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No. 4

Miss Bessie Christopher Passes away

It is indeed very sad to know that Miss Bessie Christopher has departed from us, never to return again, the silver chord that supports life has been broken, and another soul has passed beyond the veil from whence no one has yet returned.

Miss Bessie Mae was born in Cook County Texas, November 12-1895 but the family moved to Miami before she was very old. She joined the Methodist church when a small girl and has been an ardent faithful member since and was a regular attendant at prayer meeting and Sunday school. She graduated in the High school here last year and preparations were being made for her to enter college this year.

Eight weeks ago she was taken to Wickita Kansas, where an operation for appendicitis was necessary, but was returned home a week ago but it seemed as the improvement could not be since the operation and her sweet spirit took flight to the home above yesterday at 2:40 p. m. Funeral services were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church by Rev. Frank Jackson and the remains were carried to the cemetery and laid to rest.

Miss Bessie was a sweet young girl, always bright and cheerful with a sweet disposition and not loved by many but all who knew her. There is now a happy family circle broken, a vacant seat in the church and no one to fill the vacancy in the young peoples circle, but another place has been filled in the home beyond the sea.

Let us not doubt that God has a father's pity toward us and that in the removal of that which is dearest to us, He is still loving and kind. Death separates, but it also reunites. It reunites whom it separates.

Build Roads and Be Happy.

A good road turneth away wrath and a permanent highway is a joy forever. There is no influence so uplifting as a good road and no other construction will give as complete satisfaction as that of a well built public highway.

Everybody loves a good road and a good road makes us love every body. In moral influence it ranks next to the church and it is a great educator in citizenship. It helps to keep the community in a good humor. The improvement of public highways will add more happiness, prosperity and morality to a community than any other form of investment.

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The Panhandle State Fair

F. W. Zimmerman of Amarillo was here yesterday and talked to a small but enthusiastic crowd about the big Panhandle State Fair that will be held at Amarillo October 6th to 11. Mr. Zimmerman states that the Panhandle people are very enthusiastic and this year's Fair will certainly be a hummer.

You can rest assured that Miami will be there in "all her glory" and we expect to bring home several blue ribbons. Special rates on the railroad can be had all during fair week and on Panhandle day the round trip will be extra small.

Farm Facts.

The entire world feels the effects of agriculture.

The wise farmer profits by the mistake of his neighbors.

Opportunity to the farmer is enclosed by a barbed wire fence.

The mud hole is often the bulwark between the city and the farm.

The farmer is the most independent man on earth—if he but know it.

Love of occupation the same as love of profit, should be considered by the farmer.

The man with his hand on the plow should be the teacher and preacher of agriculture.

The county fair affords the farmer a chance to learn the great lesson of agriculture.

Heretofore justice has counted for little in the price the farmer received for his products.

It is important that the channels of traffic be kept open and blockades prevented at the cross roads of every transaction.

There can never be a lowering of the high cost of living to the non-producer until farming becomes a systematic business.

The greatest of agriculture calls for some assistance from all the people on earth.

The city man in hearing the knock of opportunity is turning his efforts toward scientific marketing of farm products.

It takes leadership and persistent, long-continued and diligent effort to get the farmers to unite for any common purpose.

To The Mountains.

Earnest Black, Bill Locke and N. F. Locke left last week for an extended trip to the mountains of Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. They left in a wagon and intend camping all winter, hunting, fishing and having a good time.

A Voice from the Panhandle.

Miami, Texas, Aug. 9, 1913
Editor Argus:

I Don't suppose you are really interested, but I thought I'd tell you something in regard to the Panhandle of Texas.

I certainly have enjoyed the summer here; although the days are warm, the warmest summer in years, the nights are delightfully cool and there always is a good breeze blowing. But I want to tell you of the good things we raise down here. First let me say that this country right in here is better than it is around Amarillo; it holds the moisture better, it is not so high, and the soil is better, being sandy in some places, which makes it a fine fruit country. Although it has been dry here as well as in Illinois the fruit, peaches, plums, and grapes, the large white blue and the small pink ones called the Delaware, are delicious. Gardens are doing nicely; beets, cabbage, tomatoes, okra, roasting ears, etc. with some irrigation do well. Melons of all kinds are raised here, including water and mush melons, as well as what are called peach and lemon melons, which are small, but very good. Pumpkins and squashes are also raised here in great abundance.

Miami is the county seat of Roberts County. It has about a thousand inhabitants and a \$10,000 court house is being erected here. They have a nice high school building and many nice residences. Amarillo is a good town with some 15,000 people with street cars, paved streets, an amusement park and many beautiful homes costing from \$40,000 to \$70,000. The city has four railroads, so the people are railroaders principally. The greatest drawbacks to the country is the wind and dust. I have been feeling fine since I arrived. They have no throat trouble here, and they claim that this climate is a sure cure for consumption in the first and second stages.

Leon sends me the Argus every week and I am glad to get it. I forgot to say that Miami is a farmers town, and that all kind of feed stuff, such as corn, maize, wheat, rye, alfalfa, etc. grow well here. This city is on the Santa Fe eighty two miles northeast of Amarillo. Very truly,
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Canadian Singing Convention

Chief, Dear Sir:—Please announce in your paper this week and next that, the Hemphill Co. Singing Convention meets at the High School Auditorium in Canadian the fifth Sunday in this month and that Miami singers are invited to be present. Also any class through the country tributary to Miami.

Help us to boost this matter as we are just beginning and must succeed. Very Resp yours,
J. W. A. Jackson, Pres.

Panhandle Fruit

Roy Trowbridge gave us a little twig from one of his peach trees this week which held an even dozen fine large full grown peaches, each one well developed and ripe. Mr. Trowbridge also stated that last year he planted a dozen squash hills and from them he sold \$8. worth of squashes and let that many more go to Waste besides what they used. This is just a sample of what the Miami country can produce. There is no limit to the productiveness of this wonderful country. Mr. Trowbridge has several peach trees in his yard that are loaded with fruit and has been every year. There is more to be cleared from a five acre orchard here than the average fellow makes working for wages. Plant fruit trees.

Good Roads.

To bond or to bog, that is the question.

The lane that never turns is the muddy lane.

Quit spending money on roads, try to invest it.

A road tax means patch work. Road bonds spell permanency.

An improved highway is the shortest distance between two given points.

Good roads is a question that involved in the question of good roads. This is the reason that our mothers are interested.

Economics in all its phases is embraced in the construction of good roads and good streets. Advocate of good highways are the heralds of prosperity.

A large portion of ignorance in our State is due to a lack of improved highways. Good roads beget wisdom and is an evidence of good citizenship.

A good way to keep the boy on the farm is to have good roads, and make rural life as effective as city life. An effective way to reduce the cost of living is to cheapen the marketing of the product.

If you would prosper, make wise investments. In road building the best investment is to have the proper machinery, with the application of business judgment in the expenditure of road funds.

I had rather live in a hovel on the side of a permanent road than to reside in a palace where there is no such highways. I had rather be an advocate of good roads than be a King on a throne and oppose them.

I would not discourage foreign missionary work, but I am rather envious of the permanent highways that have been constructed in some of the countries to which we are sending Christian missionaries.

If it were possible to assemble the money wasted on patch work on public road, there would be a fund large enough to build a permanent road from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean and from Chicago to the City of Mexico.

The beneficial effects of rural free delivery in Texas are becoming more and more apparent. Nothing will contribute more to the enlargement of this service than to have an increased mileage of improved highways.

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Reports from the south Plains say they had a two inch rain, while at Miami we had about one inch and on the Simmons Ranch north of town they had four inches. We will have plenty kaffir corn and maize to eat this fall and winter and fine prospects for another crop. The wheat land is from four to six weeks earlier in preparation this year than ever before which makes things look good toward another crop.

City Building Notes

The greatest regrets come from the thing we over look.

Labor is the principal ingredient in the wine of happiness.

One noble action is worthy compensation for many failures.

The Press and Commercial Club are the masters of the city's fate.

Dreams of development will oftentimes bring the means of doing it.

The whirl and hum of industry are sweet music to the ears of capital.

Boosting the city we live in should be the most natural thing we do.

Those who strive for wealth alone seldom occupy space in the annals of great achievements.

To conquer local conditions and help build a prosperous municipality should be the ambition of every man.

Enthusiasm has been known to draw the sluggish blood from the veins of the damogogue and transfuse in its stead corpuscles that will eventually bring vigorous action in behalf of progress and development.

To organize a commercial club is worthy of mention, but to bring a dead organization to life and place into it new thoughts, action and execution, is the work of a master hand and should be included in the annals of great deeds.

Chasing the phantom factory has more commercial clubs to disintegrate than any other reason. A club could well afford to spend its entire time in agricultural development, for in that direction there can be no dislocations, if the proper methods be employed.

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SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable looking man come out of the Clermont hotel...

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

The Dunn of today seemed to have all his wits about him, while the huge fellow who brushed so rudely by me on that occasion had the peculiar look of a man struggling with horror...

"But the discovery, while possibly suggestive, was not of so pressing a nature as to demand instant action; and more immediate duties coming up, I let the matter slip from my mind...

"But I did not see any real connection between the two cases, until, in my hunt for Mr. Brotherson, I came upon the following facts; that he was not always the gentleman he appeared; that the apartment in which he was supposed to live was not his own but a friend's named Conway; and that he was only there by spells...

"Of Brotherson himself I saw nothing. He had come to Mr. Conway's apartment the night before—the night of Miss Challoner's death, you understand—but had remained only long enough to change his clothes. Where he went afterwards is unknown to Mr. Conway, nor can he tell us when to look for his return. When he does show up, my message will be given him, etc., etc. I have no fault to find with Mr. Conway.

"You have heard how Brotherson bore himself at the coroner's office; what his explanations were and how completely they fitted in with the preconceived notions of the inspector and the district attorney. In consequence, Miss Challoner's death is looked upon as a suicide. A weapon was in her hand—the impulsively used it, and another deplorable suicide was added to the melancholy list. Had I put in my oar at the conference held in the coroner's office; had I recalled to Doctor Heath the curious case of Mrs. Spotts, and then identified Brotherson as the man whose window fronted hers from the opposite tenement, a diversion might have been created and the outcome been different. But I feared the experiment. I'm not sufficiently in with the chief as yet, nor yet with the inspector. They might not have called me a fool—you may; but that's different—and they might have listened, but it would doubtless have been with an air I could not have held up against, with that fellow's eyes fixed mockingly on mine. For he and I are pitted for a struggle, and I do not want to give him the advantage of even a momentary triumph. He's the most complete master of himself of any man I ever met, and it will take the united brain and resolution of the whole force to bring him to book—if he ever is brought to book, which I doubt. What do you think about it?"

"That you have given me an antidote against old age," was the ringing and unexpected reply, as the thoughtful, half-puzzled aspect of the old man yielded impulsively to a burst of his early enthusiasm. "If we can get a good grip on the thread you speak of, and can work ourselves along by it, though it be by no more than an inch at a time, we shall yet make our way through this labyrinth of undoubted crime and learn for ourselves a triumph which will make some of those saw and inexperienced young fellows...

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about us stare. Sweetwater, coincidences are possible. We run upon them every day. But coincidence in crime! that should make work for a detective, and we are not afraid of work. There's my hand for my end of the business."

"And here's mine." Next minute the two heads were closer than ever together, and the business had begun.

CHAPTER XIII.

Time, Circumstances, and a Villain's Heart.

"Our first difficulty is this. We must prove motive. Now, I do not think it will be so very hard to show that this Brotherson cherished feelings of revenge towards Miss Challoner. But I have to acknowledge right here and now that the most skillful and vigorous pumping of the janitor and such other tenants of the Hicks street tenement as I have dared to approach, fails to show that he has ever held any communication with Mrs. Spotts, or even knew of her existence until her remarkable death attracted his attention."

"Humph! We will set that down, then, as so much against us." "The next, and this is a bitter pill too, is the almost insurmountable difficulty already recognized of determining how a man, without approaching his victim, could manage to inflict a mortal stab in her breast. No cloak of complete invisibility has yet been found, even by the cleverest criminals. But there's an answer to everything and I'm sure there's an answer to this. Remember his business. He's an inventor, with startling ideas. Oh, I know that I am prejudiced; but wait and see! Miss Challoner was well rid of him even at the cost of her life."

"She loved him. Even her father believes that now. Some lately discovered letters have come to light to prove that she was by no means so heart free as he supposed. One of her friends, it seems, has also confessed to him that once, while she and Miss Challoner were sitting together, she caught Miss Challoner in the act of scribbling capitals over a sheet of paper. They were all B's with the exception of here and there a nearly turned O, and when her friend twitted her with her fondness for these two letters, and suggested a pleasing monogram, Miss Challoner answered, 'O B. (transferring the letters, as you see) are the initials of the finest man in the world.'"

"Gosh! Has he heard this story?" "I don't think so. It was told me in confidence."

"Told you, Mr. Gryce? Pardon my curiosity."

"By Mr. Challoner."

"Oh! by Mr. Challoner." "He is greatly distressed at having the disgraceful suggestion of suicide attached to his daughter's name. He sent for me in order to inquire if anything could be done to renebrate her in public opinion. He evidently does not like Brotherson either."

"And what—what did you say?" asked Sweetwater, with a halting utterance and his face full of thought.

"I simply quoted the latest authority on hypnotism, that no person even if hypnotic sleep could be influenced by another to do what was antagonistic to his natural instincts."

"Latest authority. That doesn't mean a final one. Supposing that it was hypnotism! But that wouldn't account for Mrs. Spotts' death. Her wound certainly was not a self-inflicted one."

"How can you be sure?" "There was no weapon found in the room, or in the court. The snow was searched and the children too. No weapon, Mr. Gryce, not even a paper-cutter. Besides—but how did Mr. Challoner take what you said? Was he satisfied with this assurance?" "He had to be. I didn't dare to hold out any hope based on so unsubstantial a theory. But the interview had this effect upon me. If the possibility remains of fixing guilt elsewhere than on Miss Challoner's inconsiderate impulse, I am ready to devote any amount of time and strength to the work. To see this grieving father relieved from the worst part of his burden is worth some effort and now you know why I have listened so eagerly to you. Sweetwater, I will go with you to the superintendent. We may not gain his attention and again we may. If we don't—but we won't cross that bridge prematurely. When will you be ready for this business?"

"I must be at headquarters tomorrow."

"Good, then let it be tomorrow. A taxicab, Sweetwater. The subway for the young. I can no longer manage the stairs."

CHAPTER XIV.

A Concession.

"It is true; there seems to be something extraordinary in the coincidence." Thus Mr. Brotherson, in the presence of the inspector.

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"But that is all there is to it," he easily proceeded. "I knew Miss Challoner and I have already said how much and how little I had to do with her death. The other woman I did not know at all; I did not even know her name. A prosecution based on grounds so flimsy as those you advance would savor of persecution, would it not?"

The inspector, surprised by this unexpected attack, regarded the speaker with an interest rather augmented than diminished by his boldness. The smile with which he had uttered these concluding words yet lingered on his lips, lighting up features of a mold too suggestive of command to be associated readily with guilt. That the impression thus produced was favorable, was evident from the tone of the inspector's reply:

"We have said nothing about prosecution, Mr. Brotherson. We hope to avoid any such extreme measures, and that we may the more readily do so, we have given you this opportunity to make such explanations as the situation, which you yourself have characterized as remarkable, seems to call for."

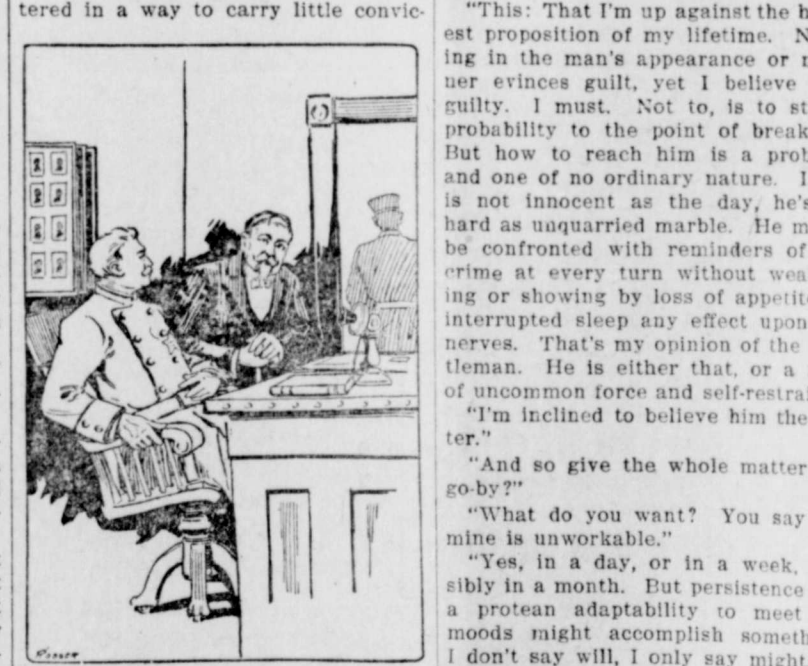
"I am ready. But what am I called upon to explain? I really cannot see, sir."

"You can tell us why with your seeming culture and obvious means, you choose to spend so much time in a second-rate tenement like the one in Hicks street."

Again that chill smile preceding the quiet answer: "Have you seen my room there? It is piled to the ceiling with books. When I was a poor man, I chose the abode suited to my purse and my passion for first-rate reading. I have never seen the hour when I felt like moving that precious collection. Besides, I am a man of the people. I have led—I may say that I am leading—a double life; but of neither am I ashamed, nor have I cause to be. Love drove me to ape the gentleman in the halls of the Clermont; a broad human interest in the work of the world, to live as a fellow among the mechanics of Hicks street."

"But why make use of one name as a gentleman of leisure and quite a different one as the honest workman?" "Ah, there you touch upon my real secret. I have a reason for keeping my identity quiet till my invention is completed."

"A reason connected with your anarchistic tendencies?" "Possibly." But the word was uttered in a way to carry little conviction.



"Gryce, You Shall Have Your Way."

"I am not much of an anarchist," he now took the trouble to declare, with a careless lift of his shoulders.

"We are glad to hear it, Mr. Dunn. Physical overthrow carries more than the immediate sufferer with it."

"We have no wish," continued the inspector, "to probe too closely into concerns seemingly quite removed from the main issue. You will probably be anxious to explain away a discrepancy between your word and your conduct, which has come to our attention. You were known to have expressed the intention of spending the afternoon of Mrs. Spotts' death in New York and were supposed to have done so, yet you were certainly seen in the crowd which invaded that rear building at the first alarm. Are you conscious of possessing a double, or did you fail to cross the river as you expected to?"

"I am glad this has come up." The tone was one of self-congratulation which would have shaken Sweetwater sorely had he been admitted to this unofficial examination. "I did mean to go to New York and I even started on my walk to the bridge at the hour mentioned. But I got into a small crowd on the corner of Fulton street, in which a poor devil who had robbed a vendor's cart of a few oranges, was being hustled about. There was no policeman within sight, and so I busied myself there for a minute paying for the oranges and dragging the poor wretch away into an alley, where...

CHAPTER XV.

"That's the Question. How many times has he seen you?" "Twice." "That's unfortunate." "Damned unfortunate; but one must expect some sort of a handicap in a...



I could have the pleasure of seeing him eat them. When I came out of the alley the small crowd had vanished, but a big one was collecting up the street very near my home. I always think of my books when I see anything suggesting fire, and naturally I returned, and equally naturally, when I heard what had happened, followed the crowd into the court and so up to the poor woman's doorway. But my curiosity satisfied, I returned at once to the street and went to New York as I had planned."

"Do you mind telling us where you went in New York?" "Not at all. I went shopping. I wanted a certain very fine wire, for an experiment I had on hand, and I found it in a little shop on Fourth avenue. If I remember rightly, the name over the door was Grippus. Its oddity struck me."

There was nothing left to the inspector but to dismiss him. He had answered all questions willingly, and with a countenance inexpressive of guile. He even indulged in a parting shot on his own account, as full of frank acceptance of the situation as it was fearless in its attack. As he halted in the doorway before turning his back upon the room, he smiled for the third time as he quietly said:

"I have ceased visiting my friend's apartment in upper New York. If you ever want me again, you will find me amongst my books."

He was half-way out the door, but his name quickly spoken by the inspector drew him back.

"Anything more?" he asked. The inspector smiled.

"You are a man of considerable analytic power, as I take it, Mr. Brotherson. You must have decided long ago how this woman died."

"Is that a question, inspector?" "You may take it as such."

"Then I will allow myself to say that there is but one common-sense view to take of the matter. Miss Challoner's death was due to suicide; so was that of the washerwoman. But there I stop. As for the means—the motive—such mysteries may be within your province but they are totally outside mine! God help us all! The world is full of misery. Again I wish you good-day."

The air seemed to have lost its vitality and the sun its sparkle when he was gone.

"Now, what do you think, Gryce?" The old man rose and came out of his corner.

"This: That I'm up against the hardest proposition of my lifetime. Nothing in the man's appearance or manner erases guilt, yet I believe him guilty. I must, not to strain probability to the point of breakage. But how to reach him is a problem and one of no ordinary nature. If he is not innocent as the day, he's as hard as unquarried marble. He might be confronted with reminders of his crime at every turn without weakening or showing by loss of appetite or interrupted sleep any effect upon his nerves. That's my opinion of the gentleman. He is either that, or a man of uncommon force and self-restraint."

"I'm inclined to believe him the latter."

"And so give the whole matter the go-by?" "What do you want? You say the mine is unworkable."

"Yes, in a day, or in a week, possibly in a month. But persistence and a protean adaptability to meet his moods might accomplish something. I don't say will, I only say might. If Sweetwater had the job, with unlimited time in which to carry out any plan he may have, or even for a change of plans to suit a changed idea, success might be his, and both time, effort and outlay justified."

"The outlay? I am thinking of the outlay."

"Mr. Challoner will see to that. I have his word that no reasonable amount will daunt him."

"But this Brotherson is suspicious. He has an inventor's secret to hide, if none other. We can't saddle him with a gay of Sweetwater's appearance and abnormal loquaciousness."

"Not readily, I own. But time will bring counsel. Are you willing to help the boy, to help me and possibly yourself by this venture in the dark? The department shan't lose money by it; that's all I can promise."

"But it's a big one, Gryce, you shall have your way. You'll be the only loser if you fail; and you will fail; take my word for it."

"I wish I could speak as confidently to the contrary, but I can't. I can give you up hand though, inspector, and Sweetwater's thanks. I can meet the boy now. An hour ago I didn't know how I was to do it."

CHAPTER XVI.

Opposed.

There was a new tenant in the Hicks street tenement. He arrived late one afternoon and was shown two rooms, one in the rear building and another in the front one. Both were on the fourth floor. He demurred at the former, thought it gloomy but finally consented to try it. The other, he said, was too expensive. The janitor—new to the business—was not much taken with him and showed it, which seemed to offend the newcomer, who was evidently an irritable fellow owing to ill health. However, they came to terms as I have said, and the man went away, promising to send in his belongings the next day. He smiled as he said this and the janitor who had rarely seen such a change take place in a human face, looked uncomfortable for a moment and seemed disposed to make some remark about the room they were leaving. But, thinking better of it, locked the door and led the way downstairs. As the prospective tenant followed, he may have noticed, probably did, that the door that had...

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Washington's population last year increased by only 361.

Ostriches and alligators are raised in incubators in South Africa.

I'm not denyin' the women are foolish; God almighty made 'em to match the men.—George Elliot.

Not Always.

"A soft answer turns away wrath." "Well, Jim Jones only got madder when I told him he was mushy."

At the Railway Restaurant.

"What shall I order for lunch?" "Since you need iron in your blood, why not order some railroad frogs?"

They Probably Will.

"Women's skirts are to be tighter than ever the coming season." "I don't care, let 'em rip."

As Usual.

"Who scored the new musical comedy?" "The critics, chiefly."

Mean Man.

"Papa, I want an ice cream sundae." "All right, dear; remind me of it again, this is only Tuesday."

Sign.

"Is this feast to be a mad revel?" "Guess so; I can see the champagne bottles foaming at the mouth."

Not for Long.

"Now I am twenty-one, and my owie master!" "Yes, but you are engaged."

In New York.

Howard—Here's a man who says that happiness depends on the cook. "Coward—in more cases it depends on the delicatessen shop.—Judge.

Always Moving.

"Does Gubbles ever make a move at the club meetings?" "Oh, lots of them. He's got St. Vitus' dance."

Practical Virtues.

"How did that ne'er-do-well manage to live?" "In hope that if he inspired enough faith he might live on charity."

He Had Observed.

The teacher was giving a test on the value of foreign money in America. When it was little Harry's turn, she asked:

"Harry, how much is a guinea worth in this country?"

Harry smiled and answered: "A dollar and a half a day."—Everybody's Magazine.

AN OLD NURSE

Persuaded Doctor to Drink Postum.

An old faithful nurse and an experienced doctor, are a pretty strong combination in favor of Postum, instead of tea and coffee.

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There's a Reason for Postum.

TEXAS BREVITIES

A \$5,500 laundry company has been organized in Kaufman. Preliminary arrangements are being completed for the erection of the building.

The Rosita Live Stock company of San Antonio has filed an amendment increasing their capital stock from \$50,000 to \$500,000.

Ditching is being rapidly done for the gas mains in Mexico, and it is thought that in 40 days the entire city will be piped.

Births in the city of Dallas in July were 50 per cent greater than the number of deaths, according to the report of the city health officer.

The Guaranty State Bank of Waxahachie is remodeling their building preparatory to the opening on Sept. 1, with a capital stock of \$1,500,000.

The tax payers of the Minter school district, south of Paris, have voted in favor of the issuance of bonds to erect a new school building.

James P. Hart of Austin has been appointed statistical agent for Texas for the United States department of agriculture. Mr. Hart was district clerk of Travis county for 25 years and was a member of the Austin city commission until last spring. He succeeds Jefferson Johnson, who was made postmaster of Austin.

"The greatest need and the most neglected factor in the conservation of the state's resources in buildings and human lives instructed in them is safety and protection from fire, a factor of interest to every public-spirited citizen, directly affecting every tax payer and indirectly every citizen in Texas." The foregoing is the keynote of a report to the state insurance board made by Wallace English, state fire marshal, in pursuance of a careful investigation of all the state's properties for the determination of their protection against fire.

The tragedy which occurred in Dallas on July 28, when Miss Florence Brown was mysteriously murdered in a real estate office in the heart of the business district about 9 o'clock in the morning, has not been solved by the Dallas force of police, detectives and citizens, together with outside assistance from detectives of world-wide note. Many clues have been found and investigated to turn out false. At last reports it was said officials were in possession of valuable evidence that confirmed the suspicion which pointed to one certain man, who lives in Dallas, as the murderer of Miss Brown, whose head was beaten with some blunt instrument and her throat cut from ear to ear.

Three large auto trucks will be put into service between San Angelo and Sonora, distance of 72 miles, for the purpose of handling the freight between the two points. Conservative estimates of the freight handled between the two towns in a year's time is 4,000,000 pounds.

A homing pigeon turned loose in Abilene a few days ago found its way home in Fort Wayne, Ind., a distance of 1,000 miles, in 26 hours, 30 minutes and 6 seconds. This record is a world's mark. Forty-seven birds were turned loose at the same time. The second best record made was about ten hours behind the first. The average speed for the winner was about 37 miles per hour.

The commercial club is spending \$1,000 in improving the roads which lead into Kaufman. A number of split-log drags are being made for use this fall.

Two steel tanks of the Gulf Pipe Line company at El Vista were fired by lightning and destroyed. One was a 55,000-barrel tank and the other 37,500. Each was practically filled with oil. The loss was about \$75,000. Ten tanks have been so far lost by the company by fire within 15 months.

From statistics recently compiled there are 1,309 dwellings in Sulphur Springs and 1,345 families, aggregating a total population of 6,720 living within the corporate limits of the city.

Two were killed, one probably fatally hurt and a fourth seriously hurt last Friday when a northbound Katy freight went into the ditch near Mingo, six miles north of Denton. The cause of the wreck is unknown, unless it was from a broken flange on the tender or first car.

The new automobile building at the state fair grounds at Dallas is rapidly approaching completion. It has 33,000 square feet of floor space and is located on Race Track avenue just south of the grandstand.

Peace negotiations were concluded last week at a meeting of the delegates of Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria. The war between the former Balkan allies who had fought shoulder to shoulder against Turkey began on July 1.

IMPOSSIBLE.

Startled he looked about him. "My eggs are comfortable," he muttered. "My knees aren't cramped. I can get the kinks out of my calves and even lean back a little. My line of sight is unobstructed. Why, not only can I see everything, I can also hear everything! I can retire to the foyer without disturbing 15 people, or even one, but—I'm so comfortable sitting here that I'd rather stay just where I am. These lights—the music—the scenery—all look real, yes, they strongly suggest reality—but it's impossible. Whoever heard of a comfortable theater? I must be dreaming." And, doggone it, that's just what he was doing.—Masses.

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Young Man Took Warning.

"Charles," said a sharp voiced woman to her husband in a railway car, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway car?"

"Never heard of it," replied Charles, in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't, but don't you remember it was that pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet up on a seat, and when you weren't looking I took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd ever been married."

A young unmarried man, sitting by, immediately took down his feet from a seat.

ECZEMA SPREAD OVER BODY

Roxbury, Ohio.—"When my little boy was two weeks old he began breaking out on his cheeks. The eczema began just with pimples and they seemed to itch so badly he would scratch his face and cause a matter to run. Wherever that matter would touch it would cause another pimple until it spread all over his body. It caused disfigurement while it lasted. He had fifteen places on one arm and his head had several. The deepest places on his cheeks were as large as a silver dollar on each side. He was so restless at night we had to put mittens on him to keep him from scratching them with his finger nails. If he got a little too warm at night it seemed to hurt badly.

"We tried a treatment and he didn't get any better. He had the eczema about three weeks when we began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed him at night with the Cuticura Soap and spread the Cuticura Ointment on and the eczema left." (Signed) Mrs. John White, Mar. 19, 1913.

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Breaking the Ice.

"Now, Miss Imogene," argues the young man who has been receiving the frigid stares and the monosyllabic replies of the fair young thing who chose to become offended at him at the dinner and continued to accumulate indignation at the opera, "it's perfectly useless for you to attempt to act like an iceberg. Science tells us that only one-eighth of an iceberg is visible, and you—"

Considering the fact that she was wearing an evening gown, he really might have exercised a bit more tact.—Judge.

Up Against It.

"That woodpecker may be persistent, but I think he's beaten this time." "What's he trying to do?" "Drill a hole into an iron trolley pole."

Argentina is calling for supplies of mules.

NOT HARD TO MAKE A GUESS

Asylum Superintendent Does Not Reveal Name of Last Relative to Visit Lunatic, but We Know It.

The lunatics tore up and down the white beach; they howled and leaped in the blue sea, quite like sane people.

"They enjoy the summer outing at our shore branch," the superintendent said. "It does 'em good, poor dubs!"

"It's a funny thing about a lunatic's relatives. There are reliable statistics about the way a lunatic's relatives stand by him.

"The relative who stands by a lunatic least, who stops visiting him in the asylum first of all, is a brother. The next relative to drop off is a wife. That sounds hard, but it's true. Don't count on your wife if you are going to become a lunatic. Next, husbands drop off. A little truer than wives husbands are, but only a little. Next fathers abandon the lunatic. Next sisters.

"One relative never abandons him till she dies, or he dies, she comes regularly on visiting day, bringing underwear and ties, cakes and tobacco—provided, of course, that the lunatic's a male. If it's a female this relative is equally faithful. And even though, as sometimes happens, the poor, mad creature hates her, curses her, tries to strike her when she visits him, she still remains faithful. When her visits cease they cease for only one reason—death.

"Nor do I need to tell you which relative this one is."

FUNDS FOR FIGHTING PLAGUE

State Legislatures in 1913 Made Generous Appropriations to Check the Spread of Tuberculosis.

Out of 41 state legislatures in session during the season of 1913, laws dealing with tuberculosis were enacted in 39 states, while in 34 states consideration was given to bills dealing with the prevention of this disease. This is a summary of the legislative campaign for 1913, issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today.

Appropriations to the amount of over \$5,000,000 have been set aside for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis by the various state legislatures in session this year. Most of this money is for the maintenance of state sanatoria. There are at the present time 39 such institutions in 31 different states, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, each having more than one sanatorium. Delaware is the only state which has made provision for a state sanatorium for tuberculosis negroes. In addition to the amounts appropriated by the various state governments, congress will be obliged to set aside nearly \$1,000,000 for the maintenance of the United States public health, the army and the navy sanatoria, and the tuberculosis hospital of the District of Columbia.

Plea for More Hygienic Gravy.

"Stray Shots," the weekly paper issued by the inmates of the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, offers this mild suggestion to the cook: "If the gentleman intrusted with the task of making brown gravy to accompany the T-bone steaks served at this great culinary treat, will take the trouble to read a few lines in any old cook book he will discover that it is impossible to use hot water and produce lumpy gravy. If he has any spark of sympathy in his soul he will realize that uncooked flour is the bosom friend of indigestion. A little regard for the great regiment that feasts here should furnish comfort in the consciousness of duty well performed."

Climbing Up.

"Art in America is not respected," said Arthur Stringer, the poet and novelist. "What ice does a poet cut among us compared with a Rockefeller or a Carnegie?"

"Poets are rated incredibly low here. As I reclined in a hammock poetizing on a farm lawn last week a tramp approached and asked the farmer's wife for pie.

"She gave him pie, and, while he ate, they conversed. I heard a snatch of their conversation.

"You say you used to be a poet?" said the woman.

"Yes'm," replied the tramp. "That's how I got my start."

Poor Excuse.

"Why did you drop off the water wagon?" "It was so crowded I couldn't get a seat," explained the other man, lamely.

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

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Important Measures Made Law.

Among the notable advances in the legislative enactments of this year are the tuberculosis registration law of Colorado; laws providing for subsidies to local hospitals in Minnesota and Wisconsin, an act providing for the establishment of county hospitals in Indiana, and the establishment of state bureaus for the prevention of tuberculosis in Ohio and California.

Many a fellow lays his heart at the feet of a girl who deliberately kicks a goal with it.

Small Souls.

Upton Sinclair was talking about certain millionaire manufacturers whose crimes always went unpunished. "It's hard to understand," said Mr. Sinclair, "how these men escape retribution unless it be, indeed, that they're too small for the meshes of the net."

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"Make any difference in the rest of 'em?" inquired the cautious customer with the brimless hat and the ragged beard.

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Rained Sunday.

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Whether it rains or not, go on smiling.

We do not believe that we ever appreciated a rain more fully than Sunday's.

A few dollars expended on that unsanitary outdoor closet will save hundreds of dollars in doctor bills.

It is suggested by an Oklahoma paper that "hiding behind the woman's skirts" is an obsolete phrase—is something that "can't be did."

Harry K. Thaw has escaped from the assylum and we predict that they will have a hard time ever returning him. He was not insane to begin with.

If you must have a dog about town, and cannot get a long without a dog, then muzzle the brute that the lives of children and others may be safe.

Every time you trade a clean conscience for filthy lucre—money—you are cheated in the trade. Bear in mind the love of money is the root of evil.

With sweeping reductions in both parcel post and express rates it may soon be cheaper to ship our Congressmen back and forth than to pay the mileage.

Money should always be used as a medium of exchange or a measure of values and not as a commodity for speculation. This is a hard saying but never the less true. No man or set of men should be allowed to monopolize the money market or to speculate in it because they have an undue advantage of a more unfortunate brother.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature, or will be, to prevent interstate shipment of liquor into dry territory—and will doubtless be enacted into law.

Mexicans, whom most of us believe to be "traveling light" as to intelligence, are not lacking as to instinct. They were holding an American the other day for ransom, but on discovering a troop of cavalry just across the river, turned the gentleman a loose and skedaddled.

Many times friends of a paper wonder why mention is not made of their going or coming, or of guests visiting them. The reason is that editors must first learn of these things, and if some friend does not inform the editor he cannot learn of it except by chance.

While at Mobeetie this week they told us of a good churchgoer who was attending a protracted meeting there regularly and drove to meeting one night, but forgot his horse and buggy and walked home. Some one took his horse to him next morning. Wonder if the horse likes that kind of religion?

Quite a number of farmers were in town Monday with mules which they wanted to sell, preparatory to moving a way to other sections "further on" which look good in imagination but are no better in reality.—Quanah Observer.

"Yes so, jes so, "There is a class of people who would not be satisfied in a land of milk and honey. Still we do not hear of any farmers around Miami wanting to leave or think there is any better farming country than this.

It is easy enough to distinguish between the store that advertises and the one that does not. One is packed with customers who eagerly buy the goods for sale while the other is conspicuous by the absence of purchasers. Nowadays the merchant who does not advertise is doomed to certain commercial death and while the demise is sometimes slow and without clamor it is inevitable nevertheless. Up-to-date men of business realize this and yearly set aside a fund for advertising. The money appropriated for this departed is looked upon as an investment rather than an expense, just as a person sometimes invests money in real estate or stocks and bonds. It is sure to come back with interest, providing of course the merchant delivers the good.

Many men do not fully appreciate their wives or perhaps it would be more courteous to say they do not understand them. A woman is God Almighty's greatest handiwork and a triumph of creation. Her mental faculties are highly developed and distinctively feminine. She is by nature more lofty, refined and cultured and has a higher sense of duty and devotion. There is nothing that so deadens womanly nature as a home that is commercialized and surroundings that are compelled to yield to the demands of a dollar.

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pictures upon the walls may not pay annual dividends; musical instruments cannot be fattened and sold and good books and periodicals will not swell the bank account, but they build character, make happiness and contribute towards our enlightenment. A mother with her ideals stifled by business greed is a queen robbed of her crown.

We should give more attention to beautifying the home and its surroundings. Nature has given us every facility for making the premises attractive. The most beautiful and luxuriant vegetable growths in the world abound in their natural state in Texas and they are easily transplanted and cultivated. The wonderful variety of ornamental shrubbery permits a full expression of our aesthetic tastes. It is a sad day for the family when the head of the home gets too busy make the flower bed, plant tree and fence the hogs out the yard. We dislike to think of a mother going through summer without rather roses and of children whose sweet faces are never brightened by flowers and who has shade trees to play under. Unkept premises always make the home dreary and lonely. There is nothing more repulsive than weeds where there should be flowers and grass. No matter how humble or poor Nature, with a lavish hand has provided entertainment for us all.

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 J. A. Boney of Stamford is here visiting his son, cashier T. J. Boney.
 Thos. Thompson has added a new porch to his dwelling.

S. D. Parks the Loan man of Mobeetie, went to Pampa Thursday.

T. F. Mashburn spent a few days this week in Canadian.

Thos. Thompson has added a new room to his dwelling this week.

Mrs. Mamie Kuehn returned this week from her vacation trip.

J. M. Hofson left for his home in Amarillo Monday.

J. J. Love is doing some carpenter work in the Mobeetie country.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emrick left for a few months stay on his claim in Nara Vasa New Mexico.

Mrs. Tiliarn and her daughter, Bertha were in the city Wednesday trading.

Mrs. M. R. Coffee of Mobeetie, is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Will Louis and daughter, left yesterday for an automobile trip to Colorado.

J. R. Webster sold out a wagon load of peaches in the city yesterday.

Judge Greever came down from Canadian Tuesday morning returning that evening.

Miss Allison who has been visiting Miss George left this week for her home.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caruth Friday.

Alfred McAfee of Le Forse was here this week for a short visit.

The Ball team left Sunday for Ochiltree with a full determination to win the medal.

Mrs. L. O. Boney of Ideal is here visiting her mother, Mrs. N. R. Paris.

Mansel Coffee of Mobeetie accompanied the local ball fans to Ochiltree this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Heare who have been visiting here and at Mobeetie went home Thursday.

L. B. Robertson is able to get to his office on crutches, after two weeks in bed with erysipelas.

Miss Celeste Peck of Oklahoma city is visiting the Dave Lard family this week.

A car load of base ball lovers left here Tuesday morning at 4 a. m. in B. Z. Williams car, bound for Ochiltree.

Editor Hamilton and wife of the Mobeetie News visited the parental Hickman home Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. W. Sullivan and family of Harper Kansas are here this week visiting. M. W. says he will likely locate here again.

Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie was here yesterday buying lumber for a new house on one of his Gageby ranches.

J. A. Anderson and daughter, of Cheyenne, Okla. have been visiting Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Mage Lard.

A. C. Chilton and wife spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Mobeetie attending a protracted meeting.

M. M. Craig Jr. made the round trip to Mobeetie Sunday, using a few of the early hours of Monday morning to return.

Mark Cunningham, J. C. Dial, Tom Cullie and Jimmie Kivlehen left this morning on a hunting and fishing trip to the Ozark mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison who have spent the past three weeks in Eureka Kan, returned home yesterday.

Miss Emma Sohns and Mrs. B. Z. Williams are selling dry-goods this week while B. Z. and Miss Davis are away.

John Kuhn has been lemping around the past week with rheumatism. However we are glad to see him walking pretty straight now.

Judge L. C. Heare informs us that he has 360 acres of land broke and in fine condition to absorb the moisture that has been falling. He will sow this in fall wheat.

Mrs. E. T. Judd, daughter, Maude and son Raymond and Mrs. Alexander of Pottsboro, Texas, and Mrs. Edd Dishman of Hedley, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lee Chisum this week.

Mrs. Jim Johnston came over from Mobeetie last week and made arrangements to have their house papered and painted. They will move over before school starts. O. B. Short of Mobeetie is doing the work.

A business meeting of the E. and L. Club was held at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Ewing on Monday afternoon when the course of study for the fall and winter months was discussed pro and con and finally agreed to adopt a line of the Bay View studies as the most interesting for the Club work.

Atty Troy Smith has just opened up a law office here in the Burum-Smith building. He is well and favorably known here and we predict a bright future for him. Mr. Smith has just completed a law course and passed the bar examination.

G. M. Moon, who has just purchased the Rhodes Grocery is making quite a few preparations to take charge about the first of September. Mr. Moon is a business getter and the undertaking is not new to him as he served the public here before in the grocery business and they all welcome him back.

J. J. Long of Mobeetie the father of Panhandle Merchants, was in our city a short while Thursday. Mr. Long is one of the oldest settlers of this country and has accumulated quite a nice little fortune from the grocery business which is a thing that is seldom done.

We are authorized to announce that there will be singing at the Christian church Monday night, conducted by Prof. Ira Y. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Martin. We urge everyone to attend and assure you that you will hear some fine music. Monday night Aug 25th.

Miss Cora Davis left Monday for St. Louis where she goes as purchasing agent for B. Z. Williams. She will buy a full line of Ladies, Misses and childrens hats and also some dry-goods for the store. She is an experienced purchaser, having went several times on such occasions and her buying knowledge will mean quite a bit to the purchasers.

The Editor and family in company with John Dobson and wife and Miss Lula Bird went to Mobeetie Saturday evening and stayed over to Sunday evening. While there we attended a protracted meeting conducted by the Rice Brother and enjoyed a splendid "dinner on the ground." Those Mobeetie folks sure do feed well and a good feed is out-of-the-ordinary for most editors. We also received a four inch rain on the Plains while returning.

The meeting of the E. and L. Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Newman on last Friday, proved one of the most enjoyable and interesting of all the club work. The guests on entering were refreshed with punch, served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Ophelia and Ariama McAfee. The President Mrs. Olive, resigned on account of sickness in the family and Mrs. Burks was made President, with Mrs. Kinney as Vice. An interesting programme followed the business meeting and last but not least was the ice cold water melons served by Mrs. Newman. Mrs. Homer Tolbert had as her club guest Mrs. Tom Barwise.

Judge L. C. Heare made us a short visit yesterday and pushed his subscription up a couple of notches. Judge is an old newspaper man and knows how well an editor appreciates the subscriber who never forgets to keep his subscription well in advance. He also informed us of a plan he is now working on to attend the Panama Pacific Exposition. It is to get a car load of Miami people and engage a special car which would be fine and we believe it can be done. If all our subscribers emulate Judge Heare you can count us in.

PASTIME
 Say Guy, are you going to the Pastime to-night? They are putting on some classy shows there now.
 Don't care if I do.
 Ladies and children Cordially invited to attend. No pictures will be shown to mar the most refined taste. Entire change of program daily.
ADMISSION 10c

MONEY,
To Loan on Land or I Will buy Land Notes.
S. D. PARK MOBEETIE, TEXAS.

SUMMER



SHOES
 Our Shelves are filled with good shoes that permit you having both style and comfort at moderate prices.
S. C. Osborne & Co.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was enjoyed last Friday eve, when Mr. and Mrs. Sam West had invited the Lucky 13's and a number of their friends to spend the evening at their home. The house was most beautifully decorated in the club colors. As the guests arrived little Tennie Seiber and Connie Plemmons served them to punch. Five rounds of "42" were played. Bob Severson and Clarence Locke receiving high score. Miss Allison gave some of her favorite readings. Dainty refreshments were served and the guest departed wishing they might spend another eve with Mr. and Mrs. West real often.

Full line of crackers and candies at McLarens.

T. W. Bartholamew left Tuesday for Alva Okla.

J. L. Keffer from Lipscomb visited his brother and family here this week.

Mrs. Ivy Pursley of Green Lake was in the city today trading.

Dr. R. L. Northcutt, veterinarian who has been making his headquarters here, changed them week before last. Last week a lady claiming to be his wife was here looking for him.

A SMALL BLAZE

To-day noon while most of us were on table duty, the fire alarm was sounded and it was found that Granpa C. Hall's house was on fire. However the fire did but little damage as it in some manner caught from the roof and was extinguished before it got under headway. It is reported that wind whipped some spark from a trash pile fire which was about 100 feet away.

Mrs. Hall was in the house in bed with a broken leg and was very badly excited and it is feared that the shock will have bad effect on her.

This is two fires we have had in the past thirty days and if Miami does not get some fire protection pretty soon we are likely to wake up some morning and our town gone.

OCHILTREE BASE BALL

Reports came in last night that Ochiltree team had beaten Miami three games and they were to play two more today. Nothing has been heard from the boys individually so we guess the above must be right.

F. E. Wright of Gridon, Ark, is here for a ten days visit with his brother, J. P. Wright, he and his family came through in a Ford auto in less than a week.

Rooms And Board
 I have rented a nice eight room building, and am prepared to keep boarders, at a reasonable price. Please see Mr. Robertson, and he will refer you to me, as I will be in the country until the 25th.
 Mrs. S. H. Black.

LITTLE PROSPECTS FOR SECOND SESSION

COLQUITT TO LEAVE FOR GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE AFTER LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

LATER GOES TO PANAMA

In Company With Several Others to Witness the Turning in of the Waters on October 25.

Austin, Tex.—Announcements made as to intended absence of Gov. Colquitt indicate his determination not to call a second special session of the legislature and foreshadow the lieutenant governor's occupancy of the chief executive's office for a considerable period, a thing somewhat unusual in Texas.

The governor's first absence will be to visit Colorado Springs, Colo., for which place he will leave Aug. 20, the day after the adjournment of the present session of the legislature.

The second absence will be to visit the Panama canal, for which place he will leave Sept. 25.

The governor will go to Colorado Springs for the double purpose of attending the conference of governors to be held at that place beginning Aug. 25 and to take a short vacation. During his absence Lieut. Gov. Will H. Mayes will act as governor and will be empowered to exercise all the functions of that office.

He served on the lost and friendless convicts committee, which recently recommended 400 prisoners for executive clemency and he can act in these cases if he so desires. He will not, however, act upon the appropriation bills, as Gov. Colquitt will return from Colorado in time to pass upon them within the twenty days' limit.

Gov. and Mrs. Colquitt and Attorney General and Mrs. Looney will head a party of prominent Texans who will witness the turning in of the waters to the Gatun dam of the Panama canal on Oct. 25.

SIX MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Boiler Blows Up at Sawmill Twelve Miles Southeast of Clarksville.

Clarksville, Tex.—Five men were instantly killed, one so badly injured that he died within a few hours and another is in a serious condition as the result of a boiler explosion at the Majors sawmill, twelve miles southeast of Clarksville Saturday.

The dead: J. G. Majors, George Majors, Pinkney Hawkins, Will Guilar, Joe Daniels, Toney Coats.

The first five were dead and Toney Coats was unconscious when people in the neighborhood rushed to the scene. Coats died without regaining consciousness.

J. G. and George Majors were farmers of considerable wealth, who moved to this county from Pennsylvania about three years ago. The other men were employed by them at the mill.

Interurban Kills Woman and Child. Plano, Tex.—An automobile, occupied by Arch Hughton, wife and four children and a neighbor's child five months old, collided with the south-bound limited interurban at Alexander stop, in North Plano, killing Mrs. Hughton and their 3-year-old child.

The other three Hughton children and the neighbor's child were only slightly bruised. Mr. Hughton, who was driving the auto, was slightly injured. He said he was on the track before he saw the interurban car, which was obstructed from view by a house near the track.

Street Car Jumps Track. Fort Worth, Tex.—A street car on the stock yards line containing five passengers jumped the track and rolled down an embankment within 100 feet of the bridge across the Trinity river. The car jumped the track as it went through a switch leading to the main line. The car was not damaged to any great extent, but the passengers were badly shaken up. They consisted of a negro man, a negro woman, a white man and a white woman and infant. Only the negro man was injured sufficiently to require medical attention.

Road Must Refund \$2,000,000. Charleston, W. Va.—Scores of people were turned away from offices of the commission appointed to redeem rebate coupons issued by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad while the constitutionality of the 2-cent passenger fare law was being tested in the courts. It was announced the coupons would be received, audited and a report made to the court before the money was paid. A negro newsboy presented \$3,000 worth of coupons and a waitress from a railroad restaurant \$2,900 worth. It is estimated that coupons to the value of \$2,000,000 are outstanding.

Rebels Fear American Troops. El Paso, Tex.—A full troop of United States cavalry caused rebels of Francisco Villa's command to change their mind about holding James Gillespie, an Alpine, Texas, cattleman, for \$5,000 ransom. Gillespie was held by Villa because he declined to purchase cattle for which Villa could not give a bill of sale from the original owners. Gillespie sent word to A. F. Kerr, his brother-in-law, an El Paso banker. Kerr asked for a military escort to the point where the ransom was to be paid.

FIND TWO BODIES ON TRACK

Paris Officers Are Inclined to Suspect There Has Been Foul Play.

Paris, Tex.—Scattered fragments of two human bodies mangled beyond recognition were discovered on the Paris and Mount Pleasant railroad track a mile and a half below the city Thursday morning. The bodies were later identified by their clothing and effects as Sam McMillan, 19 years old, and Jose Rosson, 17.

McMillan had been living with his mother and sister five miles southeast of Paris, but he went to Dallas a month ago and returned Wednesday. Rosson was from Charleston, Delta county.

McMillan was found lying across a cattle guard with his body cut in two across the chest, both arms dismembered and the skull crushed, ground up and scattered along the track. Both legs were cut off at the knees and pieces of flesh were scattered on the track.

Rosson's body was found about 400 yards further down and had been dragged some distance. His head was cut off and the left leg was dismembered at the trunk.

There is some mystery surrounding their death. The officers are inclined to believe that they were killed and their bodies placed on the track.

SULZER DENIES CHARGES.

Says He Did Not Make Personal Use of Campaign Contributions.

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Sulzer issued the following statement Sunday night: "In view of the fact that the Frawley committee is about to make its report of the investigation it has been making, I am advised that it would be unwise for me at this time to make any detailed statement in reply to the matters that had been brought to the attention of that committee, but having promised that I would furnish the press a statement, in fulfillment of that promise I make the following brief reply to the matters that I am informed had been brought before such committee:

"I deny that I used any campaign contributions for personal use. "I deny that I speculated in Wall street or used money contributed for campaign purposes to buy stock either in my own name or otherwise.

"I never had any account with Fuller & Gray or Boyer & Griswold. I never heard of these firms; I do not know the members, and knew nothing about the transactions with these firms testified to before the Frawley committee until recently threatened with exposure, and the alleged transactions were brought to my attention by the Frawley committee.

"The stock matter with Harris & Fuller was not a speculative account or matter, but a loan made upon stock as collateral, which stocks had been acquired and paid for years before my nomination for the office of governor and from other sources than Harris & Fuller.

"Certain checks given to me for campaign purposes were deposited to my personal account and thereafter I paid the amount of said checks to my campaign committee."

URGES ONE-CENT POSTAGE.

Better Than Reducing Parcel Post Rates, Says Senator Bryan.

Washington.—One cent postage, rather than reduced parcel post rates, was the plea of Senator Bryan in a speech in defense of his opposition to Postmaster General Burleson's orders reducing parcel post rates in the first and second zones on Aug. 15.

"If we lose over 7 cents a pound in the transportation of newspapers and magazines, how can we expect to make a profit in the transportation of merchandise which is liable to be much more bulky and expensive?" he asked.

"A former postmaster general has transported second class mail matter by freight and with much further extension the present postmaster will be transporting freight by mail. Unless we stop until we have more information, pretty soon the people will go to the freight office to get their mail and to the postoffice to get their freight."

Alabama Governor Appoints Senator.

Montgomery, Ala.—Gov. O'Neal has announced the appointment of Henry D. Clayton, Alabama congressman, to the United States senate to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Joseph F. Johnston. Mr. Clayton's commission was delivered to him, the ceremony being brief. He accepted the appointment and announced that he would leave at once for Washington to present his credentials to the senate. He stated, however, that he would not resign his seat in the house until after he is seated in the senate.

School Apportionment Is \$7 per Capita

Austin, Tex.—The school apportionment for the scholastic year beginning Sept. 1, 1913, was fixed by the state board of education at \$7 per capita, which is 15 cents more than the per capita apportionment last year. Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley estimated that the scholastics for the coming year would number 1,150,000, which would make a fund of \$8,050,000 to be apportioned.

LYNCH NEGROES AT PAULS VALLEY

200 MASKED MEN TAKE VICTIMS FROM DEPUTY AND SHOOTING FOLLOWS.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST BOTH

Had Just Been Taken from Ardmore Jail and Were on the Way to Pauls Valley for the Preliminaries.

Pauls Valley.—Two negroes white being brought to Pauls Valley from Ardmore for preliminary hearings on charges of manslaughter, were taken from Deputy Sheriff Will Buckholts, at the edge of town and lynched by a mob of 200 masked men, most of whom are believed to have been farmers. The negroes after being taken from the officer were turned loose in the road and shot to death.

The two lynched men were Sanders Franklin, who killed A. G. Arlington, a white man, at a negro picnic on July 26, and Henry Ralston, who shot David Vanness, a boy who the negro caught in his watermelon patch. Vanness was shot on July 17 and died three weeks later.

For three hours Deputy Bucholts eluded the mob which met him at the edge of town, but finally he was found and overpowered, the mob taking the negroes and killing them. One of them, Ralston, did not die until 9:30 o'clock, although the lynching took place about 5 o'clock, and he was left in the road by the mob which believed him dead.

"I was bringing the negroes from Ardmore to Pauls Valley for preliminary hearing," said Deputy Bucholts, speaking of the event, "and had gotten off the train at Wynnewood where an automobile was waiting to take us to Pauls Valley. Just as we reached the bridge over the Washita river at the edge of town about 2:30 o'clock, I saw the mob.

Deputy Overpowered. "Getting out of the car, I hurried through a corn field with my prisoners, who were willing to go along at a rapid pace and we dodged the masked men for about three hours, covering several fields. Finally we were sighted about 5:30 o'clock and the men overpowered me by force, taking the negroes. I did not attempt to shoot as that would have been useless, considering the size of the mob and the fact that all were armed with rifles and shotguns.

"The negroes were taken back to the public highway close to the bridge and the shackles binding their feet together were unlocked. They were turned loose and promiscuous shooting followed, to which I was a witness.

"One of the negroes, Ralston, was shot and fell immediately, the other, Franklin, ran for about one hundred yards, receiving wounds but keeping on his feet. He was caught and brought back beside the other and when the next shots were fired he fell dead within two feet of his companion's body. Believing them both dead the mob departed quietly.

"I stayed near the bodies and soon discovered that one of them was unconscious, but breathing. He lived until after 9 o'clock. About 9:30 o'clock I had the bodies moved into Pauls Valley for the inquest.

Appearance of Farmers.

"Most of the members of the mob wore handkerchiefs over their faces with holes cut for the eyes. Some had other cloths with which they concealed their features. The majority wore overalls and their general appearance indicated that they were farmers probably from the Hennepin neighborhood where Arlington lived, which is in the extreme southern part of Garvin county. I do not believe that many citizens living in or near Pauls Valley were connected with the affair.

An inquest was held over the bodies of the negroes, the coroner's jury finding that they came to their deaths at the hands of an unknown mob. It is believed here that no further investigation of the case will be made as the county attorney and other officers have taken no action.

The killing of Arlington followed his visit to a negro picnic at Hennepin. He had taken a load of watermelons to the picnic and was selling them when a dispute arose over the price. Arlington, scenting trouble, started to run, but was caught by three negroes and two of them held him while the third, said to have been Franklin, cut his throat from ear to ear.

The shooting of the Vanness boy followed his visit to the farm of Ralston. The negro stated that on previous occasions boys had stolen his melons and he believed Vanness was there for the same purpose. Without questioning the boy the negro opened fire and the boy fell to the ground.

Claremore School Head to Edmond. Claremore—P. C. Smith, who has been superintendent of the Claremore public schools for the past two years and who was selected by the board for the coming year, has resigned the appointment and will accept the position of teacher of United States history in the Central State Normal school at Edmond. B. H. Hester, former county superintendent of schools, now a member of the state board of education, was unanimously selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Smith.

GOV. McALESTER'S PARDONS

Held Good by the Criminal Court of Appeals.

Oklahoma City.—When Governor Cruce crossed the boundary of his official jurisdiction on the night of July 31, en route to Kansas City, he left behind him the duties and prerogatives of the office of the chief executive of the state, which immediately devolved on the lieutenant governor, and all acts performed by Acting Governor J. J. McAlester in granting a pardon to George Crump, Jr., are valid and binding in every respect.

So held the criminal court of appeals in a verbal opinion announced by Judge Thomas H. Doyle in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted to secure the liberty of Crump by virtue of the pardon.

Following the announcement of the decision Crump, who had been brought before the court in the custody of a deputy warden of the penitentiary, walked from the court room a free man after serving thirteen months of a seven-year sentence for conviction of fraud in connection with the sale of Indian lands in Pottawatomie county. Crump's first thought was of his aged mother at Muskogee, and after a few minutes spent in receiving congratulations from his friends in the court room he lost no time in getting to a telegraph office to notify her of his freedom and that he would soon return to her with the stain of conviction removed, his pardon being absolute and complete. His father was in court with him.

The decision, which establishes the authority of Lieutenant Governor McAlester to perform the duties of governor in the absence of Governor Cruce, occasioned by his visit to Kansas City, is expected to settle completely the controversy over executive authority that has been going on between Governor Cruce and Lieutenant Governor McAlester and likewise establish the validity of the signing of the school book contracts and bonds, which, it is charged, is responsible for the governor's opposition to all acts performed by McAlester.

Some of the questions, however, which were raised in connection with the validity of the pardons are not applicable to the school book contracts, but, nevertheless, the authority of McAlester to act as governor on the night of August 2, the time of the signing of the contracts and the granting of the pardons is established beyond question by the decision of the criminal court of appeals.

The only material difference in the two cases, according to friends of the governor and opponents of the book adoptions, is the fact that the question of the validity of the adoptions was brought before the supreme court on an appeal from Judge Carney's injunction, prior to the signing of the contracts and bonds and that the case will have to remain there until finally adjudicated.

Warrant for Uppike. Anticipating the decision of the criminal court of appeals in the Crump case, County Attorney D. K. Pope went to the sheriff's office to make certain that the warrant issued last week for the arrest of Bert Uppike, one of the men pardoned by Acting Governor McAlester at the time Crump was pardoned, had been sent to the officers at McAlester.

Under Sheriff John Reeh informed the county attorney that the sheriff's office had made the necessary preparation to have Uppike arrested the instant he stepped from the penitentiary under the pardon. The warrant for Uppike's arrest is based upon information charging him with killing A. O. Christianson. Uppike was tried for killing P. B. Anderson.

NEW COUNTY FROM THREE

Citizens of Tulsa, Rogers and Washington Desire to Secede

Bartlesville.—Dissatisfied over present conditions wherein they declare they have never received any political recognition and that otherwise they are caused much annoyance, residents of Vera and Ramona in this county are ready to secede. Collinsville over in Rogers county is ready to take the initiative.

Under the proposed plan two townships would be taken from Washington; a part of Rogers county and also a part of Tulsa county, which would include Skiatook, and that section of Tulsa county is one of the wealthiest sections of the county. The southern part of Washington county would be part of the new county, according to the plan. This, it is said, would give the tentative county the required population as well as the necessary area. Collinsville wants to be the county seat and as an inducement has offered a free site for a courthouse, besides guaranteeing a large sum of money.

Residents of Ramona and Vera declare they have been "goats" long enough and that there has never been a time when a candidate from that section of the county was elected to office. It will require a special election to determine the fate of the proposed county and if a majority vote to secede then the new county will be formed. Washington county is the smallest county in the state, being approximately forty miles long and ten miles wide. Chopping off the "rear end" of the county will not affect it financially.

Uncle Sam's Last Big Land Opening

1,345,000 Fertile Acres Open to White Settlement on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation MONTANA

Along Main Line of Great Northern Railway 8,406 homesteads of 160 acres each on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, located just north of the Missouri River on the fertile plains of Northeastern Montana, will be open to white settlement.

1,345,000 acres are available—prairie land with a rich, loam soil capable of raising 20 to 30 bushels of wheat, 40 to 60 bushels of oats per acre.

Register at Glasgow, Havre or Great Falls, Montana Daily—September 1 to 20, inclusive Drawing at Glasgow, September 23

These lands have been appraised at \$2.50 to \$7.00 per acre, and taken up under the United States Homestead laws. Write today for free illustrated map—folder and detailed information regarding this big land opening. Fill out coupon below and mail to E. C. LEEDY, General Immigration Agent, Dept. 325, Great Northern Ry., St. Paul, Minnesota. Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915.



NO POSSIBILITY OF DOUBT

Why Western Bishop Was Convinced of the Ancient Lineage of his Eastern Entertainers.

A western bishop once attended a general convention in the east and was entertained by a New England family of long and honorable, if not lovable, lineage. They made no secret of a time-worn superiority over any one from the new and crude west, and cited their Pilgrim ancestors constantly. The bishop was minded to bear this in Christian humility and forbearance, and did. But on his return home, he recounted his experiences to the wife; and she, good soul, spoke her mind as it is the privilege of her kind to do, even where mere man must be silent.

"I don't believe that their family is such an old one," she remarked. "Are you sure that their ancestors were Pilgrims?"

"I am certain, my dear," answered the bishop. "This may seem to be exaggeration, but at times you could positively detect the fragrance of the Mayflower."—New York Evening Post.

The Tender Skin of Children is very sensitive to heat. Use Tyree's Antiseptic Powder for all summer skin affections. It quickly affords the little sufferer relief. 25c. at druggists or sample sent free by J. S. Tyree, Chemist, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

Not Disorderly. "So you have been to the art exhibit?"

"Yes, and I found several Whistlers there."

"You don't say! Why don't a guard put them out?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sibyl's All Right. "Whom do you consider the most fin de siecle girl in our set?"

"Sibyl Summergirl, by all odds! She gets out of a hammock without first directing the attention of the man to some object in the distance."

Strange to Say. "Here is a unique novel by a British author."

"What makes it unique?"

"An American girl is introduced in the story and she speaks very fair English."

Pa Explains. "Pa, what does 'c-o-n-v-e-r-s-a-t-i-o-n-e' mean?"

"That is merely an Italian word for a little chin music, son. Now, run along and play."

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A characteristic example of kingly tact.—Punch.

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want Changeable Dresses

At the recent International of Applied Chemistry in London, of the most celebrated lecturers, came Clamian, predicted that of the future will not be with a dress which remains of one color, but will demand that change in harmony with the seasons.

Thus the color of the apparel will be changed without changing the dress. Passing from darkness to light, the color will brighten, the prevailing automatically to the lightest—the last word in fashion, which is the future.

This prediction will come true, soon as chemists learn to use better what are called "photo-colors," or colors that change the intensity of the light upon them. In men's wear this might mean the light-colored suit of the winter summer day would be transformed into a dark suit at night.

Desperate Remedy. From the roof of a building a stranger looked down upon a man whose spare grass, scraggy and stunted trees were aimed and stunted trees were aimed at the middle of the park.

"What's up?" said the stranger, suffragist riot?"

"Worse than that," said the man. "The park grass has been away for several months, and a politician has called a mass meeting of the citizens to discuss plans for its improvement."

Handsome Is as Handsome Sanford—So you don't be judging a man by his clothes? Crabshaw—No, indeed! The way we judge a woman, and we get fooled!—Judge.

Friendly Tip. Ragman—Any old bottles mumm? Woman—No; but you might soakem's, next door; his wife's coming back from the seashore.

Quite Late. Tardy Arrival (at the corner) Have I missed much? What's playing now? One of the Elect—The National phony. Tardy Arrival—Goodness, late as that?

The average yearly profit Casino, Monte Carlo, is \$5,000,000. "That is merely an Italian word for a little chin music, son. Now, run along and play."

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No cooking—no kitchen.

Ready to eat direct the package—fresh, and dainty.

Serve with cream sugar—and some fresh berries or fruit.

Post Toasties are bits of Indian Corn, to a golden brown.

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EXPERTS ON DRY FARMING TO MEET

International Congress Opens Late in October in City of Tulsa, Okla.

AT CROP SHOW PLANNED

Nations Will Be Represented Eminent Scientists and by Fine Exhibits in the Exposition Buildings.

Tulsa, Okla.—The eighth annual International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition, a world-wide organization with branch offices in nineteen nations and members in sixty, will open here on October 22, and the attendance is expected to be very large.

Forty acres of land are ready as exhibition grounds, and 80 acres more have been set aside for farm machinery changes and demonstrations.

Five buildings are under way. The pavilion, 80 by 100 feet in size, to be given up entirely to an exhibit of the United States department of agriculture is spending \$20,000.

Fifty counties of Oklahoma will exhibit their products in an "Oklahoma corn palace."

Crop exhibits from seventeen western states will be housed in a third building 80 by 100 feet in size.

While a fourth of the same of the will hold specimens from three transients of Canada and a dozen foreign countries.

The new Republic of Russia is spending more than \$10,000 and a collection of Manchurian exhibits from all of its government dry-farm experiment stations.

The building will be given over to a show of the manufactured products of Oklahoma.

Dry-farming, which is merely a method of holding rainfall in the soil by the use of growing crops and thereby conquers periodical drought, is a practical necessity over most of the earth's agricultural surface.

As a result, the work of the International Dry-Farming Congress extends through many nations and its annual sessions are attended by delegates from many countries.

This year farmers and agriculturists are expected from Argentina, Australia, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Columbia, Cuba, Ecuador, Ecuador, Germany, France, Great Britain, Greece, India, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Palestine, Persia, Peru, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Sessions of the congress proper last through five days, from October 27 to 31. Ten subjects will be discussed on the basis of many meetings of farmers and farm scientists will be held, and about soil, tillage methods and machinery, seeds and seed breeding, forestry, live stock and dairy-farm education for farmers' children, farm management and the saving of waste, farm engineering, scientific research on farm subjects, the work of the agricultural college and the home.

The last-named subject will be handled through the International Congress of Farm Women, a national organization which in itself covers out several thousand delegates from many foreign nations.

W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, Canada, president of the International Farming congress for 1913, John W. Burns is the international secretary.

In Nature's Garb. The summer Mayor Baker was enjoying some friends at his cottage on the lake shore. The party were all on the front porch discussing questions when suddenly the mayor's five-year-old son, who had from the hallway clad only in a pair of shorts, came out and said: "What do you mean by appearing on the porch in that manner," said the mayor. "Go upstairs and get your clothes on." The boy looked puzzled a few minutes and then replied, "I don't want to put on clothes; I'm not cold."—Cleveland Leader.

Saved. How did he manage to get upon the roof again? His business went into the hands of a receiver he got his beautiful daughter to marry the receiver, and money all came back into the hands of Uncle David.

The woman who tortures her husband with shoes ever tried to figure out the number of men who have shoes with ladies on account of the shape of their feet?

THE AMERICAN HOME



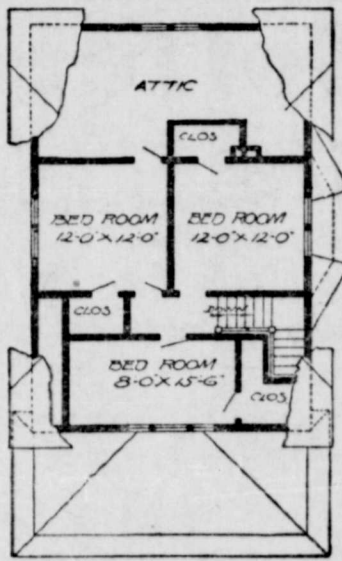
WILLIAM A. RADFORD EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A seven-room cottage house that may be built for about \$2,000 under favorable circumstances, is illustrated in the architect's perspective and floor-plans here given. Downstairs there are a parlor, dining room, and kitchen, with one bedroom, besides a bathroom having one entrance from the bedroom and another entrance from the kitchen, which facilitates warming the bathroom from the kitchen when there is no fire in the furnace. There is a convenient grade entrance to the cellar, which may be reached by four steps down from the kitchen. This arrangement leaves room in the corner of the entrance for a good-sized refrigerator—a provision that is valuable in any house, and one that is appreciated by every housekeeper.

The size of this little cottage is 28 feet wide by 38 feet long, exclusive of the porch, which is not very large on the ground and not very high; but there is room for four rooms downstairs and three rooms upstairs, with a good, unfinished attic for storage; and there is plenty of closet room. A woman never gets too many closets. Architects are often worried because of the demand for more closets than they can find room for. One advantage of arranging bedrooms in a roof like this, is that the low portions of the roof may be used to advantage for this purpose. Some women prefer an attic over the bedroom, but many would rather have a storeroom of this kind because it saves climbing two pairs of stairs. It is impossible to have every good thing included in one plan. Cottage houses may be lighter in construction than two-story houses, and they are more economical where the roof space is utilized as it is in this house. The three bedrooms on the second floor represent just that

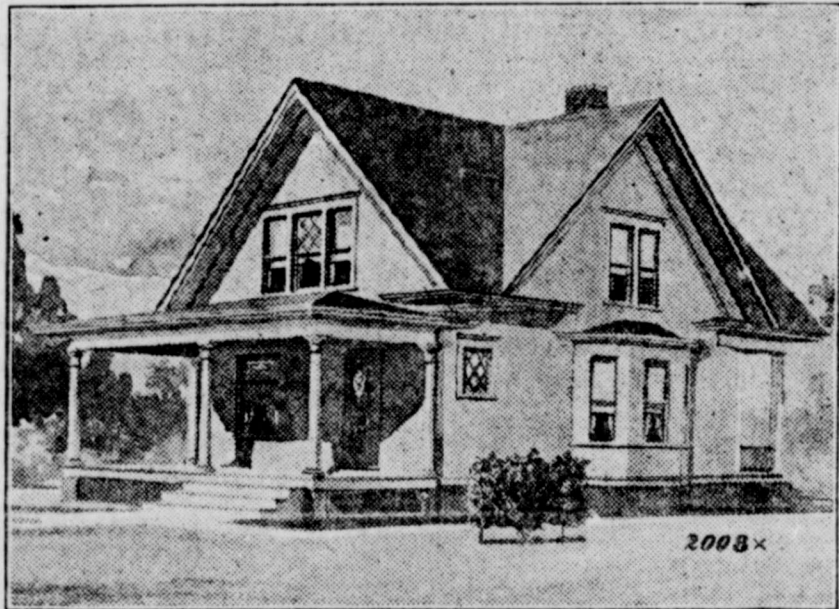
"Rose Cottage," as he called his little home, was talked about, and soon became known away beyond its immediate neighborhood, because it was such a neat, pretty home. It was built soon after the hard times in the early nineties, when building materials were plentiful and money was scarce, when grass grew between the piles of lumber in the yards, and lumber was rotting in the piles while good mechanics were begging for work at any kind of wages. The lot cost \$700; and the house was completed, including plumbing, furnace, and piping for gas, for less than \$1,000, making the whole property cost about \$1,675, which was



Second Floor Plan.

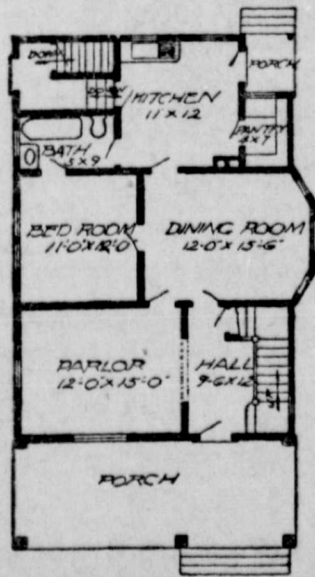
\$1,000 more than the owner had to put into it. It required good persuasive powers to induce a money-lender to advance such a fabulous sum as \$1,000, and the borrower had to put up personal security as a side issue to a money shark to get the deal through—all of which illustrates the difference between doing business in good times and bad times.

It will be noticed that the rooms, while not large, are big enough to accommodate the necessary furniture, and big enough for comfort. There is



much room that you do not have to provide siding for. The roof answers for both cover and side enclosure.

Some years ago a man built a house like this on a good street in a thriving city. All the other houses on the street were larger, and he was abused for building a small house; but he finished it up nicely, planted vines and flowers in front and at the side, and made the ground very rich to grow plenty of grass for a green, thrifty lawn. In less than a year's time, his little cottage was pointed out as being the most attractive home on the



First Floor Plan.

street. Instead of being a damage to other property, it was a valuable acquisition. A great deal depends on the way things are done. It is easy to put up a big barn or a house that no one likes, and it is just as easy to build a cottage house like this for a small outlay and make it into a very interesting property proposition.

You cannot please a woman against her will.

Home Town Helps

CONGESTED SPOTS A MENACE

Los Angeles is Facing Problem That is Common to Most Growing American Cities.

Every city has a housing problem which is in some respect peculiar and characteristic. In Los Angeles this is to be found in a prevalent type of "house courts," writes William H. Matthews in the Survey. The city ordinance, providing for their regulation, defines such a court as follows:

"A parcel or area of land on which are grouped three or more habitations used or designed to be used for occupancy by families and upon which parcel or area the vacant or unoccupied portion thereof surrounding or abutting on said habitations is used or intended to be used in common by the inhabitants thereof."

In places thus described a considerable part of the labor population of Los Angeles lives. There are recorded in the office of the city's housing commission today some 630 such courts. Within them are roughly 3,700 habitations, housing 10,000 or more people—Mexicans, Russians, Italians, Slavonians, Austrians, Chinese, Japanese and a scattering of some twenty other nationalities.

The dwellings in these courts present a great variety in general style and method of building. There are the old adobe houses, sometimes remodeled and in fair condition, though more often with ceilings, walls and floors in crumbling, dilapidated state, yet still yielding goodly rent to their owners. Some courts are cluttered with wooden shacks of every size and kind, big shedlike structures that house many people, and again mere boxes and shanties in which one family is crowded.

Some seven years ago Jacob Riis jarred the complacency of the community by stating that one district possessed congested and unwholesome housing conditions quite as bad, though not so extensive as any city in the land. Through the efforts of the Municipal league and the College Settlement association a housing commission was appointed to better housing conditions.

Yet in spite of the fact that the housing commission has succeeded in having demolished many of the more unsightly of these courts, one may still walk many blocks in some parts of the city and see little else. And this, not on the outskirts but within a short distance of the city's public buildings. There, too, may be found newly constructed courts, conforming to the new housing laws, more esthetic in appearance than were the old ones, yet with the same congestion of people and even less of privacy of family life.

OUT OF PLACE ON STREETS

California Newspaper Protests Against Erection of Unnecessary Pillars on Corners of Highways.

Many real estate firms and tract owners erect pillars of stone or brick on street corners which are of no use, possess no beauty and represent a decided lack of taste and good judgment, the Los Angeles Times complains. Simple pillars should either carry lights, ornamental plants and vines in pots, vases or better still, hollow centers, or they should be finished by parts of walls abutting. They should never merely stand alone without use. A fraction of a wall on one or more sides, of full height against the pillar and stepping down by sharp degrees to the base would render them necessary to stop such winged buttresses, but pillars alone are abominations and blot on the landscape, no matter how ornate or whatever their style.

Pruning Street Trees.

Pruning of large street trees is often too long deferred. Cases are known where city governments have assumed control after trees had grown, unpruned, for a score of years. Naturally the officials look askance at the proposal to prune, yet sooner or later such work must be done, and the sooner the better. First, dead wood should be removed, and next all superfluous branches having abnormal positions or crossing others at unusual and undesirable angles. When this has been done each tree is in a condition where one can intelligently judge of the individual needs of each tree, for no two trees should have precisely similar treatment. Judicious pruning often stimulates to active growth and improved appearance of seemingly infirm trees.

Peasants Keep Their Town Cleanest.

The cleanest town in the world is said to be Brock, Holland. It is only a few miles from the capital and has been famous for its cleanliness from time immemorial. It is also notable on account of the fanciful style of its houses and yards and gardens and streets. The people, though only peasants, are well to do, and all feel a pride in their town. It seems to be their first business to keep their yards in perfect order and their wards and streets as clean as a parlor. No carts are allowed in the streets and no cattle, though the raising of stock and the making of butter and cheese are their occupations.—Garden and Farm News.

HUBBY'S HOME RIGHTS

AVERAGE HUSBAND SEEMS TO HAVE FEW PRIVILEGES.

Writer in Woman's Magazine Goes Into the Question Somewhat Deeply and the Result is in a Measure Surprising.

What right does your husband possess in his home? Be honest! Has it ever occurred to you that he has any special rights?

I think I know what will be your first reply—your snap judgment, a writer in the Mother's Magazine says. You will tell me that your husband is like most men and doesn't feel he has many rights, but that if there ever was a man who was master in his own house, he is the one. You will back up your statement by illustrations. You don't like pork and beans for supper Saturday night, but John does, and so you always have them. You would prefer polished floor and rugs in the front hall, but John insisted on a carpet; and you like a lamp in the library—a soft light is so becoming!—but you have to use an expensive burner, for John will have a bright light to read by!

Well, that is a fair beginning. Is there anything else? While we are on material details, let me ask you a few more. I will be most complete, has John a bureau or a chest or drawers of his own? If he shares one dresser with you, how many drawers has he and how many have you? Has he a clothes press or closet into which you never intrude? If there is one closet between you, what proportion falls to his lot and what to yours? Of course, your gowns take up more room than his coat and trousers, but does he own absolutely the section allotted to him, or have your best frocks a trick of straying over to his pegs and draping his Sunday suit? And if he ventures to protest, don't you consider him very unreasonable?

Let us go a little further. You have said that the hall carpet and the library lights are concessions to John's preference. Are there other like instances in the establishment? Does the paper in the parlor and the dining room and the pictures on the walls represent his preference, or the heavy draperies that exclude the light from his Sunday paper, or the delicate little reception chairs that are your pride? If so, he is an exception to the majority of men.

"I wish we could ever have beef steak and onions at home!" a man sighed to me a short time ago. "It may be vulgar, but it's my favorite dish, and when I want it I have to go to a restaurant. My wife tells me that onions make the house smell dreadfully!"

So they do, but if that husband had his rights, don't you think that once in a while, on a stormy night, when there was no danger of company, a dish of beefsteak and onions might rejoice his palate?

You may tell me all these are trifles and I admit it, but the trifles are items which make or mar the comfort of a home. Pass them over and let us look at some of the less material but equally important rights of the husband and see if he is any better off there.

Too Far Away.

Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota remarked a few evenings ago that it is a mistake to imagine that every person on earth has seen a moving-picture show, and cited a case to prove his contention.

One day, according to the narrative of the senator, a farmer who didn't often get to town broke into the metropolis to lay in supplies and look over the city scenery.

Along the main street he stacked up against a moving-picture show, and lured by the intensely dramatic show bills, he fished a nickel from his crop proceeds and bought a ticket. The only available seat was one in the rear. Apparently it didn't meet with his approval.

"Say, mister," he remarked, going back to the box office, "hain't there no way you kin fix me up with a seat on the front row?"

"Yes, I guess so," good-naturedly replied the ticket seller, "but you can see just as well from the rear."

"Yaas, I know I kin," rejoined the agriculturist, "but you see I am a leetle bit deaf."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Barking at the Wrong Man.

"Been on a vacation, eh? I suppose all the big ones got away as usual?"

"No, I can't say that they did."

"Well, go on and tell me about it. You didn't catch a single one less than three pounds?"

"No, I can't say that, either."

"No? Well, spring the other one about finding a spot where you got a bite just as soon as you put your line in the water. I'm willing to listen."

"No, that didn't happen, either."

"It didn't? Then you're the guy, of course, who caught a fish this year with the identical hook in his mouth that you had lost last year?"

"No, I—"

"Oh, I know; you're going to tell me that one fish fought you for three hours before you landed him."

"No, I'm not."

"You're not? Then, for goodness sake what is your vacation fish story?"

"I haven't any. I've been trying for three minutes to tell you that I didn't go fishing."

PLANTING DRY LAND POTATO

Good Plan to Mark Field Both Ways and to Plant Tubers at Cross Mark to Save Labor.

(By C. L. FITCH, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Experience has proven that the dry-lander should plant both early and late varieties of potatoes, to catch the season at one end or the other. Early Ohios have been most planted for early, but above the ditch are apt to be rusty fleshed from soil heat in a dry summer. Irish Cobblers are better in this respect, and yield more in a good year. Pearls mostly are planted for late.

It is a good plan on dry land to mark the field both ways and to plant the potatoes at the cross mark, and cultivate them both ways, so as to reduce hand work. It is risky to plant on ground in a dry year with a dried out subsoil, but with a good spring and a subsoil in good condition, wide spacing makes potatoes fairly sure where leaf roll has not appeared.

There are many excellent dry land regions for potato growing in the western half of Colorado, and the table lands of the northeast have produced good crops. New settlers in the plains in the southern part of the states should be cautious, as potatoes have been a complete failure in most places in that region.

Dry lands, notably the Arkansas divide, have suffered severely from potato leaf roll, and new settlers should make careful inquiry regarding their neighbors' experience in 1911 and 1912 before giving much land or work to potatoes.

Nearly every new comer seems to have to learn for himself that where conditions and localities where it is cheaper to purchase potatoes at the store than to try to raise them.

TILLAGE IS OF IMPORTANCE

Brings Soil into Suitable Condition and Capable of Retaining Large Amount of Water.

(By JAMES D. MARSHALL, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The work of tillage or cultivation as it is most commonly called is one of the most important operations on the farm as practically all crops are dependent upon it. To obtain the best results the subject of tillage should be clearly and thoroughly understood as well as the best methods of attaining them.

Good tillage has two important functions. The first is to bring the soil into a suitable condition so as to obtain a deep, friable and compact seed-bed, one capable of absorbing and retaining large amounts of water and also to make plant food more available. The second function is to establish a mulch which will decrease to a minimum the loss of water by evaporation.

Tillage operations are divided into two main divisions, the preparation of the seed bed and the subsequent treatment of the growing crop. In the preparation of the seed bed, plowing, disking and harrowing are the most important operations while in the subsequent operations harrowing or cultivating are the functions receiving the most attention, as they not only conserve moisture, but they keep the weeds down. In many instances they cover them up and add humus to the soil. They, also, by stirring the soil around, admit air which is very essential to bacterial activity.

SUMMER FALLOW IS FAVORED

Evidence Derived From Tests at Nebraska Testing Station Show Decided Advantage in Method.

The directors of the North Platte (Neb.) agricultural experiment station have been carrying on some experimental work along the line of cereal production which should be of practical value to dry farmers in other sections. On the forty-eight plots devoted to growing wheat in a season following summer fallow an average yield was secured of 30.2 bushels per acre. It was found that plots which had been sown at the rate of two pecks per acre yielded as well as those on which five pecks were sowed—in fact, the two smallest returns were from plots on which five pecks had been used. The lowest returns obtained from growing small grain were on land which had been in alfalfa the preceding year. Five to six bushels of oats were secured following brome grass, on corn land from ten to twenty bushels and on land summer fallowed thirty bushels. The evidence derived from the above tests seems to show a decided advantage in favor of summer fallow over any other system of handling under the conditions which prevail in western Nebraska.

Hope Lies in Live Stock.

The hope of success in the dry-farming regions lies in live stock. Dairy farming offers one of the best means of making agriculture permanent in these regions. A herd of good dairy cows will utilize a portion of the crops and return 60 per cent. back to the soil. The dairy herd will furnish a steady income in hard cash and make it possible for men to build homes and make prosperous many regions that have been famous as wheat producing sections.

Raising Grapes.

The grape is an urban fruit—is cared for in villages and small cities, being both useful and ornamental. Coal smoke and resultant gases in some of our cities are very destructive to all fruits, but the San Jose scale is their worst enemy because it is very difficult to spray.

The State of Texas, County of Roberts. At a regular term of the honorable Commissioners' Court of Roberts County, Texas, held at the court house of said county in Miami on the 11th and 12th days of August, A. D. 1913, the following order was made on the 12th day of August 1913, as follows, to-wit:

6382.
It is ordered by the Court that the Election Precincts in this Roberts County be and they are hereby established and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. One.
Beginning at the S. E. corner of Roberts County, Texas, thence N along the E. boundary line of said county to a point due E. of the N. E. corner of Survey No. 83, block B1, H. and G. N. Ry. Co. land; thence W. to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 68, block C. Gunter and Munson; thence S. two miles to the N. W. corner of section 46 in said block B1; thence S. following the West boundary line of said block B1, and the East boundary line of block No. 2, I. and G. N. Ry. Co. land to the S. E. corner of said block 2; thence S. to a point in South boundary line of said Roberts County; thence E. following South boundary line of said Roberts County to the place of beginning.

Precinct No. Two.
Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of Roberts County in the middle of the main channel of the Canadian River; thence N. on the East boundary line of said county to the N. E. corner of said county; thence W. on the N. boundary line of said county to the N. W. corner of said county; thence S. on the W. boundary line of said county, to the middle of the main channel of the said Canadian River on the said W. boundary line of said county; thence E. along the middle line of the main channel of the said Canadian River, to the place of beginning.

Precinct No. Three.
Beginning at a point the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 2 of said county; thence S. along the W. line of said Roberts County to a point in the N. block line of block No. 2, I. and G. N. Ry. Co. in said county, same being a point in the N. boundary line of survey 207, in said block 2; thence East following the N. boundary line of said block 2, and the N. boundary line of surveys 66 and 67, in block C, G. and M., to a point in the W. boundary line of Election precinct No. 1; same being the N. W. corner of survey 67, in said block 2; thence due N. to the middle of the main channel of the Canadian River, to a point in the South boundary line of Election Precinct No. 2, thence W. up the middle of the main channel of the said Canadian River, to the west boundary line of said Roberts County, the place of beginning.

Precinct No. Four.
Beginning at the N. E. corner of Election precinct No. 3, a point in the main channel of the Canadian River, in said Roberts County, Texas; thence due S. to the N. W. corner of survey 68, block C. Gunter and Munson, same being the N. W. corner of Election precinct No. 1; thence E. along the N. line of said Election Precinct No. 1, to the N. E. corner of said Election Precinct No. 1, the same being a point in the E. boundary line of said Roberts County; thence N. following the E. boundary line of said county to a point in the middle of the main channel of the Canadian River, the same being the S. E. corner of said Election Precinct No. 2; thence W. up the middle of the main channel of the Canadian River following the S. boundary line of Election Precinct No. 2, to the place of beginning.

Precinct No. Five.
Beginning at the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 3, in Roberts County, Texas, same being a point in the W. boundary line of said Roberts County; thence S. following the said W. boundary line to the S. W. corner of said Roberts County; thence E. following the S. boundary line of said Roberts County, to the S. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 1; thence N. crossing a strip to the S. E. corner of block No. 2, I. and G. N. Ry. Co.; thence N. following said block line and E. line of survey 67, block C, G. and M., to the N. E. corner of said section 67, said point being the S. E. corner of Election Precinct No. 3; thence W. following the S. boundary line of Election Precinct No. 3, to the place of beginning.

The State of Texas, County of Roberts. I, J. K. McKenzie, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Roberts County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certain order passed by the honorable Commissioners' Court of said Roberts County, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1913, establishing five election precincts in said county, as the same now appears on record in the Minutes of said court in Vol. 3, pages 218 and 219.

In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of said court at office in Miami, Texas, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1913.

L. S. J. K. McKenzie, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Roberts County, Texas.

Trade Locals

For any kind of hauling phone No. 66.

FOR SALE

House and 3 lots in Miami, could take in some trade. Also one good workteam, 3 mares and colts, 2 ponies, two buggies and one sow with seven pigs. Will sell all or part. Will give time with good note. D. W. Moore, Miami, Texas.

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Quit kicking about hard times buy at McLaren's and save money.

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Dr. C. W. Jones made his regular weekly professional visit to Miami Wednesday and Thursday. The doctor will be here again next week on the above named days.

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GOOD HORSES

I have for sale two good span of fine Percheron horses. One pair of black mares, 16 hands high, 4 year old and one pair of bay horses, 15 hands high, 4 years old. Both teams thoroughly broke to work and gentle. 32t F. P. Reid, Mobeetie, Texas.

OFFICE ROOMS TO RENT

I have some nice office rooms to rent. Well located and cool room, would make nice sleeping room. J. W. Phillipott, 3-tf.

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Lone Star Items.

C. I. Slaton had the misfortune to get a horse badly cut in the wire one day last week.

Mrs. Nunn, Maxie Lawson and Claudie Everly were visiting at C. C. Lawson's Friday.

The Holiness meeting closed at Mt. Zion Sunday night.

Mrs. Cotton and children were out to Sunday School Sunday and went home with Alfred Gills for dinner and watermelon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowell from the Washita were Sunday guests at I. A. McNeils.

W. C. Draper and wife and U. R. Welsh and family attended church at County Line Sunday night in spite of the rain.

There is general rejoicing over the rain. We are very thankful to get it now, but why, oh why couldn't it have come a little sooner.

Everyone has gone back to their plowidg now with a will. There will be lots of wheat sown this fall.

Oren Welsh spent Sunday with the Draper boys. He and Charlie got the full benefit of the rain on their way to church that night.

Mr. Caruths have a fine new boy.

Vern Casity has been in Oklahoma this week.

We are having a good meeting, come, it will close Sunday eve.

GLEANER.

"High Windy"

The Box Supper at the Cowan School house Saturday night August 16th was a very enjoyable affair. \$52.30 was realized from the sale of the beautifully trimmed, and well filled boxes. The full moon shed its mellow

light on the school house lawn and the groupes of merry jesters scattered here and there, put charm to this the neatest merriest, social function that has as yet been pulled off at "High Windy."

After all were too full for alterance the honk, honk, of the auto's and giddap of Old Dobbin indicated the break up of this happy event. A new organ and new seats have been ordered. Charlie Cowan is still standing on his head several days after it is all over and joyfully exclaiming, "hurrah for the box supper."

We can still hear the musical voice of Jessie Dial as he called upon the big hearted young men to bid two bits more. As an Auctioneer Jess has such winning ways that the boys can't help bidding to the limit of their small change.

In the light of the full moon in August 1914 another Box Supper at High Windy is planned. Engage seats now and avoid the rush.

Codman Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tolbert were in Codman Thursday.

Messers Lee and West are building a house for Mr. O'Laughlin on his ranch at Codman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edge and daughter Beulah, were in Miami Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burdick and daughter Cecil, from Woodward Okla, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barwise who spent last week at the Homer Tolbert home returned to Anson, Friday.

Miss Lovinia Brown of Shawnee Okla, who has been spending the summer in Colorado, stopped off at Codman to be a guest of Mrs. Homer Tolbert.

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