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Street Working

Teams and men have been doing some good work on our streets since first of the year. A good number of the streets have been put in good condition, ditches and gullies filled up and the whole streets leveled down. It makes the town look a great deal better and fixes the pass-ways so they can be traveled.

We understand that the work is not yet completed, but will be continued as long as the street money holds out and the streets needs working.

A number of culverts have been put in and the drain fixed so that the streets will not wash so badly. Our streets will soon all be in good condition and in the spring we expect to see many get the sidewalk fever and a good lot of new side walks put in.

TAX NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified to call at my office and pay the State and County Taxes assessed against them for the year 1914 as shown by the Tax Rolls in my hands. After January 1st, 1915, a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all uncollected taxes. Poll tax if not paid subjects the person to three days work on the public roads of the county, as provided by Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, Article 6973. O. B. Hardin, Tax Collector, Roberts, Co. Tex.

If you need the marshal, don't be afraid to call him. Phone 121.

THE FITH HOTEL

Under New Management
Everything the best that can be had.
M. M. McCauley, Proprietor.

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SUCCESS
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HE SAVED IT
ASK ANY
FAILURE
AND HE WILL TELL YOU
HE WISHED HE HAD**

Positive or negative. Two states. Positive, the independent, he who provides for himself and his dependents. Negative, he who fails to provide for himself and dependents. Be positive, start a bank account.

**THE
First State Bank
Of Miami**



A Real Bank For Depositors

Over The Plains

A Mr. Thompson who has been working for Jack Arrington on the Washita in Hemphill county fell from a wagon and was killed Friday of last week.

Maude Powell, a world famous violinist has made a date for Canyon City on Feb. 17th.

The News at Canyon reports rapid work going on on the new State Normal.

Chas. Whippo and Miss Katie Meade were married at Ochiltree last week. Both prominent young people of that place.

The McLean News came out last week a special good paper and showed statistic where McLean has shipped 536 cars of farm Produce and Livestock last year, and had received 247 cars of stuff. The exports were a gain over last year.

J. M. Robinson and Mrs. Rose Phole were married at Higgins last week.

C. S. Cravens has been returned to his post as depot agent at Canadian.

"42" Club

A "42" Club has been organized in Miami with sixteen members. The club has rented the old Ewing and Dial office in Cunningham building, furnished it with tables, dominos, chairs and lights, etc. and had their initial meeting last evening. We venture to say however that the club members, mostly married men will not have a phone installed so that they will not be disturbed by hearing the unwelcome plaudits, "Come Home" from a familiar voice. All the members are very enthusiastic over their club and intend to spend many pleasant hours at the club room.

Preaching

Evang. E. A. Bedichek, preaching at Miami every second Lords Day will bring the people a message in an earnest pleasing perceived manner, hear him once and you will hear him again.

He has preached 20 years in Texas, his native state, has had over 3,000 additions to the Church of Christ in his evangelistic labors. He has held successful meetings in Oklahoma City, Okla., Fresno, Col., San Antonio Texas and St Louis Mo.

He will spend about 45 days in Cal. in May and June of this year preaching at Phoenix Ariz., Riverside Cal., San De Agos, Fresno and Frisco. He spends July and August in Texas and Oklahoma in revival work returning to his work in Canadian and Miami in September.

You cannot afford to miss hearing him on a single visit to Miami.

Everybody cordially invited to attend. Walter Cook.

North Plains

Our roads are being put in first class shape.

John Geyer has just gotten over a spell of la grippe.

Mrs. C. R. Cowan and Dora Dixon were shopping in Miami Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCuistian visited over Sunday with relatives in Canadian.

Messers Raser, George and Pink Seitz worked on the phone line Thursday.

Threshing is the go for the North Plains this week, Mr. Graham is threshing for Mr. Mathis and Mr. Bartholomew for Mr. Heare.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of Roberts County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summons, by making publication of this citation in some Newspaper published in the County of Roberts if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Rufus Jacobs whose residents is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Roberts, at the court house thereof, in town of Miami on the fourth Monday after the second Monday in January A. D. 1915 the same being on the 8th day of February A. D. 1915 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the fourth day of January A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 498, wherein W. I. Whitel is plaintiff and Rufus Jacobs is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: suit for 320 acres of land located in Roberts County Texas under the ordinary and usual petition for trespass totty title for 320 acres of land described as the w/ of survey No. 1, certf. No. 32-84 issued to the B. B. B. and C. Ry. Co. fully described in Land Office Patent No. 297 Vol. No. 13, bounded as follows: Beginning 950 varas. W from the N. E. corner of said section: thence S. 1900 varas to the S. line at a point 950 varas W from the S E corner, thence W 950 varas for corner; thence N 1900 varas to the N W corner; thence E 950 varas to the place of beginning, in Roberts county Texas.

plaintiff charges that on the 20th day of Dec., 1878, that the defendant sold and conveyed the premises above described by his duly executed deed which was delivered and recorded in the Deed Records of Roberts County in Feb. 1879. That said deed inadvertently and unintentionally described said land as being located in Hemphill County. That Plaintiff is the owner of said land by a regular chain of title through and under the defendant, and that said mis-description in said deed casts a cloud upon the Plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays for judgement correcting said Deed and for a general judgement against the Defendant for the title and possession of said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Texas, this, the 4th day of January A. D. 1915.

J. K. McKenzie.

Clerk, District Court, Roberts County, Texas.

NOTICE

Positively no hunting aloud in my pasture in the Michle pasture, under penalty of law.

S. L. Lard.

I will do Tailor mending, dyeing plums and clothes of all kind, also french dry cleaning, gloves, silk clothes and shirts and common cleaning, will send for and deliver goods. Soliciting part of your trade. Phone 131.

Mrs. A. Wilde.

LOST, Jan. 2nd between Codman and Miami or Miami and my home a 21 jewel Elgin watch in open face silver case, finder please leave at the First State Bank and receive reward.

23 3 t p. Nelson Fiddler.

Leave your subscriptions with me for Ladies Home Journal, Pictorial Review and all kinds of magazines, will give it prompt attention, no extra charges for sending.

Mrs. A. Wilde.

Miami, Texas, Nov. 4-14 Notice to all parties tearing down my fence and going through my pastures that I will prosecute them according to law.

15tf. Thos. O'Loughlin.

FOR SALE, some good Texas Red Rust proof seed oats. 50 cents per bushel at my ranch.

25 6 tp. Samuel Edge.

I will be in Miami Wednesday Jan. 20th prepared to do dental work.

Dr. M. M. Meeks.

Good, gentle Jersey cow, For sale.

H. J. Newman.

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Small,
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Fine Line of Fancy Apples, best sold.
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The New England Comedy drama in four acts with its splendid band and Orchestra.

Special scenery and up-to-date specialties. The thrilling sensational saw mill scene. Funny Farmer Band Street parade. Free band concert at 7:30 p. m. at school house. Price 25, 35 and 50cts. Reserved seats on sale at Seibers Drug Store. Will be Here Tuesday Jan. 19th

Green Lake Items

W. D. Christopher and Mr. Cantler went to Miami Wednesday.

Mrs. Parsley spent a few days in Miami this week.

W. W. Davis and family visited W. D. Christopher Sunday.

Frank Pursley and wife moved to John Tates place last week.

Mr. Foraman is fencing the Greenlake section.

Mr. BeBee went to Miami Wednesday.

Windom Allen was out to his place Sunday.

Sam Ledam went to Miami Saturday.

Charlie and Laster Christopher was out to their place Friday.

Harve Patten was taken to the Dr. at Miami Wednesday. He was very sick.

Sam Ledam spent Sunday night with Tom Pursley.

Mr. and Mrs. Polke Osborne spent the evening with Mrs. Pursley Friday.

Codman Items

Weamar and Homer Tolbert have been attending the school Masonry in Miami.

Mrs. Newton Maddox visited Mrs. Homer Tolbert Wednesday.

Hunter Gist Tolbert who has been on the sick list, is much better.

Lucile Blanche Graham has been sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. Walter Bartholomew has been doing business in Codman this week.

Edgar Coble delivered cattle to Homer Tolbert Friday, to be feed ensilage.

Misses Ellen and Loma Nickle were Miami visitors Saturday.

Gabrielle King has returned to his home in New Mexico.

Travis Ivy was kicked by a mule during the holidays.

Mr. Montgomery, Codmans section foreman, has returned from his vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham were Codman visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Will Coble visited Mrs. Seth Bowen Thursday.

The Newest traders in town are live ones. See Thompson and Elkins, they will trade for you.

Best reserved seats for Maud Powell recital at Canyon Feb. 17 only \$1.50. Write C. W. Warwick at once. Reduced rates on the Santa Fe. 25-3t.

Anything to trade see Thompson and Elkins.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Roberts

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Roberts County, Texas, will receive in accordance with law sealed bids from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said County, for the purpose of selecting a County Depository for the ensuing two years. All bids must be in the hands of the County Clerk on or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first day of the February term of said Commissioners Court, the same being the 8th day of February, 1915.

All bids must be in compliance with the law governing the selection of County Depositories.

J. E. Kinney.

County Judge, Roberts County, Texas.

The Grafter is always with us, and too with a new scheme every time. It is funny how broad minded business men who have made money will be grafted out of it by every little scheme that comes along. Not long ago an advertising grafter came into Miami and worked several of our business men for sums of money, and more than one of the business men have said to us. "They knew it was no good" and still they take it and like it. The grafter is always with us and will be for a time to come, and he not only works the business men, but the farmers, the ranches, and everyone else.

We get hooked ourselves very often just by letting some fellow tell us what we need.

EMERY BLACK
The One Horse Drayman
Office Phone No. 48

The Last Shot

BY
FREDERICK PALMER

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SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays, Marta Galloway and her mother, entertaining Colonel Westering of the Grays, see Captain Lanstron of the Browns injured by a fall in his aeroplane. Ten years later, Westering, nominal vice but real chief of staff, re-enforces South La. T. and meditates on war. Marta tells him of her teaching children the follies of war and martial patriotism, and begs him to prevent war while he is chief of staff. Lanstron calls on Marta at her home. She tells Lanstron that she believes Feller, the gardener, to be a spy. Lanstron confesses it is true and shows her a telephone which Feller has concealed in a secret passage under the tower for use to benefit the Browns in war emergencies. Lanstron declares his love for Marta. Westering and the Gray premier plan to use a trivial international affair to foment warlike patriotism and strike before declaring war. Partow, Brown chief of staff, reveals his plans to Lanstron, made vice chief. The Gray army crosses the border line and attacks the Browns' check line. Artillery, infantry, aeroplanes and dirigibles engage. Marta has her first glimpse of war in its modern, cold, scientific, murderous brutality. The Browns fall back to the Galland house. Marta sees a night attack. The Grays attack in force. Feller leaves his secret telephone and goes back to his guns. Hand to hand fighting. The Browns fall back again. Marta asks Lanstron over the phone to appeal to Partow to stop the fighting. Vandalism in the Galland house. Westering and his staff occupy the Galland house and he begins to woo Marta, who apparently knows her fortunes with the Grays and offers valuable information. She calls up Lanstron on the secret telephone and plans to give Westering information that will trap the Gray army.

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Yes?" the monosyllable was detached, dismal, labored. "A woman can be that!" she exclaimed in an uncertain tone, which grew into the distraction of clipped words and broken sentences. "A woman playing-acting—a woman acting the most revolting hypocrisy—influencing the issue between two nations! Her deceit deals in the lives of sons precious to fathers and mothers, the fate of frontiers, of institutions! Think of it! Think of machines costing countless millions—machines of flesh and blood, with their destinies shaped by one little bit of lying information! Think of the folly of any civilization that stakes its triumphs on such a gamble! Am I not right? Isn't it true? Isn't it?"

"Yes, yes, Marta! But—I—" If she were weakening it was not his place to try to strengthen her purpose. "It will the sooner end fighting, won't it, Lanny?" she asked in a small, tense voice.

"Yes."

"And the only real end that means real peace is to prove that the weak can hold back the strong from their threshold?"

"Yes."

Even now Westering might be on the veranda, perhaps waiting for news that would enable him to crush the weak; to prove that the law of five pounds of human flesh against three, and five bayonets against three, is the law of civilization.

"Yes, yes, yes!" The constriction was gone from her throat; there was a drum-beat in her soul. "Depend on me, Lanny!" It was Feller's favorite phrase spoken by the one who was to take his place. "Yes, I'm ready to make any sacrifice now. For what am I? What is one woman compared to such a purpose? I don't care what is said of me or what becomes of me if we can win! Good-by, Lanny, till I call you up again! And God with us!"

"God with us!" as Partow had said, over and over. The saying had come to be repeated by hard-headed, agnostic staff-officers, who believed that the deity had no relation to the efficiency of gun-fire. The Brown infantrymen even were beginning to mutter it in the midst of action.

Waiting on the path of the second terrace for Westering to come, Marta realized the full meaning of her task. Day in and day out she was to have suspense at her elbow and the horror of hypocrisy on her conscience, the while keeping her wits nicely balanced. When she saw Westering appear on the veranda and start over the lawn she felt dizzy and uncertain of her capabilities.

"I have considered all that you have said for my guidance and I have decided," she began.

She heard her own voice with the relief of a singer in a debut who, with knees shaking, finds that her notes are true. She was looking directly at Westering in profound seriousness. Though knees shook, lips and chin could aid eyes in revealing the painful fatigue of a battle that had raged in the mind of a woman who went away for half an hour to think for herself.

"I have concluded," she went on, "that it is an occasion for the sacrifice of private ethics to a great purpose, the sooner to end the slaughter."

"All true!" whispered an inner voice. Its tone was Lanny's, in the old days of their comradeship. It gave her strength. All true!

"Yes, an end—a speedy end!" said Westering with a fine, inflexible emphasis. "That is your prayer and mine and the prayer of all lovers of humanity."

"It is little that I know, but such as it is you shall have it," she began, conclusion of his guarded scrutiny. When she told him of Bordir, the weak point in the first line of the

Browns' defense, she noted no change in his steady look; but with the mention of Engadir in the main line she detected a gleam in his eyes that had the merciless delight of a cutting edge of steel. "I have made my sacrifice to some purpose? The information is worth something to you?" she asked wistfully.

"Yes, yes! Yes, it promises that way," he replied thoughtfully.

Quietly he began a considerate catechism. Soon she was subtly understanding that her answers lacked the convincing details that he sought. She longed to avert her eyes from his for an instant, but she knew that this would be fatal. She felt the force of him directed in professional channels, free of all personal relations, beating as a strong light on her bare statements. How could a woman ever have learned two such vital secrets? How could it happen that two such critical points as Bordir and Engadir should go undefended? No tactician, no engineer but would have realized their strategic importance. Did she know what she was saying? How did she get her knowledge? These, she understood, were the real questions that underlay Westering's polite indirection.

"But I have not told you the sources of my information! Isn't that like a woman?" she exclaimed. "You see, it did not concern me at all at the time I heard it. I didn't even realize its importance and I didn't hear much," she proceeded, her introduction giving time for improvisation. "You see, Partow was inspecting the premises with Colonel Lanstron. My mother had known Partow in her younger days when my grandfather was premier. We had them both to luncheon."

"Yes?" put in Westering, betraying his eagerness. Partow and Lanstron! Then her source was one of authority, not the gossip of subalterns!

"And it occurs to me now that, even while he was our guest," she interjected in sudden indignation—"that even while he was our guest Partow was planning to make our grounds a redoubt!"

"After luncheon I remember Partow saying, 'We are going to have a look at the crops,' and they went for a walk out to the knoll where the fighting began."

"Yes! When was this?" Westering asked keenly.

"Only about six weeks ago," answered Marta.

"Later, I came upon them unexpectedly after they had returned," she went on. "They were sitting there on that seat concealed by the shrubbery. I was on the terrace steps unobserved."

CHAPTER XVI.

Marking Time.

Soon after dark the attack began. Flashes from gun mouths and glowing sheets of flame from rifles made ugly revelry, while the beams of search-lights swept hither and thither. This kept up till shortly after midnight, when it died down and, where hell's concert had raged, silent darkness shrouded the hills. Marta knew that Bordir was taken without having to ask Lanstron or wait for confirmation from Westering.

She was seated in the recess of the arbor the next morning, when she heard the approach of those regular, powerful steps whose character had become as distinct to her as those of a member of her own family. Five against three! Five against three! they were saying to her; while down the pass road and the castle road ran the swarms of wounded from last night's slaughter.

Posted in the drawing-room of the Galland house were the congratulations of the premier to Westering, who had come from the atmosphere of a staff that accorded to him a military insight far above the analysis of ordinary standards. But he was too clever a man to vaunt his triumph. He knew how to carry his honors. He accepted success as his due, in a matter-of-course manner that must inspire confidence in further success.

"You were right," he said to Marta easily, pleasantly. "We did it—we did it—we took Bordir with a loss of only twenty thousand men!"

"Twenty thousand!" Her revulsion at the bald statement was relieved by the memory of Lanny's word over the telephone after breakfast that the Browns had lost only five thousand. Four to one was a wide ratio, she was thinking.

"Then the end—then peace is so much nearer?" she asked.

"Very much nearer!" he answered earnestly, as he dropped on the bench beside her.

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only help to end the slaughter!" She held out her hand convulsively in parting as if she would leave the rest with him.

"I think it will," he said soberly. "I think it will prove that you have done a great service," he repeated as he caught both her hands, which were cold from her ordeal. His own were warm with the strong beating of his heart stirred by the promise of what he had just heard. But he did not prolong the grasp. He was as eager to be away to his work as she to be alone. "I think it will. You will know in the morning," he added.

His steps were sturdier than ever in the power of five against three as he started back to the house. When he reached the veranda, Bouchard, the saturnine chief of intelligence, appeared in the doorway of the dining-room; or, rather, reappeared, for he had been standing there throughout the interview of Westering and Marta, whose heads were just visible, above the terrace wall, to his hawk eyes.

"A little promenade in the open and my mind made up," said Westering, clapping Bouchard on the shoulder.

"Something about an attack tonight?" asked Bouchard.

"You guess right. Call the others." Five minutes later he was seated at the head of the dining-room table with his chiefs around him waiting for their chairman to speak. He asked some categorical questions almost perfunctorily, and the answer to each was, "Ready!" with, in some instances, a qualification—the qualification made by regimental and brigade commanders that, though they could take the position in front of them, the cost would be heavy. Yes, all were willing and ready for the first general assault of the war, but they wanted to state the costs as a matter of professional self-defense.

Westering could pose when it served his purpose. Now he rose and, going to one of the wall maps, indicated a point with his forefinger.

"If we get that we have the most vital position, haven't we?"

Some uttered a word of assent; some only nodded. A glance or two of curiosity was exchanged. Why should the chief of staff ask so elementary a question? Westering was not unconscious of the glances or of their meaning. They gave dramatic value to his next remark.

"We are going to mass for our main attack in front at Bordir!"

"But," exclaimed four or five officers at once, "that is the heart of the position! That is—"

"I believe it is weak—that it will fall, and tonight!"

"You have information, then, information that I have not?" asked Bouchard.

"No more than you," replied Westering. "Not as much if you have anything new."

"Nothing!" admitted Bouchard wryly. He lowered his head under Westering's penetrating look in the consciousness of failure.

"I am going on a conviction—on putting two and two together!" Westering announced. "I am going on my experience as a soldier, as a chief of staff. If I am wrong, I take the responsibility. If I am right, Bordir will be ours before morning. It is settled!"

"If you are right, then," exclaimed Turcas—"well, then it's genius or—"

He did not finish the sentence. He had been about to say coincidence; while Westering knew that if he were right all the rising skepticism in certain quarters, owing to the delay in his program, would be silenced. His prestige would be unassailable.

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been hitherto oblivious. The conqueror had become simply a companionable man. Though he was not sitting close to her, yet, as his eyes met hers, she had a desire to move away which she knew would be unwise to gratify. She was conscious of a certain softening charm, a magnetism that she had sometimes felt in the days when she first knew him. She realized, too, that then the charm had not been mixed with the indescribable, intimate quality that it held now.

"In the midst of congratulations after the position was taken last night," he declared, "I confess that I was thinking less of success than of its source." He bent on her a look that was warm with gratitude.

She lowered her lashes before it; before gratitude that made her part appear in a fresh angle of misery.

"There seems to be a kind of fatality about our relations," he went on. "I lay awake pondering it last night."



"I'm Not a Human Being."

His tone held more than gratitude. It had the elation of discovery.

"He is going to make it harder than I ever guessed!" echoed her own thought, in a flutter of confusion.

"Yes, it was strange our meeting on the frontier in peace and then in war!" she exclaimed at random. The sound of the remark struck her as too subdued; as expectant, when her purpose was one of careless deprecation.

"I have met a great many women, as you may have imagined," he proceeded. "They have passed in review. They were simply women, witty and frail or dull and beautiful, and one meant no more to me than another. Nothing meant anything to me except my profession. But I never forgot you. You planted something in mind: a memory of real companionship."

"Yes, I made the prophecy that came true!" she put in. This ought to bring him back to himself and his ambitions, she thought.

"Yes!" he exclaimed, his body stiffening free of the back of the seat. "You realized what was in me. You foresaw the power which was to be mine. The fate that first brought us together made me look you up in the capital. Now it brings us together here on this bench after all that has passed in the last twenty-four hours."

She realized that he had drawn perceptibly nearer. She wanted to rise and cry out: "Don't do this! Be the chief of staff, the conqueror, crushing the earth with the tread of five against three!" It was the conqueror whom she wanted to trick, not a man whose earnestness was painting her deceit blacker. Far from rising, she made no movement at all; only looked at her hands and allowed him to go on, conscious of the force of a personality that mastered men and armies now warm and appealing in the full tide of another purpose.

"The victory that I was thinking of last night was not the taking of Bordir. It was finer than any victory in war. It was selfish—not for army and country, but born of a human weakness triumphant; a human weakness of which my career had robbed me," he continued. "It gave me a joy that even the occupation of the Browns' capital could not give. I had come as an invader and I had won your confidence."

"In a cause!" she interrupted hurriedly, wildly, to stop him from going further, only to find that her intonation was such that it was drawing him on.

"That fatality seemed to be working itself out to the soldier so much older than yourself in renewed youth, in another form of ambition. I hoped that there was more than the cause that led you to trust me. I hoped—"

Was he testing her? Was he playing a part of his own to make certain that she was not playing one? She looked up swiftly for answer. There was no gainsaying what she saw in his eyes. It was beating into hers with the power of an overwhelming masculine passion and a maturity of intellect as his egoism admitted a comrade to its throne. Such is ever the way of a man in the forties when the clock strikes for him. But who could know better the craft of courtship than one of Westering's experience? He was fighting for victory; to gratify a desire.

"I did not expect this—I—" the words escaped tumultuously and chokingly.

He was bending so close to her that

she felt his breath on her cheek burning hot, and she was sickeningly conscious that he was looking her over in that point-by-point manner which she had felt across the tea-table at the hotel. This horrible thing in his glance she had sometimes seen in strangers on her travels, and it had made her think that she was wise to carry a little revolver. She wanted to strike him.

"Confess! Confess!" called all her own self-respect. "Make an end to your abasement!"

"Confession, after the Browns have given up Bordir! Confession that makes Lanny, not Westering, your dupe!" came the reply, which might have been telegraphed into her mind from the high, white forehead of Partow bending over his maps. "Confession, betraying the cause of the right against the wrong; the three to the conquering five! No! You are in the thing. You may not retreat now."

For a few seconds only the duel of argument thundered in her temples—seconds in which her lips were parted and quivering and her eyes dilated with an agitation which the man at her side could interpret as he pleased. A prompting devil—a devil roused by that thing in his eyes—urging a finesse in double-dealing which only devils understand, made her lips hypnotically turn in a smile, her eyes soften, and sent her hand out to Westering in a trancelike gesture. For an instant it rested on his arm with telling pressure, though she felt it burn with shame at the point of contact.

"We must not think of that now," she said. "We must think of nothing personal; of nothing but your work until your work is done!"

The prompting devil had not permitted a false note in her voice. Her very pallor, in fixity of idea, served her purpose. Westering drew a deep breath that seemed to expand his whole being with greater appreciation of her. Yet that harried hunger, the hunger of a beast, was still in his glance.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SAVING THE VENUS OF MILO

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Guard Art Treasure Impossible to Replace.

When, during the war of 1870, the German army drew near the French capital, one of the first measures the Parisians took was to place the art treasures of the Louvre in safety. The paintings of Raphael, Titian, Paolo Veronese, Rembrandt and Rubens were carefully packed and shipped to the front. There they could, if necessary, be put on shipboard and taken from the country.

It was not so easy to save the pieces of marble statuary, for their weight and fragility made them difficult to handle; but the French determined that the famous Venus of Milo, at least, should not fall into the hands of the Prussians.

So they took her down from her pedestal and laid her in a casket carefully padded and wrapped. At night the casket was taken out through a secret door and hidden secretly in the cellar of the police prefecture, at the end of a certain passageway.

They walked in the casket and cleverly gave the wall an appearance of great age and disrepair. In front of this wall they laid a number of valuable public documents, so that if they should happen to be found their importance would lead the discoverers to think there was nothing else hidden there. In front of the papers they built another wall. Here the Venus of Milo remained, much to the distress of those patriotic Parisians who did not know where she was and supposed that she had been stolen, through the siege of the city by the Germans and through the disorders of the commune.

One day the prefecture caught fire and was pretty completely destroyed. The distress of those who knew that the Venus was concealed there can be imagined. As soon as the fire was extinguished they hastened to the sinking ruins and after some digging found the casket, buried in heaps of dirt and stones, but unopened.

It is understood that the Venus has gone into hiding again this year, not to reappear until peace is restored and Paris is free from danger of the invader.—Youth's Companion.

Activities of Women.

Fifteen women are seeking seats in the Washington legislature. The former sultan of Zanzibar is stranded in Paris with his 15 wives. Baku, Caucasus, has a population of 217,852, of whom 93,982 are women.

Under the provisions of the will of Mrs. Emily Zoller of New York city, her pet dog is left \$200 for his keep during the rest of his life.

Textile workers in Japan threaten to go on a strike unless the 32 women who were discharged from one of the mills are reinstated.

To avoid the use of the name of a German town a Paris magazine has opened a competition asking French girls to find a new name for Cologne.

Helping the Youngsters.

One of the Chicago municipal court judges has established a library for foreign boys in the boys' court. Arrangements have been made by him with the public library to furnish books written in the native tongues of the nationalities most frequently represented in the court.—The Living Church.

Interrupted Communication.

"You don't mean to say that this is the first you've heard of it?" "Absolutely."

"Why, it's the talk of the neighborhood."

"Yes, but my wife is away on a visit."

Beauty
Is Only Skin Deep
It is vitally necessary therefore, that you take good care of your skin.

ZONA POMADE

if used regularly will beautify and preserve your complexion and help you retain the bloom of early youth for many years. Try it for 30 days. If not more than satisfied you get your money back, 50c at druggists or mailed direct.

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CHEAP STORAGE RATES
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WANTED To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send description and price. Shetland Farms Agency, Dept. A, Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE Shetland Ponies. Registered stock. Can be shipped by express at small cost. Shetland Pony Farm, Amarillo, Texas.

Accounting for the Jumps.
Patrice—I see the sinews of the kangaroo are specially desirable for use in surgery, for sewing wounds and for binding broken bones together.
Patrice—That accounts for Joe jumping from one thing to another; I always thought he had some of the kangaroo in him.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "Fruit Laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver, and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

The Wise Fool.
"Time works wonders," observed the sage.
"So could I if I were as tireless as time," responded the fool.

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

It won't do to take much stock in the fellow who always watches the clock.

To Cleanse and Heal Deep Cuts

Money Back If It Fails

Have it on hand

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries. Ask Anybody About It.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

OR WRITE G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

All Dealers

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, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

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GERMAN DISTEMPER REMEDY complete with the German law. Price 10 cents. All druggists or direct German Distemper Remedy Co., Kansas City, Mo.

YOUR WELFARE

is at stake when you neglect the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Poor health will soon overtake you. Keep up "to the mark" by assisting these organs in their work with the help of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It makes the appetite keen and aids digestion. Try a bottle.

Of More Importance.

Mr. Arthur H. Engelbach, in his collection of anecdotes of the British bench, tells this story about Lord Brougham, who was among the last of the Scotch judges who rigidly adhered to the broad Scotch dialect. "Hae ye any counsel mon?" he said to Maurice Margot, when placed at the bar. "No," was the reply. "Do ye want to hae any appointit?" continued the judge. "No," said Margot; "I only want an interpreter to make me understand what your lordship says."

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell because it's done so naturally, so gently. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

Accelerating the Jump.

"It seems quite the fad nowadays for players to jump from 'organized baseball' to the Federal league."

"Yes. It appears that a fat contract makes a fine springboard."

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball. Adv.

It's Off.

"How about you and that telephone girl?"

"She has sent me back my solitaire."

"Ring off, eh?"

Good Cause for Alarm.

Deaths from kidney diseases have increased 75% in twenty years. People are now dying in so many ways that the constant filtering of poisoned blood weakens the kidneys.

Beware of fatal Bright's disease. When backache or urinary ills suggest weak kidneys, use a tested kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills command confidence for no other remedy is so widely used or so generally successful.

A Kansas Case.

N. G. Leonard, 1426 S. St. Francis St., Wichita, Kan., says: "I suffered from pain in my left side extending up into my back. My kidneys were disordered and I had to get up nights to pass the kidney secretions. Morning I felt all worn-out. Nothing helped me and I had almost given up hope of getting relief. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I tried them. I soon relieved me and continued use restored me to good health."

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ITALY IS ABOUT READY FOR WAR

NEW PHASE OF CONFLICT BEGINS WITH RUSHING OF ITALIAN TROOPS TO ISLANDS.

OFF COAST OF ASIA MINOR

Bad Weather Halts Old Lines—Rumania Expected Soon to Add 400,000 Soldiers to Russia's Forces Pressing Austrians Back in Hungary.

London, Jan. 12.—Only a change in the weather or the entrance into the war of Rumania or Italy, or both, is likely to bring about any marked change in the military situation in Europe for some time to come.

What turn the weather will take no one can predict, but the belief is growing in those countries allied against Germany, Austria and Turkey that Rumania with her well-trained army of not less than 400,000 men will throw themselves into the conflict at an early date. This, in effect, would link Rumania with the extreme Russian left now forcing its way into Hungary through Bukovina.

Taking into consideration the Servians and Montenegrins, this would form a line menacing Austro-Hungary along the entire southeastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic.

Just as rumors persisted for days prior to Turkey's entrance into the war on the side of Germany, which tended to discount the step when it eventually was taken, so rumors now center about Rumania and Italy. There is a strong feeling among the general public in France and England that definite action will not long be delayed.

NEW GOVERNORS MAKE PROMISES

NEW KANSAS OFFICIALS

Governor.....Arthur Capner
Lieut. Governor.....W. Y. Morgan
Secretary of State.....Thomas Dotkin
Treasurer.....Earl Akers
Auditor.....W. E. Davis
Attorney General.....S. M. Brewster
Supt. Insurance.....Carey Wilson
Supt. Public Instruction.....W. D. Ross
Printer.....W. R. Smith
Associate Justices of Supreme Court.....John F. Dawson, Henry F. Mason, John Marshall.
Irrigation Board.....Bert E. Walker, George Ward, Daniel Dyer.
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12.—Kansas changed administrations yesterday. In just forty-five minutes from the time Governor Hodges and Governor-Elect Capner stepped upon the rostrum in Representative hall, one had become an ex-governor and the other governor. Three speeches, the invocation and the taking of the oath of office required less than an hour. Chief Justice William A. Johnston administered the oath and at 12:52 the first gun of Battery A began the salute to the new executive.

NEW OKLAHOMA OFFICIALS.

Governor.....Robert L. Williams
Lieut. Governor.....M. E. Trapp
Secretary of State.....J. L. Lyton
Treasurer.....W. L. Alexander
Auditor.....E. B. Howard
Mine and Oil Inspector.....Ed L. Boyle
Insurance Commissioner.....A. L. Welch
Examiner and Inspector.....Fred L. Parkinson
Labor Commissioner.....W. G. Ashton
Commissioner of Charities and Corrections.....W. D. Matthews
President Board of Agriculture.....Frank Gault
Supt. Public Instruction.....R. L. Wilson
Justices Supreme Court, J. F. Sharp, G. A. Brown, Summers Hardy.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 12.—Denouncing holders of sinecure offices and denouncing grafters in one of his characteristic speeches, Robert L. Williams, Democrat, at noon yesterday, being sworn into office as governor, promised the people of Oklahoma four years of efficient, economical and successful government.

The third governor of Oklahoma is not fond of pomp and desired that the ceremonies should be as simple as possible. The exercises took place at the Overholser theater, which held a crowded audience. Before the ceremonies began at noon, 3,000 persons had found places within the theater and a third as many had been turned away. All offices at the state building had been closed and both houses of the legislature marched to the theater in a body.

The exercises were presided over jointly by E. L. Mitchell, president pro tem of the senate, and W. A. McCrory, speaker of the house. Rev. C. Stubbfield of Ada pronounced the invocation. Chief Justice Matthew J. Kane administered the oath of office to the new state officials.

BRIG-GEN. SCOTT WINS PEACE.

Famous Plainsman Finds Way to Stop Mexicans on Border.
Naco, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, successively concluded tonight negotiations for peace along the Mexican border. Both Governor Maytorena, the Villa Commander, and Gen. P. Elias Calles, commanding the Carranza troops in Naco, Sonora, have signed the agreement eliminating factional warfare along the Sonora border.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Serum Cure for Tetanus.

Doctor Doyen, the famous French surgeon, announces the discovery of a serum that will cure tetanus or lockjaw. The inventor is a physician in the Ardennes, and the secret of his success lies in keeping the patient with head downward at an angle of 45 degrees after injecting the serum into his loins. Doyen says he cures 80 per cent of his cases.

Impressionistic.

Rankin—I understand our friend Daubenplatter won first prize at the cubist art exhibition.
Phyle—Yes, he won a thousand dollars.
"But I did not know he belonged to that school."

"He doesn't, but the committee got his picture upside down by mistake and the judges thought it was a masterpiece."—Youngstown Telegram.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Very Likely.
"I wonder why it is that the man who marries in haste is usually supposed to repent at leisure?"

"Because that kind of man wouldn't have brains enough to do it all at once, of course."

From Man's Standpoint.

"What is chaos, pa?"
"It is about the third stage in that disease known as housecleaning."

LOOK YOUR BEST

As to Your Hair and Skin, Cuticura Will Help You. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. These fragrant super-creamy emollients preserve the natural purity and beauty of the skin under conditions which, if neglected, tend to produce a state of irritation and disfigurement.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Next Gentleman, Please!
Said He—Mrs. Threelimes is a widow, is she not?
Said She—Yes, temporarily.

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A man hasn't a very good religion when he regards Sunday as the longest and dreariest day in the week.

TALK ON WESTERN CANADA.

You Don't Have to Lie About Canada—The Simple Truth Is Enough.

The natural resources of the country are so vast that they cannot be told in mere figures. Man can only tell of what tiny portions have done. He can only say, "I am more prosperous than I ever expected to be." And yet if a farmer expects to succeed on land that he has been forced to pay \$50 to \$100 an acre for he ought to feel assured of attaining prosperity when he finds the richest prairie soil at his disposal absolutely free. If he has a little capital, let him invest it all in live stock and farm implements—he will find himself ten years ahead of the game. Some day such a chance will not be found anywhere on the face of the globe. But now the same opportunities await you as awaited the pioneer and not one hundredth part of the difficulties he encountered and overcame. Success in Canada is made up of two things, natural resources and human labor. Canada has the one and you the other. A postal card stands between you and the Canadian government agent. If you don't hold these two forces and enjoy the fruits of the result it is your own fault.

Debt and Canada Will Not Stand Hitched.

You want a cozy home, a free life, and sufficient income. You want education for your children, and some pleasure for your wife. You want independence. Your burden has been heavy, and your farm hasn't paid. You work hard and are discouraged. You require a change. There is a goal within sight, where your children will have advantages. You can get a home in Western Canada, freedom, where your ambitions can be fulfilled. If the Prairie Provinces of Canada are full of Successful Farmers why should you prove the exception? Haven't you got brains, experience, courage? Then prove what these are capable of when put on trial. It is encouraging to know that there is one country in the world where poverty is no barrier to wealth; own your own car; own yourself; be somebody.

For facts write to any Canadian government agent. Advertisement.

Came Natural.

Bacon—They say that president of the bank who got away with a lot of the money began his career as janitor of the institution.

Robert—Never forgot his early training to clean out the bank, evidently.

SALTS IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Why Men Swear.

Georgia Wood Pangborn, writing a story in the Woman's Home Companion, says of one of her characters:

"He's a man, and can't cry, so he has to say damn."

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletch* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

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A
Real
Bargain
Cash
Getting
Sale

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A full line of merchandise to be thrown at the mercy of the money saving people of Miami and surrounding country. The entire store will be cleaned up regardless of the price or quality of the goods. The store is now full of good staple winter merchandise, new goods, but every article can be bought at a ridiculous low price. Don't miss this great opportunity of buying staple goods at cut-throat prices.

A
BANQUET OF
BARGAINS

To The General Public

This stock is practically all new winter goods, some of the goods have been received and placed on the shelves this week and a cleaner stock was never offered at any price, but we mean to let them go. We need the money and must have it by the 25th of this month, and in order to convert the merchandise into cash at once, we have murdered the high price and marked goods to fit your pocket book no matter how small. This sale will be more than the word implies. It will pay you to attend each day for we will continue to cut prices as the stock is broken. A Real, Safe Opportunity

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16 lbs Sugar for	\$1.00
Post tostitics, two for	25c
Corn Flakes, two for	25c
Washington Crisps, 3 for	25c
One Dollar cans best Steel	
cut Coffee	90c
25, 35, and 40 cent sizes of	
Steel cut Coffee for 20, 25 & 35c	
Climax Tobacco per lb.	35c
25c oats for	20c
15c sizes oats, 3 for	35c
Pea Berry Coffee, 5 & 6 lbs	\$1.00
80c cans Baking Powder	65c
50c " "	40c

Dry Goods

Blankets, regular price \$2.75 sale price	\$2.50
Regular \$4.50 Blankets	\$3.50
" \$5.50 "	\$4.80
Outing and domestic, 10c grades for	9c
All Colicos during sale	5c
50 cent serges	45c
90 cent serges	75c
10 cent Gingham	9c
30 cent ticking	24c

SHIRTS

Fine \$1.25c mens dress shirts	\$1.00
All Work Shirts	45c

UNDERWEAR

\$1 Mens Union Suits	90c
2 piece suits per garment	45c
Ladies Winter vests	45c
Ladies regular \$1.25 Union Suits	90c
" " \$1.00 " "	85c
Childrens Underwear at a big reduction	

SHOES

Mens \$4.75 dress shoes	\$4.00
" \$3.85 " "	\$3.50
" \$3.50 work " "	\$3.00
" \$3.75 " "	\$3.25
" 3.25 " "	2.75
Ladies \$3.75 dress shoe	\$3.25
" 3.25 " "	3.00
Childrens shoes at great reduction	

Miscellaneous

Regular Stetson hats	\$3.85
All \$2.50 dress hats	2.00
Regular 1.00 caps	.75c
A .60c cap at	.40c
Good \$2.00 gloves at	\$1.75
" 1.25 " "	1.00
Canvas gloves .90c per doz.	
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Ladies \$6.00 Rain coats at	5.00
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Ladies \$4.50 sweater coats at	3.50

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Hear Eld E. A. Bedieck, Every second Lords Day in each month at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subjects for February.

"Heavens Graphophone," 3 p. m.

"Heavens Telephone," 7:30 p. m.

Bible study every Friday evening 7:30 p. m. Eld. Bedieck will conduct this service.

He preaches at Laketon Saturday night before his visit at Miami and 11 a. m.

Mrs. J. W. Rockett left Wednesday of last week for Guyman Okla. where she was called on account of the death of her brother who was killed in an automobile and train accident.

Misses Lurean Nelson and Catherine Daughertee entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. B. Z. Williams last Friday evening. "42" was played until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served. Everyone expressed themselves as having had a lovely time.

W. H. Elliott is having a new blacksmith shop built on North Main street in front of the Seiber Garage and will move in it as soon as completed.

The Congressional race in this district, for 1916, seems to be "looking up." According to the dope at present, "Honest John" will have at least three or four opponents--among them, Judge Greever of Miami, Senator Johnson of Memphis, Judge Prescott of Paducah, Judge Fry of Graham and possibly others. Which, of course, means the re-election of Mr. Stephens. Some eliminating would seem in order, and will probably be done before primary election time.

The above item comes as a little surprise to us so early in the season, but we guess it about time to begin looking around for a new congressman. We have not had an opportunity to interview any of the above prospects for the office but we are quite sure that if Judge Greever will run and should be elected he would make things look a great deal better to Panhandle people than "Honest John" does. Greever is a great man and we would like to call him Congressman F. P. Greever.

Just a little boosting for your church, lodge or town this year will do good. Try in and see.

If you belong to an organization or live in a town that there is no good in, better get out. If there is any good in them tell your friends about it. Let the bad go, it will get scattered soon enough.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Baird of Woodward, Okla. are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Edge.

PUBLIC Sale At Miami Texas SAT. JAN. 16th. 1915

Beginning at 1 O'Clock, I will sell the following described Live Stock, Farm Implements and Household goods.

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3 good work horses, good ages,
3 jersey cows, one fresh,
1 thoroughbred jersey bull,
2 pedigreed poland china gilts,
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1 3 1-4 in. wagon.
1 buggy and harness,
1 3 in. wagon and buggy.
1 good saddle,
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1 kitchen table,
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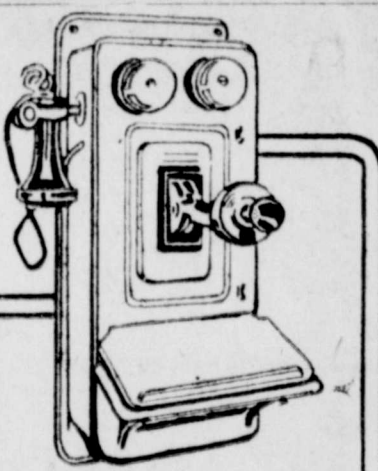
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Corn	.60
Maize per dwt	1.02
Heads	11.00
Hay	9 to 13.00
Alfafa	\$13 to 17.00
Butter	.15
Eggs	.25
Hens	.07 to .09
Turkeys	.10

The Chief office this week turned out a nice lot of stationery for the new firm of Thompson and Elkins who have just entered the Real-estate and Cattle business. The new firm office is in the Cap Rock Theatre building and will be glad to serve you.

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DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc

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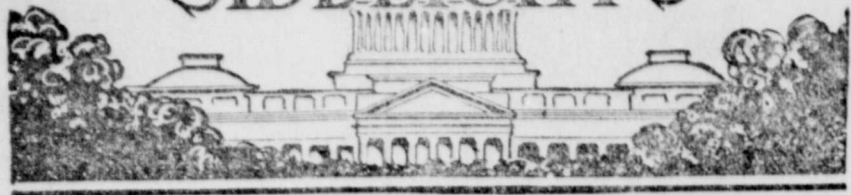
Amarillo, Texas

The following paid subscriptions to the Chief this week, H. E. Baird, for himself and Miss Pauline, T. J. Boney for himself and father, C. S. Seiber for Mrs. Tell and W. Walton, B. F. Talley for himself and mother, T. L. Graham for himself and Mrs. Bright, Dan Rees, R. H. Elkins and J. C. Bennett.

Chief and Dallas News \$1.50

An appreciative dinner party enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis on last Friday night. A good huntsman had brought in the quail, and Mrs. Davis's culinary skill was responsible for the rest. After the delicious feast had lost its interest, the guest tarried till a late hour reluctant to bid goodnight to their excellent host and hostess. Chief 1 yr. and Daily \$1.60 Ft. Worth Record 3m.

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



Model Houses Planned as Mrs. Wilson Memorial

WASHINGTON.—Plans for the block of buildings to be erected in Washington as a memorial to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, on which the country's foremost woman architects have been working, are in the hands of Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, president of the woman's department of the Civic federation.

A block of two-family brick houses will be built, consisting of two and four-room apartments with bath, the bedroom of good size, light and airy; the second room will be a combination kitchen and living room and all will face either the street or back yards; there will be no rooms built on courts. Each apartment will have a private entrance from the street into the yards, so there will be no public hall problem, and the idea of privacy and a real home will be inculcated.

In the rear of each house will be a yard where children may play under the mother's eye, safe from dangers of traffic and street accidents. Considerable space will be set aside for a community playground for the children.

In the center of the group of houses will be a building used as a place of gathering, constituting a neighborhood center where there may be dancing, entertainments and general meetings. A day nursery will be installed and a competent woman placed in charge of it. A community laundry will be installed in the center building, fitted up in model fashion; tubs, hot and cold water, steam dryers or good space for open-air drying will be provided. The laundry and the day nursery were points in which Mrs. Wilson was decidedly interested. The rents of the houses will range from \$7.50 to \$12 a month.

"Don'ts" for Letter Writers in Navy Department

AN OFFICIAL list of "don'ts" for letter writers in the navy department, compiled by Samuel McGowan, paymaster-general, is the subject of much comment among naval officers here who have seen copies of the order.

Here are some of the "don'ts": "Don't write at all unless you have something to say; and having said it, stop."

"Don't answer a letter just because somebody else wants you to. If you did, many a purposeless correspondence might go on indefinitely."

"Don't give reasons or explanations unless they are called for."

"Don't write anything in a perfunctory way; remember always that each letter or indorsement should bear the impress of the writer's dignity, courtesy and intelligence."

"Don't hesitate to say 'no' if that is the proper answer; having said it, don't attempt to suggest an alternative aimed to circumvent your own 'no.'"

"Don't discuss people; discuss things."

"Don't write anything quarrelsome; it would probably not be signed."

"Don't get excited; or, if you do, don't record the fact on paper."

"Don't use long words when it can be helped (and it generally can)."

"Don't say 'shall,' 'must' or 'should' if you mean 'will'; 'verbal' when you mean 'oral,' 'amount' when you mean 'quantity,' 'in reference' when you mean 'with reference,' 'in accord' when you mean 'scarcely' or 'with the view of' when you mean 'with a view to.'"

"Don't send a letter back unless the regulations require it. Originals are worth far more than copies for future reference."

"Don't try to put a whole letter into the 'subject,' leaving nothing at all to say under it."

"Don't write anything that has the least semblance of inflicting a punishment or of encroaching in any other way on the proper prerogatives of any other bureau or office. The legitimate function of this particular bureau is to supply the fleet and to account therefor; and any attempt at aggressive expansion must of necessity have the effect of crippling our work and, to that extent, weakening the navy—it being a fact beyond dispute that if we simply mind our own business there is plenty of it to take up all our time."

Diplomats Now Call Washington Plymouth Rock

WASHINGTON has been nicknamed "Plymouth Rock" in diplomatic circles. Formerly it was considered one of the most desirable posts, especially for bachelors. Several bills passed by the present congress, however, have had the effect of almost putting the city in the class of one of the towns carefully managed by the Puritans a couple of centuries ago.

If strains of music percolate through the window of an apartment, a policeman immediately makes a note of the fact, with name and number. If such concerts take place often, the police are likely to make a personal investigation. Such investigations are sometimes followed by the arrival of patrol wagons, even in the most select sections of the city. Though diplomats are not liable to arrest for misdemeanors, they practice discretion in affairs that might be brought to the attention of their embassies.

Money will not buy liquor after one o'clock in the morning or on Sunday. Even the Metropolitan club, sometimes supposed to be in a class by itself, has been affected by the latest legislation.

Drinks are not "sold, dispensed, or given away" in the club on Sunday or after one in the morning.

The real guests at hotels also must go thirsty at the prohibited times. The law is so written that it is impossible for hotel managements to serve liquor legally on Sunday, even though it was paid for on the previous day.

That is why diplomats, accustomed to continental life, are calling this nation's capital "Plymouth Rock."

Debutantes Are Leaving Off Their Long Gloves

THE debutantes this season are not wearing long white kid gloves to dances; in fact, they are hardly wearing them at all. There are many reasons given for this. Some say that Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador, seldom wears gloves, and if she does wear them to a party she removes them shortly after arriving. Mme. Dumba, wife of the ambassador of Austria-Hungary, also frequently is seen without gloves.

At a dinner-dance recently at the Army and Navy club a debutante of this season pulled off her gloves and remarked that if Mme. Bakhmeteff could "get away with it," she could. Her lead was followed by everyone dancing in the place.

The two debutante daughters of Postmaster-General and Mrs. Burleson never wear gloves to dances, and Genevieve Clark often appears without long white gloves.

Of course, the fashion of having long tulle sleeves in evening gowns has much to do with it, for a short glove looks awkward and a long one is unnecessary.

It has been said that since women are taking their knitting to the theaters and to dances and everywhere else, gloves are useless for them; then too the increased cost of imported gloves may play a small part in it.

At the hops at the Military academy and the Naval academy none of the dancers wear long kid gloves.

OF THE POPULAR BUNGALOW TYPE

Eight-Room House With Good
Cellar Space for Furnace
and Storage.

HEATING SYSTEM A FEATURE

So Arranged That All the Rooms Will
Be Properly Warm—Kitchen
and Pantry in One-Story Wing
Makes for Good Light and
Ventilation.

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 paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

An eight-room house of the bungalow type is shown in the accompanying perspective and floor plans.

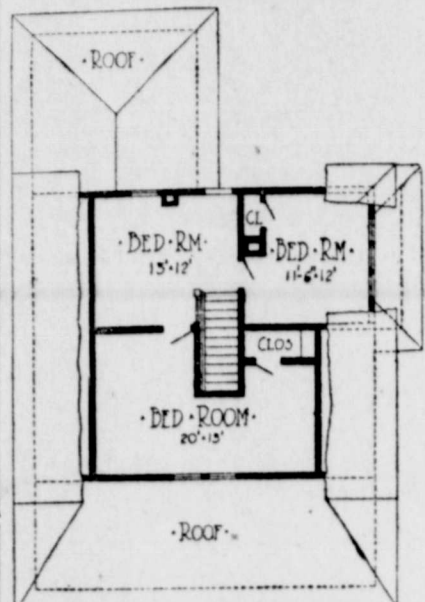
The bungalow type of architecture is growing in popularity in all parts of the country. In the warmer sections bungalows are built without cellars or attics and with little pitch to the roofs. In the North more elaborate houses of the same type are being built every year because they look pretty and the principal living rooms are all on one floor, which reduces the labor of housekeeping.

Bungalows are larger on the ground than two-story houses, and the roofs generally have the appearance of being quite flat. As the bungalow fashion extended north the demand for upper rooms induced architects to

to last all winter. It makes a great saving in expense and there is a great deal of satisfaction in having quantities of the best of the land produce within easy reach of the kitchen.

This particular plan provides for a laundry under the bathroom, with a cold storage under the kitchen. It is easy to control the temperature in a cellar under the wing of a house that is exposed on three sides when it is clear away from the influence of the furnace pipes.

The furnace may be placed near the center of the house, so the pipes will carry the heat to all the rooms except the kitchen. It is not custom-

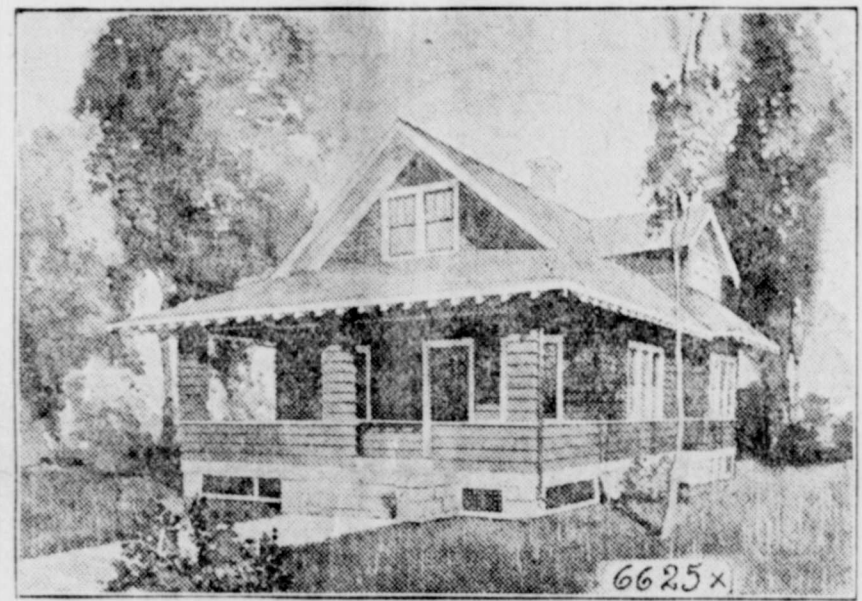


Second Floor Plan.

ary to have a warm air register in the kitchen because the range is supposed to furnish all the heat necessary in that part of the house.

There is a great advantage in giving furnace pipes the proper pitch or incline to carry warm air to the different rooms on the main floor.

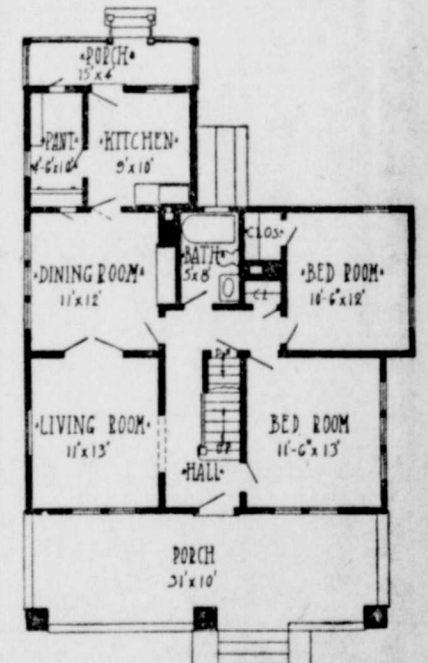
In this plan it is easy to heat the three bedrooms on the second floor, because they are directly over the furnace. The pipes can go almost straight up



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raise the peak high enough to make an attic. The manner of raising the peak and building a steeper roof for this particular purpose is shown in this design.

Another feature noticed in this northern bungalow type of house is the raising of the house sufficiently to get a good cellar with sufficient headroom to set a warm air furnace. Bungalow cellars are larger than two-story house cellars and may be made to provide a great deal of valuable



First Floor Plan.

storage by running a partition across to separate the cellar proper from the furnace room and laundry.

When a house like this is built in the North the owner usually has in mind the old-fashioned way of storing fruit and vegetables in a cold cellar for use in the winter time.

People living in the smaller towns and villages have an advantage over the city people in this respect. They can buy potatoes by the wagonload, and they can grow other vegetables to store away in a cold cellar in the fall

Black Lingerie.

Black lingerie is a new thing in the world. Just why it came into being nobody knows. Probably the reason is that change is always desirable in fashion; hence black lingerie.

It is made of pink and white tingerie, and it is quite as elaborate as its colored predecessors. Sometimes, too, black lace is used in flesh-pink chiffon. All sorts of negligee garments are made in black chiffon and lace, usually chantilly. And they are not mourn-

ing garments, either, but simply in line with the new black lingerie.

Pretty Wash Cloths.

Wash cloths are not attractive in themselves as gifts, but they can be made very pretty by crocheting little borders in pink or blue—D. M. C. embroidery cotton, No. 3—and putting initials in cross-stitch in one corner. A half dozen of these put in an attractive Christmas box will make an acceptable gift, and one which any child could make.

ALFALFA ON DRY FARM

One of the Best Drought Resist-
ing Plants Known.

Cause of Many Failures in Semi-Arid
Sections Is Shallow Plowing—
Good Stand Obtained by Plant-
ing in Deep Seed Bed.

(By E. R. PARSONS.)

Years ago alfalfa was considered as a sort of watercress that had to be irrigated every few days. The fact is, however, that it is one of the best drought resisting forage plants known. It has been the salvation of dry central Asia and also of the South American deserts, where it seldom rains. It is considered so valuable in Peru and Chile and other countries adjoining that it is often raised in seed beds and planted out by hand in valleys where there is no rain but some damp soil on account of underflow from the mountains.

Many plant alfalfa in the dry farming states and fail. The reason is usually the same—shallow plowing. The art of obtaining a good stand of alfalfa lies in planting it in a deep seed bed. In a dry farm paper some years ago I remember reading that a good way to plant alfalfa was to plow the sod two to three inches, roll it, run a slanted harrow over it and then put in the seed. This was the worst advice that could be possibly given to a dry farmer. Unfortunately, many believed it and lost their work and their seed. Some obtained a poor stand which eventually died out, but a few who were farming over wet ground managed to raise a little. Alfalfa planted in shallow plowed land seldom amounts to anything, even if a stand is obtained, which seldom happens except in a very wet year.

Many will say "Don't plant alfalfa on sod." This is all right as far as it goes, but when these people talk sod they mean the shallow breaking that they are accustomed to.

In countries where it blows, alfalfa should always be planted on sod, but it should be plowed as deeply as possible—eight to ten inches at least, and well worked up on the surface.

The sod, when plowed under deeply, holds the moisture, and the old roots hold the soil together and prevent it from blowing.

The deeper the seed bed for alfalfa the sooner it becomes established and the heavier the crops will be as long as the field lasts.

Almost any soil will raise alfalfa if deep enough, but if there is any rock or hardpan near the surface it will not amount to much unless there is some seepage or permanent moisture to help it out.

When planting alfalfa on land which has been previously cropped, or on the new break, it is better in either case to plow in the fall as deeply as possible and winter fallow the land for moisture as described in a late issue. Nevertheless, if the winter has been wet, and the field contains about two feet or more of moist earth from the surface down, it will be quite safe to plant in the spring, provided the field is plowed as soon as the frost is out of the ground and allowed to settle until planting time in May.

Land plowed either in the fall or the spring should be disked and harrowed alternately until both fine and firm. The amount of seed to plant to the acre depends on local conditions.

If every seed comes up and produces a profitable plant, four to five pounds to the acre would be plenty, but the ordinary seed we buy seldom germinates over 50 per cent, therefore we may as well double this amount and plant 10 to 12, and if the conditions are unfavorable or the seed planted by hand and harrowed in, it is much safer to plant 15 than 12.

CONSERVE MOISTURE IN SOIL

Dry Farms Should Be So Worked That
Large Quantity of Water Is in
Soil at Harvesting Time.

It is always dangerous to permit the soil of a dry farm to become very dry, especially below the first foot. Dry farms should be so manipulated that even at the harvesting season a comparatively large quantity of water remains in the soil to a depth of eight feet or more. The larger the quantity of water in the soil in the fall, the more readily and quickly will the water that falls on the land during the resting period of fall, winter and early spring sink into the soil and move away from the topsoil. The top or first foot will always contain the largest percentage of water, because it is the chief receptacle of the water that falls as rain or snow, but when the subsoil is properly moist, the water will more completely leave the topsoil. Further, crops planted on a soil saturated with water to a depth of eight feet are almost certain to mature and yield well.

Insure Pure Seed.

The only way for the farmer to know that he is getting pure seed is for him to examine or have examined by someone who knows, the seed he proposes to purchase. He should secure a sample of the seed, pour it on a sheet of white paper, and with the aid of a magnifying glass and a pocket knife separate out the weed seeds and the dirt and determine the percentage.

Indications of Success.

Is your manure piled up behind the barn or out in the fields? One can usually tell of a farmer's success by finding out how he handles his manure

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ASKED SPEAKER FOR A SONG

And Bibulous Gentleman Escaped
Anger of Dignified Head of British
Parliament.

Mr. Balfour is credited with knowing more good stories about the British house of commons than any other member. One of his best is the following, which he told at a public dinner some time ago:

"I remember hearing of a distinguished gentleman," he said, "who reported in the press gallery just about one hundred years ago. He had had an excellent dinner, washed down with excellent wine. He was bored with the debate. He was weary of the superfluity of rhetoric, which prevailed just as much one hundred years ago as today. He got bored, and he got up and asked the speaker for a song."

"The speaker of that day was Mr. Addington, a gentleman who was nothing, if not proper. The whole house, except the speaker, was convulsed with laughter."

"The sergeant-at-arms was appealed to. He went to the gallery and he inquired. The culprit retained the presence of mind to point to a respectable Quaker sitting below him, and this unfortunate gentleman was actually taken into custody."

Not a Can-nibal.

Little Dorothy, whose father owned a cannery factory, went to Sunday school for the first time, but soon came running home screaming at the top of her voice.

"Why, Dorothy," said the father, "what is the matter?"

"O, daddy!" she cried. "Don't let them do it, will you?"

"Do what, my child?"

"Don't let them can me!" she sobbed.

"Can you? What do you mean?"

"Why, the teacher said for everybody to sing 'Can a little child like me,' and then I ran away 'fore they did it!"

Almost Human.

"I'm going on a strike," said the match.

"Better not," responded the old pipe.

"You'll lose your head if you do."

Liberal Doses.

Subbubs—How often is this medicine to be taken?

Doctor—Between cooks.

The Meat of Wheat

The average yearly consumption of wheat in the United States is nearly six bushels for every man, woman and child.

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TEXAS CROP \$352,000,000

Represents \$83,000,000 More Than Grand Total for the Year 1913.

Washington.—American farms during 1914 eclipsed all records for combined value of their products, with a total of almost \$10,000,000,000. Secretary of the department of agriculture announced that the value of farm crops, farm animal products and farm animals sold and slaughtered aggregated \$9,872,936,000. That was \$83,000,000 more than the grand total of 1913, the previous record year, and more than double the value of all products in 1899.

Crops this year were valued at \$6,180,000, and the estimated total of farm animals sold and slaughtered at \$3,692,936,000. The value of crop production this year was slightly less than in 1913 on account of the reduced value of the cotton crop brought about by the European war.

Corn and wheat crops, however, were the most valuable ever produced in the United States, bringing the crop value total to only \$88,279,000 less than the total for last year, or the loss of more than \$300,000, or the value of the cotton crop.

The sales of crops last year were valued at \$2,928,000,000, sales of live stock at \$2,919,000,000, a total of \$5,847,000,000.

Value of Farm Crops.

The value of the principal farm crops this year was:

Corn	\$1,702,599,000	wheat	\$878,680,000
Cotton	\$779,068,000	cotton	\$519,616,000
Oats	\$199,431,000	potatoes	\$198,000,000
Barley	\$105,903,000	tobacco	\$141,000,000
Sweet potatoes	\$41,294,000	sugar beets	\$27,000,000
Rice	\$21,849,000	flaxseed	\$19,000,000
Buckwheat	\$12,562,000		

The value per acre of all enumerated crops averaged about \$16.44 this year, compared with \$16.52 in 1913 and \$15 in 1912.

TEXAS CROPS WORTH \$352,000,000.

Washington.—The total value of all crops for 1914 will reach \$352,000,000, according to figures furnished by the agricultural department, as against about four hundred million dollars for 1913. Texas will not hold place of first in the list of states year after year, owing to the reduced value of cotton and a falling off in production in some high money crops.

Prices upon which the foregoing value is based are those being paid Dec. 1. On that date one year ago Texas was bringing an average of 11.5c per pound, while on Dec. 1, 1914, the average price was 11c. For this reason the Texas cotton crop dropped from \$217,327,000 to \$212,800,000, according to the estimate of the department.

Business Unusually Active.

Dallas, Texas.—Unusual activity was shown in the county clerk's office today. During the day 127 instruments were filed for record, besides number of marriage licenses and other instruments. Considering the fact that the average since the opening of the war has been about 60 instruments a day the above number is considered quite a record. Contained in the instruments filed were an extraordinary number of warranty deeds, showing that the activity in real estate transactions is increasing.

Skilled Workmen in England.

Chicago.—England Needs 50,000 skilled workmen for places in the steel and engineering trades, according to William K. Chambers, treasurer of the Chicago Belgian relief fund, who announced the receipt of this information from a business associate in London. The letter, dated Dec. 15, says: "In the engineering trades in England it looks as if there will be a shortage of at least 50,000 men within the next two months. It is proposed to fill up with Belgians as fast as we can get them into our employ."

200 Per Cent Dividends.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—Directors of the White Point Oil and Gas company, which brought in the natural gas and struck on Nov. 12, and who leased the holdings to the Guffey company (Houston), declared a dividend of 200 per cent on their stock. The company is incorporated at \$30,000. The terms of the Guffey lease the company on Jan. 1. Many stockholders in the company who had a little share, par value \$25, received 200 per cent dividends.

Carranza Buys Dallas Hats.

Dallas, Texas.—The Carranza government in Mexico has been added to the list of foreign military supply houses in Dallas. The S. G. Davis company has received from an order of Carranza and is filling an order for 10,000 regulation army hats. It understood the order will be increased by 25,000 hats later. The shipment of the hats has already started for Mexico. It represents a total of \$7,000. The hats are similar to those worn by American soldiers.

HARDY ANSWERS COLQUITT

Declares Governor Seeks to Make Issues for Senatorial Race.

Washington.—Republican members of the House inserted in the congressional record the article by Gov. O. B. Colquitt attacking the Wilson administration. Comment was made that the statement would make "good reading" in the future, coming from such a steadfast Democratic state as Texas. Following this Representative Hardy of Texas secured the floor and arraigned the Texas governor for his fling at the president and the Democratic congress. The speaker referred to the Texas executive as "our governor," declaring that he is afflicted with "Wilsonophobia," and in making the attack was trying to erect issues upon which to make the race for the United States senate.

ASK FREIGHT RATE READJUSTED

Shreveport Situation Unsatisfactory to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Washington.—Through their attorney the Dallas chamber of commerce freight bureau department and the Fort Worth freight bureau have filed their petition in the case, which is commonly styled as the "Shreveport rate case," with the interstate commerce commission. The petition names 20 railroads as principal defendants in direct line from St. Louis and Kansas City to Fort Worth, Dallas, Texarkana and Shreveport and 50 other defendant railroads participating directly or indirectly in the traffic between said points, or the traffic from points beyond Kansas City and St. Louis.

This complaint seeks to bring about a readjustment in freight rates affecting points mentioned in the petition. The claim is now made by the complainants that Shreveport is now enjoying a lower rate from Kansas City and St. Louis than they are.

Longview Opera House Burns

Longview, Texas.—Fire destroyed the grand opera house, completed a year ago at a cost of \$35,000, and damaged the Masonic temple and its contents to the extent of about \$5,000. A number of persons who occupied rooms in the opera house building were slightly injured while being taken out of the burning building.

Russians Triumph Generally.

Petrograd.—The Germans have again been repulsed with great losses from the Bzura and Rawka rivers. The war office announced that in attempted surprise attacks the Germans had failed completely. General Radko Dimitrieff's army, operating around Premysl and toward the Carpathians, has taken in the last fortnight 22,000 prisoners. The successful occupation by the Russians of the regions of Bukovina, lying along the Rumanian frontier, is expected to have an immediate political bearing on the general campaign. More than 40 per cent of the population of the occupied territory are Rumanians and the Russians are meeting with the friendliest reception at their hands.

Roumania to Enter Lists.

Paris.—The Petit Parisien prints an interview with M. Diamandy, a deputy of the Roumanian parliament. He declares that Roumania is certain to enter the conflict on the side of the allies, probably toward the end of February, but certainly sooner than is generally imagined. The Roumanian army, more than 500,000 strong, is now well equipped and ready, but the country is waiting until the close of winter, owing to the difficulty of invading Bukovina across the snow-clad passes.

\$250,000 for Presbyterian Schools.

Austin, Texas.—A quarter of a million dollars is to be raised for additional equipment for the maintenance of Presbyterian schools in Texas. This decision was reached at a meeting in this city of the executive committee, which has charge of the schools and colleges of the Presbyterian church in this state.

Radio Station for Texas.

Washington.—The department of justice has approved the title to the land to be used by the government at Point Isabel, Texas, for a radio naval station, and the navy department has given assurances to Representative Garner the plant will be erected without delay. Congress appropriated \$75,000 for the station.

Wires Removed From Poles.

Dallas, Texas.—Wire cutters removed nearly a mile and a quarter of heavy copper telegraph wires from the poles of the Western Union telegraph company between Dallas and Fort Worth during Saturday night. The work was begun at 10 o'clock and continued until 1 a. m. Eight wires were cut between seven poles beginning about five miles outside the city of Dallas.

Heavy Export Sales Send Wheat Up.

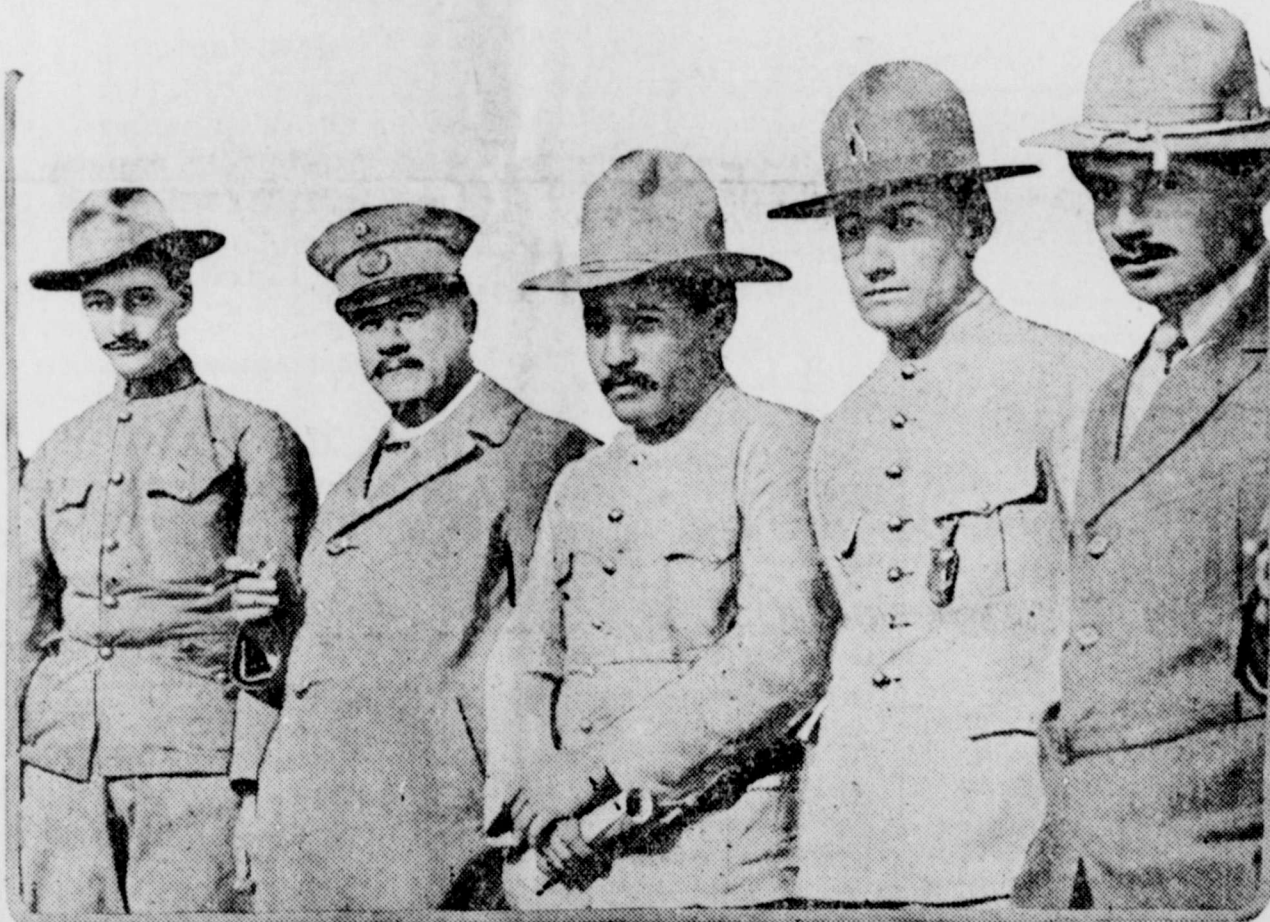
Chicago.—Europe's bitter need of bread resulted in spectacular buying of wheat and caused new war prices here. It was pointed out, however, that the top quotation attained \$1.34 1/2 for May delivery, was still roundly 50c a bushel under the price forced here in 1898 by Joseph Leiter during a worldwide peace—\$1.85. Roughly, the total sales to Europe Monday in the United States were estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. Of this 750,000 bushels was known to be for the starving people of Belgium.

SCENES FROM NEW YORK'S SUBWAY DISASTER



The burning of two large electric cables in the New York subway resulted in the partial asphyxiation of hundreds of passengers, and a panic ensued in which scores were injured. One woman was killed. 1. One of the grating through which many passengers were rescued. 2. Firemen who were dragged to the street after being suffocated. 3. One of the overcome passengers lying on the sidewalk while a pulmotor is being prepared.

GENERAL HILL AND STAFF OFFICERS



General Hill is in command of the American troops at Naco, Ariz., the border town that has been suffering from the bullets fired across the line by the Mexicans attacking and defending the Mexican town of Naco.

FRENCH SOLDIERS IN NOVEL ROLE



French soldiers near Arras helping the inhabitants repair their ruined homes so that they will be fit to live in. The houses were wrecked by German shells.

WELSHMAN WINS THE V. C.



Lance Corporal Fuller, the first Welshman to win the Victoria cross, was given the coveted decoration for saving the life of his commanding officer under fire. He is holding in his hand the bullet that put him out of action.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Sherman has let the contract for approximately four more miles of street paving.

Six more shacks are to be erected on the campus of the university of Texas. All of the buildings are to be one story and of frame, the aggregate cost to be \$30,000.

The Fort Worth postoffice receipts for the year 1914 show an increase of \$16,768.06 over the year 1913. The receipts were \$392,322.53 in 1913 and \$409,090.59 in 1914.

After 42 years of continuous service with the Houston & Texas Central railroad, William L. Bisbee, division superintendent at Austin since 1903, has retired.

In less than three hours after attending the funeral of J. T. Robinson, in which he acted as one of the pallbearers, H. M. Flint, of Waxahatchee, died almost suddenly of heart failure. He was walking home from town when suddenly stricken.

In an election held at Paris to authorize the issuance of additional bonds to the amount of \$200,000, half of it for the continuation of street paving and the other half for the erection of additional school buildings and improvements, both propositions were carried by large majorities.

The Texas Industrial congress announces its fifth annual prize offer of \$10,000 in gold to the farmers of Texas who secure the largest yields, cost of production considered, of specific crops in 1915, and for the best steers, baby beeves and hogs produced under certain conditions. The prizes are absolutely free.

Although the four largest permits amounted to only \$310,000, the building permits issued in Fort Worth in 1914 were valued at a total of \$2,181,931. The 1913 permits amounted to \$2,113,553, giving 1914 a gain of \$68,378. In 1914 422 permits were issued, which was more than the number issued last year.

From practically every point of view, the year 1914 has been prosperous for the Fort Worth market and the live stock industry of the southwest. Cattle receipts broke all records on the local live stock market. The million mark was not attained, but 990,762 head were received. The 1914 receipts of cattle were 25,237 head over those in 1913.

The sixtieth biennial report of the board of regents of the university of Texas has been received from the press, and will be sent to anyone in the state upon application to the bulletin clerk, university of Texas. The report comprises 75 pages, and enters in detail into the work of the institution during the past two years.

The war seems to have affected marriages in Dallas county. With a good start in the first part of 1914, the total has fallen off considerably in the last few months. Figures compiled showed that 2,861 licenses were issued in the year, as against 2,988 for the year 1913. During the year there were 306 deaths reported to the county clerk's office and 535 births.

The last day of 1914 was the biggest day for new deposits since the establishment of the postal savings bank at the Dallas postoffice. \$2,700 being added to savings deposits during the day. Deposits in the bank increase from \$141,532 on Jan. 1, 1914, to \$180,628 on Jan. 1, 1915, a gain of \$39,096. During the same period the number of depositors increased from 1,544 to 1,704, a gain of 160.

Receipts of the Fort Worth clearing house for December, 1914, show a gain of \$1,983,307.89 over December 1913. Receipts in December, 1914, were \$39,413,487.97.

A quarter of a million dollars is to be raised for additional equipment for the maintenance of Presbyterian schools in Texas. This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive committee, which has charge of the schools and colleges of the Presbyterian church in this state.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the furniture house of the Swann Furniture company at Austin. Loss is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

Judge James Polk Gibson, pioneer citizen, ex-confederate soldier, influential churchman, leading Democrat, prominent Mason, nestor of the Cherokee county bar, died in his seventieth year at his home in Rusk Sunday of heart failure.

Secretary Redfield began an inquiry into ocean transportation rates to determine how far they have been advanced since July 1, 1914.

"A million cattle in 1914" is the goal of the Fort Worth live stock market. A million cattle have never been received on the market in one year, but records indicate that the goal will be reached this year. The gain this year is already 22,110 over the receipts of 1913. Cattle receipts, exclusive of calves, so far are 970,614 head.

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The G. A. Addison Photograph Gallery will be open in Miami Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11, 12 and 13th. prepared to do your work. G. A. Addison

Uncle Thos. O'Loughlin made us a visit last week and paid for the Chief to come to himself, and to John O'Loughlin, Lakin, Kans., Mrs. Thos. Pearl, Lakin, Kansas and Mrs. M. E. Canivan, Dubuque, Iowa. He is one among the old timers of this county and has been well rewarded financially for his many years of hard work. Mr. O'Loughlin is also a very liberal man and enjoys helping the less fortunate who are in need, and is always liberal in helping public enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short left Sunday, having sold their house-keeping outfit to the Craig boys. Mrs. Short went to Plainview where she will visit for a time and Mr. Short went to Kansas where he goes to look over another location. He still has his interest in the barber shop, but expects to sell it soon and they will locate some where else. We regret very much to lose these good people from our midst and hope that they may soon return.

The next number of the Lyceum course will be Hon. Granville Jones, Wednesday night of next week, Jan. 20th.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new boy at the Fred Chisum home Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Long of Mobeetia is here this week with her brother, Lee Richardson who has had a severe attack of appendicitis. He will likely have to have an operation.

Judge Greever, Atty. Ewing and stenographer Pickens are holding district court in Canadian this week. The docket is reported to be very heavy and court will probably last four weeks.

W. S. Martin of Oklahoma City, was here this week visiting his many friends. Mr. Martin served several years as cashier of the Bank of Miami.

The Jones Drug store is having some improvements done in the interior. Dr. Kelley has moved his office up stairs in the Smith and Burum building and the Drug store has been extended back the full length of the building.

E. M. McCracken is doing quite a lot of road work on the North Plains this week. He has a contract with the county on several roads and is doing some good work. Our county roads are getting more attention now than ever before and we trust that the interest will increase until we have all our roads in fine condition.

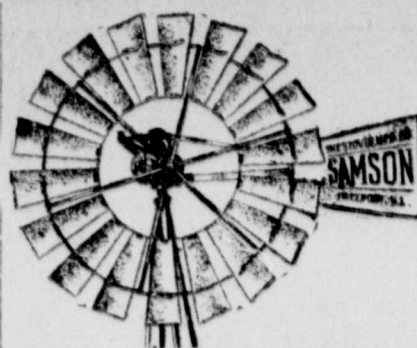
F. S. Freeman of Simpson, Kansas is here this week selling the remainder of his wheat from his farm South of town. He informs us that he is getting \$1.30 per bushel for his wheat that he tried to sell last fall for 65 cents. Mr. Freeman also stated that wheat in Kansas was only \$1.20 per bushel at the same time it was \$1.30 here and that there is always a better price offered on wheat in the Panhandle than in Kansas.

Gus Ehman paid the Chief office a very pleasant call Friday evening. Mr. Ehman has in 300 acres of very fine wheat which he put in himself and anticipates a great harvest next summer. He also informed us that seven families from Oklahoma visited him Christmas and all were well pleased with this part of the country and were anticipating moving.

M. K. Brown and Tignor of Pampa were in Miami Tuesday paying their taxes. They left \$2,000 in Roberts County treasury.

New Years afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 the Ladies Study Club gave their annual reception to the Ladies of Miami at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ewing. The home was handsomely decorated in Club color and cut flowers. An entertaining program was rendered and highly enjoyed by all. During the evening between the hours of 8 and 11:30 the Club Ladies entertained their husbands, "42" was enjoyed during the evening. This event closing the second year of the Ladies Study Club.

"Joshua Simpons," a four act New England play, will be presented at the School Auditorium, Miami Tuesday night Jan. 19th. The climax of stage realism, it is asserted, has been reached in the presentation of the stirring saw-mill scene in "Joshua Simpons" and will be presented in this city by a peculiar mechanical device which has never been introduced here before. This new mill scene is claimed to be a vast improvement over any attempted in a similar line. The company also boasts of a splendid orchestra, which is carried complete by the organization, to aid in the proper presentation of the play, which is said to abound with musical and dancing specialties of a high order. To assist "Joshua Simpons" in popularity, a band music is also carried and a concert is given which is said to be for above anything usually heard with a traveling musical organization. The parade will leave the theatre at the usual time and take the usual route, making a burlesque parade. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Seibers Drug Store.



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Religion usually makes a fellow about as happy as he can get, but something happened this week to one of our citizens that for excellent religion. Rob't Elkins is now daddy, papa, father, etc. He hardly knows what he is since a new girl arrived Wednesday. He has been shouting, singing, playing and doing many other things that are very uncommon, but Dr. Kelley says the spell will not last long and that Bob will be alright soon.

MISSIONARY NOTES.
 Womens Missionary Society met at the church in the regular Bible study. We had ten members present and several of our officers were present, which was very gratifying. On last Wednesday we elected our new officers, with Mrs. Huffman as Pres., Mrs. Severson Supt. Missionary Study, Mrs. Burks Supt. Social Service, Mrs. Wren Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Gill Treas., Mrs. Baird Recording Sec. and Mrs. Locke Agent for Voice and Press Reporter.

H. J. Newman's little baby has been very sick this week but is much better now.

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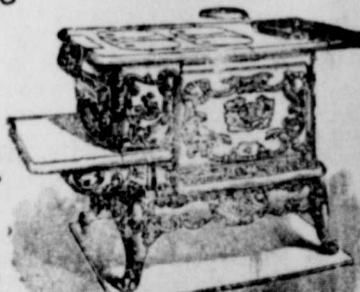
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