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Train Schedules.

A new train schedule has been announced by the Santa Fe which will become effective February 7th. The old schedule will be in effect up to that time.

Trains 113-118 will be discontinued. Trains Nos 21 "West coast" and 22 "Chicago Flyer" with Pullman Standard drawing room and tourists sleepers between Chicago, Kansas City, Carlsbad and Pacific Coast will be substituted, train No. 21 West Coast leaving Miami 2:37 a. m. arriving Los Angeles 7:50 p. m. following day, San Francisco 8:00 a. m. next morning. No. 22 "Chicago Flyer" from California departing 2:35 p. m. arrives Kansas City for breakfast 7:35 next morning, Chicago 9:00 p. m. same evening.

Train No. 21 eastbound will also have Standard drawing room sleeping car to Kansas City leaving Miami 10:14 p. m. reaching Kansas City 5:05 the next afternoon, Chicago 7:25 the next morning.

Train No. 21 southbound will connect at Amarillo with No. 901 carrying through Standard drawing room sleeper to and from Ft. Worth via Sweetwater, connections being made at Slaton with train No. 922 which will have Standard sleeper from San Francisco to New Orleans via Sweetwater and Houston, passengers desiring Pullman accommodations will transfer from sleeper to sleeper without leaving train, giving them sleeping car service to south and east Texas points, also connection at Houston with through train to important cities in south and east Texas.

The change as a whole will provide excellent service in every direction.

A Correction

In last weeks paper under the heading of "County Court" we stated case of State of Texas vs M. K. Brown, since the publication of the paper we learned that the case above stated was not against M. K. Brown, but a W. H. Brown instead. The error was called to our attention and we gladly make the correction, and trust that no reflections will be cast on our friend Mr. M. K. Brown of Pampa.

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

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

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Wider's Prohibition Talk at M'Vicker's

The object of my discourse this evening is liquor. To offer a man liquor is an insult—and yet ministers declare that we should swallow an insult. Then again prohibitionists call liquor an enemy, while the Bible states that we should love our enemies, so what are you going to do about it?

The other day I saw a man with a sack on his back, calling out, "Rags, bottles, rags, bottles!" so I says to him "My good man why do you always put the two words, 'rags and bottles,' together?" "Because," says he, "where ever you find bottles you also find rags."

And yet cold water enthusiasts haven't got everything their own way, either. For instance I have seen many a jolly crowd around a cafe table but who's ever seen one around a pump?

Last week I woke up one morning with a pain in my leg. The doctor said it was water on the knee. You have no idea how disappointed I felt. After all the stuff I had been drinking these many years, to be told that I had "water" on the knee! I figured that the very least that I should have on my knee was Sarsaparilla, or anyhow, ginger ale; but water,—bah!

I'm glad to see that some cities are leading in the whiskey reform movement. For instance, in Denver you can't get into a saloon on Saturday, they're too crowded with good people, intoxicated with a terrible thing. That's why I say, "If you find that whiskey interferes with your business, give up your business." The reason I drink is to drown my sorrows, but the trouble with my sorrows, is that they can swim. The first time I ever tasted whiskey was ten years ago when I had the grippe, and the doctor made me take whiskey for a cure. And what's the result? I've had the grippe ever since.

If you want to convince yourself of the harmful effects of whiskey take two glasses, fill one with whiskey, and fill the other with water. Then drop a worm into each. The worm will live in the water, but will die in the whiskey. Therefore I say, if you've got any worms in your system that you want to keep alive drink plenty of water.

We all know that whiskey is the only thing that will cure malaria—but you can't always get it—I mean the malaria.

In Charleston, S. C., you can get a drink of whiskey after you have been bitten by a snake? They've only got one snake in town, and some times it is booked up six months ahead. The last time I went down there I stood in line for five hours and when it finally became my time, the snake was too tired to bite.

You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. That explains why Kentuckians are so fond of horses.

I had a friend from Kentucky who engaged a colored valet to take care of him. He told the colored man to wake him up every time he felt thirsty. "But" said the colored man, "how will I know when you are thirsty?" "Why" says the colonel, "I shall be thirsty every time you wake me up."

This same colonel went into the dining room of a hotel and said to the waiter: "Bring me a Kentucky breakfast." "And what kind of a breakfast is a Kentucky breakfast?" asked the waiter. "A big steak, a bull

dog and a quart of burbon whiskey," said the colonel. "But why do you order the bulldog?" said the waiter. "To eat the steak" said the colonel.

The colonel got into the hotel late one night and said to the clerk at the desk: "Give me the key to room 37." "I'm sorry," said the clerk, "but that room is taken by Colonel Starbott'e."

"I know it; I'm Colonel Starbott'e I just fell out of the window. There was a very sad occurrence connected with the colonel's life. He once had a wife who was very fond of cats, so he made her a present of one. One night the cat got into his wife's bedchamber, sucked her breath, and next morning his wife was found dead. So the colonel started out and got drunk, staggered home and went to bed. That night the same cat got into the bedchamber, sucked the colonel's breath—and next morning the cat was found dead. The old colonel, too; has passed away; in fact, I was present at his funeral, and I'll never forget the minister's beautiful and touchings oration.

"Shall we compare our brother to the sun? No, the sun is far away, and he is very near."

"Shall we compare our brother to the stars? No, the stars are many, and he is but one."

"Shall we compare our brother to the moon? No," says the minister. "the moon is full but once a month and the colonel was full every night."

Every thing in this world is calculated to arouse a thirst for booze? So I am not surprised when we are born ain't we raised on a bottle,—and when we die, don't we finish on a "bier"? Even a court room reminds me of a saloon. The first command of the Judge when he takes his seat is: "Order in the court room." And for fear the man who is to be tried does not hear him, his next words are: "Prisoner, stand before the bar."

But just think of the rivers that are polluted with refuse of whiskey distilleries being emptied into them. I can't remember their names now, but they are the ones that, "Soused" maceral and "Skate" fish swim around in.

It is remarkable how the taste for liquor will grip one at times. For instance, my intimate friend Reily was a carpenter by trade, and one day while working on a new building the scaffolding gave way and he fell from the sixth story to the side walk, as he recovered consciousness the doctor was holding a glass of water to his lips. "What happened, did the building fall?" said Reily. "No but you fell from the sixth floor." Said the doctor. "In fact you had a very narrow escape." "What that yer giving me to drink?" "water." Says the doctor. "Giving me water after falling six stories?" said Reily in disgust. "How far would I have to fall to get a drink of whiskey?"

And yet booze isn't so bad and here is how I can prove it: Who was our greatest author? Shakes Beer.

Who was one of our greatest composers? Meyer-Beer

When a sailor is shipwrecked doesn't he pray for port—and when we ale wouldn't we rather have sham-pain than real pain?

Think it over and then join me down at the corner for a drink —Chicago Examiner.

NOTICE

I have on hand \$1,000 worth of automobile casings and will give 10 per cent off for cash, all sizes and all guaranteed.

Central Drug Store.

Passes Away

Mrs. J. L. Kiplinger, living south of town had a stroke of paralysis a short time back, and the dreaded disease continued until Monday night when it took her life and gave the spirit to the God who gave it.

Mrs. Kiplinger lived with her husband on their farm and they were old timers of this country, coming here from Ohio several years ago. She was a very fine woman and well liked by her host of friends. She was over 60 years old and could not stand the severe attack of paralysis.

The remains were prepared for burial and shipped to their old home in Ohio. The Chief extends sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives in their darkest hours of trouble.

Will Visit Austin.

Judge T. M. Cunningham left last week for Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston and Austin, stopping at each place and arrived in Austin in time to take in the big Ferguson Ball and see the new Governor take his place. Judge Cunningham was a very warm

advocator of Ferguson policies in the recent election, and succeeded in turning a good vote for him at this place, and has received the distinction of a special invitation to the inaugural ball. Judge says he won't dance, but we venture that he will "Tip the Fantastic toe" when he arrives, but please don't tell Mrs. Cunningham to San Antonio and spend a long time with his wife.

Over The Plains

The News of Plainview reports that the English Syndicates will again start work on their lands near Plainview in the near future. Work has been suspended for several months.

Miss Farrell of the Glazier Review returned last week from a months visit in Iowa. P. F. Ray had charge of the paper while she was away.

John Grady, living near Clarendon and a director in one of the Clarendon Banks died last week. He was 68 years old.

A ten thousand dollar fire occurred in Clarendon last week. Destroying an elevator, light plant, and doing damage to the telephone company and the railroad cars.

T. W. Taylor and Miss Fredonia Wyatt of Panhandle took a little strole to Canadian last week unknown to their friends and were married.

J. M. Harvery shot and killed Atty. R. D. Brown at Paducha last week. Both parties lived there. They had a fight just before Christmas and both were prepared for trouble.

M. R. McGinnis of Ft. Worth has succeed A. M. Mood as district court stenographer of Amarillo district.

Miami Market To-day

The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.34
Oats	.50
Corn	.60
Maize per dwt	1.05
Heads	12.00
Hay	9 to 13.00
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Eggs	.20
Hens	.07 to .09
Turkeys	.10

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STUDER'S "THE QUALITY HOUSE"

A Sudden Death

Friday evening of last week, Ed Eller, about 38 years old was found dead near the chicken house on his fathers farm, about eight miles South of Miami in the Laketon community.

Two brothers were staying on the farm, and when one came in Thursday evening, he supposed that the other had went to Pampa where their parents live and paid no attention, but the next morning when Ed failed to return, it aroused his curiosity and a search started which resulted in finding the dead body. The deceased Mr. Eller, had been feeling bad for a few days, and it is supposed that heart failure struck him and he fell dead.

Chapin.

The following story was written by Marie Carter of Mrs. Ewing's Intermediate Theory Class.

In the year 1809, at Warsaw Poland, Chapin was born. He was very delicate in health, but showed his talent for music at an early age, and was a finished musician at nineteen. Chapin was very aristocratic and had his own special friends. Often he would not play his concert programme if the crowd did not suit him.

Chapin went to Paris in 1831 and lived there till his death. He was the first composer to write music for the piano only.

When he was a man he fell in love with George Sand, a famous woman writer, and she had great influence with him.

Chapin developed consumption at the age of thirty six and died at the age of forty at Paris.

These pupils of Mrs. Ewing's Music class who were perfect in attendance and excellent in work and deportment are entitled to a place on the Honor Roll for December and are as follows:

Elvira Kinney, Modena Burks, Clara Mea Kinney, Mattie Elliott, Mary Nelson.

Mexicanos

There are now in Miami about 300 mexicanos who are laying the heavy steel on the Santa Fe road, this being complete to near Miami and will be carried on to Amarillo.

The heavy steel makes a fine track and one can readily tell the difference in riding on the light and heavy steel by the smooth noiseless running. The Santa Fe road through here is now one among the best in the state and when the new steel is laid it will be excelled by none in the state. Prompt passenger and freight service to Miami causes our people to appreciate a good road.

It has been announced that the new road will come via Miami, and in case this is right, the two trains suspended will only be temporarily and they will be replaced. Definite information about this has been given out.

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Chief and Dallas \$1.50 News

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Mr. W. R. EWING, Financier.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD

(Southern Kansas Railway of Texas)

17—West Bound	8:15 p. m. daily
21—West Bound	2:37 a. m. daily
22—East Bound	2:35 a. m. daily
14—East Bound	10:14 p. m. daily

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF GOD—Meets to practice singing every Friday evening at 7 p. m. Bible lesson every first day of the week at 10 a. m. Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

The Miami Chief.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.

MIAMI, TEX., JANUARY 21, 1915

Nowadays people usually are in better spirits.

The snow was great on the wheat and if all signs do not fail we will have a bumper crop this year. Plenty of moisture and plenty of wheat, why not a big crop?

Agitation is the only way to get things started. If there is a move needed, the first thing to do is to agitate it, then if agreeably accepted, get to work after it and it will surely come.

There is quite a difference in living at a county seat and at a town without a county seat; on a good railroad and a poor one; by a good school and a bad one. Miami has all the good things. its a fine place to live too.

At the close of 1915 we expect to see many improvements in every way, among them will be for Miami, several nice residences, new Presbyterian parsonage, one or more new brick business houses, modern and up-to-the-need light plant, ice plant, splendid waterwork system, sidewalks doubled in length, new Baptist church, the biggest retail mercantile business we have ever had and the population of the town raised to 1500.

You will either have to pay \$1.75 poll tax before February 1st or put in three days extra on the county roads this year. Better pay your poll tax.

Marshall Field, probably the greatest merchant the world has ever known, said: "advertising will sell anything from a yellow dog to a stock of goods." His advice will sell your goods if your ad is placed in the Chief-try it.

An exchange says that those who have had the gripe will appreciate the following definition of the word: "The gripe is a disease that makes you die six months after you get well," according to Pat, who had the gripe one winter and was telling about it the next.

We are truly glad to see the good that is being accomplished on our streets with the street tax money. This fund, heretofore going to the county, accomplished but little on our streets, but now, just look. It is all the same old price, but you can readily see where incorporation is a good thing.

Pay your Poll tax now. This year may bring some elections that we are not looking for. One election for sure is a city election and to vote in it you will have to "pay your poll tax before Feb. 1st. And besides this, every citizen not exempted will have to pay the tax some time this year, it must be paid, so why not just as well pay it before the time limited expires and then if you want to vote you can do it.

The main trouble with many things coming up and soon dying out is that no one takes any personal interest in them. No matter what institution springs up or what a town needs, if some one does not take it up personally and every one feel like the whole thing rests on them, it will soon die out. If you believe that ordering goods from a mail order house hurts the town, quit it yourself, let the others do as they will, if you see something needed doing around you, take the lead and say lets do it, not "why dont THEY do this or that", do a little work your self and don't depend on the other fellow doing it all.

The state of Kansas has a yearly license tax on automobiles which brings in thousands of dollars and a' of it is spent on the roads. We very heartily approve of every tax possible to secure good roads and every reasonable means. We believe that Texas should pass a law taxing automobiles for road money, and at the same time pass a law to prohibit narrow tired wagons from running on public roads in wet weather. People who use them say the broad tired wagon is a great deal better than any other kind, once used others refused. It is a settled fact that a loaded wagon with narrow tires will go down to the hub in wet weather and do more road damage in one day than can be repaired in three. Some of the states have such a law as this and we would approve of one in Texas.

NO

We havent gone out of Business,

BUT

We had such a great sale that we havent had much to sell until we could get in some new goods. They are coming in fast and we will tell you about them next week.

S. C. Osborne & Co.

Basket ball

Pampa vs Miami

Saturday, Jan. 23.

At the Girls court The Miami High School boys will play the Pampa High School boys. Pampa put one over the locals last week and the home boys promis a hot game Sat.

Everyone invited, no charges but a Collection will be taken.

The Southern states are grumbling lately because of the negro buying land in their communities. When a white man buys land and moves in a country, all other land around advances in value, when a negro buys land, every thing near him decreases in value, thus gradually driving the whites out. No white man wants to live in a negro neighborhood, but when a few blacks get started there, he is either forced to live among them and be cut off from the society of white people, schools run down and small churches, or he will have to take a very small price for his place. We note one man saying that he sold his place in a negro settlement for \$10.00 per acre and bought again in a good settlement of white people, paying \$33.00 for land not as good as his. It is too bad to even have negroes around for help, but when it comes to taking the land away from people like this, it is a shame. America is a white mans country and the negro should not be allowed to discriminate in any such way. We thank our good creator that he did not put the negro in this country.

Col. L. S. PALMER

Auctioneer

Terms Reasonable. See L. E. Robertson or write to Canadian

We are in the market for broom-corn as well as grain and feed. And are able to furnish any thing in the feed line and now selling mill run braud at \$1.60 other feeds in proportion. The price is right for the money.

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H. E. Baird W. M.
M. M. Craig, Sec.

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Miami - Texas

After God had finished the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire. He had some awful substance left with which He made a "knocker." A knocker is a two-legged animal with a cork-screw soul, a water sogged brain and a combination back bone made of jelly and glue. Where other people have their hearts, he carried a tumor of rotten principles. When the knocker comes down the street, honest men turn their backs, angels weep tears in heaven, and the devil shuts the gates of hell to keep him out. No man has the right to knock as long as there is a pool of water deep enough to drown his body in or a rope to hang his carcass with. Judas Iscariot was a gentleman compared to a knocker, for after betraying his Master he had enough character to hang himself, and a knocker has not.—Sected.

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Mrs. A. Wilde.

Miami, Texas, Nov. 4-14

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15th,
Thos. O'Long blin.

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NOTICE

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

8-1 t D. L. Lard.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summons, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Roberts, there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Rufus Jacobs whose residents is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Roberts, at the court house thereof, in town of Miami of the fourth Monday after the second Monday in January A. D. 1915 the same being on the 8th day of February A. D. 1915 then and there to answer Petition filed in said Court, on the fourth day of January A. D. 1915, in suit numbered on the docket of said Court No 498, wherein W. I. White is plaintiff and Rufus Jacobs is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: suit for 320 acres of land located in Roberts County Texas under the ordinary usual petition for trespass to try title 320 acres of land described as the w/4 survey No. 1, cert. No. 32-84 issued to the B. B. B. and C. Ry., Co. fully described in Land Office Patent No. 3 Vol. No. 15, bounded as follows: beginning 950 varas. W from the N. corner of said section; thence S. 70 varas to the S. line at a point 90 varas W from the S E corner, thence W 950 varas for corner; thence N 10 varas to the N W corner; thence E 90 varas to the place of beginning, in Roberts county Texas.

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

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

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

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

J. K. McKenney,
Clerk, District Court, Roberts County Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Roberts)

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

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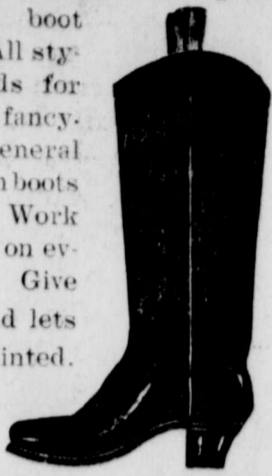
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ALBERT WILDE
 Miami, Texas.

Thos. Boney attended court in Canadian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wells left this week for Enid, Oklahoma on a short visit.

Mrs. Jim Wells orders the Chief sent to her niece, Miss Lourean Osborne, Cheyenne, Okla.

Dr. Kelleys little baby has the pneumonia and is very bad sick this week.

Mrs. Carter has had a very severe attack this week but is reported to be doing better now.

Mrs. W. L. Mrthers is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Durham of Mobeetie.

Chris Christm had his name added to the Chief list this week. He is now in full charge of the Mill and has moved to town.

L. D. Preist has moved to Miami from near Mobeetie and orders his Chief changed to this place.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons has purchased the only Millinery store in Canadian and left this week for that place to take up duties there. She sold out her local store to different merchants of town. Mrs. Plemons states that she expects to be back in the spring with some hats.

Mrs. J. C. Dial of Canadian is spending a few days with relatives in Miami this week.

J. Foreman made the Chief office a very pleasant call Tuesday and paid his subscription a year in advance. Mr. Foreman has a nice farm South of town and has been here four years, making money each year. He is well pleased with this country and very optimistic over the good times, remarking as he paid his subscription, that "If a farmer could not pay his debts now, that he never could."

Mrs. Sam Seiber was hostess to the "Womans Study Club," last Friday afternoon. On account of several absents the program for the day was short. Roll call was answered by Quotations from Whittier The Old and yet familiar poem Snow Bound, read by Mrs. McAfee was very much appreciated. Dainty refreshments were served.

There will be Praching at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. Subject at 11:00 a. m. Marriage to Christ. At 7:30 p. m. The devine Libay. Come out and hear these subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen entertained a number of their friends with a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening. After dinner was served "42" was indulged in until 11 o'clock, when the guests departed each feeling thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Kivlehen for the pleasant evening.

John Short returned from Kansas City last week before we could get the paper out, and was glad to get back to Miami, he says. He has rented a house, Mrs. Short will return soon and he continue as a "Knight of the razor" in our city.

W. C. Draper had quite a nice sale Monday on his things, the sale totaling over \$800.00. Most of the things sold well. The sale was conducted by Col. Palmer of Canadian. The Draper family will move to Washington and we regret to see them leave us.

Sammie Carter came in this week from Okla. City to be at his mother's bedside during her illness.

They're Happy Now,

Yesterday evening at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Black, their daughter Miss Laura was married to J. R. Cox of Mobeetie.

Miss Black is a very fine looking young lady of our city and Mr. Cox is a business man of Mobeetie. They left today for Mobeetie where they will make their home, and with them goes our very best wishes.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. A. Meade the first Wednesday in January and elected Mrs. L. B. Robertson Pres., Mrs. J. D. Lard, Vice Pres., Mrs. C. M. Hocket, Secty, and Mrs. M. O'Loughlin Treas. One new member was added to our list. The second meeting of the year, also with Mrs. Meade, for social day which, needless to say, was highly enjoyed by all. The third meeting was with Mrs. L. B. Robertson there were six members present. The afternoon was spent in sewing for an apron and bonnet sale the ladies intend to give in the near future. Press Reporter.

MISSIONARY NOTES

Missionary Society met at the church for their regular Mission study on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Our Mission lesson was taken from the Missionary Voice and was conducted by our Third Vice Pres., who made an interesting lesson and meeting.

Next Wednesday is our Social meeting and will be held in the home of Mrs. Will W. Davis. Each member is cordially invited to come and urged to do so. Our meetings have lately been so well attended that we feel very grateful and hope the members will keep building up their interest and in this way push our work forward. Press Reporter.

Mr. C. Hall who was very low last week is still in a very serious condition.



Important Changes in Time and Train Service
 The Santa Fe announces **SUNDAY FEBUARY 7th, 1915.** important changes in both local and through service when the following schedule will be effective.

EAST BOUND

TRAIN	Example	TRAIN	Example
No. 22		No. 114	
Monday 2:35 p. m.	Lv. Miami	Lv. 10:14 p. m.	Monday
Tuesday 12:34 a. m.	Ar. Wichita	Ar. 8:41 a. m.	Tuesday
Tuesday 7:35 a. m.	Ar. Kansas City	Ar. 5:05 p. m.	Tuesday
Tuesday 9:00 p. m.	Ar. Chicago	Ar. 7:25 a. m.	Wednesday

SOUTH BOUND

TRAIN	Example	TRAIN	Example
No. 21		No. 21	
Lv. Miami 2:37 a. m.	Monday	Lv. Miami 2:37 a. m.	Monday
Ar. Albuquerque 6:30 p. m.	Monday	Ar. Houston 7:30 a. m.	Tuesday
Ar. Los Angeles 7:50 p. m.	Tuesday	Ar. Galveston 9:25 a. m.	Tuesday
Ar. San Francisco 8:00 a. m.	Wednesday	Ar. New Orleans 9:40 p. m.	Tuesday
Ar. San Diego 4:40 a. m.	Wednesday	Ar. Ft. Worth 5:30 a. m.	Tuesday

Train No. 117 West Bound Lv. Miami 8:13 p. m. daily, arrive Clovis 2:10 a. m.
 Trains Nos. 21-22 will carry through Standard drawing room and tourists sleepers between Chicago, Kansas City, Carlsbad, Los Angeles and San Francisco.
 Train No. 114 will have standard drawing room sleeper between Miami and Kansas City.
 Train No. 21 connects at Amarillo with No. 901 which will have through sleeper between Amarillo and Ft. Worth via T. and P. Ry.
 Close connections are made at all junction points with through sleepers to important cities in south and east Texas.

Public SALE

C. D. Simeox of Canton, Kan, an old neighbor of our townsmen, Gus Severson and Thos. Thompson was here last week and bought four car loads of Stockstill steers and took them home with him.

Joshua Simpkins played Miami this week at the Auditorium and a good sized audience was present. The performance was good and appreciated by the audience.

Hon. Granville Jones spoke last night at the Auditorium to a medium sized crowd. His subjects were good and well handled. This was the fifth number of this years Lyceum course.

Preston Matthews is not doing much around the Wagonyard this week a he is new papa around his house since the new girl came in Tuesday morning to make that her new home.

H. M. Lomax who has been in bed several months with pneumonia is much better now and able to sit up some. We are indeed very glad to know that he is getting better.

Saturday evening Wille and Thos. O'Loughlin entertained a few little friends. After a few hours play Mrs. O'Loughlin joyfully opened the dining room doors. To them she served a dainty three course luncheon.

On the Dr. Joss ranch Jan. 26th. 11 miles north east of Wheeler, 20 mules, 12 horses, 91 three year old steer, 100 hogs, farm implements etc.

W. J. Joss
 Wheeler, Texas.

Ed Seay and wife are rejoicing over a fine boy that made his arrival at their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickerson came in yesterday morning from Missouri where they have been visiting. Ray says he will move to Plainview again soon and begin work for the Syndicate.

ONLY 2 DAYS

Left of the Big Webster Sale. Get what you need, at your own price Before it Closes.

Friday and Saturday We will sell 2lb Canned Beets, 15c size - - - 2 cans for - - - **15c**

J. R. Webster
"THE FARMER MERCHANT"

QUAKE HORROR GROWS IN ITALY

Relief Work is Hampered by Breadth of the Stricken Districts--Emmanuel Leads Rescuers.

40,000 DEAD; 200,000 HURT

Italy was stunned by the great earthquake disaster of January 13 and 14, when 40,000 persons were killed and more than 200,000 hurt. The nation is just beginning to put into operation general relief measures because all lines of communication to the stricken districts were destroyed and motor cars furnish practically the only means of transportation. It is found that whole towns were buried, historic buildings and priceless art treasures destroyed and uncountable property damage wrought by the catastrophe. The Italian government has appropriated a million dollars for immediate relief.

Sora, Italy, Jan. 19.—Slight earthquakes have not ceased here and the local authorities declare not a single house in town is safe for occupancy. Captain Fusi, who is directing the work of rescue, is convinced more than one thousand victims are buried in the debris.

Rescue work is progressing very slowly and there now is very little hope of finding persons alive, because in most cases bodies are buried beneath immense piles of masonry. The authorities are directing most of their attention to caring for the few persons who escaped death. The Red Cross has opened an emergency hospital where the less dangerously injured are being cared for. Those more dangerously hurt are being taken to Caserta.

A Cold Rain Falls, Too.
The sufferings of the homeless population have been intensified by a cold, drizzling rain which began early yesterday afternoon and continued steadily. The people have been warned not to reoccupy the houses which remain standing until the buildings have been carefully inspected.

The nights have been spent in the open air, where the only heat has been provided by wood fires kindled on the ground. Huts are being erected along the roadside and in fields to shelter the women and children. Food is being distributed by communal officials.

Worshippers Barely Escaped.

The Church of Santa Restituta, progress of the town, was full of worshippers when the first shock occurred. The members of the congregation rushed out, thereby saving their lives, for a moment later a second shock leveled the edifice, destroying everything except a statue of the saint which was not injured. The statue gleams white with arms upraised above a scene of utter desolation. The superstitious peasants believe they were saved by a miracle and that Santa Restituta herself protected her worshippers. It will be several weeks before the site of the church can be cleared. Meanwhile, two or three soldiers stand guard in the square in front of the church. Nobody is permitted to approach.

Houses which apparently are undamaged and which show no cracks in the outer walls are demolished completely on the interior. One house in the middle of a block has fallen in, leaving only a mass of debris while the adjoining houses on either side are standing.

Business Has Ceased Now.

The official business of Sora is being transacted in the summer house in the garden of a fine village which suffered little from the earthquake. Here the prefect, members of the communal council and military officers carry on their relief work and direct the search for bodies. Train service is not entirely suspended but it is exceedingly irregular.

The King Works Tirelessly.

When King Victor Emmanuel visited Sora he personally promised the children who had been made orphans by the earthquake that they would be cared for. The sovereign was surrounded constantly by throngs of citizens but when a detachment of carabinieri attempted to disperse the crowd his majesty ordered the officer in command to employ his men elsewhere, saying the king needed no protection.

QUAKE DERAILED THE TRAIN

London, Jan. 16.—The experiences of a passenger on a train which was thrown from the track by the earthquake are related in a dispatch from Rome to the Central News.

"Our train was near Lake Fucino when the earthquake occurred," he said. "There was one shock of great violence, followed by three others. The train was thrown off the rails and many of the passengers were injured. I climbed out and gazed around on

tection. Although rain was falling, King Victor Emmanuel insisted upon continuing upon his inspection of the afflicted towns and villages, motoring from one place to another.

Rome, Jan. 19.—Detailed reports received in the capital regarding Italy's stupendous earthquake disaster increase rather than diminish the appalling list of dead and the enormous property loss. The Messaggero, after making a careful computation of all the figures it has been able to gather from the districts and villages hitherto isolated, announces that the number of dead and injured in the Abruzzi alone is thirty thousand, without including the Sora district.

Die of Cold and Hunger.

San Atollio has 200 dead and 500 injured; Morino, 1,500 dead; Canistro, 600 injured; Cervavo, 300 victims; Borgo fifty dead, and Valleroveto, 1,800. In Civitella Roveto almost the entire population escaped because they were working in the field when the shock occurred.

Frantic appeals for help have been received from Petrellaliri, 3,500 feet above sea level on Mount Arango, eight miles from Tagliacozzo. The village was almost destroyed and the survivors say they are perishing of cold and hunger.

Earth Opened Up.

In the highway near Ortucchio the earth was opened, causing an immense pit filled with water, the depth of which is unknown.

The terrific force of the earthquake cracked the mountains near Luco. Huge pieces of rock, each of which weighed several tons, rolled down the hillside, burying the cottages of peasants, killing cattle and obstructing the roads. Mount Pizzozeta, 6,450 feet high, between Pisorano and Rocacerro, was cut into two parts by an immense fissure which is visible at a great distance.

Many Appeals for Food.

The Duke of the Abruzzi is continuing the distribution of relief in the earthquake zone. He goes from place to place without escort, refusing even to allow his friends to know where he is. In many places he organized the rescue work and left, the survivors having no idea who he was. The government has appropriated one million dollars to relieve suffering.

Severe winter weather has added to the misery of the survivors, many of whom are without shelter of any kind. Urgent appeals for food are coming.

Make Camps for Safety.

Some of the rescues are regarded as almost miraculous. In Avezzano one entire family composed of father and mother, three daughters and a son, were extricated alive from the ruins of their home.

Tenement houses in the Testaccio quarter of this city, cracked by the earthquake, have been vacated by their tenants, who feared the buildings would collapse. These people have established a camp in a neighboring square.

Many cable messages have been received from Italians in America who are anxious regarding the safety of relatives in the earthquake zone.

Americans Help Victims.

Most of the dead in Ortucchio are women and children who were buried under the ruins of a church which afterward took fire from small earthen briars which women here carry to keep them warm. Many of those buried were burned to death, despite frantic efforts made by survivors to save them.

Reports have been received here of the excellent work done by a relief expedition organized by the American Baptist Church and led by Dr. Whiting Hill. Help was sent to remote spots which were difficult to reach. A large quantity of provisions was distributed at Celano, where the population was destitute.

Many Alive Under Debris.

Avezzano, Italy, Jan. 19.—Twelve thousand bodies, it is estimated semi-officially, are buried under the fallen walls of this earthquake ruined town. Searchers believe there are still many living beneath the tons of debris and desperate efforts are being made to rescue them.

Most of the irregular masses of stone have not been touched with pick or shovel. This is the fault of no one, because it would take a thousand workmen several days to turn over and excavate what has been slowly built up in centuries. Capt. Pisani Vettori, who has charge of the relief work here, estimates there are fifteen thousand dead in Avezzano, Chappelle, Magliano and the villages in this immediate district.

Up to midnight Saturday only five hundred bodies had been taken from the ruins. These were laid out in open spaces all over the city.

Supplies now are pouring into Avezzano.

An 8-day clock hanging on the only fragment of a wall which remains standing is still striking the hours.

A dozen bodies ready for burial are lying in the square of Tortona.

he lake and the surrounding mountains. Where there had been towns I could merely see enormous whirlwinds of dust and smoke. Apparently the towns existed no longer."

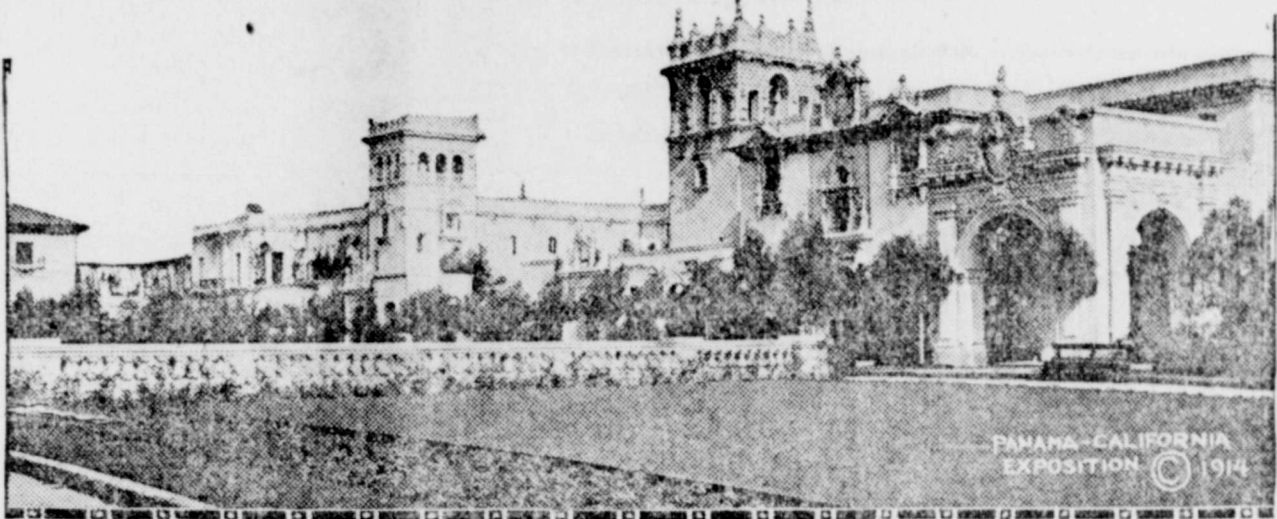
The dispatch adds that almost all the way to Tivoli buildings along the railway were in ruins. Troops sent from Rome were able to rescue hundreds of persons at many points, but cries for help were heard from beneath ruined buildings in a large number of instances in which it was impossible to effect a speedy release of the victims.

ROMAN FORUM, SHAKEN BY THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE



View of the Forum in Rome, whose famous ruins were sadly disturbed by the earthquake that devastated central Italy.

SAN DIEGO'S BEAUTIFUL EXPOSITION



The Panama-California exposition, which opened at San Diego on New Year's day, is receiving high praise for the beauty and artistic effect of its buildings. The illustration shows the Home Economy and Foreign and Domestic Arts buildings.

ST. PETER'S SQUARE IN ROME



St. Peter's square in Rome was hard hit by the earthquake. The obelisk seen in the foreground in the photograph, was shaken and badly damaged; the famous colonnade, seen at the right, was lowered four feet, and the adjacent house, once occupied by the sisters of Pope Pius X, was seriously cracked.

HOW THE FRENCH TRENCHES LOOK

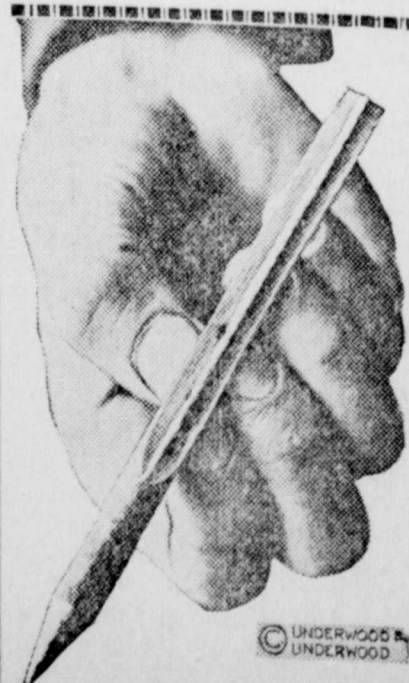


WALES AS A MESSENGER



The prince of Wales has earned a name for himself in the war and now has been promoted to be a dispatch bearer. He is here shown equipped for the duties of that position.

AVIATOR'S DEADLY WEAPON



This little steel arrow, the flechette, as it is called, when dropped from a height of 3,000 feet, will penetrate a man from helmet to feet.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Mayor Looney and the city aldermen of Teague, accepted the contractors the third deep well at the pump station. The well is guaranteed by the contractors to produce not less than 200,000 gallons per day.

Emmett Brown and J. R. Nail are planting 20 acres of land in the best pecan trees that could be obtained, on a tract of land located east of Cleburne. It is believed that pecans will bring in more profit than cotton.

A hearing on the right of railroads to increase rates on fresh meats and live stock shipments from Texas to interstate markets will be held by the interstate commerce commission at Chicago Feb. 25, 26, and 27.

A Carnegie hero medal and \$1,000 in cash toward the purchase of a home has been received by G. Daniel Lankford, a Trinity & Brazos Valley car inspector for bravery displayed June 7, 1913. Lankford saved the life of Clarence A. Dozier, a conductor on the same road, by pulling him from in front of a moving train.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the Wilson building, Fort Lavaca, and gutted the whole building, leaving nothing but the four walls. It was a two-story brick office building. The loss on the building was \$12,500 with about \$17,500 loss to the occupants.

With several thousand people present, including a delegation of about 40 prominent business men from Dallas, the new plant of the Texas Power and Light company in East Waco, which, with its equipment, represents an investment near \$1,000,000, was formally opened last week.

The completion of the campaign to raise an endowment for Trinity university, was celebrated at Waco, Tex., with a banquet at a local hotel. The amount that was sought to be raised in the campaign, which ended Dec. 31, was \$150,000, but it was stated that the sum of \$172,000 had been pledged.

The Jefferson, Texas, public school building caught fire at 11:30 in the morning and was completely destroyed. When the alarm sounded over 300 children who had been perfectly drilled marched out of the building without a single accident. Total loss, building and furniture, \$15,000; insurance, \$4,900.

Automobile bandits working in Dallas made a rich haul at the Eagle pharmacy, 315 North Collett avenue. Mungler placed, when two men drove up in a machine within 100 feet of the entrance of the door, and then proceeded to rob at the point of six-shooters the druggist, of \$35 in cash in two registers, and relieved Dr. Hendricks of a diamond ring valued at \$400 and a \$35 watch.

The fine weather is showing an improvement on the gas pipe line out of Mexico. The superintendent of the Mexia-Waco line reports all work progressing nicely in both trenching and pipe laying. Three hundred men are at work on the line, about equally divided as to pipe laying and ditching.

Announcement of a further reduction in the rediscount rate of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas, and of a big increase in the percentage of paid up capital available for rediscounting agricultural and live stock paper is expected to meet general approval throughout the eleventh district. The latest approved rate for the Dallas bank is 5 per cent on 60-day maturities, and 5 1/2 per cent on 90-day maturities, and 6 per cent on longer maturities up to six months.

An effort will be made to obtain a modification of the ruling that the reduced insurance rates for Fort Worth do not apply to policies already written, some of which cover a period of three years.

The Wichita Valley Refining company began operation at Iowa Park last week. Wichita county citizens, including many residents of Wichita Falls, own stock in the concern, which, when in full operation, will handle 900 barrels of oil per day.

Waxahachie postoffice receipts for the last quarter in 1914 showed a decrease from the same quarter in 1913. The receipts for 1914 amounted to \$6,119.81, compared with \$7,166.93 in 1913.

Postmaster Hollman of Waco, has just completed a tabulation of postal receipts for the year 1914, and a total of \$172,404.20 is shown, as compared with \$169,328.95 for 1913. This is a gain of \$3,075.25 in favor of last year.

O. J. Hines bought the Allen farm located near Ballinger, for a consideration of \$10,000. Nothing but fruit will be raised on the farm this year, it has been announced.

The importance of Dallas has been recognized by the management of the Panama-Pacific exposition, with the official designation of Aug. 10 as Dallas day, according to a letter received by Mayor W. M. Hollman from Hollis B. Cooley, chief of special events for the exposition.

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"There's a Reason!"

GAS, DYSPESIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour gassy stomachs in Five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its rapidity in giving relief; its harmless nature; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large quantity from any dealer and give it to anyone who has a gassy stomach. It doesn't agree with them; it settles their stomachs, causes head-ache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—these troubles as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all troubles disappear. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

FARMERS NEED THE BIRDS

Purely Selfish Reasons the Destruction of Feathered Songsters Should Be Stopped.

Birds are the chief protectors of our crops. Who ever heard of codling moth or San Jose and other scales when orchards were full of birds? Now that these feathered helpers have been driven out of wood and field, man is compelled to resort to all sorts of very costly and difficult struggles against the enemy of fruit and tree.

The birds are the very best destruction of weeds. Native sparrows, finches, meadow larks, redpolls, junco sparrows, cowbirds feed hungrily upon the fall weed seeds at a time when the crops have been gathered and they can do no harm to them.

The best helper a farmer can have is a nest of birds. But instead of recognizing these efficient helpers, we usually provide by nature, we usually destroy them by the hundreds for their nests.

Their Places. "Where did you go in the theater, Mrs. Compu?" "We eat in the mezzotina boxes, but the seats preferred seats in the mezzotina."

Their Use. "Do you see where the Futurists and Cubists have gone to Spain?" "Maybe they use their pictures on the bulls to infuriate them in the arena."

The Natural Kind. "What kind of ships do they have in the watches on?" "Why, barkis, of course."

Winter Picnics. "Do you enjoy winter picnics?" "Oh, yes, indeed, but they hardly like picnics without spiders."

The wide-awake man doesn't wait for opportunity to knock at his door; he knocks her at the gate.

Back from which Portland cement has been discovered in the Philippines.

A gentleman doesn't have to go around assuring people that he is a success.

BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee. "I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, and a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare."

Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had cured coffee and were drinking Postum, I decided to give Postum a try. To my surprise, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

I was astonished at the flavor and the fact that it entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and soundly. My nerves improved, and I felt that I could wear every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—coffee.

People do not really appreciate or value what a powerful drug it is and what a terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a cup of coffee would be sold. I would not think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned. Yours for health."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well brewed. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage. 30c and 50c tins. The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers

CITY HAS NO FOOD OR FUEL

LODZ, POLAND, IN MUCH THE SAME FIX AS MANY BELGIAN TOWNS.

BREAD COST HAS TRIPPLED

Troops Use Railroads, Keeping Aid Out—War Chiefs Monopolize Only Heated Hotel in City While Jobless Throngs Fill the Towns.

Lodz, Poland.—(By courier to Berlin and Holland. Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Lodz might almost be called a city without food or fuel. The coal supplies are almost exhausted and what remains has been levied on for the use of the hospitals. The price of bread has risen to three times its normal figure. The factories in this great center of the wool and cotton industry, with its half million inhabitants, are closed and its great industrial population is idle, cold and hungry.

The city, which for months has been alternately in Russian and German possession, has been cut off from normal railroad communication since the beginning of the war. The railroads, when running, have been required for the movement of troops, supplies and ammunition. Consequently no coal has been brought in and only a limited quantity of food for the civil population has been received. The American relief work, which has done so much for Brussels and other Belgian cities, would be impossible here until more adequate means of communication are available.

Only one hotel in town is heated, and that is occupied as headquarters by the military governor and his staff.

The streets are jammed with the idle and unemployed. Lodz has always been a city of many beggars, but now they are encountered at every step—non-professionals. It can plainly be seen, driven by real need to appeal to German officers and soldiers and other visitors for help.

The German authorities are devoting full attention to this problem. We have at the frontier," said Major-General Von Gericke, military governor, "a train load of supplies intended for Lodz, but railroad difficulties prevent us bringing them in."

"The question of fuel is acute. I visited one of the hospitals a few days ago and found it unheated. The surgeon was unable to perform necessary operations. So I issued an order to turn all available coal to the hospitals. We hope to get coal from the Russian coal fields in Poland, all of which are now in our possession. We shall not have to draw on German fuel supplies."

The soldiers present an extraordinary appearance. Entire detachments of them come from the ruins white as millers. They are covered with a fine plaster dust.

It is interesting to note that the number of women being found alive is larger than the number of men. Women appear to have superior resisting powers. Even today, five days after the disaster, several girls and old women were extricated from the ruins. All are injured but the doctors hope to save them. A little boy also was found alive. He held in his hand a wooden horse, evidently a Christmas present.

The excavators have come upon many persons burned to death. It would appear that in a good many places fire broke out under the ruins. At Cappelle a man 65 years old was brought out with both his feet burned off. He lived only two hours.

It having been established that attempts at looting continued, the military authorities are taking severe repressive measures. Last night two thieves, endeavoring to enter a house formerly occupied by the local branch of the Bank of Naples, were shot.

Many priests are taking part in the work of rescue. Some are nursing the wounded, others are collecting money to meet the urgent needs of survivors, while still others are working with tools among the ruins.

May Not Veto Literacy Test. Washington, Jan. 19.—President Wilson received the immigration bill today as passed by congress and, yielding to appeals for hearings, set aside three hours next Friday. The restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens was unannounced, despite frequent declarations by the president that this did not meet with his favor. The fact that the president has granted hearings has aroused the hopes of champions of the measure.

An Ohio Druggist

Wm. Vogel, 867 May St., Akron, Ohio, writes:



"Through cold and exposure and improper food during the food, I was taken with appendicitis and acute intestinal catarrh. In June and July my life was despaired of, but recovered sufficiently to be up and around. My bowels seemed paralyzed. Could eat no solid food.

The first of last December I decided to try Peruna. My appetite improved, and very soon solid foods could be taken. In two months time I gained 18 pounds. Now I am heavier than I ever was before. When I began to use Peruna my bowels commenced to move at once."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in Tablet form.

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"Brother Heavegrace," said Uncle Jim, when it came time for a second helping, "what part of de bird would you like now?"

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Her Platform. At the Marshall home there was much discussion of woman suffrage and other political questions, and little Vera had always been a very much interested listener.

"What will you do when you can vote?" a visitor asked her. "Help to put candy on the free list," was the unexpected reply.—Youth's Companion.

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Stung. "After you refused Jack did he propose again?" "Yes; but it was to another girl."

The Soft Coal Question. "Is she blonde or brunette?" "I don't know; I met her in Pittsburgh."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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AS IT APPEARED TO EBEN

Surely Was Something of a Miracle as Event Was Explained by The Minister.

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"One day old Eben had a long and earnest discussion with his pastor in reference to just what constituted a miracle. The minister found it no easy matter to make his ideas clear to Eben.

"I s'pose, now," said the preacher, "dat de greatest of all de miracles was that of de loaves and fishes. You 'member, of 'coase, dat dere was five thousand loaves and two thousand fishes which was eaten by the twelve apostles."

"Sho, I 'member," replied old Eben, with a smile, "an' it always 'peared to me dat de miracle was dat dey didn't bust!"—The Sunday Magazine.

Mysteries of Golf. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, was invited the other day to go out and play golf.

"I can't play it," said Daniels; "I made up my mind some time ago not to go in for golf until they change the rules."

"How do you mean?" "Well, until they change the rules and make it as good a game as shinny."

"That recalls the tale they tell about the time Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the interior, first undertook the mastery of golf.

Two enthusiasts over the game lent a large set of clubs to Lane and they played a round. When they had reached the last hole, Lane walked over to the nearest teeing place and began attempts to drive off with each club in his sack, one after another.

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The Exception. Payton—Are all the children bright? Parker—No; one's level-headed.—Laff.

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NO CUSTARD FOR REGINALD

Young Wife Had Done Her Best, But Probably the Cook Book Was at Fault.

Reginald loved his wife tenderly and devotedly, but he had to acknowledge in the inmost recesses of his heart that the hand that wielded the powder puff lost its art in the pudding basin.

"What pudding would you like to-night, love?" she cooed at breakfast time.

"Oh, anything!" he whispered desperately. "Anything?" she reiterated in a pained tone.

"Well, you know, old girl; anything light—only don't tire yourself out."

"You shall have your favorite—custard, dear," she promised. Toward seven o'clock Reginald returned, but the sound of weeping and gnashing of teeth greeted his trained ear.

"Whatever is it, my dear girl?" he implored, as he rushed into the kitchen. "O-o-oh!" she sneveled on his waistcoat, "I've been making you custards all the afternoon and—"

"And what, pet?" "They all turned out sponge cakes!"

The Better Method. The deacons of a church were discussing possible ways of ridding themselves of an undesirable pastor who paid no heed to pointed suggestions that his resignation would be acceptable. Finally one of the deacons said: "If we make a large reduction in his salary it would probably have the effect of making him resign."

"I know a surer way than that," said the other deacon. "Let us double his salary and he will fall dead."

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When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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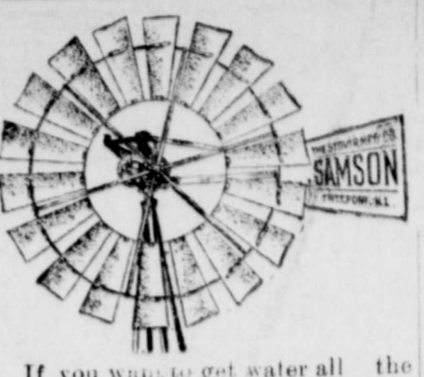
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 The Greenlake settlement is building a new school house on Bud McCuistians place. It's name will be "Blue Jacket" school house.
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 Bill Wats is hauling cake for Geo. Seitz.
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