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Big Auto Clash

Saturday night of last week occurred a very bad clash between two cars near Pampa. Brady Cobb who lives about seven miles from town, called Dr. Bruno to come to his house at once, when the doctor did not arrive as soon as expected, Mr. Cobb got in his Studebaker six and started at full speed to meet him, and when they came together both were running near fifty miles per hour and ran almost directly together, wearing both cars almost completely up and injuring both drivers severely. It is said that failure to observe the road rules by always turning to the right, was the cause of the accident. Dr. Bruno received some chest injuries and broken bones, and was taken to Amarillo for attention. Mr. Cobb was badly shaken up and received several fresh wounds.

This is the second bad accident by cars running together near Pampa lately. The road rules for driving is invariably to turn to the right, regardless of everything, then accidents will be fewer. We understand that this is also a state law, and if an accident occurs, the man who turned the wrong way might be liable for the damages resulting.

Masons May Build

The local Masonic Lodge have decided to make an effort to remodel their old hall or build a new one. The present hall has only a rear entrance, and unless a front entrance can be secured, they will either buy or build a new building.

A committee is out now, making up a stock company, looking for a lot or location, and we understand that they already have near 100 shares subscribed toward the new building. It will be built 25x80 feet, with a lower floor for rent and the upper story for the lodge. We would like very much to see a new two story building for our town, it makes brick buildings to make a town. We understand that a renter would be ready to move in the lower floor should they build, and if we have been informed right, we need not be surprised at the contract being let soon and erection started.

Counts Sells Section

A deal was closed yesterday through L. B. Robertson where by G. M. Counts sold his home section on the south plains with all cattle, horses, implements and 550 acres of wheat to Frank Praising of Indiana. The consideration was near \$28,000.00 Mr. Praising will take charge soon, and Mr. Counts has not decided what move he will make next.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition

of the First State Bank of Miami at Miami, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7 day of Mar, 1916, published in the Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 16, day of Mar. 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$183,468.50
Loans, real estate	7,307.58
Overdrafts	479.26
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.21
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	\$10,964.39
Due from Other Banks and Bankers, subject check, net	0.00
Cash Items	1,019.65
Currency	3,523.00
Specie	3,669.97
Int. in Guarantee Fund	1,734.89
Other Resources as follows:	
Items in transit for collection	0.00
TOTAL	\$214,738.06

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,169.00
Undivided Profits, net	30,980.18
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	0,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	99,459.77
Time Certificates of Deposit	45,826.08
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Cashier's Checks	203.03
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts	10,000.00
Certificates of deposit issued for money borrowed	0.00
Other liabilities as follows:	
Suspense	0.00
TOTAL	\$214,738.06

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF ROBERTS,
We, W. COFFEY, as president, and H. E. BAIRD as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. COFFEY, President.
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 14th day of Mar. A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.
(SEAL)
H. A. TALLEY, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. Coffey
B. F. Talley
J. L. S. 49er

Over The Plains

Canyon Normal opens the ball season in that district by playing Plainview there Apr. 4th.

County court was in session all last week at Wheeler.

A large real estate deal took place in Shamrock last week when Mr. Woodley of that place sold nine sections of land and his Lumber Yard to Mr. McAdams of Dallas. The deal was made through F. G. Ford of Wheeler and involved \$100,000.

J. S. Mecasey of Lockney is preparing to plant 700 acres of peanuts on land where wheat died.

Both the elevators at Glazier belonging to Alva Roller Mills, together with 31 others along the Santa Fe have been sold to Messers Holdridge and Hupp of Wichita.

The Girls Glee Club of the Friends University of Wichita will sing in Canadian Saturday night.

District court closed in Canyon last week.

The First State Bank of Claude has raised its capital to \$75,000.

The Claude Band is preparing to give a minstrel show about April 1st.

Plainview people are now preparing to organize a Home Economics Club and start to work at it this week.

W. L. Mathers of Miami and C. B. Cole of near Wheeler sold 2 sections of land and 250 head of cattle last week to J. T. Kelley of Wheeler, immediate possession being given.

For City Marshall

JOHN VAN

The friends of John Van wish to place his name before the voters of this city, as a candidate for City Marshall, which office Mr. Van has agreed to accept should he be elected. Mr. Van needs no introduction to our people, having lived here several years, and is so well and favorably known. We ask at your hands, due consideration of Mr. Van as our next City Marshall. If elected, no doubt he would make us a good marshall.

MONEY

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

For City Marshall

J. P. WRIGHT

We are authorized this week to announce the name of J. P. Wright as a candidate for City Marshall, subject to the city election next month. Mr. Wright will need no introduction to our people. He was the first elected city Marshall of our town and promises that if elected again he will use his very best efforts to rightly enforce the laws so far as the duty of the city marshall office goes. We ask a due consideration of his candidacy.

B. Y. P. U.

March 19, 3 p. m.

Subject: Stir up the gift in your Scripture readings, 2 Tim, 1:1-7 by leader Miss Ester Smoot.

Prayer. Song.
2 Tim 1:7 Mrs Talley,
James 1:17 Woodson Coffee.
John 3:27 Miss Ada Black.

We all have some gift which we can use to help others.

Miss Zella George.
Whatever this gift is, it came to us from God Talk. Brother Whatley.

Song
How to cultivate these gifts, Miss Ruth Philpott.

How the B. Y. P. U. affords an opportunity to the young people to exercise these gifts, Bro. H. P. Wilsford.

Song, Business, Benediction.

Green Lake Items

Homer Kitchen and Homer Allen went to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Perry Brown and Brother returned from Okla. last week.

W. B. and Joe Kitchen Homer Allen and L. Broaddus went to Miami Saturday.

Miss Mable Reed was home Sunday.

Bye Williams and wife spent a few days in Pampa this week.

Taz Crowson and family spent Sunday at Mr. Grahams

Tom, Clarence and Frank Pursley and wife spent Sunday at their mothers.

Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Frank Pursley were out to their place last week.

The Broaddus, Kitchen and Seitz families attended church in Miami Sunday.

Roy Lard has been out to Erve Blacks this week.

Lee Kitchen is in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. Duniven gave a singing Sunday night.

Harve Patton and wife went to Miami Saturday.

Chas Christopher and family spent Sunday at Willie Christophers.

Tolbert Barn Burns

Yesterday evening fire was discovered in the feed stacks of W. S. Tolbert on his ranch two miles east of town. The fire immediately spread to the barn and other stacks, burning briskly and was entirely uncontrollable. Mr. Tolbert had been working on his windmill all day and was entirely out of water and nothing was saved except a few sacks of cake and some oats. His loss is estimated at near \$1500. Quite a number of men from town went out and gave what assistance they could in keeping the fire from spreading and for which Mr. Tolbert asks us to heartily thank the many good people for their valuable service.

YOU Will find that we always keep the very best meats obtainable.

"THE TASTE TELLS"

STUDERS BREAD. We are now handling the good full weight, both 5 and 10c loaves.

We keep the highest quality of goods we can handle and appreciate your patronage.

Kraut, Vinegar, Plumb pudding, mince meat. The very best line of meats.

Pure Home Made Sorghum

HERBERT C. HILL
"Treating the people square"

Up-To-Date BUSINESS MEN

Do all their business through the medium of the bank

Their bank book shows every cent they deposit

Their checks show every cent they pay out, and are the safest receipt given

Why not conduct your business in a manner that all successful business men conduct theirs?

Come in and get a bank book and give it a trial

THE BANK OF MIAMI

(Incorporated)

Roberts County Depository

MISSIONARY NOTES

How can anyone help helping in Missions when the following facts confront us. 1st, only one third of the population of our country belongs to an evangelical church. 2. A million people every year come from other countries and are absorbed into our population. Their religious faith and standards of living will be hurtful to us if we do not give them the gospel of Christ. 3rd. 7 million women and 2 million little children groan under the burden of our industrious life. Missionary notes, Wednesday. The importance of the secular press cannot be over estimated. The printed page goes where the voice of man cannot reach. It keeps us in touch with the outside world, not only does it keep us informed of the happenings of the business world, but makes itself popular by giving the innocent gossip concerning our friends in every day life and by keeping its readers informed on all lines of progress of church and Mission work. 4th. 10,000,000 negroes for whose uplift God looks to the southern whitepeople. This is not all but this is enough—Oh! that every christian would rally to the banner and help in this beautiful organized effort to save souls

C. M. Hockett is more than doubling his acetylene welding plant receiving new and larger tanks and torches, and will from now on always have gas on hand to do your work. All work is guaranteed. Give him a trial on your castaluminum and all metals.

Money To Loan

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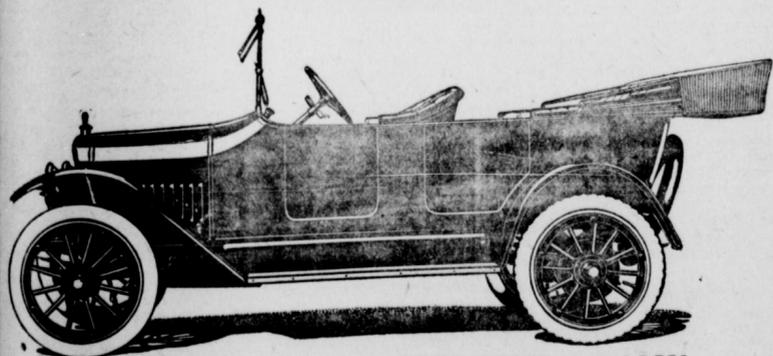
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We have anything and everything that you could want, from vacant town lots to the largest of ranches.

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We sell fire, life and automobile insurance, and can always be found on hand to attend to all business matters.

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Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

A Whale Market.

Jonah complained. "We are always advised to buy at the bottom, but there is nothing for sale," he cried.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

When a man sneers at a woman's business ability he makes a noise like sour grapes.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS.

Every woman takes great pride in having her home well kept, in having the family wash done early in the week. Good bluing is needed even more than good soap. Be sure to use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Nature cannot jump from winter to summer without a spring, nor from summer to winter without a fall.

BABY'S ITCHING SKIN

Quickly Soothed and Healed by Cuticura. Trial Free.

Bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap. If there is any irritation anoint gently with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Refreshing slumber for restless, fretful babies usually follows the use of these super-emergent emollients. They are a boon to tired mothers.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

It has been estimated by a Yale scientist that a particle of radium will remain active about 1,500 years.

For bruises use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Some husbands would do almost anything to render their wives un-speakably happy.

MANY SPRING SIGNS

BIRDS, FLOWERS AND CAMPAIGN INTEREST APPEAR IN WASHINGTON.

PRIMARIES DRAW ATTENTION

Excitement Far Less Than Four Years Ago, for Few Candidates for Presidential Nomination Have Headquarters in Capital City.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—There are signs of spring in Washington, marked signs of various kinds. The advance guard of migratory birds has come up the Potomac valley; the big black birds, purple grackles, the scientists call them, are stalking across the White House grounds; the hepaticas are peeping from the ground along the bluffs in Rock Creek park; the forsythia is bursting into bloom in the gardens; the crocuses are everywhere, and every other day there is a blaim in the air which is the forerunner of a heat which before long will set the asphalt boiling on Pennsylvania avenue.

So much for the signs of nature's spring. There is another sign of spring, however, which is more interesting to the politicians in Washington than the blooming of flowers and the return of the birds. It may be called the primary sign of spring, for the awakened interest in the presidential primaries throughout the country.

Four years ago Washington politicians did not have to wait until the springtime for plenty of excitement and interest specifically political in character. In February, March and April, 1912, there was a political pot boiling near everyone of the principal street corners in the downtown district of this capital city.

Lively Spring of 1912.

In 1912 every Republican and Democratic candidate for the presidency had his headquarters open in this city, and the campaign in its intensity, anxiety and interest was like the campaign throughout the country in the late October days of a presidential year. Four years ago the fight for the nomination was on between William Howard Taft, who then was president, and Theodore Roosevelt. Bulletins were sent forth twice a day from each of the two headquarters. Prominent Republicans from all over the country were pouring into Washington daily and making lively, and on occasion noisy, the headquarters of each of the party candidates. There was life and political news every hour of the day.

In the same months of late winter and spring four years ago, all the Democratic candidates for the presidency had headquarters in this town, and in their offices the scenes attending the daily sessions in the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters were repeated. In one place the friends of Harmon of Ohio, gathered. Not far from the Harmon headquarters were those of Wilson of New Jersey, and the efforts in his behalf were just as strenuous and marked by just as much enthusiastic noise as were those in the other quarters of political activity.

Just a little way removed from the Wilson headquarters were those of Champ Clark, whose friends gathered daily to watch the results of the primaries as they came along. The other Democratic candidates, Underwood, Marshall, and the rest, also had their headquarters here, and the noise of acclaim from all the Democratic offices met that which came from the Republican headquarters and the din, if one may so put it, was somewhat terrific.

Few Headquarters This Year.

This year there is a change, but just now enough interest and excitement has been put into the situation to keep the politicians keenly alive to the fact that a presidential campaign is imminent. There are no Democratic headquarters open here except those of the party itself, for the subdivisions into supporting forces of this candidate or that candidate are no longer in evidence, because seemingly the Democrats have taken it for granted that Woodrow Wilson is to be nominated to succeed himself. This may not be a correct view of the case, but it is the view so far as most of the Democrats assembled in Washington are concerned.

It is the fact that presidential primaries have just started in the different states of the Union that has finally roused Washington to extreme interest in the campaigning. This year there are a good many Republican candidates for the nomination, but with one or two exceptions they have not opened headquarters in the city of Washington. For the interest in the case, the politicians here must look to the primaries as they occur throughout the Union.

War Maps in Cabinet Room.

The cabinet room at the White House these days looks like one of the council chambers of the war college. Maps of all the countries at the present time engaged in war have places on the walls and with them are maps of countries that supposedly are near to war, and alongside of these are maps of those lands which are at peace, but which by some turn of the wheel may be brought into war.

The war maps in the cabinet room are of particular interest, because by means of pins with rather large and different colored heads the positions

of the armies in the different warring countries are shown day by day. Not only are the armies' positions shown, but the positions as near as they can be told of the fleets of the warring nations are marked on the maps of the seas of the world.

In addition to the maps of the European countries and of Japan and the places in the East which have been scenes of battle during the present war or of the transfer of islands from one allegiance to another, there is a great map of Mexico which includes in its compass a map of the frontier of the United States in the Southwest.

On this Mexican map are shown the positions as near as they can be determined of the fighting factions in Mexico, and upon the map showing the American side of the border are placed little flags, either yellow, white or blue, marking the camping grounds of the regiments and detachments of United States troops now stationed in places from which they can look across the border into the Mexico of turmoil.

Cabinet Talk Is of War.

A large part of the cabinet deliberations of today, of course, must concern themselves directly or indirectly with the questions of war. When a neutral vessel is sunk or a merchantman belonging to one of the warring nations is destroyed by a submarine, it is necessary for the cabinet, acting as advisers to the president, to know definitely just where the happenings occurred and all the circumstances connected with each case.

It must be remembered that there is a three mile limit law and so it may concern the United States deeply in some instances to know whether or not any battle of the sea or any sinking of a commerce carrier has taken place within waters over which the United States has control.

Getting the News in Washington.

Newspaper correspondents in Washington divide prominent men in official life into three classes, "good copy," "fair copy" and "poor copy." Some statesmen—politicians and policy compel the use of the word for all national legislators—are willing often to take the public into their confidence. Others are willing to do so occasionally, while out of some others it is impossible to get a word with any means of persuasion short of dynamite.

There are, however, some senators and representatives who will say practically nothing and yet they are classed as "good copy," because their characteristics are such that it is worth while to write of them if one cannot write from them.

The outer office of the White House is a better place than the capitol itself to learn into which class congressmen fall, according to the newspaper men's views. The president's visitors every day number from scores to hundreds and a considerable part of these visitors have their seats after twelve o'clock under the dome of the capitol. When the members of congress have finished their talks with President Wilson, they leave him and pass through the room where ordinarily are gathered ten or a dozen newspaper men ready enough to learn and to write what the great ones of earth have said to the greater one of the earth.

There are some members, notably senators, who can come from the presidential presence with the promise of a friend's appointment to the Court of St. James or to that of Berlin in their possession and yet never betray by so much as a sparkle of the eye or a smile that they have received anything better than the promise of the appointment of some friend to a postmastership at an office which pays a few hundreds a year. There are other senators who can no more conceal the fact that they have picked an appointment plum than they can hide the evidence that they are on earth.

Cannot Quote Directly.

Washington newspaper men cannot quote any official directly without his consent. Sometimes a cabinet officer or senator or representative will say: "You can use this and say that I said it," but more frequently information is conveyed in words like this: "For your own guidance I will tell you that such and such a thing is likely to happen. You can use the information but don't say from whom it comes."

If any newspaper man in this town oversteps the mark and quotes directly when he should not do so, he gets into trouble. It is known that he has coupled an official's name with a statement without permission other officials will fight shy of him in the future. It is only fair to the correspondents to say that any mistakes of this kind generally are made through a misunderstanding.

Of course the president of the United States never is to be quoted directly except on the extremely rare occasions when he gives permission. Most of what the president says, however, to the newspaper men, directly or through his secretary, gets into the papers with some such advance words as "It can be said on high authority," or "Friends of the president let it be known today," or something of this nature.

A Persistent Loser.

"Isn't it against the law to play poker?" "I don't know," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "But the way Charley plays it ought to be against the law."

Paradox.

"There is only one way that people can live happily—that's together." "Yes, and here is only one way that people can live at peace—and that's apart."—Judge.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA

No War Tax on Land—Embargo on Shipment of Live Stock Removed.

During the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease in some portions of the United States, an embargo was placed upon inter-state shipments. This also had an effect upon shipments to Canada, and necessarily an embargo was placed upon them making it almost impossible for upwards of a year to ship cattle into Canada, from the United States. This was especially hard on the settler. As a result, Western Canada lost a number of settlers, they being unable to take their live stock with them. Canada is practically free from horse and cattle diseases, and the wish of the authorities is to keep it so.

Recently, though, an order has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, removing the embargo, and settlers are now free to take in the number of head of horses or cattle that are permitted by the Customs authorities and the freight regulations. This will be welcome news to those whose intention it is to move to Canada, taking with them stock that they have had in their possession for six months, and which it is the intention to use on land that they will farm in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

There are thousands of splendid homesteads of 160 acres each in any of these provinces, that may be had upon the payment of a ten-dollar entry fee and fulfilling the requisite living and cultivation duties. These lands are well adapted to the growing of all the small grains, and besides, having an abundance of grass, and sufficient shelter, they are well adapted to the raising of stock.

If one prepares to purchase land, there could be no better time than the present. Prices are low, and particulars may be had from any of the land companies, of which there are several, or from the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, whose holdings are in the older settled districts, and whose terms are exceedingly easy to the settler. What these lands will do in the matter of production cannot be more strongly emphasized than in reading the reports of the crops throughout all parts of the Canadian West in 1915. Yields of 50, 60, and as high as 70 bushels of wheat to the acre were numerous, while reports of yields of from 20 to 45 bushels per acre were common. Oats as high as 120 bushels per acre are reported, 50 and 60 bushels per acre being ordinary. The prices realized by farmers have placed most of them on "easy street."

Lately there have appeared articles in a number of United States newspapers to the effect that there was conscription in Canada, or that such a law was likely to be put into effect. We have it from the highest authority in the Dominion that there is no truth in the statement. Sir Robert Borden at the opening of Canadian parliament on January 17th, said: "In the first few months of the war I clearly stated that there would not be conscription in Canada. I repeat that statement today."

This statement should set at rest the conscription talk that has been so freely used to influence those who may be considering settling in Canada during the war.

It has also been said that there was a war tax on land. Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, over his own signature has denied this, and the promoters of the different provinces join in saying "such a report is absolutely untrue, and has no foundation whatever in fact, nor is there likely ever to be any such tax upon land in Canada."

The general prosperity of Western Canada farmers and business institutions is such that Canada is well able to take care of the extra war expenses without any direct war taxation. This has been well illustrated by the magnificent response to the Dominion Government's recent bond issue, which was more than doubly subscribed for within the first eight hours of its being offered to the public.

(The above appears as an advertisement and is paid for by the Dominion Government which authorizes its publication.)

The Philosopher.

Mrs. Knicker—Outdoor work is healthy. Weary Willie—Outdoor idleness is much more healthy.

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

Belligerent.

"Hard to get along with, isn't he?" "Oh, yes. He is as quarrelsome as a pacifist."

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE The antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting, aching, tired feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. The greatest comfort discovery of the age. Sold everywhere. 2c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Oimstad, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

A mail and express auto, traversing the wilds of Colorado has a bond-proof cage in the rear for valuables.

The older the man, the longer he looks at a paper before signing it.

WHEAT SOWN FOR BIG YIELDS

Summer Fallowing Done in June Not Only Kills Many Weeds, But Saves Moisture for Future.

In growing my dry land crop of forty-eight bushels to the acre the past season the summer fallowing was done the fore part of June, the year previous. Experience has taught us that this is the best time, as it not only kills the many weeds but conserves the moisture, thereby storing it for future use, writes George E. Owen in Denver Field and Farm. My dry land tract has been farmed for nine years, but by the alternating method. Only eighty acres out of the one hundred and sixty acres are cropped each year.

Many have predicted that in a few years the strength of the soil would run out, and that it would have to be left for a number of years, so as to regain its former productiveness. I find, however, that the land rather than diminishing is gradually gaining in productiveness. The soil is a clay loam and has a gradual slope to the south. The first year it was farmed the sod was broken out to a depth of four inches. Each succeeding year it is plowed two inches deeper, so as to have the subsoil on top. After plowing the ground is then harrowed so as to even it and conserve all the moisture.

There have been times when the weed seed failed to come up before plowing. It had to be then disked to kill the weeds. If they had been left alone it would have been as hard on the ground as if a crop of wheat had been raised. The seeding is done about the middle of September. The drill used is a disk press which sows from twenty-seven to thirty pounds to the acre. The kind of seed is the Red Russian.

Wheat raised on irrigated land may be sown on dry land by seeding more to the acre. The past year seventy-six acres yielded 2,642 bushels of high-tested wheat. Twenty-seven pounds of wheat was sown to each acre. When thin sown the wheat plants have more room for stooling and produce larger heads. The room in between the rows provides the moisture for the growing grain.

SORGHUMS TO PRODUCE MEAT

More Money Brought Into Sub-Humid Regions by Sale of Stock Than All Other Sources.

In no section of the country has a permanent system of agriculture been built without the use of live stock. A very careful observation of the conditions that are prevalent in the sub-humid sections of the United States shows that more money is brought into those sections through the sale of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs than from all other sources combined. writes W. A. Coebel in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. The experimental work of the agronomists and cerealists indicates that the grain sorghums probably are the most valuable of all of the grain and forage crops that have yet been tried. This also is indicated by the practice of the better class of farmers in the same regions who are continually increasing the acreage devoted to kafir, fetterita, milo, sorghum and sudan grass and at the same time are decreasing the acreage of corn, oats, barley and other crops that are especially adaptable to the more humid regions.

It is essential that the dry land farmers as well as the farmers in other sections should realize that the chief function of live stock is to supply a market for the feeds that are produced in the local community, and that the live stock business cannot be separate and distinct from farming; that the best live stock men are almost invariably the best farmers in the community and that the best farmers are as a rule men who give a considerable amount of time and attention to live stock.

Cull the Poultry Flock.

Cull the slow-growing chickens, the old hens with long toe nails, the long or "crow-headed" hens, the poor winter layers hens that spend too much time on the roosts. Such culling can be done without any special expense. It should be done, too, before new blood is introduced, for the presence of poor fowls will retard whatever improvement new blood may work.

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If you are thinking of using some fertilizing plants or soil enrichers think of cowpeas or alfalfa. They both draw nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil, and they do this while producing a most valuable crop for hay or food.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Fire destroyed three of the oldest landmarks in Forney entailing a loss estimated at more than \$3,000. The attorney general has approved \$50,000 bond issue of the city of Paris for street improvements. Balances in the state treasury on March 1 amounted to \$35,277,409.85, of which amount \$13,129,439.69 was in cash and \$21,147,970.28 in bonds. An election is called for the Lake View school district near San Angelo. Bonds are to be issued for the construction of a modern schoolhouse. A new road will be opened up between Bartlett and Davilla, a town about sixteen miles east. The highway will be macadamized. The city council of Paris ordered an election to be held April 4 to pass on the proposed issuance of \$40,000 bonds for schoolhouses and \$10,000 for a sewage disposal system. The fourth rural high school building in Runnels county will be constructed at once, the contract being awarded. The building will be in the Cochran district and will cost about \$3,000. A total of \$407,000,000 gold and \$60,000,000 silver is on deposit in the United States mint in Denver, Colo., according to figures issued by Thomas Anheer, superintendent. The Texas Power and Light company has a force of men at work making considerable extensions to their system in the residence part of Belton. They are also beginning the reconstruction of the city street lighting system. The Gatesville Water company has contracted for a hemispherical bottom elevated tank of 160,000 gallons capacity, to be erected on a steel tower 100 feet high. This structure will replace a standpipe of about 60,000 gallons capacity and will give greatly increased water pressure. The oil man who drills in a well producing 50 barrels or more daily within four miles of Wichita Falls will receive a bonus of \$10,000 from the chamber of commerce. An announcement to this effect was authorized and acceptance of the offer by Pennsylvania parties is expected. Landgerin Bros., cattle dealers of Amarillo and with their associates, have closed a deal whereby they become owners of the Double circle ranch, near Globe, Ariz., for which they paid \$800,000. The transfer includes 25,000 high-grade cattle and all of the ranch equipment, land and leases. The Cuero cotton mill operates 8,000 spindles and 200 looms. It consumes annually about 5,000 bales of cotton in the manufacture of standard ducks. One bale of cotton, it is said, will yield approximately 1,000 yards of duck. In a yard of this duck—one yard wide—there are 3,000 threads. The value of the duck just about doubles the value of the raw cotton from which it is manufactured. Charles E. T. Oxnam was hanged at San Quentin penitentiary, San Francisco, and Glenn Witt was hanged at Folsom penitentiary for the murder of William Alexander, a capitalist, formerly of Dallas, Texas, at Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1914. Oxnam was 19 years old. Witt was 23. Witt and Oxnam went to the Alexander residence bent on burglary, and in the course of robbing the place they killed Alexander. A total membership of 1,600 girls with a record of 46,000 quarts of fruit canned for home use, and \$1,200 earned by selling their products, was the report of the 47 delegates to the North Texas district convention of the Girls' Home Economic clubs at the meeting in Dallas last week. This was the first convention of the clubs, and the delegates were so encouraged by the success of their initial meeting that plans were made for broadening the scope of their activities. A negro woman 50 years old, the wife of Jim Thomas at Blossom, was missed from home Wednesday night and was found in a well still alive, but she died from exposure a short while after being rescued. A sentence of forty years in the state penitentiary was the penalty imposed by verdict of a jury on John Wilson, negro, at Dallas, tried in the criminal district court on a charge of participation in the robbery of T. M. Flood, a white man. The building permits in Waco for February total \$58,480, while during the same month last year they amounted to only \$24,951. The building permits last month were only \$12,181. The January report of Dr. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, includes the deaths of five centenarians in Bexar county. The ages of two of them are given at 116 years, both females. The others are: Female 102; male 110 and male 107.

Not Sued. "Can you play this song, 'The Trail of the Vine'?" "Not on an upright piano."

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Snores. "I sleep like a log." "With the saw going through it?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

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War in Europe Has Meant That Feathered Creatures Have a Chance to Increase and Multiply.

While men are destroying each other in Europe, they are giving the wild creatures a respite. This is not philanthropy, but business—war business. Anyone who can point a gun must aim it at the enemy. But the effect on the birds is all that the most ardent Audubon society could desire. France has prohibited all hunting and the sale of native game. Ordinarily, more than 1,000 tons of such game, nearly all birds, are sold in French markets, not to mention the quantity consumed by the hunters. Two million pounds of birds represent a pretty heavy slaughter, and the absence of this destruction will help to re-people the woods and fields with feathered folk. Belgium, in normal times, exports more than 50,000 skylarks for food. Since most of these are trapped, it may be that the destruction is not greatly lessened in some parts of the country, but in or near the war zone birds are immune.

No Common Cur. Wife (angrily)—You're a perfect brute. Hub (calmly)—Thanks, my dear, for putting me in the thoroughbred class, anyway. German shippers have never favored the Kiel canal, as they prefer the long sea voyage to the toll charges. The leading daily newspapers in London number 25. The stage is all right; it is the public that needs elevating.



Colds Make Backs Ache

MORE aching backs, more kidney troubles come in March, than in any other month. Slushy sidewalks, dampness, raw winds and sudden changes cause chills and colds. And chills or colds tend to hurt the kidneys. It is good sense to use a kidney remedy when recovering from a cold and at any time when suffering from a lame back, sharp pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy spells, irregular or annoying kidney action, and a run-down, nervous state. Don't delay and take a chance of getting dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease or some other serious kidney disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best-recommended, special kidney remedy. All over the world grateful people frankly praise Doan's.

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In Liverpool there is a man famous for his calmness on every occasion. One day he strolled leisurely into the office of a friend. "I've just had a chat with your wife," he began. "Why, I didn't know she was in town." "Oh, she wasn't in town," replied the other. "I called at her house." "I didn't know she was receiving today," said the husband, with some surprise. "I thought she had a headache."

"She didn't mention it to me," said the calm man. "There was quite a crowd at the house." "A crowd!" echoed the husband. "Yes," went on the calm man. "They came with the fire engine." "The fire engine!" gasped the husband. "Oh, it's all right," went on the calm man. "It's all right now. It wasn't much of a fire, but I thought you'd like to know of it."—Pearson's Weekly.

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"Same old place?" "Yes, I got an interest now." "An interest? Well, that's nice! Since when?" and the colonel shook his friend's hand vigorously. "Since Saturday. The boss told me I'd have to take an interest in the place or quit."—Indianapolis News.

One on Grandmother. Bobby (to grandmother)—Grandma, have you ever seen an engine wagging its ears? Grandma—No, nonsense, Bobby, I never heard of an engine having any ears. Bobby—Why, haven't you ever heard of engineers?

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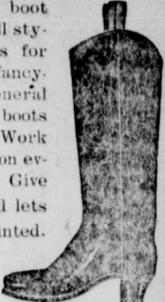
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In the annual report of the Texas Railroad Commission for 1900, then presided over by that grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, after noticing the great increase in the amount that the Railroads of Texas had to pay in satisfaction of Jury verdicts and court Judgements for personal injuries, the report says:

"While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase, we understand in a general way that it probably results in a larger degree from the activities of regularly organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this commission has in this question grows out of the fact that, as the amount of these payments are increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates or it might be to cause an increase of them

What Judge Reagan and his associates foresaw and warned against has actually happened. The Railroad Commission of Texas has increased freight rates. Not much yet; but it is hoped the increases will be sufficiently liberal to relieve the roads of their distressing necessities.

The Commission, after the most exhaustive,

patient, laborious and painstaking investigation ever before undertaken by a state rate-making body, in which hearing the commission was assisted by able attorneys and experts, in no way connected with the railroads; and with the single purpose of learning the truth and doing their duty as sworn officials of your choosing, the Commissioners have found that the railroads are entitled to earn more revenue to enable them to pay their operating expenses and a fair return upon the value of the property devoted to public use.

It would not be fair to charge the entire increase to personal injury payments. Such payments had however a considerable influence in the way of increased expenses; but there are many other ways of unnecessarily increasing the expenses of the railroads. The legislature can and in the past has done so. And every expense imposed or forced on the railroads by the legislature must be considered in fixing freight rates paid by the people, and mostly by the producers of the wealth of the state.

The last legislature was importuned, by selfish interests to pass wholly unnecessary and expensive laws, such as the so-called 'full crew bill' and others that, would had they been enacted, have increased the expenses of the railroads of the state about four million dollars per year. The legisla-

ture however refuses to place this enormous expense on the shippers and producers of this state, and you justly owe your lawmakers a vote of thanks for thus protecting you. For if the legislature had passed these laws, the increased expense would have had to be taken into consideration by the Railroad Commission in fixing the advances allowed, or to be hereafter allowed.

The action of the legislature has saved the shippers and producers of this state a vast amount of money.

The financial condition of the railroads forced us to ask an increase in freight rates. We would have been glad had the condition of the roads been such, that we would not have had to ask for such increase.

The way to protect yourselves in the amount of freight rates is to assist the railroads in reducing expenses and in preventing their operating expenses from being further increased. Will you thus help yourselves, your neighbors and your friends?

Your state and county officials publish statements of their public acts for the information of the people; while railroads are privately owned, they are operated for the benefit of the public, and the people are entitled to know how they are affected by railroad legislation and regulation.

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B. Z. Williams

Always Something New

Miami - - - - Texas

Mrs. James J. L. Seaman and J. A. Meade made the round trip to Canadian yesterday.

Lewis Whitson and family who have been living in Globe, Arizona, came in yesterday, we understand to live in Miami again.

J. R. Webster and O. C. Elliott spent last night on the Elliott ranch in Wheeler county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson moved yesterday to the D. S. Christopher residence.

The school census of this district has just been taken and near 325 schoolastics were enumerated, about fifty more than were in the county last year. The county this year will have near 400.

We call your special attention to the splendid statement of the First State Bank of Miami, in this week's Chief. The Statement shows the institution to be in splendid shape, and is one that will not be beat very much in the Panhandle.

Atty. J. A. Holmes returned yesterday from Wheeler county where he has been attending district court and working in interest of his candidacy for district attorney. Mr. Holmes states that he is receiving many encouraging reports from over the district.

Miss Kate Daughette came in this week from Amarillo where she has been attending school. She completed the course.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons and daughter of Canadian Sundayed in Miami.

Mrs. B. Z. Williams and son Tolbert left Friday for Tishomingo, Oklahoma where they go to visit her mother, who will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wells are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Lyons is visiting her brother on Gageby.

Misses Rhoda Reese, Aurelia Robertson, Jessie Hoffer and Irene Lomax took Sunday dinner with Mrs. John Cunningham. After a big fine and sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs. Cunningham, an automobile ride was enjoyed.

Mrs. L. G. Christophar has been on the sick list this week but is improved much today.

D. K. Hickman spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Christopher left yesterday for Falworth where they will spend about three months visiting a daughter.

On account of the revival meeting the Stoddard club will not hold their weekly meeting this week, but will take up the same lesson next week. The meeting will be with Mrs. Waggoner.

Dan Kivlehen left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where he goes for his health on account of rheumatism.

At Baptist Church, March 12 The morning service was conducted by Bro. Morgan, pres. of Goodnight College, he is working in the educational rally. For this cause was raised \$105, freely given. He also made a very fine talk Saturday eve on Leanness of the soul. The night service was conducted by the pastor and well enjoyed, there being 2 united with the church. Sunday night was the beginning of the revival meeting. We are praying this effort will be a great blessing. We want the hearty co-operation of the Christian people of Miami. All come at 10 a. m. and 7:17 p. m. this week, you're all welcome.

Miss Mabel Christopher visited at the W. D. Christopher home from Friday until Sunday afternoon Saturday night a party was given in her honor. Several from Miami and a large crowd from Green Lake attended. Many interesting contrasts such as Mixing the letters comparing the names of animals to be transformed into their proper place. Everyone seemed to have the proper spirit of social friendship and all departed at 11:30 wanting an invitation back and voting the hostess an excellent entertainer.

A Guest.

Harry A. Nelson returned this morning from St. Joe, Mo., where he has been celebrating the arrival of a new girl since Saturday. Mrs. Nelson and the new girl are getting along nicely and will return as soon as the new daughter is able to return.

Mrs. F. H. Smyers left last week for Cleburn where she will visit relatives and friends.

N. S. Locke is in Mineral Wells this week with his family.

N. F. Locke returned last night from Arizona where he spent the winter. Mrs. Locke and Willie who have also enjoyed the winter out there will return about the first of April.

Our county commissioners were in session Monday and reduced the bounty on coyotes to one dollar, opened a new two mile road in the Earl Tilden neighborhood and allowed the usual run of bills.

C. M. Hockett and wife returned last night where they went to visit a sick brother of Mrs. Hockett.

D. H. Thompson of the South Plains who has been confined to his bed for several weeks is reported slightly better this morning.

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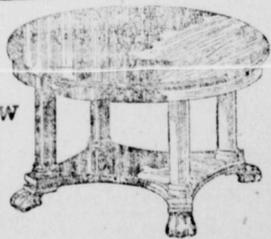
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SYNOPSIS.

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 he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gail finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd. At a boisterous party Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world. He 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 Veddler court tenement property of Market Square church. Gail tells Boyd that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from squallor. At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country Allison organizes the International Transportation Company. Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes Gail's spiritual instruction and Gail unconsciously gives Allison a hint that solves the Veddler court problem for him. She goes on an inspection trip in Allison's new subway.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Out in the open, where the sun paled the electric lights of the car into sickly yellow, up into the air, peering into third-story tenements and down narrow alleys, adfuter with countless flapping pieces of laundry work, then suddenly into the darkness of the tunnel again, then out, on the surface of country fields, and dreary winter landscape, to the terminal. It was more cozy in the tunnel, and they returned there for lunch.

Suddenly there came a dull, muffled report, like the distant firing of a cannon; then an interval of silence, an infinitesimal one, in which the car ran smoothly on, and, half rising, they looked at each other in startled questioning. Then, all at once, came a stupendous roar, as if the world had split asunder, a jolting and jerking, a headlong stoppage, a clattering, and snapping and crashing and grinding, deafening in its volume, and with it all, darkness; blackness so intense that it seemed almost palpable to the touch!

There was a single shriek, and a nervous laugh verging on hysteria. The shriek was from Arly, and the laugh from Lucile. There was a cry from the forward end of the car, as of someone in pain. A man's yell of fright; Gregory the general manager. A strong hand clutched Gail's in the darkness, firm, reassuring. The rector.

"Don't move!" It was the voice of Allison, crisp, harsh, commanding. "Anybody hurt?" Tim Corman, the voice of age, but otherwise steady. "It's me," called Tom, the motorman. "Head cut a little, arm bruised. Nothing bad."

"Gail?" Allison again. "Yes," Clear voiced, with the courage which has no sex. "Mrs. Teasdale? Mrs. Fosland? Ted? Doctor Boyd?" and so through the list. Everybody safe.

"It is an accidental blast," said the voice of Allison. He had figured that a concise statement of just what had happened might expedite organization. "We are below the Farmount ridge, over a hundred feet deep, and the tube has caved in on us. There must be no waste of exertion. Don't move until I find what electrical dangers there are."

A match flared up, and showed the pale face of the engineer bending over.

"No matches," ordered Allison. "We may need the oxygen." He and the engineer made their way back into the parlor compartment. They took up the door of the motor well in the floor, and in a few minutes they replaced it. From the sounds they seemed remarkably clumsy.

"That much is lucky," commented Allison. "The next thing is to dig 'in front or behind' wondered the engineer.

"In front," decided Allison. "The explosion came from that direction, and has probably shaken down more of the soil there than behind, but it's solid clay in the rear, and further out."

Gail felt the rector's hand suddenly leave her own. It had been wonderfully comforting there in the dark, so firm and warm and steady. He had not talked much to her, just a few reassuring words, in that low, melodious voice, which thrilled her as did occasionally the touch of Allison's hand, as did the eyes of Dick Rodley. But she had received more strength from the voice of Allison. He was big Allison, a power, a force, a spirit of command. She began, for the first time, to comprehend his magnitude.

"What have we to dig with?" The voice of Rev. Smith Boyd, and there was a note of eagerness in it.

"The benches up in front here," yelled McCarthy, and there was a ripping sound as he tore the seat from one of them.

"Pardon me." It was the voice of the rector, up in front.

"The balance of you sit down, and keep rested," ordered Allison, now also up in front. "McCarthy, Boyd and I go first."

The long struggle began. The girls grouped together in the back of the

car, moving but very little, for there was much broken glass about. Up in front the three men could be heard making an opening into the debris through the forward windows. They talked a great deal, at first, strong, capable voices. They were interfering with each other, then helping, combining their strength to move heavy stones and the like, then they were silent, working independently, or in effective union.

Tim Corman was the possessor of a phosphorescent-faced watch, with 22 jewels on the inside and a ruby on the winding stem, and he constituted himself timekeeper.

"Thirty minutes," he called out. "It's our shift."

The men crawled in from outside, but they stayed in the front compartment. The air was growing a trifle close, and they breathed heavily.

"Good-by, girl," called the gayly vocal voice of Ted Teasdale. "Husband is going to work."

Another interminable wait, while the air grew more stifling. There was no further levity after Lincoln and the motorman and McCarthy had come back, for the condition was becoming serious. Some air must undoubtedly be finding its way to the car through the loose debris, but the carbonic acid gas exhaled from a dozen pairs of lungs was beginning to pocket, and the opening ahead, though steadily pushing forward, displayed no signs of lessening solidity.

They established shorter shifts now; a quarter of an hour. The men came silently in and out, and as silently worked, and as silently rested, while the girls carried that heavy burden of women's hardest labor; waiting!

Gregory was the first to give out, then the injured motorman. When their turns came, they had not the strength nor the air in their lungs. Strong McCarthy was the next to join them.

The shifts had reduced to two, of two men each, by now; Ted and old Tim, and Allison and the rector; and these latter two worked double time. Their lips and their tongues were parched and cracking, and in their periods of rest they sat motionlessly facing each other, with a wheeze in the drawing of their breath. Their stentorian breathing could be heard from the forward end of their little tunnel clear back into the car, where the three girls were battling to preserve their senses against the poisonous gases which were now all that they had to breathe. Acting on the rector's advice, they had stood up in the car to escape the gradually rising level of the carbonic gas, stood, as the time progressed, with their mouths agape and their breasts heaving and sharp pains in their lungs at every breath. Arly dropped, silently crumpling to the floor; then, a few minutes later, Lucile, and, panic-stricken by the thought that they had gone under, Gail felt her own senses reeling, when suddenly, looking ahead through eyes which were staring, she saw a crack of blessed light!

There was a hoarse cry from ahead: The crack of light widened. Another one appeared, some four feet to the right of it, and Gail already fancied that she could feel a freshening of the air she breathed with such tearing pain. Against the light of the openings, two figures, the only two which were left to work, strove, at first with slow, limp motions of exhaustion, and then with the renewed vigor of approaching triumph. She could distinguish them clearly now, by the light which streamed in, the stocky, strong figure of the rector, the tall, sinewy figure of the rector. They were working frantically. Allison with his coat off, and the rector with his coat and vest both removed, and one sleeve torn almost entirely from his shirt, revealing his swelling biceps, and a long, red scratch. Gail's senses were numb, so that they were reduced to almost merely optical consciousness, so that she saw things photographically; but, even in her numbness, she realized that what she had thought a trace of weakness in the rector was only the grace which had rounded his strength.

The two figures bent inward toward each other. There was a moment of mighty straining, and then the whole center between the two cracks rolled away. A huge boulder had barred the path, and its removal let down a rush of pure, fresh air from the ground above, let down, too, a flood of dazzling light; and in the curving, under-arch of the opening, stood the two stalwart men who were the survival of the fittest! The mere instinct of self-preservation drove Gail forward, with a cry, toward the source of that life-giving air, and she scrambled through the window and ran toward the two men. They came hurriedly down to meet her, and each gave her a hand.

CHAPTER XIII.

Gail Dodges the Spotlight.

Immediately after Gail had reached home from the accident in the subway, and had been put to bed and given tea, and had repeatedly assured

the doctor there was nothing the matter with her, they brought, at her urgent request, copies of the "extras," which were already being yelled from every street corner and down every quiet residence block.

The accounts were, in the main, more or less accurate, barring the fact that they started with the assumption that there had been one hundred in Allison's party, all killed. Later issues, however, regretfully reduced the number of dead to forty, six, and finally none, at which point they became more or less coherent, and gave an exact list of the people who were there, the cause of the accident, and a most appreciatively accentuated history of the heroic work of the men. Although she regretted that her picture had by this time crept into the public prints, grouped with the murders and defalcations of the day, she was able to overlook this personal discomfort as one of the minor penalties which civilization has paid for its progress, like electric light bugs and electric fan neuralgia, and the smell of gasoline.

In the meantime, the representatives of the gay and care-free and absolutely uncurbed metropolitan press, were by no means discouraged by the fact that they had not been able to secure much, except hectic imaginings from the exterior of the Sargent house. They were busy in every other possible direction, with the same commendable persistence which we observe in an ant to drag a grasshopper up and down a cornstalk on the way home.

Little Miss Piper of the Morning Planet, a somewhat withered and puckered little woman, who had sense enough to dress so as to excite nothing but pity, quietly slipped on her ugly little bonnet with the funny ribbon bow in the back, and hurried out to the magnificent residence of Mrs. Phyllis Worthmore, who loathed publicity and had photographs taken once a month for the purpose.

The result of that light-hearted and light-headed interview, in which Mrs. Phyllis Worthmore, by special request, was not quoted, suddenly sprang on the startled eyes of Gail, when she leaped through the Sunday Morning Planet at eight o'clock next morning. An entire page, embellished in the center with a beautifully printed photograph, was devoted to the sensational beauty from the middle West! Around her were grouped nine smaller photographs: Allison, Dick Rodley, Willis Cunningham, Houston Van Floon, Rev. Smith Boyd, a shallow youth who had danced with her three times, a count who had said "How do you do?" and sailed for Europe, and two men whom she had never met. All these crack eligibles were classified under the general head of "Slaves to Her Witching Smile," and a big boxed-in list was given, in extremely black-faced type, stating, in dollars and cents, the exact value in the matrimonial market of each slave; and the lively genius who had put together this symposium, by a toweringly happy thought conceived in the very height of the rush hours, totaled the whole, and gave it as the commercial worth of Gail's beauty and charm. It ran into thirteen figures, including the dollar mark and the two ciphers for cents.

When Lucile Teasdale and Arly Fosland arrived at Jim Sargent's house at ten o'clock, and had been let in at the side entrance, they found Gail dabbing her eyes with a powder puff, taken from a little black traveling bag which stood open at her side. Arlene was a second later than Lucile in clasping Gail in her arms, because she had to lift a traveling veil. The two girls expressed their condolence and their horror of the outrage, and volubly poured out more sympathy; then they sat down and shrieked with laughter.

"It's too awful for words!" gasped Lucile. "But it is funny, too."

Gail's chin quivered. "There should be a law against such things," she broken-heartedly returned, in a voice which wavered and halted with the echoes of recent sobs.

"I'll put the Planet out of business!" stormed Jim Sargent, stalking up and down the library, with his fists clenched and his face purple. "I'll bankrupt them!" and he paused, as he passed, to reassuringly pat the shoulder of poor Aunt Grace, who sat perfectly numb holding one thumb until the bone ached.

"The press is the palladium of our national liberty, Uncle Jim," drawled the soothing voice of Ted.

"You can't do a thing about it," counseled Gerald Fosland, a stiff-looking gentleman who never made a mistake of speech, or manner, or attire.

"Shucks, Gail!" suddenly remembered Lucile. "The Big Faulkner reception is this week, and your gown was to be so stunning. Don't go home!"

Mrs. Helen Davies cast on her feather-brained daughter a glance of severe reproof.

"Have you no sense of propriety, Lucile?" she warned. "Gail, very naturally, cannot remain here under the circumstances. It does great credit to her that, immediately upon realizing this horrible occurrence, she telegraphed to her mother, without consulting any of us, that she was returning."

"I just wanted to go home," said Gail, her chin quivering and her pretty throat tremulous with breath pent from sobbing.

"It'll blow over, Gail," argued Uncle Jim, in deep distress because she was going so soon. If she had only stopped long enough to pack up, they might have persuaded her to stay. "Just forget it, and have a good time."

"Jim," ordered the stern voice of

Aunt Helen, "will you be kind enough to see if anyone is out in front?"

"Certainly," agreed Jim, wondering why his wife's sister was suddenly so severe with him.

"It's time to start," called Ted with practiced wisdom allowing ten minutes for good-bys, parting instructions and forgotten messages.

The adieux were said. Aunt Grace, clasping Gail in her arms, began to sob, out of a full heart and a general need for the exercise. Gerald Fosland took the hand of his wife and kissed it, in most gallant fashion.

"I shall miss you dreadfully, my dear," he stated.

"I shall be thinking of you," responded Arlene, adjusting her veil.

Mrs. Davies drew Arlene into the drawing room.

"It was so sweet of you to agree to accompany Gail," she observed. "It would be useless to attempt to influence her now, but I look to you to bring her back in a week. Her prospects are really too brilliant to be interrupted by an unfortunate episode of this nature."

One could readily see that no deviation from his routine confronted Gerald Fosland this morning. He had had his plunge and his breakfast, his mail and his paper laid before him, and yet there was something ghastly about the feel of the house. It was as if someone were dead! Gerald Fosland made as radical a deviation from his daily life as he ever had done. He left his mail unopened, after a glance at the postmark; he left his paper unread; he picked up his hat and gloves and stick, and started to leave the room. As he passed the door leading to Arly's apartments, he hesitated, and put his hand on the knob. He glanced over his shoulder, as a guilty conscience made him imagine that a servant was coming in, then he gently turned the knob, and entered. A tiny vestibule, and then a little French-gay salon, and then a boudoir, all in delicate blue, and sweet with a faint, deli-



Gregory Was the First to Give Out.

cate, evasive fragrance which was like the passing of Arly. Something made him stand, for a moment, with a trace of feeling which came to awe. He did not notice, until afterwards, that he had noticed.

He went on to the dainty blue bedroom, and looked earnestly about it, then he went back to the boudoir and seated himself on the stiff chair in which he had, on rare occasions, sat and chatted with her. He remained there perhaps half an hour. Suddenly he arose, and called for his limousine, and drove to Teasdale's. They were at Mr. Sargent's, and he drove straight there. Somehow, he was glad that, since they were out, they had gone to Sargent's. He was most anxious to see Lucile.

"Just in time to join the mourners," Gail, greeted Ted. "We're doing a very solemn lot of Galling."

"I'll join you with pleasure," agreed Gerald, feeling more at home and light of heart here than he had anywhere during the day. Lucile seemed particularly near to him. "Have you any intimation that Gail expects to return soon?"

"None at all," stated Aunt Helen, with a queer mixture of somberness and impatience. "She only writes about what a busy time they are having, and how delightfully eager her friends have been about her, and how popular Arly is, and such things as that."

"Arly is popular everywhere," stated Gerald, and Lucile looked at him wonderingly, turning her head very slowly towards him.

"What do you hear from Arly?" she inquired, holding up her hand as if to shield her eyes from the fire, and studying him curiously from that shadow.

"Much the same," he answered, "except that she mentions Gail's popularity instead of her own. She had her maid send her another trunkful of clothing, I believe, and he fell to gazing into the fireplace."

"I am very much disappointed in Arly," worried Aunt Helen. "I sent Arly specifically to bring Gail back in a week, and they have been gone nine days!"

"I'm glad they're having a good time," observed Jim Sargent. "She'll come back when she gets ready. The New York pull is something which hits you in the middle of the night, and makes you get up and pack."

"Yes, but the season will soon be

over," worried Aunt Helen. "Gail's presence here at this time is so important that I do not see how she can neglect it. It may affect her entire future life. A second season is never so full of opportunities as the first one."

"Oh, nonsense," laughed Jim. "You're a fanatic on matchmaking, Helen. What you really mean is that Gail should make a choice out of the matrimonial market before it has all been picked over."

Lucile watched Gerald with intense interest. She could scarcely believe the startling idea which had popped into her head! Gerald's only apparent deviation from his normal attitude had consisted in abstractedly staring into the fire, instead of paying polite attention to everyone.

"You scare me," said Lucile, still watching Gerald. "I'm not going to leave Gail out there any longer. I'm going to have her back at once."

Gerald raised his head immediately, and smiled at her.

"Splendid," he approved. "Fact of the matter is," and he hesitated an instant, "I'm becoming extremely one some."

Even Ted detected something in Gerald's tone and in his face.

"It's time you were waking up," he bluntly commented. "I should think you would be lonely without Arly."

"Yes, isn't it time," agreed Gerald, studying the matter carefully. "You know, both having plenty of leisure, there's never been any occasion for us to travel separately before, and, really, I miss her dreadfully."

"I think I'll have to get her for you, Gerald," promised Lucile, removing her hand from in front of her eyes, and smiling at him reassuringly. She could smile beautifully just now, and the incredible thing she had thought she detected was positively true, and it made her excitedly happy! Gerald Fosland had been in love with his wife, and had never known it until now!

"If you can work that miracle, and bring Gail back with her, you'll spread sunshine all over the place," declared Jim Sargent. "It's been like a funeral here since she went home. You'd think Gail was the most important section of New York. Everybody's blue—Allison, Doctor Boyd; everybody who knew her inquires, with long faces, when she's coming back!"

"What do you propose?" inquired Mrs. Helen Davies, with a degree of interest which intimated that she was quite ready to take any part in the conspiracy.

"I have my little plan," laughed Lucile. "I'm going to send her an absolutely irresistible reminder of New York!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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The Unwelcome Truth.

"Miss Braddon, the English novelist," said a publisher, "made \$500,000 out of her books, her publisher's share being \$1,500,000."

"Miss Braddon's great success, she once told me, was due to her avoidance in her books of truth. Truth, she said, is the one thing the average novel reader doesn't want. For truth, you see, is unpleasant."

"She illustrated her point by a wife who asked her husband:

"George, how do you like the new shade I've had my hair done?"

"Well, my dear," George began, "to tell you the truth—"

"Stop right there, George," his wife interrupted. "Stop right where you are. When you begin like that I don't want to hear you." — Washington Star.

An Almanac Monopoly.

The sale of almanacs was once a lucrative monopoly. Queen Elizabeth granted the sole right to publish "almanacs and prognostications" to the Stationers' company, and James I extended the privilege to the University of Oxford and Cambridge, but for centuries only these three bodies were permitted to issue printed calendars. The monopoly ended when the claim of the king to the privilege of granting or withholding permission to issue calendars—a survival, perhaps, from days when kings asserted their right to regulate all things, including even the times and seasons—was definitely disproved and proclaimed nonexistent. Now anybody can say who's who anywhere.—London Chronicle.

A Practical Thought.

"Do you know," said the amateur astronomer, "that it takes the light of certain stars millions of years to reach the earth?"

"Why no," answered the ordinary citizen. "I hadn't heard of that, but since you mention it, I'm glad we have an arc light on our corner."

Explaining Himself.

"Don't you think that woman's skirt is—er—a trifle too high?"

"That depends on the point of view."

"Oh, the point of view is eminently satisfactory, so far as I am concerned. I was just speaking on general principles."—Exchange.

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The War Spirit.

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"There is a story that illustrates this fine spirit," said he.

"A man asked his next-door neighbor in an English town:

"Anybody ill in your house? I heard a lot of frantic running up and down stairs last night. It seemed to go on pretty much all evening."

"Here, by the way, I'd better explain that an English bus has a double deck like the New York bus of Broadway and of Fifth avenue.

"The other man said in answer to his friend:

"Oh, no, we've got nobody sick. It was just my wife you heard. You see, she's taken a job as bus conductor and last night she thought she'd have a bit of practice running up the steps." — Washington Star.

The Optimist.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, praising optimism, said:

"When I am looking for cheery, bracing optimism, I often think of the street musician playing 'Christmas Awake' on a cornet in the midst of a driving snowstorm on Christmas day."

"The snow fell, the wind blew, and the musician, standing in a deep drift, tooted away when a lady passed."

"The man looked down at his shabby attire and said to himself proudly and optimistically:

"How lucky it's only my shoes that's full of holes. They don't show at all in this deep snow." — Washington Star.

Grim Prophecy on an Egg.

"The end of time—1916." These words appear plainly on an egg laid by a little white Lohorn belonging to James Francis of McKees Rocks.

The letters of the prophecy are in dead white, contrasting with the miller grayish luster of the rest of the shell. They are embossed, standing out noticeably. They could be read by the fingers of the educated sightless.

As to how they came on the egg shell, the problem is too much for many who have tackled it, and those who believe that even a hen is not too humble an instrument for great revelations to date have the best of the argument.—Pittsburgh Dispatch to the Philadelphia Record.

Explaining Himself.

"Don't you think that woman's skirt is—er—a trifle too high?"

"That depends on the point of view."

"Oh, the point of view is eminently satisfactory, so far as I am concerned. I was just speaking on general principles."—Exchange.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

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

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Then Why?

"Will you marry me, Ethel? My family is all one could wish for—"

"Then why do you want me?"

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

All America.

Knicker—I believe in America first. Boeker—And also second.—New York Sun.

Made since 1846—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Table Wit.

"I can't reach the sausage." "Whistle to it," suggested the humorous boarder.

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dods' Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dods' Kidney Pills."

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

Longsighted. "Has he a sense of fairness?" "Goodness, yes! He can tell them a block away."

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret-to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

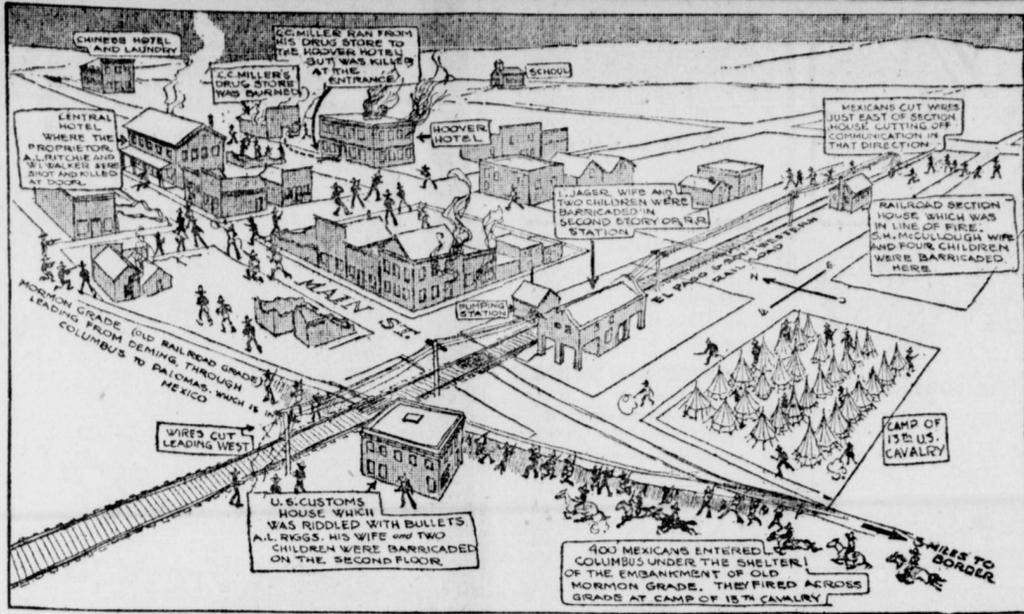
A Sign

"Is your sister at home, Bobbie?" "I think she is; I heard her say she wasn't expecting you."—Judge.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of cold and grip. Only One "BROMO QUININE" is W. W. GUY'S signature on box. 5c.

The average speed of the phonograph record under the needle is 1.82 miles an hour.

I never knew a man who could chew tobacco gracefully.



The above diagram of Columbus, N. M., was drawn from telegraphic reports of the fight and from detailed description of the town furnished by G. H. Hon and O. E. Bailey of Deming, N. M., which is 30 miles north of Columbus. Mr. Hon and Mr. Bailey were in Chicago on business, but left for Deming on hearing of the Villa raid.

PRESIDENT WILSON ACCEPTS GENERAL CARRANZA'S PROPOSAL

AMERICAN TROOPS WILL ENTER MEXICO SOON—CARRANZA CO-OPERATION IS EXPECTED.

WILL NOT INTERVENE

Lansing Explains for the President That America Will Not Infringe Upon Sovereignty of Mexico—President in Note to Carranza Gives De Facto Government Troops Reciprocal Privileges.

Washington, March 14.—The United States government entered into a formal agreement with the de facto government of Mexico today under which American troops will cross the border to hunt down Villa and his bandits with the expectation of hearty co-operation from the Carranza forces. Secretary Lansing made public the text of a note accepting General Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement between the two governments and that the United States held this arrangement to be now in force and binding upon both parties. General Funston will carry out his task under this agreement.

Official announcement was awaited tonight that the American force had crossed the border. Plans for the troop movements have gone ahead without regard to the diplomatic exchanges.

Mr. Lansing also made public a statement issued in the name of President Wilson reiterating that every step being taken by the administration was based on the deliberate intention to preclude the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico.

The statement follows: "In order to remove any misapprehension that may exist either in the United States or in Mexico, the president has authorized me to give in his name the public assurance that the military operations now in contemplation by this government will be scrupulously confined to the object already announced and that in no circumstances will they be suffered to infringe in any degree upon the sovereignty of Mexico or develop into intervention of any kind in the internal affairs of our sister republic. On the contrary, what is now being done is deliberately intended to preclude the possibility of intervention."

The note to Carranza defines the terms of the agreement beyond the possibility of misconstruction. In brief, it provides that where conditions arise on the American side of the border similar to those at Columbus, which led to the orders to General Funston to enter Mexico, the same privilege will be accorded to the Mexican de facto government without the necessity of a further exchange of views.

It is clearly stated, however, that the bandits to be pursued on American soil by Mexican troops must have come from the American side, committed depredations on the Mexican side, and fled back again to United States territory. There is no instance on record in recent years of such an occurrence.

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Panama Canal Is Safe.

Washington, March 13.—The Panama Canal will not be swallowed up by an earthquake in the future and the troublesome slides now being encountered will eventually be conquered, in the opinion of Donald F. McDonald, former canal geologist and now connected with the Federal Bureau of Mines. The results of his studies on the isthmus are embodied in an official report to the bureau made public today.

PRESIDENT WILSON MUCH CONCERNED

President Wilson was said tonight to resent deeply persistent reports that the United States expects trouble from Carranza. Some administration officials expressed the view that a certain element in the United States was purposely misrepresenting the facts in order to bring about war with Mexico.

The president, it is understood, believes General Carranza has shown a commendable desire to co-operate with the United States and that the only real danger of serious trouble over the pursuit of Villa by American troops lies in published reports telling of plans of the American government for "war."

If the issue becomes clear cut that both President Wilson and General Carranza want Villa, the murderer and bandit, eliminated for the sake of peace and security, administration officials do not believe there will be serious danger of widespread differences.

There was serious discussion in administration circles today of making an effort to stop the publication of alarmist reports.

The president discussed the situation during the day with Senators Stone and Salsbury, members of the foreign relations committee.

TWELVE THOUAND TROOPS ARE READY

PERSHING, IN COMMAND, SELECTS COLUMBUS AS HIS HEADQUARTERS.

STRIKE FROM THREE POINTS

Start of Pursuit, Funston Says, Waits Only on Completeness of Plans of Support—Will Be Ready in Day or Two.

Columbus, N. M., March 14.—Approximately 12,000 troops, with 48 mountain and field gun batteries, were on the border last night between Douglas, Arizona, and El Paso, a line about 200 miles long. A little more than one-third of this force is cavalry.

From a camp of a few hundred men, Columbus overnight and today grew to a military establishment of nearly 2,000, with indications that about 4,000 men are to be concentrated here immediately.

Further evidence that this point may be the starting place of the largest column in immediate pursuit of Villa appeared in the erection of headquarters for Brigadier General John J. Pershing, leader of the expeditionary force.

Officers here talked of a march straight southward in pursuit of Villa. Troop movements seemed to bear out reports that while the Columbus column is striking south, another movement will be made from the vicinity of El Paso and a third from the Arizona line somewhere near Douglas.

Both the El Paso and Douglas movements would be able to follow rail lines, while the central column from here, would have to go overland across a desert.

Belief here tonight was that the Columbus column would be ready to start by Thursday or Friday. Intelligence department officers secured maps and topography charts of the mountainous Chihuahua, Sonora border which it seems possible for Villa to enter easily, with his present start.

Troop trains bearing cavalrymen, infantrymen, artillery, signal and hospital detachments and several trainloads of freight unloaded here today. Lumbering gray army wagons rumbled all day through clouds of dust, each wagon piled high with supplies such as arms, munitions, knapsacks, boxes of uniforms, shoes, blankets, forage and food.

In the town of Columbus the conduct of Mexicans who were strangers was closely watched. This work was rendered delicate by the large number of Mexicans who are American citizens by birth, and among whom the Mexican newcomers were difficult to distinguish. One prosperous American ranchman of Hermanas, who comes of a Mexican family, was taken into custody before his identity was established.

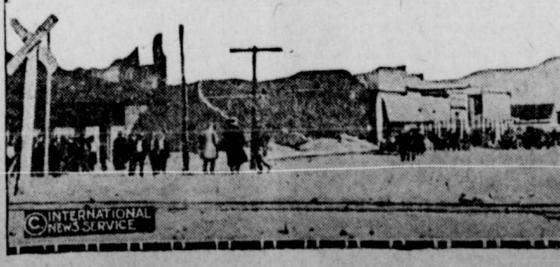


1—Where Villa and his band crossed boundary and attacked town of Columbus, N. M. 2—Villa raiders reported to have again crossed boundary west of Columbus. 3—Thirteenth United States cavalry pursues Villa raiders 15 miles south of boundary.

Aero Club Offers Trained Aviators.

New York, March 14.—A squad of trained aviators will be concentrated immediately for possible service with the United States troops in Mexico, it was announced tonight by the Aero Club of America. While these aviators are being equipped a second squad of 20 flyers will be held in readiness. W. Leonard Bonney, formerly in command of General Carranza's aviation force, will have charge. The offer of the Aero club to furnish machines and aviators will be accepted if occasion arises, Secretary Baker has informed the club.

AN AMERICAN TOWN ON MEXICAN BORDER



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

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

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

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

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

Defined. "Say, pa, what's a bungalow?" "Well, a bungalow is a parody on a house."

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The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which soon heals and strengthens the kidneys is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The Other Groundhog. Knicker—What were you wondering? Boeker—Whether the pork barrel saw its shadow.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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