

The prevailing "grip" or pip has not proven fatal but those who had it wished they were dead

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COTTON GIN IS NOW ALMOST IN SIGHT

The Silverton Commercial Club met Monday night in the county court room with some forty members present. A constitution and bye laws were adopted and considerable miscellaneous business was transacted. The new organization is starting off with a real punch and new members are being added every day. President Fort appointed a committee of three to present nominations of fifteen directors, five of whom hold one year, five two years and five for three years. These nominations will be voted on at the next meeting of the club. A report was made to the effect that the Munger Gin Co. had guaranteed a gin at Silverton this season. An application of a gin man from East Texas was also presented.

At the close of the meeting the city council appeared before the adjourned body and presented a suggestion that the meeting recommend a slate to be voted on at the election of city officials on the second Tuesday in April. Action was postponed until next meeting.

The committee on directorate was C. C. Garrison, W. M. Amason and Emmett Puckett. A committee on stationery and printing was also appointed, consisting of S. F. Connor, John Bain and J. W. Ryder.

CITY DADS MET MONDAY

The city council met in regular session Monday night. A. C. Donnell acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Perry. The only important business discussed was the consideration of the books of Rawls Miller, former assessor and collector and the consideration of routine claims.

MASONIC BANQUET

Quite a number of Lockney Masons and their wives went to Silverton last Saturday night and were the guests of the Silverton Blue Lodge at a banquet and get-together of Masons and their families of that section.

Those attending from here were; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, and Messrs. Lonnie Teal, Windell Eddings, Robert Webster, Johnson, O. J. J. D. Huggins.

Preceding the supper a well-arranged program was rendered consisting of readings and addresses. Lockney Lodge was represented on the program by Brothers D. C. Lowe, Dr. Henry, T. Z. Reed and Master Reed Lawson, Lockney Beacon

County Commissioner Will Donnell left Wednesday morning for Canyon, where he took his son for examination. It is feared that he has appendicitis.

A nine pound boy was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fort.

A DREAM COME TRUE

The dream scientists with the radio bug have had, is now an accomplished fact. Power has been sent through the air by radio, according to the Wichita Beacon which says that engineers of the General Electric Co. succeeded last Saturday in transmitting sufficient energy across the Saugus river to operate "huge machinery." It of course is not yet commercially perfect but the possibility of wireless transmission is a proven fact. If true it means the revolution of industry. It is easily possible that every train, steamship, airplane, automobile print shop grindstone and cream separator in the world will be operated by wireless energy.

The five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Evans, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Dison, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is reported considerably improved.

J. A. Ramey, of the Rock Creek community was in Silverton Tuesday on business. He reports that Mrs. Muldner is seriously ill with "grip"

Mrs. Orlin Stark was up from Quitaque Saturday.

MAX KARAYS OF THE BIG B

BY STANLEY SIGLER

CHAPTER VII.

Mr. Casson Meets His First Sand Storm

When Vivian announced that the time had come when they must turn back, Mr. Casson remonstrated; but before they reached he was fully convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that she was right. So they turned back, but not soon enough, for the storm caught them full blast. Dust filled the atmosphere to a great height. The sun was still shining from its place in the heavens. It no longer had the brilliancy of the diamond, but looked like a large, orange red disc, and their dim shadows made the green grass look mud color. The wind increased the sand became heavier and the dust thicker. The sun shone as a small yellow ball. All around them things turned to a grayish blue, streaked here and there with yellow, red and gold.

Beautiful and wonderful as was this phenomenon of nature, with its ever changing colors, the grinding of the sand, the ever swaying of the wind was sickening.

Vivian assumed the lead, and calling to Mr. Casson to follow she took the trail she had traveled the whole ride through. In less than two hours they had traveled the distance they had

HIGHWAY OVER BRISCOE CO. DELAYED.

The commissioners court is in receipt of advice from the McClung Cons. Co., the successful bidders on the Federal Aid road across Briscoe county to the effect that the office of the Federal engineer in Ft. Worth had turned the proposition down on the grounds that no appropriation was available for this project. There seems to be a difference of opinion between the state and federal departments on this point however some hopes are still held that the government aid will be granted. The matter has been taken up with Congressman Jones and it is hoped that he will succeed in getting the tangle straightened out.

Mrs. J. M. Boyer, who underwent a serious operation recently, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

TUNNELL BUYS SIMMONS

Frank Tunnell, at Quitaque has purchased the confectionery business of H. A. Simmons now located in the post office building and Mr. Simmons has returned to Silverton. As soon as the buildings are ready for occupancy Mr. Tunnell will move into one of the new stores in the rear of the First National bank.

Mr. Simmons is unable to state what business he will enter but has under consideration opening a picture show at Quitaque.

taken most of the morning to go.

Mr. Casson was furious by the time he had reached headquarters; and why should he not be? His blue suit, red necktie and white, stiff bosomed shirt, which together had shone with such patriotic airs, were a beautiful brown while every time he opened his mouth his teeth gritted sand.

I am most assuredly going to depart for home at once; I am departing from this lowly country this very day.

Why, Mr. Casson, do you mean that you love this so well that you desire to go all the way to Leon in it.

I firmly declare to you that before this horrid day ends, I shall be on the passenger train, quietly speeding toward the wonderful land of promise.

Vivian laughed. But you could not reach Leon until late tonight or early in the morning if you started now, and there is not a boy on the ranch who would attempt to drive you to town through this. Please stay a while longer.

I have passed my word as a gentleman that I would proceed without delay to the land of milk and honey.

To whom did you pass that word?

To you, my dear adorable little girl.

Again she laughed. He was really amusing to her.

You shan't go. That is final. And if you will cool off somewhat and act nice I will take you

RED RIVER BRIDGE ACCEPTED MONDAY

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Mr. D. A. Shirley, Chairman of the Athletic Council of the West Texas State Normal College has announced that the district finals in basket-ball of the Intercollegiate League will be played in Canyon in the College Gymnasium February 9 and 10.

The winning team in this tournament will represent this district at the bi-district contest.

Swisher and Briscoe are listed as section six.

P. A. Jones, of Rock creek, is making extensive improvement on the old Lindsey place. All structures are being replaced with new buildings, from residence to windmill.

NEW SCHOOL PAPER

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Silverton Schools paper, came to our desk last week. So far it is a publication without a name. A prize of \$3.50 being offered for the winning name. The paper will be edited by the English classes of the high school. The Star wishes the new venture a pleasant voyage on the sea of journalism.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Vigo Park, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow.

below the Caprock the first favorable day and down there you will find every thing different.

As Mr. Casson looked out of the window and watched the whirling mass of dust and sand, he realized that there would be no use to protest longer.

Very well, if you desire to keep me a prisoner, I am in such a place I cannot help myself. Make that glorious trip you were speaking about for wondrous tomorrow and I will willingly consent.

I'll do that if the day is favorable.

Chapter VIII.

Max Plays A Low Card

Late in the evening the wind died down as suddenly as it had risen, the dust gradually settled earthward and by the time for the moon to rise everything was as if there had never been a sand storm. So Vivian told Mr. Casson they would start on their trip below the Caprock early the next morning.

They stopped to view the rising sun just as they reached the trail that led to the country a thousand feet below them.

It was a beautiful sight, showing the work of nature in grandeur and sublimity. Endless rays of light - red, yellow and indigo, harmonized with a golden hue - shot into the air through a hazy veil of clouds and melted into a space of nothingness.

Vivian soul was filled with awe

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On Monday the county commissioners inspected and accepted the bridge across Red river northeast of Silverton, also the Battle creek bridge. The Red river bridge is 1697 feet in length and the one across Battle creek something over 300 feet. Both these structures were erected by Austin Bros. at a cost of something over \$21,000. The funds being derived from road bond fund in district No. 8.

COURT HOUSE CHATTER.

Commissioner Gregg announces that work commenced Monday on the connecting road between Quitaque and the Smylie road. This road is some seven miles in length and is being put in first class condition by day labor. It is estimated that the work will cost somewhere between \$1,000 and \$2,000, the money being derived from the road funds of that district.

The commissioners court recessed Tuesday until Jan. 31, when they will reconvene for the purpose of considering bids on the Cap Rock road in district No. 8.

During their session they entered into a contract with Bob Campbell for the painting of the tower and tank on the court house square and also to letter the doors of the various offices in the court house.

The Commissioners awarded a contract Tuesday to Austin Bros. for the construction of a wooden bridge across Mexican creek. The contract price being \$1,575.

NEW LIGHT PLANT

C. A. Pyeatt has completed the erection of a sheet iron structure to house his new light plant which will be installed at the rear of the Highway garage. The new plant is to be a 9 k. w. D. C., General Electric generator, pulled by local power. The rated capacity of the machine is 225, 40 watt lamps and Mr. Pyeatt plans to install lights along Main St. in front of business houses and also has practically completed arrangements with the city council for a string of street lamps.

NEW GARAGE ?

Bob Amason is reported to have a contract for the delivery of 40 yards of gravel on the lots at the northwest corner of the square, belonging to R. W. Crowder, of Tulia. No definite information is available as to what is to be constructed but the report is current that Mr. Crowder will erect a 50x100 brick garage building.

FOR SALE - 2 Sets good leather harness some plow-tools Clay Fowler. 8-10

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As he proceeded to go.

pointed. It is because she has dis-

-If the bride seems a little disap-

want the things.

-If you had money enough to buy some-

It must be remembered, however, that

him that wish.

Still, if someone had known all those

to the war.

Old-fashioned statements must pine

money.

The same needle all evening to save

seven new dance records and then use

Daughter's idea of thrift is to buy

have done something else with it.

An economist is a man who tells you

among themselves, how do they expect

If France and England cannot agree

those who marry without it.

Still, those who marry for money

translation from the Chinese.

If it doesn't rhyme and doesn't seem

to mean anything, it is probably a

ress and lands in the soup.

The turtle is another healthy pro-

him not to reach for it.

The only time a man really needs a

find out what they are.

Peace built its victories, but the

to make him concede.

Awaiting a woman \$50,000 for the

give than to receive?

Was it a prophecy of radio when it

hundred miles away.

They always fall in some town several

Coal prices are much like network

for little fellows.

It appears that a burning issue in

midland choros.

About the only place you can find

being broadcast.

Strange how little static can dis-

we suppose it will soon begin to move

in carload lots.

Some things can be very successful

one of them.

Some things can be very successful

at Medicine Hat is operating at ca-

It appears that the weather factory

strain.

so long it runs a serious danger of eye

Europe has been looking to America

obey.

Too many people interpret liberty as

see violet has nothing on the mercury.

When it comes to shrinking, the mod-

must enjoy the delightful weather.

How the poet beat in the dream

called progressivism is that it isn't.

The trouble with much of this so-

diplomat. Surely he means "think."

"Europe is on the brink," worries a

has a fortis who says it with bills.

The fellow who says it with flowers

get a reputation as a good listener.

If you are dull, stupid and dumb you

some of the joy out of joy riding.

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turn in the frequency of its return.

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Out of the Darkness

By Charles J. Dutton

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MYSTERY ON MYSTERY

"The district attorney rose to his feet, saying slowly, 'I am going to call Briffeur, who was chauffeur for Mr. Slyke. He will—'

"Someone pushed back a chair, and then suddenly, rising above all else and ringing through the room with a horror that seemed to glaze me to my seat, came a shriek of terror. It was sustained for a second, then died away in a long, sobbing moan.

"Bartley dropped to his knees beside Roche and gave one searching look at the man, then straightened up with a queer expression on his face. He pointed silently to the chauffeur. On his brown coat, slowly darkening and widening, was a splotch of blood, and from his breast protruded the hilt of a knife."

Here's an enthralling mystery story that piles mystery on mystery. Bartley, the famous criminologist, undertakes to establish the guilt or innocence of two convicts in prison for the attempted burglary of the house of Robert Slyke. Almost immediately thereafter Slyke is mysteriously murdered, and then, at the inquest, Briffeur, his suspected chauffeur, is stabbed to death in the midst of a roomful of people.

The author is Charles J. Dutton, a new writer who made a name with "The Underwood Mystery."

CHAPTER I

In Which an Old Crime Again Comes to Light.

That Friday afternoon, as I came up the steps of John Bartley's house in Gramercy square, the sun was shining for the first time in seven days. Unlocking the door, I entered the hall and went up the stairs to my room.

This week of rain in the middle of June had spoiled Bartley's long-planned fishing trip, and had kept us in the city. It was a trip he had been looking forward to for a long time, since in the past few years there had been few opportunities for such things. In fact, since 1917 Bartley had passed very few nights in his own house. About a year before we went into the war, those who followed criminal mysteries noticed that Bartley's name was no longer connected with the solution of crime. Perhaps they wondered a little at this. When the full story of the work of the Secret Service in the war is told, recognition will be given to the part he played in bringing it to a victorious conclusion. Until then, all I can say is that when he returned to New York, in the spring of 1920, his work for the government had ended.

The first thing that he did upon his arrival was to clear up a pile of mail that ran back for several weeks; his next was to plan several weeks' fishing in the lakes of northern Maine. On the very day that we were to start it had commenced to rain, and never ceased for seven days. Telegrams told us that in Maine it was raining, too. In sheer disgust Bartley buried himself in his library and went to work on his long-neglected book, "The Galante Literature of the Eighteenth Century."

As I glanced out of the window of my room that Friday afternoon, I saw that the rain was at last over. I was wondering whether Bartley would go to Maine, after all, when there came a rap at my door. Opening it, I found Rance, Bartley's old colored man, who said with a grin, "Mr. John says, Mr. Pelt, that you are to come down to the library, for that man Rogers is coming."

As I followed him down the stairs, I wondered what it was that was bringing Rogers, chief of the Central office, to the house at this time of the afternoon. Although Rogers and Bartley were the best of friends, and the chief had been forced more than once to ask the aid of Bartley in his cases, he usually made his visits in the evening, after the day's work was over. A call at four in the afternoon seemed to promise that something unusual had happened, something of such importance that it could not wait. Could he secure Bartley's aid? I knew that Bartley had not intended to take up any more cases until he had had a long rest. Still, if Rogers

had the problem of some unusual crime to lay before us, he might change his plans.

Bartley was at his great desk when I entered the library. He gave me a smile, then went on examining the books which covered its top. That morning he had received a great box from his French dealer, and he was busy with its contents. As he did not speak, I dropped into the great armchair by his side.

As I looked at him I wondered, as I had done so many times before, that he should be the great criminal investigator that he was. It was the last thing anyone would expect him to be. His breeding, his family, and above all his literary tastes, were not such as one would expect to find in a man who makes the running down of criminals his life work. His fine face with its clear-cut features, tracing of a long line of New England ancestors, might have been a bishop's, one that loved dogs and children, and who had a heart bigger than his creed. I picked up one of the six thin, narrow books in heavy gray paper covers that lay before him, and glanced at the title, "The Ragionamenti of the Divine Aretino." I was about to open it when the doorbell rang.

Bartley glanced up at the sound and said, "That must be Rogers." The next moment Rance, bowing as he always did in announcing anyone, ushered Rogers into the room. Rogers had been at the head of the Central office for about five years. In that time he had built up for himself the finest reputation that any city detective had ever had. He was not a brilliant man, nor, for that matter, an educated one, but his rare common sense and his absolute honesty had won for him the respect of the people of the city.

He took a chair, and after saying, "Hello, John," to Bartley and a word to me, he took a cigar from the box that Bartley pushed over to him.

Then, leaning across the table, he picked up one of the volumes. The book fell open at a picture; he started as he looked at it, then handed it to me with a sly wink.

"That's a fine sort of a book to show an honest and moral police officer. If I found a bookseller on C Avenue with one, I would have him pinched."

Bartley swung around in his chair, saw which book it was, and laughed.

"Well, Rogers," he said, "the man that wrote that book died a good many hundred years ago. He was the greatest adventurer of his day, the first real blackmailer, a man that made his living by his wits. Also, he happened to be a poet and dramatist, as well as a rogue."

Rogers took his cigar from his mouth and responded with a grin. "What we call today a crook."

I could see that there was something on the chief's mind, but just what it was we were not to learn for some time. He talked, first about the rain, then about the baseball team, in fact of everything but the purpose that had brought him. That was his way, as we both knew. It was not until he had lighted a second cigar and had been silent several moments that he turned to Bartley and said:

"John, I have a case for you." Bartley threw me a quick glance, then answered, "But you know, Rogers, I don't care to take up any more cases until I have been away fishing and had a good rest."

The chief nodded, but added, "Well, this won't be much of a case. It's not my affair, anyway. I happened to see the governor the other day, and he asked me to get you to look into the matter and make him a report."

I glanced at Bartley. The governor of the state did not, as a rule, interest himself in criminal matters. If this was a case that he wished Bartley to investigate, then it must be something very unusual, indeed. By the little gleam of interest in his eyes, I could see that he agreed with me.

"What is the case?" he asked. "Well," answered Rogers after a short pause, "I don't suppose you know anything about it; though you may have seen it mentioned in the papers since you returned. It all started a year ago. It was a robbery."

Bartley gave a little exclamation of disgust. "You know that robbery cases are out of my line. There is never anything of interest in them. Besides, a robbery that took place year ago must be all settled by this time."

Rogers took his cigar from his lips, tried to blow a smoke-ring, failed, and simply said, "Well, the two chaps that they say committed this robbery are now in jail with a seven years stretch over them."

"You know, John, after all, I don't know such a devil of a lot about this thing myself. I got mixed up in it by accident. I happened to see the governor on another matter; and when I had finished my business, he told me he had received a good many letters asking him to pardon the men that were in jail for the Circle Lake robbery. Many of these letters were from lawyers, in which they said that, after they had read the evidence, they doubted if the men

were guilty. Also, one of these reform societies has got mixed up in the thing. The governor had read the evidence brought out at the trial, and he believed himself that the men might not be guilty of the robbery. Then he asked me if you were in the city; and, when I said 'Yes,' he suggested that I ask you to look into the affair. If you, after having investigated the matter, think the men are innocent, then he will pardon them. He said, also, that there was some sort of a fund from which he could pay your fee."

Bartley gave me a curious look, then turned to Rogers. "That part's all right, Rogers. Only I haven't the faintest idea what you are talking about. Of course, I know where Circle Lake is. It's near Saratoga. A friend of mine has a summer place there. But beyond that, I have no idea what you are driving at. Why not start at the beginning and tell me what this crime was?"

With a grin the chief started at the beginning of the story.

"Of course, you know who Robert Slyke is?"

Bartley nodded; but, seeing that I did not recognize the name, he turned to me.

"Pelt, don't you remember the Wall Street broker who announced at a Billy Sunday meeting that he had been converted, and that he was going to give back to his clients the money they had lost in his office?" Both Bartley and Rogers laughed, and the latter commented, "He never gave it back."

"No," said Bartley, "he never did. That conversion did not stick. Slyke is a strange sort of a chap. His friends are few and there have been wild rumors as to where he got his money. He has dabbled a bit in spiritualism, and has been fooled by several mediums."

Rogers nodded in agreement. "That's the chap. He has a place at Circle Lake. He has lived there for the last two years all the year round. No one knows exactly why he left the city, but it is said that he has lost a lot of money in stocks."

He paused, then continued, "It was Slyke who had the robbery. Early one morning, about a year ago, his step-daughter came to his room and said there were burglars downstairs. He jumped from his bed, and, without any weapon, rushed down the stairs, while the girl stayed on the top step. From then on, it becomes mixed up."

"Mixed up?" asked Bartley. "Yes. Just what took place and how many men were in the room at the time, was a point of dispute at the trial. The girl says she is sure—that is, almost sure—there were two men in the room. On the other hand, Slyke says there was only one; though, he added, there might have been a second man whom he did not see. There was a bit of a struggle, and the men jumped out of an open window and got away."

Bartley, who had listened carefully, asked, "They did not get anything?"

"No, not a thing. The safe in the room was unopened."

"Are these men," asked Bartley, "the ones that are serving the seven years' sentence?"

Rogers paused long enough to light another cigar, and throw back his head to watch the smoke curl to the ceiling before he replied, "That's the big question." He was silent for a moment, then continued: "After the burglars got out of the window, Slyke called up the city police and also the state police. When the city police arrived at the house they made no arrests. But early that same morning the state police picked up two men about six miles away on the other side of Saratoga. They were both well-known characters who had been in trouble before. One of the men had a slight bruise on his head. Slyke claimed that in the struggle he hit one of the robbers with a cane. Both men refused to say where they had been during the night. The strange thing about it was that they were taken to their own homes before being locked up. When they were searched, the police found nothing on them whatever."

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HARDINGS HELPING HAND

As a democratic editor of a democratic newspaper in a democratic section of a democratic state, it is not so very surprising that the Star man is not particularly tickled with the administration of President Harding. Nor do we figure that it matters a deuce of a lot to Warren G. whether his administration has the approval of the Star or of a single democrat from Silverton to San Francisco, or from Quitaque to Cape Cod for that matter. Thanks to the fact that he had enough brains to hire men with more brains, he made a success in operating a newspaper in a small Ohio city and he probably could get by in Silverton, with a little coaching from the present editor and the general public. The development of the president into a man with a single idea is a worldwide misfortune but no particular surprise to his early critics who charged that he was too narrow between the eyes. He is a man who thinks and dreams "ship subsidy" and that alone. Certain it is that if there is a single democrat left with a fair sized working balance at the bank or a blue sky interest in a steam ship, he ought to remain the friend of President Harding until the undertaker massages his countenance with embalming fluid.

There was plenty of graft, dishonesty and waste in the administration during the war but it would seem that some dirty deals have been perpetrated by the republican, economy administration. A crying example is the recent sale at auction of \$310,000,000 worth of wooden ships, built under high pressure during the war that Belgium might have beans and bacon and the world made safe from the ravages of the god of war. These ships were sold by Chairman Lasker for the magnificent sum of \$750,000, just a little over two per cent of their cost. Incidentally one of the boats purchased at this very auction was insured the next day for \$25,000 by its new owner. Under Mr. Harding's pet scheme these very boats will be put in commission, be entitled to a government bonus and a cash loan at not over two per cent. Certainly mighty nice for the fellow on the inside but it is what Sherman said war was to the farmer, stock man and everyone who is on the outside looking in.

To bring the matter home, the Star would make the same proposition to the government that was made recently by a Dakota editor; We need a new linotype a cylinder press, a job press and in fact a complete new equipment and we understand that Uncle Sam operates a printing office at Washington that is operated at a shocking loss. The same concern plant sells printed envelopes to Smith, Jones & Brown, at Butter-milk junction at the rate of \$1.98 per 1,000 while the cheapest No. 1, rag envelope we can buy costs the Star \$2.03 a thousand laid down in Silverton. Uncle Sam's product is deadheaded from Washington to the extreme corners of his domain while the country printer pays the freight and zone rates to Silverton. The wooden ships were being owned at a loss, the government printing office is a loss, let's make it a general rule, sell it at auction as the

ships were sold. The government has hundreds of linotypes and millions of other equipment. The linotypes probably cost them around \$3,000 each, the Star will bid two per cent on the whole works, not that we need it all but for purely patriotic reasons. Then under the same plan proposed in the ship subsidy scheme, the Star could borrow a neat sum at two per cent and would also be entitled to a bonus of \$750 on a plant the size of the Star. It is just as fair to the printer and every other line of business as it is to the shipping interests. We are for it if it is passed around. In closing we cannot forbear ridding our editorial system of the following remark; "We fail to see the justice of a ship subsidy while the soldiers bonus and public highways receive the administrative scowls of President Harding

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And whereas, the said note was duly extended on April 27, A. D. 1922 unto October 1st A. D. 1922;

And whereas, The Farmers State Bank, of Quitaque Texas for a valuable consideration has sold assigned and delivered said note to Jackson Collier, and the said Jackson Collier is now the legal owner and holder of said note;

And whereas, the said W. S. Gregg has made default in the payment of said note, the payment of which was duly extended to October 1st A. D. 1922, and the same is now long past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney fees, and the said W. S. Gregg has been notified that said note was past due and unpaid;

And whereas, said past due note now amounts to the sum of Thirty four hundred eleven & 90/100 dollars, including principal interest and attorney fees;

And whereas, I have been requested by Jackson Collier, the present legal holder and owner of said note, to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to wit: between 10 O'clock a. m., and 4 O'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1923 the same being the 6 day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Silvertton, Texas, in Briscoe County, the following described property to wit: All of the East three hundred and twenty acres of land out of section No. 10, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co., in Briscoe County, Texas, with all the rights members, and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, subject to a prior lien of \$4,000.00 due to Walter Darlington.

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Trustee,

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Silvertton, Texas.
January 10, 1923.

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The improvement includes the grading and construction of drainage structures on 8.5 miles of highway. This work is divided into four sections. Bids may be submitted on each section separately, on any combination of sections, or on all sections as a whole. Total estimated quantities include, 18,400 Cu. Yds. Earth Excavation; 4,000 Cu. Yds. Loose Rock Excavation; 8,500 Cu. Yds. Solid Rock Excavation; 28,500 Cu. Yds. Borrow Excavation; 2,000 Cu. Yds. Sta. Overhaul Excavation; 25,000 in. ft. Corrugated Pipe Culverts, 12,000 lbs. reinforcing steel and 130 Cu. Yds. Class 'A' Concrete.

Detailed plans and Specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the Midwest Engineering Co. at Silvertton, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for any section plus five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for each additional section on which bids are submitted, made payable without recourse to C. D. Wright, County Judge of Briscoe County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the Commissioner's Court to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Silvertton-Memphis road Road District No. 8, Briscoe County". All bids received will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders. 79

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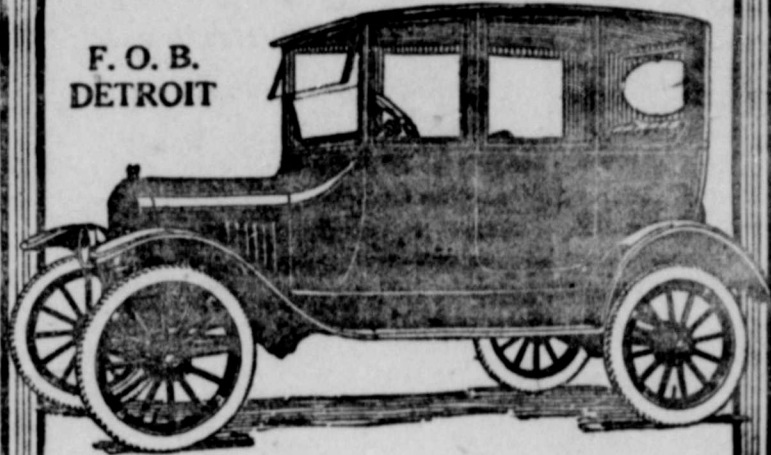
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Condensed Austin News

The State Treasurer has called to pay State warrants up to No. 17,700 the warrants called representing \$161,052.

The State Banking Board granted a charter to the Commercial State Bank of Dallas, capital stock \$200,000 and surplus \$20,000.

The House Committee on Insurance has favorably reported the bill by Mr. Quinn providing for reciprocity in insurance matters between Texas and other States and countries.

Attorney General Kesling has made request that he be relieved as a member of the State Banking Board, and that instead his department to be the legal adviser of the board.

The House has given full passage to its general bill. This was the bill abolishing the salary of Deputy Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals and increasing the salary of the Clerk to \$3,000 yearly. The vote was 92 to 37.

There are three tentative bidders for the Texas State Railroad and the one time "white elephant" may bring \$1,000,000 in cash to the State. The board of managers has been approached by the heads of three trunk lines touched by the State line, it is said.

Chairman Quaid of the Appropriations Committee has announced that hearings will be held soon upon the two House bills making appropriations for payment of the cotton oil mill notes and the note notes of the Prison Commission.

A bill for the sale of University land has been offered in the House by Representative Baldwin, who says it will be of great benefit in opening land to improvement and thus permitting countries having such land to have increased sources of revenue.

Senator Dudley of El Paso, recently elected president pro tempore of the Senate, nominated Senator H. L. Darwin, from Lamar, to serve in his place during an absence of ten days. Senator Dudley explained in his resolution nominating Senator Darwin that he would be out of the city on business.

The bill by Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, to establish a West Texas State College was approved by the Senate Committee on Educational Affairs and will be reported to the Senate at once. A similar bill introduced in the House by Representative Chitwood was given favorable report.

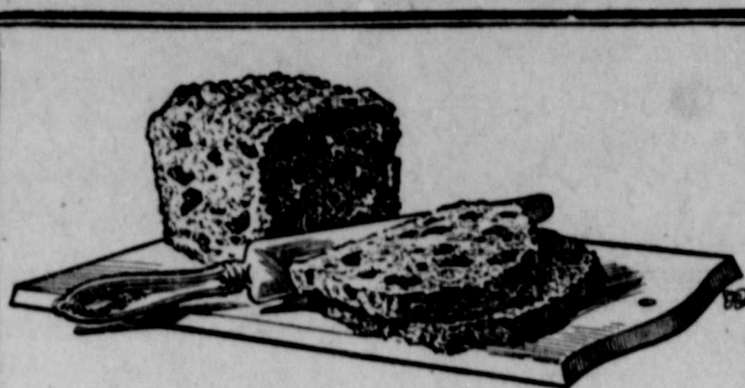
An unfavorable report was voted by the House Committee on State Affairs on the bill providing for an examination of applicants for designation as notaries public. The belief was expressed that it might conflict with the constitutional provision giving the Governor the power of appointment.

Lynch Davidson, who stepped from the role of Lieutenant Governor to that of private citizen when T. W. Davidson was inaugurated as Lieutenant Governor, was the subject of a complimentary resolution adopted by the Senate during the morning session, while he was still the presiding officer.

Soldiers of the World War and army nurses are exempted from all dues, fees or charges in State educational institutions, from public common schools to the higher institutions, in a bill drafted by Representative Dunn to meet the American Legion program. Under it the only charge that would be made the ex-service men and nurses would be for board and clothing.

The House Appropriations Committee refused to give a favorable report to Judge Melson's bill appropriating \$4,500,000 to supplement the available school fund, pending report of a subcommittee appointed to ascertain where funds could be secured to meet such an appropriation. Judge Melson frankly admitted that he did not know where they could be derived at this time, except through new taxes.

An unfavorable report on the Stroder bill against the teaching of evolution in any institution supported by State appropriation was ordered by the House Committee on State Affairs. No vote was cast in the committee meeting against the rejection of the bill. Before the committee, Mr. Stroder said that no State has yet adopted such a bill. One was proposed, he said, in Kentucky and lost by one vote.



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SEVERAL VICTORIES ARE RECORDED IN PROGRAM IN RUHR.

COAL MINERS GO ON STRIKE

Those of Confiscated Mines Decline to Be Forced to Work by Bayonets of French

Dusseldorf.—France is engaged in fighting its economical battle of the Marne along the lines of the River Ruhr and the Rhine Canal.

Seven arrests, the extension of the Rhineland penalties to the Ruhr, the requisitioning of 21,000 tons of coal, the re-opening of branches of the Reichsbank and private banking institutions after a half-day's shut-down, and failure by the railroad men to strike as they had been ordered to do by the Berlin Government, are successes which a French communique might record was a communique issued.

The directors of the Bormandsgluck, Westernhold and Rhine and Baden works in the region of Bochum and the director and sub-director of the Maerschechte mine in the region of Gladbach, who refused to turn over their records and assist the French in operating their plans, were arrested and joined Dr. Schlutius, president of the Dusseldorf State Finance Department, and Mine Director Rochstein in the Dusseldorf central jail, where the French say they will be treated as political prisoners.

General Degoutte, the French Commander, has lost no time in extending the inter-allied commission's Rhineland penalties to the Ruhr. The decree promulgated goes into effect at once. French, Belgian and Italian customs officers are arriving in Dusseldorf, ready to proceed with the collection of coal and other taxes.

Bauer, Germany.—The miners' strike against the French invasion is under way. Workers in the Moeller mine have walked out; those in other colliers have suspended work, awaiting orders from their union leaders.

Technical experts of all mines in the Buer district has left their posts, vowing never to return as long as the French soldiers occupy the area.

The crisis was precipitated in this district when French forces, with fixed bayonets, loaded rifles and machine guns, swooped down on the Zwickel and Gladbeck mines, property of the State, and seized them in the name of France.

One industrialist, President Ahrens of the mine management at Reibelsen, was put through a third-degree examination by the invaders, and then they were arrested. Later ten train dispatchers were taken into custody.

HERRIN DEFENDANTS ARE ACQUITTED BY JURY

Williamson County Farmers Are Jurors—No Sign Of Demonstration.

Marion, Ill.—After nearly twenty-seven hours of deliberation, a jury of Williamson County farmers delivered a verdict of not guilty in the first case resulting from the killing of twenty-one nonunion workers during the Herrin riots last June.

The end of the long trial came with such unexpected suddenness that both the spectators and the five defendants who were charged with the murder of Howard Hoffman, one of the victims of the outbreak, appeared dazed. As Judge D. T. Hartwell finished reading the last verdict, the only sound that broke the silence in the court was a half-smothered sob from the wife of one of the defendants.

Word that the jury had reached a verdict was received by Judge Hartwell at his office. He immediately notified the attorneys and ordered the defendants brought from the jail, a block away. The news spread among the crowd, which has stood patiently about the square watching the courthouse ever since the jury retired and the courtroom quickly filled.

The verdicts were read in the following order: Leva Mann, Joe Carnaghi, Peter Hiller, Burt Grace and Otis Clark. All are union miners except Hiller, who is a taxicab driver. Clark showed the most signs of emotion during the reading and slouched deeper and deeper into his chair until his name, the last one reached, was read. His wife, across the courtroom, sobbed as the words "not guilty" reached her ears.

MINISTERS MEN OF MEDICINE

Both in England and America Clergyman Acted as Doctor in the Seventeenth Century.

Some of the medicines dispensed in the Seventeenth century were fearful and wonderful concoctions. Human skulls, bones, human fat, mummies, etc., were freely prescribed. At the deathbed of Charles II a preparation from a human skull was administered.

The education of the pharmacist at this time was largely based on his trade experience, although some knowledge of Latin was required. The apprenticeship lasted from five to six years, and at the end of that time he became a "Journeyman." On assuming control of a pharmacy as a proprietor, he was required to pass a supplementary examination.

Pharmacy in America during the Seventeenth century was largely based on English usages modified by practices derived from the Indians. In Massachusetts, a great many clergymen practiced pharmacy for a means of livelihood, while preaching. Indians and old women also practiced it. The witchcraft epidemic brought the practitioners of pharmacy into suspicion as selling poisons for spells.

Wild With Excitement.
 At a football game I had a place in the bleachers one seat below an athletic classmate.

The invading team took the lead early in the first quarter, with the result that the crowd stood to cheer the home fighters on a little stronger. I was wild with excitement.

At last we forced over six points. "A touchdown!" I shouted and, swinging around, drove a gloved fist into my friend's coat front.

What was my horror to discover that my friend had exchanged seats with a pretty co-ed.

"I'm down, all right!" she gasped, struggling back out of the arms of a portly man above her.—Exchange.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.—Advertisement.

SURELY WOULD HAVE TO GO

Matter of Dismissal of Stenographer Simplified by "Insult" Conveyed in Unqualified Statement.

Mrs. Carter dropped in at the office for a few minutes' chat with her husband.

"John," she remarked, "I think you had better discharge that stenographer you have now. I am sure she is trying to flirt with you ever since she has been here."

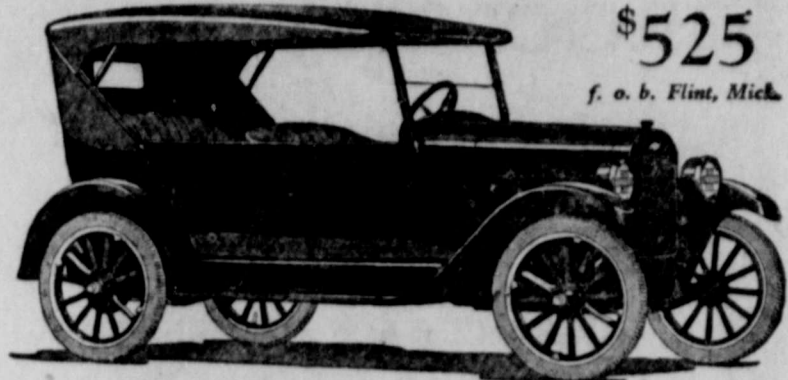
Mrs. Carter, when she said this, thought the stenographer was safely out of hearing—but she wasn't! She tapped to the door of the private office and vented her indignation:

"Madam, I'll have you know that I wouldn't flirt with your old husband for a million dollars!"

Mrs. Carter was aghast.

"Now, John," she exclaimed, "you simply must discharge that girl! She has insulted you!"—Kansas City Star.

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WOULDN'T PAY FOR MATCHES

Scotsman Not Likely to Expend a "Bawbee" When He Could Walk to His Hotel.

A young Scotsman, shortly after his graduation from the University of Edinburgh, came to this country to teach. Thirty years later he revisited the country of his birth. On his return to his teaching post he was regaling some of his confreres with an account of his trip.

"One morning," related the professor, "as I was strolling along a street in Edinburgh, I stopped at a tobacconist's and bought some cigars. Finding myself out of matches I asked the clerk for some.

"Ha'pence a box," said he.

"What! Why in America when a man buys a cigar he is given a small package of matches."

"I'm sorry, sir, but they're ha'penny a box here."

"And, do you know," added the professor, "I had to walk back eight blocks to my hotel to get some matches."—Judge.

What Did He Get Then?

Benny, small scion of a Montgomery county family, is at the age when instruction on etiquette seems necessary. Sunday the family was invited out for dinner. While at the table, the hostess served Benny with a second piece of cake. On his noncommittal acceptance of the favor, he was admonished by his mother:

"Now, what do you say, Benny?"

Hastily gulping down the last fragment of the second slice, Benny replied, with difficulty:

"Got any more?"—Indianapolis News.

Moral Character Everything.

A human wisdom and experience unite in recognition of moral character as the basis factor in the development of stable civilization and in the realization of peace among men.—H. O. Rittenhouse.

Shrewd Woman Candidate.

A candidate who thought he could pull a few votes by kissing the babies was left at the post by a woman opponent who began kissing the fathers.

Nerves of Steel—



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SENIORS ENTERTAINED

The Misses Skeen gave an informal social Friday night in honor of the seniors and the high school faculty. There were games of forty two, snap, photo making and puzzle solving. Refreshments were served to some twenty guests.

SOME TAXES

J. W. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown of the J. A. ranch were in Silvertown Wednesday. Incidentally they left with Sheriff Garrison, a little souvenir in the shape of a check for Briscoe county taxes, the check amounted to \$20,864.07. This amount covers only a portion of the company's holdings which also lay in several of the adjoining counties.

A list of those suffering from lagrippe, pip, 'flu, or kindred ailments would look like the tax list of Briscoe county. Everybody's doin' it.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1923 receive bids from any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual banker, that may desire to be selected as the depository of all the funds of Briscoe County Texas.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in Briscoe County, Texas, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, on or before the first day of said February term of Commissioners Court, the same being the 12th day of February A. D. 1923, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for Three hundred dollars (\$300.00), as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the proper bonds required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this the 18th day of January A. D. 1923.

C. D. Wright
County Judge Briscoe County
Texas.

AUTO TAXES DUE

Automobile license tax are now past due and positively must be paid before Feb. 1st. Positively no machines will be allowed to operate after that date without a 1923 tag.

C. C. Garrison, Sheriff. It.

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MAX KARAYS

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and reverence. Her Heart well-ed with in her at the wonderful sight that greeted them. She sent up a prayer to the Author of life, thankful that she was allowed to enjoy such pictures from the brush of the Master Painter.

It effected Mr. Casson also, but not in an entirely different way. Urging his horse a few paces ahead of where Vivian had drawn rein, he exclaimed, more to himself than to the girl:

In every sense of the word, I am a monarch of all I survey. I am a master builder of fame, wealth and fortune I call no one lord, no one my superior: I ask odds of no human being. My puritanic ancestors would bow to the tyranny of religious bigotry, nor to the persecution of an insane king. They crossed the turbulent waters of the unknown sea and founded a home in the land of the savage and the wild beast.

He paused for effect,

Vivian watching him became more and more disgusted. But he did not seem so awful before I knew Max. she thought.

But Mr. Casson began again.

Miss Vivian, this world of grandeur and magnificence, touched with such splendor as this, was made for such men as I. I have hitched my wagon to a star and charged the breast works of the enemy. Those who so gallantly and valiantly battle and toil and fight with their brains, as I have done, need such an awakening as this to spur them on to greater and more sublime work. Though the mind is invisible, though where my mind sits there is nothingness, I feel it as it works on the hard and arduous problem of the day. I realize that it is inviolate and unprofaned.

Mr. Casson, your colors seem to be flying at the top of the mast this morning.

They do, my dear Miss Vivian, they surely be fluttering at the very pinnacle of the height of the ship of human happiness. Is not that a scene for a painter's brush? he asked slinging his arm in the direction of the rising sun. Then turning and critically surveying the girl, he continued. Yet you are more wonderfully beautiful than all that! You are a grand and glorious picture painted upon the ambitious tablets of my fast beating heart. You are more worthy of that paint.

Do you intimate that I should use a little rouge, that it would help my looks? Don't you think the color in my cheeks are rosy enough?

Ah, now I know you misunderstand me, Miss Vivian. I mean to make the statement that if you could be conveyed to canvas just as you are sitting there, the whole world would wonder.

I doubt not your word, for I fee, sure I would not look well upon canvas, and I know I would feel uncomfortable in the extreme.

I deduct from close observation, Miss Vivian, that should every man see your elegant picture, and were it half so grand as you are, these plains would be swarming with a mighty army, a maddening, surging mass of eager men. I lay down the proposition that I am now most earnestly in love with you, that I intend . . .

Now, Mr. Casson, please do not begin that. You know how I had to run off from you the other evening . . .

Verily, verily, do I distinctly remember, and my heart beats with more rapidity at the wonderful thought that you must either fly or succumb to my earnest pleadings. Sweet will be the day when I hear the audible words of that faint reply as if wafted on the gentle zephyr, or as an echo through the distant hills from the most delicate of the delicate, the one and only one for me. Those happy words, those melodious words, those wondrous words: that she will surrender. I realize my pleadings are hard to withstand, for many are the poor little girls who have melted under the hypnotic influence of their effulgence.

That must have been a hot day in—in August.

Hot, cold, wet or dry, it makes no particular difference.

Do you mean to tell me that you have won other girls hearts and now trying to break mine? She asked as if jealous.

My dear, sweet Vivian, my adored one, he replied, touched by her words, please do not cogitate for an instant that I am brutal and degenerate in heart: not to return, aye, warmly return your loving affection. Put not off your answer; suffer not longer. Remember procrastination is the sneaking thief of eternal time and the robber of everlasting joy and happiness. You were originated for me, I for you. If we separate at this moment of our supreme lives, we blaspheme our Creator and pollute ourselves. Do not believe you can ever love that other man whose very touch would be a defilement of the very bitterest kind.

That's it, snapped Vivian, jump on to an innocent man. Max is nothing to me beyond a friend and never willed to be anything else. He has neither spoken nor acted otherwise. But listen, Mr. Casson, I am an impractical judge in this case. After lunch you may place before me your strongest statements and I shall once and for ever give you the answer. Do you agree?

In one sense of the momentous word, I most assuredly do.

They rode down the crooked trail that wound around one butte and then another, crossing a gulch here and going over a ridge yonder, while cedar and oak rose on either side, some times overhanging the rugged trail, at other times scattering and almost disappearing. Then the country broadened out into a mesquite flat; the gulches became mere gullies and the buttes disappeared. They had traveled some four or five miles, when they turned to the right, and after going south two miles again turned this time to the west and entered a small canyon.

Rounding a quick curve, a sight met their eyes that made Mr. Casson tremble with fear and drop his bridle reins.

(To be continued next week)

SILVERTON MILL SOLD

A deal was closed the fore part of the week by which Earl Cowart disposed of the Silvertown Milling Co. plant to Perry Fort. The consideration is reported to have been \$7,000 and includes Mr. Cowart's residence here. Mr. Cowart took over the Fort farm four miles northeast of the city in the transaction. Mr. Fort has already moved into the Cowart residence. Mr. Cowart stated yesterday that he would move to Quitaque at once where he will become associated with the Jackson Collier bank as cashier.