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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

Knox Miller Killed.

The remains of Knox Miller, who was killed in Boyce, La., Saturday afternoon by Chas. Kimberley, a man 72 years old, were shipped here for burial and interment took place in the Hays Spring cemetery Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Harris at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

The tragical death of Mr. Miller was a great shock to his many friends here, and it is more horrible to know that death came without a moment's warning—Mr. Miller being shot down like a dog by an old drunken reprobate, who has previously killed two men. The facts are about as follows: Mr. Miller had had some trouble with a young man in the town, but they had settled their differences and were pursuing the even tenor of their way, and Kimberley, in a drunken condition, hunted Miller up to take the boys' part. Mr. Miller, in a kind way, told the old man he was not hunting trouble and to let him alone, and walked on to the drug store and was leaning on the counter talking to a friend. Kimberley walked up behind and slapped Miller on the shoulder, and fired; the bullet took effect immediately, entering near the shoulder and ranged clear through his body.

Knox Miller was just a little past 27 years of age. He came to Texas from his native state, Alabama, about seven years ago, and has been engaged in the railroad business. He was married to Miss Minnie Spence, Sept. 6, 1903, and has lived in Louisiana most of the time. However he and his wife lived here all spring and summer, going to Boyce, La., about six weeks ago, where he had a position as yard foreman for the T. & P.

His relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Charlie Miller, his brother, who resides at Reisor, La.; Mrs. Bacchus, a sister, and her husband of Marshall, and Spike Dockery of Shreveport.

The Messenger extends deep sympathy to the heartbroken wife and other mourning relatives and for consolation would point them to the great Ruler of the Universe, who doeth all things well.

Will Interest Many

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Mr. J. S. Newman, one of Houston county's best citizens, died at his home at Augusta last week. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. D. Anderson of Palestine. The Messenger extends sympathy to the surviving family.

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Letter to W. W. Caskey.

Grapeland, Texas

Dear Sir: Josh Billings never said anything truer than this: Success does not consist of never making blunders, but in not making the same won't.

N. J. Watkins of Lott, Texas, had his house painted some years ago, and it took 13 gallons of what he believed to be paint; he bought it for paint, and it looked like paint, the painter said it was paint.

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Wiley Smith Gives Bond.

Centerville, Texas, Sep. 19.—Wiley Smith who was convicted on September 7 and given five years in the penitentiary on the charge of criminal assault on Miss Mamie Edgley, gave \$5000 bond and departed for his home in Trinity, accompanied by his father. He has appealed his case to the court of criminal appeals, where it will be passed on some time in November.

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Reynard News

Sept. 21.—The weather last week was very unsettled and unsatisfactory for farmers, however, we made all the headway we could. A great deal of cotton wasted and all that was open was damaged, and we are anxious to see some sunshine.

Our people are not exactly holding their cotton, but they are in no rush to sell. The yield in general is meeting the expectation of most every one, and we are hopeful of a fair price; plenty of hands to gather what was made and plenty of weevils and some army worms; boll worms are damaging young cotton to some extent; there is a considerable top crop putting on but of course it is uncertain.

There is a fine hickory nut and pecan crop and oak mast enough I think to run the hogs until January.

T. S. Kent and P. L. Fulgum have some very fine cane.

Some have nice fall gardens and are eating beans; the sweet potato crop is fine.

Health is good and everything is all right except religiously, socially and educationally, but I think we will have a good little school this year.

Miss Gertrude Merriwether is back in our midst and we are glad to have her. Truly,
Zack.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an east bound O. R. & N. R. train from Paudleton to Le Grande, Ore.," writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said: 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with the cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death-like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suitcase and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in a glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For Sale by Guice & Son.

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An Important Conference

President Roosevelt has invited the governors of all the states of the Union to meet him at the White House on May 11 for a conference on conserving the natural resources of the country. In addition to the governors of the states, Grover Cleveland, Wm. J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, Jas. J. Hill and John Mitchell have been asked to be present and participate in the meeting. The plan of the conference, it is declared, makes it plain that they keynote will be the necessity for co-operation in conserving the country's natural resources. The program has been arranged in such a way, it is pointed out, as to lead to a discussion of the unity of American interests and the interdependence of the country's industries. Its purpose will be to show that the governors and other delegates representing all the states, have a common interest in natural resources with the President and the Federal government, and that the fifty national organizations which will be represented have a common interest, not only with one another, but also with the Federal authorities.

We Americans might be a deal more hospitable than we are if we were only content to entertain our neighbors and friends upon a more modest and simple scale. Too often it is the case that when the company is gone the good housewife heaves a sigh of relief, which may be usually interpreted to mean that she is pretty well tired out and right glad that the ordeal is over with. While it is much easier to say than do, the having of company ought to result in change and a recuperation rather than a depletion of strength and vitality. And until this order of things is brought about the largest service that we can render our friends or that can be rendered us by our friends will be impossible of realization.

A LITERAL YOUTH.

"Why, Johnny," said Mrs. Muggins, "what are you doing here at home? Is Willie's party over?"

"None," blustered Johnny, "but the minute I got inside the house Willie's father told me to make myself at home, and I came."—Harper's Weekly.

HELPING HER.

"You loved her very much?" "So much that when her first husband died I married her that I might share her grief and so lessen it."

"And how did it work?" "Fine. I'm sorrier now for his death than she is."—Houston Post.

INCREDIBLE.

Customer (looking over his bill)—You have made two mistakes in this bill, once in your favor and once in mine. Waiter—In your favor? Where?—Lustige Blatter.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

"I never thought him very bright, but he certainly has a splendid education."

"Well, you see, he lost one of his legs and he couldn't go into athletics, so he just had to study at college."—Houston Post.

TOO MUCH PORT.

Captain (to the man at the wheel)—Another point a-port, quartermaster.

Lady Passenger — Goodness gracious! That's the second pint of port he has called for within a few minutes! How those captains drink!—London Telegraph.

Satan as Leader of the Anvil Chorus.

Fra Hubbard Points a Moral With the Fall of Satan.

Satan was once a man. Later he evolved into a God and dwelt in Paradise. There must have been a time when he was worthy of trust and affection, otherwise the Almighty would never had let him enter heaven.

But Satan was of a peculiar disposition. He had the "artistic temperament," which is to say he was moody, irritable, fault finding and a good deal of the time idle. Instead of trying to remedy the weak points of Paradise, he merely pointed them out and harangue about them to all who would listen. And Satan still finds mischief for idle hands to do. It was the same then—Satan would neither tune harps, launder the robes nor polish the pavement, which was made of gold and precious stones.

It took a lot of labor and a deal of skill to set these paving stones, but while the workers were at it Satan would sit on the curb and make sport of them. When the Almighty came around to see how things were getting along, Satan would whisper unkind things about Him after he had passed and kick about how severe He was in discipline.

The Almighty warned Satan from time to time to get busy, but his answer was "I am!"

"Sure enough," replied the Almighty, "but at the wrong thing."

They tried to get Satan to lead the Choral Society and break in the new arrivals, some of whom sang slightly off-key.

"I teach those jays? Why, they have no voice—they only have a disease. You should never let them in—what this place needs is a gate keeper who has nerve with him, and can direct the wrong applicant where to go. I'll not teach your orchestra; and anyway, I am drilling a little class of my own and have no time; I am organizing an Anvil Chorus."

It was no use—Satan would not do what he was told. He always knew a better way and he sneered at every plan for a heavenly betterment that he did not himself suggest. And he suggested precious few, and these he could not carry out.

There was only thing that interested him and that was the Anvil Chorus. When the saints sang Hallelujahs, Satan would start up his favorite instrument and pound. He wasn't industrious in anything but knocking.

Finally he had got so many people believing that the anvil was really sweeter than the harp than the Almighty lost patience.

And when it was discovered that Satan had started a factory to make hammer handles, the Almighty decided to fire him bodily.

So the word was passed along and the saints quietly tucked their robes in their belts and made a rush for Mr. Satan and his band of knockers.

It was soon over. Satan was shot out of heaven like a rubber ball from a wooden cannon.

An American newspaper proprietor quickened the memories of his subscribers in the following novel manner:

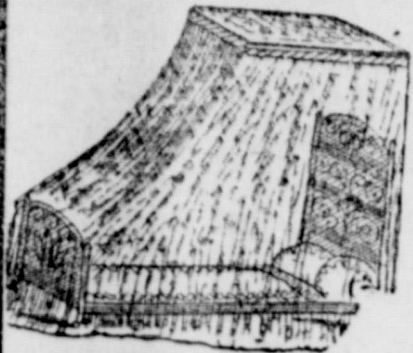
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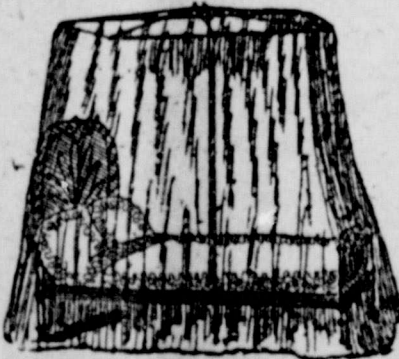
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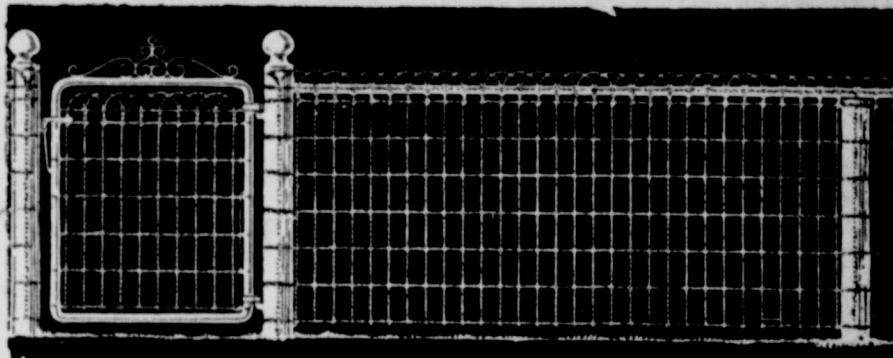
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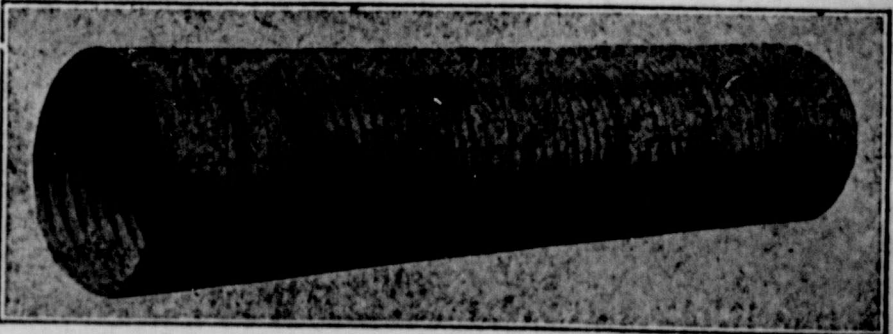
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Pauline Rogers.

A Story for Young People.

By Helen Davis.

Pauline Davis was a quiet, sweet-tempered girl of 14. Her mother was a widow and kept a few boarders to help out with the living expenses of her little daughter and herself. After the death of Pauline's father, which occurred a year before this story begins, many of the little girl's former friends became rather cool in their manner toward her, feeling that the daughter of a boarding house keeper was not their social equal. Pauline's father had failed in business just before his death, his financial loss probably being the cause of his sudden illness, which ended so badly for his wife and daughter.

At first the changed attitude of her friends caused Pauline many very unhappy hours, but her mother's consolation and counsel helped her to get over the loss of friendship of such girls who looked more at the social position and financial standing of the parents of their associates than at the little comrades themselves. One especially that Pauline had been very fond of, Grace Van Horn, had openly cut Pauline soon after the news of her father's failure in business had been spread abroad. And even after the poor man's death, when a kind word was so much appreciated by his widow and orphan daughter, the vain little Miss Grace Van Horn did not show her old school friend enough respect to come and offer her consolation. The other girls of her acquaintance were very kind to her during the first few weeks of her grief and worldly loss; but even they soon cooled in their manner toward Pauline, their mothers setting the example by striking the name of Mrs. Rogers from their visiting lists.

"Of course the poor thing," meaning Mrs. Rogers, "can't expect to go in society now, for not only is she in mourning, but is financially ruined. They say Ben Rogers didn't leave hardly anything for his wife and child. So, under the circumstances, she can't possibly expect to continue in our set." So spoke Mrs. Van Horn, mother of Grace.

And so Mrs. Rogers opened her beautiful house to strangers, taking boarders to help defray expenses. Among the boarders installed in Mrs. Rogers' house was an old man, a stranger in the town. He had heard of Mrs. Rogers' house upon his arrival in town and had gone there directly. Although he brought with him no reference as to character, Mrs. Rogers declared that his kind old face and low, sympathetic voice were quite enough to warrant her in admitting him as a guest into her house.

"Why, the poor old man is crippled," exclaimed Pauline when she came in from school on the day of the strange boarder's arrival. "See how he limps, mamma. And his hands tremble so on his cane!" The old man alluded to was walking about the front yard and Pauline had caught sight of him from her mother's room window.

"Yes, he seems quite feeble. I asked him if he were alone in the town, if he had no friends or relatives here, and he replied that he was not only alone in this town, but in all this big world."

Pauline's sympathies were roused at once in behalf of the old man, and that evening she went into the library, whither the old man had gone after dinner, and offered to read to him if he wished her to do so.

"Ah, come here, little daughter," said the old gentleman, smiling at Pauline. "Come, tell me your name. What? You are the daughter of my hostess? Well, then I shall see much of you, shan't I? I hope that we will become great friends this summer."

"Then you shall remain in town all summer?" Pauline asked the question with some sur-

prise. All her life she had thought that to remain in town all summer would be very, very hard to bear on account of the insufferable heat. Of course, she and her mother had remained at home all the previous summer; but their circumstances would not permit of their going out of town. But Pauline could not conceive of any one stopping in town during the hot season unless obliged to do so.

"Yes, I shall stay right here unless—" And the old gentleman paused. "Yes, I think I shall remain in town right along—indefinitely."

"Oh, there is always a nice cool place on the east side of the house, way round under the trees," said Pauline. "And we have a nice rustic bench. But an easy rocking chair would be better for you. The rustic bench is only comfortable to look at." And Pauline laughed merrily.

"I am sure we are to be great friends," declared the old gentleman. "Come, read to me from this volume of verse. I know you can read with expression."

Pauline drew a chair close to the old gentleman and read aloud to him for half an hour, after which he thanked her earnestly and said he must retire to his own room as very old people were like very young ones, they must go to bed early.

"Mamma, what's our old gentleman's name?" asked Pauline, joining her mother in the sewing room. "Well, child, what will you say when I tell you he did not give me his name?" replied Mrs. Rogers. "When he came to see about room and board he paid me in advance for a week's accommodations. I said I would give him a receipt, but he shook his head, saying he never had business transactions with people whom he could not trust. Then, as he was going out I asked whom I had the pleasure of enrolling in my register. He turned and looked at me with such a quaint smile, saying: 'Just call me the Old Man, for I'm quite sure you will not have another boarder as old as I am.' Well, I felt so sure of his honesty that I made no objection to his coming in without a name. He is doubtless a bit eccentric, but a man of fine character."

"Maybe the dear old man is in some sort of trouble," said Pauline. "I do hope we can make him happy and comfortable during the summer."

The days wore on and Sunday came. As Pauline was going to her room to dress for Sunday school and church she heard the Old Man call to her from the porch. "Little one, will you conduct me to your church? Being a stranger here I do not know the way. Besides my old legs don't walk as nimbly as they used to, and I fell more certain of myself when I have some strong young person beside me."

"Oh, yes, sir," said Pauline. "I shall be so glad to take you with me." When Pauline led the Old Man down the church aisle that morning several of her old time friends looked at each other and smiled knowingly, whispering little words of criticisms about the queer looking old man who accompanied her. "Is he Father Time?" whispered Grace Van Horn to Marie Temple. "Look at his walk—his gait I should say. It resembles the limp of a dray horse."

Marie Temple laughed softly, whispering back: "Some poor old relative, probably, whom they did not know when they 'knew better days,' but who is good enough to visit them in their boarding house."

"Wonder who his tailor is?" whispered Grace Van Horn. "Guess he must have lived during the early ages. He is an antique."

"Yes, I should think they would set him on the mantel, or put him in the cabinet," whispered Marie. "Just note the whiskers, will you?"

"Needs a shave," answered Grace. Then the stern eye of a lady in the same pew with them caused them to become silent.

A few days afterwards Pauline was helping the Old Man

down town to a shop where he wished to make some purchases, and passed Grace Van Horn on the street. The latter pretended not to see her former acquaintance, but Pauline saw an amused smile playing on her pouted lips as she turned her head away. But today Pauline did not mind the cut, and when about to pass Grace she said in a friendly voice:

"Grace, I'm sorry to discover such a weakness in you. I used to have a great deal of admiration for you, and it hurts me to find you so unworthy."

Grace merely lifted her head in the air, glanced at Pauline as though she was some insolent street beggar and passed on.

And so the time wore away, and Pauline found herself quite happy in spite of the changed circumstances. She was so busy all day, helping her mother, practicing her music (which she did not neglect, even though she had no instructor) and reading and chatting to the Old Man. But there seemed to be something on the Old Man's mind, for so often when Pauline was reading to him he would stop her in the middle of a sentence to ask her to go over the passage again. Then, he had not paid his board, except for the first week, and twice he had borrowed small sums from Pauline, who had gladly loaned to him what little money she had saved toward some sheet music that she wished so much to buy.

One afternoon Pauline was reading to the Old Man in the library. Suddenly he put out his hand and stopped her. Then he said:

"Pauline, what would you and your mother do were I not to find the money to pay my board? Would you turn me out? Speak plainly, for I must know the truth—and at once."

Pauline laid aside her book and drew her chair close to the Old Man.

"No, sir," she said, in a voice full of tenderness. "You are welcome here as long as you wish to remain. If you have no other friends in the world but mamma and me, you may call our house your home for—always."

"But the money, child? Do you mean to say that I can stay without paying?"

"Yes, sir, you may stay without paying if you have no money. You are old and alone and mamma and I are very fond of you. If you are in need do not worry about your board and room. Mamma will tell you that under no conditions would she have you fret over the small sum you are indebted to her for. You shall be one of the family, sir, and mama and I shall do all that poor people can do to make you comfortable."

"But suppose the other boarders should make an objection to your keeping me—a nameless beggar, one might say—in your house?" asked the Old Man.

"But nobody except mamma and I will ever know your circumstances," said Pauline. "It's very hard to be poor, sir, and as mamma and I have had a taste of poverty we know all the more how to sympathize with another fellow creature in distress. You shall have all the attention that we have been in the habit of showing you, sir. Somehow, I think of my own dear old grandpa, who died several years ago, when I look at you. It would have been very hard to bear had any one been unkind to him because he couldn't pay his way. Dear old grandpa, he was very poor, too, for he gave all his wealth to his sons—my papa being one of them. And papa gave him a home till he died. Then dear papa made some unwise investments and lost all that he got from grandpa. So, you see, I know it is very hard to be poor. But let us not talk of it any more, for the day is so warm and you need a nap under the trees. Come—"

"Yes, the day is warm," said the Old Man, "and I've decided to go into the country for the remainder of the summer." Pauline looked at him in astonishment, and saw him smiling a most gentle and glorious smile.

"Ah, my little treasure, with a heart of gold, I'm not a poor

old man at all; I'm your old grandpa's brother, and have more money than I need for myself. So, hearing of your poor mother's dilemma, I decided to come here incognito and study her worth and yours. I have relatives in the West who are after my money—but I know their plans. Were I poor today they'd turn their backs on me tomorrow. This morning I had the same conversation with your mother that I've just had with you, and she assured me of her love and protection just as you have done—and you both thought me a nameless old tramp."

"No, no," cried Pauline, "we both knew you to be good and noble, and pitied you because you were friendless and poor."

"Ah, but I have the truest friends in the world, my little one, and now we all three are going to enjoy the good that the money I have been piling up these many years can bring to us. Your mother does not know my secret; I wanted to tell it to you first, Pauline."

"Ah, then you are Great-uncle Dan, and not poor and friendless at all?" whispered Pauline, tears of emotion and happiness in her eyes.

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PROGRAM

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- 3 Recitation, "The Minister's Call"—Birdie Kate Aldrich.
- 4 Song, "The Robin"—Lucile.
- Recitation, "The Drunkard's Wife"—Mrs. R. O. Aldrich.
- 6 Song, "Sentiments of the Young Ladies"—Birdie Kate.
- 7 Recitation, "Seven Sheep"—Helen Gould.
- Music
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- 9 Song, "Helen Gould"—by Helen Gould Aldrich.
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Everything complete in the way of school supplies at Guice's Drug Store, less the books.

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Suit of clothes good as new; also a good coat, for sale cheap. See Odell Faris at the tailor shop.

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Wanted.

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Try Wherry's Flour, if it don't please you it wont cost you anything.

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Fish and oysters at Howard Anthony's restaurant.

Car load of flour at Wherry's. Best in town.

Take your chickens and eggs to Darsey's

The most artistic creations in the way of hats at Richards Sisters'.

Miss Jenie Oliphint left Monday for Huntsville to attend school.

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GENERAL NEWS.

STATE.

Houston.—While fighting fire during a conflagration which destroyed the plant of the Mercantile Grain Co., Barney Moffat, a fireman, is crushed to death. The deceased was working inside the building when the walls fell, killing him instantly.

Lampaass.—Prof. G. D. Scott has been re-elected as superintendent of the city schools. This is the fifth time the professor has secured the position, which he has filled in an able manner.

Dallas.—A free for all fight occurs in the lobby of the Oriental Hotel as the result of the Bailey controversy.

Seguin.—Mrs. Jno. Cone is probably fatally hurt as the result of a runaway. Miss Jenny Cokran, who was with her at the time, is suffering from a broken wrist.

Navasota.—The Brazos bottoms are inundated by what is the heaviest flood since 1877. Many dwellings under water and much devastation of property ensues.

El Paso.—A fund is being raised for the purpose of erecting a monument to Benito Juarez, who defeated Maximilian and restored a Republican form of government in Mexico. The sum of \$125,000 has already been secured.

Corpus Christi.—During a fire in the local warehouse of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, 20,000 gallons of oil is consumed and many tanks destroyed. W. H. Caldwell, agent of the company, was seriously injured by being run over by a stampered team.

Taylor.—The Taylor Fair Association will hold its annual exhibition for three days, commencing on the second of July. The stockholders also decided to join the recently organized Texas racing circuit.

Brownsville.—Professor W. S. Cummings, the eminent geologist, has left on an exploration trip to Padre Island. The purpose of the trip is to ascertain the origin of the immense pools of oil encountered on the surface of the Gulf in the vicinity of the island. It is thought that there are sub-marine oil wells in the locality.

Fort Worth.—The championship match for the title of State golf champion is won by R. H. Connerly of Austin, who defeats Thomas Chilton of San Antonio. The score was seven up and six to play.

Austin.—Board of Health has given warning to keepers of fruit stands, restaurants, hotels, butcher shops, etc., that a rigid inspection will be made shortly and that the laws for the preservation of sanitary conditions will be enforced without fear or favor.

Laredo.—J. T. Davis, one of the heaviest shippers of onions in Webb County, has billed out his forty-eighth carload of that strong but succulent vegetable from a fifty-acre patch which he planted this season. Mr. Davis's bank account has been increased to the amount of \$750 for each carload as the result of the spring crop.

Cleburne.—Much satisfaction prevails over the announcement that Cleburne has been included in the appropriation list at Washington for a \$70,000 Federal building.

Austin.—The report of R. T. Milner, Commissioner of Agriculture, shows the growth of the cotton mill industry in the South has been marvelous. The increase in the manufacture of cotton during sixteen years is 340 per cent. Commissioner Milner makes the statement "that the cotton mills are rapidly coming to the cotton fields."

DOMESTIC.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Incensed at the extortionate prices charged for refreshments a party of sailors completely wrecked the store of John Senich.

Washington.—Congressional resolution agreed to whereby the storm sufferers in the South are issued supplies of tentage, rations and other necessities through the War Department.

Boulder, Col.—F. E. Kiser, who destroyed the Colorado & Southern depot with dynamite, killing several bystanders, has been convicted of murder in the second degree. The destruction of the depot was the outcome of a switchman's strike and Kiser is the second person convicted on the same charge.

La Porte, Ind.—Ray Lamphere, formerly in the employ of Mrs. Belle Gunnes, becomes infatuated with his employer, and when repulsed sets fire to the dwelling and cremates the woman and three children. Lamphere is in jail and mob violence is feared.

Baltimore, Md.—The death of Judge J. B. McKeagan has revealed to students of anatomy a baffling condition of affairs, and one which has never been encountered, at least is not recorded, in the annals of anatomical observation. An autopsy at-

ter death brought to light the fact that the vital organs of Judge Keagan were all misplaced, the heart turning to the right, liver upside down and the gall and bladder near the heart. How the Judge managed to live to the advanced age of 65 is a puzzle to the surgeons.

Washington, D. C.—Reports show that up to the present time Vice President Fairbanks is the only "favorite son" who has captured the entire delegation from his own State.

Denver, Col.—Much damage is done to the growing fruit crop by heavy frosts in Arkansas and Grand Valleys. The loss to fruit growers is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Cleveland, O.—The municipal company has taken charge of all the traction lines and the victory of the 3-cent fare is complete. The new rate will be put in operation on the lines of the old company about May 7.

Washington, D. C.—John W. Norris, of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, appears before the House committee with evidence that paper mills have systematically boosted the price of their output and are practically operating as a trust.

Lexington, Ky.—A company of militia under the command of Lieut. Jenkins is patrolling the tobacco properties in the vicinity of Mt. Sterling. There is much bitterness in the district and trouble is apprehended.

Washington.—Representative Garner introduces a bill to give Sam Fordyce, B. F. Yeakum and associates permission to bridge the Rio Grande between Brownsville and Matamoros, to give connection between the Mexican Central and Brownsville.

New York.—The report of the increase of the capitalization of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has been confirmed. The amount of the raise is \$400,000,000. The net profits of the company last year were \$85,000,000.

Topeka, Kan.—Twelve bank robberies have been accomplished in Southwest Kansas during the past four months, and although strenuous efforts have been made to apprehend the offenders the efforts of the authorities have so far been fruitless. The latest robbery is at Chautauqua, where \$3000 was secured.

Chicago, Ill.—Suit has been filed in the United States Circuit Court by Samuel H. Bowman to recover lake front land valued at millions of dollars from the city of Chicago. The suit is based on a title declared to have been in dispute for the past 75 years. The land was purchased from the Government at one dollar and a quarter per acre in 1836.

FOREIGN.

Tangier.—Raisuli, the notorious Moroccan bandit, has been slain by tribal enemies. It was the dead robber that nearly caused international complications a few years since by holding a rich American named Perdicaris in the hills for ransom.

London.—Funeral services over the body of the deceased Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, are held in the presence of a large gathering representing the political life of England. The body was laid to rest in Westminster Abbey.

Mexico City.—A meeting of high church dignitaries has been ordered by Pope Pius by cablegram in order that a new Archbishop for Mexico may be selected.

Mexico City.—Twenty-eight persons killed and fifteen seriously injured in a collision between a freight train and a section of the special excursion train bearing pilgrims from a visit to the Shrine of Guadalupe. Both engines and several coaches were completely demolished.

London.—Canada has put a stop to the shipment of undesirable immigrants from the slums of London. The Canadian Immigration Commissioner, who has headquarters in London, absolutely refuses to sanction the shipment of persons who are not both physically and morally good citizens.

Monterey, Mex.—A large amount of counterfeit money is in circulation, which the authorities believe has been shipped from another State to confederates in Monterey. Many arrests have been made, but the parties who are responsible for the circulation of the spurious coin have not been secured.

Southampton.—The American Line steamer St. Paul, leaving port in a dense snow storm, rammed the British cruiser Gladiator, causing the warship to sink in deep water off the Isle of Wight. The crew of the Gladiator were rescued by boats both from the liner and the shore. Thir-

ty of the cruiser's crew were reported drowned and missing and a number were injured. The strange feature of the whole affair is that the liner only sustained slight damages.

Paris.—The Duc de Chaulnes, lately married to Miss Theodora Shonts, dies as the result of heart trouble before the honeymoon is completed. The body has been taken to the historic Chateau of Dampliere, one of the most picturesque properties in France, and the former possession of the deceased Duc.

Lisbon.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the young King and extraordinary precautions are being taken for his safety. A plot has been discovered at the head of which were members of the old regime, and a heavy body guard accompanies the King during his appearance in public.

Mexico City.—A vigorous campaign is being instituted against the turbulent Yaquis Indians in Sonora. The Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Battalions have been ordered to the seat of trouble and the campaign will be one of extermination.

Torreon, Mex.—The store of Marcos Nigri was entered by burglars and a large amount of both money and merchandise stolen. The entrance was effected through the roof.

Saltillo, Mex.—Owners of zinc mines throughout the Republic are rejoicing over the fact that a recent decision is the means of taking off 20 per cent of the ad valorem duty on zinc by the United States.

Mexico City.—The Mexican exhibits for the Crystal Palace at London are on their way on board of the Royal Mail Steamer Sabor, bound for Plymouth. Fifty typical Mexicans and a charro band of nine pieces accompanied the exhibits.

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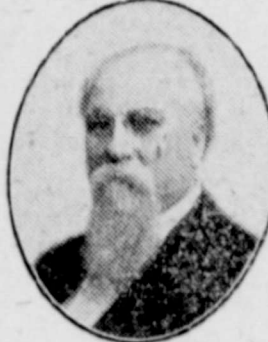
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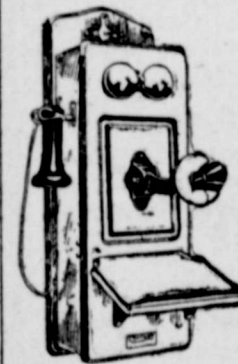
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"I went home and told the old woman and my son Sam, I says to them, says I:

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"And their hair stood up?" queried the grocer.

"The old woman fainted dead away, but Sam he took it as cool as ice. He hunted around for a piece of chalk and then went out to figger on the barn door. After an hour he came in with a grin on his face and said:

"Dad, I've got it down plumb fine, and there's no occasion to be skeered. Our share in that \$300,000,000 is only 'leven cents."

"You can't beat Sam on figgers. He'd gone over it a dozen times, and itw as allus 'leven cents. I give one yell for joy, and then I writ a letter to the president, enclosing our share, and rode three miles to mail it, and the blamed thing was off my mind forever. Yes, sir, I'm feeling as fine as silk and not a care on my mind, and afore I go home I'm agoin' to look around a bit and buy Sam the best dollar jackknife in this hull town."

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Prof. Wellborn on Intelligent Diversification and Commercial Fertilizers.

Prof. Wellborn came to Texas from Mississippi, where he spent his youth in farm work. He said that they had some land in Mississippi so poor that they were obliged to "fertilize the hens' nests to make the eggs hatch." But that was before they began the intelligent use of fertilizers. The use of fertilizers on that poor Mississippi land had made its cotton product rise from one-eighth of a bale to one-half of a bale annually, and had proved to the Mississippians that on any except the very richest soil fertilizer is as essential to making a crop as seed. He had made some study of the lands in East Texas since he came to this State, he said, and he advised young men to buy homes there while land is still cheap, because the use of fertilizers will soon become general; and when it does, and people realize the true value of the land, its price will go out of reach of poor young men, as land has done in most of the older sections of the country.

Farmers in the red lands of East Texas, he said, can plant early, can work their land right after a rain and can use fertilizers as profitably as the farmers in the leaner regions of Georgia and Mississippi have done in recent years. He said the use of fertilizers in the poorer regions of those States tallied with the rise of the "poor whites" farmers in wealth and social cultivation. He was sure that the general use of fertilizers on the poorer farms of East Texas—and even on the best of them—would add \$12 to \$15 an acre to the value of the product, at a cost of \$2 to \$2.50 an acre.

He explained the meaning of intelligent diversification. Some farmers, he said, thought it meant to raise a little of everything, haphazard, turning the farm into an amateur experiment station. Intelligent diversification means the growing of such a range of crops that the farmer can keep himself profitably employed throughout the year; crops, of course, that are best adapted to his soil and climate. The average farmer, said Prof. Wellborn, works only about 150 days a year at productive labor. There are some people who say that it takes 13 months a year to make a cotton crop, but the professor, speaking both from his experience in the cotton patch and his later scientific study and experiments, says a farmer ought not to put in more than half the year on a cotton crop, because if he did the additional time so employed represented waste due to bad management. He would have every farmer plant, in rotation through the year, such crops as would keep his land constantly employed, at the same time enriching it, instead of impoverishing it, as the repeated growing of one crop on any piece of land will do.

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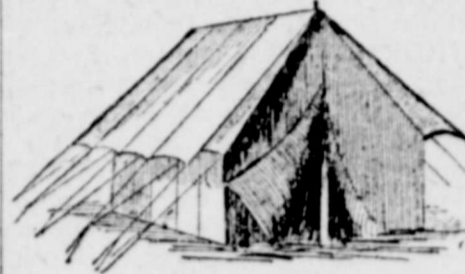
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