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Over The Plains

J M. Teague, a highly respected citizen of Canadian, 78 years old and for many years a christian, died there last week.

Chas Davis, a man of highest esteem among Canadian people, died at Kansas City last Monday.

Pastor W. H. Strong of the Methodist church at Panhandle is holding a protracted meeting there and is making quite a success of it.

The Armstrong home in Higgins burned to the ground there last week, nothing being saved.

Clarendon is making large preparations for her summer normal and college of Music.

After June first Canyon will have an all night light system.

The Lipscomb Limelight certainly is boasting of their new court house which is to be erected this summer and we heartily agree with them that a courthouse is a boosting point.

The Glacier Review reports a great building activity throughout that community, seems as if everyone is building something.

Lockney surely holds the records for fires, having three in one night there last week.

Wellington people are now very busy cleaning up and beautifying the city park by planting trees and flowers.

The McLean Graduating class consisting of 11 girls and 7 boys the largest in the history of the school, will this year vary from the general rule of commencement exercises as to the rule heretofore set by the graduating classes. They will have only a school play and not have a valedictory, etc. Another strange feature is all the girls are to wear white skirts and middie blouses as their graduating costume.

The well known Turkey-track ranch in Hutchinson county has been sold to W. T. Coble, one of the oldest Panhandle cattlemen and with the 40 sections of land he bought 1,000 head of cattle. The deal involved \$340,000, and Mr. Coble now owns 93 sections in that county.

Mrs. Brady Cobb of Pampa died at her home in Pampa last Tuesday.

H. J. Newman Sells

Mr and Mrs H. J. Newman were down from Ochiltree last week and Saturday sold his residence to Thos. O'Loughlin. Mr O'Loughlin states that he will likely move to his new location some time in the future. Mr. Newman has moved to Ochiltree to live, having a fine real estate business established there. We regret very much to lose the Newman family from our town and trust that they will like their new home.

Notice Of Election

Notice is hereby given that a city election will be held at the Court house in the city of Miami on the 4th day of April, 1916, the same being Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at which election there shall be elected a Mayor, two Aldermen and a Marshall. L. G. Christy is hereby appointed as presiding officer of said election. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of said city, this the 10th day of March 1916. Roy Trowbridge, Mayor J. W. Wells, Secretary.

Health Restored

There are many different health resorts in this state, likewise in every respect there is many methods of restoring health, but the latest method we have learned of can be had here at home, and we believe it is the best yet discovered.

Walter Kuhn left here a few months ago for Roundtop where he went for a rest and the benefit of his health. He returned Monday of this week and we know his health is much improved for he looks better and got off the train with the brightest smile we ever saw him wear and had by his side a pretty young lady whom he introduced as Mrs. Walter Kuhn, nee Miss Tela Ginzle of Roundtop. They were married Thursday of last week and will make their home on his ranch near Miami.

Here is joining their friends in wishing Walter and his new bride all the peace happiness and plenty that can come to them.

M. E. Church Changes Large Crowd Greet Our Soldiers

Since the efficient service of Rev. P. G. Huffman as pastor the Miami and Pampa churches, the Reverend gentlemen by his successful pastorate, has built both churches up to become an independent station, and beginning the first of next month, Rev. Huckabee of the Central Texas Conference will take charge at Pampa full time, and Rev. Huffman will put in full time at Miami.

This shows a splendid growth in both churches and Bro Huffman assisted by many ardent working members are entitled to much credit. There has also been some talk of the local congregation building a new modern brick church, which would make things convenient for the congregation. The building now occupied is a nice wooden structure but does not afford ample accommodations for Sunday School work and large crowds.

Green Lake Items

Dr. Gunn was called out to see Mrs. John Lewis Thursday.

Grace Lard, Sue and Albert Strubling were out to see Mrs. Pursley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. BeBee went to Miami Wednesday.

Mrs. G. M. Moon is visiting Mrs. L. Broadus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook spent Tuesday at the Kitchen Home.

Mr. Reed gave a singing Sunday night.

Rev. Cook preached at the Reed school house Sunday eve.

Will Graham and family spent Sunday with his father.

Henry Anderson was out to BeBees Monday.

H. E. Baird is having a tank built on his place this week.

Polk Osborne and family went to Miami Saturday.

Willie Christopher and wife went to Miami Monday.

Mrs. Kiles parents from Gainsville visited her last week.

Mrs. Chess Meadows sister, Mrs. McMaian from Canada, visited her last week.

Mr. McVey of Shamrock has sold his law practice there to M. V. Exum of Marion, Ark., who moved there at once.

The second squadron of the 5th Cavalry U. S. Soldiers of Leavenworth, Kansas passed through Miami this morning at 10 o'clock enroute for El Paso where they will receive further orders from General Funston. The squadron consisted of two trains with 36 cars carrying horses, supplies and men.

They were cheered as they passed by a large crowd of near 1000 people. School was turned out and all the children were at the depot. The Miami band was out and played while they passed and they went through amid the shouts and cheers of the crowd with many flags flying. The soldier boys all seemed happy and returned the cheers of the crowd.

While the crowd cheered with patriotic enthusiasm as the boys passed, yet there was a sadness in each heart from the fact that possibly many of the lives we saw this morning will be sacrificed for the capture of such a murderer as Villa. Brave men, who will stand up before big guns to be shot at because they love their country are men that we must love. They are willing to sacrifice their own lives for protection and free America. Let us hope that not a life will be lost before the murderous bandit is caught.

Panhandle Editors

Outline Programme

The following program has been outlined for the closing day of the Panhandle Press Association annual convention to be held in Amarillo April 22.

Saturday, 9 30 a. m.

Invocation—Rev. E. C. Seaman

Address of Welcome J. L. Caldwell, Amarillo Panhandle

Response J. M. Adams of Plainview News

Address in behalf of Press, J. L. Caldwell, Amarillo Panhandle

Response Frank R. Jamison, Canadian Record.

President's Annual Address.

'The No. 10' C. W. Warwick, Canyon News.

'Country Weekly Subscriptions' Joe M. Warren, Clarendon-News

'Business and Politics' Lee Shatterwhite, Panhandle Herald

'Special Editions' L. G. Waggoner, Miami Chief.

The Good of the South Plains, L. P. Loomis, Slaton Slatonite.

'Paying Yourself The Rent' G. F. Guthrie, Hereford Brand.

'Foreign Advertising' J. P. Chalmers, Snyder Signal.

'The Newspaper Woman' Mrs. Arthur Richardson, McLean News

'Getting The Money for What We Earn' Thomas Waggoner.

'Knowing Each Other Better: Is it worth while' E. Thompson Dallas,

'State Press' Joe L. Taylor, Dallas News.

'Here and There' Hilton R. Greer, Evening Journal.

'School of Journalism' Will H. Mayes, Austin.

The convention will formerly begin April 20, with an entertainment program. On April 21 the editors and newspaper men will go to Canyon to attend the formal opening of the West Texas State Normal building. Apr. 22 will be the day of business and oratory and including a banquet in Amarillo. Full details of the Program will be published later.

PRICES

We have special prices will pay for choice hens over 4 lb. 11c, under 4 lb. 9 1-2c.

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B. Y. P. U.

March 26th, 3 p. m.
Subject: Power for Service.
Scripture reading, John 15:7-14 by leader Mr. Woodson Coffee.

Prayer
Song, 32.
Psalm 68:35, Ruth Philpott.
Isa. 40:29, Estah Smoot
Luke 2s:49, Dell Murry.
How can we receive this power Talk, Mr. Giblette.
Song, 39.
How can we let God dwell in us, Miss Bergman.
Why do we need power talk Ellis Wells
Solo, Mr. Giblette.
Business, Benediction.

Daily Rural Route

Rural Route No. 1 from Miami which has been a three times a week service will begin daily service on April 1st. A new carrier has not been appointed and Harry Craig is carrying the mail temporarily.

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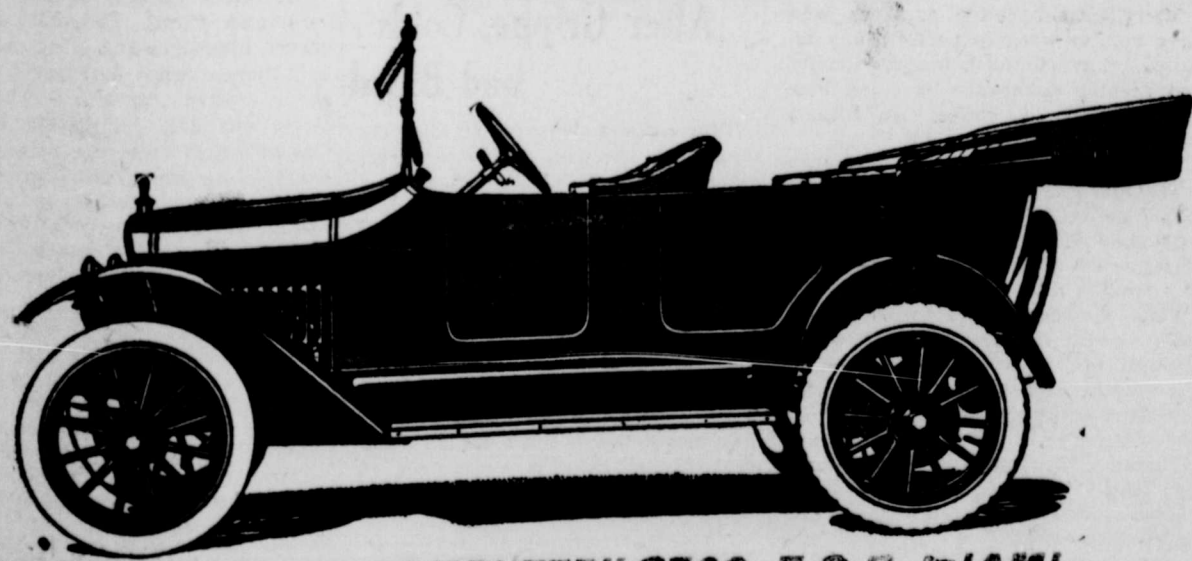
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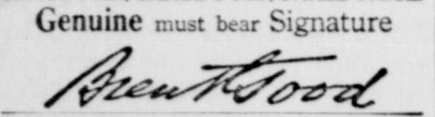
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VILLA REPORTED SAFE IN FAVORITE MOUNTAIN LAIR

Washington Officials Believe Bandit Chief May be Able to Hold Out for a Long Time There.

MANY HIDING PLACES

Rough Country in Guerrero District Offers Countless Routes of Escape to Mexicans—Soldiers Barred From Casas Grandes.

Washington, March 20.—Villa, fleeing with his outlaw followers before the advance of the American expeditionary forces in Mexico, has reached his own country in the Guerrero district, where, high officials of the army said tonight, he may almost indefinitely evade capture.

If the bandit chieftain makes a stand Washington is satisfied that the campaign will quickly end, but if he leaves his followers he can, military authorities agree, find a haven of safety in the nearby mountains in less than a day's riding.

The Capital Is Worried.

The War Department anxiously is awaiting word that contact has been established with the bandits. Although it was said at the department that no official information as to the whereabouts of the outlaws had been received from the border, press dispatches passed by the military censor with the expeditionary forces were accepted as reliable. Administration officials were deeply concerned over the report that Villa had raided American colonies, killing the residents.

In the Guerrero district and in the country adjacent to Fabricora, Villa is at home. For years he operated there in defiance of the laws of Mexico and its constituted authorities.

Hiding Places Many.

The mountains to the west offer countless hiding places and routes of escape. If hard pressed, Villa might, officials believe, abandon his men, don the garb of a peon and flee so far into the South that it would be exceedingly difficult if not impossible to apprehend him.

To meet just this situation, General Pershing, it was learned tonight, has authority to employ scouts who have lived their lives in the mountainous districts. These men know the hiding places and the retreats in which the bandits are sure to take refuge if hard pressed. Upon them, as a final resort, will fall the task of trailing Villa to earth.

Villa's Position Not Clear.

The location of Villa's latest hiding place, Candelario Hernandez ranch, was not clear tonight; nor did the dispatch passed by the military censor reveal the place where the American colonies, which Villa was reported raiding, are situated. The ranch was understood to be on the properties of Luis Terrazas, the multi-millionaire land owner, whose properties Villa has been confiscating and distributing, while he held Luis Terrazas, Jr., for more than a year, squeezing millions in valuable property from the Terrazas family by threats of killing the son. The seized Terrazas properties are scattered over more than half of the state of Chihuahua, so that the Hernandez ranch might be one hundred miles or more from General Pershing's outposts.

Pershing's Pursuit Rapid.

With the American Army, March 20 (via wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—After marching more than 110 miles into Mexico in forty-two hours, the American punitive expedition today received information apparently locating Francisco Villa, the object of the chase. Disposition of the troops began tonight for the task of hunting him down. Meanwhile Villa was reported to be continuing his outrages upon Americans.

Cannot Occupy Casas Grandes.

El Paso, Tex., March 18.—American troops will reach Casas Grandes at midnight tonight, General Gabriel Gaviro announced at Juarez late today. Casas Grandes is a little more than sixty miles from the point where Col. George A. Dodd's columns entered Mexico, so that the Americans have been moving more than thirty miles a day.

General Gaviro announced that he had received a telegram announcing that a courier from the Americans already had reached Casas Grandes, announcing that the United States troops might be expected about midnight. The general said he had wired Lieut. Col.

A Turk Break With Portugal. Berlin, March 17.—Turkey and Bulgaria will break off diplomatic relations with Portugal in a few days, following similar action by Austria, according to advices received here yesterday.

Mrs. Wright Gets Her Baby. El Paso, Tex., March 17.—Mrs. Maude Hawk Wright's baby, which bandits under Francisco Villa gave to a Mexican family when they captured Mrs. Wright, arrived safely in Juarez yesterday.

Resugio S. Davila, in command of the Constitutional garrison at Casas Grandes, not to permit the Americans to occupy that city.

His instructions from General Carranza, General Gaviro said, did not give him authority to let American troops occupy a city.

Burn Railroad Bridges.

Simultaneously the first indication of activity on the part of Villistas and of their intention to resist the American expedition, came in reports that Villa's followers had burned a railroad bridge on the Mexican Northwestern Railroad between Summit and San Pedro, Chihuahua.

General Gaviro's information from Casas Grandes presumably refers to the force made up of the Seventh and Tenth cavalry, which crossed the border near Hachita, N. M., and is said to be advancing by forced marches to protect the Mormon colony, Colonia Dublin.

The burned bridge was directly in the line of advance of the main expeditionary force, which started from Columbus and will strike the railroad at Guzman, forty miles north of Corralitos. It was close to the latter place that the Villistas were said to have murdered five American ranchers on Sunday and drove off their horses.

Tension on Border Grows.

The tension between the two nations at this point on the border was noticeably sharpened today, as far as Juarez was concerned. General Gaviro coupled his announcement as to the whereabouts of the American troops with a statement that he would no longer receive American newspaper correspondents. Few Americans visited Juarez today, and those few returned with word of a decidedly hostile attitude shown toward them by the Mexicans. In some instances the children in the streets threw mud at visiting Americans and shouted insults after them.

Activity at Columbus.

Arrivals from Columbus today reported intense activity at the American military base. They said fresh troops were being sent forward across the border both night and day and that one aeroplane had already joined the forces in Mexico. Seven other aircraft are circling over the border constantly on scouting expeditions.

Snipers Harrass Troops?

Columbus, N. M., March 17.—While most of the reports reaching here unofficially today from the Mexican border indicated that the American troops in Mexico were unmolested in their advance, there were also reports that a few snipers had been encountered. There was nothing to show which of the American columns might have encountered snipers.

According to these reports six or seven soldiers of the American expedition had been hit by snipers.

Troop trains came in here during the night and Columbus awoke today to find the camp had grown considerably in population since last evening. A new lot of cavalry horses was noticed. Great piles of supplies in boxes and stacks of baled hay had sprung up near the railway station. Quartermaster wagons left constantly over the road to the south during the day.

Villa's Intentions a Mystery.

What the intentions of Villa are remains a profound mystery today. Andres Garcia, the Carranza consul here, asserted today that from information in his possession, he was satisfied that Villa had disbanded most of his men and intended to take refuge in the heart of the Sierra Madre with only three or four trusted companions. "Thousands of men are not wanted to pursue Villa," said Consul Garcia. "He has no intention of fighting any one, but will take refuge in the mountains, which he knows so well. He will be captured, I believe, when a price is put on his head."

Troops Cross Border.

San Antonio, Tex., March 16.—Gen. John J. Pershing with more than four thousand troops began the pursuit in Mexico today of Francisco Villa, whose raid across the border last week caused President Wilson and his cabinet to decide to use the United States army to run him down.

Order Mexicans to Aid U. S.

Juarez, Mex., March 16.—General Gaviro, Carranza commander here, said tonight he had received instructions from General Oregon, Carranza's minister of war, to order all troops in his district to co-operate in every way with the American expeditionary force. Juarez is quiet on the surface, but Americans met with insults in some parts of town and there was evidence of a strong undercurrent of hostility toward the United States.

U. S. Troops Held Bridge.

Kingsville, Tex., March 16.—Mexican bandits, said to have numbered about thirty, fired upon sixteen American soldiers guarding the Barreda Bridge on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad, about fourteen miles north of Brownsville, at 10 o'clock last night. At least one hundred shots were exchanged. None of the Americans was injured. It is not known whether the bandits suffered any casualties.

Bombs for King Ferdinand.

London, March 18.—A number of bombs have been discovered under the Bulgarian royal palace at Sofia, according to wireless dispatches from Rome today. Several arrests are reported to have been made.

Wilson Wearing the Green.

Washington, March 18.—President Wilson was "wearing the green" yesterday. He appeared with a sprig of real shamrock in the lapel of his coat and wearing a green necktie. The shamrock was sent by John Redmond.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

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Americans Great Match Users.

"Every man, woman and child in this country uses an average of ten matches each day," remarked J. A. Hunter of New York, representative of a large match company. "It is estimated that the match manufacturers of the United States turn out every day more than 1,700,000,000 matches. Of this output 1,000,000,000 are consumed in this country. Our people have come to be very extravagant in the use of matches. A decade ago a pipe smoker might keep his pipe going by way of the kitchen fire and a pipe lighter; today he wouldn't think of it. The greater use of cigarettes also has increased the consumption of matches, as have gas and gasoline stoves, which are continually turned off and relighted.

"There has been an increased manufacture of patent lighters and a new style of gas stove with patent lighter attached, and these have helped to cut the sales of matches, but only to a small extent."

Privilege Denied Them.

"Here's a picture of a woman golf champion."

"I see. And she looks almost graceful."

"Why shouldn't she look graceful?"

"I guess it's because golf champions cannot consistently adopt the pose made famous by Annette Kellerman."

MORE THAN EVER

Increased Capacity for Work Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Illinois woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left; had kidney trouble and constipation.

"The first noticeable benefit which followed the change from coffee to Postum was the improved action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steadier.

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength.

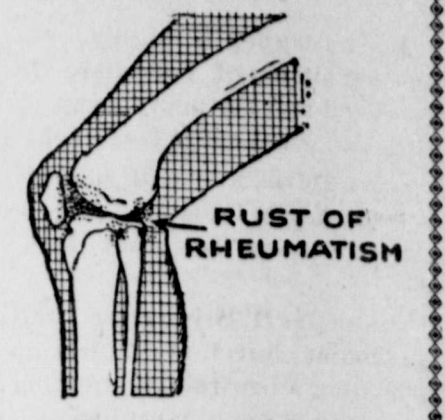
"I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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. —sold by Grocers.

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stom-

ach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath. Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drunk before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowiness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

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

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

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Man is a mister; woman is a mystery.

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

Girls will be girls—if they can't be married women.

To Build Up After Grippe, Colds Bad Blood

Take a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action, called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because of one of its principal ingredients—the Golden Seal plant. It assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerves—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous. Buy "Medical Discovery" today and in a few days you will know that the bad blood is passing out, and new, rich, pure blood is filling your veins and arteries.

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If you have eczema, ringworm or other itching, burning, sleep-destroying skin-eruption, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and see how quickly the itching stops and the trouble disappears. Resinol Ointment is also an excellent household remedy for dandruff, sores, burns, wounds, chafings and for a score of other uses where a soothing, healing application is needed. Resinol contains nothing of a harsh or injurious nature and can be used freely even on the most irritated surface. Every drugist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.—Adv.

There are more than 7,000 men in Paris who are blind as a result of injuries sustained in the war.

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Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. YOST, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. CLEMENTINA DUBRING, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.



All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice.—It will be confidential.

Her Idea.

"Do you think Cholly Primrose ever thinks?"
"If he does, he takes pains to attend to it."

How to Talk to the Wounded.

"What the boobies can't stand, you know, ma'am, is cold steel."
"Yes, I suppose it gets very cold this time of the year."—London Punch.



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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The machinery for San Angelo's shirt factory has been received and is now being placed.

The contract for the erection of the negro school building at Denton has been let at a bid of \$3,789.50.

The contract for the construction of a storm sewer in Houston has been awarded for the sum of \$263,994.50.

Finance Commissioner Smith of Fort Worth has contracted for \$50,000 worth of city bonds of the 1911 issue.

The White Gin and Mill company's gin at Brandon has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to \$19,000.

The will of Mrs. Lucy Frances, who died at Pilot Point, leaves \$2,000 to the Southern Methodist university of Dallas.

One bank of Mexia is offering to furnish the farmers of the county with peanuts to plant and will help them to market the crop.

Several men of Gatesville are organizing a stock company to build a woolen mill for the manufacture of blankets. Only a \$19,000 plant will be built at the start.

At a meeting of the library committee of Vernon, the contract for the building of a \$12,500 library building was awarded to a local contractor.

A Snyder contractor has closed a contract to build an \$8,000 addition to the cotton mill plant at Post. The new addition will be for a bleaching department.

Congressman R. L. Henry said he was in full accord with President Wilson's intention of sending armed troops into Mexico to capture bandits who raided Columbus, N. M.

The monthly statement of unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation broke all records. The order stood on Feb. 29 at \$5,588,966 tons, an increase of 345,199 tons over Jan. 31.

The city county of Brownwood has awarded a contract for the construction of a causeway on Baker street, which will give a new and shorter outlet to Brownwood Heights.

So far about \$15,000 has been raised by the committee having charge of the campaign to secure donations for the erection at Waco of a sanitarium, to be controlled by the Baptists.

Petitions for an election for \$300,000 bond issue for good roads are being circulated throughout road district No. 2, Upton county, which embraces about one-half of the county.

Gunter will soon have electric street lights and also lights for the residences and stores, the Gunter Power and Light Company having arranged to install an electric light plant there at once.

Nueces county, one of the largest of South Texas, has voted for prohibition by a majority of 212. Corpus Christi the county seat and a noted Texas coast resort, returned an anti-prohibition majority of 219, not as large as predicted. The complete vote was for prohibition 1,802, against 1,590. Forty-three saloons will be eliminated by the law, which becomes effective May 1.

The state board of education purchased additional bonds to the amount of \$127,400, paying cash for the issues. The bonds comprise independent school district, common school district, road district and small issue of city bonds.

A number of prospectors looking out for copper ore have been in Knox county for the last 60 days, and active work will commence twelve miles northwest of Benjamin in the next 15 days.

After a five years' drought, Runnels county remains dry in an election held Saturday by a majority of 450 votes. Ballinger gave the pro 16 majority, the first pro victory in the history of the town.

The death of W. P. Lane, former state comptroller, occurred at his home in Fort Worth, following a serious illness of four days. He had been in poor health for eight months and had undergone two operations in that time.

E. J. Pearson, vice president and general manager of the Texas & Pacific railroad, of Dallas, has been re-elected vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

The attention of the department of commerce is called by the president of a large paper manufacturing company to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers.

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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Hair Turns White in a Night.

That hair ever turns white in a single night has been emphatically denied by some doctors, in spite of historic instances—such as that of Marie Antoinette—to the contrary. But Doctor Lebar called the attention of the Societe Medicale des Hopitaux of Paris to an actual case. It was that of a young French soldier who was blown into the air by a mine and buried in the earth, from which he extricated himself with difficulty.

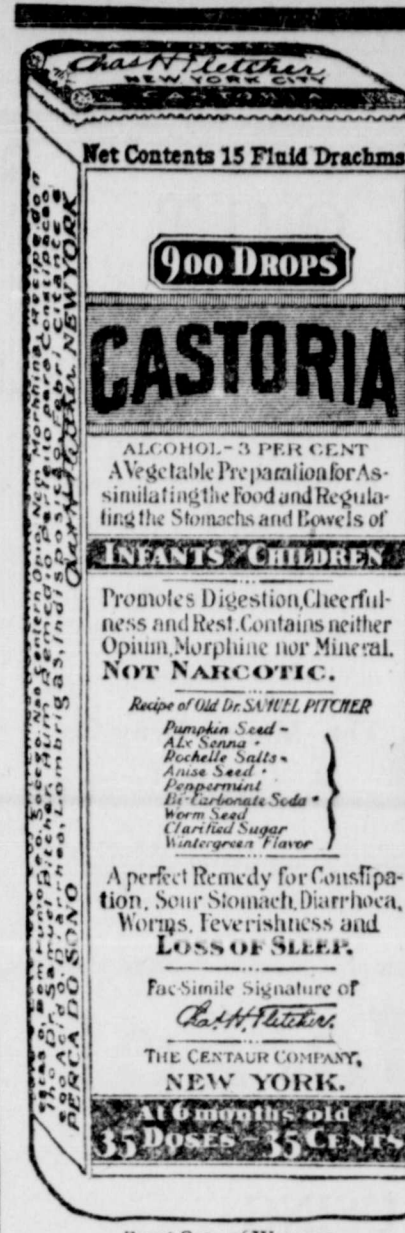
The man was deafened by the detonation, his face was burned, and there were several bruises on his head. He was taken to a neighboring hospital, where the following day he noticed four islets of white hair on the frontoparieto-occipital region of his head. The loss of color was complete from the roots to the ends of the hairs, and the white hairs were as firmly in his scalp as their brown neighbors.

Children for Farm Work.

The Kent (England) education committee has again decided to release children twelve years of age and upwards from school attendance for employment in agriculture during the summer months. Children of not less than twelve years of age are also to be released this year for employment in home duties if thereby their mothers can be employed in agriculture.

Ninety-Year-Old Tree Bears.

Apples plucked from the oldest apple tree on the Pacific coast, in Vancouver barracks, have been sent to the department of agriculture by A. A. Quarberg, ex-horticulture inspector of that district. This famous tree is almost ninety years old and produced a fair crop of apples last year.



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Barred Out.

Husband—Have you called upon those new people yet?
Wife—No, we can't associate with them. I was grieved from doing it in the nick of time.
Husband—What happened?
Wife—Why, by the merest accident I heard that they run an open car all winter.—Judge.

A Question.

"This is the 29th of February, isn't it?"
"It is."
"There's one thing I can't figure out."
"What is it?"
"Where was I this day a year ago, and what was I doing?"

No Barber Bill to Pay.

There is a barber's shop in Cape Town at which Sir Leander Starr Jameson can always have a haircut and shave for nothing. Years ago "Doctor Jim" then in practice, attended the barber's wife during a dangerous illness. Through his skill she recovered. The husband was deeply grateful; but he was not in a position to pay. Instead, he offered to give "Doctor Jim" a free haircut and shave for the rest of his life. Whenever Sir Leander is in Cape Town he goes to the shop and the barber carries out his bargain.

Considerable of a Snub.

Mr. Asquith recently administered a grim snub to a certain M. P. Some time ago, on the death of a noted public man, there was a great deal of gossip as to who should succeed him. The M. P. in question had a friend whom he wished to get the appointment, and determined to be first in the field, he went to Mr. Asquith on the day after the late holder of the post had died. "May my friend So-and-So have Mr. Blank's place?" he asked, eagerly. "He may," answered Mr. Asquith, gravely. "If he thinks the coffin will fit him comfortably!"—London Mail.

It May Be.

"I see jonquils and daffodils on sale. How is it that the early flowers are always yellow?"
"Dunno. Guess spring is bilious like the rest of us."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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R. Ewing
Frank Phillips

For District Attorney:
A. Holmes.
E. J. Pickens

For County Judge:
J. E. Kinney

For County Clerk:
M. M. Craig, Jr.
W. S. Arvin

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 Marshal:
C. H. Wilson
T. R. Gray
J. P. Wright
John Van

A fellow in Lincoln Neb. this week, called W. J. Bryan a liar, face to face. But pshaw even if Bryan did tell a lie that is not half as bad as resigning the position he did when our country was in a critical condition.

Painting and cleaning-up time is here. Lets have a big clean-up day in the near future and let everybody in town cooperate in cleaning up the whole town. Lets make it look like a new automobile.

Canadian, one of our neighboring cities is now urging an installation of a sewer system. They already have a nice water works system. It looks as if it were time Miami was doing something toward a water supply system. Situated as we are with a natural elevation for pressure, several thousand dollars could be saved in a fire works system.

Every week brings us new price quotations, raising prices of paper, inks and supplies sky high. Some printing paper has advanced to near four times what it was a year ago. If this does not stop pretty soon, there is going to have to be a radical change in the price of job work and subscriptions. Some of the wholesale houses are even asking that we save all waste paper and ship it in offering a good price for it.

With four good resident preachers in Miami, why should not our spiritual welfare be looked after. A town the size of Miami which supports four preachers has something to boast of, if boasting was allowed. Miami is a splendid little town and has a citizenship that is far above the average. The town bullies, the soak, the bosses and other bad characters soon learn that they have no welcome here, and either reform or leave town. A good quiet lawabiding citizenship is worth a great deal to any town.

Miami is a humming little town, as good as the best and better than the rest, and just who we are not able to get a good electric light plant is a puzzle to us. An electric light plant in this town would pay for the first day it was started. Maybe if we would say a good word to the city, that someone would be interested to install one.

Just now would be a fine time to agitate another road bond issue. Our war season will soon be here, at which time it will be very easy to make roads, and they will need a lot of work on them for the next six months. Why not some of our enthusiastic road boosters take hold of this and put it through, or at least get up a petition and present it to the next Commissioners court which will meet the first of April.

"Immediate peace in sight" says the dailies this week. We are just hoping that this headline becomes a reality. It will take many years to restore the lost blood of that country and may the time come soon when the bloody war shall stop but lets not put too much dependence in this report of the war closing and the big orders being canceled in order to clean up a few million dollars of the peoples money.

"Censored to death" says the motion picture men in the convention in Wichita last week. Maybe the government censors are pretty hard on the motion picture plays, but if we had the job there would be lots more of them censored than there is. There are many nice motion pictures worthy to be seen, that are either educational or entertaining, but sorry to say, there are a few that are neither educational nor funny.

A letter from the Panhandle Weekly at Amarillo states that the daily papers of that town are under one management, and that the weekly is an independant paper of the two. Here is hoping that the weekly will soon be a semiweekly and of as much value to the Panhandle as the Dallas Semi-weekly news is to the state.

A movement is on foot to plant a ring of trees from the depot to the top of the hill on both sides of the street. A fine idea. We need lots of trees in town and if every property owner would plant a few in front of his property we would have a very beautiful town in a very short time. The time of year to plant trees is here, let us hope that every resident of the town will put out a few.

Our city treasury has a little trouble now, and why not a little work on our main street? Work has been done on many of our streets, money spent on crossings, a bridge, etc., but we do not know of any being spent to help the main street. We need a lot of paving, especially between the railroad and bridge, and a good grade is also needed the other side of the bridge.

Some of our very best wheat raisers are not worrying about rain for their wheat, saying if we get moisture by Apr. 15th that they would make a good crop. Wheat is looking good and plenty of moisture not over an inch and a half below the surface. Recently experts examined wheat near Amarillo and found it to be in perfect condition, and stated that a good rain in a reasonable time would give us a big wheat yield.

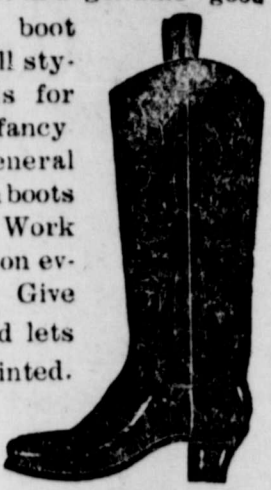
How about our public roads? We started in last fall to have a road bond election which met with much enthusiastic approval. Isn't it time now for the election? The Canadian bridge will be completed now before we could possibly get the roads in condition to accommodate the heavy traffic that will come this way. Besides this, the farmers certainly need good roads over which to haul their grain. If we should not make a big wheat crop this year, there is now enough wheat in the country to pay us to fix up the roads.

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Wheat No. 2	1.06
Oats	.35
Corn	.63
Maize per dwt	.60
Heads	8.00
Hay Sudan	11.00
Alfalfa	15.00
Butter	.25
Eggs	.12
Hens	.07 to .11
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PANHANDLE Lumber Company

Mrs. P. G. Huffman visited at the Dr. Purvine home in Pampa first of the week.

W. M. Plaster and L. L. Swartz representing the Royal Typewriters were working with local agent Cook yesterday and succeeded in placing several new machines in town.

Lee Shelton, son of Dr. Shelton, had a severe stroke of paralysis while attending church Sunday night. He is getting along nicely today.

FOUND:- Seven mens shirts, Inquire at Chief office.

Mrs. S. M. Pipkin of Pampa visited friends in Miami Tuesday.

W. J. Jeffus of Mobeetie was here Tuesday and received a large shipment of fish from the Government hatchery and has placed them in his tank at home.

Miss Anne Ramsay came in Monday from Oklahoma City where she has been for some time. She came back to live with her mother on the farm.

Clarence Lee and wife, Mrs. W. D. Lee and Frank Lee were over from Mobeetie yesterday shopping.

A fire started Tuesday afternoon one mile east of Mobeetie, and rapidly spread by the heavy wind that was blowing. On the Will Mathers ranch nine racks of hay and a granary full of headed maize were destroyed besides the large amount of grain. Near 100 men came from around to assist in fighting but the fire was uncontrollable.

The Baptist Revival conducted by pastor Wilsford closed last night with 28 additions to the church. Much other good was done aside from the additions to the church.

Rev. Wilsford will leave tonight for Hereford where he will attend the B. Y. P. U. association and return Saturday night. He will preach Sunday morning and evening at the church.

Mrs. O. C. Elliott is reported to be very low this week, but is reported to be some better this morning.

Jim Talley and family came in yesterday from Arizona where they have been on account of Mrs. Talley's health. They will likely make their home in Miami.

E. M. Giblette made a business trip to Dal'art this week, returning Tuesday.

While here this week, H. J. Newman turned over his real estate business to E. M. Giblette, who took charge over all lists of land and cattle, with office in the Smith and Barum Bld., and will continue the business under the name of E. M. Giblette. He is a hustling young man and no doubt receive a nice business.

The Stoddard club will meet to night with Mrs. L. G. Waggoner and take up the lesson missed last week.

Mrs. Harry Craig and little son came in Saturday from Gainesville to take up their abode in Miami.

F. H. Walker received a broken arm Sunday when a horse pushed him against the stable wall.

Windom Allen came in last week from a two months visit in North Carolina with his mother. Windom says he had a splendid time.

C. J. Martin, representing the Wichita Beacon, was in our city last week and added about 50 new subscribers to their mailing list and put on a morning delivery of paper. Herbert Smith will sell and deliver the Beacon every morning, which gives us a splendid service. The Beacon is a mighty good newspaper and gives us the quickest news of any daily coming to the town.

Mrs. Dr. Cole of Pampa visited at the L. G. Waggoner home Sunday and Monday.

The High School Ball team went to Canadian Saturday and received a 4 to 6 defeat.

About twenty of the young people of the town had a big fish fry in the Cunningham pasture Friday evening. The evening was very pleasant for a moonlight picnic and the crowd seemed to enjoy every minute of the occasion.

Mrs. Ed Lard has been visiting in New Mexico the past week.

Miss Pearl Christopher, Clarice Wren and Will Tolbert who have been attending school at Clarendon visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. L. G. Christopher took them back Tuesday.

W. W. Davis and Mrs. Jno. Newmann left last week for Mineral Wells, representatives of the Odd Fellows and Rebecca lodge of this place. The Grand Lodge is in session this week.

Miss Musa Carter of Amarillo visited her sister Mrs. J. E. Kinney and also at the Carter home last week. She returned Sunday.

J. S. Burns and family of Merkel visited at the L. D. Priest home last week.

Dr. Kelley and wife, Mrs. Kuehn Misses Cook, Wallace and Carter and the scribes family motored to Pompa and return Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary O'Loughlin, a sister-in-law to Thos. O'Loughlin, and her son John of Lakin Kans., visited them and the Miles O'Loughlin families last week and first of this week.

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Mrs. Jim Johnson left Monday night for Mineral Wells with her daughter Louise who has been sick for some time. It is hoped that the change will do her much good and they will soon be able to return.

Frank Praising shipped in his household goods this week and moved to his farm recently purchased of G. M. Counts. We are very glad to have these new people with us.

We note in a Galveston paper where Fred Cook, once a famous pitcher around Miami, has broken into the State League and is making good with the Pirates at Galveston. Here's luck to you Fred.

The old residence of Mrs. C. Hall is being torn down this week and a new one will be erected there.

Miss Vivian Douglas is visiting her sister Mrs. Johnnie Weckessee this week.

Miss Rhoda Reese left Monday for Rochester where she will join her parents.

JUNIOR CLASS

March 26th, 2 p.m.
Song.
Subject:- What the Bible teaches about God our Father, Scripture reading Matt. 6:9-15, by leader, Bessie Coffee.

Song.
We should love God, Mark 12-30 Lena Lyons.

God has created and upholds all things, Rev. 4:11 Maydell Shelton
God knows all things, Psa. 147:5 Ethel Henninger.

Song.
God loves all the world Jno. 3:16 Daisy Lowry.

God wants all the world saved. 2 Pet. 3-9 Audrey Cooper.

God is everywhere, Psa. 139-7 Lillian Trowbridge.

God is all powerful, Heb. 1:3 Sennia Dial.
Paper on Gods Love, Edna Jones
Song, business, Benediction.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD

17--West Bound	8:13 p. m. daily
2--West Bound	2:37 a. m. daily
22--East Bound	2:35 p. m. daily
14--East Bound	10:14 p. m. daily

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S S, 10 a.m. every Sunday
Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. We extend a hearty welcome to all to come and worship with us. H. P. Wilsford, pastor.

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

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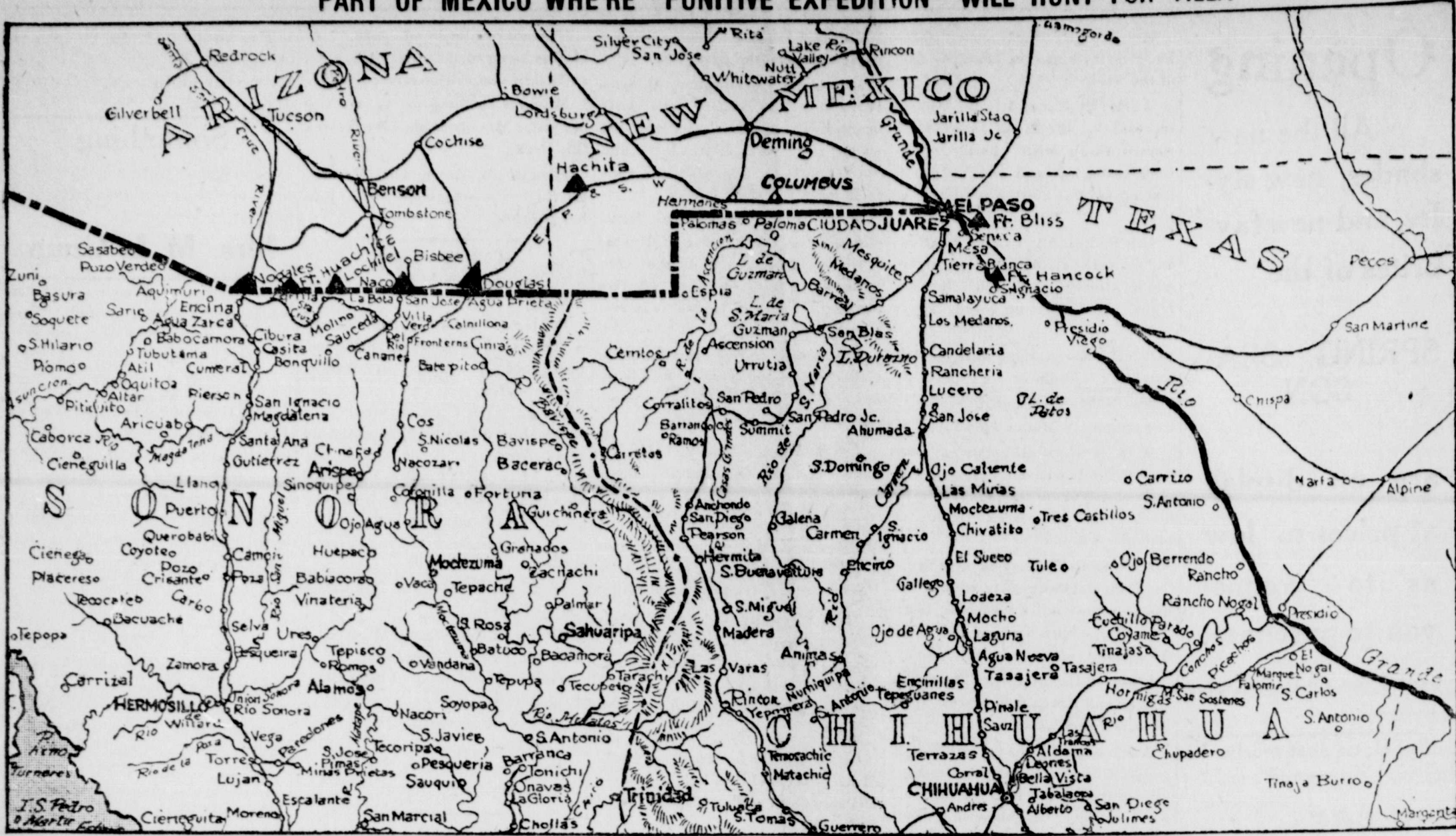
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HIGH PRICES—GOOD CROPS

And Good Demand for All Farm Products.

It is no new experience for settlers located in a fertile country such as Western Canada, where lands may be bought at very reasonable prices, to harvest a crop that in one season pays the entire cost of their farm. Undoubtedly this was the experience of many farmers during 1915, but one instance may be quoted. A settler who came to Canada from the United States some years ago decided to add to his holdings by buying an adjoining quarter section near his home at Warner, at \$20.00 an acre, with terms spread over a period of years. He got the land into a good state of cultivation and last spring put the whole quarter section in wheat. When the crop was threshed he found that it only took half the wheat on the farm to pay the whole purchase price of it; in short a single year's crop paid the cost of the land, paid all the expenses of operation and left him a handsome surplus as profit. This settler had some adjoining land, and his whole wheat crop for the season amounted to over 18,000 bushels. He is now planning to obtain some sheep and invest his profits in live stock which will assure him a good living irrespective of what the season may happen to be.

Canada's financial position is excellent. All speculation has been eliminated, and trading is done on a cash basis, with restricted credit. Detailed figures of Canada's trade for twelve months ending October 31 show how the war is forcing Canadian trade into new channels. One of the most extraordinary changes is in commerce with the United States. A couple of years ago Canada imported from the United States two or three hundred million dollars' worth of goods more than she exported. The balance of trade was all with the United States. The balance is rapidly disappearing, and the present outlook is that by the end of this year Canada will have exported to the United States more than she has imported.

The figures for the past four years are illuminating. They are as follows:

Year	Exports	Imports
1912	\$145,721,650	\$112,657,022
1913	179,050,796	442,311,840
1914	213,493,406	421,074,528
1915	314,118,774	346,569,924

Four years ago, in 1912, the balance of trade in favor of the United States was no less than two hundred and sixty-seven millions, and this year, the balance is reduced to only thirty-two millions. The figures are extraordinary and reflect the changed and new conditions in Canada. It looks as if for the first time in nearly half a century this year Canada will sell more to the United States than she will buy from the Americans.

The fool never stops to count the cost until the bill collector calls. Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

A woman doesn't realize her strength until she discovers a man's weakness.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of Colds and Grip. Only one - BROMO QUININE. W. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 2c

A mule has one admirable trait; he refuses to stand for flattery.

GOLD AND AMMUNITION BURIED BY VILLA'S MEN

Villa has 3,000 men with him now, according to the most authoritative reports. Ten thousand men, it is believed, will join him on the day the American invasion is launched. Men old in the wisdom of the border say Villa will have from 20,000 to 30,000 men within a week after the hated "gringo" sets foot in Mexico.

Tales come out of Mexico of gold, silver, and ammunition that Villa has buried that put to shame the stories of Captain Kidd and the lost pirate treasure of Cocos Island.

"I should place the gold and silver in bullion and money that Villa has buried in northern Mexico at \$5,000,000," said one of the bandit's former lieutenants. "The spots where this treasure is buried are known to no one on earth except Pancho Villa. The men who buried it for him were shot."

"Villa himself told me of one cache of treasure he made in the mountains near Guerrero, which is popularly supposed to have been his birthplace. It required a pack train of six burros and silver bars to the spot where Villa had decided to inter them."

"Six men dig the trench after their return to camp. Villa had them arrested on a charge of treason. They met their death in front of a line of barbed wire and the secret of the buried wealth into the other world with them."

"Villa told me this because I happened to know one of the men and asked about him. He was a good soldier, Villa answered, but I had to kill him."

Villa also has buried millions of pounds of ammunition and has sealed the secret of the caches in tragedy. I believe he has enough buried ammunition at his disposal to carry on a long campaign."

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

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Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

All things come with the waiter who serves an order of hash.

OFFICER'S WIFE TELLS OF BATTLE

Onslaught Came in the Dead of Night and Wholly Unexpected.

WOMEN RUN BULLET GANTLET

Wounded Nurse Says She Was Too Excited to Notice Injury—Brief Reign of Terror a Horrible Experience.

Chicago.—The first refugees from Villa's brief reign of terror in Columbus, N. M., reached Chicago yesterday.

There were four in the party—the wife and mother-in-law of Capt. George Williams of the Thirteenth United States cavalry, the captain's four-year-old son, Worthington Williams, and the latter's nurse.

Captain Williams was with the detachment under Major Tompkins which pursued the Villa raiders across the border and is still on duty at Columbus. He is reported to have been wounded in the hand.

Women Shaken by Raid.

The women appeared pale and shaken by their experience, but Worthington, blue eyed, apple cheeked, and tousled as to yellow hair strutted up and down the waiting room of the La Salle street station, evidently having the time of his life.

The bandaged hand of the nurse told a story the boy did not know—how the wound which chattered the woman's wrist had saved the child from almost certain death by a Mexican bullet.

"We were living in a house not far from the army camp," said Mrs. Williams, who is on her way to her home in Norfolk, Va., which she thinks will be a safer spot than the border. The baby was asleep in his little crib when the raiders came.

"The nurse was resting on a cot in the same room, and, fortunately, was awake. She was the first to hear the shooting. She quickly warned the rest of us and then picked up Worthington, still asleep, and started through the streets for the camp."

Wounded, but Reached Camp.

"She had covered about half the distance when a bullet from one of the raiders struck her right hand, breaking several bones. She's a brave girl, though, and with the blood flowing from her wound she staggered along and reached the camp in safety."

"If that bullet had been an inch or two either way—well, I have enough horrible things to think of, but the baby you know, etc. in her arms."

My mother and I ran to the camp and reached it soon after the nurse. By that time the bullets were flying everywhere, for the soldiers were repelling the attack. Then, before I fairly realized what was happening, my husband had gathered his company and was away with Major Tompkins over the border, after the fleeing Villistas.

"I never want to pass through another such experience. It came at the dead of night and was so wholly unexpected."

"We knew that Villa could not be trusted to keep on the Mexican side of the border, but we didn't think it possible for a human being to commit such an act as that attack on innocent women and children."

Ran Bullet Gantlet.

"The poor nurse was almost ex-

hausted, and of course we all were. I cannot imagine, even now, how my mother and I got across that open space without being hit."

"My husband will be one of the first to cross the border with the troops on the regular expedition when the order comes. I suppose he is already in Mexico. Isn't that the word from Washington?"

"But, of course I could stay no longer with the baby. My home is in Norfolk, Va., and I am going there."

"On the Rock Island train en route to Chicago the Williams baby had become a general favorite with the passengers. He never tired of giving his version of the raid."

His Uniform Like Father's.

At the station, while the party was waiting for a taxicab, he proved a picturesque figure in his brown khaki uniform, an exact replica of his father's, and his huge Mexican straw sombrero.

He walked up and down the waiting room waving a little American flag, and announcing to all comers that his father was "a big sojer" and was going to "kill those Mexans."

"Baby, where is daddy?" asked Mrs. Williams, halting his sentry duty for a moment.

"Oh, he's in camp," said Worthington promptly.

"What's he doing?"

"Fightin' the Mexans."

"Who is your daddy?"

"Why don't you know? He's a big sojer an' cap'n."

Spend Day in Seclusion.

When their taxicab arrived the party went to the Virginia hotel, where Mrs. Williams and her mother spent the day in the seclusion of their rooms. Worthington, however, went out with his nurse for a walk and kept up a running fire of comment on the street cars, the big buildings, and the other things he had not been accustomed to encounter in Columbus.

Neither Mrs. Williams nor her mother were inclined to discuss their experience in detail. After their brief interview with a reporter they denied themselves to callers as far as possible, receiving only a few intimate Chicago friends.

News of their arrival quickly spread among the guests and attaches of the hotel, however, and when they entered the dining room for dinner they were freely if discreetly, stared at. An early morning train took them on their way to Virginia.

Nurse Very Modest.

The nurse was modestly taciturn about her part in the escape from the Williams home in Columbus, and even refused to give her name to reporters.

"I hardly felt the bullet when it hit me," she said. "I was so excited, and, of course, I was thinking only of getting to the camp. But it seems like God's mercy that it hit me instead of the baby. I'm pretty glad of that, I can tell you."

"It'll be a story to tell when Worthington grows up, won't it?"

Girl Describes Onslaught.

How entire families took to the roofs for safety when the Villistas made their descent on Columbus was told to passengers on the Rock Island train by Frances L. Higdon, a young woman who went through the raid, and was repeated by Horace M. Serber and William D. Beckley of Milwaukee. They reached Chicago yesterday morning. Miss Higdon stopped at her home in St. Louis.

"Miss Higdon said she was stopping at a boarding house called the Hotel Nationale," declared Serber. "I was sleeping in the room next to Mrs. Taylor when the reports of the guns reached us, she narrated. The attack seemed to have centered several blocks away. Everyone came running into the hallway. I went to a window, when I heard the sound of hard riding along our street, and saw a band of Villistas riding through."

They were not firing. Then from an overhanging porch across the street came several shots, and one or two of the Villistas fell. The rest, twenty or twenty-five in number, wheeled and came back. Several of them spurred on toward the house and kicked at the door, while the rest shot from their horses, which stood stock still.

Killing Them Like Flies.

"An old Mexican woman, called Felice, came upstairs carrying Mrs. Taylor's two small children. She wanted to take them up on the roof, but I had heard someone say, 'They're killing them on the roofs like flies,' and so I took the children and stuffed them between the spring and mattress of a small bed in their mother's room."

HARASSING WITH SCATTERED BANDS LIKELY TO BE VILLA'S TACTICS

Washington, D. C.—The administration has announced that it has no intention of entering Mexico in force, and therefore will merely send a sufficient body of mobile troops to locate and disperse or capture the band or bands which attacked Columbus.

This, then, is the problem before the war department. To bring this about, two forces must be provided, one to go after Villa and the other to guard the border, so that he or other Mexican leaders may not raid it as was done at Columbus, says Capt. Henry J. Reilly in the Chicago Tribune.

If Villa keeps his forces concentrated and offers battle, the problem will be much more simple than if he scatters his forces in small bands all over the country. If he keeps them concentrated we will have to send a force sufficiently large to defeat him in battle and to guard its own line of communication.

Provisions Important Factor.

If he scatters his troops in small bands all the principal points throughout the country in which he can operate will have to be occupied in order that he may get no provisions from any of the towns or principal ranches nor water from any of the water holes and be unable to use any of the passes across the Sierra Madre, while at the same time bodies of troops sufficiently large chase and destroy his various bands.

The guarding of the border has been a difficult matter since 1911, when the troops were first sent on this duty. The frontier is 1,200 miles long. Approximately six hundred of this is an imaginary line. Along the Rio Grande, which runs along the eastern half of the border, there are many fords. In other words, in general the border can be crossed easily almost anywhere. All along it are ranches. Here and there along it are a number of towns.

Need Cavalry on Border.

We have never had enough troops to afford complete protection to all these towns and ranches. The consequence has been that in most vicinities the number of troops is not sufficient to prevent such an attack as was made at Columbus. Such attacks have been foreseen for a long time, but the war department could not put more troops along the frontier than it had available. It is a duty which should be principally performed by cavalry because of the distances to be covered and because the enemy forces almost invariably consist of mounted troops.

It may be remarked that in spite of this obvious lack of troops now evident for almost five years the bill recently reported by Mr. Hay's committee of the house of representatives adds no cavalry to the army and only ten regiments of infantry. Had there been sufficient cavalry immediately available at Columbus the probabilities are that had Villa attacked at all, which would have been doubtful under such circumstances, he not only would

I told them to be quiet. A few minutes later, when a second party rode down the street, we all ran up to the roof, leaving the Taylor children on the roofs of other houses we could see, the families lying at full length. We could also see a great number of fires, and the roll of the rifles was almost without a break.

"In the morning, I saw many of the dead Mexicans in the streets while Mr. Taylor was taking me to the train. I had intended to stay for at least two weeks longer, but I lost no time in leaving after the raid. When I left the only talk was of pursuit, and cowboys and soldiers were saying that they would go into Mexico with orders or without."

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have been beaten, as he was, but captured or killed, and his whole force dispersed.

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The only thing that saved the troops at Columbus from being beaten by the overwhelming numbers which Villa brought against them is the great superiority of our regulars to any troops which the Mexicans can bring against them. For the pursuit of Villa most of our cavalry undoubtedly will have to be taken. This means that the protection of the border will have to be primarily in the hands of the infantry, who are hindered by their comparative lack of mobility and the large stretches of country they will have to protect.

Nature of Land.

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There is not a great deal of water and such as there is generally found in water holes, called tanques. While these, as a rule, are of considerable size, they are generally quite a distance apart.

If Villa keeps his force concentrated, he may retreat practically due south which means a long stern chase, with a steadily increasing line of communications and more and more danger of the mass of the Mexican people becoming convinced that we are making a real invasion instead of merely helping the federal authorities to dispose of a dangerous rebel.

On the other hand, he may cross the Sierra Madre and raid some part of the Arizona border, or he may return to the east and strike some part of the Texas border. If he goes due south, the railroad of course will be available for a line of communications. If he goes toward the Sierra Madre, the railway running to Minaca will be available. If he goes in any other direction, wagon trains and pack trains will have to be used. Whatever the line of communications, they will have to be guarded to prevent Villa or any considerable part of his force from slipping around the troops after him and attacking them.

As practically all Villa's men are mounted, to catch him mounted troops will have to be used. This means cavalry and field artillery. If he gets into the Sierra Madre mountain artillery only can be used. In this type of artillery the guns are dismounted from the carriages and all the parts and ammunition carried on pack mules.

One Aero Squadron.

We have one aero squadron which, if it can get over the country, probably will be of great use in helping to locate any considerable forces Villa may keep together. We have no reserve of men or horses to bring our regiments to war strength or to make good casualties. Therefore, even if we start with them at peace strength, we will have to let the regiments used run down in strength or else fill them up with green men and green horses. The greater the number of these the less the efficiency, with the consequence that as time goes on we will probably need a good many more men than would have been the case had we at the present time sufficient trained reservists to fill our regiments to war strength and to make good casualties.

Will Resort to Guerrilla Warfare.

From Villa's expressed intention to invade the United States as much as possible in order to force intervention, the probabilities are that he will not make any attempt to fight a campaign but will scatter his forces in order to give as much trouble as possible, keep the border in an uproar, and draw our forces as far as possible into Mexico. While the administration has definitely stated its desire to do nothing more than to eliminate Villa, the problem, due to the extent of country over which he can operate and our comparative lack of troops, which prevents our speedily ending the campaign, is one which can easily involve us in difficulties which can only be settled by a general war with Mexico.

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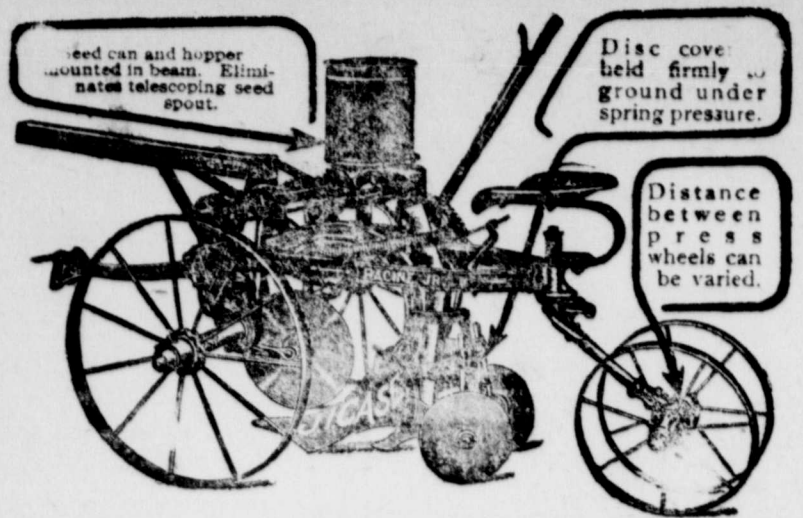
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Why this mingled joy and pain
Why this bitter loss and gain?
Must all drink the cup of sorrow,
Ever hoping that the tomorrow:
May some comfort to them bring:
And remove the deadly sting.
Why these bitter tears we shed,
Why our grieving for the dead;
Only they, are truly blest;
Who in heaven, are safe at rest.
Soon, we too, shall cross the stream,
That forever flows between,
Earth and that eternal shore;
Where they sorrow never more.
Let us live, then day by day,
As we journey on life's way,
So, at setting of the sun,
We shall hear the words, "well done."

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(A. M. HOOVE)
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But poultry is always part of a well conducted farm. Eggs form a very important commodity of commerce and are always sellable Just now the trade is making a survey of the entire country to learn what the spring egg production has in store. The report from about 40 Texas points indicate no material increase over last season either in egg or poultry shipments.

The total shipment of eggs last year was 1,000 cars. Nearly a third of this amount was produced in the spring, several cars going into storage in the spring. Texas, though the largest state stands fourth as a producer of poultry products. The quality of poultry products has improved much of late years. The size of the eggs is larger, the case now weighing around fifty four pounds against forty-eight to fifty in former years.

The entire plains country is as well adapted to poultry raising as to the growing of cattle, sheep and hogs. In proportion poultry return larger profit for labor and feed than other live stock. The forage grains are especially good poultry feeds. Many carv of kafir corn have been shipped to exclusive poultry growers in California the past year.

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