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Baptist Dedication

The local Baptist congregation dedicated their fine new church Sunday with an appropriate ceremony in the presence of a very large crowd with many visitors from neighboring towns. The church which is one of the finest in the Panhandle affords ample accommodations for about 600 people, with nice rooms easily cut off for Sunday School classes.

As to loyalty and liberality to their church, the Baptist hold the lead. They were near \$2000 behind Sunday morning, and this was raised, with \$200 surplus in about 5 minutes. Some of the members who had already given heavily to the building, subscribed two or three hundred more and wiped out the deficiency before it could hardly be counted.

The following program was rendered, beginning at 10:30. Opening song by Choir, quartette by Mesdames Wells and Jones, Messers Wells and Giblette; solo by E. M. Giblette, duet, and special song by choir. Invocation by Rev. Whatley, dedicational sermon by Rev. A. C. Lovelace of Canadian, dedicational prayer by Rev. J. P. Reynolds. Special song by choir, closing song, benediction by Rev. S. C. Osborne.

Canadian 9, Miami 7.

Last Saturday was a real day for Miami. Owing to the beautiful weather, many people attended the ball game between Canadian and Miami Highs.

The game from the start was 'Full O' Pep' and very appreciative by the spectators. Mead of Canadian did the 'twirlin' act' for his pupils, but all he had was a 'glove and ball'. Jimmie Kivchen, the short chunky boy of the Miami High, did some mighty nice work in the box for five innings, being swapped to short stop for 'Paperweight' Chisum, who kept the 'crepe' on Canadian until the first of the 18th inning, when a homer put a stop to a good ball game.

The remainder of both teams did excellent work and deserve a great credit. E. M. Giblette was the big 'ump' and neither team had any objections.

Over The Plains

Lipscomb County has raised her court house fund to \$35,000. This will make them a nice large court house and far above the average court house.

The Westminster Concert Singers appeared at Claude Tuesday night as a number of the local lyceum course.

Armstrong county received \$1,100, of the million dollars the state is giving local schools.

Mrs. McCollum of Lockney is preparing to have a nice brick business building erected there soon. Lockney now has several buildings under construction.

Mason Baker of Shamrock died there last week. He was 14 years old and leaves a host of young friends to mourn his death.

R. A. Morgan of Clarendon died at Chilcothe last Sunday. He was an old Panhandle railroad man and leaves many old-time friends.

Mr. Burgess of Amarillo who has been associated for several years with the Panhandle Steam Laundry for several years, has opened a steam laundry in Canadian.

Rev. R. L. Flowers, Methodist Evangelist began a revival meeting in Canadian Sunday, to continue several days.

In Carson County District court last week, three men were tried and convicted of burglary. All of which has taken place in that county recently.

Judge Champ Traylor of Hutchinson county, was among the court visitors in Panhandle last week.

We see from the Glazier Review that Mm. N. Nuckles of that vicinity is candidate for Sheriff of Hemphill county.

Lee Moles, one of the pitchers who piloted the Miami boys to victory over Amarillo here last summer, was married in Beaver City, March 1st.

Last week a boys body was found near Carter, Okla. and upon careful inspection was identified as one of the home boys who had disappeared from there in December. His death was caused from a lick on the back of his head. The reason of the murder, nor the murderer is not known.

Tree Planting Time

A vertible forest of trees has been purchased by the farmers on the plains this year. It is shade trees for the farmstead and fruit trees for the orchard.

But time slips by and soon the tree planting season will be over. It is yet time to order trees and get them started this year. It need not cost much money either.

Tree planting needs no long argument in its favor. In a few years farm groves will change the appearances of the plains. The spring winds will cease to be of full sting.

Tree planting has in the past few years time changed the appearance of the northern prairies. What was the lonely forsaken home of the new settler, now sits snugly in a clump of trees. Back around the barn and the feed lots, trees form a windbreak for the stock.

Trees cost little money, few so poverty stricken that they cannot buy a few trees. It just requires a little get-up to order the trees and later give them protection from live stock. The varieties to plant will depend on the taste of the planter. It is best to get trees grown in a similar climate.

This is just a reminder that tree planting this year will soon be over. It is still time to act. The wife and the children will thrive better with a few trees around the farmstead.

A. M. Hoove.

B. Y. P. U.

March 12

Subject—Faithfulness in little things.

Song. Scripture reading, Luke 19:12 to 27 by leader Miss George.

Prayer. Song.

Luke 12-24, Miss Bergman, Luke 12-27, Johnnie George, Luke 12-28 Dell Murry. Talk, Mr. Giblette, duet, Mrs. Jones Miss Gedrge, Paper, Miss Ester Smoot. Talk, Mr. Jim Wells Solo, Mr Giblette.

Business, benediction.

WANTED work A widow with daughter 9yrs. old wants place as housekeeper on ranch can cook and furnish reference. Apply at Chief Office.

Demonstration in Public Health

For many years the Agricultural Departments have been demonstrating the advantage of scientific farming by establishing demonstration farms in different points in the Counties of Texas. At those farms the soil, the climate, the rainfall and a conditions affecting agriculture are studied.

The Same plan has been adapted in Public Health work. In Leon, Harris and Polk counties, three demonstration districts in each county will be selected. Every feature affecting the health of the inhabitants will be studied.

The plan of this intensive health work begins with a series of lectures on the prevention of sickness, delivered as nearly as possible in every locality in the county to both whites and blacks. Upon the interests shown in the lectures will depend the selection of the three demonstration districts. Each district will include approximately 1,000 people and will be typical of the conditions in the county.

When districts are selected, a sanitary survey will be made showing on the map every road, home, well and every disease producing condition. A laboratory will be established a canvas will be made, the home and its surroundings, as well as public buildings inspected, and all unsanitary conditions pointed out.

The school children will be inspected for physical defects, and where such defects are found, cards will be sent to the parents explaining any defect, and the necessity for correcting same.

During the last weeks of the campaign, carpenters will be secured and with the assistance of the heads of the families, houses will be screened and sanitary toilets built.

With Malaria, Hookworm and typhoid eradicated, the value of many farms, now almost untenable; will be increased in value several times, not to mention the saving in human lives.

This campaign will be under the direction of Dr. P. W. Covington, of the International health commission, working under the auspices of the State Board of Health.

The Texas State Board of health will be glad to answer any inquiry from those interested in the work.

New Dial Residence

Contractor Weckesser began work this week on a splendid new residence for our townsman W. H. Dial. The house will be a modern stucco bungalow of ten rooms. Outside demen-tions, 32x36x46 feet and will be modern throughout. The house is being built near the Panhandle Lbr. yard where his old residence was moved from. At completion this new dwelling will be one of the nicest in our town.

Daily Route Maybe

It has been understood that the postal authorities will grant a daily route for route one from Miami, provided the road is worked, gates removed and the route put in proper condition. It would be very nice to get the daily service but could be done only with good roads. It might pay the patrons of this route to see that the roads are put in good order.

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Happy Couple Arrives

A happy young couple arrived in Miami Sunday afternoon on the east bound Santa Fe train, they were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, who were married Wednesday, March 1st at the brides home in Cunningham. She was formerly Miss Eula Crafton.

Mr. Nelson is a splendid young man and has a host of friends at Miami, having lived here for some time. They will make their home at this place, and for the present will live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nelson.

Edge Sells Steers

Samuel Edge sold his steers last week to Price Bros. of Kansas City. The 250 head of 3 yr. old steers were sold at \$72. per head and will be delivered the 20th of this month.

Notice

A lecture will be given at the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 by Rev. McLain, a Missionary to Mexico. Just now when so much interests attached to Mexico, we shall be glad to learn at first hand something of religious conditions. This lecture will be free to all and every body is cordially invited to come. Chas. E. Pitts, Pastor.

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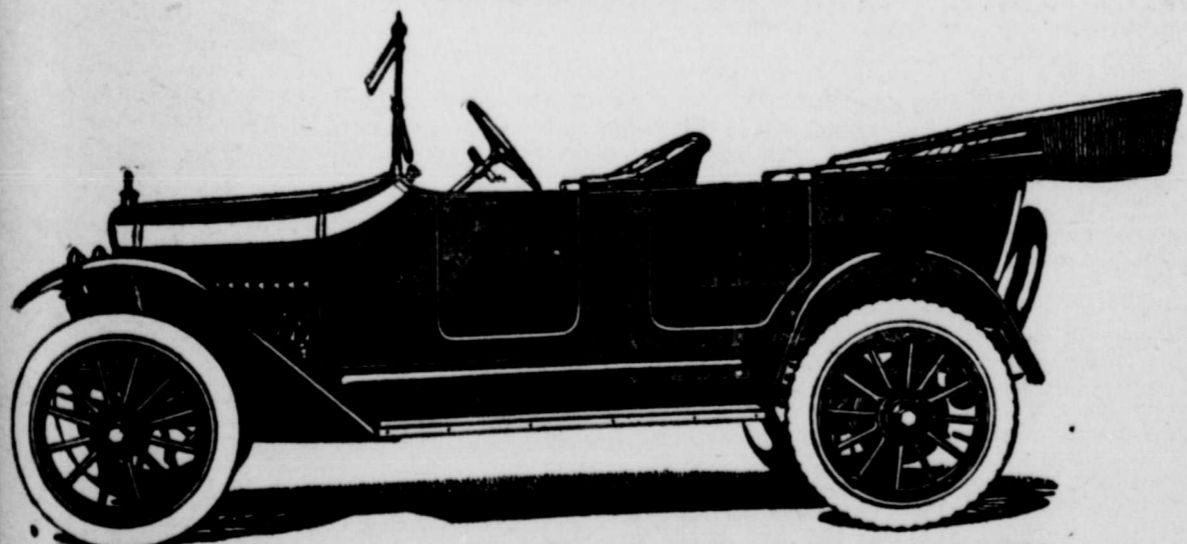
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SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests she is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there. At a hohel party Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gail becomes popular. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church. Gail visits Vedder court and meeting Boyd there, tells him that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrong from squalor. She becomes the center of magnetic attraction for the men of her aunt's social set. At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation company.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

For just one second the rector's mother felt an impulse to shake Tod Boyd. Gail Sargent was a young lady of whom any young man might approve—and what was the matter with Tod? She was beginning to be humiliated by the fact that, at thirty-two, he had not lost his head and made a fool of himself, to the point of tight shoes and poetry, over a girl.

"Why?" and the voice of Mrs. Boyd was not cold as she had meant it to be. She had suddenly felt some tug of sympathy for Tod.

"Well, for one thing, she has a most disagreeable lack of reverence," he stated.

"Reverence?" and Mrs. Boyd knitted her brows. "I don't believe you quite understand her. She has the most beautifully simple religious faith that I have ever seen, Tod."

The Rev. Smith Boyd watched his soup disappearing, as if it were some curious moving object to which his attention had just been called.

"Miss Sargent claims to have a new religion," he observed. "She has said most unkind things about Market Square church. She says that it is a strictly commercial institution, and that its motive in desiring to build the new cathedral is vanity."

He omitted to mention Gail's further charge that his own motive in desiring the new cathedral was personal ambition. Candor did not compel that admission. It did not become him to act from piqued personal pride.

Mrs. Boyd studied him as he gazed somberly at his fish, and the twinkles once more returned to her eyes, as she made up her mind to cure Tod's irritability.

"I am ashamed of you," she told her son. "This girl is scarcely twenty. I remember rightly, and I'm sure that I do, you came to me, at about twenty, and confessed to a logical disbelief in the theory of creation, which included, of course, a disbelief in the Creator. You were an infidel, an atheist. You were going to relinquish your studies and give up all thought of the church."

The deep red of the Rev. Smith Boyd's face testified to the truth of this cruel charge, and he pushed back his fish permanently.

"I shall humbly confess," he stated, and indeed he had writhed in spirit many times over that remembrance. "However, mother, I have since discovered that to be a transitional stage through which every theological student passes."

"Yet you won't allow it to a girl," charged Mrs. Boyd, with the severity which she could much better have expressed with a laugh. "When you discover that this young lady, who seems to be in every way delightful, is so misled as to criticize the motives of Market Square church, you withdraw into your dignity, with the privilege of a layman, and announce that you do not approve of her. What she needs, Tod, is religious instruction."

She had carefully ironed out the tiny little wrinkles around her blue eyes by the time her son looked up from the profound cogitation into which this reproof had thrown him.

"Mother, I have been wrong," he admitted, and he seemed ever so much brighter for the confession. He drew his fish toward him and ate it.

Later the Rev. Smith Boyd presented himself at James Sargent's house, with a new light shining in his heart; and he had blue eyes. He had come to show Gail the way and the light. If she had doubts, and lack of faith, and flippant irreverence, it was his duty to be patient with her, for this was the fault of youth. He had been youthful himself.

Gail's eyelids dropped and the corners of her lips twitched when Rev. Smith Boyd's name was brought up to her, but she did her hair in another way, high on her head instead of low on her neck, and then she went down, bewildering in her simple little dark blue velvet out round at the neck.

"I was afraid that your voice was out," remarked Gail, in a tone suggestive of the fact that that would be a tragedy indeed; and she began hau-

ing forth music. "You haven't been over for so long."

Rev. Smith Boyd colored. At times the way of spiritual instruction was quite difficult. Nevertheless, he had a duty to perform. Mechanically he had taken his place at the piano, standing straight and tall, and his blue eyes softened as they automatically fell on the piece of music she had opened. Of course it was their favorite, the one in which their voices had soared in the most perfect unison. Gail glanced up at him as she brushed a purely imaginary fleck of dust from the keys. For an instant the brown eyes and the blue ones met. He was a tremendously nice fellow, after all. But what was worrying him?

"Before we sing I should like to take up graver matters," he began, feeling at a tremendous disadvantage in the presence of the music. To obviate this, he drew up a chair, and sat facing her. "I have called this evening in the capacity of your temporary rector."

Gail's eyelids had a tendency to flicker down, but she restrained them. She was adorable when she looked prim that way. Her lips were like a rosebud. Rev. Smith Boyd himself thought of the simile, and cast it behind him.

"You are most kind," she told him, suppressing the imps and demons which struggled to pop into her eyes.

"I have been greatly disturbed by the length to which your unbelief has apparently gone," the young rector went on, and having plunged into this opening he began to breathe more freely. This was familiar ground.

Gail rested a palm on the edge of the bench behind her, and leaned back facing him, supported on one beautifully modeled arm. Her face had set seriously now.

"However," went on the rector, "I do not expect to be able to remove the spiritual errors, which I am compelled to judge that you have accumulated, by any other means than patient logic," he resumed. "May I discuss these matters with you?" His voice was grave and serious, and full of earnest sincerity, and the musical quality alone of it made patient, logical discussion seem attractive.

"If you like," she assented, smiling at him with willful deception. The wicked thought had occurred to her that it might be her own duty to broaden his spiritual understanding.

"Thank you," he accepted gravely.

"If you will give me an hour or so each week, I shall be very happy."

"I am nearly always at home on Tuesday and Friday evenings," suggested Gail. "Scarcely anyone calls before eight-thirty, and we have dinner quite early on those evenings." She began to be sincerely interested in the project. She had never given herself time to quite exactly define her own attitude towards theology as distinct from religion, and she felt that she should do it, if for no other reason than to avoid making impulsive overstatements. Rev. Smith Boyd would help her to look squarely into her own mind and her own soul, for he had a very active intelligence, and was, moreover, the most humanly forceful cleric she had ever met. Besides, they could always finish by singing.

"I shall make arrangements to be over as early as you will permit," declared the rector, warmly aglow with the idea. "We shall begin with the very beginnings of things, and step by step, develop, I hope, a logical justification of the vast spiritual revolution which has conquered the world."

"I should like nothing better," mused Gail, and since Rev. Smith Boyd rose and stood behind her and filled his lungs, she turned to the piano and struck a preliminary chord, which she trailed off into a tinkling little run, by way of friendly greeting to the piano.

"We shall begin with the creation," pursued the rector, dwelling, with pleasure, on the idea of a thorough progress through the mazes of religious growth. There were certain vague points which he wanted to clear up for himself.

"And wind up with Vedder court," she had not meant to say that. It just popped into her mind, and popped off the end of her tongue.

"Even that will be taken up in its due logical sequence," and Rev. Smith Boyd prided himself on having already displayed the patience which he had come expressly to exercise.

Gail was immediately aware that he was exercising patience. He had reproved her, nevertheless, and quite coldly, for having violated the tacit agreement to take up the different phases of their weighty topic only "in their due logical sequence." The rector, in this emergency, would have found no answer which would stand the test, but Gail had the immense advantage of femininity.

"It altogether depends at which end we start our sequence," she sweetly reminded. "My own impression is that we should begin at Vedder court and work back to the creation. Vedder court needs immediate attention."

That was sufficient. When Allison called, twenty minutes later, they were at it hammer and tongs. There was a bright red spot in each of Gail's cheeks, and Rev. Smith Boyd's cold eyes were distinctly green! Allison had been duly announced, but the combatants merely glanced at him, and finished the few remarks upon which they were, at the moment, engaged. He had been studying the tableau with the interest of a connoisseur, and he had devoted his more earnest attention to Rev. Smith Boyd.

"So glad to see you," said Gail conventionally, rising and offering him her hand. If there was that strange thrill in his clasp, she was not aware of it.

"I only ran in to see if you'd like to take a private car trip in the new subway before it is opened," offered Allison, turning to shake hands with Rev. Smith Boyd. "Will you join us, doctor?"

For some reason a new sort of jangle had come into the room, and it affected the three of them. Allison was the only one who did not notice that he had taken Gail's acceptance for granted.

"You might tell us when," she observed, transferring the flame of her eyes from the rector to Allison. "I may have conflicting engagements."

"No, you won't," Allison cheerfully informed her; "because it will be at any hour you set."

"Oh," was the weak response, and recognizing that she was fairly beaten, her white teeth flashed at him in a smile of humor. "Suppose we say ten o'clock tomorrow morning."

"I am free at that hour," stated Doctor Boyd, in answer to a glance of inquiry from Allison. He felt it his duty to keep in touch with public improvements. Also, beneath his duty lay a keen pleasure in the task.

"You'll be very much interested, I think," and Allison glowed with the ever-present pride of achievement, then he suddenly grinned. "The new subway stops at the edge of Vedder court, waiting."

There was another little pause of embarrassment, in which Gail and Rev. Smith Boyd were very careful not to glance at each other. Unfortunately, however, Rev. Smith Boyd was luckless enough to automatically and without conscious mental process fold the sheet of music which had long since been placed on the piano.

"Why stop at the edge of Vedder court?" inquired Gail, with a nervous little jerk, much as if the words had been jotted out of her by the awkward slam of the music rack, which had succeeded the removal of the song. "Why not go straight on through, and demolish Vedder court? It is a scandal and a disgrace to civilization, and to the city, as well as to its present proprietors! Vedder court should be annihilated, torn down, burned up, swept from the face of the earth! The board of health should condemn it as unsanitary, the building commission should condemn it as unsafe, the department of public morals should condemn it as unwholesome!"

Rev. Smith Boyd had been engaged in a strong wrestle within himself, but the spirit finally conquered the flesh, and he held his tongue. He remembered that Gail was young, and youth was prone to extravagant impulse. His spirit of forbearance came so strongly to his aid that he was even able to acknowledge how beautiful she was when she was stiffened.

Allison had been viewing her with mingled admiration and respect.

"By George, that's a great idea," he thoughtfully commented. "Gail, I think I'll tear down Vedder court for you!"

CHAPTER XII.

The Survival of the Fittest.

A short, thick old man, gray-bearded and puff-eyed and loaded with enormous jewels, met Gail, Lucile and Arly, Ted Teasdale and Rev. Smith Boyd, at the foot of the subway stairs, and introduced himself with smiling ease as Tim Corman, beaming with much pride in his widespread fame.

"Mr. Allison couldn't be here," explained Tim, leading the way to the brightly lighted private car. "We're to pick him up at Hoadley park. Mr. Sargent, as hostess of the party, is to have charge of everything."

The side doors slid open as they approached, and they entered the carpeted and draped car, furnished with wicker chairs and a well-stocked buffet. In the forward compartment were three responsible-looking men and a motorman, and one of the responsible, a fat gentleman who did not seem to care how his clothes looked, leaned into the parlor.

"All ready?" he inquired, with an air of concealing a secret impression that women had no business here.

Tim Corman, who had carefully seen to it that he had a seat between Gail and Arly, touched Gail on the glove.

"Ready, thank you," she replied, glancing brightly at the loosely arrayed fat man, and she could see that immediately a portion of that secret impression was removed.

With an easy glide, which increased with surprising rapidity into express speed, the car slid into the long glistening tunnel, still moist with the odors of building.

Tim Corman had adroitly blocked Gail into a corner, and was holding her attention.

"Ed Allison is one of the smartest boys in New York," he enthusiastically declared. "Did you ever see anybody as busy as he is?"

"He seems to be a very energetic man," Gail assented, with a sudden remembrance of how busy Allison had always been.

"Gets anything he goes after," Tim informed her, and screwed one of his many-puffed eyes into a wink; at which significant action Gail looked out at the motorman. "Never tells his plans to anybody, nor what he wants. Just goes and gets it."

"That's a successful way, I should judge," she responded, now able to see the humor of Tim Corman's volunter mission, but a red spot beginning to dawn, nevertheless, in either cheek.

"What I like about him is that he always wins," went on Tim. "Nobody in this town has ever passed him the prunes. Do you know what he did? He started with two miles of rust and four horse cars, and now he owns the whole works."

Gail knitted her brows. She had heard something of this marvelous tale before, and it had interested her. She had been groping for an explanation of Allison's tremendous force.

"That was a wonderful achievement. How did he accomplish it?"

"Made 'em get off and walk!" boasted Tim, with vast pride in the fact. "Any time Eddie run across a man that had a street car line, he choked it out of him. He's a wizard."

Tim's statement seemed to be somewhat clouded in metaphor, but Gail managed to gather that Allison had possibly used first-principle methods on his royal pathway to success.

"You mean that he drove them out of business?"

"Pushed 'em off!" chuckled Tim. "Anybody Allison likes is lucky, and with the friendly familiarity of an old man, Tim Corman patted Gail on the glove.

"It occurs to me that I'm neglecting my opportunities," observed Gail, rising. "I'm supposed to be running this car," and going to the glass door she looked into the motorman's compartment, which was large, and had seats in it, and all sorts of mysterious tools and appliances in the middle of the floor.

Tim Corman, as Allison's personal representative, was right on the spot.

"Come on out," he invited, and opened the door, whereupon the three responsible-looking men immediately arose.

"Show her how it works, Tom," he directed.

So it was that Edward E. Allison, standing quite alone on the platform of the Hoadley Park station, saw the approaching trial trip car stop, and run slowly, and run backwards, and dart forwards, and perform all sorts of experimental movements, before it rushed down to his platform, with a rosy-cheeked girl standing at the wheel, her brown eyes sparkling, her red lips parted in a smile of ecstatic happiness, her hat off and her waving brown hair flowing behind her in the sweep of the wind. To one side stood



Introduced Himself With Smiling Ease as Tim Corman.

a highly pleased motorman, while a short, thick old man, and a careless fat man, and a man with a high forehead and one with a red mustache, all smiling indulgently, clogged the space in the rear.

Allison boarded the car, and greeted his guests, and came straight through to the motorman's cage, as Gail, in response to the clang of the bell, pulled the lever. She was just getting that easy starting glide, and she was filled with pride in the fact.

"You should not stand bareheaded in front of that window," greeted Allison, almost roughly; and he closed it.

Gail turned very sweetly to the motorman.

"Thank you," she said, and gave him the lever, then she walked back into the car. It had required some repression to avoid recognizing that dictatorial attitude, and Allison felt that what was the matter; but he was a practical-minded person, and he felt that it would soon blow over.

"I've been neglecting this view," she observed, gazing out into the rapidly diminishing perspective, then she glanced up sideways at the tall young rector, whose eyes were perfectly blue.

He answered something or other, and the conversation was so obviously a tete-a-tete that Allison remained behind. Tim looked up at Allison with a complacent grin, as the latter sat beside him.

"Well, Eddie, I put in a plug for you," stated Tim, with the air of one looking for approval.

"How's that?" inquired Allison, abstractedly.

"Boosted you to the girl. Say, she's a peach!"

Allison looked quickly back at the platform, and then frowned on his zealous friend Tim.

"What did you tell Miss Sargent about me?"

"Don't you worry, Eddie; it's all right," laughed Tim. "I hinted to her, so that she had to get it, that you're about the most eligible party in New York. I let her know that no man in this village has ever skinned you. She wanted to know how you made this big combination, and I told her you made 'em all get off; pushed 'em off the map. Take it from me, Eddie, after I got through, she knew where to find a happy home."

Allison's brows knitted in quick anger, and then suddenly he started the subway with its first loud laugh. He understood now, or thought he did, Gail's distant attitude; but, knowing what was the matter, he could easily straighten it out.

"Thanks, Tim," he chuckled. "Let's talk business a minute. I had you hold up the Vedder court condemnation because I got a new idea last night. Those buildings are unsafe."

"Well, the building commissioners have to make a living," considered Tim.

"That's what I think," agreed Allison.

Tim Corman looked up at him shrewdly out of his puffy slits of eyes, for a moment, and considered.

"I get you," he said, and the business talk being concluded, Allison went forward.

The girls and Ted came back presently, and with their arrival, Gail brought Rev. Smith Boyd into the crowd, whereupon they resolved themselves into some appearance of sociability, and Allison, for the amusement of the company, slyly started old Tim Corman into a line of personal reminiscences, so replete in unconscious humor and so frank in unconscious disclosures of callous knavery, that the company needed no other entertainment.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOW WILL ALLIES PAY DEBT?

England and France Said to Be in Peculiar Position of Financial Distress.

England's foreign investments are not owned by the government, but by individuals, and they will not sell; and there seems as yet no way to compel them. American securities are the only ones that appeal to the British and French investors at this moment as being good.

What no financial expert ever predicted was the amazing trouble that England and France would have in paying for the equipment purchased in this country. It has been thought that these two creditor nations would merely have to sell their foreign securities, or merely stop making foreign investments, so have all the money they needed. Sir George Parish, a representative of the British treasury, came to this country last winter and boastfully told his interviewers and hosts that England could fight on for five years merely on the interest from his foreign investments—an assertion that Sir George probably wishes he had never made. Even Lloyd-George formerly spoke of the \$5,000,000,000 and the \$2,000,000,000 this country and Argentina respectively owe Great Britain; but he has long since changed his tune. England and France are in a position of peculiar financial distress, Albert W. Atwood asserts in the Saturday Evening Post. They are buying war equipment in this country on a gigantic scale. They are exporting practically nothing to this country, and their inhabitants will not or cannot sell American securities back to America. They have nothing to pay with but gold, and they cannot afford to lose gold.

France is in an even more embarrassing position. She has gone mad for years over *epargnes-savings*. The average Frenchman would rather go without clothes and food at the present moment than sell his American securities at a loss. A friend of mine in New York recently received a letter from a French banker in which it was said that only one thing gave his clients *une grande quietude* at the present moment, and that was their holdings of American stocks and bonds.

Wherever you go in France today you will find American investments held intact; for the Frenchman will tell you that if he sells others will do the same, and that would put down the price of American securities—which would never do."

Some Men.

In the Revolution we used 231,771 regulars and 164,007 militia and volunteers against England's 150,605. In the War of 1812 we had 56,052 regular and 471,622 militia against English and Canadian forces of only 55,000. In the Mexican war 31,024 regulars and 73,532 militia were required to conquer about 46,000 Mexicans. In the Civil war the United States employed 67,000 regulars and 2,665,341 militia and volunteers to defeat about a million Confederates.

Italy's Red Dates.

May holds some fateful anniversaries for Italy. It was on May 20, 1860, that Napoleon crossed the Alps, and on May 26, five years later, that he proclaimed himself king of Italy. On May 3, 1859, the French entered Genoa, and on the 20th of the same month saw the heavy defeat of the Austrians at Montebello. In May of the following year the French troops left Italy, and Garibaldi made his famous descent upon Sicily.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.



The tablet form of this old reliable remedy makes it possible for you to check any illness at the very onset. It is a safeguard against coughs, colds and other catarrhal conditions, no matter what symptoms are manifest. Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane that lines the breathing apparatus and the digestive apparatus. PERUNA relieves catarrh. In tablet form it is

EVER-READY-TO-TAKE

Its prompt action makes it invaluable for men and women exposed to sudden changes in the weather or compelled to be out in slush and rain.

It will also be found most satisfactory as a tonic following an attack of illness.

CARRY A BOX

Wherever you go. Travelers and others compelled to take long drives in the cold and anyone whose occupation subjects him to the danger of sudden colds may use it as a preventive with the assurance that the tablets made are from the same formula as the liquid medicine with its 44 years of success before the American Public.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

As Others See Us. Knox—I thought you said Breezy was wedded to the truth? Blox—That was my impression. Knox—Well, if he ever was, he must be a widower now.

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

When a man helps his wife with the household it takes her about twice as long to finish.

FOR HAIR AND SKIN HEALTH

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Are Supreme. Trial Free.

These fragrant, super-creamy emollients keep the skin fresh and clear, the scalp free from dandruff, crusts and scales and the hands soft and white. They are splendid for nursery and toilet purposes and are most economical because most effective. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address Post-Card, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—*Adv.*

Wrong Way Around. Things are not always what they seem—go or do, either.

"Is this a genuine antique?" asked the customer suspiciously.

"Certainly," replied the dealer, in an offended voice. "It is more than six hundred years old."

"That's remarkable," commented the customer, dryly. "It is dated 1912."

But the antique dealer was not to be caught napping.

"Let me see," he said. "Why, so it is! That's the fault of my assistant. He's put the figures on wrongly. It ought to be 1219."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph*.

Wise Constituent. A congressman received almost daily letters from a constituent asking for garden seed, with emphasis on peas. The demand for peas got so heavy that the congressman was moved to write this letter:

"I am sending you a half dozen more packages of peas as requested. Say, what are you trying to do down there, plant the whole state in peas?"

The reply came a few days later. It read:

"No, I'm not planting them, but they make bully soup. Send along some more."—*Kansas City Star*.

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Boy.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving their coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. And so I contracted the coffee habit early."

"I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence."

"At night, after having had coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous."

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum."

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches, recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—*gold by Grocer*

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CANADA'S PLANS FOR WAR REVENUE

So Wisely Distributed That Taxation Will Affect Farmers to a Degree Practically Unnoticeable.

So many rumors have been circulated regarding war taxation in Canada that the statement made by Sir Thomas White, Canadian Minister of Finance, of the Government's plans for raising war revenue should be given the widest circulation. Sir Thomas made it clear that the revenue will be raised by taxing the profits of incorporated companies whenever those profits exceed seven per cent, and the profits of unincorporated firms or partnerships when the profits exceed ten per cent. On all such excess profits these companies or firms will have to contribute one-quarter to the Government. Transportation companies, banks, mining, milling, and other companies will be subject to this taxation, but life insurance companies, and companies with less than fifty thousand dollars capitalization, and companies, firms, or individuals engaged in agriculture or stock raising, are exempt, and pay no part of this taxation. The only other additional taxation proposed is an increase of fifty cents a barrel in the customs duty on apples, and one-half cent a gallon in customs duty on certain kinds of oils. It will be noticed that this taxation is being applied in such a way that it does not affect farmers in the slightest degree, except, perhaps, through a small increase in cost of apples and oil. The war revenue is to be paid out of the profits of the big firms and companies with capital of over fifty thousand dollars, and even these are allowed seven per cent in some cases, and ten per cent in others, of clear profits before they have to pay any part of this taxation. It will be seen that the whole policy is to place the war expenditure taxation on those who have been making big profits and are able to pay it, and to encourage farming and stockraising by exempting farmers and stockraisers from the taxation. This ought to set at rest every rumor that the farmer or the farmer's land is being taxed to pay the cost of the war.—Advertisement.

Learning Drilling.

Bill—Where's your brother?
 Jill—Oh, he's down town, learning to drill.
 "Ah! is he going to be a soldier?"
 "No, a dentist."

LOOK! RESINOL HAS CLEARED THAT AWFUL SKIN-ERUPTION AWAY

Every day, thousands of skin-sufferers find that the moment that Resinol Ointment touches their tortured skin the itching stops and healing begins. That is why doctors have prescribed it so successfully for over 20 years in even the severest cases of eczema, ringworm, rashes, and many other tormenting, disfiguring skin diseases. Aided by warm baths with Resinol Soap, Resinol Ointment usually makes a sick skin or scalp healthy, quickly, easily, and at little cost. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap also greatly help to clear away pimples and dandruff. Sold by all drug stores.—Adv.

Ha! Ha! Ha!

Mrs. C. Arefull—Be sure you wipe your feet off before you come in.
 Mr. C. Arefull (a joker)—Wouldn't it do just as well to wipe the dirt off and leave my feet on?

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping. When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the stool, constipated waste, sour bile and indigestible food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Called.

Hubby—it is my principle to give a man or woman rope enough—
 Wife—All right, dear, give me that rope of pearls I want, it is enough for me.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

S. C. Pringle of Cameron was killed near Rosebud by a train on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway.

The Runnels county commissioners' court has ordered a special road tax election to be held in the next 40 days. Fifteen thousand dollars will be raised by this tax, additional to the 15c tax already levied.

J. E. Wild, representing the Texas company, was instantly killed and J. W. Chestnut of Abilene, representing the same company, seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a passenger train near Ballinger.

The construction of the Travis company refinery at Lawton is now assured, as material consisting of two large boilers, pumps and other equipment have arrived and been unloaded on the site of the plant. Several more carloads of material are expected to arrive immediately. The refinery will be completed by April 1.

Estimates by the Texas department of agriculture are that the Texas wheat crop will be less than one-half of last year's and oats show a decrease of three-fourths, with replanting going on in some sections. The damage occurred from freezing, excessive moisture and lack of moisture and green bugs.

An embargo was placed against all cotton shipments destined for Galveston by the Sunset-Central lines, as a result of the car shortage that has been growing very serious in the last several days. According to announcements nearly 25 per cent of the Sunset-Central freight cars are under load and standing idle.

The Kell Milling company of Vernon, closed a contract for the erection of a new elevator and handling house to replace the old one which was destroyed by fire a short time ago. Construction will be commenced at an early date and the completion is expected by May 1. The cost of the improvement will be about \$15,000.

Interest is increasing in the campaign being made by the Baptists of Texas for the raising of \$250,000 for educational purposes, and the officials in charge are expecting an enthusiastic finish on March 19. Admitting that the problem of raising this amount of money is a difficult one, the leaders express the opinion that the campaign will be successful.

The New York Philharmonic orchestra will play in Dallas Sunday afternoon, April 30, and on Monday afternoon and night following, according to contracts closed with a representative of the orchestra at the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce recently. The concert will be given in fair park coliseum.

The members of the Dallas grand opera committee are being assured on all sides that their successful efforts to bring the Boston Grand Opera company to Dallas for three performances March 1 and 2 will result in a revival of musical interest that will have a far-reaching effect. It is expected that Dallas will be the magnet for many hundreds of music lovers from all the larger towns of North Texas.

At a meeting held in Austin, attended by representatives of all the business organizations of Austin and a number of Travis county farmers, plans were formulated with the view of securing a material reduction in cotton acreage and an increase in acreage of corn, feedstuffs and such in this and adjoining counties.

Two negro prisoners in a daring attempt to escape from the eight-story Dallas county jail fell more than 150 feet and were dashed to death on the concrete paving of the driveway at the north side of the building.

The commissioners' court, acting upon a petition of voters of the county, has ordered an election for an issue of \$100,000 good roads bonds for Precinct No. 1 of Camp county, election to be held March 16.

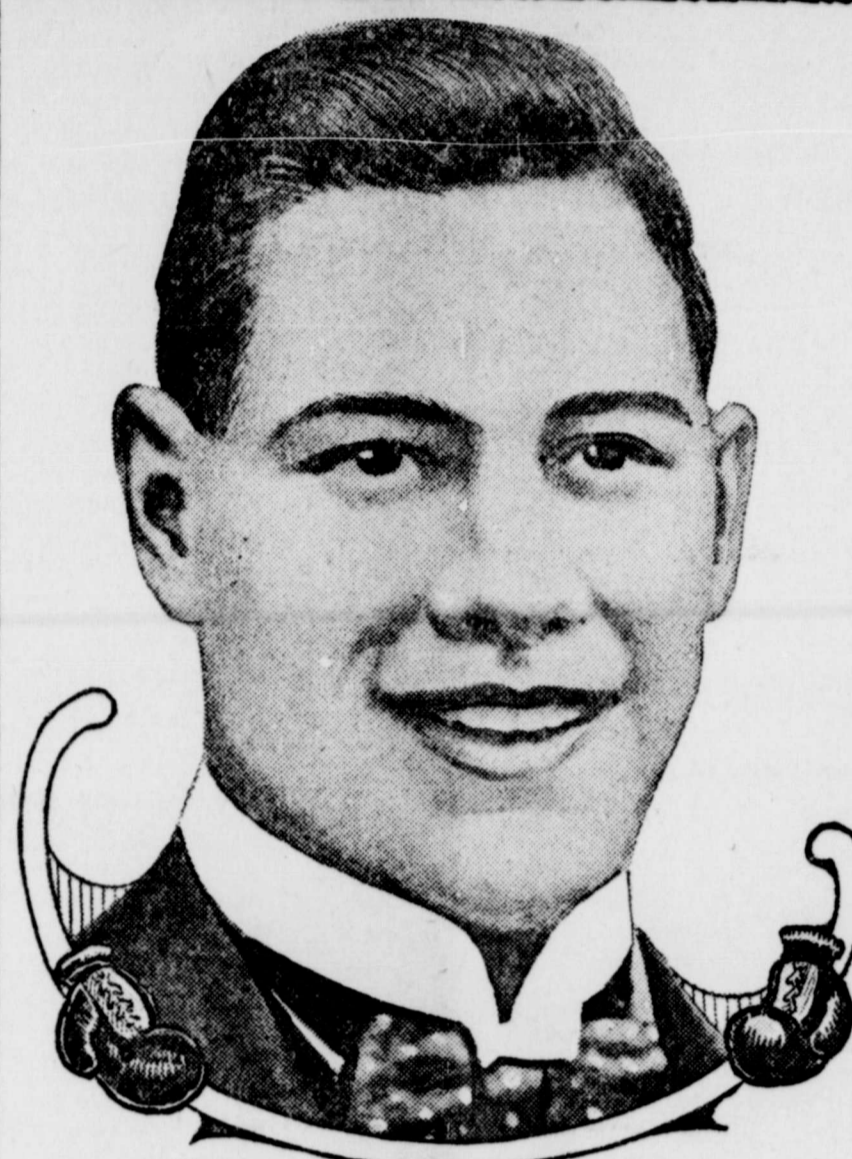
The Ennis city commission has decided to order a \$30,000 school bond election for Tuesday, April 4. The \$30,000, if voted, will be added to the \$50,000 already voted to erect a fine high school building.

The Dallas county tax collector completed a tabulation of tax collections from Oct. 1 to Jan. 31, according to the state and county levies. The classification shows the total going to the state is \$747,673.29, and the total to the county \$796,629.76.

Marshall's \$60,000 school bond issue sold for a premium of \$2,142 to a Chicago firm. This is at the rate of \$5.76 per \$1,000, whereas the viaduct bonds, an issue of \$50,000, sold a couple of weeks ago at the rate of \$24.

Galveston will have a military training camp for civilians if the necessary number of men is enrolled. Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the eastern department, stated that the camp may be held, provided a minimum of 250 men is obtained.

DARCY LEADS THEM ALL IN VICTORIES



Les Darcy, Australian Marvel.

Les Darcy, the sensational Australian middleweight, won more fights in 1915 than any other fighter of prominence in the world. He had 13 bouts and won 12. His only defeat was by Jeff Smith, whom he beat twice later. Darcy's victories included two knockouts over Eddie McGourty and a decision over Jimmy Clabby, which gives him a good claim to the middleweight championship.

Charley White runs second in victories with ten, nine of which were knockouts. He also boxed seven no-decision bouts and one draw. Bat Levinsky had the most fights—28. He won one, lost one, boxed one draw and 25 no-decision bouts. The record of Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion, is a joke. He was in 19 bouts and all were no-decision affairs. Freddy refused to risk his title.

The same goes for Jess Willard, heavyweight champion. He was in the ring once in 1915 and that was when he won the title. The records of the leading performers are as follows:

	W.	L.	N. D.	D.
Battling Levinsky	1	1	25	1
Jack Dillon	4	9	19	1
Ed Lewis	8	1	12	0
Freddie Welsh	0	9	19	0
Charlie White	10	9	7	1
Johnny Dundee	3	9	14	0
Ad Wolgast	2	3	11	0
Jack Britton	1	2	13	0
Johnny Ertle	5	1	10	0
Young Absaru	1	14	0	0
Johnny Kilbane	0	9	10	0
Leach Cross	3	9	12	0
George Chip	4	1	9	0
Les Darcy	12	1	0	0
Johnny Griffith	3	0	9	0
Kid Williams	2	1	5	1
Joe Mandot	2	3	5	1
Matt Wells	0	2	9	0
Eddie McGourty	5	2	3	0
Al Reich	3	0	4	1
Jim Coffey	8	1	1	0
George Chaney	4	0	5	0
Jim Duffy	1	1	8	0
F. Burns (J. C.)	3	0	4	2
Eddie Camp	0	9	9	0
Jimmy Clabby	0	1	7	0
Charles Whert	1	0	7	0
Willie Ritchie	0	6	1	0
Mike Gibbons	0	6	1	0
Jess Willard	1	0	0	0

READY FOR EASTERN REGATTA

Stanford University Eight Hard at Work Preparing for Big Event at Poughkeepsie.

Brimful of confidence inspired by their showing at Poughkeepsie last season, the Stanford University eight, the California Giants, are hard at work preparing for the big event to be held at Poughkeepsie next June. Western rowing experts entertain the opinion that the Cardinal crew, with the experience gained last season, will be more formidable. The ship's company which lost to Cornell only by an eyelash will be practically intact. Bill Blosser, a victim of the five-year rule, will be the only absentee.

A coaching launch capable of making 17 miles an hour has been installed for the use of Guereña and will facilitate his work in polishing up the Cardinal oarsmen. As Stanford has been invited to participate again in the eastern regatta, whether it wins the coast title or not, a strenuous effort will be made to include the coast title in the Stanford's crew luggage when it goes east. The entire university has been aroused to enthusiasm and determination over Stanford's showing on its first trip into foreign territory.

St. Louis Stockholders. St. Louis American league stockholders are listed as follows: Phil Ball, 2,350 shares; Otto F. Stiefel, 733 shares; James W. Garneau, 100; L. D. Von Wiese and S. L. Swartz, 4 shares each.

Donovan Sweet on Megridge. Wild Bill Donovan of the New York Yankees expects George Megridge, former White Sox pitcher, to shine as one of the bright slab stars of the season in the American league.

PREDICTS MORE SPEED

Great Runner Does Not Take Pessimistic View of Outlook.

Believes That Within Year or Two Another Crop of Fast Ones Will Come Along — Distancers Show Much Improvement.

George V. Bonhag, probably the greatest long-distance runner ever developed on the American cinder path, does not take a pessimistic view of the present condition of the distance game.

"I believe," he said, "that it is purely a question of cycles. Just at present there is a lull, where a few years ago we were turning out fast distance men by the dozen. Probably within a year or two another crop of fast ones will come along. One thing is certain, our distancers, as a class, have improved marvelously in the last decade.

"What we need now," continued Bonhag, "is a distance champion coming from the ranks. He will take to running fast and set a standard. The boys who will try to beat him will gradually work up to that standard, and when they have reached it the real champion will move along to a still faster level. I know it was that way when I was coming along at my best. The last year I was running fast there were a dozen men who could smother the performance I did when I first won the two-mile championship.

"Had Hannes Kolehmainen developed in this country, running against our distancers, the chances are that he would have carried half a dozen of our men along with him, and as a result we would have had just so many

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

There are 448 automobile factories in this country.

Malcolm Galvin, Wisconsin university baseball pitcher and football star, has signed a contract with the White Sox.

The Athletic club has signed Lester A. Lanning, the star pitcher of the Wesleyan University of Middletown, Conn.

Manager Carrigan of the Red Sox, will give a trial after June, to Bascom Shore, a brother of Pitcher Emery Shore.

An important phase of the Red Sox-Phillies world's series has just come to light. Neither manager ever was in vaudeville.

Roger Connor, famous as a batter for the Giants in the '80s, has been appointed inspector of schools in Waterbury, Conn.

Lee Magee of the Yanks and Charles Dooin of the Giants both live in Cincinnati, but there are no other skeletons in the New York closet.

The University of California and the University of Nebraska football teams may play at San Francisco on December 21, 1916. Negotiations are under way.

The Saratoga (N. Y.) Racing association is expected to hang up close to \$300,000 in stakes for running horse events at the Spa track the coming season.

Miami, Fla., is fixing up its baseball park and will construct a grandstand to seat three thousand. Several of the major leagues will play exhibition games there this spring.

If the Washington club cannot use Shortstop Morley Jennings, that club will transfer him to New York. In this event the Minneapolis club will have to find a new shortstop.

Mike Gibbons says that neither his young sons, Robert, six years of age, nor John, age four, will follow their father's footsteps in the squared circle when they grow to manhood.

Nat Margolin, formerly of Newtown high school's baseball team, will go South with the New Yorks. Margolin went through the entire season, pitching winning ball on each occasion.

It is said the war will cause an increase in the prices of bowling balls and ivory cue balls. The bowling balls will cost \$15 and two and three-eighths inch billiard balls will sell for \$16.

Kansas City, Mo., is to organize an amateur baseball league to be run like similar associations of Cleveland, Omaha, St. Louis, Tacoma, Washington, D. C., and other cities of this country, where the amateur game is popular.

England has appointed Captain Greer, who is senior steward of the jockey club of that country, sole director of the national stud which is to be founded on the basis of Col. Hall Walker's recent gift. France, Germany and Russia have government breeding studs.



George V. Bonhag.

runners capable of running closer to him than we now have."

Bonhag saw Jole Ray, the sturdy Chicagoan, run for the first time at the New York Athletic club games and he was greatly struck with the national mile champion's ability. "If that boy ever learns to judge his pace properly 4 minutes and 10 seconds will be possible for him," was Bonhag's comment. Recently Ray ran his first 220 yards around 26 seconds, after which he slowed down, finishing with a terrific quarter sprint at the end.

BIG REVIVAL OF TURF GAME

Trotting Has Been Regaining Its Lost Popularity—Boom Predicted for This Season.

There promises to be a big revival of the turf game during the year. In many of the states where racing was abolished a few years ago, there is a concerted movement on foot to bring about a revival. In those states where racing is permitted the meets promise to be much classier in 1916, owing to the fact that there have been introduced many of the greatest ponies that used to run on the European tracks. The trotting game has been regaining its lost popularity during the past few years and 1916 is freighted with the promise of even greater success in the grand circuit affairs and also on the little tracks, than were the 1914 and 1915 seasons.

Percy Is Harvard's Strong Man. George A. Percy, the hockey star who holds the Harvard university strongest man honor, weighs only 160 pounds and is about five feet ten inches tall. Percy won the honor by his skill in chinning and dipping on the parallel bars. Percy chinned himself 31 times and dipped 61 times, thereby registering a new record in the college for these feats. His total points was 1,442.4.

Brown Is Elected President. Innis Brown, sporting editor of the Atlanta Journal, has been elected president of the Georgia-Alabama league, succeeding C. L. Bruner. Brown formerly a star football player at Vanderbilt university, is well informed on all matters pertaining to sport, and should make the circuit a good executive officer.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret-to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Popular Etymology. "Why do they call the driver of a motor car a shover?" "I guess it's on account of the way he shoves people who walk out of the street."

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Motorcycles that weigh less than a hundred pounds have been invented in England for women.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Groves Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

New hosiery is made in "rights" and "lefts" to fit the feet and ankles more snugly.

A MEDICINE THAT OVERCOMES MOST OBSTINATE KIDNEY TROUBLES

About 1904 I was bothered about two years with a severe attack of kidney trouble. My condition was such that I was hardly able to drag around the house and do my work. I did not have any appetite and could not rest at night and I felt more tired in the morning than I did on going to bed. My doctor treated me for about one month; he said that I had kidney trouble, but he did not give me any relief. By chance one day my husband was in town and noticed Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root on a druggist's shelf and decided to bring some home for me to try; the first bottle gave such relief that I continued the use of Swamp-Root until I was restored to good health, and I have had good health for the last ten years. I cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to others who have kidney troubles. Yours truly, MINNIE BOROUGH, Anders, Okla.

Personally appeared before me this first day of March, 1915, Minnie Borough, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. ED. BROWN, Notary Public. In and for Pushmataha County and State of Okla.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kimer & 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.

Less than one-fifth of Spain's coal mines are officially recorded as productive.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

H. G. Wells, the well-known author, is the son of a professional cricketer.

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Well, you've no reason to be. You will find good SPRING TONICS in one store, from the old fashioned Roots and Herbs to the new Pharmaceutical products that will relieve the sluggish, and lassitude commonly called Spring Fever.

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

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The City Meat Market

I solicit the patronage of my old friends and customers and invite the patronage of new ones. You will always find me ready to serve you and give you the best possible service.

W. E. Lutz.

DRINK The Tingling Tang-That-Tones AT FOUNTAINS AND HOME **Ed Maté 5c**

Registered Stallions and Mares

Just received a car of Registered Percheron Stallions and mares and I am able to quote you Iowa prices on this stuff. Why pay three to four thousand dollars for horses when I can sell you the same horse from five to eleven hundred dollars? There was never a time in history that looks brighter for the good horse.

Get out of the rut, lay aside that old scrub and buy a good horse that will pay for himself the first year. Come at once they will not last but a few days at this price. I give two years time and insure the horse to be a sure breeder. Also have registered Jacks and Jennets 14 to 16 hands high, the best grown.

Reference First Nat'l Bank, Pampa Texas. Come or write Ernest Barrett, Pampa, Texas

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ABSTRACT

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Miami - Texas.

Editor Frank Jamison of Canadian was down Sunday to the Baptist Dedicational service. While here we enjoyed a nice visit with him, and incidentally was about over town with him some. Imagine our chagrin Monday morning when a friend asked us 'who the preacher was we were showing the town Sunday afternoon?' We can figure only one way that Jamison could be taken as a preacher. All preachers are ugly (in looks, not actions) so we have been told, and all editors are good looking so hereby hangs a tale. Has our noted and worthy brother missed his calling?

County Clerk McKenzie informed us this week that he only had one blank marriage license left. Who is going to be the lucky one to get it, will it be sold to the highest bidder or would not a lottery seem to be a good way to dispose of it? Or a sealed bid proposal may

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic 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
- CITY OFFICES
For City Marshall
C. H. Wilson
T. R. Gray

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be a better way, and make them bring more money, and still not expose all the work of Dan Cupid. But in order to save our accommodating clerk a big rush with a ramble and scramble for this one license left, as soon as this is read, we will tell you that he has another supply ordered that will be here before anyone shall become seriously ill from the fatal disease of love

It is common to see an advertisement, 'Wanted to trade eastern and southern land for Panhandle land.' That shows which way the tide of the people are going. There is more than one reason for this. Land in the Panhandle is selling for \$20. to \$50. per acre and the eastern and southern land is held at from \$50. to \$100. per acre. Our land is as good as can be found and if a fellow can get two acres for one, the same quality of land, of course he is anxious to trade. The Panhandle is not as highly developed as the eastern states, but when it is so developed with good roads, schools and churches, then our land will double in value and we will have the advantage of having an ideal climate, healthy country and a splendid high standard of citizenship. Come to the Panhandle.

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REPORT

Of Expenditures of the City of Miami Jan. 26 1915 to Feb. 1 1916.

DATE	Warrant No.	Amount
Jan 26	11	Chas. Patton, work on street 82.00
26	12	White House Lbr. Co. material hitch rk 14.65
30	13	Emery Black, dray 25
30	14	W. H. Elliott, repairing road tools 8.00
Feb. 5	15	J. P. Wright, collecting street taxes 1.80
March 15	16	A. H. Doucett, city surveying 25.00
18	17	H. C. Wilson work on well 3.00
Apr 30	18	H.C. Wilson moving fence, hauling rock 9.00
30	19	Leo Richardson helping survey street 2.00
May 1	20	L.G. Waggoner printing ordinances 77.45
Apr. 29	21	Howard T. Trigg, street surveying 44.00
June 3	22	Geo. D. Bernard & Co. city stationary 86.69
3	23	Jno. A. Holmes, data for city survey 10.00
19	24	Wm. Rowe, street work 10.75
Aug 11	25	Roberts Co., holding city elections 10.00
11	26	W. F. Patton, drayage 1.75
11	27	W. W. Davis & Co. material hitch rack 3.70
11	28	H. C. Wilson nursing small pox cases 12.00
11	29	D. K. Richman thimbles sidewalk gtrs. 2.35
11	30	Boots Weckesser setting corporation strk 3.50
11	31	Panhandle Lbr. Co. hitchrack material 1.10
11	32	J.A. Lee 156 1 3 cu. ft. concrete at 22c 115.55
11	33	J. A. Lee duplicate to 32 not used
34	34	Bank of Miami, over draft 271.00
Sept 17	35	Jim Looney, street work 8.40
26	36	Wm. Rowe, street work 4.00
Oct 2	37	J. A. Lee, work on culvert 5.25
10	38	C. W. Sides street work 2.00
16	38	Ruby Rathjean steno work 1.00
23	39	Hargraves Printing Co. 1915 tax recpts. 10.50
Nov. 1	40	H.P. Chisum, hall rent, court session 2.00
Dec. 7	41	Wm. Rowe street work 14.00
13	42	Dock Pursley printing 8 signs, side wk. 1.50
15	43	L. G. Waggoner prt. ord. 5-13 to 12-13 54.55
18	44	J. P. Wright street work 6.00
18	45	R. W. Dyer damages on mule 50.00
20	46	Wm. Rowe street work 18.50
24	47	Wm. Rowe street work 19.50
30	48	W. B. Howell Street work 1.00
31	49	Wm. Rowe street work 10.00
Jan 1 1916	50	J. M. Looney 17.00
13	51	Claud Weckesser work on bridges 2.50
15	52	Crhisum Bros. 143 loads dirt at 15c ea. 21.45
26	53	Mrs. R. W. "right Damages in road chg. 12.00
4	54	Boots Weckesser drayage 4.25
18	55	White House Lbr. Co. culvert material 81.40
		Total \$1062.94

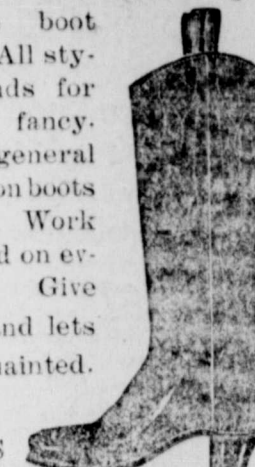
I, J. W. Wells, City Treasurer, certify that the above is a correct statement of the city of Miami, Texas, financial condition on the first day of February, 1916

J. W. Wells, Treasurer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of February 1916.
T. J. Boney, Notary Public.

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I am now prepared to give you the very best in a genuine good

Shopmade boot or shoe. All styles and kinds for your own fancy. Also do general repairing on boots and shoes. Work guaranteed on everything. Give me a call and lets get acquainted.



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Miami, Texas

PURSLEY'S Transfer Line

Solicit a liberal share of your dray work and hauling. All work given careful and prompt attention.

Miami, Texas.

I have on hand quite a supply of automobile casings. The price has advanced, but while they last I will sell them at the regular price.

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If you have visited this store recently—especially the dress goods and wash goods section—it is not necessary to remind you of its activity, popularity or success in catering to the apparel needs of the people. There are countless reasons why discriminating women look to us to supply their dress goods need.

Would you know why this is so? In the first place take a few minutes of your time and examine the character and quality of our summer weights in all wool dress goods, the rare beauty of our crash fabrics. Then compare our prices with any exclusive dry goods store you know of. Do this and you will absorb some of the fundamental

reasons for this store's great success as the style center of the town in which you do your buying.

Next, we ask that you make a personal comparison between the every day offerings of this store in wash goods alone with those of any other store, you will then understand why our sales in this section have increased so wonderfully this season. We honestly believe it impossible to find a more complete assortment of wash goods than you will find here.

But that is not all, we guarantee to save you money, and it will be a pleasure to show you the new goods. Come in and judge their dressability for yourself.

B. Z. Williams

Always Something New

Miami - - - - Texas

PREPAREDNESS

May or may not be the right thing to do just now for the Government, but it pays us to prepare for better health, and to do so we must have good groceries and good clothes. You can get them both at our store.

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Makes better bread than any other flour, and yet it is no better than other groceries we carry. Always the best in stock

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Quality Groceries

MISSIONARY NOTES

Such an interesting study from the 5th chap. of Acts was conducted by Mrs. Gill at the church. From our study we find that such ignorance exists in China, that when there is anyone ill, a sorceress is sent for and she tells the family to what idol they must pray, according to what part of the body is affected. If a Christian be near the sorceress will not proceed, yet the work is having power in their lives.

T. J. McEulire has rented the Cap Rock Cafe and took charge Tuesday. He will be glad to meet his friends and have them patronize his new place of business.

Noah Harwell left last night for Floyd's where he goes as a court witness.

Mr. Deedles of Indiana is here this week visiting at the Tom Graham home. He is an old friend of theirs.

Gus Soverston, wife, daughter Jennie and Miss Agness Thompson motored to C'arendon Saturday, returning Sunday.

The City Meat Market changed hands this week. Mr. Brown selling to W. E. Lutz. Mr. Lutz is an old meat cutter, and is by no means a stranger to the people of Miami, having cut meat here for near a year. Mr. Lutz will appreciate any patronage given him.

G. M. Counts and Lee Newman left Monday for Midland where Mr. Counts goes to get his automobile.

J. E. Jones was in Saturday and renewed the Chief to his father in Okla.

R. D. Dunnivan shipped two cars of fat hogs to Wichita Monday.

Our prosperous friend H. M. Lomax was in this week and had some nice stationary printed.

Uncle Bob Talley, W. H. and Leslie Dial were among the ones from Miami who are attending the cattlemen's convention at Albuquerque.

District court is in session at Plemous this week. We understand that the docket is very light and court will last only a few days.

C. S. Seiber shipped two cars of hogs to Wichita Monday. Frank Pursley went up with them.

Miles O'Loughlin had his yard leveled up last week, filling in the lot he bought last year, bringing his property all up to a level.

A new well has been put down at the Presbyterian Manse, and a new windmill will be erected at once.

Herbert Harrah left last week moving his family to White Deer where he expects to live.

Ray Morrison left last week for California where he and wife will visit for some time.

B. W. M. W.

On Sunday afternoon Feb. 27, at the Baptist Parsonage a B. W. M. W. was organized by the Pastor. Officers elected as follows: Pres. Mrs. Coffee, vice-pres. Mrs. Ben Talley, sec-tres. Mrs. Wells, reporter Mrs. A. M. Jones. After a short discussion it was decided to hold a regular meeting March 6, also to invite our district Pres. Mrs. Johnson of Canyon to address this meeting. On March 6, a goodly crowd gathered at the church and a nice program was rendered. Each number was beneficial and instructive in the work our good women are doing, not only in the Panhandle but the state. Our local organization is now affiliated with the state convention and will take up the work as is outlined by it. Praying Gods Divine direction over us that we be helpers in making a better community, we cordially invite every lady member of the church to meet with us each Wed. afternoon at 3:00. Your membership in the church gives you every privilege in the organization if you so desire.

Frank Hollis moved to town last week.

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And everything inside is NEW Getting Ready to wear

We have just opened a big assortment of Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Overalls, Work shirts, Dress shirts, Fancy Hosiery, Fancy Ties

And everything in up-to-date Gents furnishings

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DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.—Adv.

Nearly all the European monarchs are shorter in size than their wives.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzled, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

A permit is required by persons desiring to reside in Switzerland.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS "Pape's Diapesin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapesin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—snould always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Forty per cent of the people in the United States attend church.

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

Prince Joachim, youngest son of the German emperor, is a spendthrift.

CONVENTION OF ADULT BIBLE CLASSES ENDS

MASS MEETING SUNDAY CONCLUDES ANNUAL SESSION IN DALLAS.

GREAT WORK IS PLANNED

Special Attention to Be Devoted to Adult Classes, Home Departments and Bible Class Councils.

Dallas, Texas.—The first annual convention of the adult and teen-age classes of the Texas Sunday school association, which closed Sunday afternoon with a mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church with final addresses by M. H. Wolfe, state superintendent, and William C. Pierce of Chicago, international superintendent, was successful from every standpoint, in the opinion of the state officers. The attendance was excellent throughout, the interest and enthusiasm keen and vigorous. It was said, and as a result of the efforts of the speakers who addressed the various sessions, an extensive program of activities for the coming year was outlined. The delegates pledged themselves to carry out their part of the program in their own communities. Some of the goals set by the convention, as announced by W. N. Wiggins, state secretary, are as follows:

The organization of 1,000 new adult classes in Texas, 500 for men and 500 for women; the organization of 250 home departments, the organization of 100 parent classes, ten organized adult Bible class councils for men and ten for women, and to make an effort to put five more workers in the field of Texas to help carry out the purpose of the three-year campaign to reach 1,000,000 people not now in the Sunday schools and bring them into some organized class, each worker to have fifty counties and be responsible for the organization of classes in those counties.

The delegates also pledged themselves to urge their local high school to co-operate with the Sunday schools and put into effect the plan suggested by Dr. Frederick Eby of the commission on religious education of the Texas Sunday School association, providing for a plan of Bible study in the Sunday schools for which high school students will receive credit toward graduation.

B. Y. P. U. Training School Closed.

Dallas, Texas.—The third annual training school under the auspices of the city union of the B. Y. P. U., at the Gaston avenue Baptist church, closed Friday night. Horace Trout, president of the city union of the B. Y. P. U., announced that the average attendance in the four classes for the six nights was by actual count 365, and that the average attendance on the lectures following the classes was about 500. This attendance, he said, broke all records. It was announced that during the school a total of 1,600 lunches were served at a cost of 7½¢ each.

Embargo Delays Cotton Shipments.

Houston, Texas.—An embargo was placed against all cotton shipments destined for Galveston by the Sunset-Central lines, as a result of the car shortage that has been growing very serious in the last several days. According to announcements nearly 25 per cent of the Sunset-Central freight cars are under load and standing idle. A portion of them have been caught in the congestion at the ports while others are scattered along the lines under load with the consignees paying demurrage.

Germans to Settle in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The advance guard of German families seeking a place for colonization, after being forced to leave Canada, will arrive here early next month and will go to west Texas, where they will inspect the country with a view to colonize. Should the first families be favorably impressed it is said 50,000 acres will be necessary to accommodate the numbers that will follow.

Barton Wants Pro Candidates to Agree

Waco, Texas.—Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, and who was on a visit here, thinks the pro candidates for United States senator from Texas this year owe it to themselves to get together and adopt some plan that may result in simplifying the senatorial campaign.

The voters of Runnels county will go to the polls on April 8 and pass on a special tax levy of 15¢ on the \$100 for road improvement. It is estimated that the special tax will create an annual road fund of \$20,000.

Treaty With Haiti Ratified in Senate.

Washington.—The senate has unanimously ratified the treaty with Haiti, under which the United States assumes a protectorate over the turbulent island republic, taking over control of its finances and police, guaranteeing its territorial integrity and undertaking to develop its resources. The treaty already has been approved by the Haitian congress and its terms virtually are in operation under the eye of a strong American marine expedition.

LESS TENSION IN CONGRESS

Secretary Lansing Gives Assurance "Situation is Growing Brighter."

Washington.—There was less uneasiness in the halls of congress Thursday over the prospective outgrowth of the German U-boat policy. The tension was somewhat relieved by a statement from the state department to members of the house committee on foreign relations that "the situation was growing brighter." This is believed to mean that Germany would postpone its new campaign for 30 days, and it was the evident purpose in communicating with the house committee that had charge of the McLeMORE resolution proposing a warning to American citizens to forestall a favorable report.

President Wilson, at the end of two days of agitation in congress for some action warning Americans off armed merchant ships of the European belligerents, wrote Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, that he could not consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect.

Two Negroes Killed by Fall From Jail

Dallas, Texas.—Two negro prisoners in a daring attempt to escape from the eight-story Dallas county jail fell more than 150 feet and were dashed to death on the concrete paving of the driveway at the north side of the building. The negroes were Ely Todd, who for four months past has acted as cook at the prison, and Jim Crockett, his helper. Both had been arrested on charges of aggravated assault, but had proven themselves to be model prisoners.

U. S. Consul Returns to Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas.—Mining men and others with interests in Mexico were notified that the American consulate at Chihuahua City, which has been closed since last autumn, had been reopened. Marion Letcher, the consul who came to El Paso some months ago under orders of the United States government, is again in charge. His presence at Chihuahua City, it was pointed out, was not, however, to be taken as an assurance that it was safe for Americans to return to that part of Mexico.

College at Milford Has New President

Dallas, Texas.—Professor Richard Clarke Sommerville, now president of the Lewisburg (W. Va.) female seminary, has been elected president of the Texas Presbyterian college for girls at Milford. He will succeed Dr. Henry C. Evans, who has been at the head of that institution since it opened 14 years ago. Dr. Evans resigned several months ago, effective at the end of this session. The election of Professor Sommerville was made by the board of directors of the college at a meeting here. He will begin his work June 1.

\$229,000 in Fifteen Days.

Tulsa, Okla.—In 15 days the remarkable gusher on the Jackson Barnett farm in the Cushing field paid the owners, including the royalty, \$229,000. The well is owned by the Gypsy Oil company and Frank H. Gillespie of Tulsa. Mr. Gillespie received a check for \$101,000, the owner's share for the 15 days. This well, which came in at 3,000 barrels and steadily increased its flow until it attained the remarkable production of 18,000 barrels, is said to be the greatest well of high-grade oil the world has known. It is now making 12,000 barrels, which brings \$1.50 a barrel. For his half interest in the lease, which consists of 160 acres, Mr. Gillespie refused \$1,000,000.

Corporation to Refinance Frisco.

New York.—A new corporation with an authorized capital of \$450,000,000 and bond issues aggregating \$400,000,000 will be formed to take over the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company, according to official announcement made by the bankers designated as the reorganization managers. The plan provides for the sale of the old company's properties and foreclosure of the refunding or general lien mortgage, or both. It also embraces terms on which some of the securities of the new company will be given in exchange for those of the old corporation.

Passenger Tariff Not Changed.

Austin, Texas.—The railroad commission, by a unanimous vote, has refused the application of a committee of Texas general passenger agents for four important amendments to the party tariff. The application asked that the questions be submitted at a hearing March 14, but the commission refused to accord a hearing.

The bond election held at Lockney to determine whether Lockney independent school district should issue \$5,000 school equipment bonds carried.

Kermanshah, Persia, Taken by Russ.

London.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russians have taken by storm Kermanshah, the important Persian city, in the neighborhood of which serious fighting has recently taken place. Kermanshah is 280 miles southwest of Teheran and has a population of about 30,000. The routes from Bagdad, Schuster, Isfahan, by way of Hamadan and Suleimaniyah, meet there and make the city an important center of traffic.

BARN FOR STOCK; BASEMENT STABLE

Type of Construction That Appeals to the Farmer Who Is Up to Date.

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Concrete Foundation One of the Most Important Items—Designed With a View to Save Labor in Keeping It Clean and Sanitary.

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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, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The name basement stable formerly meant a bank barn built back into a side hill. Such a type of construction is becoming obsolete at the present time. There are many barns built into side hills, but the hill is excavated away from the side of the barn and the entrance to the mow is over a bridge.

There was a particular reason for building barns of this type a few years ago. All farmers thought it was necessary to do their threshing indoors. While threshing indoors has several advantages, it is poor economy to provide a large threshing floor to be used about a week during the year and then leave this space vacant for the rest of the year. This wasting of

that is needed to keep the barn in a clean and sanitary condition.

The upper part of this barn is of frame construction, and the roof covering it is of the gambrel type, supported by trusses. This type of roof is becoming almost universal because of the fact that the entire upper part of the barn is not obstructed by any columns or pillars.

A modern ventilating system is installed with intakes at the upper part of the concrete wall and outtakes through the ventilators shown on the roof.

The silo is built at one corner of the barn and is of the monolithic concrete type. It is large enough so that plenty of silage can be kept to feed all the dairy cows and other stock in the building. It is very important that dairy cows especially have silage so that they will keep on giving a good supply of milk during the months when the price of milk is high. If a farmer expects to add to his herd he should make provision for all the cows that he will be likely to feed in the future, and build his silo to accommodate them. It is better to waste some silage than to run out when it is needed. Care must be exercised to keep the silage from spoiling, by removing enough each day.

The cows are faced out in this plan, so that all the cleaning is concentrated in one alley. Many dairymen consider this arrangement the best, but many others prefer to concentrate the feeding in one alley. In the latter case the cows are, of course, faced in.

A little more than half this barn is devoted to a dairy, but one end is separated from the rest and contains horse stalls. The horse stalls are cut off from the rest of the barn by a heavy partition and double doors across the litter alley, also single doors across the two feed alleys. The doors can be swung out of the way, so that the feed carriers and litter carriers can be run through to this part of the stable.

With room provided for 8 horses and 16 cows this plan presents a good

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Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.



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LEG Parker's Hair Balm.

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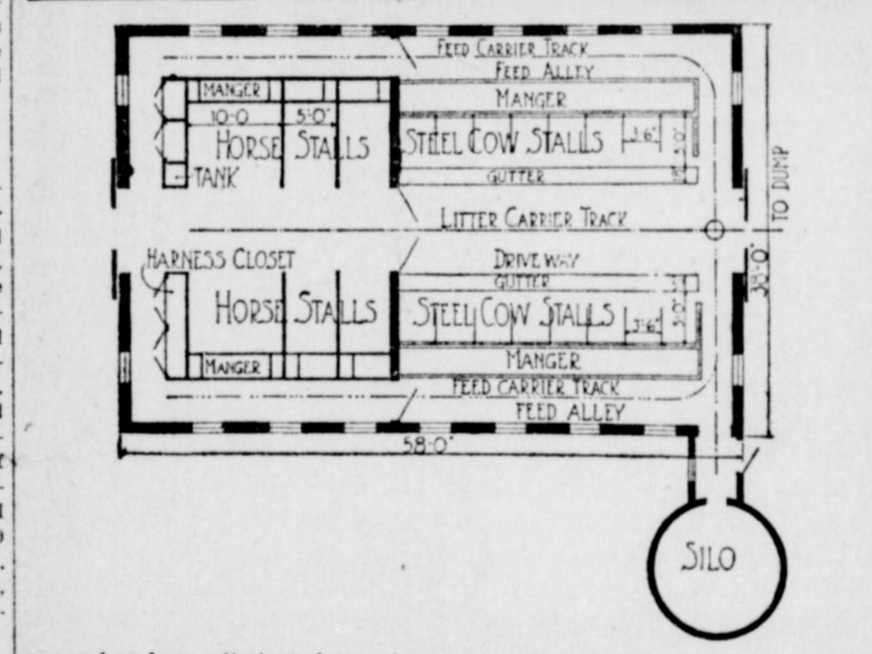
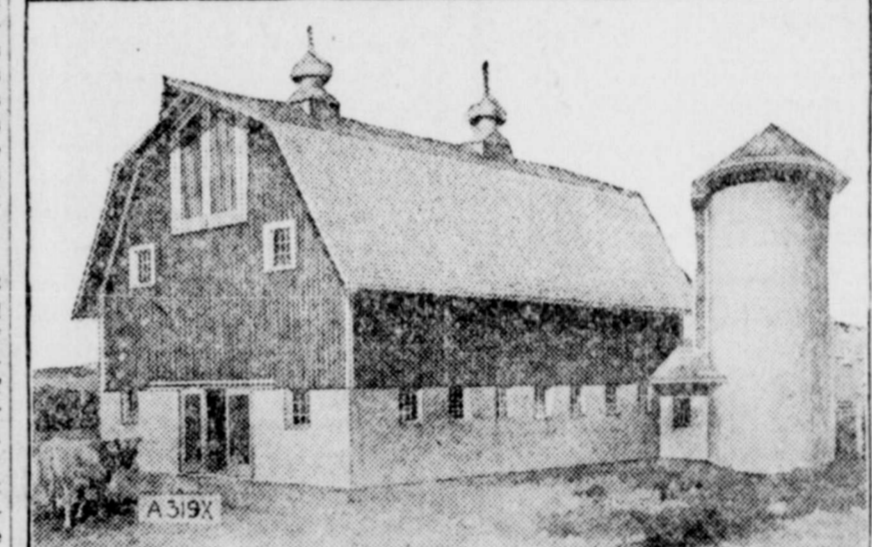
When a man smokes cigarettes and wears passionate socks—but why say it; no man ever does.

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space has been eliminated to a large extent in most parts of the country, but here and there you will still find such an arrangement in use.

If the threshing floor is to be provided in this way the entrance should be on a bridge, so that the earth is not against the side of the barn. It is impossible to have a dry, sanitary barn under these conditions. One of the reasons for building in this way was to keep the barn warm. While this may be accomplished to a more or less extent, the sacrifice of sanitary conditions and dryness do not make it worth while.

The solid concrete basement, exposed on all sides to the air and having plenty of windows so that the interior of the barn will be bright and cheerful, is a great improvement over the old-fashioned bank barn. In addition to its sanitary features it is much warmer than the older type and it can be kept dry and ventilated with a good air supply.

Concrete for foundations for all kinds of buildings is one of the most important uses of this material. When extended above grade as in this case, the lower part of the walls can be easily kept clean, and as the lower part of the walls is more likely to be dirty than any other, the importance of concrete from a sanitary standpoint is seen. The value of concrete for all kinds of foundations is shown in the fact that almost all buildings of any kind now are set on concrete where a few years ago various other materials were used with varying degrees of success.

With the floor in this barn built of the same material, the joint between the floor and the wall is made very tight, so that there is no opportunity for vermin of any kind to get in. The walls and the floors can be washed down with a hose at the same time, which reduces the amount of labor

general arrangement for the average farmer who is considering a combination barn for his farm.

China Herself Again.

New decorations to commemorate the inauguration of the new empire will be issued to officials on the Ta Huang-Ti's formal accession to the throne. The state department has decided that there should be two kinds of decorations: one of gold and the other of silver. Both series of decorations will be in the form of a full moon, and the figure of a dragon will be stamped on the rim, while the divine face of the Ta Huang-Ti in his mien and lu will form the central figure of the decoration. The ribbon attached to the gold decoration will be of yellow satin and embroidered with figures of yellow dragons. The same attached to the silver decoration will be of plain yellow satin. The designs have been decided upon by the state department and brought to the holy notice of the Ta Huang-Ti for his divine approval.—Peking Gazette.

Spain's Coal Purchase Big.

The principal Spanish ports at which coal is received are Barcelona, Bilbao, Huelva, Seville, Valencia, Alicante, Santander, Malaga, Almeria, Cartagena, Cadiz, Coruna and Vigo. The province of Catalonia are especially the city of Catalonia are largest consumers of imported coal. In 1914, 867,914 tons of foreign coal were received in the port of Barcelona and 201,812 tons of domestic coal. Santander receives under normal circumstances more than 180,000 tons of English coal annually. The consumption of English coal in Bilbao in 1914 amounted to 608,367 tons and of domestic coal 329,125 tons, most of which came from the mines of Asturias and Leon.—Consular Report.

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BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM

Dear Mr. Editor: For a long time I suffered from backache, pain in left side, frequent urination (bothering me at all times during the day and night), and the uric acid in my blood caused me to suffer from rheumatism along with a constant tired, worn-out feeling.

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RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint 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.

Donizetti and the Czar.

There are some persons who talk on all occasions when others are speaking, singing or whatever they may be doing.

Stand Pat.

"Did you make any resolutions New Year's?" "No; all my bad habits are so detrimental that I don't even like to fool myself with the idea that I am going to break them off."

Discreet.

"Didn't the groundhog prophesy good weather?" inquired the forgetful man. "Yes, but like other discreet prophets he refused to be interviewed any further."

Appropriate Style.

There is one article of apparel which professional athletes ought to wear, but don't. "What's that?" "Jumpers."

—Run-down? —Tired? —Weak?

Every Spring most people feel "all out of sorts"—their vitality is at a low ebb. Through the winter months the blood becomes surcharged with poisons!

It is more blessed to give in at times than it is to receive it in the neck.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE.

King Nicholas of Montenegro has a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000.

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.

Then He Left.

He was telling about all the things he owned, his prize bulldog, his bungalow, his touring car.

Her Pride Hurt.

"Your fashionable friend seems to be threatened with palpitation of the heart." "Yes, she has just received a dreadful shock."

Not a Bluff, Either.

"Say, Bill, you ain't lookin' for work, is youse?" "Not me, pard. I believe in de time-honored principle dat de office should seek de man."

Marvelous.

"Speaking of fast men—" "Yes." "It's surprising how much speed some of them can generate on a salary of \$12 a week."

TIME IS NOT RIPE

URGING WILSON TO INTERVENE FOR PEACE IN EUROPE IS USELESS.

HE AWAITS AN OPPORTUNITY

Possibility of Ending the War Always in President's Mind, but He Knows the Fighting Nations Are Not Ready to Quit.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—From time to time the White House receives petitions from peace and church societies and from organizations which are devoted to sociological endeavor, urging the president to intervene in behalf of peace on the other side of the water.

It can be said that the possibility of bringing about peace has been in President Wilson's mind ever since the war began. It is generally believed in Washington, however, that Mr. Wilson feels he cannot take up such a matter at the present time, for unquestionably he thinks the nations engaged in fighting one another would consider such a proposal at this time as something like an impertinence.

Those who seem to know Mr. Wilson's views say he has his eye and heart watching and waiting for a peace-proposing opportunity, but that he has had no illusions on the subject. It can be taken for granted that the president wants to bring about peace for the sake of peace, and, of course, it is natural to suppose he realizes it would be a master stroke for his administration if it were to be the chief instrument in making warring men lay down their arms.

When Japan and Russia were fighting each other twelve years ago, Theodore Roosevelt, who was then president of the United States, found out that both of the warring nations were willing to listen to peace proposals and then he succeeded in bringing about the conference at Portsmouth, N. H., which resulted in the signing of a peace treaty by the two nations.

Not Yet Ready for Peace.

Mr. Roosevelt felt his way toward making his proposals. It seems to be unquestionably true that Mr. Wilson has felt his way likewise in the present instance, but that he has found the way led up against a stone wall. Here is the way one Washington official has put the matter:

"Peace proposals by pacifists, peace ships loaded with amity lovers from bow to stern, tracts with the Golden Rule emblazoned on them, the walls of war widows and orphans and all other things born of sympathy and good will, it is felt today by the administration and its advisers, will be of no avail, because of the stern fact that the fighting nations are not ready for peace."

It might be said without much danger of going wrong that the central powers today would be willing to submit to peace negotiations because of their favored position at the present time. Germany and Austria are in possession of Belgium, a part of France, parts of other countries and the whole of some of the smaller states. Therefore Washington recognizes that the central powers are in a good position to be willing that peace should come.

On the other hand, there is every indication that neither the English nor the French, nor the Russians, nor the Italians would look on peace proposals at the present time as anything but proposals to bring to them misfortunes worse than war itself. In other words, the allied countries probably would hold that even to consider peace at this moment would be tantamount to intimating a willingness to give up territory and to stop the war at a loss not only of territory, but of prestige.

Foreign Affairs Political Issue.

For a year and a half after the European war broke out virtually all the members of congress seemed to feel that the diplomatic dealings of this country with the belligerent nations should not be made subjects of partisan debate. This feeling now has passed, to a considerable extent, and the foreign policies of the government are being made the subject of heated discussion in both houses of congress.

The Democrats say the Republicans first made the foreign matters a political issue, and the Republicans retort that the weak methods of handling foreign matters forced over-the-sea relations into the political field, and that the people, taking the matter up, made their senators and representatives follow suit.

Elliott Root made his speech in New York city at the unofficial convention of the Republican party. He attacked the administration's foreign policy. A few days afterward Senator Lewis of Illinois delivered himself in the senate of an address in support of the administration's diplomatic dealings, and in his speech he charged the Republicans with trying to make political capital out of matters which had no place in politics.

Then came the speech of Senator Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, in which he criticized sharply the state department's dealing and, over the shoulder of the state department, the directing influence of President Wilson.

ident Wilson Senator Sterling of South Dakota also made a speech along the Lodge lines, and both these speeches were similar in spirit to those made by Mr. Root in New York city.

Preparedness Also Political. The Democrats in the senate countered against the Republican senators with speeches by Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and by John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. Literally the senate has been a forum for give-and-take speeches with diplomacy as its text.

It has been pretty definitely shown by the speeches already made in the house and senate that preparedness is a political issue, even if diplomacy has no such a place. It is also shown that neither Democrats nor Republicans seem to feel that in the matter of preparedness they should not talk politics. The reason that preparation for defense has become a political issue is that the Republicans believe in a greater measure of preparedness than do the Democrats, and, therefore, preparedness as a policy has become a party matter.

Compromise on Preparedness? It seems almost certain today that a military preparedness bill in the form in which it will finally go to the president for his signature will be a compromise between the house measure and the senate measure.

As the country knows pretty thoroughly by this time, the plan of Chairman Hay of the house committee on military affairs is to federalize the militia to as great an extent as possible, and thereby to make the state troops a reserve for the regular army, instead of instituting a continental army of volunteers, as was and still is the senate plan.

The senate committee on military affairs, of which Senator Chamberlain of Oregon is chairman, has stood for the Garrison plan of a large continental army of volunteers and for an increase in the regular army to a number much greater than that fixed upon by Chairman Hay of the house committee. It seems today as if the outcome will be that the house will yield to the senate in the matter of a considerable increase in the regular army and that the senate will yield to the extent of giving over its continental army and accepting as a substitute therefor a federal militia plan.

Federalized Militia Argument. There are army officers of high rank who hold that the militia never can be thoroughly federalized. In other words, they believe that all the laws which congress may pass to bring about federalization will not do what they are expected to do, because, as the army men say, the Constitution of the United States stands in the way.

In contravention to the army view, friends of the federalized militia plan say that high legal authorities agree that the United States government, without violating the Constitution, can take over virtually full control of the militia. Moreover, they say that pecuniary aid which will be granted by government to the militia can be withdrawn at any time that the states do not live up to the agreements which the government insists that they shall make, if they are to be the recipients of Uncle Sam's bounty.

Provisions for Officers.

It is believed the number of cadets at West Point will be doubled by the legislation which it is thought the house and senate will agree upon. It is also expected that government aid in the form of money will be given to a state college in each commonwealth for the purpose of instructing young men adequately in military science.

It is held that these schools will give young Americans a sufficient military training to enable them to take up the duties of the junior commission grades in the volunteer service of their country in time of trouble. It is proposed by the house committee, and it seems likely that it will enter into the law, that the officers and men who enter the state militia shall serve for six years, three with the colors and three years with the reserves. The equipment, training and discipline of the militia is to be prescribed by congress. Enlistments in the Guard are to be made with the understanding that the president may draft the militia in time of emergency without requisition upon the governors of the states. The training of the militia is to be regulated by the secretary of war and it is said that in view of the contention that governors have the power to muster out the militia, the bill will contain a specific provision doing away with such power.

It is generally agreed by army officers and members of congress that, with the varying views on this federalization militia problem, the thing will have to be tried out before it can be announced as a success.

Reason for Old Jokes.

"Why are there so many old jokes on the stage?" "Oh, they go good. That is due to the feeling of superiority produced by the fact that you know the answer, while the actor glib who is being told the joke apparently does not."—Kansas City Journal.

AMERICANS GROW RICH IN CANADA

Testimony Proves Falseness of Statements as to Onerous Taxation and Conscription.

"The attempt to check emigration from the United States to our prairie provinces by publishing alarming statements about the enormous war taxes that are being paid here—\$500 on a quarter section yearly—about forcing young men to enlist for the war; about the cold, no crops and any old story that by their extravagant boldness might influence men and women from venturing north to Canada, is really in the list of curios to our people. Knowing the country, we can hardly take it seriously. Our governments, however, dominion and provincial, are taking steps to expose the false statements that are being made, and thereby keep the channel open for continuing the stream of settlers that has been flowing to us for the past decade. We have thought to assist in this work, and to do so purpose giving, from time to time, actual experiences of Americans who have come to Saskatchewan during late years. We give the statements of two farmers in this issue as follows:—

STATEMENT OF M. P. TYSDAL.

I lived near Lee, Illinois, for 46 years. I came to Saskatchewan in the spring of 1912 and bought land near Briercrest. I have farmed this land, 1,680 acres, ever since. I have had grand crops. In 1914 I had 100 acres of wheat that yielded 40 bushels to the acre. I sold this wheat at \$1.50 per bushel.

I like the country and my neighbors. My taxes on each quarter section (160 acres) are about \$32 a year. This covers municipal tax, school tax, hail insurance tax—everything. There is no war tax, so-called. I like the laws in force here. There is no compulsion to me in any way. I am just as independent here as I was in Illinois, and I feel that my family and I are just as well protected by the laws of the province as we were in our old home in Illinois. What I earn here is my own. I have seven children and they take their places at school, in sports and at all public gatherings the same as all Canadian born.

(Signed) M. P. TYSDAL. February 9th, 1916. STATEMENT OF STEVE SCHWEITZBERGER.

I was born in Wisconsin, but moved with my parents when a boy to Stephen Co., Iowa. I was there farming for 50 years. I sold my land then for over \$200 an acre. I moved to Saskatchewan, and located near Briercrest in the spring of 1912. I bought a half section of land. I have good neighbors. I feel quite at home here the same as in Iowa. We have perfect safety and no trouble in living up to the laws in force. My taxes are about \$65 a year, on the half section for everything.

"I have had splendid crops. Wheat in 1915 yielded me over 50 bushels to the acre. That is more than I ever had in Iowa and yet the land there costs four times as much as it does here. The man who comes here now and buys land at \$50 an acre or less gets a bargain. (Signed) S. SCHWEITZBERGER. February 9th, 1916." —Saskatchewan Farmer, February, 1916.—Advertisement.

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Green Lake Items

Messers Dunnivan and Osborne attended the convention at Amaniillo.

Will Davis and Mr. Seitz went to Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Temple of Pampa visited Mrs. Seitz this week.

Lucus Broaddus and Homer Kitchen went to Miami Thurs.

Tom Graham went to Hansford last week.

Roy and Bill Lard took dinner with Erve Black Friday.

Mr. Kitchen bought a new piano this week.

Lucus Broaddus's brother and wife of California are visiting him this week.

Mrs. Huber and son are out on their place this week.

Tom Pursley was out home Sunday.

Messers Kitchen, broaddus and Allen went to Miami Saturday.

Mrs. Hoskins visited in Miami a few days this week.

An **Invitation** to the people of Miami and Roberts county. We extend an invitation to you to visit our store. We received and are receiving large shipments of new spring merchandise. Our buyers have bought more heavily than usual and we are making a special effort for 'out of town' trade

We especially mention our Ready to wear department that has been enlarged.

New coat suits \$9.98 to \$45.00
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The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West.

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