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MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, February, 17 1916.

Over The Plains

A. C. Morgan, a prominent lumberman of Groom died last week at Ft. Worth.

District Court of Carson county will begin Monday of next week.

Marble Armstrong and Miss Lillie Gillian, prominent young people of Ochiltree were married there last week.

The White Deer people of Pampa have let the contract for a \$20,000. building to be erected at Pampa. The building will be very modern in every respect, steam heated throughout. The work on the foundation is now in progress.

Material for the Claude electric light plant has been ordered and the plant will be installed as soon as the material arrives.

The Frank Haggard case of Amarillo has been transferred to the courts at Canyon. He is charged with an offense against his step daughter. In one trial he was given 99 years.

W. P. Cherry, foreman at a gravel pit near Amarillo was burned to death in his bunk house last week. It is supposed that he was killed and robbed and the bunk house set on fire to hide the crime. His remains were shipped to Elk City, Okla. his former home.

Excellent work is being done on the wagon bridge across the river at Canadian. They expect to complete it by July 1st.

Amarillo is expecting a large crowd at the Panhandle Cattle-keepers convention March 1st and second.

The Jury in the G. O. Sears case, charged with killing Sheriff J. O. Long, failed to agree and were discharged at Plains U.

To The Memory of Mathew McCauley

Mathew McCauley, better known as Mat, was born March 9th, 1866 in the State of Tenn. He departed this life Jan. 12th, 1916. The family moved to Texas when Mat was just a young fellow and remained in the state until his death. He was twice married, his last wife being Miss Edna Davis. They were married Sept. 27, 1900 and to this union were born eight children, the eldest is now about fourteen years of age. He lived in and near Miami for most of this time. Several years of this time he was engaged in the livery business, he then sold out and moved to the farm where he has since resided. He often told the writer that it was his ambition to own a little home in the country where he could rear his children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. He and his wife that he loved so dearly, made many sacrifices to accomplish this end, but his life was cut short, ere the goal was reached. Mat McCauley was a good man, he had his faults like other men, but the main current of his life was in the right direction. I was associated with him for a number of years, he being a steward in my church, and I know whereof I speak, when I say, that the preacher never had a better paying member than he.

During the last few years he had many financial reverses that placed him in a condition so he could not do things that he wished to do. It was humiliating to him to owe his friends and not be able to pay them on the spot. He was honest, to a fault though many times unable to pay.

He loved his family dearly, he was devoted to his children but firm with them, and they loved only as devoted children love their father. The only regret he had in leaving them, was the condition in which he left them. He laid down his armor and met death like a brave soldier. A loving husband, a tender father and a good citizen has gone from us. Let the good people help his dear ones to carry on the work he tried so hard to finish. Besides his own immediate family he leaves several brothers and two sisters to mourn his departure. May the peace and love of God abide ever with the loved ones left behind, and some sweet day may they meet again in the father's home above.

A Friend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Planter Mutual Hail Insurance Co., held at Pampa, Texas on Feb. 12 1916. It was decided that the payment of Dues of the present members (\$2.00) be extended to March 15, 1916.

This was done that all should have ample notice. No further time will be allowed.
Chas. T. Nickleson, Pres.
J. T. Crawford, Sec.

District Court

The Honorable District Court of Roberts County was in session last week. The following cases came before the court and were disposed of:

State vs Roy Lard, carried over next term of court.

State vs Lawrence G. Given, carrying concealed weapons transferred to county court.

State vs W. E. Hill and J. A. Jones, fornication, transferred to county court.

State vs J. W. Hill and Virginia Rainey, adultery and fornication, transferred to county court.

Ezra C. Voris vs C. E. Harris et al, dismissed at cost of plain-tiff.

Elvina Abernathy et al, vs I. A. Abernathy suit against administrator and bondsmen, continued by agreement.

Wm. G. Sears vs C. R. Jones, suit to try title, continued!

Toole Campbell Co. vs J. L. Skaggs, continued.

J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co vs N. P. Presler, et al, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Dorothy Burger, vs Wm. A. Tandy, suit for divorce, continued for service.

Mrs. Nannie St. Clair Anthony, vs Claude Anthony, wife's divorce, granted.

Vada Quarrels vs P. A. Quarrels, divorce, granted.

Joseph C. Veihl vs Mrs. Mary La Rant, suit for division of property settled by appointed commissioners.

Avis G. Eelman, vs Charles H. Eelman, divorce, venue changed to Carson county.

C. E. Harris vs W. H. Cherry-holmes et al, suit on note, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Byron Williams vs J. I. Case Co, suit for breach of contract, verdict for plaintiff of \$174.50.

Green Lake Items

John Graham and wife from Hansford visited his mother and father this week.

Messrs Seitz, Hoskins and Kitchen were in court last week.

Mr. McCintar spent Wednesday night with Erve Black.

Willie Christopher, wife and Mrs. Hoskins went to Miami Thursday.

Mr. McCracken and Harve Patton went to Miami Saturday.

Brother Huffman preached at the Green Lake School house.

Lucas Broaddus, J. E. Seitz and wives spent Sunday on the south plains at the L. Broaddus home.

Erve Black and Mrs. Pursley spent Sunday at the Polk Osborne home.

Henry Anderson and family spent Sunday evening at the Smoot home.

J. E. Seitz and wife went to Panhandle Monday.

Erve Black went to Miami Tuesday.

Report of Grand Jury

Miami, Texas, Feb. 11, 1916 To the Honorable Frank Willis, District court.

We, the Grand Jury for the February term, 1916, of District court of Roberts county, having finished our labor beg to submit this our final report.

We have diligently required into all violations of the law, and have returned indictments in all cases where in our opinion evidence warranted such action, having returned four indictments.

Having no further business and thanking the court and officers for courtesies shown, we respectfully asked to be discharged.

J. D. Lard, Foreman.

Country Dance

Last Friday evening (and until 8:00 a.m. Saturday) at the John A. Reed home some ten miles west of town was the place of much merriment. Mr. Reed has just completed a large new house on his farm, and to celebrate the occasion, gave a party-ance. We give it this name owing to the fact that we were allowed the privilege of playing games, or dancing. Mr. Presler and Miss Blackford kept sufficient music for both dancing and to amuse those who did not dance. Over one hundred people attended and no one but what reports a perfectly grand time.

At midnight Mrs. Reed carved the ten cakes and fed the hungry hundred with cake and hot coffee. If we ever ate anything that tasted better, someone will favor us by naming the date and place.

At a late hour, or rather an early hour in the morning, the guests departed declaring that they had certainly enjoyed the Royal entertainment.

Neither must we forget to mention how busy some of our aspirants to county offices were, taking this advantage to meet their former friends.

One who was there.

Farmers Elevator

Grayson Bell of Pampa is here this week in interest of a Farmers Elevator for Miami and Codman. Several of our leading farmers are very much interested in the proposition and from present indications no difficulty will be experienced in raising the necessary funds.

If \$15,000 worth of stock is subscribed two elevators will be built, one at Miami and one at Codman. The proposition will not be started unless \$12,500 can be raised. A meeting was held this week by a representative bunch of men and work was begun at once.

A meeting will be called at an early date to further discuss the matter and hear reports from the financial committee.

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Commissioners Court

The Hon. Commissioners court of Roberts county was in session Monday of this week. They approved the delinquent tax list of this county from 1885 to date and have found much of the land in the county delinquent for some of the several years back.

A new road is to be opened in the western part of the county in the Earl Talley neighborhood and a jury of road reviews was appointed.

They also appointed the presiding officers for the general election, whose names will be published next week.

The usual run of bills were allowed and bounty on several coyotes were allowed.

Home Science Club

The ladies of the Home Science Club met Thursday afternoon at the Club room, with the vice pres., Mrs. B. F. Jackson in the chair. After the lesson and report of committees the Easter bazar way discussed and committees appointed for carrying forward the work. Everybody in town who is at all interested in having this Home Science put in the school is cordially invited to contribute to the bazar.

Remember that we already have \$150. of the \$500. we must raise before Sept. 1st.

Valentine Pudding

Valentine evening found the Lone Star students entrenched at a party at the Lomax home. Owing to the condition of the weather there were not many present.

However the social hour was enjoyed by all, playing many games in harmony with the occasion. The Misses Lomax entertained splendidly. The post office and Valentine pudding were the most striking features of the evening. The closing hour was the most interesting to some as punch and cake were served. After a delightful time we all departed at a late hour.

Anon

NOTICE

Inasmuch as the State Medical Physicians to charge the following fees:-

Obstetrics	\$25.00
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Consultation fee	\$10.00
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Day visits in town	\$2.50
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Prescriptions	\$1.00

Therefore, we the undersigned will hereafter be governed accordingly.

John H. Kelley, M. D.

M. L. Gunn, M. D.

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SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the local tenements to Edward E. Allison, an opinion-traction king, and when a Smith Boyd, son of the church by Rev. Manning, says it is apparently a Gail riding in enterprise, Allison takes suggestions he is his motor car. When the laurus of his achievements, Gail, returning to her question: "Why from her drive with Uncle Jim's big disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Manning, Gail finds the world at a bitably full of men, and Allison uncovers Sargent that his new ambition to conquer the world. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gail becomes popular and Helen thinks it necessary to advise her as to matrimonial probabilities. Allison gains control of transportation traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"How about the Crescent island subway?" "Ripe any time," and Tim Corman flected the ashes from his clear with a heavily gemmed hand. "The boosters have been working on it right along, but never too strong." "There's no need for any particular manipulation in that," decided Allison, who knew the traction situation to the last nickel. "The city needs that outlet, and it needs the new territory which will be opened up. I think we'd better push the subway right on across to the mainland. The extension would have to be made in ten years anyhow." "It's better right now," immediately assented Corman. In ten years he might be dead.

"I think, too, that we'd better provide for a heavy future expansion," went on Allison, glancing expectantly into Tim's old eyes. "We'd probably better provide for a double-deck, eight-track tube." Tim Corman drew a wheezy breath, and then he grinned the senile shadow of his old-time grin; but it still had the same spirit.

"You got a hee on," he decided. In "society," Tim could manage very nicely to use fashionable language, but in business he found it impossible after the third or fourth minute of conversation. He had taken in every detail of the room in his entrance, and a glance had strayed more than once to the map. Now he approached it, and studied it with absorbed interest. "You're a smart boy, Ed," he concluded. "Across Crescent island is the only leak you could snake in a railroad. You found the only crack that the big systems haven't tied up."

"All you can get me to admit, just now, is that the city needs an eight-track tube across Crescent island, under lease to the Municipal Transportation company," stated Allison, smiling



"All I know is a Guess, and I Don't Tell Guesses." with gratification. A compliment of this sort from shrewd old Tim Corman, who was reputed to be the foxiest man in the world, was a tribute highly flattering. "That's right," approved Tim. "All I know is a guess, and I don't tell guesses. This is a big job, though, Eddie. A subway to Crescent island under proper restrictions, is just an ordinary year's work for the boys, but this tube pokes its nose into Oakland bay." "I'm quite aware of the size of the job," chuckled Allison. "However, when there'll be money enough behind a proposition to all that tube with snobacks." "Between the narrow-slitted and eyelids of Tim Corman there is a trace of the old-time genit. It's built." He rose and his cane, twinkling down on whom, years before, he had a "corner." "I've heard that money's wicked, but I say, when I die, and

do down to the big ferry, if the Old Boy comes along and offers me enough money, I'll go to hell." Still laughing, Allison telephoned to the offices of the Midcontinent railroad, and dashed out to his runabout just in time to see Tim Corman driving around the corner in his liveried landau. He found in President Urbank of the Midcontinent, a spare man who had worn three vertical creases in his brow over one thwarted ambition. His rich but sprawling railroad system ran fairly straight after it was well started for Chicago, and fairly straight from that way point until it became drunken with the monotony of the western foothills, where it ganged and angled its way to the far south and around up the Pacific coast, arriving there dusty and rattling, after a thousand-mile detour from its course—but that road had no direct entrance into New York city. It approached from the north, and was compelled to circle completely around, over hired tracks, to gain a ferryboat entrance. Passengers inured to coming in over the Midcontinent, which was a well equipped road otherwise, counted but half their journey done when they came in sight of New York, no matter from what distance they had come.

"Out marketing for railroads today," Gail suggested Allison. "I don't know," smiled Urbank. "I might look at a few." "Here they are," and Allison tossed him a memorandum slip. Urbank glanced at the slip, then he looked up at Allison in perplexity. He had a funny forward angle to his neck when he was interested, and the creases in his brow were deepened until they looked like cuts. "I thought you were joking, and I'm still charitable enough to think so. What's all this junk?" "Little remnants and job lots of railroads I've been picking up," and Allison drew forward his chair. "Some I bought outright, and in some I hold control."

"If you're serious about interesting the Midcontinent in any of this property, we don't need to waste much time." Urbank leaned back and held his knee. "There are only two of these roads approach the Midcontinent system at any point, and they are useless property so far as we are concerned. One is in the East, and the Silverknob and Nugget City, in the west, which touches our White Range branch at its southern terminus. We couldn't do anything with those."

"You landed on the best ones right away," smiled Allison. "However, I don't propose to sell these to the Midcontinent. I propose to absorb the Midcontinent with them." Urbank suddenly remembered Allison's traction history, and leaned forward to look at the job lots and remnants again.

"This list isn't complete," he judged, and turned to Allison with a serious question in his eye. "Almost," and Allison hitched a little closer to the desk. "There remains an aggregate of three hundred and twenty miles of road to be built in four short stretches. In addition to this, I have a twenty-year contract over a hundred-mile stretch of the Inland Pacific, a track right entry into San Francisco, and this," he displayed to Urbank a preliminary copy of an ordinance, authorizing the immediate building of an eight-track tube through Crescent island to the mainland. "Possibly you can understand this whole project better if I show you a map," and he spread out his little pocket sketch.

If it had been possible to reverse the process of time and worry and wearing concentration, President Urbank of the Midcontinent would have risen from his inspection of that map with a brow as smooth as a baby's. Instead, his lips went dry, as he craned forward his neck at that funny angle and projected his chin with the foolish motion of a goose. "A direct entrance right slam into the center of New York!" he exclaimed, cracking all his knuckles violently one by one. "Vedder court! Where's that?" "That's the best part of the joke," excited Allison, with no thought that Vedder court was, at this present moment, church property. "It's just where you said—right slam in the center of New York; and the building into which the Midcontinent will run its trains will be also the terminal building of every municipal transportation line in Manhattan! From my station platforms passengers from Chicago or the far West will step directly into subway, L., or trolley. When they come in over the line which is now the Midcontinent, they will be landed, not across the river, or in some side street, but right at their own doors, scattering from the Midcontinent terminal over a hundred traction lines!" His voice, which had begun in the mild banter of a man passing an idle joke, had risen to a ring so triumphant that he was almost shouting.

"But—but—wait a minute!" Urbank protested. He was stuttering. "Where

does the Midcontinent get to the Crescent island tube?" "Right here," and Allison pointed to his map. "You come out of the tube to the L. and C., which has a long-time tracking privilege over fifty miles of the Towanda Valley, and terminates at Windfield. At Forgeon, however, just ten miles after the L. and L. leaves the Towanda, that road—"

"Is crossed by our tracks!" Urbank eagerly interpreted. "The Midcontinent, after its direct exit, saves a seventy-mile detour! Then it's a straight shoot for Chicago! Straight on again out west—Why, Allison, your route is almost as straight as an arrow! It will have a three-hundred-mile shorter haul than even the Inland Pacific! You'll put that road out of the business! You'll have the king of transcontinental lines, and none can be built that will save one kink!" His neck protruded still further from his collar as he bent over the map. "Here you split off from the Midcontinent's main line and utilize the White Range branch; from Silverknob—My God!" and his mouth dropped open. "Why—why—why, you cross the big range over the Inland Pacific's own tracks!" and his voice cracked.

Edward E. Allison, his vanity gratified to its very core, sat back contentedly, smiling and smoking, until Urbank awoke. "I suppose we can come to some arrangement," he mildly suggested. Urbank looked at him still in a daze for a moment, and a trace of the creases came back into his brow, then they faded away. "You figured all this out before you came to me," he remarked. "On what terms do we get it?"

CHAPTER VIII.

The Mine for the Golden Altar. Vedder Court was a very drunkard among tenement groups. Its decrepit old wooden buildings, as if weak-kneed from dissipation and senile decay, leaned against each other crookedly for support, and leaned down at the sodden swarms beneath, out of broken-paned windows, which gave somehow a ludicrous effect of bleared eyes. There had once been a narrow strip of curbed soil in the center of the street, where three low-since-departed trees had given the quarter the name of "court," but this space was now as bare and dry as the asphalt surrounding it, and, as it was too small even for the purpose of children at play, a wooden bench, upon which no one had ever sat, as, indeed, why should they? had long ago been placed on it, to become loose-jointed and weather-splintered and rotted, like all the rest of the neighborhood.

As for its tenants; they were exactly the sort of birds one might expect to find in such foul nests. They were of many nations, but of just two main varieties: stupid and squalid, or thin and furtive; but they were all dirty, and they bore, in their complexions, the poison of crowded breathing spaces, and bad sewerage, and unwholesome or insufficient food. Into this mire there drove an utterly out-of-place little electric coupe. At the wheel was the fresh-cheeked Gail Sargent and with her was the twinkling-eyed Rufus Manning, whose white beard rippled down to his second waistcoat button. They drove slowly the length of the court and back again, the girl studying every detail with acute interest. They stopped in front of Temple Mission, which, with its ugly red and blue lettering nearly erased by years of monthly scrubbing, occupied an old store room once used as a saloon.

"So this is the chrysalis from which the butterfly cathedral is to emerge," commented Gail, as Manning held the door open for her, and before she rose she peered again around the uninviting "court," which not even the bright winter sunshine could relieve of its dinginess; rather, the sun made it only the more dismal by presenting the ugliness more in detail. "This is the mine which produces the gold which is to gild the altar," asserted Manning, studying the side walk. "I don't think you'd better come in here. You'll spoil your shoes." "I want to see it all this time because I'm never coming back," insisted Gail, and placed one daintily shod foot on the step.

"Then I'll have to shame Sir Walter Raleigh," laughed the silvery-bearded Manning, and, to her gasping surprise, he caught her around the waist and lifted her across to the door, whereat several soiled urchins laughed and one vinegary-faced old woman grinned. In horrible appreciation, and dropped Manning a familiarly respectful curtsy as he passed.

"There was no one in the mission except a broad-shouldered man with a roughly hewn face, who ducked his head at Manning and touched his forefinger to the side of his head. He was placing huge soup kettles in their holes in the counter at the rear of the room, and Manning called attention to this. "A practical mission," he explained. "We start in by saving the bodies." "Do you get any further?" inquired Gail, glancing from the empty benches and the atrociously colored "religious" pictures on the walls to the windows, past which eddied a mass of humanity all but submerged in hopelessness. "Sometimes," replied Manning gravely. "I have seen a soul or two even here. It is because of these two or three possibilities that the mission is kept up. It might interest you to know that Market Square church spends fifteen thousand dollars a year in charity relief in Vedder court alone."

Gail's eyelids closed, her lashes curved on her cheeks for an instant, and the corners of her lips twitched.

And how much a year does Market Square church take out of Vedder court?" "I was waiting for that bit of impudence," laughed Manning. "I should be surprised at nothing you say since that first day when you characterized Market Square church as a remarkably lucrative enterprise. Have you never felt any compunctions of conscience over that?"

"Not once," answered Gail promptly. She had started to seat herself on one of the empty benches, but had changed her mind. "If I had been given to my such self-justice, however, I should reproach myself now. I think Market Square church not only commercial but criminal." "I'll have to give your soul a chastisement," smiled Manning. "These people must live somewhere, and because Vedder court, being church property, is exempt from taxation, the find cheaper rents here than anywhere in the city. If we were to put up improved buildings, I don't know where they would go, because we would be compelled to charge more rent." "In order to make the same rate of profit," responded Gail. "Out of all

inal," repeated Manning, with a dry smile at Gail, who now wore a little red spot in each cheek. Rev. Smith Boyd's cold eyes turned green, as he glanced at this daring young person. In offending the dignity of Market Square church she offended his own. "What would you have us do?" he quietly asked. "Retire from business," she informed him, nettled by the covert sneer at her youth and inexperience. She laid aside a new perplexity for future solution. In moments such as this the rector was far from minis terial, and he displayed a quickness to the anger quite out of proportion to the apparent cause. "The whole trouble with Market Square church is that they have no God. The creator has been reduced to a formula."

Daddy Manning saved the rector the pain of any answer. "You're a religious anarchist," he charged Gail. Her face softened. "By no means," she replied. "I am a devoted follower of the divine spirit, the divine will, the divine law; but not of the church; for it has forgotten these things." "You don't know what you are saying," the rector told her. "That isn't all you mean," she retorted. "What you have in mind is that, being a woman, and young, I should be silent. You would not permit thought if you could avoid it, for when people begin to think, religion lives but the church dies, as it is doing today." Now Rev. Smith Boyd could be triumphant. There was a curl of sarcasm on his lips. "Are you quite consistent?" he charged. "You have just been objecting to the prosperity of the church." "Financially," she admitted; "but it is a spiritual bankrupt. Your financial prosperity is a direct sign of your religious decay. Your financial bankruptcy will come later, as it has done in France, as it is doing in Italy, as it will do all over the world. Humanity treats the church with the generosity due a once valuable servant who has outlived his usefulness." "My dear child, humanity can never do without religion," interposed Daddy Manning. "Agreed," said Gail; "but it out grows them. It outgrows religion, idolatry, and a score of minor phases in between. Now it is outgrowing the religion of creed, in its progress toward morality. What we need is a new religion."

(TO BE CONTINUED.) Activities of Women. Women are paid ten cents a day for making army shirts in France. Of the 79,946 women registered for war work in England, only 1,915 have been utilized. Very few of the nearly 400,000 woman school teachers in the United States are married. As soon as the war is over Miss Genevieve Caulfield, a teacher at the Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of the Blind, will sail for Japan, where she will devote her life to teaching the blind there. Should Dr. Ella B. Everitt of Philadelphia accept the presidency of Wilson college, she will be obliged to sacrifice a large medical practice which she now enjoys in the Quaker City. Mrs. B. Castleton, who has just been graduated from the Atlanta Law school, took up law mainly that she might have an understanding sympathy in the work of her husband, an Atlanta attorney.

Found That Enemy Could Shoot. A correspondent, sending news of himself, sends this hospital experience from the British front: "He and I were occupants of neighboring beds in the same ward. He had come from the trenches with a hole through his nose. I was inquisitive and he responded. I got this 'ere just by Noove Chapel. Pal o' mine said the blighters could shoot; I said they couldn't hit me if I give 'em a chance. 'E got 'a tanner an' I got pipped.' Of course, the surgeon could only plug the nose of such a man with cheek."

Seville Nights. In all the principal plazas and gardens of Seville moving picture screens are erected and small tables and chairs set out, the exhibitors either making their profits from the drinks sold or by rental of chairs at two cents each. Thousands of people go nightly to the different plazas and gardens, and the entire life of the city for about four months centers around these moving picture shows.—From Commerce Reports.

Couldn't Be More So. "How was the party last night at the Gadders' house?" "Oh, the usual hubbub and foolishness." "Was there no serious note?" "One. I overheard Mr. Gadders tell Mrs. Gadders in a whisper that another blowout like that would break him."

His Justification. "Why did you strike this man?" asked the court. "He told me to use my head," pleaded the prisoner. "Well, that's no crime, is it?" "But, your honor, I was crushing stone at the time"—Buffalo Express.

Hardest Thing to Hide. "There is nothing so hard to ride as a young broncho," said the Westerner. "Oh I don't know," replied the man from back East. "Did you ever try the water wagon?"



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LONG A PLAGUE TO YOUTH

Schoolboys of Many Centuries Ago Had to Wrestle With Problems of Arithmetic.

The modern schoolboy may find comfort in the fact that for 3,600 years schoolboys have been worried by just such desperate problems in arithmetic as annoy him most. Among the archeological discoveries in Egypt is a papyrus roll, in excellent condition, dating from a period about 1700 B. C. This roll, which has a long heading beginning "Directions how to attain the knowledge of all dark things," proves beyond a doubt that the Egyptian of that time had a thorough knowledge of the elements of arithmetic.

Numerous examples show that their principal operations with units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtraction and division were not known in their present form, but correct results were obtained, nevertheless.

Equations are also found in the papyrus. Here is one which brings the Egyptian schoolboy home to us: Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such a manner that each subsequent person shall receive one-eighth of a measure less than the one before him. Another example given is: There are seven men, each one has seven cats, each cat has eaten seven mice, each mouse has eaten seven grains of barley. Each grain of barley would have yielded seven measures of barley. How much barley has been lost?

The papyrus also contains calculations of area, the calculation of the area of a circle attempts at squaring the circle, and finally calculation of the cubic measurements of pyramids.

Good Prospect for Business. A young lawyer tells this story on himself with a keen appreciation of its humor: "A negro came into my office recently and consulted with me about getting a divorce for his daughter, who was the eldest child. After ascertaining from the old negro the grounds for a divorce he asked me what my charges would be. I told him, and he said as follows: 'Mr. —, you knows I's always given you my business?' I told him 'Yes,' and I appreciated it. 'You knows I's always going to give you my business, and Mary what wants this divorce is my oldest child, and fust and onliest one married. This thing is jest startin', and I has eleven chillun, and, of course, you'll get them all, and couldn't you make me a wholesale price on them?'"

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, sciatica or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Their Trade.
"I wonder more speculators don't make aviation trips."
"Why speculators?"
"Because they're used to taking flyers."

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS
Eat Less Meat If Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery
—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poison from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

The Sort.
"What kind of ships do they have dog watches on?"
"Why, barks, of course."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY
Is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Might Be.
"What is the Pan-American congress, pa?"
"I don't know exactly, but it sounds as if it might be a convention of our hyphenated fellow citizens."

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

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Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

What Did He Mean?
Mrs. Dough—How do I look in my new furs?
Mr. Dough—Out of sight.

AT THE ENGLISH HOME OF THE WASHINGTON FAMILY

Sulgrave Manor, in Northamptonshire, is preserved as a peace memorial between Great Britain and the United States. Here is an interesting story of the historical place



Home of Washington's Ancestors

In a quiet, rural neighborhood, where the farmhouses are quaint, and antiquated, stands Sulgrave Manor, the one-time home of the Washington family. The manor never really saw George Washington or his father, or even his grandfather, but the Washington family possessed and occupied it during most of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. It is still possible to distinguish over the main entrance to the old building the heraldic device of stars and stripes which Washington accepted as his own coat of arms, and which is commonly regarded as the origin of the American flag.

In the summer of 1911 the suggestion was made by a prominent member of the British Peace committee that the historical property should be purchased and dedicated as a memorial to the peaceful relations existing between the two countries during the past century, the dedication to be one of the features of the international celebrations in 1914. This idea immediately met with popular favor. The British committee acquired the property, and dedicated it to peace between England and the United States.

At Wessingham, this was their family coat. And Mount Vernon I myself have noted an old cast-iron, south-easterly chimney-back charged with that heraldry.

The old building is in an excellent state of preservation. The main hall has a fine fireplace and an oak beam ceiling. The ancient oak staircase has very beguiling twisted banisters and a fascinating secret cupboard at the intermediate landing. The drawing room is on the second floor, as was the custom in the days when it was built, and in one of the bedrooms it is said that Queen Elizabeth once slept.

The estate surrounding Sulgrave manor consists of about two hundred acres of gently rolling land, substantially all of it in full view of the manor. The ownership carries with it the lordship of the manor, "with the Rights, Royalties, Privileges and Appurtenances thereto belonging," and is subject to "a fee farm rent of 11s 5d (\$2.84) per annum."

Sulgrave Manor is the place in England most closely associated with the name of Washington, and yet it is true that George Washington himself attached little importance to this fact. In the early days of the American republic, ancestry was despised much more than is now the case. In 1788 George Washington refused to accept the dedication of a book on heraldry because a portion of the community were:

"Clamorously endeavoring to propagate an idea that those whom they wished invidiously to designate by the name 'well-born' were meditating in the first instance to distinguish themselves from their compatriots and to wrest the dearest privileges from the bulk of the people."

But the ability to trace one's ancestors has a greater value in this country today than it had in the days of the first president. Washington knew very little about his own forefathers. When he was asked about them by the Garter King-of-Arms, he said the first of his family in Virginia had come from one of the northern counties in England, possibly Yorkshire or Lancashire, or even farther north. Later there was considerable dispute about the root of the family tree from which he was descended, and it was finally agreed by genealogists that the Washingtons of Sulgrave and Brighton did actually spring from the Washingtons in Warton, Lancashire, a place on the Westmoreland border.

Several generations of Washingtons of Warton are recorded, and one of these was the father of Laurence Washington, mayor of Northampton in 1532 and 1545. He seems to have taken up his residence at Sulgrave, though members of his family continued to remain at Warton for several generations. This Laurence Washington had for mother the daughter of Robert Kytson of Hengrave in Suffolk. This proved a matter of very considerable importance in their history, because it brought them into connection with the Spencers of Althrop and Wormleighton, through the marriage of Sir Thomas Kytson's daughter, Catherine, to Sir John Spencer of Wormleighton, whose grandson, Sir Robert Spencer, was created Baron Spencer of Wormleighton in 1603.

In the process of time the Washingtons of Sulgrave appear to have got into financial difficulties. Laurence Washington entered the wool trade, perhaps induced to do so by the fact that Lord Spencer was one of the great flock-masters of his day. This Laurence acquired considerable riches in the wool trade. In 1539 he became possessed of the Manor of Sulgrave for the sum of three hundred and twenty-one pounds, fourteen shillings and subsequently he purchased additional property.

Sundial With Washington Arms.
He had many sons, of whom the oldest was Robert, the ancestor of George Washington. He succeeded his father in 1585, when he was of the age of forty, but he does not seem to have been so prosperous as his father. Yet it appears that he was able to send both his sons, Christopher and William, to Oriel college, Oxford, where they were in 1588, the year of the great armada. Robert's oldest was named Laurence, probably after the mayor of Northampton, and in 1610 Robert, in agreement with his son, agreed to sell Sulgrave to their cousin, Laurence Makepeace. The second Laurence Washington then removed tolington, near Northampton, his father perhap going with him, though the latter was buried in the family vault at Sulgrave. Laurence Washington had seventeen children, two of whom rose

to high positions and were knighted—Sir William Washington of Packington in 1622 and Sir John Washington of Thrapston in 1623.

The old church of St. Mary's, where the Washington family worshipped for years, is near the old manor, and is in a good state of preservation. It forms a point of considerable interest containing, as it does, three memorial brasses on the gray stone slab put down in memory of Laurence Washington and his family. These brasses consist of Laurence Washington's effigy, a shield bearing the Washington arms, and the following inscription:

"Here lyeth buried ye bodies of Laurence Washington, Gent., & Anne his wyf by whom he had issue thre sons and thre daughters wo Laurence Dyed ye . . . day . . . ano 15 . . . & Anne Deceased the vj of October ano Dni 1564."

Apparently Laurence Washington, great-great-grandfather of George Washington, devised this monument as a memorial to his wife, leaving the date of his own death blank to be filled in after his death. This, however, has never been done.

Two other records of the Washingtons are found in the village of Brington. In this little township, not far distant from Northampton, stands the house to which the family moved from Sulgrave. It was in this house that Robert Washington died in 1622, and in the yard, engraved upon a sundial, is found the Washington coat of arms.

In the Church of All Saints, near at hand, where Robert Washington is buried, an inscription reads as follows:

"Here lies interred ye bodies of Elizab Washington, widow, who changed this life for immortality ye 19th day of March, 1622. As also ye body of Robert Washington, Gent., her late husband second sonne of Robert Washington of Solgrave in ye County of North, Esq., who depected this life ye 10th of March, 1622, after they lived lovingly together."

Laurence Washington, grandson of the Laurence of Sulgrave, died in 1616, and is also buried here.

Unfortunately little of the village of Sulgrave as it was in the days of the Washingtons now remains. A disastrous fire in 1675 swept the village, and only a relic may be seen here and there in an ancient house. Most of the streets are set with neat brick houses. Coming toward the Church of All Saints, one might fancy oneself in the business center of some minor New England city, but with rather less of glare and noise, and the community held in a certain abeyance by the presence of the old church.

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We are authorized to announce
the following candidates for office,
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cratic Primary July 22, 1916.

For District Judge:

W. R. Ewing
Frank Willis

For District Attorney:

J. A. Holmes.
E. J. Pickens

For County Judge:

J. E. Kinney

For County Clerk:

M. M. Craig, Jr.
W. S. Martin

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

O. B. Hardin
E. M. McCracken
R. H. Ekins

For Tax Assessor:

H. M. Anderson
S. E. Fitzgerald

For County Treasurer:

Dan Kivlehen
Homer Tolbert

OH YOU PRESS MEN!

The editors who miss the
Panhandle Press Association
meeting at Amarillo April 20,
21 and 22 are going to be so
far behind the times that they
will never catch up. That
big "Chuck Wagon" feed at
Canyon promised by Editor
Warwick will bring back the
buoyancy of by-gone days,
cast a silver lining to the
brightness of the present and
leave a sweet recollection for
the mind to rest upon when
life's sun begins to lower. Be
there, well we should say so,
and further more there is go-
ing to be something doing
every minute of the time.
Want it to be some fun to see
Editor Timmons of the Daily
Panhandle round-up a bunch
of C. O. Keisers thoroughbred
cattle, watch Joe Pope spread
the lasso around the long
horns and watch the riding
contest between those old cow-
punchers, J. M. Warren of the
Clarendon News and
Frank Jamison of the Cana-
dian Record with Miss Ida
Farrell, Jess Adams and Ben
Smith as referees.

We do not see where Judge
Prescott of Pataucah is going to
cut much ice in his campaign for
Congress against Stephens.
He had a fair race last year and
missed a mile, so we cannot
figure where he can win.
As it looks now, Stephens is
likely to be re-elected. We
would like to see this race with
only one man against
Stephens, either Jones or
Ellard. Both are good men
for the place and either of them
would have a good chance to
win, but so long as both run
it don't look very encouraging.

Some people are very timid
about speaking their senti-
ments regarding candidates,
which we think under some
circumstances is perfectly all
right, especially regarding
county and district offices. But
when it comes to the higher
offices a man is at liberty to say
what he thinks, so long as he
is honest in what he is saying.
The only way people can find
out things is by talking and
reading. Lets have the facts
in all cases.

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The Glazier Review states
that E. W. Julian of Okla-
homa City will be at the Press
meeting in April. Well
enough, with him and another
member of our Association
present, whom we all know,
under name we will not
mention, we are assured that
the fertility of the sphere
will be rich and deep.

The day of the country
"Weakly" newspaper is pass-
ing, which we are glad to see.
Small town newspapers who
have in times past been con-
sidered a charitable institution,
are now being recognized as
leading business institutions.
The local newspaper is just as
essential, as necessary and of
as much value to a town as
any of its larger mercantile
establishments or banks, and is
due just as much consideration.
They give as big measure in
value for a dollar as you can
get. True, all country editors
are not millionaires in finance,
but some of them are in char-
acter, good will and public spir-
itedness. The standard of the
country newspaper is being
raised, people are getting
better papers and the publish-
ers receiving more money for
their labor, and so may it con-
tinue.

It was with deep sympathy
that we read last week of the
untimely death of Mrs. Loomis,
wife of editor Loomis of the
Stratford Star. She in com-
pany with her husband were
overturned in a car, all of
them receiving injuries.

While in Pampa Tuesday
we were informed that the re-
ported deal of the negro buy-
ing land had fell through and
that we would have no negro
land owners here. Amen.

TO-MORROW

The Miami Chief continues
to announce candidates for of-
fice by the score. If that boy
keeps this up he is going to
make more money than Carter
has out. Pass it down the
line, if you please.—Claude
News.

Never in our experience
have we saw a town with so
many attentive church goers
as in Miami. Since coming
to Miami we have our first
time to hear any one whisper,
talk or laugh in church while
preaching was in progress.
This is a mighty good record
for any town.

AIN'T IT SO
It is reported that L. G.
Waggoner of the Miami Chief
is growing opulent from the
fees collected from announcing
candidates for office, in his pa-
per. Well, even if it's true,
Waggoner is wise enough to
know how to spend the money
without calling in help from
those of the craft at a dis-
tance.—Amarillo News.

We heartily endorse Presi-
dent Wilson's Preparedness
Platform. It seems to us just
about the right procedure for
the U. S. to follow. Every
man should protect his home,
and if he does not, he is a
very poor citizen. To protect
our country is but to protect
our homes. There was some
truth spoken last evening when
we heard a man remark that
"if a man would not fight for
his country, he would not fight
for his home."

Lee Shatterwhite of the Pan-
handle Herald gets rather sen-
timental in his appeal against
preparedness. Say Lee, you
remember what became of the
five virgins who where unpre-
pared when the brit-groom
came, or maby it is you and
Homer Steen of the Floydada
Hesperian who do not read the
Bible

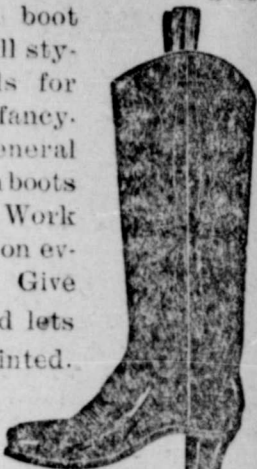
The heaviest poll tax pay-
ment in the history of the Pan-
handle has been recorded this
year. Not a place which we
have heard from but what
shows a substantial gain. This
not only indicates that our
country is settling up and
growing, but that the Panhan-
dle will make somebody sit up
and take notice, when the
votes are counted

Panhandle editors are very
enthusiastic over the oncoming
Press Association meeting at
Amarillo in the spring. We
will be there, Johnny on the
spot, and hope to see the big-
gest meeting the association has
ever had. Our state meeting
which will be held at El Paso
is also going to be something
of note, and in case we can get
there by any other means than
walking, we will be there also.

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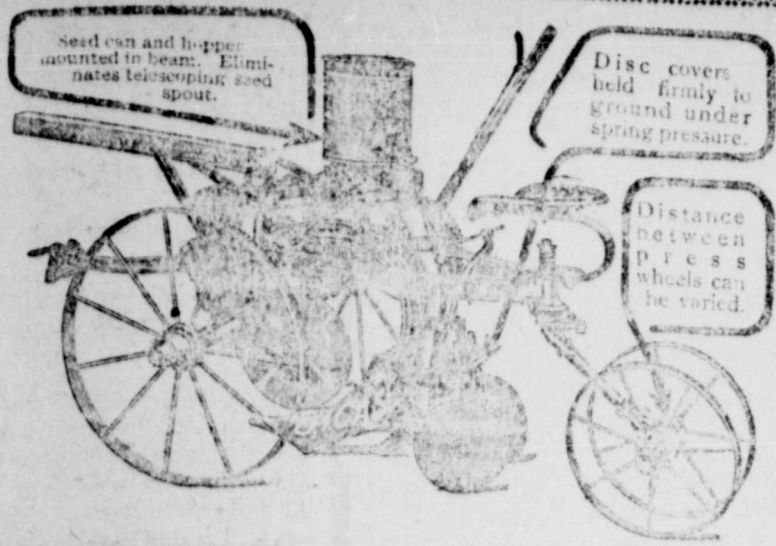
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Gus Ehman left Friday for a business trip to Oklahoma. He will likely be back this week.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. John Stumps states that they will soon leave Florida and come back to Houston, Texas for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. G. M. Mason is spending this week with friends at Claude.

J. W. Barks moved this week to the W. H. Rhodes residence North of the railroad.

R. D. Dunnivan was in Amarillo three days of this week having some dental work done and looking after some cattle deals.

Atty. Troy Smith and family left Saturday for Tyler where he and his brother will open an office together and practice law.

Joe Kubick and family are occupying the Troy Smith residence near Mr. Moriah.

A. L. Muncy has been touring New Mexico this week and will likely return in a few days.

The Hotel has again changed hands. Mr. Winsett sold it back to Mr. Fitch who is now running it. The Winsett family will return to Higgins, their former home. We regret to lose this splendid family.

Thad Pulyski came in Monday from Mine Wells where he has been for some time receiving treatment for rheumatism.

T. B. Gallaber, traveling Freight and Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Amarillo was in the city yesterday on official business.

J. R. Webster returned Thursday from his trip to Wichita where he purchased heavily in his lines.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Totty of near Mobeetie were in town yesterday trading. Mr. Totty is one of the champion corn growers of the Panhandle. He marketed 2,000 bushels of corn in Miami in one week and has that much left in the bins. He also raised about 3,000 bushels of other small grain last year, wheat being excepted.

J. M. Arrington, Jr., was in from his ranch yesterday after lumber for his new barn.

Pat Murfee spent Sunday in Amarillo, his wife visiting parents at Pampa. They both returned Monday.

J. W. Renner and mother returned Sunday from a visit in Oklahoma.

B. Z. Williams left Saturday night for St. Louis where he goes to Market.

Eld. Walter Cook will preach Sunday Morning at eleven and Sunday night at the Christian Church. All are invited out.

E. M. McCracken left last night for Oklahoma where he goes on a few days business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walstead were visitors at the Dave Lord home first of the week while Mr. Walstead was attending Commissioners court.

Miss Grace Lard is visiting home-folks this week. She has been working at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo O'Loughlin returned from Wichita this week where they attended the Stockmen's Convention. They report a splendid time.

Quite an interesting feature of the Mission study Wednesday afternoon was a poster to represent New Light and life for China. The subject for the afternoon. The scripture lesson was conducted by Mrs. Huffman, the Mission study conducted by Mrs. Severson. One new member enrolled. Publicity Agt.

The Womans Study Club met at the beautiful new home of Mrs. J. E. Kenney on Feb. 4th 1916. After a most interesting program of music, readings and discussions of the lesson. The hostess served refreshments consisting of chicken salad on lettuce leaf, bread and butter sandwiches, cake and coffee and ice cream. The Club guest was Mrs. Gathing.

T. P. Metcalfe, with the U. S. Department of Agriculture is in the city today looking over the cattle feeding situation. He reports that feeding is not very extensive, but those who are feeding are getting good results.

Weimer Tolbert of Happy was in Miami one day last week.

Miss Ophelia McAfee went to Ochitree to visit her brother last Tuesday to be absent till the first.

The Stoddard Study Club met with Miss Zella George last Thursday evening. A most interesting study of Norway was enjoyed by all, after which delicious refreshments were served. The Club will meet with Miss Florrie Jackson Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. The study will be Switzerland. Every member urged to attend and share the benefit and pleasure of this interesting study. Reporter.

REPORT of Baptist Church Sunday Feb. 13. Present at Sunday School 93. Sermon at 11:00 "The twice born" or being born into the Heavenly world. Sermon at evening, Evening Tide of the Second Coming. Received into Fellowship three.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night was well attended and a good inspiring meeting was held.

WANTED

Your chickens, turkeys, hides, and furs and all other COUNTRY PRODUCE We Pay Cash--!- And give you the highest market price.

Located first door east of the Miami Merc Co.

Get our prices before selling

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DENTIST

Dr. F. N. REYNOLDS "My Motto"

First class work and careful operation. Special attention given to pyorrhea, (disease of the gums) and plate work.

All work entrusted to my care will be appreciated and guaranteed. Can always be found in Smith & Burum bld. Miami Tex. Phone 132

HOGS WANTED

I will pay \$8.50 per hundred for stock hogs, one cent under market for shippers, good health. Delivered any day in Miami. Bring them in and get the cash.

C. S. Seiber Will also buy corn delivered in Miami any day at 50¢ per bushel.

FOR SALE

Two good sized work horses and a set of heavy work harness at a bargain. Geo. Mahan, Miami.

MONEY

To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lien notes. S. D. Park, Mobeetie Texas

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Planter Mutual Hail Insurance Co., held at Pampa, Texas, on Feb. 11, 1916. It was decided that the payment of dues of the present members (\$2.00) be extended to March 15, 1916.

This was done that all should have ample notice. No further time will be allowed. Chas. T. Nickleson, Pres. J. T. Crawford, Sec.

Laketon Items

We are still needing some moisture.

Geo. Hollis made the round trip to Miami Friday after lumber.

Will Key has been doing some carpenter work for W. C. Christopher

J. E. Turner has returned from a lengthy visit to Cook county.

Ray Powell and wife came in from Arkansas Thursday night.

Clarence Powell and wife are visiting relatives near Memphis. W. L. Gillis went to Miami Friday.

NOTICE

I purpose to organize a B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 3 p. m. and all who wish to unite or are interested in this work are cordially invited to be present at that hour, also preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Every body cordially invited to come and worship with us. H. P. Wilsford.

Look!! Read!!!

When you trade \$5. worth at our store you can buy any piece of our 20 year guaranteed aluminum ware at cost. Call and see this fine line.

The Miami Drug Co., A. M. Jones, Prop.

FOR SALE. Seed barley and good Sudan seed at 5¢ per pound, this makes an extra good hog and calf pasture. 6tp W. C. Christopher.

FULL car of Light Crust flour at J. R. Websters. No use saying the flour is the best, everybody knows it already

Gage Hats

embody the highest expression of the art of millinery designing. They are accepted by the American woman of good taste as the criterion of correctness in millinery.

The millinery trade looks good to Gage Bros. & Co. for its inspection as well as for the merchandise necessary to put new ideas to practical use.

Why experiment Buy Gage hats They tell the Style.

Hats for ladies, Misses, and children ready for inspection about March 1st. Prices right. Mrs. M. L. Gunn

SERVICE

Is what most people like. We are trying to give you the very best service possible in the meat line.

We Want

Your chickens, eggs, hides, furs, and in fact most any country produce at the market price. Our line of meats is complete and we can give you the very best in all lines. We want your trade and will appreciate it by giving you the best all the time.

The City Meat Market W. L. Brown, Prop

You Can Reduce Your Table Expenses

If You Want to In every town and in every community there is always one house that sells reliable goods a little cheaper than anybody else. We are that house in this community

Miami Mercantile Co. Fighting Prices Down

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Pampa, Texas

Make sales anywhere and positively guarantee satisfaction. Years of experience in the business and we know we can please you. Our terms are always right, and if our service is not right, it costs you nothing. For dates address H. M. Barrett Pampa or the Miami Chief.

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We have the very best grades of lubricating oils for automobiles. Polarine, Magnolene, Sealy oils. New supply of Fisk and Racins casings. New goods at the old price. All sizes casings and tubes. Spark plugs, pumps, Number pads, etc. Satisfactory adjustments made on defective tires at home.

J. A. NEWMAN & CO. Hardware, Implements, etc.

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Windmills, Pipes, Casing Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware.

"CANTON CLIPPER" FARM IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY.

Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metallic Well Curbing, etc., Made to Order. FIN SHOP IN CONNECTION. MIAMI - TEXAS

THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE, DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc. -C. S. SEIBER, Prop- JEWELRY, KODAKS AND SUPPLIES Miami - Texas.

Your Clothes

Should receive as much attention as your eating. You can keep well dressed if you will let us do your cleaning and pressing. We positively guarantee good work on ladies and gentlemen's clothes.

Our new samples of

Tailor Made Suits

are here and we can give you the best values for less money. Let us take your measure for a new suit.

We keep in stock, everything in gents furnishings and the prices are marked down right.

The Toggery J. E. Martin, Prop.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

Taste in Reading.

"Oliver's taste for books seems to be improving."

"I'm very glad to hear that. But are you quite sure about it?"

"Perfectly sure. Last week I caught him perusing a five-cent hair raiser, and this week he is reading nothing but dime novels. That's a hundred per cent improvement."

A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me for you to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills.



Dodd's Kidney Pills 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.

Had Preference in Colors.

She (copy)—Will you love me when my hair turns gray?
He (brutally)—Yes, but not when it turns mauve or Nile green. You had better use another brand.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Then She Said "Yes."

She—Before I give you my answer I must know more about you. Are you aiming at anything worth while?
He—You seem to have a very poor opinion of yourself.

PROMINENT BAPTIST MINISTER IS KILLED

REV. H. M. CAGLE, WELL KNOWN DEBATER OF NORTH TEXAS, GETS FATAL WOUNDS.

WOMAN HELD UNDER BOND

Shooting Occurs on Public Square of Sherman, Near Grayson County Courthouse.

Sherman, Texas.—Rev. H. M. Cagle, who was shot here Monday afternoon, died at the Sherman hospital Tuesday afternoon.

He was never able to make a statement after he reached the hospital. Immediately after he was shot he asked that his wife be sent for, as he was fatally wounded and did not want to die without talking with her. Afterward, however, he lapsed into a semi-conscious condition and was never able to talk coherently for any length of time.

Sherman, Texas.—Rev. H. M. Cagle, one of the best known Baptist ministers of North Texas, was shot and fatally wounded Monday afternoon.

Two shots from a 28-caliber pistol took effect. One bullet entered above the nipple on the right side of the breast, going through the lung. The other entered below the right nipple and ranged downward, piercing the liver. Dr. W. D. Poe attended the wounded minister and stated that his condition was precarious and that there was no chance for his recovery.

Immediately after the shooting John S. Ramsey took Mrs. Annie Faust, wife of Finis Faust, a well-known farmer residing six miles east of Donipson, into custody.

The shooting occurred on the east side of the public square, and both parties were standing on the outside of the walk when the first shot was fired.

Mrs. Faust was turned over to the sheriff and to that officer stated that Rev. Cagle had made remarks about her and for that reason she had shot him. She made bond in the sum of \$10,000 and was released.

Rev. Cagle, who is about 45 years of age, is known throughout North Texas as a debater for the division of the Baptist church known as the "anti-board" or B. M. A. division, and is one of the strongest men that side or division of the church has in this state. He has engaged in many debates. He is married.

Frederick Opp Dies in Washington.

Washington.—Frederick Opp, aged 50 years, a resident of Llano, Texas, and until recently special employe of the District of Columbia government, died from an attack of acute indigestion. Senator Morris Sheppard, a lifelong friend of Opp's, took charge of the body and sent it to Llano for burial. He is survived by a wife, who resides there. Mr. Opp was a graduate of the University of Texas, with the class of 1887, of which Representative R. L. Henry of Texas was a member.

President May Not Make Second Tour

Washington.—Southern senators and representatives who called at the White House to urge President Wilson to visit their districts should be made another tour for national preparedness, gained the impression that the president might decide against another tour. The president's callers said the president believed the people of the country had already shown their approval of adequate national preparedness and that he might as well remain in Washington to confer with leaders in congress on the subject.

Try to Assassinate Italian Consul?

Milwaukee, Wis.—Armino Conto, Italian consular agent for Milwaukee, was imperiled by an exploding bomb at the door of his apartment on the seventh floor of a fashionable east side apartment building. He escaped unhurt. A second bomb was found unexploded near the ground floor entrance.

Fire Destroys German Aerodrome.

Geneva.—Fire has virtually destroyed the Johannisthal aerodrome just outside of Berlin, according to private telegrams from Munich and Stuttgart, received at Basel. Six or nine new aeroplanes are reported destroyed in the blaze which is said to have been the work of spies. No lives were lost.

German Warship Reported Sunk.

Copenhagen.—A large German warship has been sunk in the Cattogat between the island of Anholt and the Swedish coast, according to the newspaper Helsingor Avis. The dispatch says it is supposed the vessel struck a mine. Wireless calls for help were heard but these ceased after a time.

\$25,000 Oil Fire at Humble.

Houston, Texas.—Nearly a thousand men battled with an oil fire in the Humble field all day and it was not before the blaze was out. A driller and a helper were severely burned. The flames originated from the bursting of an electric light globe. The fire caught to a large producing well, the Stevenson No. 25 of the Producers' Oil company. The loss was about \$25,000. Much machinery and a quantity of drilling pipe have been ruined by the intense heat.

OUR NAVY MUST BE BIGGEST

President Wilson so Declares in Preparedness Speech at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—President Wilson told an audience of 15,000, which swayed with a tumult of cheering at his feet, that the United States must have the greatest navy in the world. This was the last speech by the president on his first tour for discussion of preparedness and he and his party left for Washington Thursday afternoon.

"I believe the navy of the United States should be incomparably the greatest in the world," the president said.

The president declared that submarine commanders abroad have instructions which, for the most part, conform with international law, but that the act of one commander might set the world afire, including America.

For the first time during the tour the president told of how one set of belligerents was cut off from the world. He said this lost the United States from helping them as it would like. He made the statement in trying to show that the United States was really neutral.

Want Ad Men's Convention.

Fort Worth, Texas.—At the weekly luncheon of the Ad club a movement was launched having for its object the bringing of the 1917 convention of Texas Ad clubs to Fort Worth. After preliminary remarks on the subject by several members, a resolution was adopted instructing the local delegation to work at the El Paso convention with the view of having this city's invitation accepted.

El Paso Poll Tax Inquiry Started.

El Paso, Texas.—United States special investigators have been making an investigation of the poll tax payments and of the report that 500 illegal poll taxes were issued to Mexicans who were not entitled to vote because they were not citizens. This is expected to lead to a general investigation of election affairs here by the United States authorities similar to that held in Corpus Christi. It is claimed that the 500 illegal poll taxes were issued to Mexicans who had been here only a short time.

Will Escort McAdeo Part to Ft. Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas.—A party headed by Mayor Tyra will go to Dallas the morning of Feb. 10 to escort William G. McAdeo, secretary of the treasury, and party to this city, where they are to spend the day. If weather conditions permit the trip will be made by auto. Otherwise a special car over the interurban will be used. The first function here will be a reception in honor of Mrs. McAdeo at the Westbrook hotel.

Big Gasser Brought in Near Corpus.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—A flow of gas in as great volume as that of the Guffey well at Whitepoint has been struck by the Pioneer Oil company on the mainland, six miles from the business center of Corpus Christi. The news of the strike was concealed until the drillers were certain they would be able to control the flow. This has been determined and the definite announcement is made that this well, with an estimated capacity of not less than 30,000,000 cubic feet per day, can be brought in for commercial purposes at any time.

Dies Will Oppose Preparedness.

Washington.—Representative Martin Dies of the Beaumont district will not support President Wilson's program for preparedness, and says if anyone wants to become a candidate against him on the issue, the way is open. Mr. Dies received a second telegram from citizens of Beaumont asking him whether he would or would not support the president's program. He not only says he will not, but announces that he proposes to go to the district early in March to "carry the fight to the people whose commission I hold."

Mexico City Raises Censorship.

New York.—Messages to Mexico City and all other parts of Mexico are no longer subject to censorship. It was announced by the Western Union Telegraph company. Beginning Thursday the telegraph service is subject to normal conditions, it was stated.

Military Training Camp for Civilians.

San Antonio, Texas.—Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern department, has officially announced that he would establish a training camp for civilians in the southwest this spring or summer. He objects to its being called a business man's camp, because, he says, he wants the best material in all walks of life regardless of professions. The camp will be either at Fort Sam Houston, in this city, or at Leon Springs, 23 miles from here, where is located the military reservation of 17,000 acres.

Want Bigger Guns for Galveston Forts

Galveston, Texas.—That Galveston's fortifications be improved generally and that the present guns at Forts Crockett, San Jacinto and Travis be replaced with the latest model long-range rifles, will be recommended to the war department by General Leonard Wood, commanding the eastern department of the army, who was in Galveston for the purpose of inspecting the forts here. The proposed improvements would cost several hundred thousand dollars.

Helped to Get Jobs.

More than 500 jobless women, more than half of them with college training, found work in New York through the agency of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations in the year ended April 30, 1915, according to the third annual report of the bureau, issued not long ago. Many of that number became secretaries, companions, suffrage workers, librarians, settlement workers, workers in war relief and nurses. Others had unusual places. Three became saleswomen and demonstrators for an automobile company. Two others were employed by a bond and securities company to sell stocks among women. One became a rent collector and four took jobs as police agents and detectives.

BANISH PIMPLES QUICKLY

Easily and Cheaply by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the pimples lightly with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger and allow it to remain on five minutes. Then bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap and continue some minutes. This treatment is best upon rising and retiring, but is effective at any time. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify the System Against Grip When Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BRIMING QUININE should be taken as this combination, with other ingredients, forms a germicidal as a tonic and laxative and keeps the system in condition to withstand Grip and influenza. There is only one BRIMING QUININE. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 5c

LIVED UP TO INSTRUCTIONS

Told Always to Do Things by Combination Pat Faithfully Obeyed His Employer's Orders.

A GOOD CHANGE.

Wrong food and drink cause a lot of trouble in this world. To change is first aid when a person is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. was brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with her.

Read the Answer in the Stars.

"Do you believe in short-time bonds?"
"Government or matrimonial?"

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began using Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Work has begun on an extension of the city sewerage system in West Snyder.

Citizens of Itasca are contemplating a bond election soon to vote on a \$15,000 issue for the purpose of building a sewer system.

The Ralls Telephone company has just connected Ralls up with the outside world. They have just installed an up-to-date telephone system. They start with about fifty subscribers.

A plan is under consideration to locate 1,000 German families in Texas. These families are now in American cities along the Canadian border, where they have moved since the European war.

A petition is being circulated at Venus asking for a bond election with a view of paving the streets. It is the ambition of Venus to be the first town in the county to have paved streets.

The construction of a glass manufacturing plant at Harrietta is now assured. Several carloads of material for the factory have arrived, work is to be begun at once, and the plant pushed to completion and in operation by May 1.

During the last 12 months there have been more hogs shipped from Eastland county than for a period of 30 years prior thereto, something like 100 cars having been handled at Cisco during last year. 35 of this number were handled in the last 30 days.

All the bonds of the good roads contractors have been approved by the commissioners' court and announced that actual work on building the 335 miles of gravel road will be commenced as soon as the engineering department is ready.

The Chalmers Motor company of Detroit, Mich., will immediately open a large factory branch and southwestern distributing house in Dallas, to be incorporated under the Texas laws as the Chalmers Motor company of Texas. A location for the distributing house has been selected and the lease closed and final arrangements completed.

Announcement was made in Denton that the bond issue of \$85,000 for street and school purposes had been disposed of at par and accrued interest and that the money is now in the hands of the Continental and Commercial bank of Chicago for delivery to the city. The par and accrued interest on the issue, now almost a year old, amounts to \$88,541.67. The issue provides \$75,000 for school purposes.

The movement for another street car belt line across Oak Cliff was revived when a committee of citizens called upon officers of the Dallas street railways, Russell Robb of Boston, a member of the firm of Stone & Webster, who is in Dallas for a series of conferences with city officials, assured the Oak Cliff citizens that serious consideration will be given the report.

The value of Texas live stock on Jan. 1, last, amounted to \$438,170,000 based upon estimates and reports made to the United States department of agriculture. This is a gain of \$123,288,000 compared with the values taken on Jan. 1, 1915, and a gain of \$114,668,000 compared with the values given in the census reports for 1910. Cattle exhibited the greatest gain.

A new creamery firm has been organized at Stephenville by Will Higgs and W. R. Hancock. Five active creameries are now working in Stephenville.

At a meeting of the Winnsboro city council \$25,000 worth of city warrants were ordered issued and were sold. This money will be used to install a sewer system in Winnsboro, which has been contemplated for some time, together with an extension of the city waterworks.

The commissioners' court of Bell county has decided to experiment in road work by oiling some of the gravel roads recently built.

The best way to protect this country against war is to give the ballot to women as well as men, thereby making it a real democracy, was the statement of Miss Elisabeth Freeman of Texas, at the equal suffrage meeting in Dallas last week. About 200 persons attended the meeting, a majority of them women.

Improvements that will cost several thousand dollars have been authorized by the United States treasury department for the postoffice building and grounds at Temple.

A searching investigation to fix responsibility for the fire which caused the loss of three lives and razed the Overbrook hotel at Atlantic City, N. J., a five-story brick and frame structure, was started after the authorities had made a final survey of the ruins.

You Can Avoid This By Using PE-RU-NA

44 YEARS LEADERSHIP

Catarrh means inflammation, which is stagnation—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood.

Correct all catarrhal conditions, wherever located, by the use of PERUNA, obtainable in either liquid or tablet form at all druggists or the

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Columbus, Ohio

ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

Have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the whole system.

Getting Satisfaction.

De Quiz—Why did you walk home from the races?
De Whiz (with bitterness)—Because I wanted to beat the nag I bet on.

Druggists Highly Recommend Fine Kidney Medicine

We have been handling Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root for fourteen years and during all that time we never had a dissatisfied user of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root; all of our customers speak very favorably regarding it. We know of cases of Gall Stones, Gravel, Catarrh or Inflammation of Bladder and Rheumatism where it produced the most beneficial results. We believe it is a good medicine for the diseases for which it is advertised.

Very truly yours,
McCUNE DRUG CO.,
By N. E. McCune,
Bridgeport, Texas.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Chauffeur, Too.

"My butler is, in fact, our factum."
"Oh, ours is an automaton."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To halt part of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up for you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

A woman is very apt to overestimate the good time her husband has when he is away from home.

Dr. Pierre's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet is a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

None but a fool is always right. Hare.

Use Hanford's Balsam when all else fails. Adv.

Joy is the greatest intoxicant known.

Facing the Decorating Problem

The decorating problem is the woman's problem. Alabastine will solve this problem for thousands of women this spring.

The Alabastine "Free Decorating Service" will assist you to procure the correct tone of colors, furniture, draperies, curtains, and window treatments.

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The superior wall finish

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LIVE AGENTS—Take orders for Alabastine, excelsior, Peppermint Oil, etc., from the following:
LADIES—Beautiful fluffy hair; Fortunate; LADIES—3, Colored, 115 & Broadway, New York.

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO.

Poverty is not a crime, but the penalty is hard labor, just the same.

With the exception of a discolored eye, anything hand painted is fashionable.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS WONDER how they ever got along without Red Cross Ball Blue. This really wonderful blue makes clothes whiter than snow.

MAKING THE PLAY REALISTIC Small Boy Willing to Suffer Slight Discomfort in Order to Perform His Part Properly.

After the war editor had subsided at the octagon table of the Pittsburgh Press club, the paragrapher spoke up: "When I went home yesterday afternoon I found my two hopefuls engaged in a battle royal with all the small boys of the neighborhood."

Denied. "That young man is the salt of the earth."

Italy's imports in the first six months of 1915 were valued at \$2,784,650; exports, \$2,460,000,000.

The government of Japan is planning to start a factory for the production of carbolic acid from coal tar.

Ask your dealer for the free booklet, "Useful Hints for Horse Owners," issued by G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Any man whose will power is all in his wife's name is to be pitied.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Croole's" Hair Dressing.

A Ripe Old Age. The London Gazette, the most august, is celebrating its 100th birthday.

The vast majority of Londoners have never seen the Gazette, and many live in ignorance even of the existence of such a newspaper. Per it is the official organ of the British government.

Keenly Disappointed. Some time since an ambitious young actor went on a barnstorming trip and on his return he recounted his experience to a friend.

"One night," he said, "I played the part of Hamlet, and at the end of the show the audience rose and loudly shouted, 'Fine! Fine! Fine!'"

"Yes," answered the young actor, with a deep-drawn sigh; "or, rather, it would have made me feel good if a large voice hadn't vociferously added, 'Make it fine and imprisonment.'" Philadelphia Telegraph.

WISE FARMER WILL PROTECT HIS HOGS

Knows That Comfort of the Herd Means More Money in His Pocket.

PROTECTION FIRST IN ORDER

Given Proper House, Animal Will Consume the Food It Consumes Into Fat—Most Approved Design Is the One Described Below.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm.

The average person has the idea that the hog is about the toughest animal on the farm and needs very little attention. They see him wallowing around in the mud and assume that if he can stand that he can stand anything.

The improved hoghouse has helped considerably in eliminating disease and putting the hog-raising business on a better paying basis than ever before.

slightly toward the center alley, which has a gutter on each side. The floors and also the alley can be washed out with a hose whenever it is necessary.

The walls are made double, so that the hogs will be protected from any draft. This house is built with 2 by 6-inch studding, which is fastened to the foundation by studding sockets.

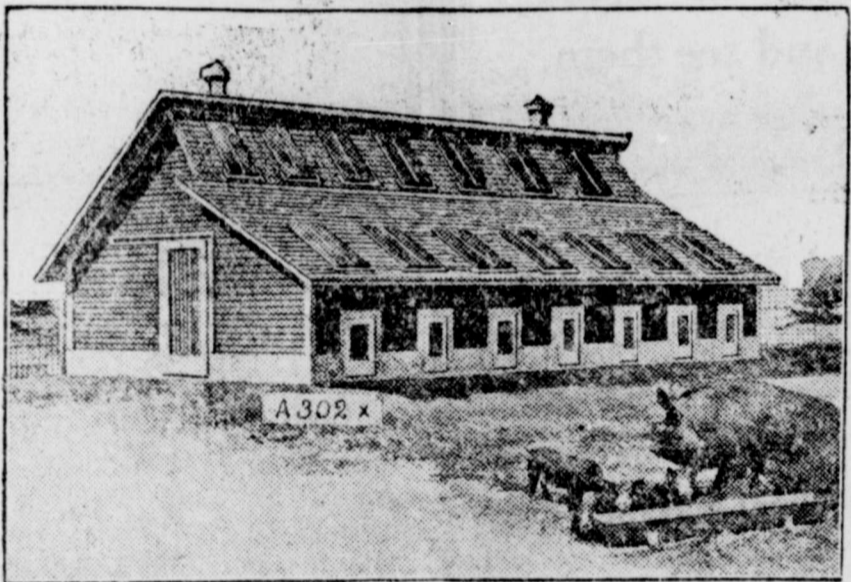
The ceiling is made in the same way except that the outside is covered with sheathing, with shingles on top of that.

Two rows of windows are placed in the ceiling so that the sunshine can penetrate into all corners of the house. These windows are made with a galvanized-iron frame and are generally covered with a heavy screen.

FORESIGHT IN CARLYLE PLAN

If England's Poor Had Been Settled or Waste Land War Might Have Been Avoided.

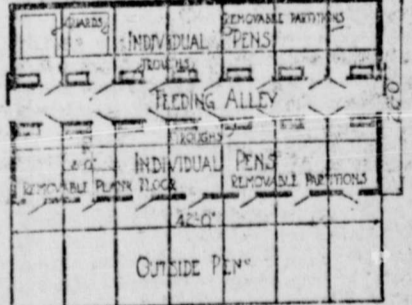
Seventy years ago Thomas Carlyle saw more clearly than the British parliament people see today. Seventy years ago he proposed to take Great Britain's surplus population in warships and settle them on the waste lands of the Canadian Northwest.



and perspective show a style that has many good points. Plenty of sunshine is provided, which is most essential for the health of hogs.

Hogs have often been known to forage through the winter in good shape, but they cannot do this and develop into high-grade porkers such as are wanted in the market.

The house shown here is built in the most modern way and is suited particularly to the needs of the man who is raising hogs for profit and not because he thinks there should be



some on every farm. It is built strongly, so as to protect the hogs in all kinds of weather.

The foundation and the floor are of concrete. The foundations are carried down below the frost line to substantial footings. They are also carried above grade for a distance of 18 inches.

40,000,000 Englishmen by now in Canada instead of 5,000,000, and from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 Englishmen in South Africa instead of a few hundred thousands. There would have been no Boer war if Carlyle's insight had been used 60 or 70 years ago.

There probably would be no competition—no mortal combat between England and Germany today had Carlyle been ruler in England, for the British empire instead of counting some 50,000,000 Englishmen would now count more than 100,000,000. Carlyle was "the first and greatest imperialist, just as he was the wisest social reformer."

Odessa in Alarm. Public authorities at Odessa seem to fear a repetition of the Turkish bombardments of last winter, directed by bands from the high cliff water front. The whole city is in darkness after sunset and special police patrols turn away any persons walking along the sidewalks on the cliff edge overlooking the harbor, though the public is freely admitted to them in the daytime.

Smokeless Powder a Priceless Secret. Smokeless powder, which has become such a necessary factor in modern warfare, is of innocent appearance, and a small stick of it may be held safely in the hand while it burns with a vivid yellowish flame.

A woman may have a poor memory, but she never forgets a compliment.

For calks use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Motto of the confidence man. "Watch and pray."

COVETED BY ALL but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Croole's" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Feel Shortage of Wedding Rings. A shortage of wedding rings in jewelers' shops and in wholesale factories is experienced throughout Britain, although the shortage has nothing to do with a scarcity of gold.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form.

Only Part of the Obligation. Patient—Doc, I owe you my life. Doctor—Yes, and that isn't all—Minnesota Minnehaha.

Rub It In Thoroughly. A sprain or strain should have immediate attention to check the swelling. Rub on, and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and you should have quick relief. Always have a bottle on hand for accidents. Adv.

He Knew Father. The philosopher is born, and not made. Even in tender youth the precious gift is often observed, remarks the Manchester Guardian.

He was told, "In the hand." "That's just like father," he responded, going on methodically with his breakfast; "he's been trying to catch the bullet!"

New Strength for Lame Backs and Worn-out Conditions

Dear Mr. Editor: I suffered from lame back and a tired, worn-out feeling. Was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back.

NOTE:—When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar.

Improve Your Health

To promote and maintain your general health, pay strict attention to your diet and see that the liver and bowels are regularly active. If assistance is needed, Just Try HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Couldn't. She—But papa says you're living beyond your means. He—Absolutely untrue—I have no means.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Croole's" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Misunderstood. "Are you a plain cook?" "I suppose I could be purtier, mum."

And the smaller the girl the larger the doll necessary to satisfy her insipient maternal instinct.

The traveler wants full fare at hotels, but he doesn't object to half fare on railroads.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Send Eye Book on request.

The practice of combing the long hair over the bald spot never fooled anybody.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal conditions, bearing down sensations, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, women should never fail to take this tried and true women's medicine.

Advertisement for SPÖHN'S KIDNEY and BLADDER CURE, featuring a portrait of a man and the text "Cures the sick and acts as a preventative for others."

Advertisement for FREE FILMLAND FAVORITES, a new book containing autographed photographs and brief biographies of 78 leading photoplays stars.

Bumper Grain Crops

Advertisement for Western Canada grain crops, featuring an illustration of a woman with a basket and text about high prices and quality of wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa and grasses.

Send for illustrated pamphlet and ask for reduced railway rates, information as to best locations, etc. Address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or G. A. COOK, 1012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

"PAY FOR WHAT YOU GET" is good doctrine, but get what you pay for is more important to the shipper. When you ship your stock to us you get good sales by competent salesmen, good service by competent yardmen, and prompt returns of your proceeds. Try us with your next shipment. Write us. TROWER, CHASE & McCOUN LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Advertisement for Weather-Proof Grape-Nuts, featuring a large illustration of a man in a hat and coat, and text describing the product's benefits for health and vitality.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts, describing it as a food made of whole wheat and barley, providing the nutrition of the grain and containing a robust, vigorous body and keen intellect.

Sold by Grocers everywhere. U. WICHITA, NO.

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The Balance Of This Month

We are going to sell Blankets at cost.
 12 yards outing for \$1.
 15c gingham 12 1-2 c
 10c gingham 8 1-3 c
 Over Shoes and many other things at cost price
 A lot of boys pants at cost

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We have just opened a big line of Spring goods that arrived this week. All the newest in dress goods, childrens dresses, etc. Come and see them.

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These cool mornings would make the old Kentuckian look up his morning 'NIP' Us Texas fellows need
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 Bell of Wichita Flour will please and
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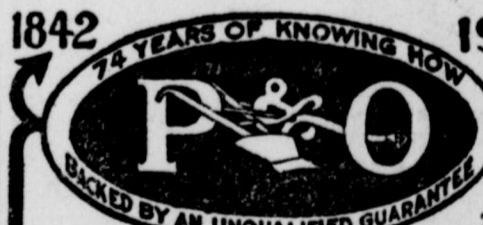
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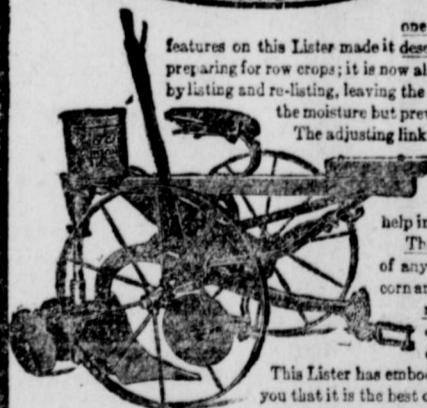
The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.16
Oats	.40
Corn	.60
Maize per dwt	.66
Heads	8.00
Hay Sudan	11.00
Alfafa	15.00
Butter	.22
Eggs	.20
Hens	.07 to .10
Turkeys	.11



The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.



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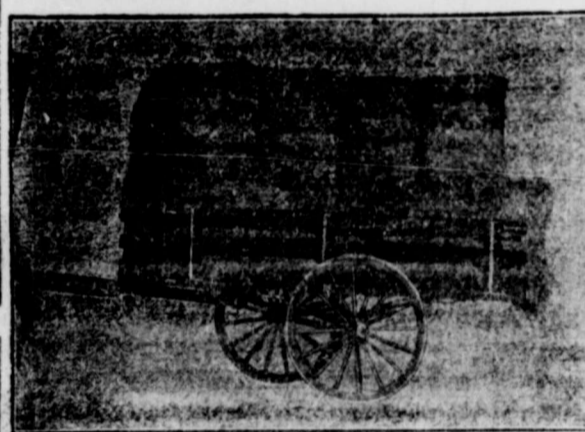
Get this Prince Albert pipe-peace and makin's pleasure; you men who have never known its solace! Because you have a lot of smoke pleasure due to you quick as you pack-your-pipe or roll-a-cigarette with P. A. and make fire!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold: in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin tins; and in that clear pound crystal-glass humidifier with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such fine shape.



On the reverse side of this tin and tin you will read: "Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

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Godman Items

Newt Maddox and family have just returned from a visit in Oklahoma.
 Miss Maddox of Mo. is visiting her brothers here.
 Samuel Edge sold a car of seed oats to Cozart Grain Co.
 With a little more work we will be able to travel from the north to south plains via Godman very easily. Now lets pull for a good bridge across Red Deer.
 The open crossing is finished was put in at Santa Fe expense, a donation to the road system of Roberts county.

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