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Our Big Chautauqua Next Tuesday.

LAST WORD FROM THE COMMITTEE GET A SEASON TICKET.

Your Chautauqua Committee to say a word before the program begins next Tuesday afternoon. We say shall be very short, but important. Please read every word of this. It is of as much interest to you as to us.

First, let us guarantee that the program is positively the best ever offered in Miami. Tickets salesmen offer you tickets Friday and Saturday, or you can purchase them at Bank of Miami, First State Bank, Chief Office. Now please just list to this one minute. The Committee have bought and paid for all their tickets. The people offering you tickets have also done the same. No one is getting a cent in commission or otherwise for taking you to sell you tickets. Please consult your wife, sweetheart or whoever is to be consulted so that when the seller comes, you can give a prompt and definite answer whether or not you want tickets, and how many. It will save hours of the committee's time and is just the same to you.

If you don't know whether you are going or not, please remember the Committee did not know when they guaranteed the full amount for the attraction. Surely you can take chances on a few dollars they they take chances on the whole thing. PLEASE REMEMBER our guarantee is in the selling season tickets, not paid single admissions. When you pay \$1.50 for a season ticket, we get credit on the advance for \$1.50. When you pay a dollar in single admissions, we credit for only 25 cents.

LAST WORD. If you, you, you, you, and the rest of the Miami people approve of the Chautauqua patronize it this year, we can do one every year. If you buy your own ticket and help us out. We will give this up to you. If this Chautauqua is a success, we are willing to help again. If it is not, then so is this committee is concerned. We shall never ask you to patronize it. Our time and money is as valuable as yours. We do not mind giving our time, but we do not like to give time and help pay the whole bill. If you like and approve of the Chautauqua, make a special effort to hunt up tickets and purchase them. If not, be frank enough to say so and we will not annoy you, and the rest of the good Miami people.

Yours very truly,
THE COMMITTEE.

Business Changes.

An important change took place in the business part of our town this week. J. R. Webster traded his stock of general dry goods and groceries to J. W. Wells for land located near Groom. Invoicing took place Friday and Saturday and Mr. Wells opened for business Tuesday morning.

Mr. Webster has been one of our very live business men for the past three years and quit business with a large line of well satisfied customers. Mr. Wells needs no introduction to our Miami people, because he has been in business here before, connected with the S. C. Osborne and Company. He recently moved to White Deer, but soon decided that Miami was the best town on the map, and is moving his things back this week. And we are indeed glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Wells back again in Miami and trust that they will not take any more foolish notions that there is a better place on the earth than Miami.

Charlie Heare Writes.

Co. A. 3rd B. N. Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas, Sept. 9th. Dear Home Folks:-

The 9th of Sept. finds me comfortably quartered in building (S back) 170, depot Brigade of camp Travis. About 200 of us first 5 per cent arrived yesterday (Saturday) morning at 8: a. m. on the M. K. and T. and were soon "trucked" out to receiving station of camp Travis.

Almost the first Lieut I saw there was Roy Ledbetter, an old Trinity chum. He greeted me with a smile and handshake and said I would be in the same brigade as him and that I could be readily transferred as it was a general supply department for all branches of the service.

We fellows assigned to the depot brigade yesterday morning came on to our barracks here in a truck. I was to be quarantined in so I was glad because I knew he could and would help me get just about what I wanted.

After being received at our quarters, 12 of us new ones were sent to an infirmary for physical examination. A hurried examination had been given us at the receiving station. The examination at the infirmary was much in detail. Finger prints were taken, every scar on the body was noted on a diagram, etc. We were told to report at 2 o'clock for inoculation. We were a hungry bunch for dinner because we who came in on the Katy had no breakfast. With our aluminum cups, plates and plate lid, knife, fork and spoon, we rattled down stairs for dinner in quick order. The baked beans, soup and rice were quite palatable to us new ones.

After dinner our new ones were inoculated with typhoid serum and vaccinated for small pox.

Our measure was taken for uniforms after dinner and some obtained them during the afternoon. It will probably be tomorrow before all of us are supplied.

The boys are taking care of themselves and their things with that characteristic American self reliance and independence. They are a fine bunch as a whole and the present spirit seem to be a "matter of fact", "business-like" one which speaks for the intelligence and willing compliance; a realization of the situation and with no thought of worry.

With love to all.
Charlie Heare.

The Chief \$1.50 Per Year.

Public School Opened Monday

The Miami Public School opened Monday of this week with the biggest enrollment the school has ever had. The force of teachers were increased as well as the number of school rooms. At the opening hour Monday the auditorium was packed with children and visitors. Prof. Potts introduced the speakers, and Rev. Wilford, Rev. Pitts, Rev. Morgan, Prof. Barcus, C. R. Cowan, B. F. Jackson, L. B. Robertson and made short talks. Mr. McKinney lead several songs and sang a solo which was highly appreciated.

Immediately after the speaking the students went to the assigned rooms and are busy this week getting straightened out in the work for the beginning of another successful nine months term of school. Many students from other districts have transferred to Miami making the enrollment in the grammar grades at practically 200 and in the higher grades about 100.

Following is a list of the teachers who are starting out with the grades mentioned. It is likely that some changes will be made, owing to the crowded condition.

Superintendent, Prof. C. E. Potts.
Principal Prof. J. M. Barcus.
8-9 grades, Miss Still.
7-8 grades, Prof. Lyod Cole.
6 grade, Mrs. Barcus.
5th, grade Miss Warren.
4th grade, Prof. Leo Fitzgerald.
2-3 grades, Mrs. Potts.
1-2 grades, Miss Sulu Cook.
Domestic Science, Miss Florrie Jackson.

More Oil Boom.

H. E. Baird received a letter this week from Burl Jackson at Alamogordo stating that the Twin Buttes Oil Co. were now down 680 feet, that they had been in gas for the last one hundred feet and had struck a light showing of oil. Later a telegram same stating they had gone another hundred feet and had good prospects.

This report created some excitement in Miami and soon stock was selling. Several shares changed hands this week and people are anxiously looking for more information. A big portion of this stock is owned by Miami people, besides several thousand acres of land near the holdings.

TO PATRONS AND CUSTOMERS

Having sold my drygoods and Grocery business to J. W. Wells, I take this method of heartily thanking the people of Miami and Surrounding territory for their liberal patronage while I was in business. Also I ask of you to give my successor a liberal share of your business as you have done me. I feel sure that it will be appreciated, and Mr. Wells needs no introduction as a good business man.

To those owing me accounts, I ask that you please come in and settle same at once as I desire to get all the store matters settled up as soon as possible. You will find my books and your account at the same old stand.

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Big Rains Again

This section of the Panhandle was again visited with heavy rains. A rain fell Sunday night in rather a harsh manner, washing out several hundred yards of Santa Fe track between Miami and Canadian, causing delay and transfer for one day.

The rains were however needed. Since the big rains a few week back, vegetation as well as crops have grown wonderfully fast and the ground was again getting dry. We now have another fine season in the ground, with possibly the last rain necessary for maturing the rice crops and late corn. Wheat land is also in fine shape for planting and many of the farmers tell us that they will begin planting last of this week and first of next.

District Court.

Judge W. R. Ewing opened District court Monday morning for this county. Giving the Grand Jury a very impressive charge, who immediately went to the Grand Jury room and under the leadership of District Atty. E. J. Pickens have been a busy bunch since. While of course we know of no indictments, the old saying goes, "where there is smoke, there is also fire." From the number of witnesses examined and the general stirring about we would guess that they were making some pretty close touches on law violation.

The court docket for this term was very light, and only a very few cases coming up. A few divorces and other cases of minor note has been tried.

A GREAT FAIR.

That the Panhandle State Fair, to be held at Amarillo, October 8th to 13th, will be much better and bigger than ever before, is now an established fact. There will be upwards of \$18,000 in premiums and purses to be contended for. There is \$10,000 in the cattle division alone, \$6,500 of which is offered in the Hereford classes. Already enough entries have been announced to make the coming exhibition in the class with the Chicago Fat show and the Royal at Kansas City, and it will be better than the Denver and Ft. Worth Shows. If the people of the Southwest can be brought to realize this fact as many as 75,000 people should pass through the gates at the fair to see this feature alone. But this is only one of the main attractions. One of the best agricultural displays ever shown is already promised all over the Panhandle section. Never in the history of the fair has the amusement end received so much attention as is being given it this year. Secretary J. L. Van Natta informs us that there are more than fifty horses already entered in the harness races and he expects to see the number increased to eighty before the entries close. There is \$4,000 in purses hung up for the races. Then Mr. Van Natta has secured several clean amusement features which will practically make "something doing" every minute. Among these latter, Mlle. La Bella and Dare Devil Hurley appear twice daily in their great automobile cloud swing, which has to be seen to be appreciated; Bell and Eva, do acrobatic and clown stunts that are right up-to-now; Grace Ayer, said to be the premier roller skater of the world puts on two exhibitions every day. These are all free entertainments for those who attend the fair. Other free attractions are being sought.

If people of the Southwest will take hold of this great fair as they should we will soon have as great an exhibition right here at home as the State Fair at Dallas. Get busy, tell your friends about it and make arrangements to be there with the whole family.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Roberts County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, 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 31st judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 31st judicial district, the following notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Meade, deceased.

Know ye that J. A. Meade, administrator of the estate of Sarah F. Meade, having on the 4th day of September A. D. 1917 filed in the county court of Roberts County, Texas, his application to set the following described land belonging to the said estate.

158 acres of land in Ellis county, State of Oklahoma, described as Lot section 7 S 1-2 N. W. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 S. W. 1-4 section No. 4 township 16 North Range 24 West Indian Meridian, also.

Portions of the South East 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and lots Nos. 5-6 and 7 of section No. 5 and lots No. 5 and 6 of section No. 4, in township 16 North of Range 24 West of the Indian Meridian, containing 54 acres of land, more or less, valued at \$4.00 per acre.

All of block No. 60 in the town of Ochiltree, Texas Ochiltree County containing 24 lots numbering from 1 to 24 inclusive

Now therefore these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable County Court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Miami, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1917, same being the first day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of September, A. D. 1917. M. M. Craig, Jr. Clerk County court Roberts County Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands. O. B. Hardin, Sheriff
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Gray-Christopher.

Mr. Clarence Gray and Miss Pearl Christopher were married Thursday morning of last week at the home of the brides parents at 10 o'clock, Rev. Pitts pronouncing the ceremony. Only relatives and Miss Sallie Fletcher present.

This young married couple are mighty nice young people. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Christopher and a very sweet young lady. Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray, very prominent people of our town. The new Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their home on the Gray ranch five miles south of town.

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 G. Waggoner, Editor and Owner.
 Miami Texas.
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The Chautauqua Committee puts up pretty straight in another column of the Chief. If we want such entertainments, we can have same by patronizing it. If we do not want it, just keep still and not be bothered. That is a pretty good idea. We do not believe ourselves in asking people to patronize something they do not like. There is no use in a bunch of fellows not receiving anything getting out and insisting on people spending their money for something they do not like.

Last week the writer enjoyed a short visit with Edgar P. Haney at Wichita Falls. Mr. Haney edits the Morning Tribune of that place, which is one of the best dailies in this part of the state, and it also has behind it, one of the liveliest towns north of Ft. Worth. Wichita Falls is growing faster than any place we visited on a several hundred mile tour. Mr. Haney's friends in Wichita informed us that he would be a candidate for Congressman at the next election if their insistence would get him to run, and right here let us say that we have known him for several years, and do not believe that that district could capable man than he. Mr. Haney is of the statesman type with the ability of welding a big influence as a representative at Washington and we feel confident that if the people of that district can fully appreciate his capabilities, they will elect him.

Ben F. Smith, president of the Panhandle Press Association, has designated October 13th as Panhandle Press Day at the Panhandle State Fair upon requests of numerous newspaper editors and co-laborers that a day be set aside for this purpose that members of the Fourth Estate may enjoy communion and the verities of a real fair. Preparations have been made by the fair association and Board of City Development for entertainment.

In his proclamation he urges a large attendance. The Amarillo Hotel will be headquarters for the newspaper folks Saturday morning. They will go from there to the fair grounds in a body.

The last annual session of the association which was held in this city was one of the best divisional press meetings held in the Southwest and so pleased were the members with the Amarillo hospitality that they will meet again here next year.

Ira Bacon, the man who knows more about a linotype than Henry Ford does a "jitney" came to see us this week on his regular inspection trip. Mr. Bacon has been a pretty good fellow in the past but is getting badly "stuck up" lately. Yes, he sit down in our paste pot and stuck an elbow in the ink fountain and he was hard to get removed. That isn't all the matter. Since "sow bosom" has went up so much he imagines he is

worth more, and smokes 35 cent cigars and mixes chewing gum with his chewing tobacco. However for German "soap grease" he wouldn't be worth any more than any other ordinary man.

When a fellow gets so "wise" that he thinks he is "putting one by", he is usually fooling no one but himself. He may put one by until grandjury meets, then he learns that scores of people knew almost as much as he did. This said grand jury usually lands a "knockout blow."

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded. That you summon, 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 to said 31st. judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. Z. Williams, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable district Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Roberts at the Court House thereof, in Miami on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer to a Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 534, wherein plaintiff and defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that on the 22nd day of February 1903 she and defendant were legally married, and as a result of their union they have two children, who are both living, Wallace a boy 13 years and Tolbert a boy seven years of age, both of whom are now living with plaintiff in this Roberts County, Texas.

3rd. That during all of the time since their marriage plaintiff has undertaken and to the best of her ability has discharged each and every obligation and duty toward defendant, in that she has been affectionate, considerate and kind to defendant, has kept the house done the house-keeping in as nice way as she knew how, has stayed at home and cared for and taught the children, as a loving and affectionate wife and mother should do.

That during the last few years plaintiff has been in failing and uncertain health, and that defendant for the last year or two next preceding this date, became neglectful and apparently lost interest in plaintiff and his home life and that on the 8th day of May this year, according to previous plans and arrangements the defendant succeeded in getting plaintiff to leave their home and take a trip to Oklahoma for the purpose of visiting her sister and to try and regain her health while he would go into the adjoining county or counties in order to seek out and find a location in which to reengage in the mercantile business.

That on said date plaintiff taking with her the two children as defendants request left Miami the defendant going with her as far as Glazier, Texas, she to go to her sisters, and he to go to Ochiltree County, Texas, to seek for a location to engage in business. That Defendant got off

train at said place, for the purpose, ostensibly, of taking private conveyance to Ochiltree, and she went on the journey to her sisters. But on the contrary the defendant doubled back on the next train passing through said town, stopped at Amarillo, Texas long enough to inform the plaintiff by letter that he was leaving her and his children and abandoning them, and that it would be of no use for her to seek him out as he was gone for good and would never return to her.

Plaintiff has since learned that long prior to said time defendant had been selling trading and disposing of their property converting it into notes and money, and that when he left he took with him or has disposed of the same about twelve or fifteen thousand dollars worth, money and notes, and only left remaining a small amount of property including the homestead in the town of Miami, and few notes aggregating about five hundred dollars. That all of the property owned by them is the community property and the separate property belonging to plaintiff, inherited by her. That defendant made no proper provisions for the support and maintenance of plaintiff or his children and that the small amount of property left by him stands in his name and can be sold and conveyed by him, except the homestead, at any time, thereby depriving plaintiff of all the interest which is left, that she should have for support of herself and children.

4th: Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of defendant in leaving her without cause or excuse, in a state of broken health and unable to work or provide for herself or children, all which was well known to defendant, constitutes such wanton conduct and cruel treatment as to render their future living together insupportable.

5th. Plaintiff alleges that of the property remaining now unappropriated and removed by the defendant is a half interest in Lots 1 and 2 in block 7, and Lots 5 37 1-2 feet South side and all of 6 in block 26 of the town of Miami Roberts County Texas, which is much less than her part of the community property, is all that remains of the same.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that citation be issued as provided by law in such cases, and that upon a final hearing hereof she have judgement dissolving the bonds of matrimony, and in addition thereof she have custody management and education of the children and further that she have a decree vesting her with the title to the above described property to apply and be charged to her, on her portion of the community property belonging to aid community partnership.

And for both general and special relief as she may be entitled in law or equity.

Herein Fail Nnot, 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 12th day of September A. D. 1917.
 M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk District Court Roberts County, Texas.
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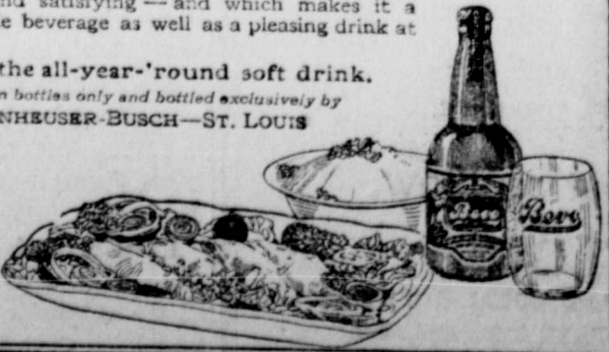
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Liberty Horton, American heiress and owner of a large Mexican estate, is captured and held for ransom by an outlaw, a noted Mexican insurrecto. While in his camp she overhears a plan to attack an American town and army camp. She escapes with the aid of Pedro, a faithful servant, and while a rescuing party, headed by Major Winston, United States army, Capt. Robert Rutledge of the Texas Rangers stop pursuit, she rides to warn the Americans, but is too late and the Mexicans attack. They are repulsed by American soldiers that night. Pancho Leon threatens the Major with exposure of misappropriation of funds left in his care, unless he, Major Winston, forces Liberty to marry his son, Manuel, the Major refuses. Liberty, who has heard the argument between Pancho and the Major, steps into the room and to save the Major's honor, she agrees to marry Manuel. Rutledge prevents Pedro from killing Manuel. The marriage takes place. Major Winston, with Rutledge, leaves to join the troops, who have in the meantime received orders to cross the line, and bring back, dead or alive, the parties responsible for the Discovery outrage. Manuel goes to Liberty's room that night and is watched by Theresa. Liberty tells him that she is his wife in name only. As he is leaving, Theresa attempts to kill Manuel. Pedro arrives at the hacienda in time to hear Theresa telling Liberty that although she is Manuel's wife in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of God she (Theresa) is his wife. Pedro confirms this statement. Manuel joins Lopez. Liberty makes a desperate effort to escape. Lopez attempts to blow up American troops at Laredo, but the plan is foiled by Liberty. An aviator arrives at the camp of Major Winston with orders and goes to aid Bob who with four troopers is surrounded in a hut. After escaping numerous perils in the canyon, Liberty and Pedro are picked up by an airplane scout, who starts back with them to Winston's camp. Lopez, who realizes that if the airplane gets back to Winston's column there will be no surprise attack, the machine gun turned on the party. Manuel fires, but misses them, whereupon Lopez takes charge of the gun himself, and fires, disabling the machine. The party have a miraculous escape, when the airplane drops to earth, where it is wrecked. Liberty and Pedro are made prisoners by Lopez, but they manage to escape. Pedro rides to warn Major Winston of the proposed attack, while Liberty starts off to find the rangers. She is overtaken, however, by two of the bandits, sent out by Lopez to find her, and they bring her back to his camp while he is in the midst of a drunken orgy. Liberty is placed in a hut, and that night Manuel comes to claim her. As he goes to clasp her in his arms, he is shot and falls lifeless at her feet. A woman then enters the room and placing the gun at her own head pulls the trigger and kills across his dead body. A Mexican detachment come upon the scene and find Liberty with the smoking revolver in her hand and take her to Chihuahua prison. In the meantime, Lopez and his band attack Major Winston's troops, and the Americans meet with disastrous defeat. Major Winston is wounded during the fighting. While the Mexican detachment is on its way to Chihuahua with Liberty they come across the unconscious figure of Pedro, who has been thrown from his horse while on his way to Winston's camp. He is made a prisoner and they take him along with Liberty. Bob, who has been held at bay by a band of insurrectos, manages to escape. Major Winston's troops are annihilated; the Major himself, being the only one left alive. Pedro and Liberty arrive at Chihuahua and are thrown into cells. Pedro makes a vicious effort to escape and kills one of the guards. He is overpowered and taken to the torture chamber. Liberty, who, in the meantime is endeavoring to free herself, partially succeeds, only to find herself imprisoned in a subterranean chamber. She gives up hope. The Major loses his senses and wanders out on the desert where he is found unconscious by Rutledge. Pedro, who has been tortured almost to the point of death, is finally thrown down a chute and lands in a pool in the chamber where Liberty is imprisoned. She saves him from drowning.

over and around the massive stone, "I think Pedro can move," he replied confidently.

"Perhaps both of us could move it from its place," added Liberty.

"No, no, Senorita," said the slave, "Pedro can move alone. He must move it."

"If it will only lead us outside," continued the girl, nervously.

"We can only hope it will," said Pedro as he stooped and in the darkness placed his shoulder underneath the object.

Liberty's heart thumped with anticipation. She felt certain this wall was the only thing which separated herself and Pedro from freedom.

"Pedro will move it," he said as he labored hard to edge the stone from its place.

As he strained every muscle in his great black body Liberty stood beside him and waited for some assurance from him that his efforts were being rewarded. She could not see him; it was too dark. But she heard him mutter and groan as he put every ounce of his strength into the work.

"She move—she move—Senorita," he gasped as he withdrew his shoulder and locked his arms about the huge boulder.

"You must rest, Pedro," whispered Liberty, who realized the terrible strain on the poor slave.

"Pedro—never—rest—until—Senorita—free," returned the faithful old Mexican.

It seemed to Liberty as though she stood there for hours, while Pedro tugged at the stone to force it from its place. Then, as she was about to give up hope, Pedro jumped back against her, as he exclaimed: "Look out, Senorita, here it comes!"

As Pedro felt the weight of the stone against his body he let it go and quickly stepped aside, taking Liberty with him. It was well he did, for the next instant the stone was dislodged and, slipping off the edge of the wall, fell with all its mighty weight that shook the ground beneath their feet.

Pausing only for a second to get his breath, Pedro aided Liberty through the aperture and then sprang through after her.

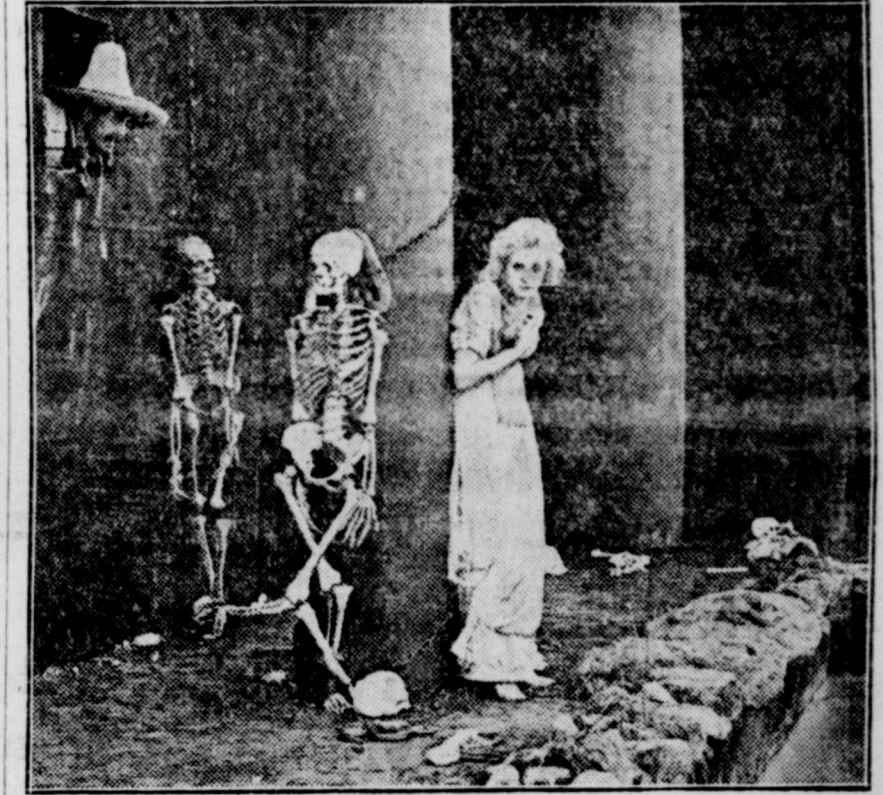
Liberty's heart beat rapidly with anticipation of escape, for she felt cer-

quite warm. He held it there for a moment and waited. Gradually it creaked. His mistress was right; they intended to destroy them in this furnace! For some time they both stood in silence as they pictured the awful death which awaited them. Liberty turned an agonizing appeal to Pedro and he, realizing there was nothing he could do, looked down into her beautiful countenance with all the misery in his heart depicted in his rough face. He knew now that they had been tricked, and he glared with the greatest hatred that ever filled a man's soul at the wicked face of the Mexican, who looked down on them from the little opening with evil in his eyes.

At that moment the guard moved to a windlass, which was situated in a small room directly across from the steel chamber and began turning it. Instantly the walls of the chamber began moving in. As the two prisoners noticed this, Liberty became stricken with terror and, falling on her knees, began to pray.

The walls moved rapidly together, and it seemed as though Liberty and Pedro would be crushed to pieces the next instant. The walls were so close that Pedro could brace his feet against one wall and his back against the other, which, of course, pitted his strength against the man at the windlass. The slave knew this was his only chance of saving Liberty and himself; and even then he was not certain how long he could keep this position. Even as he wondered he heard one of the guards instruct one of the Mexicans to assist the man at the windlass; but Pedro did not fear them and he braced himself against the walls, forming a human wedge between the plates of steel which threatened at any moment to smash him into powder, and as he did this Liberty stood trembling, for she realized her life was hanging by a single thread and if Pedro weakened one degree it meant certain death for both of them.

But Pedro didn't weaken, and by straining every muscle he held the walls apart. The men at the windlass brought all their strength to bear, but were unable to turn the wheel any further. They called for help and the men at the furnace, hearing them, ran to their assistance. Then the four



Death Would Come as a Relief to Any Prisoner Surrounded by These Walls.

tain when they were once through the wall the rest would be easy, especially for one who possessed such courage as Pedro.

However, as soon as the two prisoners had crawled through the opening she realized how badly she was mistaken. They had been duped, for they found themselves in a steel-lined chamber which was as impregnable as a fortress and more terrible than the one they had just left.

She was right. The stone had been loosened by the guards merely as a "plant," and while Pedro had been working to remove it some of them had been peering through an aperture in the steel chamber, gloating cruelly as they looked on.

"They have tricked us, Pedro," said Liberty, as she gazed about the great steel walls.

"We no beaten yet, Senorita," said the slave.

But Liberty was not so certain. The walls were composed of big steel plates, riveted together with great heavy bolts. Nothing but a miracle could save them now, for there was not even a window. The nearest thing to one was a small panel, near the top of the wall, which was shoved aside by the guards as they stood grinning at the two prisoners, who were now at their mercy.

One of these guards pulled a cord which rang a bell directly over two Mexicans who were stationed in front of a furnace which was located under the steel chamber. Immediately upon hearing the bell these two began to throw some of the wood, which was piled high about them, into the fire.

Liberty, who had now given up in despair, was standing against the wall, looking helplessly at the old slave, who refused to give up hopes, and was closely scrutinizing the plates and rivets which composed their prison.

Suddenly Liberty drew back from the wall in terror. "My God, they are going to burn us alive!" she cried as she turned to Pedro.

"No, no, Senorita!" cried Pedro. "They would not do that."

But the girl took him by the arm and led him over to the wall, where she had been standing, and placed his hand against the steel plate. It was

placed all their strength against the wheel, but it would not move. They paused for an instant, as they stared at each other, wondering what could be the matter. Although they raised their hands only for a second, the windlass began to reverse. The men tried to stop it, but they couldn't get a grip on it, so rapidly did it spin. The walls began to move back into place very rapidly and Pedro was freed from his position, which had almost exhausted him.

Liberty's heart began to leap with joy, and yet she wondered whether the Mexicans were playing another trick on them. Perhaps they would bring the walls together suddenly, when they discovered the prisoners were not prepared, and thus kill them instantly. If such was their plan, it would at least be more merciful than the slow death which stared them in the face but a moment before. Sudden death would be indeed welcome.

Then something happened which surprised both Liberty and Pedro. One of the walls, in moving back, was carried beyond its place by the momentum, and left an open space large enough for an individual to pass through. Pedro saw it, and so did Liberty. It was a miracle. Without uttering a single word the slave grabbed her and pushed her through the opening. Then he leaped after her. They found the hallway clear, but just as they were about to pass through the doorway a sentry sprang in front of them. With one blow Pedro sent him over backward and he dropped down the stone steps, landing at the bottom in a huddled mass.

Pedro snatched the revolver from the man's belt and, placing his arm about his mistress, he hurried her through the gates. Then they started to thread their way through the town, dodging in and out of the narrow streets.

One of the prison guards, finding the body of the Mexican at the bottom of the steps, gave the alarm and a few minutes later a pursuing party was formed which set out to search for them.

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all persons interested in said estate to be and appear before said County Court at the next term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said Roberts County, in Miami Texas, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the first day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

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The Editor.

CHAPTER I.

A Yacht Party.

So many items bearing upon these strange adventures which have lately befallen me have found publication in the newspapers, oftentimes distorted and untrue, and resulting in letters of inquiry from friends, induce me now to write out the tale while the incidents remain fresh in memory. Indeed, I owe the truth not only to myself but even more to her who so bravely shared with me those days and nights of peril.

The earlier passion of my life was the sea, and, when others of my age were grinding away through their courses in college, I was apprenticed to the merchant service in a fleet owned by my father, trading between New York and northern European ports. Loving the work, and, possibly, assisted by the fact that I was my father's son, I rose rapidly, until licensed as captain of team, and assigned to command the Vulcan, a freighter of 3,000 tons. At thirty, however, the novelty and fascination of a sea life ceased its attraction, and when my father died sufficient property became my share from the estate to enable my resigning this command, and retiring permanently from the service. Circumstances, unnecessary now to relate, caused me to make permanent home in Chicago, where I soon became engrossed in business, finding my sole recreation in yachting upon the Great Lakes. Such were the rather commonplace surroundings of my life, when, at thirty-seven, adventure suddenly called me out into the unknown.

Nothing could have been more unexpected than the occasion which took me to New York. Carrington—Gerald Carrington, the Copper Kilt—had just placed his new steam yacht, the Esmeralda, in commission, and was eager to christen it by a run across to the ports of Spain. He wrote urging me to become one of the party. The temptation was irresistible, for, as I knew Mrs. Carrington was in Europe, the guests on board undoubtedly all be men, and probably congenial fellows. A bachelor myself, the long hours at sea had left me unaccustomed to the society of women, whose presence I avoided whenever possible. Hence, I accepted Carrington's invitation immediately by wire, hastily packed the few things necessary for the trip, and, unaccompanied even by a valet, caught the Twentieth Century for New York.

Carrington lived on Long Island, and I talked with him on the phone. There were to be twelve in the party, the names of two, who were former acquaintances, alone being mentioned in our brief conversation. The yacht was lying at Tompkinsville, provisioned, and ready for the sea. I must be on board by three o'clock the following day, and he gave me quite explicit instructions as to the best mode of reaching the vessel.

An accident to the ferry caused me to miss the local train which I had anticipated taking the next morning, and I was consequently the last of our yachting party to arrive at Tompkinsville. The others were already safely aboard when I hurried across the gangplank, to receive the cordial welcome of Carrington, who immediately ordered the vessel under way. The guests must have been gathered on the upper deck, enjoying the excitement of departure, for I caught no glimpse of anyone on board, excepting some members of the crew, as the steward led me to the cabin assigned to my use during the voyage.

Even the brief view I had obtained of the boat impressed me strongly, both with its beauty and seagoing qualities. It was sailor enough to appreciate all this at a glance. The Esmeralda was a steam yacht, schooner rigged aloft, of over fifteen hundred tons, constructed for deep-water cruising, well manned, and able to combat the storms of any ocean.

I opened the door and emerged into the main cabin. It was deserted, except for a waiter or two attired in white jackets who had covered a long table suspended by stanchions from the deck beams above, and were spreading it with snowy linen in preparation for the six o'clock meal. Never had I seen a more cozy, homelike interior.

Forward, an open passage, guarded only by silently swinging doors, led to the steward's pantry, and various storerooms beyond, while beside this opening a broad, brass-railled stairway led easily to the upper deck. Sunlight touched the edge of the companionway,

and flickered down through a half-opened skylight above, yielding cheerfulness to the scene, yet inviting to the open air. I would meet those with whom I was destined to companion on this voyage across summer seas.

No passengers were visible on the deck, yet this mystery was soon explained as I stepped to one side and glanced aft. The cabin projection was not high, yet sufficiently so to break the force of the headwind, and besides was far enough advanced to give ample deck space at the stern. Here an awning had been erected, and beneath its shelter were gathered the vessel's guests. I recognized but three in the group—Carrington, red-faced and white-haired, a cigar gripped in his teeth, giving some instructions to the steward; Fosdick, tall, slim, thin-lipped, a lawyer well known to corporations who desired to keep just within legal restrictions, sat at a table, his hand fingering a half-filled glass while he talked to the men opposite; and McCann, fat, good-natured, born to his father's millions, who amused himself by the pretense of being a broker, interrupting the game of cards in which he was engaged with three others, to tell the latest story of the street. Personally I cared little for either of these men, yet had known both, in a way, for some time. The others, judging from the outward appearances, had been recruited from about the same class—business acquaintances of Carrington no doubt. I went forward, greeting those whom I knew, and being duly presented to the others.

Whatever they might have been in a business way, and for that I cared absolutely nothing, they proved themselves a most companionable bunch of fellows to meet.

The memory of that first meal in the snug after cabin of the Esmeralda remains a most pleasant recollection. The cabin had been darkened, and the soft light of a swinging lamp gleamed back from snowy damask and glittering silver. The center was banked with flowers, the service was perfection, and the chef was evidently a genius. We lingered over the wine and cigars, the conversation drifting where it would.

I believe I was among the first to leave the table and return outside, and as my inclination was to remain alone and enjoy the calm of the night, I ventured forward along the deserted deck, until I found fancied security from observation in the shadow of a small boat. The others, as they emerged later from the companion, outlined a moment against the light, turned once again aft, and resumed their old places.

Nothing occurred to break the monotony, and finally, wearying of it all, I



"Anything Going Wrong?" I Asked.

went below, being in no mind to join at games with the others. I was soon asleep.

Some dormant sense of seamanship, aroused to new life, perhaps, by my brief watch on deck, must have awakened me. For I sat up in bed, conscious that the vessel's motion had ceased. All was silent; no jar shook the keel, no footsteps sounded on the deck above. I switched on the electric light, and glanced at my watch; it was slightly after midnight. Through the open port nothing was visible but the dark waters, and the far-off gleam of a light, alternating in flashes of white.

I did not know enough of this coast

line to identify the signal, yet it was plainly evident we were some distance from land.

Why the Esmeralda had stopped her engines was no special concern of mine, and I lay down again. But sleep would not return. I tossed and turned, and finally arising in sheer desperation, hastily donned my clothes. The after cabin was deserted, dimly lighted by one shaded electric globe, beneath which the brass stair rails shone dully. I emerged on the deck, gratefully breathing in the fresh night air. As I stood there, a man descended the ladder from the bridge, entered the chart-house and switched on a light. In the momentary gleam I recognized the face of the second officer, and when he finally came out again, I crossed the deck so as to intercept him.

"Anything going wrong, Mr. Seeley?" I asked. "You have stopped the engines."

He stared at me through the dark, blinded still perhaps by the glare of the chartroom, and unable to recognize my strange voice. Yet he was a yachtsman, trained above all to courtesy.

"Nothing serious, sir," he announced, civilly enough. "The engines are new, and not well adjusted yet; a bit of shaft wear, and has to be repaired."

He turned away, but at that instant my eyes caught the flashing of a beacon away off to the southeast.

"What light is that out yonder, Mr. Seeley? We must be well beyond Easton."

He glanced in the direction indicated.

"Those white flashes? That is Old-field point, sir. Are you acquainted with these waters?"

"Not intimately, although I retain some memory of the charts. I saw merchants' service on the old Atlas line."

"A fine line that," he acknowledged heartily. "I made my first voyage, as cabin boy, on the Mohawk. You are Mr. Hollis, I presume, sir. I overheard Mr. Carrington tell Captain Turner you were to be one of the party aboard. Well, good night, sir; I must make certain the watch is awake."

He touched his cap courteously, and disappeared beneath the shadow of the bridge, leaving me again alone, undecided whether to return below, or endeavor to walk off my sleeplessness. I scarcely know what idle curiosity led me to stroll along the narrow deck space, around the cabin to the lounging place at the stern. I stopped suddenly in surprise, staring across at the opposite rail, questioning the evidence of my own eyes. There, clearly outlined in the star glimmer, was plainly revealed the figure of a woman. Some instinct of fear, or, perchance, a slight sound of approach, must have apprised her of my near presence, for she turned instantly toward me, bending slightly forward, her face visible in the shadow; and then, before I could either move or speak, she fled along the port rail, vanishing immediately behind the protection of the cabin. I felt sure that her parted lips had uttered a quick exclamation, and her startled effort at escape was sufficient to urge me to pursue. Who could she be? Why was she here on board the Esmeralda? Above all, why should she be so eager to escape observation?

I ran forward across the deck, and quickly explored the passage between the cabin and rail. It was clearly visible in the bright starlight, but the swiftly fleeing figure had totally vanished. I reached the steps of the companion, and gazed down through the glass doors. The light below revealed nothing, the cabin remained quiet and deserted. Not a shadow rewarded my search, either on the open deck, or below. Yet surely this was no dream, no hallucination, no mere vision of the night. The woman had actually been there; I had seen her plainly enough; had even heard the echo of her voice. There was then a woman on board—a woman who sought to hide from observation; who ventured on deck only when she thought it entirely deserted, and who fled in fright from discovery. I even felt a vague impression of her personality—she was young, slender of form, dressed in some shimmering gray stuff, a light, fluffy scarf concealing her hair.

There was nothing more to do, then, although I prowled about for some time peering into dark corners, and turning the matter over and over in my mind. It must have been nearly daybreak before I fell asleep again in my own stateroom, nor did I awaken until the steward announced the last breakfast call, by a vigorous rapping on my door.

Carrington was seated alone at the table when I entered the cabin, lingering over his coffee, and he remained to keep me company, seemingly in a genial mood in spite of the delay.

He lit a cigar, and leaned comfortably back in his chair, looking amiably across at me through the blue haze of smoke.

"Rather nice bunch of fellows for a cruise, don't you think?"

"Quite so, although I only knew two previously."

"Yes—Fosdick and McCann. The others are either bankers or brokers; fellows I meet every day or so in my business, you know. You have never done much in stocks?"

I shook my head.

"My business education was in an entirely different school," I said quietly, ignoring his lead. "My father never speculated."

"I know his feelings on that subject," and Carrington chuckled, as though at a pleasant memory. "I never advocate speculation myself, but have never shown any qualms of conscience against betting on a sure thing. Perhaps we can discuss this later—before our voyage ends."

"This, then, is more of a business than a pleasure trip, sir?"

He laughed, watching the smoke rings rise lazily in the air.

"Well, hardly that, my boy. My hospitality is not to be so strictly limited."



He Lit a Cigar and Leaned Comfortably Back in His Chair.

However, no doubt, we shall discuss some matters of business importance before our return. By the way, you have some idle money, I hear?"

"Not a large sum at present, although it is true I control some capital."

Carrington pushed back his chair and arose to his feet.

"That is of no immediate importance," he said carelessly. "But in my judgment, we are not far away from a great opportunity in finance, when it will pay well to be on the inside. I am interested to know that a copper pool is being organized."

"I suspected as much; you have some news?"

"Exceedingly important news. Listen, Hollis, this is strictly confidential and worth your thinking it over. Only two men on board know the truth. There will be war in Europe—the biggest war ever known in history—within a month. Do you realize what that will mean, for instance, to copper?"

"I can imagine, sir. But if we are on the verge of such a sudden rise in market value, why do you leave New York for a long voyage?"

Carrington smiled, stroking his gray moustache.

"A natural question, perhaps coming from one not acquainted with my methods," he answered good-humoredly. "Because I prefer to be thought out of it. Everybody on the street is aware that I am at sea. I thus escape being interviewed, impertuned for information. I am unsuspected of being where I am manipulate the market. The Esmeralda is equipped with a powerful wireless outfit, and we have on board the most expert operator to be procured in New York. I shall be in direct communication with my office every hour of the day and night. Tomorrow, once safely beyond Point Judith, I shall explain my plan; meanwhile, Hollis, think it over."

He turned toward the stairs, but I stopped him, more deeply interested in something else than in his rather vague financial scheme. The girl on board; was it possible she could have any connection with this affair?

"By the way," I spoke with an assumption of carelessness, "Mrs. Carrington, I understand, is at present in Europe?"

"Yes, in Switzerland; I have cabled her that she had better return as far as London at once."

"You seem very confident as to the truth of your advice?"

"I am; I know the men who have reported to me."

"I see; and consequently there are no women on board?"

"Women?" He made a swift, expressive gesture. "Certainly not. I wrote you to that effect, I believe; at least I so instructed my secretary. This voyage is primarily a business affair. Why should you ask that question, Hollis? You have met all my guests. I hesitated, yet determined to put him fully to the test. If he knew, either his face or manner would betray him, irrespective of his words."

"I imagined I saw a woman on the deck last night, when I ventured out to learn why the engine had stopped. No doubt it was an illusion."

"It surely must have been," his voice evidencing surprise, "for I give you my word there is not a woman on this yacht. What, to your mind, did the creature look like?"

"Nothing at all definite, a mere outline in the gleam of the stars. It may have been an odd combination of shadow, but, at the time, I felt convinced the vision was actually flesh and blood."

Carrington laughed heartily.

"Dismiss it, my boy," he said, his hand gripping the brass rail. "We may indeed have ghost women on board, but no flesh and blood ones. Better join us on deck, and let the sun and wind clear your brain—perhaps the champagne caused the mischief?"

"Hardly," I answered, adopting his mood, "as I did not touch any. However, I will join you presently."

I watched him disappear through the companion, stirring my coffee nonchalantly enough. Yet I was not satisfied; Carrington did not know, possessed no suspicion; nevertheless I remained convinced there was a woman on board the Esmeralda.

CHAPTER II.

I Meet the Mystery.

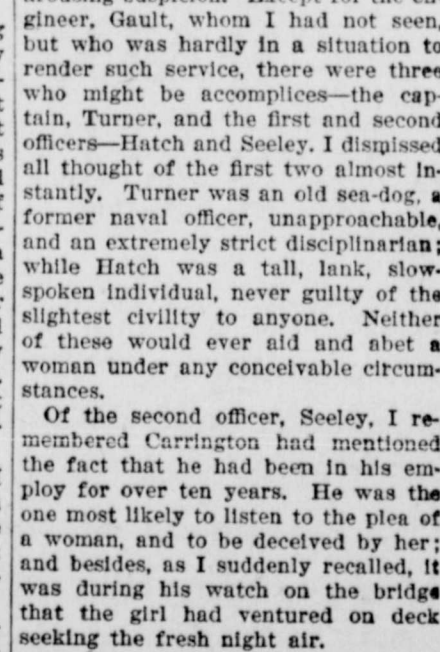
Before the evening meal had ended—the party still lingering in the cozy quarters below over their coffee and cigars—the yacht once again got under way, and steamed slowly eastward down the Sound. It was already dusk when we returned to the deck and resumed card playing beneath the awning, electric lights sparkling overhead. I never recall a softer, sweeter air. The men behind me were again discussing the war news, but their voices scarcely reached my ears. Once I leaned forward, observing the red and green lights of an approaching steamer, as our siren spoke, but was altogether too negligent to cross the deck and watch the stranger pass by.

The fact was I could not banish entirely from mind the recollection of that woman whom I had seen in this very spot the night before. I had actually seen her—it was no vision, no dream. No doubt Carrington had faith in what he said, and possessed no suspicion whatever of her presence on the yacht. But she was here nevertheless—why, how, for what purpose, by whose help I could not conjecture—but that she actually existed and was hidden somewhere aboard, I had not the slightest doubt, and I must solve the mystery alone.

But how could I prove the vision true? how establish, at least to my own satisfaction, her identity, and purpose? I thought it all over again and again. If Carrington was unaware of her presence—and of this I really no longer felt any doubt—then she must have slipped aboard unseen, or, perchance, aided and abetted by one of the crew. Somewhere below, where discovery was not probable except through accident, she was kept in hiding. Yet to accomplish this she would need assistance. She must have had aid in getting aboard unseen; someone who knew of a vacant cabin, and who could supply her with food. Only an officer could hope to do this without arousing suspicion. Except for the engineer, Gault, whom I had not seen, but who was hardly in a situation to render such service, there were three who might be accomplices—the captain, Turner, and the first and second officers—Hatch and Seeley. I dismissed all thought of the first two almost instantly. Turner was an old sea-dog, a former naval officer, unapproachable, and an extremely strict disciplinarian; while Hatch was a tall, lank, slow-spoken individual, never guilty of the slightest civility to anyone. Neither of these would ever aid and abet a woman under any conceivable circumstances.

Of the second officer, Seeley, I remembered Carrington had mentioned the fact that he had been in his employ for over ten years. He was the one most likely to listen to the plea of a woman, and to be deceived by her; and besides, as I suddenly recalled, it was during his watch on the bridge that the girl had ventured on deck seeking the fresh night air.

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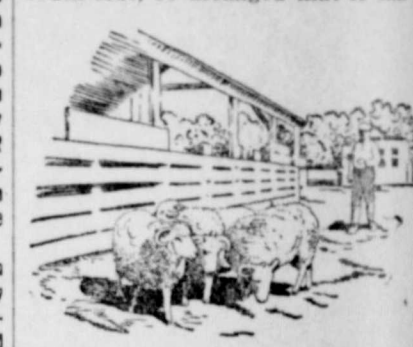
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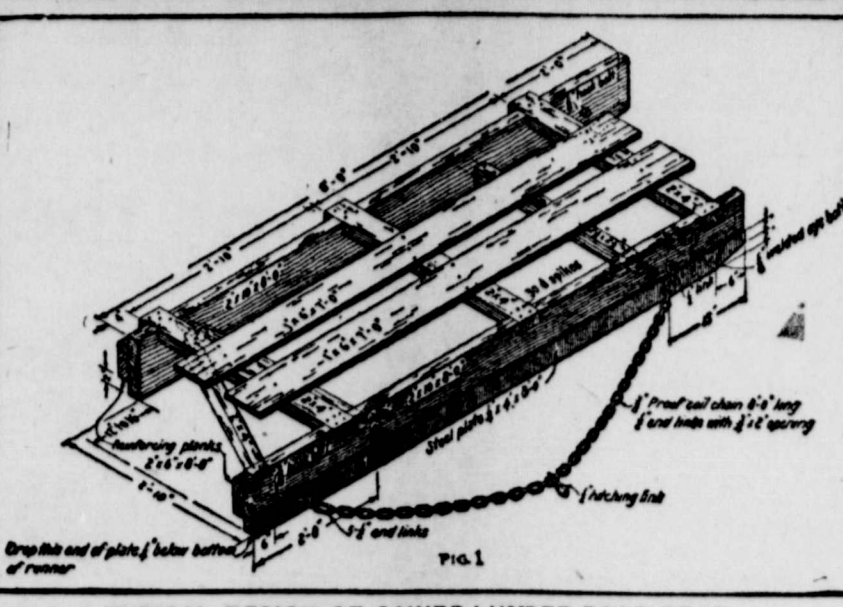
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CONTINUOUS MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS



TYPICAL DESIGN OF SAWED-LUMBER ROAD DRAG.

As soon as a road is constructed, the action of traffic and the weather begin to destroy it, and to counterbalance the effects of these deteriorating influences it is necessary to institute some system of maintenance. There are two common ways of maintaining a road. One is to make periodic repairs or renewals after sections of the road have been practically destroyed; the other is to employ a system of continuous maintenance under which all injuries to the road are repaired as fast as they occur. For earth, sand and gravel roads the system of continuous maintenance is much preferable from practically every standpoint, and that system alone will be discussed here.

Road Drag.
The road drag is a simple and inexpensive device for maintaining certain types of roads which, when wet, become rutted under traffic but which become firm on drying out. It is useful also in producing a smooth and uniform surface on newly constructed roads of earth, earthy gravel, or any similar material. The accompanying illustration shows a typical design for a road drag made of sawed lumber.

Properly used at the right time the drag performs four distinct functions: first, by moving at an angle with the traveled way, it tends to produce or preserve a crowned cross section; second, if used when the surface is comparatively soft, it tends to reduce irregularities in the road, by moving material from points which are relatively high to those which are relatively low; third, when used after a rain it accelerates the drying out of the road by spreading out puddles of water and thus exposing a greater area to evaporation; fourth, if the surface material is in a slightly plastic state, dragging smears over and partially seals the so-called pores which naturally occur in earthy material, and thus makes the road surface more nearly impervious to water.

To obtain the best results dragging should be done only when the surface of the road is sufficiently moist for the material moved by the drag to compact readily after it is moved, but not sufficiently wet for traffic following the drag to produce mud.

The principal factor in successfully operating a properly constructed road drag, provided the condition of the road is favorable, is skill on the part of the operator. Such skill can be obtained only by intelligent experience, and no rules can be laid down which would enable an inexperienced operator to produce first-class results.

Under ordinary circumstances the position of the hitching link on the draw chain should be such that the runners will make an angle of 60 to 75 degrees with the center line of the road, or, in other words, a skew angle of from 15 to 30 degrees. But when dragging immediately over the ruts, or down the center of the road after the sides have been dragged, it may be found advantageous to place the hitching link at the center of the chain and run the drag without skew. An intelligent operator will learn quickly to adjust such details as this, as well as to shift his weight while riding upon the drag in order to make it cut where cutting is desirable, and deposit material where material is needed.

Making Repairs.
If roads of such types as have been discussed are to be maintained properly, they must frequently receive other attention than mere dragging. The side ditches should be kept open and free from vegetation, the cross drains and culverts maintained in proper condition, and worn places in the surface repaired as fast as they develop.

The material used in repairing the surface should be the same as that composing the surface and should be put on in such quantity and manner that after it is compacted the surface will be uniform and continuous. Much time and labor can be saved by making repairs as soon as needed, because when a bad place once develops in a road it generally will spread very rapidly until proper steps are taken to correct it.

Cost of Maintenance.
There are not sufficient cost data available at present to warrant any very definite statements as to cost of maintenance, but when roads can be maintained largely by use of the drag, as usually is the case with the simpler types of construction, the cost ordinarily is very small. Accurate data kept by a representative of the office of public roads for road maintenance in Bennington county, Vermont, during 1912 and 1913 showed that under favorable conditions a road could be dragged at the rate of about 1 mile per hour. This was where the road was comparatively well shaped

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

A Message to Mothers
YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood; the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you; the doctors with souls and hearts; those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Canada's Liberal Offer of Wheat Land to Settlers

is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

160 Acre Homesteads Are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land Sold at from \$15 to \$20 per Acre

The great demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Where a farmer can get near \$2 for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre he is bound to make money—that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming in Western Canada is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising.

The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets, convenient communication. There is an unusual demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

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2012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.
Canadian Government Agent

COMFORTABLE HOGS MAKE LARGE GAINS

No Farm Animal Suffers as Much From Extremes of Heat and Cold—Provide Shade.

Farm animals must be comfortable in order that they do as well as possible. This is especially true of swine, since no farm animal suffers as much from extremes of heat and cold as the hog. Most men prefer to feed hogs in the spring and fall, for they say the hogs gain more at these times on the same feeds than during summer and winter. This is perhaps in a large measure true only because they are more comfortable.

L. A. Weaver of the University of Missouri college of agriculture mentions some of the things which may be done to make fattening hogs comfortable:

1. Provide adequate shade. If the hog lot does not contain plenty of natural shade, then artificial shade should be supplied. Hog cots, made so as to have at least one removable side, would be good to use at this time, or shade may be made by setting four ordinary fence posts so that they may be covered with planks or canvas.
2. Provide plenty of pure drinking water. This may be cheaply and satisfactorily done with a barrel waterer, if an adequate supply cannot be had otherwise. Two or three pounds of water are stored in the animal body for every pound of muscle added, hence the necessity and economy of furnishing plenty of water to drink. Most feeders realize the importance of supplying plenty of drinking water, but it oftentimes is an easy thing to neglect. Some think if they are feeding slop that enough water is supplied. The water in the slop, of course, helps to supply the water requirement, but the hogs should have access to additional water.
3. Keep pools or wallows clean. Clean pools or wallows keep the hogs comfortable, permitting rapid and economic gains. This does not mean, however, that any kind of a wallow is good, for water which is stagnant and filthy may keep the hogs cool, but the evil results from unsanitary conditions may more than overbalance the good derived from the protection from heat.
4. Keep hogs free from lice, by dipping, spraying or by putting hog dip in wallows.
5. Keep sleeping quarters free from dust, which irritates bronchial tubes, lungs and other organs. This may be done by spraying with crude oil. No hog can thrive if it is continually coughing and wheezing.
6. Keep hogs free from worms. Recipes of some good worm remedies may be found in Agricultural Extension Service, Circular 17, Columbia, Mo.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Not What He Said.
A recently commissioned second lieutenant was drilling his command in an Indianapolis street.

Something went wrong and the soldiers found themselves trying to march over a 6-foot fence.

The lieutenant halted the company and said:
"Men, why don't you do what I want you to do instead of what I tell you to do?"—Indianapolis News.

COMFORTABLE NEST FOR HEN

Late Sitters Should Be Put in Cool, Shaded Place—Do Not Leave Them in Hen House.

In setting hens for late hatches, give them a shaded, cool, comfortable nest. Don't leave them in the chicken house. A nest hidden out of the ground under a shady tree is ideal. Shelter them from the rain.

MURINE Granulated Eyeids,
Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes.

YOUR EYES No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort
Murine Eye Remedy. Ask for Free Booklet, Labeled Eye Remedy, in Three Ets. Put Booklet in Envelope. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Feed the Fighters! Win the War!!

Harvest the Crops—Save the Yields
On the battle fields of France and Flanders, the United States boys and the Canadian boys are fighting side by side to win for the World the freedom that Prussianism would destroy. While doing this they must be fed and every ounce of surplus that can be requisitioned must go into use to save this year's crop. A short harvest period requires the combined forces of the two countries in team work, such as the soldier boys in France and Flanders are demonstrating.

The Combined Fighters in France and Flanders and the Combined Harvesters in America WILL Bring the Allied Victory Nearer.

A regional arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of the Interior of Canada and the Department of Labor and Agriculture of the United States, under which it is proposed to permit the harvesters that are now engaged in the wheat fields of Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin to move into Canada, with the privilege of later returning to the United States, when the crops in the United States have been harvested, and help to save the enormous crops in Canada which by that time will be ready for harvesting.

HELP YOUR CANADIAN NEIGHBOURS WHEN YOUR OWN CROP IS HARVESTED!!!
Canada Wants 40,000 Harvest Hands to Take Care of Its 13,000,000 ACRE WHEAT FIELD.

One cent a mile railway fare from the International boundary line to destination and the same rate returning to the International Boundary.

High Wages, Good Board, Comfortable Lodgings.
An Identification Card issued by a Canadian Immigration Officer will guarantee trouble in returning to the United States.

AS SOON AS YOUR OWN HARVEST IS SAVED, move northward and assist your Canadian neighbour in harvesting his; in this way do your bit in helping "Win the War." For particulars as to wages, identification cards and place where employment may be had, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

G. A. COOK, 2012 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.
Canadian Government Agent.

Natural Feeling.
"How is that stitch in your side?"
"Oh, it is only sew-sew."—Baltimore American.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Based on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—It's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

LIMBS MADE OF CARDBOARD
Artificial leg, invented by Danish Doctor, Enables Wearer to Walk Soon After Amputation.

A Danish doctor at a hospital in Paris has invented a cardboard leg which enables the wearer to go about without crutches two days after his limb has been amputated.

The materials used are two sheets of cardboard about three-sixteenths of an inch thick, and bandages soaked in a starch solution. After careful measurements have been taken the cardboard is cut into what looks like two pop-tops, which after being soaked in the bath fold round each other and are secured with bandages.

The principle is that of an egg in a cup, and the patient can wear the leg long before the wound is completely healed. He can thus get air and exercise, which it is usually impossible to obtain at this phase of his convalescence; also he has to suffer none of the inconvenience of crutches, a stick rattling for his needs. The leg, properly treated, lasts from six months to a year, by which time a permanent artificial limb is ready to be fitted.

Horse Chestnuts for Food.
An effort is being made to adapt the horse chestnuts to the human dietary. The nuts are more than half starch and sugar, with some protein and fat, and are nutritious. Their value chiefly depends on the elimination of the bitter elements and the irritating saponin glucosides.

Too "Touchy."
New Admirer—Your face is so unimpaired.

Slight Mistake.
"I must say this khaki camping skirt is a loose fit."
"You're in wrong, auntie. That is the boy's tent you have on."

Fishy.
An observer from an altitude can see far into the water below. The airplane will be known as the fishhawk of the war.—Washington Star.

Perfect Case for Exemption.
Atlas claimed exemption from the draft.
"I am the sole supporter of Mother Earth," he confidently stated.

Some men invest in hair tonic as soon as they begin to come out on top.



No bowl is too big when it holds Post Toasties

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NOTRE DAME, INDIANA
Offers Complete Course in Agriculture
Full courses also in Letters, Journalism, Library Science, Chemistry, Pharmacy, Medicine, Architecture, Commerce and Law.

The real Need.
The prince of Udine, head of the Italian commission, said at a luncheon in New York:

"The German need, above all things, a spiritual bath or cleansing. When I contemplate them I feel like the restaurateur."

"A restaurateur in the gallery in Milan was waited on by a tramp who wanted work. The restaurateur, being short-handed, agreed to take the tramp on. But, heavens, he was dirty."

"I'll put you at the dish-washing," said the restaurateur, and then he took out a two-lira note. "But, here, take this first, and go and get a bath."

"As the tramp, bowing and scraping, started off, the restaurateur called him back and said:

"There may be some change. In that event, take another bath."

A GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR HAY FEVER--ASTHMA
YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED BY YOUR DRUGGIST without any question if this remedy does not benefit every case of Asthma, Bronchial Asthma and the Asthmatic symptoms accompanying Hay Fever. No matter how violent the attacks or obstinate the case

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FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham's Health Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical and the only antiseptic powder and antacid powder. Sample, Free. 50¢ per package, or postpaid by mail. The "Ladies' Aid Society," Boston, Mass.

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SIX GREAT DAYS.

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FIFTH ANNUAL EXPOSITION OF THE Panhandle State Fair

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NEARLY \$20,000 IN PRIZES.

Over 700 different prizes. Cash prizes this year are well over \$15,000 and with awards of other kinds the total premium list of the 5th Annual Panhandle State Fair will reach nearly \$20,000. It's all here for you. Come and get it.

OPEN RANGE FOR THE GLAD HAND FOLKS.

You and all the kids, and all the folks are coming to the Panhandle State Fair, because it's your fair, the round-up of all us neighbors who live on these big plains because we love them.

PICK THE PONIES.

\$4,000 in prizes for the fast ones. And feature circus acts in the races stadium between heats. Slow mule race. Races Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

OLD SETTLERS AND FIDDLERS.

They both come together on Wednesday, the most of the old timers and the tuffest of the old fiddlers. Hon. Thos. F. Turner, President of the Old Settlers' Association, is ready with the official register for the greatest gathering yet of the Quarter Century Club. Every old fiddler in the Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico is invited to compete for prizes, and the Panhandle Fair Association will see that you get to the Fair if you fiddle.

PIONEERS AND PIONEER STORIES.

Col. Chas. Goodnight, of Goodnight; Capt. G. W. Arrington, Canadian; Col. R.P. Smythe, Plainview, are helping gather articles of historic interest.

DE KREKKO'S EXPOSITION CIRCUS.

Guaranteed attractions crowding the midway with the razzle-dazzle and bally-hoo of the south's greatest entertainers. Fun, laughs, and thrills for all of you every hour and all the time.

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- Judge W. M. Knight, Hereford, Texas
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- James J. Odin, Bovina, Texas
- John Landergin, Vega, Texas
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Talking Machines

We have on hand three talking machines of Standard make that we offer at a very close price for the rest of this week.

WE OFFER.

- 3 Regular \$75.00 Machine for \$50.
 - 1 Regular \$100 machine for \$75.
 - 1 Regular \$125 Machine for \$100.00
- These prices are good for this week only.

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We are offering this stock and fixtures for sale at a very attractive figure. If interested see us at once.

That You May KNOW

This is just to advise that we have prepared for your liking at "THE SHOP BEAUTIFUL" a most elegant collection of high class clothing and furnishings for the young man and his dad. At your next visit to our city we invite you to step in and view the unusual offerings.

It's the same "OLD LOUIE" at his NEW LOCATION on the other side of Polk Street next to P. H. Sewalds Jewelry Store.

This shop sells KUPPENHEIMER & SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES.

THE LOUIE

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Please get your ice for Sunday before 11 o'clock a. m. The ice house will close at 11 every Sunday, and you will receive us greatly by getting your ice by that time.

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Let the Eden Electric Washing and Wringing machine do it for 10c a week. Designed and constructed to give a life time of satisfactory service in the home Neat, clean and child proof. Cash or Easy payments. Come in and see it. Free demonstration at your own home.

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Constipation the Father of Many Ills
Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County, Texas,
Greeting:

Whereas, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1917, George E. Daughette, Joseph V. Daughette, and Mrs. Emma Perkins, a widow, who are beneficiaries and jointly interested in the estate of Melvina C. Daughette, deceased, filed in the County Court of Roberts County, their application for to partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging:

That Robert L. Moreland, A. J. Moreland, James D. Moreland, and Vina Katherine Moreland, minors, who reside in Winchester Kentucky, are entitled to a share of said estate.

Herein fall not, but have you mandated to summons and require the said Robert L. Moreland, A. J. Moreland, James D. Moreland and Vina Katherine Moreland, and all persons interested in said estate to be and appear before said County Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said Roberts County in Miami, Texas, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1917, the same being the first day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fall not, but have you then and there before said Court on the said first day of the next term hereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk of the County Court of Roberts County. Given under my and the seal of said court, at my office in Miami, Texas, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1917.

M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk of the County Court of Roberts County.
First Published August 30th.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We will hold our regular morning service at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. We are much interested in the meeting now in progress, conducted by our Baptist brethren, and want to co-operate fully with them in their effort. Therefore there will be no services at our church Sunday evening.

It is important that we have our morning service and I must insist that every member of the congregation make an earnest effort to be present. It is a crisis time for our church work and if as a member of the church you are interested in its success you will allow only the most exacting reason to detain you from this service.

Chas. E. Pitts, Pastor.

FOR SALE. A good second hand roe binder.
Mrs. V. B. Tilman.

FOR SALE. I have about 12 good smooth mouthed work horses that I will sell and make terms to suit the purchaser. They can be seen 13 miles north of Miami on Judge Ewing ranch. Chas Patton. 6-2-tp

Don't forget to pay your Blacksmith bill the first of every month.

Trees! Trees!

When in town don't forget to place your order with J. W. Harrah for any kind of nursery stock. Agt. Plainview Nursery

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or pain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County:

Greeting:-
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, 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 weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. Z. Williams who residence 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 Miami, Texas, on the 11th day of February 1918 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the thirty-first day of August A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 533, wherein Mrs. S. Lomax is plaintiff and B. Z. Williams is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being a followings, to-wit:

That heretofore to-wit on the 18th day of December 1915 the defendant made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his certain promissory note for the sum of \$1,000.00 bearing date on day and year afore said payable in the order of plaintiff at Miami, Texas and due on the 18th day of December, 1916 bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually, and if not paid to bear the same rate of interest, and providing for 10 per cent additional on the amount of principle and interest then due if attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or enforcement is brought on same.

Plaintiff says that said note was just due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has hitherto refused and failed and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1356.54.

Plaintiff says that defendant's residence is unknown and he secretes himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, and plaintiff asks that an original attachment issue by the Clerk of the Court and by the Sheriff of the county levied upon whatever property may be found belonging to the defendant, that the same may be held and subjected to the payment of plaintiff's debt.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendame be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that she have judgement for her debt, interest and attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fall 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 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1917.
M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk District Court Roberts County, Texas.
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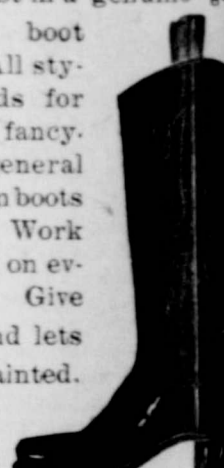
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