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No. 9

Some Building Eh?

Who said Miami was not getting on her best clothes, just listen, the contract was let last week for three bran new brick buildings to be constructed this fall. We have been promising you something startling in the building line for some time and this is certainly great. Four modern buildings under construction at once makes things look pretty good for Miami. The four are as follows, the new baptist church building, actual construction work began to day, the foundation being completed. Christopher Bros. began work on the foundation of their nice two-story brick building this morning, and the building will be completed at once. Mrs. Katie Joiner let the contract yesterday evening for a one-story brick on her lot near the blacksmith shop. It will be 25 x 40 feet. J. M. Smith has let the contract for a brick 25x80 adjoining Mrs. Joiner, and on top of this building the Odd Fellows will construct a modern hall and have their own home, especially prepared for lodges, it will also be full length, 25x80 feet. Work on all these buildings will start at once and they will be completed this fall.

Have twenty thousand dollars on hand which I desire to loan on farm or ranch land for three to five years. If interested act quickly as this amount will not remain on hand long.

A. B. McAfee

Public School Opens

In the presence of many visitors Monday morning the Public school of Miami was formally opened with the promise of a great school year. The term was opened by prayer, after which many splendid talks were made by J. K. McKenzie, Walter Cook, Rev. P. G. Huffman, C. Coffee and others. Much good advice was given the children, teachers and patrons of the school, and many inspiring things were said that will tend to help the children over difficulties and inspire them to things noble and good.

A very large number of new students were enrolled Monday and practically all of the last years students. It is quite a pleasure to watch the children make their way to school the first day of the term. See their happy faces and hear the merry chatter as they await the call for books. The school is next thing to the home. The environments of a good school are worth almost as much as that of a good home.

Let us all resolve to do everything in our power to make this term the best one ever. Not letting an opportunity pass where we can do something for the school. Our teachers look and act like earnest hard workers and we believe they will do their utmost for the school. Lets help them.

TOWN LOTS I have some townlots in Miami for sale cheap
J. P. Right

Over The Plains

Two stacks of wheat and the Ringle thresher burned near Canadian last week.

The Canadian Boosters run a special train to the Amarill Fair yesterday.

Floyd county Distict court is in session this week with the heaviest docket in the history of the county. They have 13 criminal and 46 civil cases to dispose of.

The District court of this district is in session at Panhandle this week.

A wind and rain storm down at Healdy last week, wrecking two brick buildings and blowing the lumber yard sheds down also other damage.

The Commissioners court of Carson county have ordered a calliboose built at Groom.

Plainview pulled off her annual county Fair last week and it is reported a great success. They had a flying machine there that made seven successful flights over the town and country, and on the eighth and last flight the operator lost control of his machine while flying to light, and fell about 150 feet, tearing the machine to pieces and killing the driver.

Quite a number of the public schools opened Monday of this week and we note among them the Lipscomb school.

A Ft. Worth & Denver brakey fell between cars at Quannah last week and was instantly killed.

The Home Science Club

In order that we may better impress a few thoughts on our school board, our parents and citizens, as to what our Home Science Club means and aims and concerning the science of domestic economy. We use the following quotations from Proverbs 31: 27-31. "She looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness. A woman that feareth the Lord she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hand and let her own works praise her in the gates."

Education is a training—a training and preparation for life to meet its duties and its problems. We must awake to the fact that the art of which every girl should be master in that of knowing how to care for a home its sanitation, its beauty and for the things that go to make up life, such as the preparation of a nutritious meal, the making of clothes, the care of the sick, first aid in case of accidents and above all should be taught how to care for herself and for the next generation which she will bring into the world. Strange it is we have been so slow to see how vastly more important it is that all girls should know these things than that they should know geometry and trigonometry.

But the girl above all who needs this training is the one who never reaches High School. Therefore it should be taught in the lower grades. Now if our Home Science Club will raise \$500 the State will give us \$500 with which to put a course in our school. And to do this, we as a club feel that we should have the hearty co-operation of our school board, our teachers and patrons and our general citizenship in that we may have this department in our school another year. We want each one to feel that they have a part in this work and if you are asked for a contribution to this fund try and feel it is a privilege as well as a duty and that you are giving to our school and the benefit of future generations and not to the Home Science Club.

MRS. A. M. JONES
President of the Club.

Green Lake Items

Christopher and Hoskins went to Miami Monday.

Mrs. Seitz spent Monday in Pampa.

Erve Black and Mrs. Pursley visited at the Wiley home Sunday.

Messers Christopher, Seitz and Hoskins courted in Miami last week.

Frank Pursley and wife went to Miami last week on business Messers Kitchen, Broadus and Seitz are flying around in their new cars.

Harve Patton and wife attended the show in Miami Thursday night.

Will Davis was out to his farm Tuesday.

J. E. Seitz and wife autoed to Miami Saturday evening.

Ira McNeil and family were out to their farm Sunday.

The Green Lake school started Monday, Miss Pearl Smoot a teacher.

Tom Pursley attended the show in Miami Monday

Sam Seiber and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Pursley.

Mr. Cile and family spent Sunday at the Willie Christopher home.

Quality

Is the first thing we consider in buying. If we cant get the best, we dont buy. We offer you a first class quality in fresh, salt and smoked meats, Hines goods etc.

We Buy

Your produce and pay the cash. I've solicited your trade and will appreciate your business.

HERBERT C. HILL
Successor to J. C. Studer

Mrs. D. B. Stribling and son Albert were visiting her mother Sunday evening.

W. W. Davis is out to his farm this week sowing wheat.

Lyceum

The lyceum course for this year will consist of five numbers the dates to be announced later, and as the first entertainment is not far at hand, the management

desires to announce that the price of season tickets for this year's course will be as follows: Adults \$2. and school children \$1 Those desiring season tickets may purchase same from J. A. Holmes at his office in the Smith & Burum building. Remember there will be no reserve seats except for those who purchase the season tickets. Buy your tickets early and get choice of seats. The first ten rows of seats will constitute the reserve section.

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the ability to save is one of the very first rules in the game of success.

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Think It Over

The First State Bank of Miami, Texas

THE BALL OF FIRE

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY C. D. RHODES

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CHAPTER I.

No Place for Sentiment.

Silence pervaded the dim old aisles of the Market Square church; the winter sun, streaming through the clerestory windows, cast, on the floor and on the vacant benches, patches of ruby and sapphire, of emerald and of topaz, these seeming only to accentuate the dimness and the silence.

In that silence the vestry door creaked, it opened wide, and it was as if a vision had suddenly been set there! Bathed in the golden light from the transept window, brown-haired, brown-eyed, rosy-cheeked, stood a girl who might have been one of the slender stained-glass virgins come to life, the golden light flaming the edges of her hair into an aureole. She stood timidly, peering into the dimness, and on her beautifully curved lips was a half questioning smile.

"Uncle Jim," she called, and there was some quality in her low voice which was strangely attractive, and disturbing.

"By George, Gail, I forgot that you were to come for me!" said Jim Sargent, rising from amid the group of men in the dim transept. "We'll be through in a few minutes. Allison, you were about to prove something to us, I think."

"Prove is the right word," agreed the stockily built man who had evidently been addressing the vestry. He was acutely conscious of the presence of Gail, as they all were. "Your recitor suggests that this is a matter of sentiment. You are anxious to have fifty million dollars to begin the erection of a cathedral; but I came here to talk business, and that only. Granting you the full normal appreciation of your Vedder Court property, and the normal increase of your aggregate rentals, you cannot have, at the end of ten years, a penny over forty-two millions. I am prepared to offer you, in cash, a sum which will, at three and a half per cent, and in ten years, produce that exact amount. To this I add two million."

"How much did you allow for increase in the value of the property?" asked Nicholas Van Ploon, whose only knowledge for several generations had been centered on this one question. The original Van Ploon had bought a vast tract of Manhattan for a dollar an acre, and, by that stroke of towering genius, had placed the family of Van Ploon, for all eternity, beyond the necessity of thought.

For answer, Allison passed him the envelope upon which he had been figuring, checking off an item as he did so. He noticed that Gail's lips twitched with suppressed mirth. She struck abruptly to look back at the striking transept window, and the three vestrymen in the rear row immediately sat straighter. Willis Cunningham, who was a bachelor, hastily smoothed his Vandike. He was so rich, by inheritance, that money meant nothing to him.

"Not enough," grunted Van Ploon, handing back the envelope and twisting again in the general direction of Gail.

"Ample," retorted Allison. "You can't count anything for the buildings. While I don't deny that they yield the richest income of any property in the city, they are the most decrepit tenements in New York. They'll fall down in less than ten years. You have them propped up now."

Jim Sargent glanced solicitously at Gail, but she did not seem to be bored; not a particle!

"They are passed by the building inspector annually," pompously stated W. T. Chisholm, his mutton chops turning pink from the reddening of the skin beneath. He had spent a lifetime in resenting indignities before they reached him.

"Building inspectors change," insinuated Allison. "Politics is very uncertain."

Four indignant vestrymen jerked forward to answer that insult.

"Gentlemen, this is a vestry meeting," sternly reproved the Rev. Smith Boyd, advancing a step, and seeming to feel the need of a gavel. His rich, deep baritone explained why he was recitor of the richest church in the world.

Gail's eyes were dancing, but otherwise she was demureness itself as she studied, in turns, the members of the richest vestry in the world. She estimated that eight of the gentlemen then present were almost close enough to the anger line to swear. They numbered just eight, and they were most interesting! And this was a vestry meeting!

"The topic of debate was money, I believe," suggested Rufus Manning, rescuing his sense of humor from somewhere in his beard. He was the fufid member. "Suppose we return to it. Is Allison's offer worth considering?"

"Why?" inquired the nasal voice of clean-shaven old Joseph G. Cook, who was sarcastic in money matters. The Standard Cereal company had attained its colossal dimensions through real-estate; and he had invented the de-

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"It seems to be a remarkably lucrative enterprise," she smiled up at him, and was rewarded by a snort from Manning. Allison frankly guffawed. The balance of the sedate vestry was struck dumb by the impertinence.

Gail felt the eyes of the Rev. Smith Boyd fixed steadily on her, and turned to meet them. They were cold. She had thought them blue; but now they were green! She stared back into them for a moment, and a little red spot came into the delicate tint of her oval cheeks; then she turned deliberately to the marvelously beautiful big transept window. It had been designed by the most famous stained-glass artist in the world, and its subject lent itself to a wealth of color. It was Christ turning the money changers out of the temple!

"Snow!" exclaimed Gail in delight, turning up her face to the delicate flakes. "And the sun shining. That means snow tomorrow!"

Allison helped her into his big, piratical-looking runabout, and tucked her in as if she were some fragile hot-house plant which might freeze with the first cool draft.

"The pretty white snow is no friend of mine," he assured her, as he took the wheel and headed toward the avenue. He looked calculatingly into the sky. "This particular downfall is likely to cost the Municipal Transportation company several thousand dollars."

"I'm curious to know the commercial value of a sunset in New York," Gail smiled up at him. Allison had the impression that under the cover of her exquisitely veined lids she was looking at him cornerwise, and having a great deal of fun all by herself.

"We haven't capitalized sunsets yet, but we have hopes," he laughed. "Then there's still a commercial opportunity," she lightly returned. "I feel quite friendly to money, but it's so intimate here. I've heard nothing else since I came, on Monday."

"Even in church," he chuckled. "You delivered a reckless shock to Rev. Smith Boyd's vestry."

"Well?" she demanded. "Didn't he ask my opinion?"

"I don't think he'll make the mistake again," and Allison took the corner into the avenue at a speed which made Gail, unused to bare inches of leeway, class Allison as a demon driver. The tall traffic policeman around whose upraised arm they had circled smiled a frank tribute to her beauty, and she felt relieved. She had cherished some feeling that they should be arrested.

"However, even a church must discuss money," went on Allison, as if he had just decided a problem to which he had given weighty thought. "Fifty millions isn't mere money," retorted Gail; "it's criminal wealth. If no man can make a million dollars honestly, how can a church?"

Allison swerved out into the center of the avenue and passed a red limousine before he answered. He had noticed that everybody in the street stared into his car, and it flattered him immensely to have so pretty a girl with him.

"The wealth of Market Square church is natural and normal," he explained. "It arises partly from the increase in value of property which was donated when practically worthless. Judicious investment is responsible for the balance."

"Oh, bother!" and Gail glanced at him impatiently. "Your natural impulse is to defend wealth because it is wealth; but you know that Market Square church never should have had a surplus to invest. The money should have been spent in charity. Why are they saving it?"

Allison began to feel the same respect for Gail's mental processes which he would for a man's, though, when he looked at her with this thought in mind, she was so thoroughly feminine that she puzzled him more than ever.

"Market Square church has an ambition worthy of its vestry," he informed her, bringing his runabout to rest, with a swift glide, just an accurate three inches behind the taxi in front of them. "When it has fifty million dollars, it proposes to start building the most magnificent cathedral on American soil."

"Why?" she pondered. "Will a fifty million dollar cathedral save souls in proportion to the amount of money invested?"

Allison enjoyed that query thoroughly. "You must ask Rev. Smith Boyd," he chuckled. "You talk like a heathen!"

"Oh, no," returned Gail gravely, and with a new tone. "I pray every morning and every night, and God hears me." The note of reverence in her voice was a thing to which Allison gave instant respect. "I have no quarrel with religion. Why, Mr. Allison, I love the church." Her eyes were glowing, the same eyes which

had closed in satirical mischief. Now they were rapt. "What a stunning collier!" she suddenly exclaimed.

Allison, who had followed her with admiring attention, his mind accompanying hers in eager leaps, laughed in relief. After all, she was a girl—and what a girl! The exhilaration of the drive, and of the snow beating in her face, and of the animated conversation, had set the clear skin of her face aglow with color. Her deep red lips, exquisitely curved and half parted, displayed a row of dazzling white teeth, and the elbow which touched his was magnetic. Allison refused to believe that he was forty-five!

"You're fond of colliers," he guessed, surprised to find himself with an eager interest in the likes and dislikes of a young girl. It was a new experience.

"I adore them!" she enthusiastically declared. "Back home, I have one of every marking but a pure white."

There was something tender and wistful in the tone of that "back home." No doubt she had hosts of friends and admirers there, possibly a favored suitor. It was quite likely. A girl such as Gail Sargent could hardly escape it. If there was a favored suitor Allison rather pitied him. For Gail was in the city of strong men. Busy with an entirely new and strange group of thoughts, Allison turned into the park, and Gail uttered an exclamation of delight as the fresh, clean air whipped in her face. The snow was like a filmy white veil against the bare trees, and enough of it had clung, by now, to outline, with silver pointing, the lacework of branches. On the turf, still green from the open winter, it lay in thin white patches, and squirrels, clad in their sleek winter garments, were already scampering to their beds, crossing the busy drive with the adroitness of accomplished metropolitan pedestrians, their bushy tails hopping behind them in ungainly loops.

The pair in the runabout were silent, for the east drive at this hour was thronged with outward-bound machines, and the roadway was slippery with the new-fallen snow. Steady of nerve, keen of eye, firm of hand! Gail watched the alert figure of Allison, tensely and yet easily motionless in the seat beside her.

Perhaps feeling the steady gaze, Allison turned to her suddenly, and for a moment the gray eyes and the brown ones looked questioningly into each other, then there leaped from the man to the woman a something which held her gaze a full second longer than she would have wished.

"Air's great," he said with a smile. "Glorious!" she agreed. "I don't want to go in."

"Don't," he promptly advised her. "That's a simple enough solution," and her laugh, in the snow-laden air, reminded him, in one of those queer flashes of memory, of a little string of sleighbells he had owned as a youngster. "However, I promised Cousin Lucille."

"We'll stop at the house long enough to tell her you're busy," suggested Allison, as eager as a boy.

"Let's!" cried Gail, and, with a laugh which he had discarded with his first business promotion, Allison threw out another notch of speed, and whirled from the Seventy-second street entrance up the avenue to the proper turning, and half way down the block, where he made a swift but smooth stop, bringing the step with marvelous accuracy to within an inch of the curb.

She flashed at him a smile and ran up the steps. She turned to him again as she waited for the bell to be answered, and nodded to him with frank comradery. Two vivacious-looking

thought, they were neither one aware of it. They were glad that they were just living, and moving swiftly in the open air, glad that it was snowing, glad that the light was beginning to fade, that there were other vehicles in the park that the world was such a bright and happy place; and they were quite pleased, too, to be together.

It was still light, though the electric lamps were beginning to flare up through the thin snow veil, when they rounded a rocky drive, and came in view of a little lookout house perched on a hill.

"Oh!" called Gail, involuntarily putting her hand on his arm. "I want to go up there!"

The work of Edward E. Allison was well-nigh perfection. He stopped the runabout exactly at the center of the pathway, and was out and on Gail's side of the car with the agility of a youngster after a robin's egg. He helped her up the hill with great pleasure, but she was too nimble and too eager for that, and was in the lookout house several steps ahead of him.

When she was quite finished with the view, and turned and went down the hill, one of her tiny French heels slid, and she might have fallen, had it not been for the ironlike arm which he threw back to support her. For just an instant she was thrown fairly in his embrace, with his arm about her waist, and her weight upon his breast; and, in that instant, the fire which had been smoldering in him all afternoon burst into flame. With a mighty repression he resisted the impulse to crush her to him, and handed her to the equilibrium which she instinctively sought, though the arm trembled which had been pressed about her. His heart sang, as he helped her into the machine, and sprang in beside her. He felt a savage joy in his strength as he started the car and felt the wheel under his hard grip. He was young, younger than he had ever been in his boyhood, strong, stronger than he had ever been in his youth. What worlds he might conquer now with this new blood racing through his veins. It was as if he had been suddenly thrust into the fires of eternal life, and endowed with all the vast, irresistible force of creation!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

REASON FOR HIS BRAGGING

British Soldier Felt He Had to Lie About His Wonderful Deeds in the Field.

An officer was surprised one day when searching the letters of his detachment to read in one of them a passage that was something like this:

"We have just got out of shell-fire for the first time for two months. It has been a hard time. The Germans were determined to take our field bakery, but, by gee! we would not let them. We killed them in thousands."

This was a letter from one of the bakers to his wife. None of the detachment had been a mile from the base, and they had never seen a German, except as a prisoner. My friend knew the writer well, and could not help (although it was none of his business) asking him why he told such terrible lies to his poor wife. The soldier said:

"It's quite true what you say, but it's like this, sir. When my wife and the wives of the other men in the place where I live are talking it all over in the morning I couldn't think to let her have nothing to say and the others all bragging about what their men had done with the Germans. That's the way of it, sir."—Manchester Guardian.

Movies Aid Physicians.

The movies have invaded even the sacred field of science. The latest up-to-the-minute discovery is the peculiar value of the movies in diagnosis. It was made several weeks ago by osteopathic physicians and will be demonstrated first at the world's congress of osteopathic physicians, in Portland, Ore., the first week in August.

At a meeting of osteopathic physicians of the district, held at the home of Dr. Clara U. Little, Dr. Chester W. Swope, a member of the board of trustees of the national association, explained how Dr. J. Ivan Dufur, professor of nervous diseases of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, had become the latest hero of the movies. For more than four hours Doctor Dufur and the movie men were locked in a room with more than forty insane epileptics, waiting to snap just the right kind of fits. They also had many harrowing experiences.

Moving pictures, it is predicted, will revolutionize the teaching of disease diagnosis, as these subjects can in no other way be so vividly presented to the student.

George Evidently Not a Caruso.

Her son had enlisted and she was a proud old woman as she harangued a knot of friends on the village street. "Garge always done 'is duty by me, 'e 'as, an' now 'e 's dot!' 'is duty by king an' country," she said. "I feel right down sorry for them Germans, to think of 'im goin' into battle with 'is rifle in 'is 'and and 'it's a Long Way to Tipperary on 'is lips." "Poor Germans, indeed!" exclaimed one of the audience. "Pity's wasted on 'em! 'Praps you 'aven't 'eard of their cruelties?" "Praps I 'aven't," agreed the old lady. "An' praps you 'aven't 'eard Garge sing."—London Mail.

Where Judge Draws the Line.

Judge Johnson—"That I love publicity I never will deny, but I never walk from coast to coast to get it."—Athens Globe.

Gail Watched the Alert Figure of Allison, Tensely Motionless Beside Her.

women, one tall and black-haired and the other petite and blonde, and both fashionably slender and both pretty, rushed out into the hall and surrounded her.

For an instant, Edward E. Allison had a glimpse of her, in her garnet and turquoise, flanked by a sprightly vision in blue and another sprightly vision in pink, and he thought he heard the suppressed sounds of tittering; then the door closed, and the lace curtains of the hall windows bulged outward, and Gail came tripping down the steps.

They raced up and into the park, and around the winding driveways with the light-hearted exhilaration of children, and if there was in them at that moment any trace of mature



And This Was a Vestry Meeting.



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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Amarillo had an election for \$50,000 bond issue for street paving. The bond carried by a large margin.

Work has begun on the new tank and garbage incinerator which is being built by the city of Brownwood at a cost of \$8,000.

Citizens and business institutions of Galveston responded liberally to the call for donations to the fund and in five days donations received for this fund brought the total of \$14,976. This amount is only \$24 of completing the \$15,000 which was asked for in the call.

The city of Dallas had a net balance in the hands of the city treasurer amounting to \$922,224.51 on Sept. 1, according to the monthly balance sheet of the city auditor. This is the first time for some months that net balance at the close of a month was less than \$1,000,000.

Responding to a petition signed by nearly 400 voters, the Corsicana council ordered an election to be held Oct. 10, to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$125,000 shall be issued, to be divided as follows: For school improvements, \$80,000; for street improvements, \$20,000; for sewer improvements, \$20,000.

City Auditor Adams of Fort Worth filed a report showing the amount of cash on hand in the new city treasury amounts to \$62,296.75 with overdraft of \$1,020.55. This is the first time since the failure of Fort Worth Savings Bank and Trust company, six weeks ago, that report has shown a balance of cash on hand.

A contract has been closed between citizen of Henrietta and E. Berry of Okmulgee, Ok., to erect thirty-six-blower window glass factory. Work is to start immediately and will be pushed to completion without delay. The factory is to give employment to 165 men.

James Green Burleson, 56 years old, brother of Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson, died in San Antonio. He was a native of Saginaw, Mich., and a retired banker of Lockhart, Texas, where he made his home 30 years. He was appointed postmaster at Lockhart by President Wilson and resigned from this post two weeks ago because of ill health.

Dallas people and Texans who come from far and near to view the Liberty Bell when it makes a stop in the Nov. 17, will have to crowd a good deal of looking into two hours. That seems to have been finally decided upon as the time to be allowed by the Philadelphia council committee in charge of the bell.

"The people of the state of Texas not only of the rural communities of the cities as well, should get rid of rats. Kill them whenever possible and destroy their breeding places. Stop feeding them from open garbage cans. When a rat finds it is starved it will leave that place." This is the advice of Dr. A. L. Linecum, assistant state health officer.

That the sweet gum trees which were blown into south Texas by the waters during the recent hurricane have poisoned the water and are killing fresh water fish, was stated by C. L. Berlin, Houston sportsman. Mr. Berlin stated that he had positive evidence that the sap from the gum trees also had poisoned many ponds and lakes and that thousands of fine bass, trout and perch had been killed.

A big horse show will be held at McKinney Sept. 22, day and night. Most of the stock shown will be exhibited at the Dallas fair.

Two horse and mule barns in No. Fort Worth were totally destroyed by fire, in which 63 head of horses perished. The barns, though covered by one roof, were occupied by 12 firms and the horses had been assembled to await inspection by European buyers. The total loss is about \$40,000.

Confirmation of the execution of Thomas Urbina, by Giuseppe Villa, has been received in Washington, direct from Villa by Enrico Lorenzini, his agent.

Mrs. A. B. Kennedy of Taylor daughter of J. W. Darlington, Mexican war veteran who died in Austin a few hours after the death of her parent. She had been critically ill for several days and had regained consciousness long enough to hear of the demise of her father.

A 3,000-barrel gusher was developed in the Gerd oil field, six miles east of Orange, by the Gulf petroleum company, according to reports received from that place.

Commissioner of Agriculture F. W. Davis has begun the preparation of an exhibit of the state's agricultural products for the Dallas fair. The commissioner said that it would be the most elaborate exhibit ever arranged by the Texas department of agriculture.

GERMAN SHELLS BURSTING OVER FRENCH POSITION



This remarkable picture of bursting German shells was made just at the moment when they were falling on a farm in the Argonne district used by the French as a rendezvous. The shells were directed at the French soldiers who are seen working. None of the French soldiers who were present while the rain of shells fell on them were hurt.

WAR'S TRAGEDY FOR THE NONCOMBATANT



One of the London Daily Mail's prize photographs, showing a family returned to their native village after a serious battle had been fought there, only to find their cottage in ruins.

GREAT PLAINS WHEAT

Disked Corn Land Gives Most Satisfactory Results.

Little Difference Noted Following Fall and Spring Plowing—Green Manuring Is Most Expensive Method Under Trial.

"When the differences in value of the yields of spring wheat are less than the difference in cost of production, then cost becomes the determining factor." is one of twelve conclusions drawn from extensive experimental work carried on by 14 stations over a series of years and dealt with at length in United States department of agriculture Bulletin No. 214 "Spring Wheat in the Great Plains Area.—Relations of Cultural Methods to Production." The Great Plains area includes parts of ten states, 49,000 square miles of territory, taking in much of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and parts of Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas. In these states 14 stations have worked on these spring-wheat problems.

Among the general conclusions brought out by a study of the results at the 14 stations is one that shows the average difference in the yields of spring wheat following fall plowing and spring plowing is very small. At most stations the advantage of one over the other depends upon the season. The data obtained indicate the importance of understanding the general principles that govern the observed seasonal variations and the importance of adjusting this work to the general economy of farm organization.

Disked corn ground has given consistently high yields. This, together with the low cost of this preparation for wheat, has resulted in its uniform showing of the greatest profit per acre at those stations where it has been possible to raise wheat at a profit and the least loss at those stations where wheat has been raised only at a loss. The realization of these profits, however, depends upon the successful growth of corn as a general farm crop in competition with other crops, according to the deductions drawn in this bulletin.

Subsoiling, as compared with wheat stubble fall plowed without subsoiling, has been of doubtful utility as a means of increasing yields. As a means of overcoming drought it is without value.

Green manuring is the most expensive method under trial. It resembles a fallow in that it requires the use of the land for two years for the production of one harvested crop with the added expense of seed and seeding. There is a saving of cultivation during the spring while the green manure crop is growing, but this is offset by the necessity of plowing to turn the crop under and is not sufficient to make up for the cost of seed and seeding. Yields have not been commensurate with the increased cost of production. It is hardly fair to charge the whole cost of green manuring to the one crop that immediately follows it as is done in this bulletin. It should have a cumulative effect in building up the soil or remedying its deficiency in organic matter. The evidence shows that on normal soils in the Great Plains at least in the first years of the work little effect from green manuring is shown on other than the first crop.

One fact standing out prominently is that cultivation is not an unerring solution of the problem of drought. It will doubtless alleviate it to some extent but can never fully overcome it. At different times and in different sections certain methods have been exploited as to the solution of the problem of dry farming. Each of these systems may have merit, but any and all fall far short of the panacea under all conditions.

Pedigreed Trees.

J. P. Stewart, an eastern authority on orcharding, recently stated in a public talk that "pedigreed" trees are still on the fence of horticultural opinion. The influence of scion selection on young orchard trees in a Pennsylvania experiment was not conclusive, he said, but was slightly in favor of such selection.

Cement Floor for Swine.

A cement feeding floor is a joy to any lover of swine. It is rather expensive to commence with, but its durability makes it a paying investment in the long run.

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Securing "Set" of Alfalfa.

One of the most successful plans for securing a good "set" of alfalfa is to sow it in the corn at the last cultivation. Soil conditions usually are excellent at that time, weeds have been well in check and the shade aids in protecting the young alfalfa plants while conserving the moisture.

One of the Requisites.

"Pa's going to be a millionaire some day."
"That so? Has he got much toward it yet?"
"Oh, he hasn't the mill'ion, but he's already got the indignation."

Worried.

"That dog at Black's will be the death of me, barking at me every time I pass."
"But barking dogs don't bite."
"I know, but I'd rather be bitten at once than be kept in suspense."



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"Des dis, yo' honah—dis yuh am muh prevarication," was the reply. "Nemmine wadder I's guilty or not, but dess tempt mercy with justice and tuhnn me loose. Tuhnn me loose, sah, an sho's yo' bawn I'll do as much for yo' some time!"

It Made a Difference.
"How far is it to the next town?" the motorist asked the farmer along the road.
"Bout ten miles as the crow flies," said the farmer.
"Yes, I know," said the motorist, "but, you see, the crow's riding with me today."

Naturally.
"Wasn't that a terrible fight among the animals in the zoo?"
"Yes; one of the keepers told me it was a beastly row."

Take Along a Hammer.
She—Have you been up to break bread with the new bridegroom yet?
He—No, I'm not feeling very strong.

Eph Wiley doesn't say much, but he nearly always has sawdust to sell.

No man is afflicted with the love germ if he doesn't act foolishly.

Why Just in the Movies.
"There's one thing in the movies; you can always tell what's coming after the picture of the man at home with his wife bending over him waiting to light his cigar."
"Why, I never noticed. What does come next?"
"A picture of the man writing a check."

Experienced.
"What experience have you had?" demanded the hotel proprietor to the applicant for the position of manager.
"Experience? Why say, I've had a home in the country for years, and every friend I've got in the world owns an automobile."

Skirting the Difficulty.
She—How do you like my skirt, dearie?
He—Well, pet, I suppose it's all right; but isn't it a bit long for a kilt?

The Style.
Artist—Your wife's portrait will be a speaking one.
Customer—Couldn't you make it more on the order of still life?

Answered.
Barber (finishing up)—How do you part your hair, sir?
Customer—With a comb.

If you want it done, don't send a committee. Go yourself.

CAME TO BORROW A BILLION FOR ALLIES



Representatives of England and France, who came to the United States for the purpose of negotiating a loan of a billion dollars for the allies, are shown in this illustration. J. P. Morgan (1), as financial agent of the British government, acted as their host. The others are: (2) Sir Edward Holden of the London City and Midland bank; (3) Sir Henry Babbington Smith; (4) Lord Reading, lord chief justice of Great Britain and head of the commission; (5) Octave Homberg of the French foreign office; (6) Basil B. Blackett of the British treasury; (7) Ernest Mallet, regent of the Bank of France.

Russian Barbers Act as Surgeons.

Russian barbers with about six weeks medical training are with the war's army in great numbers as full-fledged surgeons, according to reports of wounded German soldiers who have returned from the front. These soldiers, many of whom bear evidence of improper amputations, also complain of poor sanitary conditions in Russian hospitals, but praise the Russian woman nurses as being kind and unselfish.

Lavender Repels Mosquitoes.

Noted in this evening's issue a formula for repelling mosquitoes. A simpler and more effective repellent is oil of lavender, sprayed through an atomizer on parts than citronella, oil is more efficient than citronella, ammonia, camphor, tar and a hundred other "straws" that "skeeter" victims have clutched at. It has been found tried in New Jersey and not found wanting, so what more can one ask for?—(Letter to New York Globe).

TAKING WOUNDED ABOARD



This photograph, taken at the Dardanelles, shows a British soldier, wounded in the arms, being lowered aboard a hospital launch in what is known as a "bosun's chair," which is swung out by means of a crane.

Would Help Some.

It is a small English country town, and one of the members of the special war relief committee is also proprietor of a drapery "emporium." To him came for advice and assistance a poor woman who had just "heard the worst" about her man at the front. Would the separation allowance be paid still? Or would the war office make a special grant? "I can't say definitely what the war office will do in your particular case," was the judicious verdict, "but, personally, I shall be glad to—ah—to supply you with mourning from my establishment at a wholesale price."

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Roberts, the banner county of the Panhandle, with more good things to exhibit and the greatest prosperity to boast has no exhibit at the Panhandle State Fair, not even a one eyed pig. We could take blue ribbons on livestock, poultry, gardening, fruit and farming products, and are now in the best financial condition we ever have been, yet not enough energy to get an exhibit to our own Panhandle Fair. This is a shame on Miami. Why, we know of country postoffices sending exhibits up there, dozens of little towns over the plains are doing this, yet Miami sits right down and quits. Not a thing to the Fair. A petition was circulated to raise money to defray the expenses, some of our people put down their names with a free good will, glad to do it, willing to raise if necessary, but we can't say this of all of them. It is no one mans business to defray all these expenses, it is the duty of every one here to help on this. This was a golden opportunity to advertise our country with the real articles we raised, yet we let it pass. Surely we will not let another thing get by like this.

The Chief acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo. The Fair so far this week is reported to be excellent by those who have attended and we trust that it will be our pleasure to attend tomorrow and next day.

If you know a news item, call the Chief office and tell us. We want all the news all the time, help us to get it.

We understand that the Murdock & Watson show people put one by us last week. There is a city tax of \$10. per day on shows. They paid this then raised the price of admission to 50c, and the reserved seats to 25c. It looks pretty crooked to us to see a show come to town and try to get every cent in the town and spend practically nothing, and what they do spend, they try to get everything at cost or less. This show made Miami twice this summer in less than two months, if they spent one cent of their money with anybody in town or even gave out a 'comp' ticket, we failed to learn it. No one invited them here, they were not forced to stop here, and we dont like the idea of skinning the people in that way. As we stated before when they made this town, they skipped the newspaper in all the towns and any show who is afraid of publicity will do to watch.

With the new building spirit that is going the rounds in Miami, we may expect several improvements on our streets. We have three cross walks in town, and we need three times that many. Down on our main streets where most people cross, it looks pretty bad to have to get out in the mud or the sand, or possibly trample around over an old lumber walk, expecting every minute to step on one end of a plank and the other end fly up and hit you in the face. Lets have some new cross walks in town.

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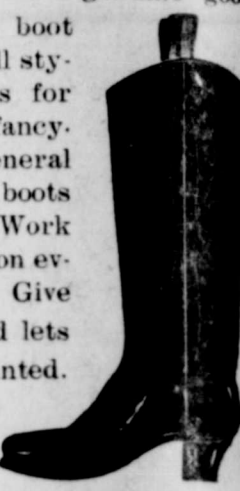
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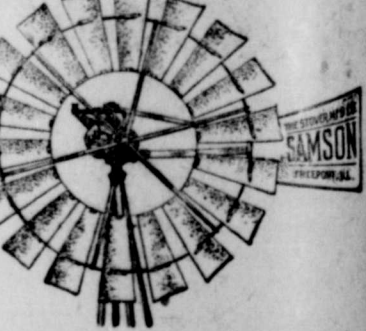
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Mrs. H. M. Lomax returned Saturday from Walnut Springs and Ranger where she has been visiting relatives and friends for about a month.

Mrs. A. E. Gething came in from the ranch last week and placed her son in the Miami Public school.

Misses Wallace and Cook came in Sunday night and took their places in the school Monday.

Mrs. Bitters and Lewis were city shoppers Monday.

Chas. Heare left Tuesday for Austin where he will enter school in the University of Texas for the second term.

L. C. Holland of Era, a brother to Frank, came in last week and is looking over some of the choice Roberts County land. He states that he recently sold his farm at \$85.00 per acre and was looking at almost the same land in this country for \$30. per acre.

Will Locke is spending most of his time in Shamrock selling automobiles. However, "Bill" comes back on Sundays, but we don't know whether it is for Gasoline, new cars or just to see his "Lady friend".

Jim Johnson and family have moved back to town for school.

O. C. Elliot and family moved in from the ranch last week for school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stump came in last week from Wynoka, Okla., where they went to attend district conference. They report a splendid time.

J. L. and W. W. Davis sold their half section of land on the north plain last week to G. A. Halstead of California. Mr. Halstead is a prominent real estate man of Okla. and California and comes to the Panhandle to buy land and says he will move his family here soon.

F. S. Barron moved last week to the residence recently built by Mrs. C. Hall.

C. M. Scott, Panhandle Lumber yard Mgr. of Mobeetie is filling Mr. Murfee's place at the Lumber yard this week.

P. P. Corcoran of Mobeetie was over last week trading and visiting his father.

The N. A. Gray family have moved to town from their farm and will stay here during the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dial are the proud possessors of a new girl which made her arrival last week.

Now the traveling grocymen are gone, suppose some of our groceries are not good. Then what you going to do about it. Suppose you need a little credit, then what.

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Willie Caraway came in Friday from a trip to Ft. Worth.

W. F. Patton made the round trip to Ft. Worth last week.

R. R. McGregor moved this week to the O'Loughlin house across the railroad. J. E. Martin moved to the one vacated by McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith are the possessors of a new boy which made his arrival Monday.

Ben Talley is having some improvements made on his residence in Miami.

Mrs. N. S. Locke and children returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit with her parents. One of her sisters returned with her.

The Telephone office was moved around in the street this week and work began on the foundation for the new two-story brick that is being built by Christopher Bros.

Miss Irene Palmer is boarding at Dr. Kellevs and attending the Miami Public school.

Dr. Kellev reports the arrival of a new boy at the G. W. Wells home Sunday of this week.

Arch Morrison is rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy since Friday.

The First State Bank is holding their annual stockholders meeting this afternoon, a report of which will be published next week.

Mrs. Hall will have a public sale at her residence Saturday afternoon. Note the list of things in another place.

The J. E. George, C. Coffee, J. A. Mead, J. W. Burks, B. Z. Williams and C. S. Seiber families were among those attending the Fair yesterday.

Milus Gunn left last week for Kentucky to enter a medical school.

We note from the press that the Womans Homestead association in Boston are advocating a cage for all female stenographers who work in an office with men. That is a new one, but why the cage with a door in it and if no door, how then does the stenographer get in.

New Arrivals

Well, just stating it mildly, our store was ne half so full of new goods af it is now.

FALL GOODS

We want you to sure call and see our new fall goods. They include Invisible Checks, Percals, Ricced Worsted, New Serges, Fancy Silks, Outings and Fall Gingham in all the latest shades Blankets, quilts, baby blankets, Robes, etc.

New laces, embroideries, fancy neckwear and just oodles of ribbons. We give you full value for your money.

J. R. WEBSTER

GRAIN DRILLS

We have received a car load of the famous Van-Brunt wheat drills. They are ready for deliery. Come in and see them.

EMPIRE

AUTOMOBILES

Are the best \$1000 car on the market. Glad to give you demonstration. \$1095.00 delivered.

Ask to see our National Vacum Washing machine. Guarsteed five years. A New Process

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FIN SHOP IN CONNECTION. MIAMI - TEXAS

Old Man Heare As Grandpa

Oh, were you never grandpa?
Was you ever in that fix
That your head got small and your feet swelled
big
Playing grandpa at sixty-six.

Did you ever prance and prance around,
Forty-eight hours or more,
Carrying a colicky grandson,
On a cold unfeeling floor.

Although he is small of stature,
Only a foot and a half,
That boy can make more noise, by far,
Than a divorced cow and calf.

There were doctors, nurses and many more,
Who examined my young grandson,
None ever saw such a promising child,
Since Adam's race begun.

He looks good to me when he's asleep.
But when colic and grandson mix,
His mouth stretches out from north to south.
And grandpa is in a bad fix.

To my 'Never Sweat Club' I apologize,
For this perspiring time
But this grandpa work is a nice surprise,
And I will gladly pay a fine.
—Old Man Heare.

COTTAGE HOUSE LIKE BUNGALOW

Five-Room Abode Might Almost
Be Called Combination of
Two Ideas.

HAS MANY SPECIAL FEATURES

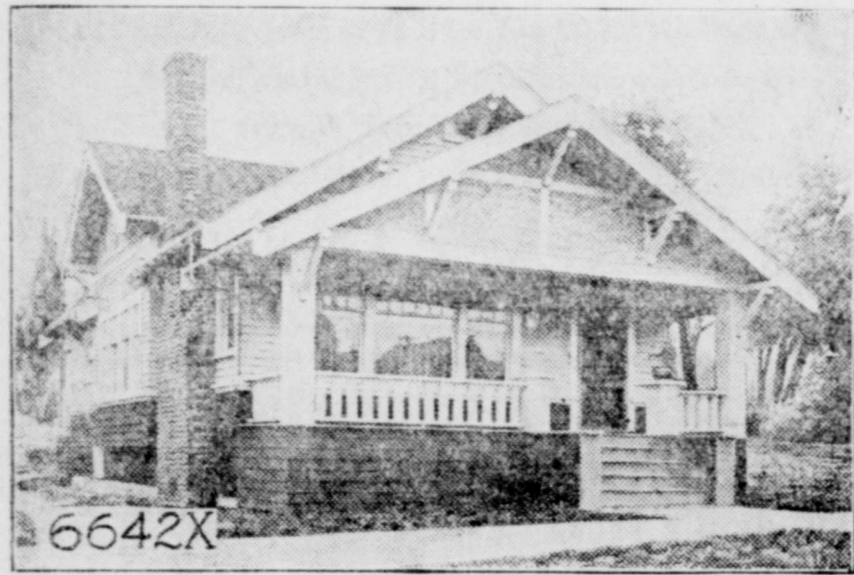
Outside It Has a Most Attractive Ap-
pearance, and Inside Every Ar-
rangement Has Been Made
for the Comfort of the
Occupants.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

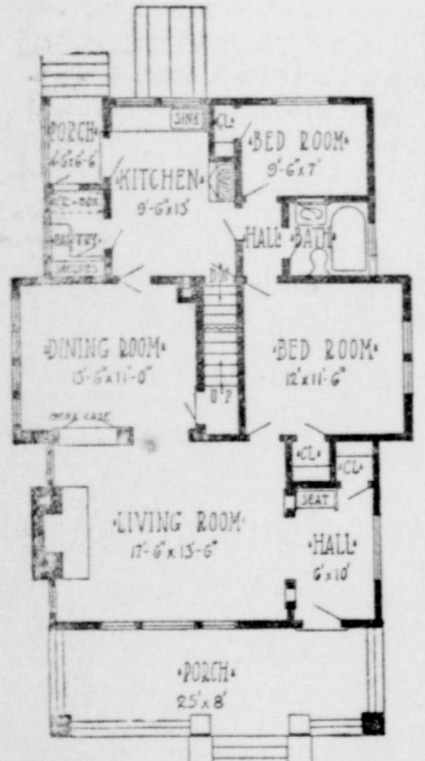
Mr. William A. Radford will answer
questions and give advice FREE OF
COST on all subjects pertaining to the
subject of building, for the readers of this
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as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he
is, without doubt, the highest authority
on all these subjects. Address all inquiries
to William A. Radford, No. 187 Prairie
avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose
two-cent stamp for reply.

The accompanying floor plan and
perspective show a five-room cottage
house that resembles a bungalow in
many ways. It is built higher from the
ground than the bungalow generally is
and the roof has a slightly
sharper pitch, but the pitch is still
flat enough and the eaves project so
as to give more or less of a bungalow
appearance.

This house is placed well above the
ground so that there is plenty of head-
room for a heating system. Of course
a deep cellar can be dug in land that
is high and dry, but even then the
basement is likely to be damp and
will certainly be dark. A large and
roomy basement can be built under
this house, as it is 25 by 40 feet. Par-
tition walls can be constructed in this
basement, dividing it up into various



rooms which can be used in many
ways. The furnace room can be shut
off from the rest of the basement and
a room provided for the storage of
fruit and vegetables which will be
cool. Also a laundry should be built.
One of the best things to figure on
in a basement is a workroom where
a bench can be built and the tools
that are around the house can be kept.
Lots of men like to putter around the



Floor Plan of Bungalow, Size 25 by
40 Feet.

house trying to fix everything that
goes wrong, from doors to alarm
clocks. If they really can fix things
as well as they say they can, no re-
pairs will ever be needed for the
house. Even if they can't they will
provide a lot of pleasure for them-
selves and amusement for their
friends. There is nothing more inter-
esting than to watch an ambitious man
trying to put all the wheels back into

Aiding Needy Actors.
Theaters in France have obviously
suffered more from the war than in
other European countries. While the
government made its headquarters in
Bordeaux, practically all the houses
were closed, and even now conditions
in Paris are by no means normal. Le
Figaro, in its issue of July 1, says
that, up to that time, the work in aid
of artists and employees of the Paris
theaters had provided 100,000 meals
to needy theatrical people. "L'Oeuvre"
was founded at the beginning of the

an alarm clock that has been carefully
taken apart.

The exterior of this house presents
a massive appearance considering its
size. This effect is due more to the
method of building the front porch
than anything else. The gable over
the porch is built with a different pitch
roof than the one over the front part
of the house. This is an unusual ef-
fect that is not often seen and is just
one of the many ways of adding a
special touch to a house so as to give
it a distinctive appearance. The pan-
eled stucco gable over the porch also
gives a pleasing impression. Another
attractive feature of the front porch
is the white railing with its heavy pil-
lars on each side of the stairs and the
large square columns at the corners.
These pillars and columns are in
keeping with the massive effect given
by this design.

The exterior of this house is of clap-
boards. No attempt is made to match
the chimney by trimming other parts
of the house in a similar manner. The
chimney is constructed of rough-
finished reddish brown bricks, and
stands exposed as a special decorative
feature. This is another detail that is
unusual.

If you have got a house for sale,
the impression that is created on a
prospective buyer right at the start is
often the main reason for either buy-
ing or deciding not to buy. The best
impression that can be made will be
due to little details that are different
from the ordinary run of houses.
Everybody likes to have something
that is distinctive, a house that peo-
ple will notice as they go by. It
doesn't cost any more to make a house
into a home than to build four walls,
a roof, some windows and a door, and
the first is much easier to sell if the
occasional demands.

The living room occupies the entire
front of the house with the exception
of the front hall. This is a mighty at-
tractive room, where the family can
really live. A dark room is all right
for developing films, but it is a poor
place to live in all the time, and that
is what a living room is for. Opening
out to the front porch are three win-
dows. The center one is quite wide, with a

narrower one on each side. On each
side of the fireplace is a window, so
that the room is sure to be bright and
cheery.
In the colonnade between the living
room and the dining room is a china
cabinet, and alongside of that is a
cased opening connecting the two
rooms. The dining room is well light-
ed by a projecting bay of four win-
dows.
The kitchen is as carefully arranged
as the rest of the house. It is compact
and planned so as to be as convenient
as possible. The sink is placed under
the double window in the back, which
will be appreciated by every house-
wife. In front of the handy little
corner porch is a pantry containing a
cupboard and also a refrigerator that
is iced from the back porch, which is
handier for whoever has to keep the
kitchen clean. Across the kitchen from
this pantry is a convenient little cup-
board set back into the jog in the
wall, where it is not in the way and is
easy to get at.
On the opposite side of the house
from the kitchen and the dining room
are two bedrooms. Between these two
is the bathroom, which is the best kind
of an arrangement for this part of the
house.

Songs Develop National Spirit.
It seems strange that the world has
not done more with singing. In this
regard we are far behind some of the
other nations, for example, the Germans.
They have many choral societies, in
which they sing songs of the father-
land, and do much to develop the na-
tional spirit.

The End of All Things.
Man with Paper—"Here's a preacher
in Syracuse, N. Y., who declares that
the time will come when there will be
no liars in the world." Pessimist—
"Well, the world is due to end some
time."—Canadian Courier.

Typical.
"Who is that fellow so loudly ad-
vocating national preparedness?"
"That's Dolblay. He never has an
umbrella when it rains."

war by the Association of Theatrical
Directors, and the results were ob-
tained, thanks to their treasury and
to contributions from friends and
patrons of the theater. This char-
ity is housed in the Jardin de Paris. There
is no charge for food, and its activi-
ties have been extended to a medical
service and school.

Freemasons in America.
Freemasonry of this country in-
cluded 1,671,477 members at a count made
last year.

Signs That Save.
A decided decrease in the number
of traffic accidents is reported from
Portland, Ore., since the installation
there of a comprehensive system of
warning signs. The signs consist of
red steel disks 18 inches in diam-
eter mounted on steel rods sunk three feet
in concrete at the curbs and standing
eight feet deep on the top of the dial.
The dials are painted bright red with
black letters, and read: "School, Care-
ful," "Caution, Bridge," "Caution,
Steep Grade," "Danger, Drive Slowly,"
"Hospital, Quiet," "Caution, Fire Sta-
tion," "Danger, No Outlet," "Caution,
Dangerous Corner," and so on.
The signs are set in pairs about 100
feet from the danger point and in all
street directions from it, and are so
placed that the street lights will shine
upon them at night. Portland has a
population of about 20,000 greater
than Rochester, and embraces more
than twice the area of this city.—
Rochester Post-Express.

HOME TOWN HELPS

TOWN PLANNING IN AUSTRALIA

Antipodeans Show Wise Interest in
Subject and Profit by Experience
of Older Countries.

Australians are showing a wise in-
terest in the subject of town planning
and housing in general. The trouble
with older countries has been that
they have not begun to think much
about improving housing conditions
until housing conditions have got to
be insufferably bad. Australia, being
a younger country, should be able to
profit by the unfortunate example of
other countries, and it is apparent that
Australia is striving to do this.

Building, an Australian publication,
devotes much space to this subject. Al-
luding, for example, to the direction of
the movement in Victoria by the Town
Planning and Parks' association, these
activities are described as intelligent,
enthusiastic and energetic. "The flow
of active campaigning established," it
appears, "threatens altogether to
swamp the slum and its wedded evils
beyond the hope of re-establishment."
"The association, very sensibly, is
enlisting the sympathy and support of
the masses by alert regard for their
well being. The essentials of the move-
ment bear directly on the existence of
that section of the people whom cir-
cumstances have handicapped. This
association recognizes. Settled evils
which primarily deny the common her-
itage of sunlight are being squelched.
Conditions of living scarcely befitting
the brute creation, but to which human
flesh and blood are subjected, are be-
ing swept away as speedily as the pon-
derous arm of the law can be operated.
In brief, the movement in Victoria, di-
rected by the Town Planning and
Parks' association, is making good.

"The association is making a special
point of making plain the principles of
town planning to those in the position
of facilitating reform. For instance,
the mayors and councilors of the mu-
nicipalities and shires were recently
circularized on the new and extensive
powers conferred upon local governing
bodies, by recent amendments of the
act. A portion of that circular reads:
"It is hoped that advantage will be
taken at once of these powers—ap-
plied, perhaps, in conjunction with
building regulations to avoid the crea-
tion of slum or insanitary areas. In
this connection St. Kilda council has
recently passed a by-law providing for
a minimum area, devoted exclusively
to open space, for each dwelling equal
to at least eight-eighths of that oc-
cupied by dwelling and outhouses."

COMMUNITY PRIDE AN ASSET
The Town That Cares for Its General
Appearance Is the Town That
Will Prosper.

Community pride is an asset, and it
is one of the greatest of all assets.
The town that improves its streets,
cleans up the alleys, paints the houses,
cuts the grass, rakes the lawns and
plants its flowers is not only encourag-
ing cleanliness, but is making for
itself a name among the peoples of
the outer world.
Commercial travelers and others
come, and look, and go away and talk
—and the talk is all in favor of the
town and its people.
Talk travels, and grows, and multi-
plies until the town becomes known
in many climes for its cleanliness and
progressiveness.
In time other men who are looking
for a change of location hear of this
town—and then they go, and look, and
talk, and are pleased, and it becomes
their home.
And the town continues to expand
and progress, and as the years roll by
it gradually assumes larger propor-
tions and a more commanding and
dominating position in the world.
When Community Pride comes in
Prosperity enters by its side, and the
two become the mighty levers that
control the machinery of success.
Personal Pride and Community
Pride should march side by side, for
when these two potent factors join
hands in a laudable purpose opposi-
tion quickly melts away.—Laredo
Record.

HE ASKED THE RIGHT MAN
Railroad Man Has His Curiosity Sat-
isfied in a Startling
Manner.

A Louisville attorney and a railroad
man who has his "stop-over" here
went to a theater the other night. The
railroad man saw a flashily dressed,
red-faced, sporty-looking individual
sitting in one of the boxes.
"Who is that tough person sitting
in the box?" the railroad man asked,
pleasantly. "He looks like a drunken
burglar."
"That," said the attorney, "is my
cousin."
The railroad man gasped a couple
of times before he could get a grip on
himself. Then a smile spread over his
face as he remarked:
"Well, I went straight to headquar-
ters for information, didn't I?"—Louis-
ville Times.

Mutual Benefit.
"Why do you send your wife and
daughters to the seashore while you
stay at home?"
"We're all more comfortable," re-
plied Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the
girls hate to see me in a wilted col-
lar, and I'm very much annoyed by
their bathing suits."

The Last Straw.
"What do you suppose killed that
old miser?"
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ing his breath."

Skirts should be held high enough
to escape the mud and low enough to
escape criticism.

FARMER'S WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

A Weak, Nervous Sufferer
Restored to Health by Ly-
dia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound.

Kasota, Minn.—"I am glad to say
that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound has done more for me than
anything else, and I had the best phys-
ician here. I was so weak and nervous
that I could not do my work and suf-
fered with pains low down in my right
side for a year or more. I took Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and
now I feel like a different person. I
believe there is nothing like Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weak
women and young girls, and I would be
glad if I could influence anyone to try
the medicine, for I know it will do all
and much more than it is claimed to do."
—Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D. No. 1, Maple-
crest Farm, Kasota, Minn.



Women who suffer from those dis-
tressing ills peculiar to their sex should
be convinced of the ability of Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to re-
store their health by the many genuine
and truthful testimonials we are con-
stantly publishing in the newspapers.

If you have the slightest doubt
that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound will help you, write to
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WATCHING A BATTLE

American Woman Describes Her
Experience.

From Her House She Could Hear and
Note the Effects of the Fearful Can-
nonading During the Fighting
on the Marne.

From an authentic letter written by
an American woman, Mildred Aldrich,
living alone near Huijry-sur-Marne, to
a friend in America. The letter, from
which the following is an extract, was
written on September 8, 1914. Preced-
ing it were other letters telling of the
coming of the English soldiers and the
tense excitement of distant cannonad-
ing. They are published in the Atlan-
tic Monthly.

As near as I can remember, it was
a little after one o'clock when the
cannonading suddenly became much
heavier, and I stepped out into the
orchard, from which there is a wide
view of the plain. I gave one look;
then I heard myself say: "Amelie!"—
as if she could help—and I retreated.
Amelie rushed by me. I heard her
say: "Mon Dieu!" I waited, but she
did not come back. After a bit I pulled
myself together, went out again, and
followed down to the hedge where she
was standing, looking off to the plain.

The battle had advanced right over
the crest of the hill. The sun was
shining brilliantly on silent Mareuil
and Chauconin, but Montyon and
Penchard were enveloped in smoke.
From the eastern and western ex-
tremities of the plain we could see
the artillery fire, but owing to the
smoke hanging over the crest of the
hill on the horizon, it was impossible
to get an idea of the positions of the
armies.

I tried to remember what the Eng-
lish soldiers had said—that the Ger-
mans were, if possible, to be pushed
east, in which case the artillery at
the west must be either the French
or English. The hard thing to bear
was that it was all conjecture.

So often, when I first took this place
on the hill, I had looked off at the
plain and thought, "What a battle-
field!" forgetting how often the Seine-
et-Marne had been that, from the days
when the kings lived at Chelles down
to the days when it saw the worst of
the invasion of 1870. But when I
thought that, I had visions very differ-
ent from what I was seeing. I had
imagined long lines of marching sol-
diers, detachments of flying cavalry,
like the war pictures at Versailles and
Fontainebleau. Now, I was actually
seeing a battle, and it was nothing
like that. There was only noise, belch-
ing smoke, and long drifts of
white clouds concealing the hill.

A dozen times during the afternoon
I went into the study and tried to
read. Little groups of old men, women
and children were in the room,
mounted on the barricade which the
English had left. I could hear the
murmur of their voices. In vain I
tried to stay indoors. The thing was
stronger than I, and in spite of my-
self, I would go out on the lawn and
field glass in hand, watch the smoke.

Between me and the terrible thing
stretched a beautiful country, so calm
in the sunshine as if horrors were
not. In the field below me the wheat
was being cut.
I remembered vividly afterward
that a white horse was drawing the
reaper, and women and children were
stocking and gleaning. Now and then
the horse would stop, and a woman,
with a red handkerchief on her head,

Nothing to Feed.
Donald—I'm tryin' feesh. Sandy. It's
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Makes Rapid Headway

Kidney disease often advances so
rapidly that many a person is firmly in
its grasp before aware of its progress.
Prompt attention should be given the
slightest symptom of kidney disorder.
If there is a dull pain in the back,
headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-
out feeling, or if the kidney secretions
are offensive, irregular and attended
by pain, use Doan's Kidney Pills at
once. No other kidney medicine is so
well recommended.

An Oklahoma Case

J. Sturgeon, 1212
W. Cleveland Ave.,
Guthrie, Okla.,
says: "I had a
lame and aching
back and some-
times could hardly
get home from
work. When I
took a step, a
sharp pain darted
through my kid-
neys, making me
weak and dizzy.
The kidney secre-
tions passed too
often at night.
Doan's Kidney
Pills rid me of these troubles and I
haven't been bothered since."
Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by
**CARTER'S LITTLE
LIVER PILLS.**

Purely vegetable
—act surely and
gently on the
liver. Cure
Biliousness,
Head-
ache,
Dizzi-
ness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.
SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.
Genuine must bear Signature

Beentwood

**PARKER'S
HAIR BALSAM**
A most precious of essences.
Keeps the hair clean,
restores color and
beauty to Gray or Faded Hair.
50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

would stand, shading her eyes a
moment, and look on. Then the white
horse would turn and go plodding on.
The grain had to be got in if the Ger-
mans were coming, and these fields
were to be trampled as they were in
1870. Talk about the quality of the
mind—it is sextuple. I would not
dare tell you all that went through
mine that long afternoon.

It was just about six o'clock when
the first bomb that we could really
see came over the hill. The sun was
setting. For two hours we saw them
rise, descend, explode. Then a little
smoke would rise from one ham-
let, then from another; then a tiny
flame—hardly more than a spark—
would be visible; and by dark the
whole plain was on fire, lighting up
Mareuil in the foreground, silent and
untouched. There were long lines of
grain stacks and mills stretching along
the plain. One by one they took fire,
until by ten o'clock they stood like a
procession of huge torches across my
beloved panorama.

It was midnight when I looked off
for the last time. The wind had
changed. The fires were still burn-
ing. The smoke was drifting towards
us—and, oh! the odor of it! I hope
you will never know what it is like.
—Kansas City Star.

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The Best Mill

Cannot grind good flour from poor wheat, nor can the human body get good
health from food and drink which is not fitted to the individual.

Right food—the kind the system re-
quires, goes a long way toward putting one
on **The Road to Wellville.**

This road leads to comfort, happiness
and long life.

Grape-Nuts

is a delicious food scientifically prepared from
wheat and barley.

In the making, the starch of the grains
is partially pre-digested for quick and easy
assimilation—and furnishes the nourishment
Nature requires for the daily rebuilding
of body and brain.

It pays to keep oneself in the highest
condition of physical and mental vigor.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

TEXANS MUST AVOID BANK OF RIO GRANDE

GOVERNOR APPROVES FUNSTON'S REQUEST TO KEEP OFFICERS AND CITIZENS AWAY.

SUFFICIENT FORCE AT HAND

Federal Troops Prepared to Extend Interior Protection, but Approach to River Bank Unwise.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Ferguson Sunday promptly granted a request received by telegram from Major General Funston commanding the southern department of the United States army, that instructions be given by the governor to state and county officers and a warning to citizens generally not to expose themselves to view from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and that state health officers stationed at international bridges and licensed ferries be instructed to co-operate with the federal authorities in preventing the crossing into American territory of any male persons capable of bearing arms who cannot satisfactorily explain their purpose.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD; 2 INJURED

Interurban Hits Automobile and Scatters Seven Along Track.

Dallas, Texas.—Two children are dead, two probably fatally injured, and three other persons are badly injured as the result of a collision between an automobile and a Denison-Sherman interurban at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Hamilton park and Mocking Bird lake crossing. Seven occupants of the automobile, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Thompson, 334 Garland avenue, and their five children were hurt, two children, dying later.

TEUTONS THRUST IN VOGGES.

Try to Break Through Lines Like They Sought to Do in Argonne.

London.—The Germans have repeated in the Vosges mountains the attempts which they made to break through the French lines in the Argonne forest, which seemingly indicates that the long expected offensive in the west will not much longer be delayed. In these attacks the Germans claim that they were enabled to capture some of the most important French positions, but says the German progress was accomplished by use of asphyxiating gas and that in counter attacks the French regained the greater part of their lost ground.

Little Change in East.

In the east there is little change in the situation. The two Russian successes on the Sereth river, Galicia, while they made a big capture of men and guns, has not interfered with the Austro-German advance. Further north the Austrians have taken Dubno, the second of the triangle of fortresses to fall into their hands and, with the help of the Germans, are advancing to Lovno, the third of these fortified centers.

Shreveport Rate Order Suspended.

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas railroad commission's classification and commodity tariffs will remain unaltered until Jan. 13, 1916. In other words the supplemental order in the Shreveport rate case made recently by the interstate commerce commission is suspended and will not be effective until Jan. 13, 1916, if ever. Between now and that time the shippers within the defined territory, will have an opportunity to be heard by the commission as to why the order should not become effective.

Want One Billion Without Collateral.

New York.—The present plan of the joint Anglo-French financial commission is to borrow \$1,000,000,000 in the United States on straight British and French government bonds without collateral. If this vast sum of money is obtained, it was said, it is all to be spent in the United States in payment of wheat, cotton, meat and other commodity shipments, including munitions of war. It will, therefore, be classified as a commercial loan.

GERMANS REACH PETROGRAD RAILWAY

VON HINDENBURG'S ARMY SUCCEEDS IN FORCING RUSSIANS BACK TO LAKE REGIONS.

FIGHTING AROUND ARRAS

French Reports Claim Attacks Made by German Infantry on Allies' Trenches All Failures.

London.—By one of these battling offenses which, although costly in men and munitions, invariably have been successful, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army has at last set foot on the Rovno-Petrograd railway between Vilna and Dvinsk. The whole Austro-German front has been striving to gain this railway since the fall of the Polish fortresses.

Further Retirement of Russians.

With the railway party in the hands of the Germans it is probable that the Russians will be compelled to make a further retirement, although their offensive in Galicia, which continues, might save them by compelling the Germans to send reinforcements to this region. There is now no doubt of Russian success in this district, following the Austrian admission of their retirement.

The conditions under which the troops are fighting in the marshy country in the center and on the southern end of the line are described by German correspondents as most terrible. The country is virtually all under water, through which the Austro-Germans have to advance against well prepared Russian positions. On the eastern bank of the Sereth is a veritable fortress from which the Russians emerge every time their opponents approach, taking heavy toll of them in killed, wounded and prisoners. According to the Russian accounts nearly 30,000 prisoners have been taken in the fighting along this river.

Battle Continues on the West.

The operations in the west are marked by the continuance of the great artillery battle from Belgium to the Argonne. A duel between guns of all calibers along the entire front now has been going on for nearly three weeks and during the week-end has been particularly violent around Arras, in the Argonne and Champagne.

At several points the German infantry after a heavy bombardment attempted to storm the advanced trenches of the allies, but the French reports say that these attacks all failed. Fighting of a somewhat similar character is proceeding along the Austro-Italian front.

ONE KILLED, THREE WOUNDED.

Thirty Mexicans Attack Guard of Ten Americans at Los Indios.

Brownsville, Texas.—An attempt by Mexicans to exterminate a guard of ten American soldiers on duty at Los Indios, 20 miles above here, at daylight Monday, resulted in the death of one American soldier, Private Anthony Craft of Detroit, Mich.; the probable fatal wounding of Trumpeter Harold B. Forney of Watertown, N. Y., and the wounding of Sergeant J. J. Walsh of Dublin, Ireland.

Twenty-five to 30 Mexicans who participated in the fight made their escape, carrying with them two of their number who were seen during the firing to throw their rifles high in the air and plunze to the ground. The attack was a complete surprise, coming just as one of the guard was preparing a drink for breakfast.

Lake Steamer Sinks With Wheat.

Duluth, Minn.—The steamer Onoko, belonging to the Steinbrenner interests of Cleveland, Ohio, loaded with 110,000 bushels of wheat, consigned to Buffalo, sunk off Knife Island, about 14 miles out of Duluth, almost without a moment's warning. None of the crew was lost. When it was seen that the steamer was sinking Capt. W. R. Dunn ordered the boats out and the crew left the ship. They were picked up shortly after by the steamer Renown and brought back to Duluth.

One American Reported Lost.

London.—The American consul at Queenstown, according to the Daily Mail, has received information that a man named Wolf, aged 21, and born in New Jersey, was lost in the sinking of the Hesperian.

Advisory Board by Navy Completed.

Washington.—The membership of the navy advisory board, the organization of experts nominated by 11 great engineering and scientific societies to contribute their inventive geniuses to the American navy has been announced by Secretary Daniels. The first meeting will be held at the navy department Wednesday, Oct. 6, with Chairman Thomas A. Edison presiding.



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Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment, that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is, the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for 20 years. Resinol stops itching instantly, and almost always heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's, and are not at all expensive.

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Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is a leading citizen? Paw—A leading citizen, son, is a man whose example it isn't always safe to follow.

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No Mistake About It.

"A man's home ought to be the dearest spot in the world to him." "When the bills are coming in, it is."

Java's sugar crop this year is estimated at 1,289,200 long tons.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Tasmania imports practically all its hosiery.

LOT OF THE SERBIAN WOMAN

To Her Falls the Hard Work of the Household While Her Husband Guards Nation's Freedom.

"A house is not based upon the ground, but upon a woman," is a popular proverb in Montenegro, echoed heartily by others of the Serbian race. Among the Serbs women are burdened from their marriage day with harder work than the men because they have to use the sickle as well as the spinning wheel, to tend the flocks with a piece of knitting or embroidery in their hands, and to build haystacks that will do them as much credit as the earthenware crockery which is made in summer for the use of the whole household.

The Serbian cottage contains no potter's wheel, and the rough clay has to be pounded with an ax and worked into a paste by mixing with hot water. Dough is placed in these primitive dishes, which are supplied with hooks to draw them from the embers, where the bread has been baked very slowly.

In Montenegro the curiously-shaped shoes called opanke are always homemade, and, owing to the primitive nature of the mountain roads, often have to be renewed. It is considered degrading for a man to take up any trade. The men lead a pastoral and warlike existence, and disdain to carry burdens on their backs, though they treat the women of their household with kindness and are never known to use them cruelly. The defense of national freedom must be the main object of his hardy mountain race who have come through a hard struggle against the Turks without losing their independence.

The women of Serbia take a secondary part in all public rejoicing, such as the Slava. The Slava is a social gathering as well as a religious festival, and guests are welcomed by the women of the house rising to greet them. A Serbian wife must always jump to her feet to return a greeting, even if she is seated at her spinning wheel; she may never cross the road when a man is passing.

Serbian women have their own merry-makings, known as Praela and Sela, when they sit at work together and while away the time by story telling (Praela) and singing (Sela). They are witty by nature and have a real gift for expressing their feelings in song.

A collection of lyrics, composed by Serbian peasant women, was published not long ago, and astonished the critics of the western world by the revelation of a new tone in national poetry. Most of the songs are sad and slow, but there are gay little tunes, improvised when the Kolo is danced, men and women joining hands and forming a big circle.

Stability of United States.

The Constitution of the United States of America was adopted in 1789. In that year the French revolution began. Since 1789 Europe has been remade. Among the nations four stand out as "ancient"—England, Russia, Denmark and Spain. Yet in the past century and a quarter those countries have lived through governmental changes that show beside the stability of the United States rule as exceedingly large and significant "shifts."

Two Birds Indicted.

The complaints against the robin have dwelt on his fondness for cherries, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, pears, peaches, plums, grapes and even olives in California. The bluebirds' consumption of cultivated fruits seems more limited, being practically confined to cherries, raspberries and blackberries, and its fruit-eating period is very short, being only from late fall to early spring when the insects which it prefers are scarce.

Would Be Interesting.

"Did you hear about Mrs. Wombat's party?" inquired one lady. "Mrs. Piffle is invited." "Here's an interesting point," said another. "Mrs. Flubdub isn't invited." "Dear me! And did you hear how Mrs. Soandso snubbed Mrs. Van Squawk?" "Hum!" remarked a passing editor. "Judging by the interest the women take in the same, I think I had better get out a column of social activities."

Of Course.

Mamma was taking daughter to task. "I don't like the way you and Jack hang over the front gate every evening," she remonstrated. "Well, as to that, there's a great deal to be said on both sides," replied daughter.—Judge.

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Doesn't Miss It.

"Does your furnace smoke to a disagreeable extent, Mrs. Jags?" "No, but my husband does."

Many a man who apparently acts like a fool fools us by not acting at all.

GETTING RID OF INVENTOR

How General Miles Handled Wild-Eyed Man With Bulletproof Army Coat.

When General Miles was at the head of the army he used to be continually besieged by cranks with pneumatic firing guns, dirigible war balloons and other martial inventions. But the general would weed these cranks out with admirable speed. An inventor in his office one day tells of a curious incident in this relation.

A card was brought in and laid before the general. "Oh, send him in," said Miles. "His business won't take more than a minute or two."

So in came a wild-eyed, long-haired man, twisting his soft hat nervously in both hands. "General," he said, "I have here"—and he took out a small parcel—"a bulletproof army coat. If the government would adopt this—"

"Put it on; put it on!" said General Miles. And he rang the bell. The clerk appeared as the inventor was getting into the coat.

"Jones," said the general, "tell the captain of the guard to order one of his men to load his rifle with ball and cartridge and—"

"Excuse me, general, I forgot something," interrupted the inventor. And with a hunted look he disappeared.

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The Whole Truth.

The reputation of children for telling the truth about their elders was enhanced in Massachusetts recently when Governor Walsh, attending the dedication of a public building, addressed a number of pupils in the elementary grades. By way of giving his youthful audience an object lesson in various forms of patriotic service, the governor pointed to his military aid, who was in a gold-laced uniform, and asked: "Who is this man?"

"He is a soldier." "What does he do?" "Fights for his country." "Who am I?" "The governor." "What do I do?" "Nothing," chorused the children, who, incredible as it may seem, had not been coached beforehand.

Waning of the Honeymoon.

Young Wife (six weeks married)—Darling, do you love me still? Husband—What a silly question! Why, of course I love you still—and the stiller the better.

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The women who called just because they couldn't get out of it were met at the door by the maid. "My mistress is taking her beauty sleep," she said. "How long does it take her?" asked one of the women. "Oh, less than half an hour." "She looks it," said the other woman in a whisper to her friend. Then they left their cards and trotted along.

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This company will organize with a capital stock of \$50,000.00 We kindly ask all farmers and merchants to meet on Oct. 2nd. at our office at 2 p.m. for your own benefit. What is the use to pay out big money to hold old line insurance companies and send your money out of the state? We must leave Texas money in Texas and then we will prosper.

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The Home Land Company
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Laketon Items

Harvest and threshing being over the farmers are preparing their land for wheat.

School opened Sept. 6 with Mr. Turner as teacher. The pupils are interested in their work and are progressing nicely.

Mrs. Wheeler Paris gave a singing Sunday night and a fine time is reported.

Miss Ida Tyner and a friend have been visiting at the Wheeler Paris home for some time and leave for home this week.

Dr. Powell has been on the sick list and not able to respond to calls of the sick.

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Foxy Grandpa.

Report Of Panhandle Mutual

The Panhandle Mutual Aid Association of Miami has paid nine death claims: Four last year and five this. We now have 1135 members and want 115 more. With 1250 members we can skip every 5th assessment--paying the death claim with the accumulated surplus. We now have \$1,403. in the beneficiary fund. The age limit is from 17 to 45 and only healthy persons need apply for membership. We estimate the average cost per year for the \$1,000. to be six dollars which is about half that of any other insurance. Write Sec'y J. R. Durrett of Miami for application forms.

Visit the Honest Bill's show at Miami Saturday Sept. 25th and get a free ride on one of our mammoth elephants.

The Newly weds.

An even dozen poker players were arrested at Pampa last week and taken to Amarillo for safe keeping.

Foxy Grandpa story next week. Read the original story of Foxy Grandpa next week.

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Foxy Grandpa is a Miami story and interesting read it next week. Don't get stung, ask Higgins, Glazier, or Canadian about our show before you pay us a visit Honest Bill's Show, Miami Saturday Sept. 25th.

A \$10,000. damage was done to property in Wellington last week by a wind and rain storm. No one was hurt.

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