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Public School closes This Week

Exercises Last Three Nights

Prof. Wren Named as Principal, Next Year

Twelve Graduate This Year

Public school closes tomorrow in eight month terms possible of the best terms we have had. Although only eight of school, we have the best graduating class this that has ever been turned in Miami in one year. Prof. G. L. Wren has been named as principal for next year which we are truly very glad to know. No other teachers have yet been given places. The school exercises will close Thursday night with a contest for the Medals given. A medal will be given the girl who makes the best average in composition and delivery by M. Craig Jr. Their composition has already been graded and delivery will be graded tonight. A medal to the boy on recitation, given by E. J. Pickens and Judge Greever. Also a medal by Atty. W. R. Ewing to the pupil of the High School making the best general average for the term and one by Judge Kinney the pupil of the Grammar school making the highest average for the term.

Friday night, will be graduation exercises in which the class will participate. Hon. Marvin Jones of Amarillo will make the address.

Saturday night will be had the high school play, entitled, "The Naming of Latane" to which everyone is invited. Our school has recently been graded by the state as a school of First Class, and it is hoped that we may have a full nine months term next year, as this grade would likely be taken a year unless the school is run the full term. Also in order to get full affiliation with the State University it is necessary to have a full term. This year's school has been one of great education to a large number of students. At no time during the term have we heard of a discord among the patrons, pupils or teachers, which speaks very highly for our management. Following is a list of those graduating:

Vera Lee	Pearl Christopher
DeeLard	Blanche Matthews
Clyde Mead	Nina Severson
Lee Newman	Lurean Nelson
Lella Allen	Will Tolbert
Lucille Ewing	Walter Coffee

Rural Route

April 8, 1915.

Mr. Harry A. Nelsen,
Miami, Texas.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the third ultimo again urging the establishment of service on a proposed rural route from Miami, Texas, you are informed that this is being held by the Department in connection with a large number of similar ones. The last Congress made no provision of additional funds for the extension of rural delivery service. By a contemplated rearrangement of service now in operation it is hoped that a sufficient amount will be made available to enable the Department to place in operation within the next few months all meritorious rural routes for which application are now on file. It can not be stated at this time, however, when or what action will be taken in reference to the proposed route from Miami.

Respectfully,

Jas. S. Blansley

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

It can be seen from the above that we have a good chance at our rural route. We would suggest that a good way to more assure the route would be for all in this community, who knew any influential men in the postal department at Washington, to write them and also write our Congressmen and Senators urging that the route be established. This is a good route with many more names than the law asks for and is evidently a meritorious route, but it pays to keep looking after things like this and not pass up an opportunity to help it along.

Kansas and New Mexico Raises Quarentine

To All Agents

Kansas State Authorities have amended their quarentine and will permit entrance into Kansas of Live Stock from points outside state without special permit the only restriction being compliance with federal regulations this will include stock for Cowly, Sedgwick, Sumner and Butler counties when not destined to points within five miles of infected premises Eldorado Kans. is the only station on the AT&SF within five miles, furnish this information to shippers and be governed accordingly, amends my embargo Feb. 4.

J. Brinker.

New Mexico Quarentine Restrictions.

Shipments, Live Stock and commodities calculated to carry infection foot and mouth disease hereby modified and permit entrance into New Mexico of live stock and other commodities specified: Oregon, Ariz, Texas, Colorado, without any restrictions except covered by states.

Over The Plains

Eugene Anten and Miss Nanie Duncan of Mobeetie were married at that place last week by Eld Cummings.

Hon R. B. Cousins of the Canyon State Normal will make the Commencement address at Canadian to the High School graduating class. The Canadian Schools have just been granted affiliation with the State University, lacking only two points of full affiliation.

The Bank at Goodlet, Harde- men county was blown up and robbed of \$500. last week. No arrests have been made.

Ollie Towne of Mendota committed suicide at his home last week by shooting himself twice with an automatic pistol. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs B. S. Ellis died at her home in Ochiltree last week after an illness of several years of tuberculosis.

Olga German of near Higgins was accidentally shot in the head with a shot gun one day last week, while out hunting with a companion. He is improving and has a good chance of recovery.

The State of Texas has brought suit against the Quannah Cotton Oil company for violating the State Antitrust law.

A very small child at Shamrock died last week from effects of eating what was supposed to be headache tablets that it found in a tin box in the yard. Someone carelessly threw the medicine out in the yard and the child found it.

Mrs. H. C. Lyle of Shamrock died in a sanitarium at Amarillo last week, following an operation. She was a very prominent lady of that place.

The Panhandle Odd Fellows Association is in session at Clarendon today.

Protracted Meeting

Eld. J. T. Hinds of Fayetteville, Ark. will begin a protracted meeting at the Church of Christ on Saturday evening of this week and continue for about ten days. The general public is invited out to any and all of the services. Eld Hinds is a very fine preacher and his sermons will be instructive to all.

Cole-Marlow

A quiet wedding occurred this morning at the home of the brides parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marlow of south Willow st.

The contracting parties were Dr. Archie Cole of Mobeetie, Texas, and Miss Mattie Marlow. The marriage ceremony being pronounced by Rev. N. M. Ragland.

The bride is one of Fayetteville's most accomplished and useful young women. She has all good graces to grace a home in addition to being well equipped for her profession. She is a graduate nurse of the Newbraska Sanitarium and Hospital at Lincoln.

The groom, a rising young physician, is the son of a lamented Rev Mr Cole, who was once minister of the gospel in Madison county. After a brief visit with relatives in and around Fayetteville this young couple will make their home in Texas. May they be followed by every blessing that this bright world numbers is the wish of many friends—Fayetteville, Ark. Democrat. April 8

The Band Boys And A Concert

The Miami Band boys are preparing an excellent program that they intend to render on Friday of next week, April 30th. The program will last for an hour or longer and will be given on the street about 4 o'clock. They have been working hard the past month and are entitled to some support which they are going to ask for on that evening. Although, in the past two years they have not asked financial aid they deserve it and we believe they will receive it from the citizens of the town. They are paying rent every month and have to have new music all the time which costs something. Be on hand Friday evening of next week and listen to some fine music rendered by our home band, also incidentally have a few quarters and 50c to drop in the hat as it is passed around.

P. M. Brown Dies

P. M. Brown died last night at his home in Miami after an illness of several months from an attack of Brights Disease. The end came at 11:30. He has been very low for several days and was not expected to live for the past week.

Mrs. Brown collapsed soon after his death and is reported in bad condition herself this morning.

The Brown family have lived in Miami for about five years, but Mr. Brown had recently gone to Oklahoma, but failed to regain his health.

Funeral services will be held this evening at three o'clock and the remains will be placed in the Miami Cemetary immediately afterwards. Full arrangements have not yet been made at these writing.

Mrs. Will Carter to Minnesota

Mrs. Will Carter was taken to Rochester, Minn. this week, accompanied by her husband, where she goes for an operation by the Mayo Bros. possibly the greatest surgeons in the world. Mrs. Carter has been in bad health for several years and it is hoped that the operation will relieve her and she may regain her health.

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Miami, Texas.

The Canadian Bridge

Word was received from Canadian that the bridge bond election carried Tuesday by 75 votes. This will mean a new bridge across the river at Canadian and the opening up of a new passway from this part of the country to Kansas and Oklahoma. It will more than likely turn more of the northern automobile traffic down the Santa Fe and will mean quite a bit to this part of the country and to Canadian it will give an enormous amount of trade from the Ochiltree country and furnish them a big northern trade territory.

Mrs. D. K. Hickmal Ill

Mrs. D. K. Hickman has been very low this week at her home in Miami. She was operated on Sunday morning and has been resting well since with a good chance for recovery.

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W. I. WHITSEL, V-PRES H. A. TALLEY, A-CASH.

The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

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SYNOPSIS.

On Misery creek Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious. Jesse Purvy of the Hollman clan has been shot and Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it. The shooting breaks the truce in the Hollman-South feud. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson. Samson thrashes Tamarack Spicer and detaches him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purvy. Samson tells the South clan that he is going to leave the mountains. Lescott and Spicer and Sally farewell and follow. In New York Samson studies art and learns much of city ways. Drennie Lescott persuades Wilfred Horton, her dilettante lover, to do a man's work in the world. Prompted by her love, Sally teaches herself to write. Horton throws himself into the business world and becomes wealthy, but by predatory financiers and politicians. At a Bohemian resort Samson meets William Farish, sporty social parasite, and Horton's enemy. Farish conspires with others to make Horton bankrupt and succeeds. Farish brings Horton and Samson together at the Kenmore club's shooting lodge, and forces an open rupture, expecting Samson to kill Horton and so rid the political and financial thug of the crusader. Samson exposes the plot and thrashes the conspirators. Samson is advised by his teachers to turn to portrait painting. Drennie commissions him to paint her portrait. Sally goes to school. Samson goes to Paris to study.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"No," she said, "we haven't done that yet. I guess we won't. . . . I think he'd rather stay outside, Wilfred. If I was sure I loved him, and that he loved me, I'd feel like a cheat—the other girl to think of. . . . And, besides, I'm not sure what I want myself. . . . But I'm horribly afraid I'm going to end by losing you both."

Horton stood silent. It was tea time, and from below came the strains of the ship's orchestra. A few ulster-muffled passengers gloomily paced the deck.

"You won't lose us both, Drennie," he said, steadily. "You may lose your choice—but, if you find yourself able to fall back on substitutes, I'll be there, waiting."

For once he did not meet her scrutiny, or know of it. His own eyes were fixed on the slow swing of heavy, gray-green waters. He was smiling, but it was as a man smiles when he confronts despair and pretends that everything is quite all right. The girl looked at him with a choke in her throat.

"Wilfred," she said, laying her hand on his arm, "I'm not worth worrying over. Really, I'm not. If Samson South proposed to me today, I know that I should refuse him. I am not at all sure that I am the least little bit in love with him. Only, don't you see I can't be quite sure I'm not? It would be horrible if we all made a mistake. May I have till Christmas to make up my mind for all time? I'll tell you then, dear, if you care to wait."

CHAPTER XIII.

Tamarack Spicer sat on the top of a box car, swinging his legs over the side. He was clad in overalls, and in the pockets of his breeches reposed a bulging flask of red liquor, and an unbulging fly envelope. Tamarack had been "railroading" for several months this time. He had made a new record for sustained effort and industry, but now June was beckoning him to the mountains with vagabond yearnings for freedom and leisure. Many things had invited his soul. Almost four years had passed since Samson had left the mountains, and in four years a woman can change her mind. Sally might, when they met on the road, greet him once more as kinsman and agree to forget his kinsman method of courtship. This time he would be more diplomatic. Yesterday he had gone to the boss and "called for his time." Today he was paid off, and a free lance.

As he reflected on these matters a fellow-trainman came along the top of the car and sat down at Tamarack's side. This brakeman had also been recruited from the mountains, though from another section—over toward the Virginia line.

"So yer quittin'?" observed the newcomer.

Spicer nodded.

"Goin' back thar on Misery?"

Again Tamarack answered with a jerk of his head.

"I've been layin' off ter tell ye somethin', Tam'rack."

"Cut her loose."

"I laid over in Hixon last week, an' some fellers that used ter know my mother's folks took me down in the cellar of Hollman's store, an' give me some icker."

"What of it?"

"As man to man," he said, "I pledge you my word that no one shall take him except by process of law. I'm not working for the Hollmans or the Purvys. I know their breed."

For a space old South looked into the soldier's eyes and the soldier looked back.

"I'll take yore handshake on that bargain," said the mountaineer, gravely. "Tam'rack," he added, in a voice of finality, "ye've got ter go."

Purvy that time, an' he said—the brakeman paused to add emphasis to his conclusion—"that the next time ye come home, he 'lowed ter git ye plumb shore."

Tamarack scowled.

"Much obleeged," he replied.

At Hixon Tamarack Spicer strolled along the street toward the courthouse. He wished to be seen. So long as it was broad daylight and he displayed no hostility, he knew he was safe—and he had plans.

Standing before the Hollman store were Jim Asberry and several companions. They greeted Tamarack affably and he paused to talk.

"Ridin' over ter Misery?" inquired Asberry.

"Lowed I mout as well."

"Mind ef I rides with ye es fur es Jesse's place?"

"Plumb glad ter have company," drawled Tamarack.

They chatted of many things, and traveled slowly, but, when they came to those narrows where they could not ride stirrup to stirrup each jockeyed for the rear position, and the man who found himself forced into the lead turned in his saddle and talked back over his shoulder, with wary, though seemingly careless, eyes. Each knew the other was bent on his murder.

At Purvy's gate Asberry waved farewell and turned in. Tamarack rode on, but shortly he hitched his horse in the concealment of a hollow, walled with huge rocks, and disappeared into the lair.

He began climbing in a crouched position, bringing each foot down noiselessly and pausing often to listen. Jim Asberry had not been outwardly armed when he left Spicer. But, soon, the brakeman's delicately attuned ears caught a sound that made him lie flat in the lee of a great log, where he was masked in clumps of flowering rhododendron. Presently Asberry passed him, also walking cautiously, but hurriedly, and cradling a Winchester rifle in the hollow of his arm. Then Tamarack knew that Asberry was taking this cut to head him off and waylay him in the gorge a mile away by road, but a short distance only over the hill. Spicer held his heavy revolver cocked in his hand, but it was too near the Purvy house to risk a shot. He waited a moment, and then, rising, went on noiselessly with a snarling grin, stalking the man who was stalking him.

Asberry found a place at the foot of a huge pine where the undergrowth would cloak him. Twenty yards below ran the creek-bed road, returning from its long horseshoe deviation. When he had taken his position his faded butternut clothing matched the earth as inconspicuously as a quail matches dead leaves, and he settled himself to wait. Slowly and with infinite caution his intended victim stole down, guarding each step, until he was in short and certain range, but, instead of being at the front, he came from the back. He also, lay flat on his stomach and raised the already cocked pistol. He steadied it in a two-handed grip against a tree trunk and trained it with deliberate care on a point to the left of the other man's spine just below the shoulder blades.

Then he pulled the trigger! He did not go down to inspect his work. It was not necessary. The instantaneous fashion with which the head of the ambassador settled forward on its face told him all he wanted to know. He slipped back to his horse, mounted and rode fast to the house of Spicer South, demanding asylum.

The next day came word that if Tamarack Spicer would surrender and stand trial in a court dominated by the Hollmans the truce would continue. Otherwise the "war was on."

The Souths flung back this message: "Come and git him."

But Hollman and Purvy, hypocritically clamoring for the sanctity of the law, made no effort to come and "git him." They knew that Spicer South's house was now a fortress, prepared for siege. They knew that every trail thither was picketed. Also, they knew a better way. This time they had the color of the law on their side. The circuit judge, through the sheriff, asked for troops and troops came. Their tents dotted the river bank below the Hixon bridge. A detail under a white flag went out after Tamarack Spicer. The militia captain in command, who feared neither feudist nor death, was courteously received. He had brains, and he assured them that he acted under orders which could not be disobeyed. Unless they surrendered the prisoner, galling guns would follow. If necessary they would be dragged behind ox teams. Many militiamen might be killed, but for each of them the state had another. If Spicer would surrender, the officer would guarantee him personal protection, and, if it seemed necessary, a change of venue would secure him trial in another circuit. For hours the clan deliberated. For the soldiers they felt no enmity. For the young captain they felt an instinctive liking. He was a man.

Old Spicer South, restored to an echo of his former robustness by the call of action, gave the clan's verdict. "Hit hain't no co'te we're skeered of. Ef this boy goes ter town he won't never git into no co'te. He'll be murdered."

The officer held out his hand.

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The officer had meant what he said. He marched his prisoner into Hixon at the center of a hollow square, with muskets at the ready. And yet, as the boy passed into the courthouse yard, with a soldier rubbing elbows on each side, a cleanly aimed shot sounded from somewhere. The smokeless powder told no tale, and with blue shirts and army hats circling him, Tamarack fell and died.

That afternoon one of Hollman's henchmen was found lying in the road with his lifeless face in the water of the creek. The next day, as old Spicer South stood at the door of his cabin, a rifle barked from the hillside, and he fell, shot through the left shoulder by a bullet intended for his heart. All this while the troops were helplessly camped at Hixon. They had power and inclination to go out and get men, but there was no man to get.

The Hollmans had used the soldiers as far as they wished; they had made them pull the chestnuts out of the fire and Tamarack Spicer out of his stronghold. They now refused to swear out additional warrants.

A detail had rushed into Hollman's store an instant after the shot which killed Tamarack was fired. Except for



"Tam'rack, Ye've Got to Go."

a woman buying a card of buttons and a fair-haired clerk waiting on her, they found the building empty.

Back beyond, the hills were impene- trable, and answered no questions.

Old Spicer South would ten years ago have put a bandage on his wound and gone about his business, but now he was tossed under his patchwork quilt, and Brother Spencer expressed grave doubts for his recovery. With his counsel unavailable Wile McCager, by common consent, assumed something like the powers of a regent and took upon himself the duties to which Samson should have succeeded.

That a Hollman should have been able to elude the pickets and penetrate the heart of South territory to Spicer South's cabin was both astounding and alarming. The war was on without question now, and there must be council. Wile McCager had sent out a summons for the family heads to meet that afternoon at his mill. It was Saturday—"mild day"—and in accordance with ancient custom the lanes would be more traveled than usual.

Those men who came by the wagon road afforded no unusual spectacle, for behind each saddle sagged a sack of grain. Their faces bore no stamp of unwonted excitement, but every man balanced a rifle across his pomel. None the less, their purpose was grim, and their talk when they had gathered was to the point.

Old McCager, himself sorely perplexed, voiced the sentiment that the others had been too courteous to express. With Spicer South bedridden and Samson a renegade, they had no adequate leader. McCager was a solid man of intrepid courage and honesty, but grinding grit was his vocation, not strategy and tactics. The enemy had such masters of intrigue as Purvy and Judge Hollman.

Then a lean sorrel mare came logging into view, switching her fly bitten tail, and on the mare's back, urging him with a long, leafy switch, sat a woman. Behind her sagged the two loaded ends of a corn sack. She was lithe and slim, and her violet eyes were profoundly serious, and her lips were as resolutely set as Joan of Arc's might have been, for Sally Miller had come only ostensibly to have her corn ground to meal. She had really come to speak for the absent chief, and she knew that she would be met with derision. The years had sobered the girl, but her beauty had increased, though it was now a chastened type, which gave her a strange and rather exalted refinement of expression.

Wile McCager came to the mill door as she rode up and lifted the sack from her horse.

"Howdy, Sally?" he greeted.

"Tol'able, thank ye," said Sally. "I'm goin' ter get it."

As she entered the great half-lighted room, where the mill stones creaked on their cumbersome shafts, the hum of discussion sank to silence. The girl nodded to the mountaineers gathered in conclave, then, turning to the miller, she announced:

"I'm going to send for Samson."

The statement was at first met with dead silence, then came a rumble of indignant dissent, but for that the girl was prepared, as she was prepared for the contemptuous laughter which followed.

"I reckon if Samson was here," she said, dryly, "you all wouldn't think it was quite so funny."

Old Caleb Wiley spat through his bristling beard, and his voice was a quavering rumble.

"What we wants is a man. We hain't got no use fer no traitors thet's too almighty damn busy doin' fancy work ter stand by their kin' an' kin'."

"That's a lie!" said the girl, scornfully. "There's just one man living that's smart enough to match Jesse Purvy—an' that one man is Samson. Samson's got the right to lead the Souths, and he's going to do it—ef he wants to."

"Sally," Wile McCager spoke, soothingly, "don't go gittin' mad. Caleb talks hasty. We knows ye used ter be Samson's gal, an' we hain't aimin' ter hurt yore feelin's. But Samson's done left the mountings. I reckon ef he wanted ter come back, he'd a-come afore now. Let him stay whar he's at."

"Whar is he at?" demanded old Caleb Wiley, in a truculent voice.

"That's his business," Sally flashed back, "but I know. All I want to tell you is this. Don't you make a move till I have time to get word to him. I tell you, he's got to have his say."

"I reckon we hain't agoin' ter wait," sneered Caleb. "For a feller thet won't let hit be known whar he's-a-solournin' at. Ef ye air so shore of him, why won't ye tell us whar he is now?"

"That's my business, too," Sally's voice was resolute. "I've got a letter here—it'll take two days to get to Samson. It'll take him two or three days more to get here. You've got to wait a week."

"Sally," the temporary chieftain spoke still in a patient, humoring sort of voice, as to a tempestuous child, "thar hain't no place ter mail a letter nigher then Hixon. No South can't ride inter Hixon, an' ride out again. The mail carrier won't be down this way fer two days yit."

"I'm not askin' any South to ride into Hixon. I recollect another time when Samson was the only one that would do that," she answered, still scornfully. "I didn't come here to ask favors. I come to give orders—for him. A train leaves soon in the mornin'. My letter's goin' on that train."

"Who's goin' ter take hit ter town fer ye?"

"I'm goin' to take it for myself," Her reply was, given as a matter of course.

"That wouldn't hardly be safe, Sally," the miller demurred; "this hain't no time fer a gal ter be galavantin' around by herself in the night time. Hit's a-comin' up ter storm, an' ye've got thirty miles ter ride, an' thirty-five back ter yore house."

"I'm not scared," she replied. "I'm goin' an' I'm warnin' you now, if you do anything that Samson don't like, you'll have to answer to him, when he comes." She turned, walking very erect and dauntless to her sorrel mare, and disappeared at a gallop.

"I reckon," said Wile McCager, breaking silence at last, "hit don't make no great difference. He won't hardly come, nobow." Then, he added: "But thet boy is smart."

Samson's return from Europe, after a year's study, was in the nature of a moderate triumph. With the art sponsorship of George Lescott and the social sponsorship of Adrienne, he found that orders for portraits, from those who could pay munificently, seemed to seek him. He was tasting the novelty of being lionized.

That summer Mrs. Lescott opened her house on Long Island early, and the life there was full of the sort of gaiety that comes to pleasant places when young men in flannels and girls in soft summery gowns and tanned cheeks are playing wholesomely and singing tunelessly and making love—not too seriously.

Samson, tremendously busy these days in a new studio of his own, had run over for a week. Horton was, of course, of the party, and George Lescott was doing their honors as host.

One evening Adrienne left the dancers for the pergola, where she took refuge under a mass of honeysuckle.

Samson South followed her. She saw him coming, and smiled. She was contrasting this Samson, loosely clad in flannels, with the Samson she had first seen rising awkwardly to greet her in the studio.

"You should have stayed inside and made yourself agreeable to the girls," Adrienne reproved him, as he came up. "What's the use of making a lion of you, if you won't roar for the visitors?"

"I've been roaring," laughed the man. "I've just been explaining to Miss Willoughby that we only eat the people we kill in Kentucky on certain days of solemn observance and sacrifice. I wanted to be agreeable to you, Drennie, for a while."

"Do you ever find yourself homesick, Samson, these days?"

The man answered with a short laugh. Then his words came softly, and not his own words, but those of one more eloquent:

"Who hath desired the sea? Her excellent loneliness rather Than the forecourts of kings, and her uttermost pits than the streets where men gather. . . . His sea that his being fulfill's? So and no otherwise—so and no otherwise hillmen desire their hills."

"And yet," she said, and a trace of the argumentative stole into her voice, "you haven't gone back."

"No." There was a note of self-reproach in his voice. "But soon I shall go. At least, for a time. I've been thinking a great deal lately about 'my fluttered folk and wild.' I'm just beginning to understand my relation to them, and my duty."

"Your duty is no more to go back there and throw away your life," she found herself instantly contending, "than it is the duty of the young eagle, who has learned to fly, to go back to the nest where he was hatched."

"But, Drennie," he said, gently, "suppose the young eagle is the only one that knows how to fly—and suppose he

could teach the others? Don't you see? I've only seen it myself for a little while."

"What is it that—that you see now?"

"I must go back, not to relapse, but to come to be a constructive force. I must carry some of the outside world to Misery. I must take to them, because I am one of them, gifts that they would reject from other hands."

From the house came the strains of an alluring waltz. For a little time they listened without speech, then the girl said very gravely:

"You won't—you won't still feel bound to kill your enemies, will you, Samson?"

The man's face hardened.

"I believe I'd rather not talk about that. I shall have to win back the confidence I have lost. I shall have to take a place at the head of my clan by proving myself a man—and a man by their own standards. It is only at their head that I can lead them. If the lives of a few assassins have to be forfeited I shan't hesitate at that. I shall stake my own against them fairly. The end is worth it."

The girl breathed deeply, then she heard Samson's voice again:

"Drennie, I want you to understand that if I succeed it is your success. You took me raw and unfashioned, and you have made me. There is no way of thanking you."

"There is a way," she contradicted. "You can thank me by feeling just that way about it."

"Then I do thank you."

The next afternoon Adrienne and Samson were sitting with a gayly chattering group at the side lines of the tennis courts.

"When you go back to the mountains, Samson," Wilfred was suggesting, "we might form a partnership 'South, Horton & Co., Development of Coal and Timber.' There are millions in it."

"Five years ago I should have met you with a Winchester rifle," laughed the Kentuckian. "Now I shall not."

"I'll go with you, Horton, and make a sketch or two," volunteered George Lescott, who had just then arrived from town. "And, by the way, Samson, here's a letter that came for you just as I left the studio."

The mountaineer took the envelope with a Hixon postmark, and for an instant gazed at it with a puzzled expression. It was addressed in a feminine hand, which he did not recognize. It was careful, but perfect, writing, such as one sees in a school copybook. With an apology he tore the covering and read the letter. Adrienne, glancing at his face, saw it suddenly pale and grow as set and hard as marble.

Samson's eyes were dwelling with only partial comprehension on the script. This is what he read:

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TAKE DISEASE FROM WHITES

Tuberculosis Among Alaskan Indians Has Been Laid at the Door of the "Paleface."

The great prevalence of all forms of tuberculosis among the Alaskan Indians, as proved by a report by Dr. Emil Krulsh, is explained by the Journal of the American Medical Association as follows:

"Tuberculosis is a comparatively new infection among Indians, bestowed upon them by the benevolent paleface, along with firewater and certain other blessings of civilization. Among these blessings must probably be counted scarlet fever, measles, influenza, whooping cough and diphtheria. Not yet possessing the racial immunity which it takes many generations to acquire, the poor Indian suffers from them in greater degree than does the white, and more frequently dies of them. . . . Then there are the overcrowding and the unsanitary conditions prevailing in most of the homes of tuberculosis sufferers; while at least this much good arises from their misfortune that after the disease is well developed in them its progress (unless they are well cared for) is rapid, and death removes what would otherwise remain a menacing focus of infection."

Tuberculosis was one of the chief causes of the dying out of the Indians all over North America.

Two Famous Names.

"Thomas Atkins" is a newcomer compared with "Jack Tar" of the senior service. "Jack Tar" as a nickname for a sailor is first recorded in 1786, but sailors were known as "tars" for more than a hundred years before that. The name already appears in literature in the latter half of the seventeenth century. "Tar" may be short for "tar-paulin." Sailors were called "tar-paulins" early in the seventeenth century. Tar-paulin, of course, is canvas tanned to make it waterproof, and the sailors' hat made of that material, something like a sou'-wester, was called a tar-paulin. However that may be, British sailors have been "honest tars," "jolly tars" and "gallant tars" for 200 years. There is more steel and oil about a modern battleship than tarry rope, perhaps, but probably Jack will remain Jack Tar for another hundred years yet.—Manchester Guardian.

First English Newspaper.

The first newspaper printed in the English language, with its old English type and its quaint account of events in foreign countries, was a pamphlet issued in 1621. Its title, "Corrant or Neves from Italie, Germanie, France, and other places," is as curious as its contents. For many years it had been supposed that no copy of the Corrant was in existence, but recently a copy of this interesting document was discovered.

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One cent postage rate on letters is being brought into prominence and high officials declare that it is sure to come in the near future. All classes of business would be greatly benefited by its adoption and estimated statistics show there would be such an increased demand for stamps that the apparent loss of revenue would more than make up.

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"I don't understand."

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Home, Sweet Home.

Wife—What, going out again to-night?

Husband—Yes, dear. Going out occasionally, you know, heightens the pleasure of staying home when one gets the chance to.

Wife—But you go out so often.

Husband—Well, it's a pleasure that really requires a great deal of heightening.

The Case.

"Our telephone girl tells me she has broken her engagement."

"Ah; a case with her of ring off."

A Golf Widow.

"Is it true that Mrs. Brown's husband has deserted her?"

"Almost. He has taken up golf."

His Standing.

"Is he successful as a writer of sensational literature?"

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INVADERS NOW INSIDE GERMANY

STATEMENTS AGREE SHARP FIGHTING OCCURS IN TEUTON TERRITORY.

FRENCH PUSH ENEMY BACK

Kaiser Decides to Act Only On Defensive?—Official Announcement is Made That Operations Have Re-began By Allies' Against Dardanelles.

London, April 20.—Activity prevails along the western battle line, but seems to partake of the nature of isolated engagements instead of a general offensive. Artillery duels have taken the place of the fierce hand-to-hand fighting, which has been the feature of the recent struggle along the Meuse and near the Lorraine border.

The corroboration, however, ends with this fact the French claiming to have occupied dominating positions here, and the Germans declaring that the attacks of the French have failed.

From the British end of the lines comes the report, officially issued by the war office at London, that Hill 60, an important point, two miles south of Lillebeke, Belgium, was captured from the Germans on the night of April 12.

The German communication tells of driving the British out of the minor positions which were occupied by them to the southeast of Ypres. This is in the neighborhood of Hill 60.

Petrograd continues to report minor successes in the Carpathians showing that the fighting has not been entirely suspended near the passes, but the Russian, Austrian and German official reports agree that spring has virtually put an end to all activity along the remainder of the eastern front.

Various rumors are current regarding the central powers. Austria, through the medium of Venice is credited with receiving with consternation the news of the extension of the Landsturm service to all classes between the ages of 18 and 50 years, while Rome is sponsor for the statement, attributed to a high German authority, that the German staff has discarded all plans for an advance on the French front, deciding simply to remain on the defensive.

It is again unofficially announced that operations are under way in the Dardanelles, where the Turks are reported to be building defenses with all speed against landing parties, but the news of the breaking up of the ice at Archangel, the only large seaport on the north coast of Russia, may induce the entente allies to be more deliberate in their attempts to unlock the gate to the Black Sea.

CONVICTS HAVE FUN ENROUTE

Leavenworth, Kan., April 20.—Twenty-one city officials and former officials of Terre Haute, Ind., convicted in the election conspiracy cases there, spent last night in the United States penitentiary here as prisoners serving time for their crimes. Today they will go out into the various departments of the big institution to the tasks assigned them by Warden Thomas W. Morgan, each man drawing the job that the warden's investigation of habits and health showed him most capable of filling.

Fifteen of the men, led by Donn M. Roberts, the mayor, came to the prison yesterday morning in a special car and were put through the entrance routine, while six, under special permission of the federal court at Indianapolis, came unaccompanied, arriving this afternoon.

While guards and officials on the train reported that the convicted men had laughed and joked on the journey from Indianapolis, their demeanor, once inside the prison, changed, and officials said they had never seen a more sober, better disciplined group of men.

Warden Morgan declared the men much above the average prisoners. Each seemed to want to obey the regulations and their attitude was to complete their time as quickly as possible.

When the prisoners were given their supply of clothing, each man also was handed a little book of prison rules. The men spent this afternoon studying the ten "first rate" prisoners, they will enjoy all the privileges at the prison, including recreation hours and a ticket to the baseball game on the institution grounds every Saturday afternoon.

Frank's Only Hope is Pardon.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The supreme court today held that the state of Georgia had denied Leo M. Frank, no right under the federal constitution in sentencing him to death for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl. The court affirmed the action of the United States district court for Northern Georgia, refusing to release Frank on a writ of habeas corpus. Justice Pitney announcing the opinion. Frank's only hope now is a pardon.

"LIFE, LIBERTY AND PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"

A Western Canada Farmer Writes as to Conditions.

A. G. Hansen is a farmer living near Clavel, Sask., and as an old resident of Minnesota, takes strong exception to some of the articles appearing in American papers disparaging the true conditions in Western Canada. The "Cottonwood Current" of Cottonwood, Minn., an important weekly paper in the southwestern part of the state, recently published a letter from Mr. Hansen, which is interesting reading. In his letter Mr. Hansen makes a splendid case for Western Canada against those who seek to deter farmers in the States from settling in Canada. He says:

"The district in which we live is a fair comparison to any other district in the country, made up mostly of settlers from the States. The majority here consists of Americans from Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas, with a few Canadians and an odd Englishman. We have been here eleven years, ever since this part of the country was settled, and the majority have done well. If they have not, it is certainly not the fault of the country."

"There has not been a crop failure in this district since settled. This year was the poorest, caused by lack of rain, although a fair estimate of wheat is about twelve bushels per acre, and oats about ten. Some farmers got as much as twenty-five bushels of wheat per acre, and we all got good prices."

"The laws of Canada are nearly the same as those of Minnesota, and we enjoy the same privileges."

"So far as the European war is concerned, we suffer to a certain extent as all the world does. Canada is giving a helping hand to her Mother Country, and we American-Canadians firmly believe it is Canada's duty to do so. I have not heard one American-Canadian who has expressed a different opinion. Canada is not compelled to send her soldiers. The service rendered is all voluntary service."

"The accusation that old settlers are considered undesirable citizens and are forced out of business, even in danger of being 'mobbed at their own fireside,' is all false, a mere fabrication in the mind of badly informed correspondents. There are a few who have been discovered carrying letters, others papers and plans to prove them spies, and whose object is to conspire against the government. These have justly been arrested. Such a class of people cannot be considered good citizens, whether living in Canada or in the United States."

"Some people are failures wherever they are, and as an excuse for failure in their country it may seem easy to put the blame on the Canadian people and the Canadian government. Fact is, thousands of people from the United States are emigrating to Canada at the present time, which shows they are not afraid of the Canadian government."

"The government is giving away, free of charge, provision through the winter to farmers in certain districts affected by the drought, and is also sending seed grain to those in need of help. This is very different from driving settlers away from their own homes."

"I have always observed that the people who love their Mother Country most are those who make the best citizens of their adopted country. The glorious 'Stars and Stripes' will always stand for what is good and noble to us, though we live in a neighbor country where we also enjoy 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'" Advertisement.

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"HOMING INSTINCT" IN BIRDS

Attachment to First Home is Much the Same as is Evidenced in Humanity.

The habit of birds in migrating South when winter comes on is influenced by the need of finding a sufficient supply of food. As food grows scarce when winter approaches in the farthest northern places where birds live they naturally turn to the South, where, their instinct tells them, food will be plentiful. The return of the birds in the spring to their accustomed haunts in the North is one of the evidences of their possession of an instinct which is also strong in man.

The environment in which a bird or human being is brought up generally becomes a permanent part of its nature. Ornithologists have not yet made it clear just what enables the bird to find its way back and forth to the same spot every year, and our knowledge is confined to the fact of what the "homing instinct" does. After their mate and build their first nest and bring up their first family, birds cherish a fondness for that spot much the same as the attachment that man feels for his early home. The spring migration of birds is their joyful return home after a temporary sojourn abroad to secure the means of livelihood.

Enjoyed a Joke. Jimson—I just tell you, you can't find a man anywhere who enjoys a good joke better than I do. Friend—Guess that's so. I have heard you tell the same joke forty times, and laugh at it every time.—New York Weekly.

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. DODDS KIDNEY PILLS have cured me of these complaints. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of DODDS KIDNEY PILLS."

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From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y. PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as no other else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—MRS. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

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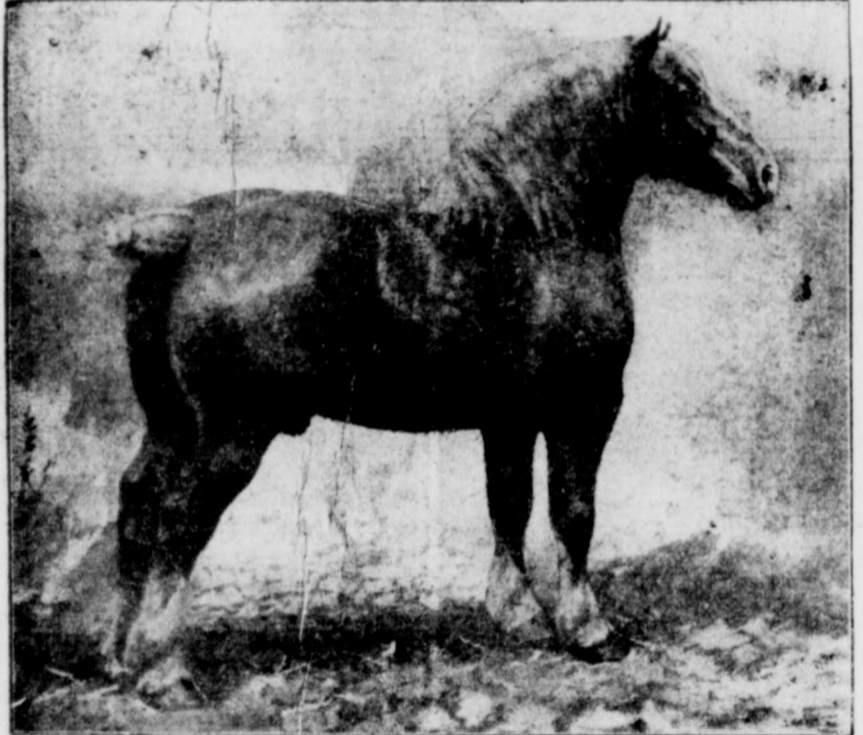
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TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, Wards and Brethern of Miami Lodge, No. 805, A. F. & A. M., Miami, Texas:

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to our deceased worthy brother, Frank P. Greover, who departed this life on April 2, 1915, at Le Fors Texas, beg leave and report as follows:

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to take from our midst, one of our beloved members, and

Whereas our hearts are grieved at his untimely fall, and

Whereas our circle is broken by the hand of an assassin which time alone will not heal;

And, whereas he has left a rich heritage to us and to our Order by the life he lead among us by applying and teaching and living the principals of "Brotherly love, relief and truth;" yet we deeply deplore his loss; for his place cannot be filled, yet we thank Thee, All-wise Father of the Universe, for granting us the privilege of knowing him both in and out of the lodge room where we were helped and inspired by him; for we can all say, "Verily he loved his fellow-men."

And whereas, to sow that others may reap; to work and plant for those who were to occupy the earth when he was dead; to trust in God and pray for his enemies, was the noble and Christian example set us by our deceased brother.

And whereas he "Fought a good fight and kept the faith," and he has helped make the world better by having lived in it.

Be it therefore resolved that we deeply deplore his taking away, over which we had no control.

And is further resolved by the Lodge that in the untimely death of Brother Greover, this Lodge has lost one of its most worthy and distinguished and inspiring and uplifting members; the community one of its most progressive citizens, and the State, one whose place would be hard to fill.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, a copy published in the Miami Chief and a copy sent to the relatives of our worthy brother.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

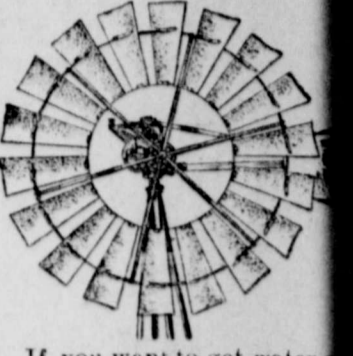
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places and if we do not follow their advice, then we may expect to be sick.

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Lettie Rees	
Merry Springtime	Browsfield
*Kate Lard	
Dance of the Sylphs	Heins
*Louisa Hoffer	
Cavetina	Raff
*Lee Newman	
La Coquette	Smith
Mrs. W. H. Rhodes	
Summer Winds	Farnsworth
Tennie Severson	
The New Woman	J Webb
Agness Thompson	
Reading	Selected
Leigh Patton	
On Blooming Meadows	Rive king
Jessie Hoffer	
Home Sweet Home	Slack
Lillie Wells	
Spring Song	Mendelsohn
Clyde Mead	
O. P. R. A.	Leslie
Cathleen Daughetee, Rhoda Rees, L. G. Waggoner, Flake George	
Fascination Waltz	Wachs
Eura Hudspeth	
Chase Infernale	Koelling
Aurelia Robertson	
Dance of the Dryads	Conrath
Grace Christopher	
Playful Rondo	Green
Leo Fitzgerald, Lee Newman Clyde Mead, Clarence Locke	
* First Term Pupils.	

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Miami, Texas, April 13th, 1915
To the Officers and members of Miami Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F.
We the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our beloved Brother Frank P. Greever, submit the following:
Whereas; the good and all wise Creator and Maker of the universe, has seen fit to remove from among us our dearly beloved Brother, Frank P. Greever, and,
Whereas, Brother Greever's life among us, was one well appreciated and enjoyed by our entire membership, and he was ever ready to help and assist, the most unfortunate, and willing to do his best toward mankind, and we considered him one of the greatest among us, and his life and conduct a model for us to follow,
And, whereas, Brother Greever was taken from among us by the hand of an assassin, in a cowardly, dastardly manner by one whose sanity we doubt, therefore be it,

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Resolved, that we condemn the act as a great misfortune to our Lodge, and to the state at large as we believe that he had a bright future before him, and also as a personal loss to every member of our Lodge, and be it further,
Resolved that we extend to the bereaved relatives, our deepest, heart-felt sympathy, in their hour of trouble and be it also further,
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his brother, Dr. Greever, a copy spread on our minutes, and a copy published in the Miami Chief
Signed,
Roy Trowbridge
L. C. Wagoner
H. A. Talley
Committee

Pasture for Cattle
I have some good pasture for town cows, well watered and good grass. 3-4 mile of town.
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That the Base Ball season is now on and its time you should walk out from under that sky piece of yours and get one of those novelty head pieces at OSBORNES' Great Big Assortment to pick from.

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From my ranch last November 2 calves with underbit in left ear and unbranded.
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Frank Hollis renewed this week to the Chief.

Frank McAfee came in Sunday from Panhandle.

T. L. Coffee made a business trip to Amarillo first of the week.

Fred Cudd was down from Amarillo Saturday visiting the boys.

Miss Elva Jones of Laketon spent Sunday in Miami.

Postmaster Whatley is on the sick list this week.

Uncle Blake Lee of Mobeetie spent last night at the Chief home.

Arch Chisum orders the Chief sent to Mrs. Ida Watson, Hoover.

We have been having many big rains this week and the roads are pretty muddy.

M. R. Coffee was over from Mobeetie Friday and purchased a new Ford which he drove home.

The Chant Dramatic Co. filled a weeks engagement at the Cap Rock Theatre last week.

Perry Brown returned last week from Oklahoma where he went to regain his health.

Miss Rose Humphries orders the Chief sent to her sister Mrs. F. E. Young, Coffeetown, Kans.

Will Graham renewed the Chief this week to J. Y. Gilmore, Throckmartin, Texas.

Section Foreman Williams and wife of Hoover were down Saturday trading.

S. D. Park, M. R. Coffee and Walter Darlington of Mobeetie were in the city this noon.

H. T. Trig, civil engineer of Amarillo is in the city today establishing lines and street grades.

Prof. E. L. Henderson of Canyon spent a few days in Miami, first of the week.

Dave Stribling of Pampa was down Monday looking after his Miami interests.

Contractor Weckesser will begin the erection of a new 36x50 barn on the J. A. Mead ranch Monday.

Thos. O'Loughlin is very much better this week and is able to be up most of the time and out doors some.

The local stockyards report the shipment of eighty cars of cattle for next week, and two cars of hogs for this.

Mrs. J. D. Lard entertained the Senior Class of the Miami High school Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. L. R. Spaulgh left last Friday for Eureka, Kans. after spending the winter with his daughter Mrs. Ray Morrison.

The many friends of Miss Sue Stribling will be glad to learn that she is one of the graduating class of the Pampa High School this term.

John Stump came in last week from his winter tour. Mr. Stump looks well and reports a fine winter in Cuba. Mrs. Stump will be here soon.

The Presbyterian parsonage will likely be completed this week by carpenters and it will be papered and painted soon.

Joseph South, district manager for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen is here this week in interest of that lodge. The members will have a meeting to night at the hall.

J. R. Webster and Henry Anderson left Tuesday for Clarendon to attend the Panhandle I. O. O. F. association. They were the only delegates from Miami owing to the bad conditions of the roads.

Mrs. J. F. Cox left yesterday evening for her home in McLoud Oklahoma after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Fitch. Mrs. Fitch is greatly improved this week.

MISSIONARY NOTES
Mission Study lesson was held Wednesday afternoon at the usual place and hour. Eight members were present and all enjoyed the lesson from the Voice. There will be a free will offering taken and all are invited to Mrs. Wraus for social meeting. Business meeting will be at the church.

Don't forget to have your Photograph work done while Addison is here April 19 to 24th. He will do it right and on time. 36 Ct.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. S. S. Lomax, sister and mother of Mrs. B. Z. Williams came in last week for a visit with her. Mrs. Lomax will likely spend the summer with her son, H. M. Lomax.

J. E. Jones orders the Chief sent to W. S. Jones, Arthur, Okla. for one year. Thanks J. E. we will try to send him a good paper every week.

J. A. Meade, and C. Coffee were on the Federal court juries this week in Amarillo. Mr. Mead was excused and Mr. Coffee is serving on the Grand Jury.

Donald McGregor is carrying the mail for S. E. Fitzgerald, while Mr. Fitzgerald is performing the duties pertaining to the county Assessors office.

Mrs. Lard was hostess to the Womens Study Club last Friday. Several of the back programs were brought up which made it a most interesting meeting. Delicious refreshments were served.

W. T. Hammond has our thanks for a dollar renewal to the Chief this week.

Atty. J. C. Dial and wife of Canadian were down the first of the week. Mr. Dial went back Monday and Mrs. Dial will remain with her mother, Mrs. Hickman who has been very low.

W. H. Rhodes left Monday for Wichita, Kansas, where he goes to complete arrangements for the printing of a new lightning calculator in figuring coal and grain. He will have the first edition out just as soon as printers can get them printed and bound. Mr. Rhodes will be back the last of the week.

Little Willie Russell was riding Friday evening of last week, when his horse became frightened and threw him and kicked him. Both bones in the lower part of his right leg were broken, either in the fall or from the kick, which he could not say. The broken limb was set and he has been resting well this week.

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Miami Merc. Co.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. S. E. Fitzgerald yesterday evening. Ten members were present and Mrs. A. O. B. Kidd was added to their roll. The evening was spent in planning the next years work.

The pupils of Mrs. Dan Rees' music class gave a very fine recital at the Auditorium Friday night of last week. The pupils show great improvement over what they did last fall and Mrs. Rees is to be commended on her winters work. Mrs. Rees is very much elated over the progress many of her students have made this winter and says she is going to do her best to see that they complete her course of instructions, and that she will be right here in Miami when that time comes, as there is no place like Miami.

John Webster purchased a residence this week in which he has been living from Mr. Matthews. John is a full fledged citizen of Miami now, he is 21 years old, has a wife and one child, in business in Miami, owns his own home, a Ford and reads the Chief, which is all that is required of any one.
T. L. Coffee one of Roberts counties largest ranchmen who lives in the extreme western part of the county was in our city a few days last week. Mr. Coffee is one of the old timers of the Panhandle and says things look good to him this spring. His cattle are all in fine condition and he predicts a fine year for the county. Although about 35 miles from town, he says he keeps up with the doing of the county every week by reading the Chief.

NEW GOODS

I have just received this week a big line of Mens Shirts, Collars, ties, Sox, Underwear and Hats. All there is in the latest styles and fabrics. Everything in Gents wearing apparel.

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ANOTHER GERMAN CRUISER IN U. S. PORT

COMMANDER SAYS HE ENTERED PORT WITHOUT BEING SEEN BY BRITISH WATCHERS.

AT LARGE EIGHT MONTHS

Slipped Out of New York Harbor on August 3, 1914, and Had Since Preyed on Atlantic Shipping.

Newport News, Va.—The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, another raider of commerce in the south seas, slipped into this port Sunday and asked for fuel and provisions. Many times reported destroyed, the former North German Lloyd liner evaded hostile warships for eight months while she sent 14 merchantmen to the bottom, and her officers said she was forced to steal her way past four French and British cruisers off the Virginia capes in order to reach this refuge.

"We got in without being seen by the enemy, and we can get out the same way," declared her commander, Lieutenant Captain Paul Thierfelder.

Food and Fuel Short.

When she dropped anchor the Kronprinz Wilhelm had less than 25 tons of coal and scanty provisions for the crew of 500 men and 61 prisoners from British merchant ships sunk in the South Atlantic. Of the 14 ships that the drab-painted, 15,000-ton cruiser sank, nine were British, four French and one Norwegian. The value of these ships and their cargoes officers of the Wilhelm estimated at \$7,000,000.

Following in the wake of the interned Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which arrived here a month ago, after similar thrilling and effective operations for the German arms, the Kronprinz Wilhelm came dashing through the lane of enemy warships which had hovered off these shores for weeks before the Eitel was interned.

In her raid of the seas since she slipped out of New York harbor Aug. 3 last as a German merchant and passenger steamer the Kronprinz Wilhelm never touched land and took 960 prisoners from various vessels destroyed.

Most of these were sent to South American ports at different times on German ships which met the raider in response to wireless calls. The 61 now on board, who were landed here, are British sailors taken from the steamships Tamar, destroyed March 25, and Coleby, destroyed March 27 last.

EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDING.

Damage Estimated at \$750,000 is Sustained by Cudahy Packing Co.

Kansas City, Mo.—An explosion, believed by the police to have been caused by a bomb, wrecked the seven-story cooling plant of the Cudahy Packing company's plant here, causing a loss estimated at \$750,000. Two men working in the building at the time were injured.

Investigation, however, developed no traces of an explosive of any sort. Company officials asserted there was no gas in the building and that the cooling pipes contained no ammonia or other material that might explode.

More than 200 men are employed in the building on week days, but Sunday only Patrick Lyons, a fireman, and Oliver Bennett, a temperature man,

Steamer Minnesota Slightly Damaged.

Seattle, Wash.—Dispatches to the Great Northern Steamship company from Captain Garlick of the steamship Minnesota say that the ship appears not to be much damaged. In one of the dispatches it was said there was hope of getting the steamer off at the next high tide. The passengers and mail have been taken to Kobe.

Strikes Rock Sunday Night.

Kobe, Japan.—The American steamer Minnesota, plying between Japanese ports and Seattle, struck a rock Tuesday night off Iwajima, near the southwestern entrance to the inland sea.

864 Members Received by Baptists.

Dallas, Texas.—Eight hundred and sixty-four was the total number of accessions to the Baptist churches of Dallas reported Monday, this being the net results accomplished during the first week of the big revival which is being conducted by the evangelists and singers of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention. The work these rained men are doing is attracting the attention of the entire city and hundreds were attending the services.

Want Gorgas for Typhus Campaign.

Washington.—Major General William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States army, has been invited by the Rockefeller foundation to become a permanent member of its staff in the capacity of general adviser in matters relating to public sanitation and the control of epidemics. General Gorgas is wanted by the foundation particularly at this time to direct the campaign against the typhus scourge, which is devastating Serbia.

2,000 OF VILLA'S MEN DEAD

Such is Claim of Carranza Troops After Battle Near Celaya.

Vera Cruz.—In a battle lasting from 5 o'clock Tuesday morning until 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Constitutionalists under General Obregon defeated Villistas directed by General Villa personally. The Villa cavalry made 40 charges, being practically wiped out.

The constitutionalists were attacked at Celaya station, between Queretaro and Guanajuato, and after a day and night of fighting the Villistas retreated in the direction of Guanajuato. Two thousand dead Villistas were found on the battlefield, which was over five miles long.

Obregon captured a large number of arms, horses and three rapid-firers. The losses of the constitutionalists were not heavy.

SIX YEARS AND \$2,000 FOR MAYO

Sentence Passed in Election Fraud Cases in Terre Haute.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Four men convicted in the Terre Haute election fraud trial and sentenced by Judge Anderson to the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., received their commitment papers and were given until Sunday to begin the trip to prison. The 16 others, including Mayor Don M. Roberts, who received prison sentences and appealed, and the 87 who were given sentences ranging from one day to six months in the local jail, were in jail here. Their appeal bonds were fixed at \$10,000 for each year sentenced.

To obtain liberty pending his appeal, Mayor Roberts, who was sentenced to prison for six years and to pay a fine of \$2,000—the severest sentence given—will have to furnish a bond of \$60,000. If all secure bond it will mean a total of \$420,000.

Treasury Deficiency Predicted June 1.

Austin, Texas.—Some appropriations made by the Thirty-fourth legislature and many more to be made in the passage of the general appropriation bill, will not be paid by the state treasury for several months. The legislature in regular session made appropriations amounting to approximately \$1,300,000. All of these are yet to be paid, and there is little money in the treasury. At present the department balance shows approximately \$4,500,000 on hand, with outstanding school warrants yet to be paid of \$2,200,000. Revenue returns at this time of the year are very slight and with running expenses approximated at \$600,000, not to mention the mileage and per diem expenses, together with the contingent expenses for the special session of the legislature, will cut down the balance until it is the belief that by June 1 the treasury will be operating on a deficiency basis.

Said Sub F-4 in Leaky Condition.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In a letter written at Honolulu March 22, Lieut. Alfred Ede, the naval officer who was lost with his crew when the United States submarine F-4 disappeared off Honolulu harbor March 25, told his brother here that "if the whole boat went up in smoke, I do not think I would be terribly astonished."

In Good Condition March 1.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels declared that the last reports to the navy department, as late as March 1, showed the ill-fated submarine F-4 to be in good condition.

Tenth Oil Well at Thrall.

Taylor, Texas.—The tenth producing well for the Taylor-Thrall oil field, the Taylor Oil and Gas company No. 2, on the Mrs. Estles lease, came in Monday afternoon, and is classed as a 500-barrel per day proposition. It is located 200 yards northwest of their No. 1, and 350 yards north of west of the discovery well on the Fritz Fuchs hilltop. Three other wells are expected in any day.

Cotton Oil Mill Burns.

Rogers, Texas.—The Farmers' Cotton Oil mill here was destroyed by fire Friday night, the entire mill property being consumed, except the cotton seed storage house. The loss is estimated to be about \$50,000 and is understood to have been covered by insurance. The property had recently been placed in the hands of a receiver, were at work. Both were burned dangerously.

Rome Demonstrations Cause Arrests.

London.—Great demonstrations in favor of Italian intervention in the war led to serious disorders Sunday at Rome and collisions with the police. Rigorous measures were taken to suppress the manifestations, and many persons were arrested.

Report on Federal Employment Bill.

Washington.—First reports of the operation of the federal employment bureau, inaugurated recently by the department of labor in co-operation with the agricultural and postoffice departments, show that during the months of February and March 1,245 persons obtained work through the government agents. Among the cities reporting were New York 252, New Orleans 1, Galveston 35, Chicago 184 and St. Louis 164.

GERMANS IN THE EAST PRUSSIAN SNOWS



Below, General von Bulow (in cap at left) holding a consultation with his staff officers in East Prussia. Above, a German advance guard marching through the snow to Przasnysz.

DISMOUNTED AUSTRIAN HUSSARS CHARGING



This picture, taken at the risk of the photographer's life, showing an actual charge of hussars on a battlefield in the Carpathians. They are seen advancing to the attack with their rifles clubbed. One of their number has already been hit.

CARRANZA LOBBY IN WASHINGTON



This fine residence, formerly occupied by the Mexican embassy in Washington, is now in the hands of the Carranza junta, the head of which, Senor Eliseo Arredondo, is shown in the insert. Though not recognized officially by our state department, Senor Arredondo directs the doings of all the Mexican consuls in this country.

FROM KAISER'S GREAT GUN



This tremendous shell is one of those fired by the giant 42-centimeter howitzer of the German army. It fell in soft dirt near Verdun without exploding and was dug up by the British. Beside it, on the left, is a French 75-mm field gun shell, and on the right a German 77-mm shell, each of which is about three inches in diameter. The big shell is five feet long and weighs almost a ton.

WHO SAID ZEPPELINS?



Woman looking out of a roof window in Paris during the recent raid of German Zeppelins on that city.

RESCUE WORK ON THE F-4 AT HONOLULU



Heroic efforts were made to rescue the crew of the American submarine F-4 which sank in Honolulu harbor. The photograph shows a diver being lowered into the sea to search for the vessel.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Two new drills have commenced drilling in new parts of the Strawn oil field.

An election is called for April 30 to vote on a \$30,000 bond issue for a public school building at Jefferson.

The American Public Service Corporation of New York has purchased the Longview Ice and Electric Light Plant and will make some very extensive improvements.

The Orient Milling company of Chillicothe, has commenced work of enlarging the mill's capacity from 250 to 400 barrels. A \$20,000 elevator is also being built.

An oil that yields 60 per cent high grade distillate, something hitherto unknown in Texas has been discovered in the Habbington well, three miles southwest of Coleman.

John L. Vaughan, who was elected mayor of Mart at the recent city election, is a Republican. The town has a population of 4,000 persons, 95 per cent of whom are Democrats.

Dallas was unanimously as the 1916 meeting place of the Associated Master Plumbers of Texas, incorporated, shortly before the state convention adjourned at Waco.

For the first weekday in nine years, and perhaps longer, there was not a marriage license issued by the county clerk of Dallas county Friday, April 9.

Gas is coming from the Guthrie-Rust well, four miles north of San Angelo. The drilling is being paid for by San Angelo citizens, who are anxious to find what the bowels of the earth in this section contain.

The city of Burkburnett has just closed a contract with the electric power plant of Wichita Falls for a lead wire to that place, which is 18 miles in length. The construction of the line will begin at once.

The Panhandle Press association met in Plainville Friday. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge L. S. Kinder of Plainville. He told of the efforts of the citizens of Plainville 27 years ago to get a newspaper.

A \$15,000 school building is to be erected at Godley, so as to be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year. The structure is to be two stories high and will contain eight or nine rooms and an auditorium.

All arrangements have been completed in Grand Saline for the putting down of a test well for oil. For many years the surface indications around Grand Saline have been considered very favorably for oil and it is just recently that all interests have gotten together to make this test.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Texas company has been called for May 1 to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock from \$30,000,000 to \$37,000,000. The meeting will be held at Houston, Texas; \$5,000,000 of the new stock will be offered to shareholders and \$1,000,000 to employees.

The assets of the Burton Dry Goods company at Fort Worth are \$1,497,665.72, and the liabilities are \$639,445.75, according to the schedule of debts and assets filed with United States Commissioner Mitchell. This schedule was filed in answer to an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States district court.

Tentative plans for a new seven-story hotel containing 400 rooms and costing approximately \$500,000 have been drawn for J. A. Ingram, a Fort Worth capitalist.

There were 88 importations at the port of Dallas during the first quarter of 1915, according to the report of Deputy United States Customs Collector G. J. Geyer. The total value of merchandise received was \$36,100 and customs duties paid thereon were \$12,300.

Two \$50,000 bond issue propositions were voted on in Runnels county last week. One at Ballinger and the other at Winters.

Permanent improvements to be made at a cost of approximately \$300,000 are authorized in the statement of work determined upon during the month of March, issued by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. Building of three new depots, one at Santa Anna, Goldthwaite and Beaumont was authorized.

Fire destroyed an entire brick block at Thornton. Estimated loss is \$65,000, with approximately \$35,000 insurance.

One of the most important contracts to be let in Dallas during the current year was closed last week by the Central Presbyterian congregation for the erection of the new church edifice to be designated as the City temple. The cost of the building is to be, approximately, \$200,000.

Maxwell Town Car



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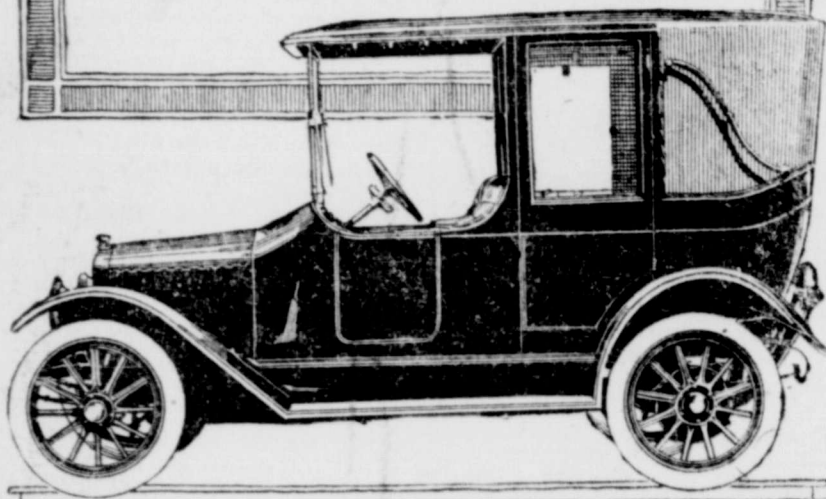
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Green Lake Items

Mrs. Wilburn of Amarillo has been visiting her daughter for a few days at the W. D. Christopher home

The Green Lake community organized a Sunday School at the new school house Sunday at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mr. Campbell gave a singing Sunday night.

Little Roy Christopher is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Pursley and Erve Black went to Miami Friday.

Mr. Patton was out to his place Wednesday.

Messrs Claude Ledrick, Dave Pope, Leet Winset and Joe White were out to Erve Blacks Monday.

Windom Allen is out to his place plowing this week.

J. E. Seitz and wife went to Miami Tuesday.

Jerry Ramsay went to Miami Monday.

Mason Davis and Toots Martin were out to the farm Sunday evening.

North Plains

These pretty days are certainly appreciated after so much cloudy weather.

Messrs Seitz and Lunny are building more lanes from the forgers on toward Mr. Rasors.

Miss Dora Dixon will leave Saturday for her home at Texline.

Mr. Heave was intending to move his cattle from here up to Ochiltree County, but on account of the recent rise of the Canadian river he will be delayed a few days.

Charlie Hightower is expected home this week.

Mr. Cowan has just purchased enough carbide lights to fill the requirements of the house. They will be ready for use inside of two weeks.

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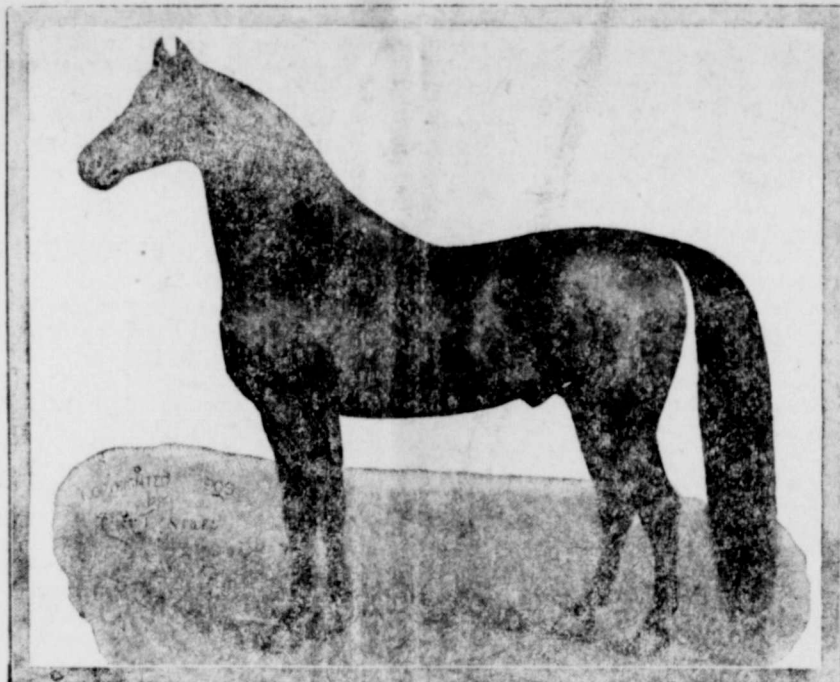
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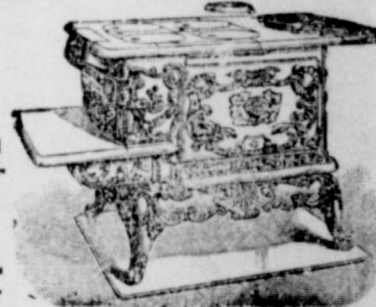
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