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## The Panhandle Press At Plainview

The Panhandle Press Association met at Plainview Friday and Saturday of last week and to our regret we had a Royal time is not exaggerating.

Plainview is a model city of 2000 people, located on the South Plains in Hale county in the shallow water belt. It is on the Santa Fe railroad, also the starting point of the Lockney Cross-tion branch. An English Synagogue have been spending millions of dollars at Plainview the last few years, improving a great tract of land by building good houses, breaking land and setting down big irrigation wells that pump up to 2500 gallons of water per minute, which is used to irrigate when the rainfall is insufficient to make a bounteous crop. The Plainview country has a very deep rich soil and it can be grown in this climate. With all of Plainview's irrigation wells running at one time, they could pump almost enough water in 48 hours time to water the United States Navy.

The Press arrived there Friday morning and were entertained every minute of the stay. Besides the business session Friday, a nice photo drama was given for their entertainment, a smoker was had and in the evening the Grand Opera was rendered by the Plainview Choral Club, complimentary to the press. This was rendered very finely and Plainview can boast of her Choral Club which will compare favorably with any in the State. Saturday the members of the association were taken for a 60 mile spin over the splendid country around Plainview where we saw more water than had even seen before coming from wells, and viewed many alfalfa and wheat fields. Saturday night a big banquet was given at the Ware Hotel, which was very fine and we commended Plainview highly on their great way of entertaining. They know how and every citizen of the town is willing to help and specially editors, Miller, Adams and Hilburn, who never miss an opportunity to do something to entertain the Press gang.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Amarillo next year. The following officers were elected: J. M. Adams of Plainview, Pres. L. G. Waggoner of Miami, Vice Pres. Miss Farrell of Glazier, Secty.

## Over The Plains

Mrs. Matt Berrends died at Canadian last week. She was 36 years old.

W. D. Breenlove, 34 years old died at Higgins last week. He has lived in Higgins several years.

W. S. Waddill of Plainview, an aged man hanged himself to a rafter of a barn in that place last week. He left no note why he was tired of living.

\$2,000 improvement is to be made on the Canyon Methodist church. Plans have been drawn.

Armstrong county will have a school children reunion at Claude the 17th. of April. They have a big program arranged for the children and are offering many prizes.

Two young boys of Dallas saze an automobile and started west. When they reached Clarendon they broke into a house and stole some articles and were captured by the officers and returned home.

## Report of Baptist Church

For two and one half years Brother Dan Rees has been Pastor.

Religious visits	910
Sermons preached	290
Revivals	10
Conversions	200
Baptisms	72
Received by letter	36
Money raised for all purposes to date, nearly	\$8,300
School District Evangelized	7
Money promised for new Church, nearly	\$5,000
New subscribers for the Baptist Standard	10
Distinctive doctrinal sermons preached	30
Conventions he attended	12
Attendance at Sunday school has been raised	80 per cent

Every educational, moral, fraternal and religious enterprise in Miami, have the pastors support. Contributed.

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## American Musicians

The following story was written by Lucy Talley of Mrs. Ewings theory class.

America has never produced many great musicians, but only a few men and women who have written fine music. At the head of the list is Edward McDowell, greatest American Musician. He was born in New York. He studied with Teresa Carrem, the great pianist, and he studied in France and Germany. He then taught music in New York city and in Europe and he gave many public concerts. McDowell was not appreciated and became insane, dying in 1908. Now as he is dead the whole world recognizes him.

Other American Musicians are Mrs. H. H. A. Beach a song writer, Stephen C. Foster, who wrote the pretty old songs "Old Folks at Home" "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Old Black Joe", Ethelbert Nevin wrote songs mostly and is noted for Narcissus and The Rosary. Dudley Buck is a great organist and orchestra leader. Theodore Thomas was a great orchestra leader. He has not been dead long. The time is coming when American musicians will be the greatest in the world.

The following pupils of Mrs. Ewing's class were perfect in attendance and excellent in deportment and work: Hence are entitled to a place on the Honor Roll for March. Lucy Talley Clara Mae Kinney Eva Seiber Helen McCauley Mary Nelson Lorena McCauley Marie Carter Elvira Kinney Lucile Gill Estelle Slaton Letha Cunningham

## If You Want to be Loved

Don't contradict people, even if you are sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of your most intimate friends or even your most intimate friends.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everyone is happier than you.

Don't conclude that you never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evils you hear.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. Few care whether you have a headache, earache or rheumatism.

Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point.

Do not try to be anything but a gentleman or a gentlewoman; and that means one who has consideration for the whole world, and whose life is governed by the Golden Rule "Do unto others as you would be done by"—Christian World.

## School Notes

(Too late for last week)

The Senior play, The Winning of Latane, will be given the last week of school and the personal is as follows.

Philip P. Chashton—President Chashton Phosphate Co, Joe Tolbert.

Mrs. Philip Chashton—Step mother to Latane, and aids villain, Vera Lee.

Ruth Spaulding—Private secretary to Mr. Chaston and divorced wife of villain, Lurean Nelson.

Julius Sears, first villain, man of millions and suitor for Latane's hand, Lee Newman.

Robt. Sparr, second villain, superintendent Cashton Co., and friend of Sears, Dee Lard.

Cyrus Gilbert, Chairman board of directors Upland Phosphate Co. Walter Coffee, Trusty Hopkins, faithful negro servant, Bill Tolbert.

Frank Efforton, Faithful employee of Mr. Cashton and loves Latane, Clyde Mead.

Latane Cashton, faithful daughter of Mr. Cashton and loves Frank. Lucile Ewing.

Helen Baird has been sick and out of school this week.

The Seniors gave Mr. Wren a fruit shower last Friday afternoon. They all appeared to enjoy it very much.

School was dismissed at recess Thursday afternoon. It was quite a nice "April Fool"

Mrs. Ewing's youngest theory class sang in chapel Friday.

Mary Nelson visited the school this week.

Dee Lard was absent from school Friday afternoon having to take his father to Le Fors.

## Toast To Laughter

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the privilege of purity, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the head of the cup of pleasure; it dispells dejection, banishes blues and mangles melancholy; for its the foe of woe, the depression, the enemy of grief; it is what kings envy peasants, plutocrats envy the poor, the guilty envy the innocent; it's the sheene on the silver of smiles, the ripple on the water's delight, the glint on the gold of gladness, without it humor would be dumb wit would wither, dimples would disappear and a smile would shrivel, for it's a glow of a clean conscience, the voice of a pure soul, the birth cry of Mirth the swan-song of sadness.

## Green Lake Items

Mage Lard was out in the Green Lake community Monday and Tuesday.

H. H. Hoskin went to Miami Monday.

W. D. Christoher sold a buch of cattle and delivered them in Miami Monday.

Pearl Caraway is staying with Mrs. Hoskin this week.

Erve Black has been helping the Hay Hooks de-horn this week.

J. E. Seitz went to Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Agatha Locke, Mrs. Wren, Mrs. John Newman and Mrs. Claude Carr, were out in Green Lake calling Monday.

Jerry Ramsay went to Pampa Saturday.

Frank Parsley and wife went to Miami Saturday.

Harve Patton and wife spent

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the day with Mrs. Pursley Wednesday.

Lots of rain in the Green Lake country and wheat is looking fine.

## ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

In the matter of the Petition of S. Edge and others, for a Public Road in the County of Roberts.

To B. M. Baker, and Geo. H. Dashwood.

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned jurv, appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Roberts County to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by S. Edge and others, beginning at the Miami and Green Lake road at the common corners of sections 157 and 168, block M2, in Roberts County, Texas, and running to the South line of section 155, block M2, in said county, will on the seventh day of May, 1915, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon

the following premises, to which you have some claim or title to wit: the North three-fourths of section 168, block M2, in said Roberts county owned by B. M. Baker, and the south part of Section 155, block M2, in said county, owned by George H. Dashwood, and then and there proceed to assess any damage to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, this 13th day of April, 1915.

F. G. Tolbert  
S. Edge  
W. S. Tolbert  
N. S. Locke  
Jurors

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## Miami Market To-day

The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.40
Oats	.45
Corn	.70
Maize per dwt	.85
Heads	12.00
Hay	8 to 9.00
Alfafa	\$13 to 14.00
Butter	.25
Eggs	.12
Hens	.08 to .09 1-2
Turkeys	9 to 10

# The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

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## SYNOPSIS.

On Misery creek Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious. Jesse Purvy of the Holliman clan has been shot and Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it. The shooting breaks the truce in the Holliman-South feud. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson. Samson thrashes Tamarack Spicer and denounces him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purvy. Samson tells the South clan that he is going to leave the mountains. Lescott goes home to New York. Samson bids Spicer and Sally farewell and follows. In New York Samson studies art and learns much of city ways. Drennie Lescott persuades Wilfred Horton, her dilettante lover, to do a man's work in the world. Prompted by her love, Sally teaches herself to write. Horton throws himself into the business world and becomes well hated by predatory financiers and politicians. At a businessman's resort Samson meets William Farbish, a shrewd social parasite, and Horton's enemy. Farbish conspires with others to make Horton jealous, and succeeds. Farbish brings Horton and Samson together at the Kenmore club's shooting lodge, and forces an open rupture, expecting Samson to kill Horton and so rid the political and financial thrones of the crusader. Samson exposes the plot and thrashes the conspirators.

## CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"George Lescott brought me up here and befriended me. Until a year ago I had never known any life except that of the Cumberland mountains. Until I met Miss Lescott, I had never known a woman of your world. She was good to me. She saw that in spite of my roughness and ignorance I wanted to learn, and she taught me. You chose to misunderstand, and disliked me. These men saw that, and believed that, if they could make you insult me, they could make me kill you. As to your part, they succeeded. I didn't see fit to oblige them, but, now that I've settled with them, I'm willing to give you satisfaction. Do we fight now and shake hands afterward, or do we shake hands without fighting?"

Horton stood silently studying the mountaineer. "Good God!" he exclaimed at last. "And you are the man I undertook to criticize!" "You ain't answered my question," suggested Samson South. "South, if you are willing to shake hands with me I shall be grateful. I may as well admit that, if you had thrashed me before that crowd you could hardly have succeeded in making me feel smaller. I have played into their hands. I have been a damned fool. I have riddled my own self-respect—and if you can afford to accept my apologies and my hand I am offering you both."

"I'm right glad to hear that," said the mountain boy, gravely. "I told you I'd just as lief shake hands as fight. . . . But just now I've got to go to the telephone." The booth was in the same room, and as Horton waited, he recognized the number for which Samson was calling. Wilfred's face once more flushed with the old prejudice. Could it be that Samson meant to tell Adrienne Lescott what had transpired? Was he, after all, the braggart who boasted of his fights? And, if not, was it Samson's custom to call her up every evening for a good-night message? He turned and went into the hall, but, after a few minutes, returned.

"I'm glad you liked the show . . ." the mountaineer was saying. "No, nothing special is happening here—except that the ducks are plentiful. . . . Yes, I like it fine. . . . Mr. Horton's here. Wait a minute—I guess maybe he'd like to talk to you." The Kentuckian beckoned to Horton, and, as he surrendered the receiver, left the room. He was thinking with a smile of the unconscious humor with which the girl's voice had just come across the wire.

"I knew that if you two met each other you would become friends." "I reckon," said Samson, ruefully, when Horton joined him, "we'd better look around and see how bad those fellows are hurt in there. They may need a doctor." And the two went back to find several startled servants assisting to their beds the disabled combatants, and the next morning their inquiries elicited the information that the gentlemen were all "able to be about, but were breakfasting in their rooms."

Such as looked from their windows that morning saw an unexpected climax, when the car of Mr. Wilfred Horton drove away from the club carrying the man whom they had hoped to see killed and the man they had hoped to see kill him. The two appeared to be in excellent spirits and thoroughly congenial as the car rolled out of sight, and the gentlemen who were left behind decided that, in view of the circumstances, the "extraordinary spree" of last night had best go unadvertised into ancient history.

## CHAPTER XII.

The second year of a new order brings fewer radical changes than the first. Samson's work began to forge out of the ranks of the ordinary and to show symptoms of a quality which would some day give it distinction.

Heretofore his instructors had held him rigidly to the limitations of black and white, but now they took off the bonds and permitted him the colorful delight of attempting to express himself from the palette. It was like permitting a natural poet to leave prose and play with prosody.

One day Adrienne looked up from a sheaf of his very creditable landscape studies to inquire suddenly: "Samson, are you a rich man or a poor one?"

He laughed. "So rich," he told her, "that unless I can turn some of this stuff into money within a year or two I shall have to go back to hoeing corn."

She nodded gravely. "Hasn't it occurred to you," she demanded, "that in a way you are wasting your gifts? They were talking about you the other evening—several painters. They all said that you should be doing portraits."

The Kentuckian smiled. His masters had been telling him the same thing. He had fallen in love with art through the appeal of the skies and hills. He had followed its call at the proselyting of George Lescott, who painted only landscape. Portraiture seemed a less artistic form of expression. He said so.

"That may all be very true," she conceded, "but you can go on with your landscapes and let your portraits pay the way. And," she added, "since I am very vain and moderately rich, I hereby commission you to paint me, just as soon as you learn how."

Farbish had simply dropped out. Bit by bit the truth of the conspiracy had leaked, and he knew that his usefulness was ended and that well-lined pocketbooks would no longer open to his profligate demands.

Sally had started to school. She had not announced that she meant to do so, but each day the people of Misery saw her old sorrel mare making its way to and from the general direction of Stonebone college, and they smiled. No one knew how Sally's cheeks flamed as she sat alone on Saturdays and Sundays on the rock at the back-bone's rift. She was taking her place, morbidly sensitive and a woman of eighteen, among little spindleshanked girls in short skirts, and the little girls were more advanced than she. But she, too, meant to have "Tarin"—as much of it as was necessary to satisfy the lover who might never come. And yet, the "fotched-on" teachers at the "college" thought her the most voraciously ambitious pupil they had ever had, so unflinchingly did she toil, and the most remarkably acquisitive, so fast did she learn. But her studies had again been interrupted, and Miss Grover, her teacher, riding over one day to find out why her prize scholar had deserted, met in the road an empty "jolt wagon," followed by a ragged cortege of mounted men and women, whose faces were still lugubrious with the effort of recent mourning. Her question elicited the information that they were returning from the "buryin'" of the Widow Miller.

Towards the end of that year Samson undertook his portrait of Adrienne Lescott. The work was nearing completion, but it had been agreed that the girl herself was not to have a peep at the canvas until the painter was ready to unveil it in a finished condition. Often, as she posed, Wilfred Horton idled in the studio with them, and often George Lescott came to criticize, and left without criticizing. The girl was impatient for the day when she, too, was to see the picture, concerning which the three men maintained so profound a secrecy. She knew that Samson was a painter who analyzed with his brush, and that his picture would show her not only features and expression, but the man's estimate of herself.

"Do you know," he said one day, coming out from behind his easel and studying her, through half-closed eyes, "I never really began to know you until now? Analyzing you—studying you in this fashion, not by your words, but by your expression, your pose, the very unconscious essence of your personality—these things are illuminating."

"Although I am not painting you," she said with a smile, "I have been studying you, too. As you stand there before your canvas your own personality is revealed—and I have not been entirely unobservant myself."

"And under the X-ray scrutiny of this profound analysis," he said with a laugh, "do you like me?" "Wait and see," she retorted.

"At all events"—he spoke gravely—"you must try to like me a little, because I am not what I was. The person that I am is largely the creature of your own fashioning. Of course you had very raw material to work with, and you can't make a silk purse of me, but in time you may at least get me mercerized a little."

For no visible reason she flushed, and her next question came a trifle eagerly: "Do you mean I have influenced you?" "Influenced me, Drennie?" he repeated. "You have done more than that. You have painted me out and painted me over."

She shook her head, and in her eyes danced a light of subtle coquetry. "There are things I have tried to do, and failed," she told him. His eyes showed surprise. "Perhaps," he apologized, "I am dense, and you may have to tell me bluntly what I am to do. But you know that you have only to tell me."

For a moment she said nothing, then shehook her head again. "Issue your orders," he insisted. "I am waiting to obey." She hesitated again, then said, slowly: "Have your hair cut. It's the one uncivilized thing about you."

For an instant Samson's face hardened. "No," he said; "I don't care to do that."

"Oh, very well!" she laughed lightly. "In that event, of course, you shouldn't do it." But her smile faded, and after a moment he explained: "You see, it wouldn't do."

"What do you mean?" "I mean that I've got to keep something as it was to remind me of a prior claim on my life."

For an instant the girl's face clouded and grew deeply troubled. "You don't mean," she asked, with an outburst of interest more vehement than she had meant to show, or realized she was showing—"you don't mean that you still adhere to ideas of the vendetta?" Then she broke off with a laugh, a rather nervous laugh. "Of course not," she answered herself. "That would be too absurd!"

"Would it?" asked Samson, simply. He glanced at his watch. "Two minutes up," he announced. "The model will please resume the pose. By the way, may I drive with you tomorrow afternoon?"

The next afternoon Samson ran up the street steps of the Lescott house and rang the bell, and a few moments later Adrienne appeared. The car was waiting outside, and, as the girl came down the stairs in motor coat and veil, she paused and her fingers on the banister tightened in surprise as she holding his hat in his hand, with his face upturned. The well-shaped head was no longer marred by the mane which it had formerly worn, but was close cropped, and under the transforming influence of the change the forehead seemed bolder and higher, and to her thinking the strength of the purposeful features was enhanced, and yet, had she known it, the man felt that he had for the first time surrendered a point which meant an abandonment of something akin to principle.

She said nothing, but as she took his hand in greeting her fingers pressed his own in handclasp more lingering than usual.

Late that evening, when Samson returned to the studio, he found a missive in his letter box, and, as he took it out, his eyes fell on the postmark. It was dated from Hixon, Kentucky, and, as the man slowly climbed the stairs, he turned the envelope over in his hand with a strange sense of misgiving and premonition.

The letter was written in the cramped hand of Brother Spencer. Through its faulty diction ran a plainly discernible undertone of disapproval for Samson, though there was no word of reproof or criticism. It was plain that it was sent as a matter of courtesy to one who, having proved an apostate, scarcely merited such consideration. It informed him that old Spicer South had been "barrigly porely," but was now better, "nighly the breaking of age. Everyone was 'tolerable.'" Then came the announcement which the letter had been written to convey.

The term of the South-Holliman truce had ended, and it had been renewed for an indefinite period.

"Some of your folks thought they ought to let you know because they promised to give you a say," wrote the informant. "But they decided that it couldn't hardly make no difference to you, since you have left the mountains, and if you cared anything about it, you knew the time, and could of been here. Hoping this finds you well."

Samson's face clouded. He threw the soiled and scribbled missive down on the table and sat with unseeing eyes fixed on the studio wall. So, they had cast him out of their councils! They already thought of him as one who had been.

In that passionate rush of feeling everything that had happened since he had left Misery seemed artificial and dreamlike. He longed for the realities that were forfeited. He wanted to press himself close to the great, gray shoulders of rock that broke through the greenery like giants tearing off soft raiment. Those were his people back there. He should be running with the wolf pack, not courting with beggars.

He had been telling himself that he was loyal and now he realized that he was drifting like the lotus eaters.

He rose and paced the floor, with teeth and hands clenched and the sweat standing out on his forehead. His advisers had of late been urging him to go to Paris. He had refused, and his unconfessed reason had been that in Paris he could not answer a sudden call. He would go back to them now and compel them to admit his leadership.

Then his eyes fell on the unfinished portrait of Adrienne. The face gazed at him with its grave sweetness; its fragrant subtlety and its fine-grained delicacy. Her pictured lips were silently arguing for the life he had found among strangers, and her victory would have been an easy one, but for the fact that just now his conscience seemed to be on the other side. Samson's civilization was two years old—a thin veneer over a century of feudalism—and now the century was thundering its call of blood bondage. But, as the man struggled over the dilemma, the pendulum swung back. The hundred years had left, also, a heritage of quickness and bitterness to resent injury and injure.

His own people had cast him out. They had branded him as the deserter; they felt no need of him or his counsel. Very well, let them have it so. His problem had been settled for him. His Gordian knot was cut.

Sally and his uncle alone had his address. This letter, casting him out, must have been authorized by them. Brother Spencer acting merely as amanuensis. They, too, had repudiated him—and, if that were true, except for the graves of his parents, the hills had no tie to hold him.

"Sally, Sally!" he groaned, dropping his face on his crossed arms, while his shoulders heaved in an agony of heartbreak, and his words came in the old, crude syllables: "I loved you'd believe in me of hell froze!" He rose after that, and made a fierce gesture with his clenched fists. "All right," he said, bitterly, "I'm shot of the lot of ye. I'm done!"

But it was easier to say the words of repudiation than to cut the ties that were knotted about his heart. With a rankling soul, the mountaineer left New York. He wrote Sally a brief note, telling her that he was going to cross the ocean, but his hurt pride forbade his pleading for her confidence, or adding, "I love you." He plunged into the art life of the "other side of the Seine," and worked voraciously. He was trying to learn much—and to forget much.

One sunny afternoon when Samson had been in the Quarter Latin for eight or nine months the concierge of his lodgings handed him, as he passed through the door, an envelope addressed in the hand of Adrienne Lescott. As he read it he felt a glow of pleasurable surprise, and, wheeling, he retraced his steps briskly to his lodgings, where he began to pack. Adrienne had written that she and her mother and Wilfred Horton were sailing for Naples, and commanded him, unless he were too busy, to meet their steamer. Within two hours he was bound for Lucerne to cross the Italian frontier by the slate-blue waters of Lake Maggiore.

A few weeks later Samson and Adrienne were standing together by moonlight in the ruins of the Coliseum. The junketing about Italy had



His Eyes Fell on the Postmark.

been charming, and now in that circle of sepiat softness and broken columns he looked at her and suddenly asked himself:

"Just what does she mean to you?" "If he had never asked himself that question before he knew now that it must some day be answered. Friendship had been a good and seemingly a sufficient definition. Now he was not so sure that it could remain so.

Then his thoughts went back to a cabin in the hills and a girl in calico. He heard a voice like the voice of a song bird saying through tears: "I couldn't live without ye, Samson. . . . I jest couldn't do hit!"

For a moment he was sick of his life. It seemed that there stood before him in that place of historic wraiths and memories, a girl, her eyes sad, but loyal, and without reproof.

"You look," said Adrienne, studying his countenance in the pailor of the moonlight, "as though you were seeing ghosts."

"I am," said Samson. "Let's go." Adrienne had not yet seen her portrait. Samson had needed a few hours of finishing when he left New York. Though it was work which could be done away from the model. So it was natural that when the party reached Paris Adrienne should insist on crossing the Pont d'Alexandre III to his studio near the "Boule Mich" for an inspection of her commissioned canvas.

For a while she wandered about the businesslike place, littered with the gear of the painter's craft. It was in a way, a form of mind-reading, for Samson's brush was the tongue of his soul.

The girl's eyes grew thoughtful as she saw that he still drew the leering saturnine face of Jim Asberry. He had not outgrown hate, then. But she said nothing until he brought out and set on an easel her own portrait. For a moment she gasped with sheer delight for the colorful mastery of the technique, and she would have been hard to please had she not been delighted with the conception of herself mirrored in the canvas. It was a face through which the soul shined, and the soul was strong and flawless.

The girl's personality radiated from the canvas—and yet—a disappointed little look crossed and clouded her eyes. She was conscious of an indefinable catch of pain at her heart.

Samson stepped forward, and his waiting eyes, too, were disappointed. "You don't like it, Drennie?" he anxiously questioned. But she smiled in answer, and declared: "I love it."

He went out a few minutes later to telephone for her to Mrs. Lescott, and

gave Adrienne carte blanche to browse among his portfolios and stacked canvases until his return. In a few minutes she discovered one of those of sorts which she called his "rebellious pictures."

These were such things as he painted, using no model except memory perhaps, not for the making of finished pictures, but merely to give outlet to his feelings; an outlet which some men might have found in talk.

This particular canvas was roughly blocked in, and it was elementally simple, but each brush stroke had been thrown against the surface with the concentrated fire and energy of a blow, except the strokes that had painted the face, and there the brush had seemed to kiss the canvas. The picture showed a barefooted girl, standing in barbaric simplicity of dress, in the glare of the arena, while a gaunt lion crouched eyeing her. Her head was lifted as though she were listening to faraway music. In the eyes was indomitable courage. That canvas was at once a declaration of love, and a misereere. Adrienne set it up beside her own portrait, and, as she studied the two with her chin resting on her gloved hand, her eyes cleared of questioning. Now she knew what she missed in her own more beautiful likeness. It had been painted with all the admiration of the mind. The other had been dashed off straight from the heart—and this other was Sally! She replaced the sketch where she had found it, and Samson returning found her busy with little sketches of the Seine.

"Drennie," pleaded Wilfred Horton, as the two leaned on the rail of the Mauretania, returning from Europe, "are you going to hold me off indefinitely? I've served my seven years for Rachel, and thrown in some extra time. Am I no nearer the goal?" The girl looked at the oily heave of the leaden and cheerless Atlantic, and its somber tones found reflection in her eyes. She shook her head.

"I wish I knew," she said, wearily. Then she added vehemently: "I'm not worth it, Wilfred. Let me go. Chuck me out of your life as a little pig who can't read her own heart; who is too utterly selfish to decide upon her own life."

"Is it"—he put the question with foreboding—"that, after all, I was a prophet? Have you—and South—wiped your feet on the doormat marked 'Platonic friendship?' Have you done that, Drennie?" She looked up into his eyes. Her own were wide and honest and very full of pain.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## AGE HAS ITS COMPENSATION

Philosophical View as Taken by This Man Seems to Have Much to Recommend It.

He was a lively old chap of past seventy at a lobster palace table with a glass of plain water for tipple. "Of course," he was saying to the younger men with him, "I am not as long for this world as you chaps are. If you live to be as old as I am, but I have a satisfaction in life that you haven't. I know, because when I was in my forties every time I had anything the matter with me I got scared."

"I was afraid that either it would kill me with only half my life lived or that it was some lingering disease that would make thirty or forty years of my life a burden. Now was I alone in thinking that way. Ever man of my age had the same feeling. I think that comes to most men when they are about thirty."

"Youth's carelessness lasts only a very short time and a man might soon begin to wonder what will happen to him next, or how long he will stay in good shape. When a man reaches my age he begins to be careless again. Most of what will happen has happened, and he is through with it, and what is to happen next doesn't make much difference because in the nature of things it can't last long whatever it is and the finality comes as a resting spell and a cessation from the worries of the flesh."

"I know some old men who don't take the same view of themselves that I do, and I am sorry for them, because a man owes it to himself, I think, to quit bothering about giving up when he knows he has to do it whether or no."

Pleasure in One's Work. Pleasure in work produces a sympathetic, teachable mental attitude toward the task. It makes the attention involuntary, and eases the strain of attending. It stops the nervous leaks of worry. One of the secrets of lasting well is to avoid getting stale and tired and in a mental rut. Pleasure gives a sense of freedom that is a rest, as a wide road rests the driver. To know a thing thoroughly and attain mastership in it, one must be drawn back to it repeatedly by its attractions, and must find one's powers evoked and trained by its inspiration.—Prof. Edward D. Jones, in Engineering Magazine.

Primitive Chinese Still. In the extraction of camphor the Chinese use a most primitive still, which at the same time proves of considerable more efficacy than might be expected. The leaves are placed in a wicker basket, which is fixed over an iron caldron containing water. On the top of the basket a basin of cold water is placed. The steam from the caldron passes through the leaves of the basket and carries over the camphor vapor, which is deposited in the form of camphor on the cool under surface of the basin.

## KELLY, KANS., WOMAN FINDS HAPPINESS

Mrs. Fred Niehues Now Says Her Work Has Been Made a Pleasure.

Mrs. Fred Niehues of Kelly, Kan., long suffered ill health. Her household work was "a drag;" she felt tired and worn out all the time. Her appetite failed and her sleep was broken.

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## American Milk Bottles to Britain.

In reference to our recent paragraph on the shortage in milk bottles due to the supply having in the past been drawn from Austria, we are informed by a firm in the trade that this difficulty is now being overcome. It is possible to secure bottles from America, of equal quality and at the same price as the Austrian product. We are glad to hear that the Austrian source of supply can be dispensed with without inconvenience, but we should be still more glad to hear that the demand could be met by British makers.

In this connection we are informed that English bottles are to be obtained, "but at a rise of 20 per cent and of an inferior quality."—London Globe.

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Means to the End. "The doctor advises me to eat slowly and sparingly." "Then don't tip the waiter."

Improving. Redd—is he improving in his golf? Greene—Oh, yes. He can say "fore" in three languages now.

For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Ball Blue on wash day. All good grocers. Adv.

A cynic is a person who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

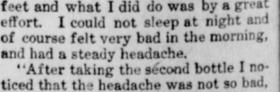
## WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad. I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

Women Have Been Telling Women for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



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Martial Perplexities. "Our position is rather precarious," said the leader of a small band. "General Bananio is likely to march against us at any time." "Why don't you retreat?" "That's the difficulty. There are so many generals about that an effort to get away from one may look like a precipitate attack on another."

Most of Us Are. "Young man, are you the victim of habit?" "Of habits, sir—other people's."—Boston Evening Transcript.

A Definition. Knicker—What is a smile? Bocker—The shortest distance between two ears.

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Does your back ache night and day, making work a burden and rest impossible? Do you suffer stabbing, darting pains when stooping or lifting? Most bad backs are due to hidden trouble in the kidneys and if the kidney secretions are sent or too frequent of passage, proof of kidney trouble is complete. Delay may pave the way to serious kidney ills. For bad backs and weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills—recommended the world over.

A Kansas Case

Capt. Nicholas W. New, 223 E. First St., McPherson, Kan., says: "The hardships I endured in the Civil War made me helpless with kidney complaint. The pains in my back were awful and the kidney secretions gave me no end of distress when passing. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and continued use fixed me up all right. I haven't suffered since."

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GERMAN NOTE IS RESENTED

PROTEST ASSAILING AMERICAN NEUTRALITY RECEIVES DISFAVOR AT WASHINGTON.

RESENTMENT IS ATTITUDE OF DIPLOMATS

Charge Is Distinctly Annoying to United States—Expropriation of Food By Kaiser Government Is Said to Be Cause of Stoppage of Supplies.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The recent German note, in which it was pointed out that the United States is discriminating against the Teutonic empires in her dealings with questions of diplomacy since the outbreak of the European war is distinctly annoying to the administration.

Counsel for Lansing, who was acting secretary of state in the absence of Secretary Bryan, would not, however, deny that the note had been received, but as to its actual presence in the department or any of the suggestions which it is reported to convey, he maintained an absolute silence.

The attitude of the administration in the matter of this latest plaint of the imperial German government is one of resentment. State department officials feel that the course pursued by the United States in adhering, from the beginning, to a position of absolute neutrality has been maintained correctly.

The point advanced by the Germans that the United States in dealing with the allies has permitted the continued exportation of arms and munitions, while it has accepted in substance, if not in terms, the embargo uttered by France and Great Britain against the shipment of foodstuffs into Germany, and that the course of the United States in this regard has resulted in a discrimination against Germany and her ally, Austro-Hungary, is not acceptable to the state department.

It is pointed out that the United States has stood ready to ship foodstuffs to Germany and even today would be shipping them for the consumption of the civil population expressly had it not been for the German expropriation decree of January. Against this Great Britain raised her objection and advanced the argument that expropriation resulted in the change of the status of the foodstuffs from conditional to actual contraband of war when a doubt was created as to their purely destination by reason of the fact that the imperial government at once assumed control and ownership of the products.

SECY. M'ADOO IS ACCUSED

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury, and Controller of the Currency John Skelton Williams, were made defendants today in proceedings began in the district court of Columbus supreme court by the Riggs National bank, of Washington, D. C., which alleges that these officials have combined and conspired to wreck that institution.

Temporary and permanent injunctions to halt the alleged conspiracy and to prevent the controller from making what the bank charges are unlawful demands for special reports of various kinds, are sought from the court.

One portion of the prayer seeks to restrain John Burke, treasurer of the United States, from paying into the treasury \$5,000 declared to be due the bank as interest on \$5,000 of United States bonds deposited with the controller against its note circulation. This interest was withheld to cover penalties of \$100 a day for failure of the bank to make certain reports.

Once paid into the treasury, only an act of congress could get the \$5,000 out and Justice McCoy late today granted a temporary injunction on this phase of the case.

The bank's bill of complaint contains thirty-seven specific allegations designed to show that the controller has adopted unusual and legally questionable tactics in dealing with the institution.

It recites that evidence of an unusual desire for information concerning the bank was shown by Mr. Williams shortly after he assumed the office of controller more than a year ago, and has continued ever since. Prior to that time, in December, 1912, it says, Mr. McAdoo charged officers of the bank of responsibility for publications regarding the official conduct of defendant Williams concerning a local financial deal involving two trust companies.

Col. Wm. R. Nelson Dead. Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—William Rockhill Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, died at his home here this morning, aged 74 years, from uremic poisoning.

British Hunt Oil in Oklahoma. Drumright Okla., April 13.—That British interests are planning to buy oil direct from American producers to supply their increased demands for the product because of the war is believed indicated by the presence in the Cushing-Drumright field of Arthur Graham and George Whitby of London. These men have been in the field about a week, have made extended investigations of the lease and development situation and have maintained a discreet and complete silence.

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Official Denial

No War Tax on Homestead Land in Canada. The report that a war tax is to be placed on homestead lands in Western Canada having been given considerable circulation in the United States, this is to advise all enquirers that no such tax has been placed, nor is there any intention to place a war tax of any nature on such lands. (Signed) W. D. Scott, Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, March 15th, 1915.

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A Difference. "I thought they didn't allow waiters to take tips in this restaurant," said the lawyer at the table.

"We don't, sir," replied the waiter. "I saw that man at the next table give you a tip just now."

"No, sir, that was not a tip, sir; that was a retainer."

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An Art Suspicion. "True art does not think of money." "No," replied the grand opera manager. "I am expected to do the thinking. And sometimes I think brain work is as poorly paid in the art business as in any other."

For weak joints apply Hanford's Balsam thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

Dragoljub Jelitch, age twelve, is a soldier in the Serbian army. Made since 1846—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

FROM EGYPT'S FAMOUS QUEEN

Colored Man's Explanation of How His Wife Acquired Her Some-what Peculiar Name.

Dean Hermann Schneider of the college of engineering in the University of Cincinnati, who is helping the city of New York to organize its system of continuation schools and kindred activities, many years ago when he lived in Maryland engaged a colored man and his wife to help in the upkeep of the house and premises. This part of the preliminary conversation Dean Schneider tells with gusto:

"What is your name?" "Tom Burgee, sah."

"Married?" "Oh, yes, sah."

"What's your wife's name?" "My wife's name is Clara-Peters."

"How can that be, if your name is Burgee?" "Oh, that's her first name; just her first name. All of her name Clara-Peters Burgee."

"What do you call her?" "Clara-Peters."

"How did she get that name?" "Well, sah, her old father, he was educated; he could read, and he terrible fond of readin' the Bible and Shakespeare, and sich books, and namin' his children after folks he read about. So, when Clara-Peters was born, he just natchally name her Clara-Peters, after that old queen of Egypt."

Absent Minded. Everything—in the professor's eyes—depended upon this last test. His work of research for years was now about to either prove a success or a failure.

To the P the air seemed electrified, and he had success in view when he heard the familiar step of a doctor acquaintance approaching.

"Well, what is it, old man? Can't you see I'm frightfully busy?" A smile broke over the doctor's face.

"It's a bonnie boy, sir—a little son and heir."

"All right—all right!" irritably growled the professor, whose thoughts were far removed from the outside world. "Be so good as to send him away, but ask him what he wants pestering around here at this unearthly hour, will you?"

Profuse explanations follow. This Happened in Boston. "Cynthia, will you recite, Mary Had a Little Lamb for us?" asked the kind old gentleman.

"I do not care to, much as I should like to oblige you," replied the little girl with the horn-rimmed eyeglasses. "As a matter of fact, the poem has little, if any, literary value, and in addition is not true to life as it exists today. Under the restriction in trade, due to the meat trust, Mary could not own an entire lamb. She might have had a chop, but beyond that the poet's imagination must be blamed."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

It Takes the Fire Out. To take the fire out of a burn or scald quickly use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Apply it lightly at once and the inflamed skin should be quickly cooled. Be prepared for accidents by always having a bottle on hand. Adv.

Getting Used to It. Bacon—I should think it would be a good thing for the men on the dreadnaughts to serve a time on the submarines first.

Egbert—Why so? "It wouldn't seem so strange then when they went to the bottom."

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Unperturbed. "That poem of yours about spring had some hard lines to scan. The feet were difficult to manage."

"Well, in spring you must expect to have hard lines and take extra care about your feet."

For Inflamed sore eyes apply Hanford's Balsam lightly to the closed lids. It should relieve in five minutes. Adv.

No Time. Judge—Why don't you look for work? Casey—Oh haven't the time to waste in such unprofitable employment.—Judge.

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

The Polite French. Bacon—You know the French are very polite people. Egbert—I have always heard so. "Why, even when they take a German trench it is said they apologize."

For bruises use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The average woman knows the ins and outs of flirtation. She first draws a man, then she pulls him in.

Wisconsin reports three cases of triplets this year.

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The game of the politician is to promise everything. Many of them ought to be prosecuted for fraud on account of the difference between what they promise and what they deliver. They're worse than the business man who over-advertises the quality of his goods. Let the business interests, from the laborer to the superintendent, from the office boy to the president, from the hired man on the farm to the owner of the farm, remember that they have a common interest in good business and a square deal in business. Stop listening to the fakers and let's boost ourselves back into good times. It can be done. No more knockers and false prophets are wanted. We are going to be too busy to listen and any except those who promise "good business" legislation.

Marital Diplomacy. Plunger—I felt awfully sorry for a poor guy down at the exchange today. He lost five thousand on cotton and all the boys were buying him, and as he started off home they taunted him with the prediction that his wife would land on him roughly. The poor chap acted as though he felt pretty bad about it.

Mrs. Plunger (sympathetically)—Poor fellow! No doubt he used his best judgment, and if his wife turns on him because of his reverses she is not worthy to be called wife. But, who was the man?

Plunger—Why—er—it was me—Woman's Home Companion.

Encountered the Widow's Smite. "I drapped down on my knees before de widdah," related Brother Waller, "and pou'd to th' mih confectionary sediments wid all de elerquince of a pishidin' eldah. And de lady dess natchly roched out and slapped me flat! What do yo' call dat, sah?"

"Uh-well, sah," replied Brother Cudd-dyhum, who is a bit of a wag, "I reggin dat was the widow's smite dat we reas about. Uh-yaw! haw haw!"—Kansas City Star.

Explanation. "Pa, what's a mailed fist?" "It's the letter I am trying to make out just now, son."

Gets Job; Dies First Day. John J. Cullen had been out of work since January. Almost every day he had applied for work from the contractors building a bridge across the Passaic river between Belleville and Arlington, N. J.

An extra man was needed and the contractors put Cullen to work. Pleased at getting a job, he worked with zest until noon. As he was leaving the bridge for lunch he fell into the water a few feet from shore.

The water was shallow. Cullen rose to his feet and staggered to shore. Then he dropped again. When men reached him he was dead. He was thirty-five years old and lived at 216 Cleveland avenue, Harrison.

Competition Resented. "How did you come out in that poker game?" asked Bronch Bob. "I won seventy dollars," replied the traveling man.

"An' the last time you was here you won twice as much."

"Yes. Why do you ask?" "Purely fur patriotic reasons. Us Crimson Gulchers has about decided it's time to get together an' pass some anti-immigration laws fur local use."

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A revolver is a nickel-plated substitute for bravery, which has practically driven the original article out of the market.

A revolver gives a puny man with a 5-8 brain and the pluck of a grasshopper a 100-yard reach and makes him more deadly than a Sioux Indian. There was one time when this country had no dangerous animals, except a few bears and wolves, and life was safe, except on the frontiers, but now vast hordes of 16-yr-old boys who use their skulls for a dime novel bookcase, roam the streets with cigarettes in their face and portable cannon in their hip pockets, producing obituaries with the skill and enthusiasm of a cholera microbe, while it is at all times possible to meet a personal enemy who has been chasing you for a week, and reluctantly compelled to defend himself when he catches you by filling you so full of lead that your remains will require eight pall-bearers. Revolvers are now so generally used in debate, in domestic quarrels and repartee of all sorts that 8,000 Americans die of them each year, it is said—Mitchell S. D. Gazette.

Newark N. J. Mrs. Louis R. Patmont, wife of Rev. Patmont who was arrested here last week, charged with setting fire to a church, has according to News of this city, confessed to the following points: that Patmont is not a minister; that

he was not kidnaped and confined in a deserted building in Danville, Ill. that he confessed to her that he set fire to the Newton Street home, that it was her money that educated him, that he paid \$10. for the right to use "Reverend" and that he told her never to write him unless she could send him money. She said that he had never been persecuted by any mysterious, invisible or other interests and that he dearly loved publicity or art.

The American Legion is an organization trying to get into communication to enlist the help of and secure the co-operation of those men scattered throughout the country who would come to the defense of their country in case of war. It is a moment which deserves the success with which it has met, because, in case of war, it could be of the greatest assistance. Men who have had training in the regular army, in the states militia or in civil life, and who would volunteer in case of war, should be located, registered and kept in communication with each other. The American Legion is simply an organization that will assist the government in case of need. It asks neither state nor national aid, financially or otherwise.



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Industrial psychology is a science that is being recognized in many ways by large concerns throughout the country. The efforts of many business institutions which have heretofore been confined to official advice and warning to their employees are now taking a more practical form and the managers of industry are realizing that manhood cannot be constructed by threats and penalties alone. Mental and physical efficiency is the result of education, growth and development. Breakdowns in men have caused more loss to industry than breakdowns in machinery and manufacturers are finding those things which contribute toward efficiency of their employes the most profitable investment that can be made.

The textile mills of the State, in most instances, provide comfortable homes with modern conveniences, looking well after the health and comfort of their employes and the rental charges are nominal. The employes are as a rule thrifty and industrious and a large per cent of them own their homes. The home life of the employes is pleasant and the mill society is usually an exclusive one, the colony of workers living to themselves.

Some of the mills provide community playgrounds equipped with modern devices of pleasure and gymnasiums furnished with up-to-date contrivances are available for the use of the employes in the work of physical development. The machinery of the mill furnishes a practical study of mechanical science and the business of the plant affords an opportunity for acquiring information and experience in the affairs of industry.

**CUSS THE EDITOR**

Here is a new game, and its real interesting too. It is called "Cuss The Editor". Here is how it is played. Every time you go visiting, or have visitors or know of News phone the editor, if the article appears in the paper, it is a fair move, if not then you can "Cuss the editor" and he will have no come back. Every time you know news and do not phone the editor, pay him a dollar on subscription. The game is run twelve months, at the end of that time if you have more points than the editor, he gives you five years subscription to the paper, if he has more points than you, then you pay him five dollars on subscription. Now lets play fair and have no cheating, and remember that every time you know a good piece of news and do not send or phone it in, you loose a point.

Hereford has recently passed an ordinance prohibiting persons or rather loafers from sitting in other peoples vehicles without first getting the owners consent. Not so bad, we know of devilment that came from loafers sitting around in automobiles.

G. A. Addison, the popular photographer of the Panhandle will be here the week of April 19 to 24th. Have him do your Photo work.

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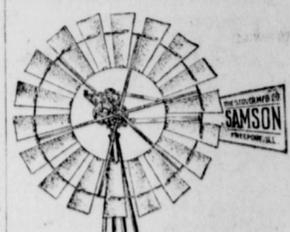
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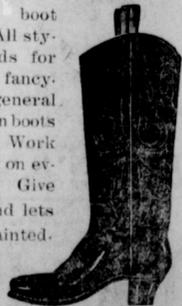
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Woodley Maté Company Importers

Jim Carter came in this week from a trip to Oklahoma.

M. M. Craig Jr. orders the Chief sent to his father at Wheeler.

T. M. Cunningham left Sunday for Mineral wells where Mrs. Cunningham now is.

Thad Pulaski and Rufus Sewell made the round trip to Pampa Tuesday.

John A. Stratton, the Kellogg Switchboard man of Dallas, worked on the Local board this week.

Rev. Payton preached Sunday at the Presbyterian church. He will preach at Gem City next Sunday.

The New Presbyterian parsonage is going up very fast and will likely be completed some time next week.

Roy Mathers visited parents this week in Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathers.

The W. L. Mathers family moved last week to their new home purchased of W. B. Jackson.

Miss Lucile Carter orders the Chief sent to Mrs. Geo. Speckles, LaGrange, Texas.

Fred Rodman renews the Chief to John Rodman, Madison Oklahoma this week.

Dr. G. N. Powell left Monday for an extended trip over Okla. and Texas, both on visit and business.

Mrs. Dan Kivlehen returned yesterday from Mineral Wells where she has been for the past month. Mrs. Kivlehen reports Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Sauls to be getting along fine and that she had a nice trip.

Rev. Dan Rees will preach on the following subjects Sunday, morning The Difficult Commandment, Mat. 5-44. Evening, Salvation in Christ Jesus; 2nd Timothy 2:10. He will preach at the Cowan school house at 3 p.m.

The Beautiful Gold Medals presented to two of the Miami High School Students by our enthusiastic townsmen W. R. Ewing and J. E. Kinney are now in display at the Cook Jewelry store. It is not yet known who will win them.

Grandpa and Grandma J. L. Davis and Miss Myrtle Smith arrived last night from Central Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have spent the winter down there and both came back looking fine and say they enjoyed the trip very much. We are truly glad to know they had a nice winter and are back with us.

The Cowan school will close Apr. 22 and a school entertainment is being arranged for that night of the 22nd. Their teacher, Miss Dora Dixon has made a splendid record the two years she has taught school at that place and deserves special mention as a young lady of exceptional ability. She is the eldest daughter of the famous indian fighter "Billie" Dixon.

N. V. Speer of Plainview, State Deputy for the W. O. W. is here this week reviving up the lodge. He has already secured several applicants and they will have a class adoption tomorrow night at the hall. All members are urged to attend and all visiting members are invited to come out. A big time is expected.



"Bob"

A registered Percheron Horse will make the Season of 1915 at my place five miles west of Miami. Terms: \$12.00 to insure living colt, season is due when mare is sold, traded or moved out of county. Will pasture mares for 50c a month during breeding season.

Will Brown.

Mrs. J. E. Kinney is spending the week with relatives in Amarillo.

Ellis Wells left last evening for Northern Oklahoma where he goes to look after some cattle interests.

Windom Allen is spending the week on the farm. His brother Homer is clerking in Moons store.

F. H. Smyres and Will Carter returned from Gainesville last week. L. G. Christopher and Frank Holland visited there a few days.

Mrs. J. Frank Cox of McLoud Okla. is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fitch and her sister, Mrs. Rees Ewing.

Mrs. P. J. Walstead of Pampa spent the latter part of last week with her daughter in Miami, Mrs. J. D. Lard.

We are glad to report that Uncle Thos. O'Loughlin is now able to sit up some in the afternoon and is gaining some strength.

A. B. McAfee is having a cement sidewalk built from his residence to the street, having his house painted and doing a general line of improving up his way.

Miss Minnie Arnold, traveling in interest of the Baylor Female College, working for the cottage Home Dept. was the guest of the C. Coffee family Sat. and Sunday.

B. Z. Williams and A. G. McKay returned Sunday from their automobile trips to Roby. They report a splendid trip with very little trouble.

Mias Dona Vanlandingham who has been visiting the W. H. Dial family went to Canadian this week to visit the J. C. Dial family.

Miss Annie Bausay received quite a nice present this week from her father in South America in the form of two South American Tiger hide rugs which were very pretty with heads mounted. While in South America, Col. Roosevelt was a guest at Mr. Ramsays camp and the hides were brought by the Col. mounted and shipped here.

John Short, our popular knight of the razor secured the largest number of vote, in the Cap Rock Theatre contest last week and secured the free ticket to the Worlds Fair, Miss Kate Lard received a nice gold watch as second prize.

Eld. O. E. Enfield will lecture at the Christian Church Friday night of this week on "War". The lecture starts at 8 o'clock. This is a very great lecture and every one is urged to attend. No admission. You will miss a great lecture if you miss this.

### MISSIONARY NOTES

Bible Study was held at the regular hour and place. Nine members were present and the lesson was the 19th chapter of Luke and conducted by Mrs. Olive and was both interesting and beneficial to all present. Our next meeting is the Missionary Study and we earnestly hope that every member will strive to come and help us and let us help them.

Time again for screens. See those at the White House Lumber Companies yard. They are fine and at a reasonable price.

Mesdames G. W. Arrington and Vas Stickle were guests at the W. R. Ewing home during the past week. Both ladies came especially to visit Mrs. Fitch, during her continued illness.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Samuel Edge Wednesday afternoon, there were 9 members present. Their sale last Saturday netted them \$51.50 and we wish to thank the Public for their patronage.

### CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my friends who kindly helped me in the contest at the Cap Rock Theatre Sincerely,  
Kate Lard.

### Recital

There will be a recital by the pupils of Mrs. Dan Rees' Music class at the Auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Every one cordially invited.

### Notice

The School Board will meet at the office of Judge C. Coffee, on Saturday 17th. of April at 10 o'clock a.m. All parties having any claims of any character, against School District No. 1 will please present same at said meeting for adjustment, etc.

L. C. Heare, V. P.

### Hail Insurance

We represent the Home Mutual Hail Insurance Co. of Ft. Worth, who are under the supervision of the State of Texas, and have an ample dividend to meet all losses. Also we represent the Pampa Mutual, and will renew certificates for old members for this year.

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Miami Lodge No. 805 A F & A M, meets night of First Friday of each month. G. M. Moon W. M. M. M. Craig, Sec.

Royal Arch Chapter, 265, meet night of Third Friday in each month. J. A. Meade H. P. C. F. Baird, Sec.



Miami Lodge No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet in their own Hall each Tuesday night. H. A. Tasley N. G. Roy Trowbridge, Secy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Bible School meets promptly at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day; suitable classes for all ages. You are invited to attend.

### Miami Council No. 1783 OF Knights & Ladies SECURITY

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## \$1,102,000 FOR TEXAS WATERWAY PROJECTS

**BRAZOS RIVER FARES BETTER THAN ANY THIS YEAR, GETTING \$210,000.**

### TRINITY GETS ONLY \$37,000

**Galveston Harbor Not Mentioned in Apportionment, Which Applies Only to Projects Under Way.**

Washington.—Texas river and harbor projects will receive an allotment of \$1,102,000 of the \$20,000,000 appropriation made by congress for the next fiscal year, according to figures made public by Secretary of War Garrison. The house bill which the senate failed to pass carried \$1,710,500 for the Texas projects, and under the apportionment of the \$25,000,000 blanket appropriation in 1914 the board of army engineers allowed them \$1,475,000.

The Brazos fares better than any this year, since it gets \$210,000, which is the amount the house bill carried, and the same as was given under the 1914 apportionment. Trinity river, which got \$190,000 under the last apportionment, gets \$37,000 under the present distribution. This is \$22,000 more than the house proposed to give it.

**Galveston Harbor Omitted.**  
Galveston harbor in the house bill for \$200,000 is not mentioned in the apportionment, but Galveston's channel in the house bill for \$50,000, is in the apportionment for \$100,000. The Houston ship channel is reduced from \$250,000 to \$200,000. Port Aransas, in the house bill for \$400,000, gets only \$180,000, and the Sabine pass and Port Arthur ship channel is reduced from \$400,000 to \$100,000.

### Italian Troops Assembling Rapidly.

Chiasso, Switzerland.—The assembling of Italian troops on the Austria frontier is continuing with greater activity. All houses of peasants in the districts bordering the confines affected have been occupied by soldiers. This information reached Chiasso from Italian sources. It is learned from the same sources that still more important military activity is under way. Information on this point is refused transmission by the Italian censors.

### Two Men Close \$300,000,000 Deal.

Lexington, Ky.—Two men, on Wednesday at Anchorage, Ky., completed the largest transaction ever conducted successfully in the south. A. K. Van Deventer of New York and Alex P. Humphrey of Louisville, representing \$300,000,000 worth of stock of the Southern Pacific Railway company, completed the purchase of six big railroad and steamship companies now operated by the Southern Pacific. The Southern Pacific was incorporated in Kentucky in 1884 and had its headquarters in a small structure at Anchorage.

### American Steamer Sinks in North Sea.

Berlin.—A telegram says that the American steamer Greenbrier, which left Charleston, S. C., for Bremen on Feb. 25 with 64,000 bales of cotton, has foundered in the North sea. Her crew was landed at Wyk in Schleswig. The Greenbrier was detained at Kirkwall, Orkney island, on March 13 for investigation by the British authorities and sailed for Bremen after a delay of three days. According to maritime records, she arrived in Bremen March 22. In that event, she probably was on the return trip, instead of being on the way to Bremen.

### Mexico Pays McManus Family \$20,000.

Washington.—The payment of 160,000 pesos or \$20,000 in gold at the prevailing rate of exchange in Mexico City to Mrs. Ruth McManus, widow of John B. McManus, the American dairy proprietor killed by Zapata troopers on their reconquest of the city, has been officially reported to the state department by the Brazilian minister in charge of American affairs in the Mexican capital.

### Tom Green County Wet By 35.

San Angelo, Texas.—A final unofficial check of the 2,335 votes cast in the prohibition election in Tom Green county Wednesday gives the antis a majority of 35. It is believed there will be no contest over the result of the election. Early returns showed a majority of 44.

### City Tax Collections.

Dallas, Texas.—City tax collections this year are \$60,000 ahead of collections for the last year at the time penalty for delinquency was applied. The amount was \$159,699.24. This brought the total for the year up to \$1,966,202.80, against \$1,906,000 collected for the same period in 1914.

### Turkish Cruiser Medjidieh Sunk.

London.—The sinking of the Turkish armored cruiser Medjidieh is reported in a Reuter Petrograd dispatch. A semi-official communication from Sevastopol to Petrograd says that the Medjidieh struck a mine near the Russian coast and went down. The Medjidieh was a member of the Turkish Black sea fleet which has attacked Russian ports on several occasions and sunk Russian vessels. The cruiser was an American-built ship, having been laid down in Philadelphia in 1903.

## FILES SUIT AGAINST PACKERIES

**Violation of Anti-Trust Laws Alleged in Attorney General's Petition.**

Austin, Texas.—Violations of the Texas anti-trust statutes are charged in a suit filed in the Twenty-sixth district court by the attorney general's department against Swift & Co., Armour & Co. and Morris & Co., packing house corporations. The relief prayed for is the statutory penalties, forfeiture and cancellation of charters and permits, injunctions dissolving the alleged combination and prohibiting the defendants from investing their means and assets in gin and oil mill properties. No specific amount of penalties is stated in the petition for the reason that the number of days of the alleged violations will not be developed until the proof is given. The penalty is not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for each day of the existence of the alleged combination.

### 16 DROWN WHEN TUG FOUNDERS.

**Only Two of Crew of Edward Luckenbach are so far Accounted for.**

Norfolk, Va.—Sixteen men lost their lives in the foundering of the tug Edward Luckenbach Saturday off Falsø Cape, Va. Of the 18 members of her crew only two, Harry Olsen, first officer, and Cicero Godwin, second officer, have been accounted for. Five bodies washed ashore. Godwin was found among the five bodies cast up by the sea. He was at first thought to be dead, but was revived. Olsen was rescued unconscious from the mast of the sunken tug, to which he had lashed himself.

The Luckenbach, one of the largest tugs plying along the Atlantic coast, was bound from New York to Norfolk with three barges in tow.

### Dallas Banks Hold Over \$31,000,000.

Dallas, Texas.—Dallas banks, exclusive of the Federal Reserve bank, are holding nearly \$32,000,000, according to statements made by the cashiers of the different institutions. This amount of money represents the savings and working capital of 67,000 Dallas people. In addition to the money in the commercial banks, the Federal Reserve bank has resources amounting to \$11,565,843.25 and the Postal Savings bank shows deposits of \$184,339 divided among 1,756 depositors.

### Man Shoots Judge, Then Himself.

Miami, Texas.—Judge Frank P. Greever, of the Thirty-first district court, died at Lefors, county seat of Gray county, at 9 o'clock Friday night while under an operation. Judge Greever was shot at noon on the steps of the Hutt hotel at Lefors, where he was holding court, by A. E. Humes of Canadian, who then ran to a corral near by, placed the pistol to his temple and died immediately. Five shots were fired at Judge Greever, three of them taking effect, but only one entering a vital spot.

### King's Example Followed by Many.

London.—The king's abstinence example is being rapidly followed, for in addition to Earl Kitchener, all the cabinet ministers have announced their intention to follow the king's pledge to abstain from alcoholic liquors during the war if necessary. Earl Grey suggested that the government take over all licensed houses in specified districts, as it has taken over the railways and factories, giving the holders a fair compensation and either closing the houses altogether or administering them on reformed principles.

### German Submarine Sinks Italian Ship.

Genoa.—News was received here that a German submarine had sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which left Baltimore Jan. 22 with a cargo of coal for Genoa. The report has caused a profound impression here and there are many expressions of resentment. Great excitement prevails and the authorities have taken strong measures to protect the German colony and German shops from the possible exaction of reprisals. Nothing is known as to the fate of the crew of the Luigi Parodi, which was made up entirely of Genoese.

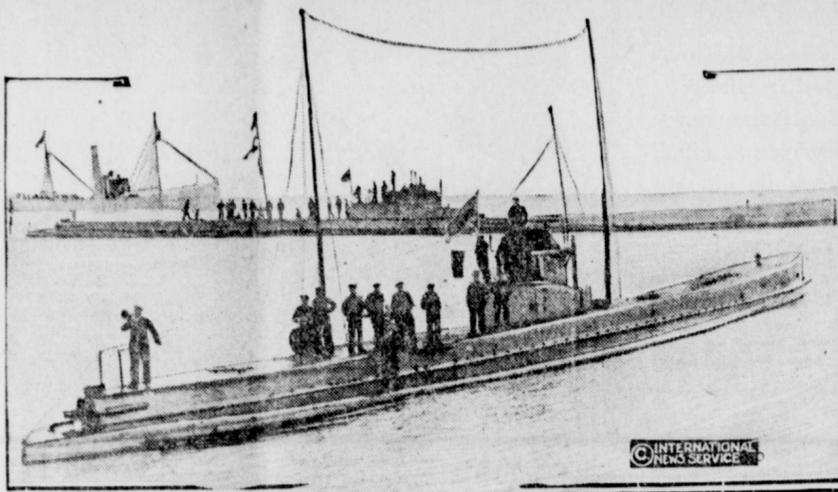
### Reign of Terror in Austria-Hungary.

Berne.—There is no doubt that a reign of terror is now prevailing in Austria-Hungary, especially in Prague. Although nothing has been allowed to appear in the Austro-Hungarian press, nevertheless news has just reached here that in Prague a municipal councillor named Matejovsky and about 20 municipal employees have been tried on a charge of high treason; in other words, of having spread unfavorable news to Austria-Hungary and Germany and of having distributed copies of a Russian manifesto.

### Two Bills Vetoed by Gov. Ferguson.

Austin, Texas.—Senate bill No. 302, regulating the practice of dentistry and providing for the appointment of a board of dental examiners to consist of six members, was decapitated by Gov. Ferguson. The governor's veto ax fell on senate bill 253, also, appropriating \$25,000 to enforce quarantine rules and regulations of the live stock sanitary commission against the introduction into Texas of foot and mouth diseases among live stock.

## GERMANY'S BIG AND BUSY SUBMARINES



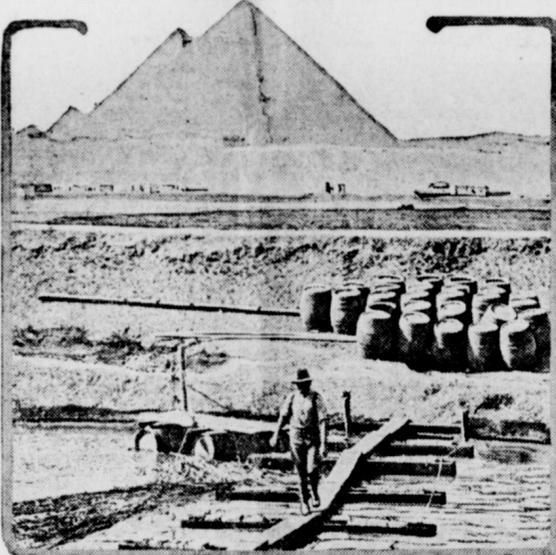
Here are shown two of the kaiser's submarines that are so busy destroying British merchantmen. Below is the U-28, and above monster U-36, one of a new type of submarines, of which this is the first photograph. The latter has a radius of 3,000 miles and can dive 150 feet. Her masts fold down when she submerges. These pictures were taken from the Dutch steamship Batavier V, which the submarines captured.

## FRENCH EXECUTING A GERMAN SPY



Remarkable photograph of the execution of a German spy taken at the moment that the squad of French soldiers were firing the fatal volley.

## AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE IN EGYPT



Plank bridge across an irrigation canal by the Australian troops near their camp by the pyramids of Egypt. The planks are supported by empty kerosene tins.

## ITALIAN SOCIALISTS WILLING TO FIGHT



The opposition to Italy's participation in the war on the part of the socialists of that country has largely abated and some of them have even organized a battalion. Lieutenant Labayola, assigned by the government to train them, is here seen drilling a squad in Milan.

### Temperamental Hen.

About three weeks ago one of Mr. J. H. Dickson's roosters got into a fight and came home all bloody and eyes closed and one of the hens became despondent and jumped on the palling fence and hung herself, but her sister broke her neck and I doctored the rooster and got him all right, and the next week, the day before George Washington's birthday, he got into a fight again and came home all done up, and so the same hen saw him and went to the same place and hung herself again, but this time we failed to see her in time, as

she was about gone when Mr. Dickson found her, and so I dressed her. We had her for George's birthday dinner. This hen was laying every day. Mr. Dickson and my father subscribe for your paper, and they were both witnesses to this.—Hernando Correspondent Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

### Described.

"I hear he's written a popular book." "Yes. It's having a remarkable sale." "Oh, it's one of those untrue life tales, then?"—Detroit Free Press.

## USEFUL HAUL IN BELGIUM



Germans in Belgium get a bit of sport now and then and at the same time a welcome addition to the larder by hunting rabbits. Here is one of them bringing down a fine brace of the mess.

## CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR



William Hale Thompson, Republican, was elected mayor of Chicago by a plurality of nearly 140,000. He is in the real estate business and has long been prominent in political and club life.

## TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The Methodists of Frisco are constructing a \$10,000 brick church.

Building permits in Waco last month totaled \$15,700, as compared with \$435,620 in March of last year. The building permits there last month aggregated \$24,951.

Working only one day the people of Gainesville raised the entire amount of the bonus offered for the establishment of the state girls' training school in that city.

Twenty-six thousand square bales of cotton, valued at \$1,281,795, were exported from Galveston to France, Norway and England on three steamships Friday.

By a unanimous vote of all present Dr. Beverly T. Young, a San Antonio physician who formerly served on the state board of health, was elected superintendent of the southern western insane asylum. The election of Dr. Young followed Governor Ferguson's action in removing W. C. Rigby as chairman of the board.

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Bankers heard negotiations virtually have been completed between J. P. Morgan & Co. and representatives of the French government for the establishment in this country of a \$50,000,000 French credit. This would bring the total credits obtained by France in this country since the beginning of the war up to about \$75,000,000.

Three hundred oil leases have been filed in Georgetown in the Thrall oil fields, and these tracts of land range from 5 to 725 acres. The prices paid as bonus are from \$2 to \$175 per acre and one-eighth royalty. About 50,000 acres of land has been leased, according to the records of Williamson county, on which \$300,000 has changed hands.

In accordance with his promise to the people that he would veto any liquor legislation, Governor Ferguson disapproved house bill 385 by Mr. Witt of McLennan county, providing for a reduction from \$275 to \$50 in the tax on wholesale druggists in selling alcohol exclusively to retail druggists as an ingredient for compounding drugs in any locality in Texas.

The successful carrying of a \$300,000 bond issue for macadam roads in Gregg county has been supplemented by a county diversification campaign. Rural and town schools were visited, resulting in nearly 800 pledges to plant at least one acre of peanuts, corn, sorghum, black-eyed peas, Sudan grass and the raising of more home meat and of vegetables in home garden plots.

Alleging that 41 railroads of Texas—practically all the railroads in the state—which are made defendants in the suit, are violating their franchises by unjust discrimination in the issuance of free passes proceedings were instituted in the Twenty-sixth district court by Attorney General B. S. Looney and Assistants C. M. Cureton, Luther Nickels and H. A. Keeling, against those companies, asking that each railroad be enjoined from issuing to any person or class of persons, other than their officers, agents and employees any free pass or other evidence to travel free.

A final unofficial check of the 2,335 votes cast in the prohibition election in Tom Green county Wednesday gives the antis a majority of 35.

Dallas city tax collections this year are \$60,000 ahead of collections for the last year at the time penalty for delinquency was applied. The amount was \$159,699.24. This brought the total for the year up to \$1,966,202.80, against \$1,906,000 collected for the same period in 1914.

Appleton, Wis.—A local automobile concern has announced it had received an order from the European allies for \$1,500,000 worth of machines.

According to the monthly report of the Dallas police department, boys between the ages of 10 and 20 years are responsible for the majority of the crime in the city. It shows that more than 75 per cent of the law violation are attributed to them. Last month there were 1208 arrests.

Hull, England.—The Dutch steamer Schieland was blown up in the North Sea at a point 24 miles from Spurn, on the east coast of England at the entrance to the Humber. One man of the vessel's crew was killed.

Paris.—The senate has adopted a bill which already has passed the chamber of deputies providing for the advancing to Serbia, Belgium, Greece and Montenegro, as friends of the allies, the sum of 1,350,000,000 francs (\$270,000,000).

# NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



## No Lady Blacksmiths Wanted on Washington Job

WASHINGTON—The National museum wants a blacksmith and specifies that this blacksmith must be a male blacksmith. No woman blacksmiths, no matter how brawny, need apply. The National museum wants that male blacksmith, and has announced it to the world through the medium of the United States civil service commission, which will have to pass on the points of the candidates.



For fear that a whole slew of woman blacksmiths will descend on the National museum, the civil service announcement is headed in large, aggressive letters, "Blacksmith (Male)" and then goes on to say: "The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for blacksmith, for men only." Therefore, the dainty young blacksmith who knows how to grab the off hind foot of a recalcitrant mule, slap it into her lap and then hammer a hot shoe into place on a hoof that would sink a dreadnaught, need not apply for the museum job. Not that she wouldn't be entitled to a place in the museum—for she would—but they just don't want her over there. It's a rank discrimination against the fairest and most tender of our budding young girl blacksmiths, but the hardened old scientists at the government's big aggregation of George Washington's uniforms and pterodactyl bones don't want any female blacksmiths roughing up the iron to make it look red hot. Not a bit of it. They want a man.

## National Capital Quite Happy Without Congress

TO many minds the national capital without congress may seem like "Hamlet" without the melancholy Dane, but it is not; au contraire, as they say in diplomatic circles, the government goes ahead without appearing to miss the legislators. Of course, President Wilson has not said that he "is glad to get congress off his hands," but some folks suspect—some folks suspect. So official Washington has been as reconciled to the departure of congress as "big business," that bugaboo of imaginative minds, popularly is supposed to be.



First and foremost, the various executive departments do not live in constant dread of legislation that may turn them topsy-turvy. Criticism on the floor of congress of blindness to the civil service, or other alleged sins of commission or omission, is not to be feared, and in other ways the minds of the department heads and their aids are greatly lightened. Moreover, the heads of the departments no longer are besieged daily, not to say nightly also, by regiments of statesmen in search of jobs for importunate constituents. Of course, there is no "closed season" for office seekers, but the pressure is greatly relieved when the statesmen hie them home and get out of reach of the post office department, the department of agriculture and other happy hunting grounds for the self-sacrificing hordes which are willing to serve Uncle Sam—for a consideration. Beyond this, the pension bureau is relieved of daily calls from congressmen, in person and over the phone. The army and navy no longer are importuned for honorable discharges for men who had been discharged from the service for every crime in the calendar, from cowardice to grand larceny—of which the former is considered the greater offense. And so it runs on through each executive department; peace prevails within their precincts and opportunity is afforded to perform the real work for which they were created.

## Many Jobless View Rock Pile, but Few Tackle It

EVERY once in so often a great philanthropy, carefully planned in advance out of pure altruistic motives, curls up and dies in an unaccountable fashion. Such an occasion is this—involving two District commissioners, a social problem and a rock pile located at South Capitol and M streets.



In an effort to solve the question of unemployment the commissioners decided to allow 30 men—husky men, armed with their own hammers—to break up the rock pile. It was possible, said the commissioners, for a forward-looking, earnest man to earn about a dollar a day. Among the first to arrive was a large colored man, whose unalterable determination to become a pugilist at an intermittent acquaintance with Oceanquan. He studied the pile from various angles. He patted the concrete with his hand. Then he sighed. All of the concrete was equally hard. "Ah! I'll go back to jail," he said, in a low, sorrowful voice; "de rock ain't no harder dan dis—and you gets fed free." One man worked furiously—so furiously that they went to him and questioned him. "You seem interested in your work," they said. "Not me," he puffed, taking another terrific slam at the concrete. "I'm getting myself in condition so I can beat up the guy that tipped me off about this job." So the rock pile remains, a silent and sinister monument. And with it remains the problem of finding work for the unemployed, or perhaps the commissioners have demonstrated there is little or no real unemployment in Washington.

## Secretary Daniels Acts as First Aid to Cupid

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DANIELS has received numerous congratulations as to the result of his assuming the role of first aid to Cupid through reinstating Joseph E. Austin as a member of the service. Austin, an ensign, was dismissed from the service because he married the girl of his choice while his ship was in Honolulu harbor several years ago. At that time the naval regulations forbade the marriage of junior officers because it was felt their salary was not enough for two to live on. Mrs. Austin, resenting the suggestion that she was a handicap to her husband, interested Secretary Daniels, and he persuaded congress to pass a law reinstating Austin. Then, when criticized, he declared if he was in love with a girl and that girl would marry him, he would wed her no matter what the cost. Elaborating his views in his home, the secretary said: "When we follow the lodestar of love we cannot go far wrong. In every walk of life the married man is far more efficient than the single one. The latter has no distinct purpose in life. But the married man has. There are the wife and the babies to think of. And he must of necessity be more steady than the man who cares only for himself. "Ever since I have been in public life I have advocated marriage. It is the greatest steadiest in life. And I want to say here that no matter what others may think, I do not believe that men should be refused the right to obey the dictates of love by red tape regulations."



## NEW BARN OF LATEST DESIGN

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A dairy barn to stable 22 cows and eight horses is shown in the accompanying perspective and detail plan. The barn is 36 feet in length by 74 feet in length, which makes a convenient-sized barn for a farm of from forty to eighty acres. The size of the barn is better appreciated when the elevation is studied. This plan gives a distance of about 100 feet between the concrete stable floor and the peak of the roof, or more than thirty feet from the threshing floor to the peak. This space is used almost exclusively for the storage of alfalfa, clover hay and straw, and it makes a roomy mow, free from beams, posts or obstructions of any kind. Such a mow usually is filled with hay by means of a horse fork, and it is a pleasure to turn the muzzle of the separator straw blower into one end

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In the horse stable there are two ventilating flues to carry off the foul air, but fresh air is admitted into this end of the barn through various doors and windows.

The general plan of both stables is the same. The center feed alley and the two manure alleys extend clear through the building and have outlet doors at the four corners. There is a partition to divide the horse department from the cow stable, and there are sliding doors in the partitions which are closed or left open as needed.

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## LANDS FOR SPRING PLOWING

Disking Plays Important Part in Breaking Up Stubble Into Small Pieces—Prevents Evaporation.

(By JAMES D. MARSHALL, Colorado Experiment Station.)

In the management of land for spring plowing, disking plays a most important part. When land has stubble on it, disking breaks up the stubble into small pieces so that when it is plowed under a more uniform distribution of the organic matter is assured and the danger of retarding the upward movement of water is greatly reduced. Furthermore, the stubble or organic matter will decompose much more rapidly.

When manure has been applied to the soil in the nature of a surface dressing, disking will incorporate it much more evenly in the soil and reduce the harmful effects of excessive fermentation which is closely associated with incorporation in the form of layers as is the common occurrence when the manure is simply plowed under. Disking also prevents drying out of the soil as the capillary water will have free access to the surface layer.

Soil that is dry, if disked before plowing, will make a much better seed bed, as clods will be less liable to form and the seedbed will be more mellow, more compact and the surface would be less subject to excessive evaporation.

When spring plowing is delayed, disking the soil in the early spring prevents excessive evaporation as the operation mulches the soil. Should rain come during the early spring time, the disked soil will be in good condition to absorb the moisture.

Root crops that are to be planted on spring plowed land will do much better if the land has been disked previous to plowing as a more friable condition of the seedbed is obtained, the moisture content may be greater, and a greater amount of available food material may be present.

## CULTIVATION OF THE TOPSOIL

Numerous Investigations Demonstrate That Evaporation of Water Has Been Diminished.

That the stirring or cultivation of the topsoil really does diminish evaporation of water from the soil has been shown by numerous investigations. In 1868 Nessler found that during six weeks of an ordinary German summer a stirred soil lost 510 grams of water per square foot, while the adjoining compacted soil lost 1,680 grams—a saving due to cultivation of nearly 60 per cent. Wagner, testing the correctness of Nessler's work, found, in 1874, that cultivation reduced the evaporation a little more than 60 per cent; Johnson, in 1878, confirmed the truth of the principle on American soils, and Levi Stockbridge, working about the same time, also on American soils, found that cultivation diminished evaporation on a clay soil about 23 per cent, and on a heavy loam nearly 13 per cent.

All the early work done on this subject was done under humid conditions, and it is only in recent years that confirmation of this important principle has been obtained for the soils of the dry farm region.

Fortier, working under California conditions, determined that cultivation reduced the evaporation from the soil surface over 55 per cent.

At the Utah station similar experiments have shown that the saving of soil moisture by cultivation was 63 per cent for clay soil, 34 per cent for a coarse sand and 13 per cent for a clay loam.

Further, practical experience has demonstrated time and time again that in cultivation the dry farmer has a powerful means of preventing evaporation from agricultural soils.

## RAISE PEANUTS ON DRY LAND

Several Points Necessary in Order to Insure Success—Prepare Soil in Thorough Manner.

For growing peanuts under dry farming conditions, a few points are essential in order to insure success. First, the land should be fitted in a thorough manner, plowed about the same depth as for corn, harrowed immediately and firmed down to conserve moisture. If possible it should be gone over shortly after plowing with a disk harrow set straight, to subpack firmly the lower strata of soil. The point of next importance is good seed and if possible this seed should be secured near where the crop is to be grown rather than from some distant section.

Many of the experiments in the use of peanuts on the semiarid lands have failed because seed was procured from some region where there was an abundant rainfall. Locally grown seed is preferable even though the quality is not so good as that which may be obtained from some other section.

## Dry Farm Fruits.

The government is undertaking to help the farmers on the great dry plains of the West in their efforts to grow fruit. Investigations so far have shown very encouraging possibilities for apples, cherries, peaches and most small fruits on land that is not irrigated.

## Good Crops to Tie To.

Rye and durum wheat seem to be having their innings in the markets and have reached record prices. They are each of them also pretty good crops to tie to year in and year out.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### SOUNDS A DISCORDANT NOTE

Plan for Civic Beautification Is Opposed by Leading Pittsburgh Journal.

At Atlantic City the United States department of agriculture proposes to demonstrate for the country what can be accomplished in civic beautification by transforming bare lots, street terraces, portions of playgrounds and vacant property into flower gardens. Alexander Weintrob, who last year visited Europe to see what is being done there to spread the beautification movement among the people has been designated in charge of the Atlantic City plan. Substitution of flowers for vegetables in lot development will be urged generally, it is said, if it succeeds there.

The project, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, recalls the free seed largess. If the department of agriculture is going to try to make those seeds grow, something that few of the recipients of congressional bounty have been able to do, it may be all right, but it seems as much a waste of governmental effort as the seed distribution is of public money.

Civic beautification, further observes the Dispatch, might well be left to the various communities themselves. If Atlantic City householders or lot owners prefer vegetables to flowers, in the hope of cutting down the cost of living or making money supplying the tables of visitors, why should Uncle Sam intervene? Just at this time, with so many important crop problems to be considered, the department might be more profitably employed on practical work.

## TREES ON PUBLIC STREETS

New York Authority Would Have Municipalities Take Up Work of Planting and Care.

The New York State college of forestry at Syracuse university is urging the municipalities of the state to take up public control of street tree planting and preservation in the same manner as public control is exercised over other street improvements. During the last year the college has made investigation of the shade trees in many cities and towns of the state, including New York city, Syracuse, Binghamton, Amsterdam, Mt. Vernon, Newburg and Olean. It has been found that thousands of shade trees are dying along the streets of the cities due to past mistakes in selection of varieties and in spacing the trees at the time of planting.

Within the cities of the state there are, it is said, 20,000 miles of street capable of sustaining a growth of 5,000,000 shade trees, which can be made worth \$100,000,000 in increased property value. Buffalo spends annually about \$75,000 for planting and conservation of shade trees along its public streets.

Almost half of the land area of New York state is better suited, it is said, to the growing of timber than to agriculture. Agriculture alone cannot solve the land problems of the state. Forestry and agriculture are co-ordinate, and together will bring about the most effective utilization of the soils of the state and of the country. —New York Press.

## PAYS TO GUARD THE TREES

Either on Street or Lawn, It is a Mistake to Leave the Saplings Unprotected.

Young trees, especially street trees, should be protected and supported by tree guards placed around them immediately after planting. For street trees, a wire or metal guard is most economical. For lawn trees, a single stake firmly driven into the soil is usually sufficient. Leather or canvas straps should be used to attach the tree to the support.

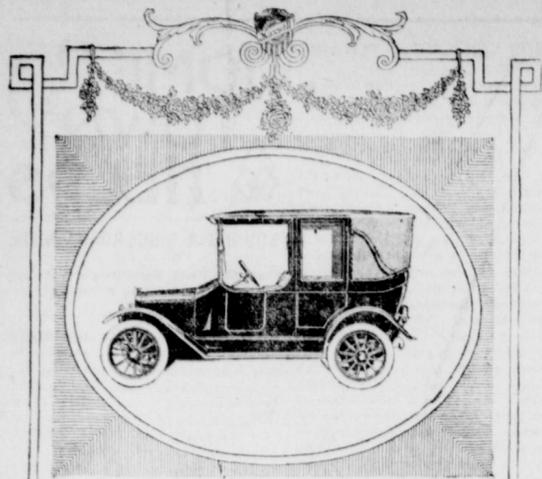
Cultivation of the soil for three feet around the tree is beneficial during the first years of growth. Loosen the top soil with a spade or hoe a sufficient number of times during the season to keep down weeds and grass. A mulch of leaves or manure in the fall retains moisture and acts as a fertilizer when spaded under. During the hot, dry periods of the summer months, watering should be done once or twice each week, not oftener. The feeding roots which take up the moisture are at a distance from the trunk equal to the length of the branches, and the water should be applied liberally, but not too frequently, to these feeding roots.

## Improving the Little Red School.

At its recent annual meeting in Springfield the Illinois State Teachers' association passed resolutions, of which this was one:

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## In Memorial

Proceedings touching the death of our esteemed alumnus, the Hon. Frank P. Greever, late District Judge of the 31st Judicial District of the State of Texas. Done at Cumberland University, Law Department, Lebanon, Tennessee, the 6th day of April 1915 by the Senior law class assembled by order of President.

The Committee on Resolutions said: The news overwhelmed us. Judge Frank P. Greever, one of our Alumni, one of the very few students who carried themselves with such distinction while here, that even our venerable instructors, at whose feet a thousand have set since, he was with us, remember with respect. His sincere devotion to his studies, the earnestness with which he pursued the goal that he had in view, marked him as one of the few.

We watched his struggles, we marked his successes, and when he was placed on our honor roll we rejoiced with him, and now he is gone from us. He died as he had lived, on duty. No greater thing can be said of any man. Ruthlessly cut down by the hand of an assassin because he dared to do that which he thought was right. A pillar of the Judicial Temple, he died a martyr to the work that he loved.

He was a great lawyer and a man of humane disposition. He condemned that which was wrong. He loved righteousness for the sake of righteousness. The foul blow that ended his useful existence has only brought out more solently the dangers that confront our Judiciary in the dispensation of justice.

We grieve with his relatives, we sorrow with his friends. We can only hope that the great God who cares for us all, has only wrested him from this burdensome world to give him rest and happiness in that Greater world beyond.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby condemn the outrageous act prompted by the spirit of Anarchy that culminated in the death of our Alumnus, Judge Greever. In his martyrdom we see a blow against our entire judicial system, which should be condemned, not only as an act of lawlessness, but as an act of un-intellectualism and a distinct blot on the fair escutcheon of the Lone Star state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be sent to the Miami Chief, The Amarillo Daily News, and a copy be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

Committee on resolutions:  
Mark H. Webb, Mass.  
Fred D. Crane, Idaho.  
James C. Mahan, Texas.

## Resolutions By The Hemphill County Bar.

At Canadian, April 3 1915

WHEREAS, our beloved friend and brother, Frank P. Greever, while in the discharge of his official duties, as Judge of the Thirty-first Judicial District of Texas, at Le Fors in Gray County, without any cause, was stricken by the hand of an assassin, and has gone from us to his eternal reward.

WHEREAS, our hearts are profoundly grieved at this visitation, to prevent which was unfortunately beyond our power, this taking a character so noble, so ornamental and useful to the people and the profession, and

WHEREAS, we realize he has fallen martyr to the high position to which he was called by the choice of the people, and to his fearless discharge of the responsible duties he had assumed, and

WHEREAS, we deeply deplore the vacancy which his untimely and unfortunate death has left in bench and bar and in this hour of our great loss and sorrow our hearts go out in deep sympathy and love to his many friends, and to his absent kindred, and we mourn with them over our honored dead;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of the bar of Hemphill County, that we condemn the act of the assassin, and deeply deplore that at one time he claimed residence in our county and further that we characterize such acts as calculated to overthrow our institutions, and to intimidate a fearless discharge of a sacred public duty, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our hearts go out in deep sympathy to his relatives and many friends, who with us so keenly feel our irreparable loss.

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be furnished the press of the 31st Judicial District, The Amarillo Daily News, Daily Panhandle, The Dallas News, The Ft. Worth Record, and that copies be mailed to each of the brothers of the deceased.

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## North Plains

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Miss Mable Westbrook is spending the week with Mrs. Rasor.

L. C. Heare returned home from an extended visit in East Texas, Saturday.

C. R. Cowan has just braded a nice bunch of spring calves.

W. H. Coble and son were in Amarillo on business first of the week.

The wheat is getting tall enough to wave in the breeze now which makes a picturesque scene on the north Plains.

J. H. McCuistian and Bernice Heare have returned from Ochiltree county.

Mr. Rasor and Uncle Van traded in Miami Tuesday.

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