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Crops That Are Dependable

It has been rightly said, "In sections of limited rainfall, success comes through farming for dry years every year." The growing of dependable crops has much to do towards insuring success as the cultural methods that are practiced.

Corn: The dependable corn crops for the southwest are the grain sorghums such as Kafir, milo and feterita. It is true Indian corn does produce good crops some years, and is a fine crop to handle and feed. It is a crop that was perhaps a leader in the state or locality from which you came, and may appear to be a hard matter to get along without it. But successful farmers of the Southwest do not 'pin their faith' to corn, they often plant a small acreage and are not dependent too much upon it. The very successful corn crop of 1915, throughout the Southwest, may be a 'corn year' long to be remembered.

Dwarf Kafir: Kafir is one of the most dependable grain, fodder and silage crops known for limited rainfall conditions. This dwarf variety matures in twenty days less time than the common kafir and can be depended upon to produce fodder and some grain, even during the driest years, if good cultural methods are adapted. Some of this dwarf kafir should be planted on every farm every year.

Dwarf Milo: The red or yellow dwarf milo, sometimes called 'the dry farmers friend' will make grain and fodder every year. At least 1-3 of the acreage planted to the grain sorghums on each farm should be of this crop. The standard red milo is not as dependable as the dwarf milo.

Feterita: This is strictly a dry year crop and does not make the showing during good years, of kafir and milo. But on account of its extreme drought resisting qualities every southwestern farmer should plant it every year. Like milo 1-3 of the acreage planted to the grain sorghums should be feterita. It makes an excellent grain crop about equal to kafir or milo, but the fodder is not as good as kafir.

Sudan Grass: For sections of limited rainfall sudan promises to be the best pasture and hay crop. This crop is a good drought resister. When planted in rows and cultivated like kafir it is certain to mature. As a pasture crop for hogs and dairy cows or as a hay crop for all classes of livestock, sudan does not have an equal, especially when moisture is limited.

Beans: Some of the most dependable beans for limited rainfall conditions are the New Mexico Pinto and the California Brown varieties, both of which are good yielders and have excellent market demands. From

Locke-Reese

Friday evening of last week, Mr. Clarence Locke and Miss Lettie Reese gave their many friends a big surprise by waiting until the sun had hidden its face behind the western horizon, and climbing into an automobile with Miss Helen Wren and Willie Locke as passengers, drove to the Methodist parsonage and were married by Rev. Huffman.

Miss Reese is one of our splendid young school teachers, and has just completed a school at the Raso school house. She is the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Reese, now of Rochester, but late of Miami. Too much cannot be said in her praise as a model young lady.

Mr. Locke is a Junior member of the firm of Locke Bros. of Miami and a hustling young business man who has been reared in Miami. Too much could not be said in praise of either of this young couple and we predict for them a successful life of usefulness both to themselves and the community.

Immediately after the ceremony they left in their car, for they told no one: only stating that they would be back in about a week to take up their abode in Miami.

The Chief joins with their many friends in wishing them all the happiness of life.

Fitch Hotel Changes

Saturday of last week the Fitch Hotel changed hands Mrs. Hartman relinquishing the lease and leaving first of the week for Oklahoma.

C. H. Amacker of Wheeler is the new proprietor and comes very highly recommended. He has been a traveling man for several years and thoroughly knows what a man on the road appreciates in a hotel, and he is putting forth every effort to make the place comfortable and pleasant to guests. Mrs. Amacker arrived Sunday from her former home at Wheeler and we believe that visitors will find a hearty and pleasant welcome under the new management of the Fitch.

Some re-arrangements have been in progress this week, and as soon as things are straightened out Mr. and Mrs. Amacker will be glad to welcome not only transient people, but our home people, and will make special rates and entertainment to Miami people for Sunday dinners.

500 to 800 pounds of threshed beans can be counted upon per acre and the market price runs from 21-2 to 4 cents per pound. The varieties named are considered as field not garden varieties although they are often used as string beans.

H. M. BAINER,
Agricultural Demonstrator,
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Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chisum were delightfully surprised yesterday to see their children arriving to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a big dinner and general good time. Mr. and Mrs. Chisum are native born Texans and resided in the state ever since they were married in Limestone county, April 12th, 1866.

Unto the union were born twelve children, eight of whom are living, and seven of them at home yesterday to help dear old father and mother enjoy the reunion. Those present were Lee Chisum, Mrs. Ida Watson, Mrs. Malacia Cunningham, Fred C. Chisum, Mrs. Cordia Gill, Arch and Chriss Chisum. Mrs. Ed Wright of Pampa was ill and not able to attend.

Mr. Chisum is 78 years old Mrs. Chisum is 76. Mr. Chisum served three years in the Confederate army. They now have forty grand children and three great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisum are among our very best people, they have lived in Miami for many years and their host of friends rejoice with them in such a splendid reunion on their Golden wedding day. May they yet live to see many more days that will be wedding anniversaries for them.

American Wealth

Few people realize how great the wealth of this country is or the necessity of defending it from all aggressors. This is by far the richest country in the world. A compilation of wealth in the U.S. from 1850 to 1912, shows a growth that outstrips that of any other nation in all history. The figures following:

1850	\$6,188,000,000
1912	\$187,739,000,000
Great Britain, 1909:	
Germany 1909	\$88,725,000,000
France 1909	\$63,500,000,000
Russia 1910	\$83,000,000,000
America, exclusive of United States	\$60,000,000,000
	\$35,000,000,000

These figures are a statement of nations before the war and since that time the wealth of the U.S. has been increasing by leaps and bounds, while in all the European nations, enumerated, except Holland and Spain, wealth has been destroyed by the hundred millions and the lead of this country has been greatly increased. What the lead will be at the close of the war, no estimate can be made. It is to be remembered also that Alaska and the insular possessions are not counted in the wealth of the U.S. The great regret is that this wealth is not more evenly distributed and it will be the work of the future to accomplish that—Omaha World Herald.

Social

On last Tuesday evening the B.Y.P.U. met at the home of our pastor and wife in a social gathering. A splendid program was rendered to the enjoyment of all. After which we were called into the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed declaring our pastor and wife excellent hostesses.

Canadian Has Fire

Friday of last week fire broke out in the basement of the Gerlach Mercantile companies building and destroyed the entire stock of goods and building. Also destroying the upper story of the bank building adjoining. The upper story of the bank was offices of Drs. Caylor and Newman and Atty. Baker and Willis. No damage was done to the lower story of the bank. A big supply of available water kept the flames from spreading to other buildings. We understand that the Gerlach Merc. Co. carried a good portion of their loss in insurance. They have opened business again just near the street from their former location.

The Glee Ladies Club Next Week

The Friends University Ladies Double Quartette will be in Miami Wednesday of next week to give a program at the School auditorium. This club, consisting of eight young ladies are from Wichita, Kansas, and are coming here with a program that is highly recommended. Some of the girls have friends in Miami and are putting on the program for the outing it gives them and not from a financial standpoint, otherwise we would likely not have been able to secure them for an entertainment. Their ad may be found in this weeks Chief.

Indians Defeat Miami

The much looked-for Indian ball team from Oklahoma, arrived in town Thursday night, and the locals were 'ticked to death at the opportunity to play them. At 3:00 o'clock Friday evening the Band played a short concert after which many people left for the ball ground, where in one hour the first act of the awful tragedy occurred. Owing to an extreme cold wind the scores ran to 16 to 11 in favor of the Indians.

Saturday evening after another Band concert, another act of this same play was staged, only to break the monotony this was on the order of a comedy. Score for this game will be announced just as soon as the adding machine has time to add-up. But it is rumored about that Miami didn't score, but we can't hardly believe this to be a truth. The Indians made a 'merry-go-round' out of our diamond, and wore out five wheel-spindles, Sauls, R. Chisum, Casey, Giblette, and F. Chisum Kill Deer, for the visitors only scored (6) times, he was in rather hard luck.

Sunday, a pick-up team around town played the visitors a losing game, 8 to 3. Features, first game, Clelands bare-hand grab on first and also three homers out of four times to the plate.

Features second game, Kill Deers six scores, Sauls long hitting. Third game, Star catches of Carter and H. Chisum in the field, batting and fielding of Paton a short, pitching of Earl Chisum, who held the visitors to one score in five innings.

Still have a good supply of seed potatoes.

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Lyceum Notice

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J. A. Holmes, Mgr.

Philpott Sells

Monday of this week a deal was closed in Miami whereby W. F. Steader Grain Company becomes owner of the Philpott Elevator in Miami.

We understand that Mr. Steator will likely move to Miami to make this headquarters for his line of elevators. Consideration, \$3,750.00 cash.

Notice

I will lecture at the Baptist church at 11 a.m. Sunday on Pauls missionary Journey. I believe this will interest any bible student or all who love the Old Book. At the night hour I will preach on the theme "What to do with ones duty." You have a welcome to come and worship with us. Neither of these themes will require over 55 minutes. H. P. Wilsford

Notice

The City Bazaar will be open on Saturday, April 22. This is to increase the fund for Domestic Science in our Public school. \$340. of the required \$500. is already in sight. Let everybody lend their support to the bazaar. It is requested that those who have promised contributions will have them ready by the first of next week so they may be marked and listed.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Bible study meeting Matt 5 scripture reading. Luke 6:20-49, leader, Mrs. H. P. Wilsford.

Prayer.
Song, 205.
Sermon on the mount, by the leader.

Matt 5:3 Mrs. Ben Talley.
Matt 5:4-5 Estah Smoot
Matt 5:11-12 Mr. Holland.
Position of a christian, paper Myrtle Matthews.

Song, 14
Power of a Christian, talk Mr. Philpott.

The practice of a Christian, paper, Miss Zella George.
Duet, Mrs. Jones, Miss Zella George.

Business, Benediction.



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HAS LONG PROGRAM

CONGRESS MAY BE IN SESSION THROUGH SUMMER, SAYS SPEAKER CLARK.

WEIGHTY MEASURES PENDING

Army and Navy Bills May Take Long Time—Biological Survey an Important Bureau—Pershing's Rapid Work in Mexico.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Prophecy in congress are still busy with long-distance forecasts concerning the day of adjournment. Some of the prophets will be without honor in Washington and in the country. The more hopeful ones declare that it will all be over by Independence day, while the others, less hopeful, notably Speaker Champ Clark, say that senate and house will be in session until summer has been dismissed.

There is a long legislative program full of items as yet unannounced. The preparedness bill framed by the committee on military affairs has passed the house, but the senate still is debating the Chamberlain measure on its own account. The -erate bill provides for a much greater degree of army preparedness than does the one fathered by the representatives. It is probable that the senate will stick to its own measure and that long sessions on the part of the conferees of the two houses will be necessary before an agreement can be reached.

The navy preparedness bill has not been passed by either house. The committee on naval affairs of the house has been discussing sea matters for weeks.

Senate Favors Big Navy.

In the senate the naval committee is inclined to favor larger measure of naval preparedness than is the case in the house. So it seems likely that the conferees on naval matters will have long-continued sessions before the two houses will agree upon the form which the legislation shall take.

Not long ago the administration allowed it to become known that it was in favor of tariff commission legislation. Bills have been prepared to meet the president's wishes in this matter and it is expected that before congress adjourns legal authority will be given for the establishment of a commission with advisory powers, to study all things relating to the schedules and to make reports thereon to congress. A good-roads bill has passed the house of representatives, carrying with it appropriations for the extension of the work of highway building. The measure is now on the calendar of the senate, but it does not resemble in all its parts the bill that passed the house. It is probable that good-roads discussion will consume some days of debate in the upper house.

The bill giving the Philippines independence on a certain date, and providing for various changes in the governmental system now in vogue in the islands, is still under consideration. No one definitely can tell when it will receive the final vote. Rural credit legislation, the great government shipping bill and the immigration measure are yet in abeyance. As to these the majority of the great appropriation bills and all of the revenue-raising bills and it will be seen that if congress is to adjourn by the Fourth of July speed must be maintained and that there must be an absence of surprises in the way of injected legislation concerning which no one knows anything at the present hour.

Interest in Revenue Bills.

The revenue-raising bills are those which are attracting perhaps the sharpest attention from the country, if one eliminates from consideration the great preparedness measures. It is virtually certain that a good many more millions of dollars must be raised in the next year than it was necessary to raise in the past year. The army and navy are to be increased, and other necessary expenses are to be added to the debit page of the government's ledger.

It seems likely that provision will be made to raise some additional millions by means of an increase in the income tax. It does not seem at all likely that any change will be made in the paragraphs which exempt \$4,000 incomes of married persons and \$3,000 incomes of unmarried persons. The additional taxes in all probability will be laid on incomes of a greater amount. Money may also be raised by a form of inheritance tax, and it is probable that a tax may be levied on the profits of concerns engaged in making munitions of war.

Valuable Work for Farmers.

Every American citizen who receives government publications through the mail and who reads them, knows something about the biological survey of the department of agriculture. It is Uncle Sam's biologists who tell the agriculturists what birds and animals are injurious to the crops and which of them are beneficial. They do their valuable work in connection with their constant field study of the habits of American mammal and bird life.

All of the biologists, of course, are scientists and ordinarily people look on scientists as belonging to rather an aloof species of mankind. So far as the workers in the biological survey are concerned this estimate of the devotees of science is way beside the mark. Uncle Sam's scientists are genial souls and it does not follow at all that because they love the wild

places and its denizens they do not love their fellow men.

The chief of the bureau of biological survey is Henry W. Henshaw, who has written volumes about birds and beasts, who has camped when in pursuit of his studies in every section of the United States and in many other parts of the world. Mr. Henshaw has been connected with the bureau for a good many years. He succeeded Dr. C. Hart Merriam as chief of the bureau when the latter left Uncle Sam's service to become the chief of the Harriman Zoological foundation a few years ago.

Biologists of Fame.

Others of the biologists of national fame are Dr. A. K. Fisher, who is the great authority on the birds of prey; E. M. Nelson, who knows to a hair every beast of the field and to a feather every bird of the air, and Dr. T. S. Palmer, ornithologist and mammalogist, whose particular work just at present, and one in which his heart is engaged, is the subject of the preservation of the game, both birds and mammals, of the United States.

The biologists of the government service own a rocky island in the Potomac river at some distance from the city of Washington. The island was a neglected spot for years, being unsuited for residence purposes because of its situation. It is a wild place, and it is the haunt because of its sequestered location of many rare species of birds, and it also is the abiding place of some of the mammals which are not often found in other places near Washington in these days of encroaching civilization.

The island that the biologists go to whenever a vacation day comes rises about seventy feet out of the water to a rocky point upon the top of which stands a snug cabin with a huge fireplace at one end. This is the early spring season in Washington, and the birds are beginning to come back, but all winter long on this island of the biologists the winter birds have been fed constantly and made happy thereby even when the snow was drifting and the cold was closing in.

There are bird breakfast tables, dinner tables and supper tables spread all about the biologists' cabins.

There are a good many quail on the mainland near the scientists' island. The quail are fed in the cold weather when the snow is deep and their natural food, the weed seeds, is covered. Foxes occasionally visit the island, and there is a thriving family of woodchucks, or groundhogs, as some people call them, leading a happy existence just below the cabin.

It is the wish of the scientists to have growing on the island every species of wild flower which this section of the country has to offer. One-by one the species have been gathered and transplanted. In the spring the place is a garden.

Speedy Cavalry Chasing Villa.

The speed of an army is the speed of the least speedy of the organizations which make it up. General Pershing when first pushing into Mexico made about thirty-five miles a day through sand and rocks and thickets and mountain defiles. Army officers in Washington have been watching the outgoings of the bandit hunt in Mexico and they are also watching the records of travel made by the troops.

There are records in the war department of scores of long, hard rides made by American troopers, but there are no records since the "Civil war days of "speed expeditions" in which so many men were engaged as is the case in the Pershing advance. Taking into consideration the size of the Pershing outfit, the material that it necessarily must carry with it and the fearful condition of the country through which it must travel, it perhaps already has made a new mark for rapidity of advance.

The movement of Pershing, however, with his thousands of troopers is slow as compared to the records made by small detachments of regulars in the past when they were on vital hurry-up errands. Col. Theodore A. Dodge, United States army, now deceased, collected the official records of long-distance cavalry rides and made them public, so that it was possible to compare them with the performance of soldier horsemen of other nations.

Almost Beyond Belief.

Some of the performances of American cavalrymen are almost past belief, but they are attested by witnesses and in most cases the attestation is known to be valid because the hour of starting and the hour of arriving were taken down and put into the official reports.

In the year 1879 when the Utes succeeded in getting some United States troops into what afterward was known as Thornburg's "rat hole," several mounted troopers succeeded in slipping through the circling line of savages. All of them reached the column of General Merritt, 170 miles distant in less than twenty-four hours. The exact time was not taken for as Colonel Dodge puts it, "rescue was of more importance than records."

Some Fast Riding.

Four troops of the Fourth cavalry, volunteers for the service, rode in the summer of 1870 from Fort Harney to Fort Warner with dispatches and were told to make the best time that they could without killing their horses. They made 140 miles in twenty-two hours. At Fort Warner they rested a day and returned to Fort Harney on the same horses at the uniform rate of sixty miles a day.

Colonel Lawton, who when he became a major-general was killed in the Philippines, rode in the year 1876 from Red Cloud agency, Nebraska, to Sidney in the same state, a distance of 125 miles, in twenty-six hours. He was carrying important dispatches for General Crook

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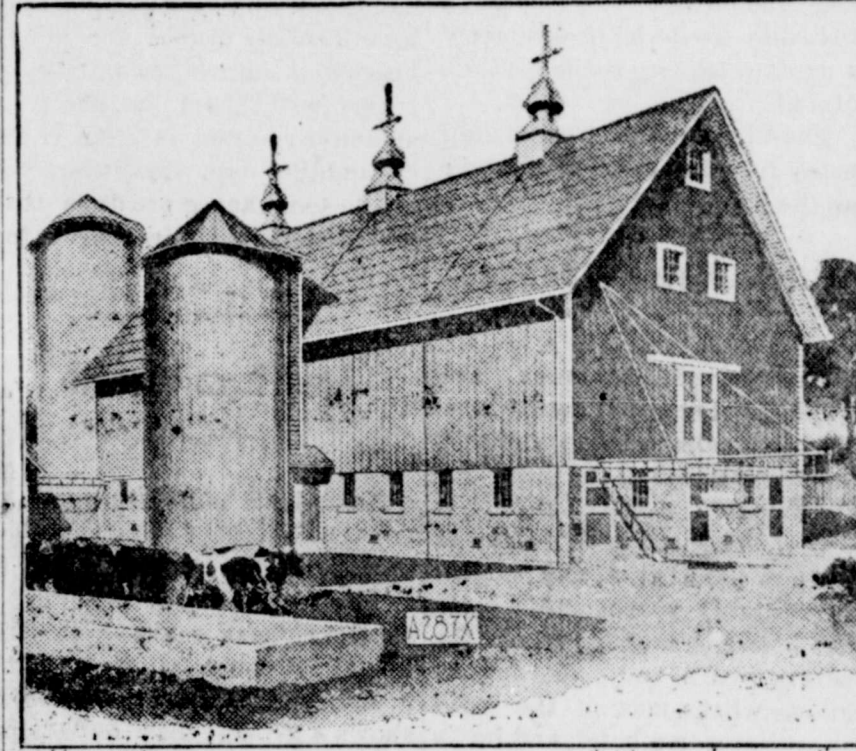
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Three different kinds of material are used in the construction of the large and well-equipped dairy barn that is shown here. The foundations are of concrete, the walls up to the floor of the haymow are of structural tile, and the upper part of the barn is framed.

Concrete is used almost universally for foundations now, no matter how the rest of the building is built. Structural tile makes a most satisfactory wall for several reasons. Walls made of this material are very quickly built and the air space in the tile forms an effective insulation against temperature changes. Because of the non-absorbent surface of vitrified tile the walls can be readily washed down and kept clean. Tile is not subject to de-



terior and will therefore last indefinitely, the same as concrete.

The upper part of nearly all barns is built of frame because it is so much cheaper than any other way of doing this work.

The clear space between the floor and the ceiling is eight feet six inches. It is much better to have too much head room than too little, especially in a large, well-built barn, which can be kept warm very easily. There is another reason for building with plenty of room. In this particular case the litter carrier runs out onto a crane that is high enough above the ground so that the manure can be emptied directly into the manure spreader without all the muss that is generally caused if the material is placed in a pile and emptied into the manure spreader later. If the ground is on a slope this process can be carried out very readily, but in some cases a slight depression is dug so that the manure spreader can be run into this and lowered enough so that the carrier will run on the crane well over it. The crane is shown in the perspective, and also in the floor plan.

The floor plan shows most completely the extensive and well-designed ventilating system. The intakes are placed in the structural tile wall and run over the cows and let the fresh air in above their heads. The air is then carried back across the animals and goes out through the four shafts back of the cattle, from where it is carried in flues up along the wall and along under the roof to the ventilators on the peak. The dotted lines in the floor plan show the arrangement, with its various parts.

The facing-in arrangement is used in this plan, but it could be easily changed to the facing-out style if desired. Such a change would also involve a change in the ventilating sys-

tem, and would make the inlets nearer the wall and the out-takes in the central part of the stable. The tracks would not have to be changed in any way however, as the switches make it possible to run the carrier on any of the tracks from any of the other tracks. The floor plan clearly shows the construction and arrangement of the track, with all the necessary switches.

All the interior finishings and walls of the barn should be as smooth as possible, so that the barn can be washed down with cold water each day. All the stanchions are generally made of enameled iron or japanned iron, so that the water will not have any effect on them.

Two silos are included in the plan for this barn. In many instances the owner may decide that it would be better to build one large silo, but very often it is cheaper to build two smaller ones. The higher the silo goes the more it costs per foot to build it, and very often it is much cheaper, if carefully figured out, to build two silos that do not go very far above the ground. The feeding is generally very easy in either case.

One of the details of a barn that is very important is the type of hanger that is to be used on the sliding doors. In a large barn such as this one there are quite a few sliding doors, and the best quality of material should be used, or they will be a nuisance. The kind that is chosen should have a cover over the track so as to protect it from the action of the weather and also keep the birds out of it. It should be strong enough so that there will be no tendency to sag or break. Little things like this are often considered unimportant, but if a farmer had a door break down during very cold weather and had to nail it in position to keep his stock warm until he could fix it, he would be much more likely to consider such little things of importance afterward.

The floor plan shows all the equipment that is necessary to do all the work in the stable. For instance, hydrants are placed in the stable to

PROSPERITY IN WESTERN CANADA

900 Million Dollars in New Wealth Added in 1915.

Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the products of the farm, the orchard and the centres of industry. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agricultural and industrial development during 1915 than Canada. Nearly a billion bushels of grain produced. Taxes in Western Canada average \$24 and will not exceed \$35 per quarter section, which includes all taxes. No taxes on improvements.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops successfully.

The necessity for increasing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

The fact that the Government recognizes the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first importance is perhaps the best evidence that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the authorities.

Owing to the number who have enlisted for overseas service it has been found necessary to secure farm labor in the United States. It is hoped that fifty thousand can be secured.—Advertisement.

When a man falls in love he seldom lands on his feet.

SALTS IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat if Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and clogged. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about 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 and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

A man's credit is above par when he wants to borrow trouble.

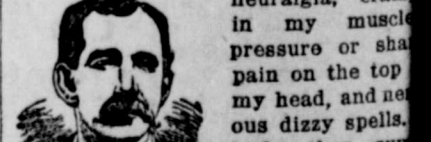
COVETED BY ALL

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

Trading compliments is a good deal like swapping green goods.

SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

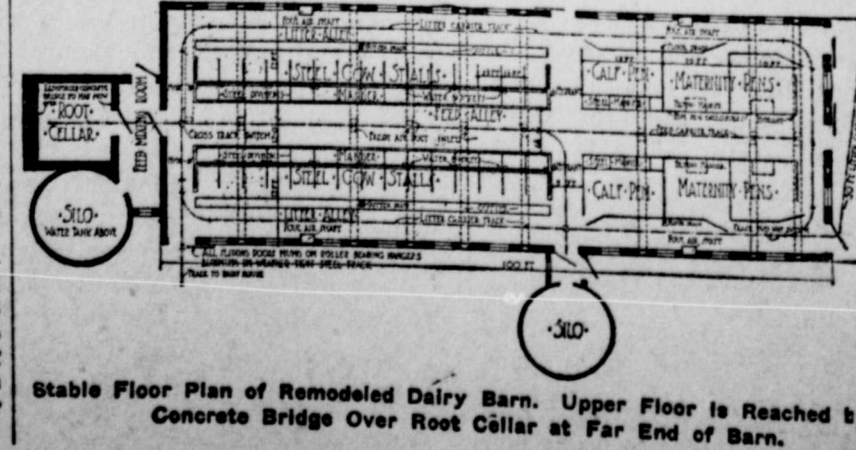
Rev. W. H. Warner, Route 2, Myer'sville, Md., writes: My trouble was sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia, cramp in my muscles, pressure on the top of my head, and nervous dizziness. I had other symptoms showing my kidneys were in a bad way. I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life. On Feb. 16th, 1916, I write to say my kidneys are perfectly restored to me to perfect health.



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

There is nothing quite so mortifying as the smile that won't come.

A lazy man is a dead one who can't be buried.



Stable Floor Plan of Remodeled Dairy Barn. Upper Floor is Reached by Concrete Bridge Over Root Cellar at Far End of Barn.

Be Reasonable With Your Stomach

Don't overload it when it is weak—rather help it back to its normal condition and thus avoid a spell of Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness and weakness. Try

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

You will find it of great assistance. Get the genuine.



How to get rid of eczema with Resinol

Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, usually stops itching instantly. It quickly and easily heals distressing cases of eczema, rash or other tormenting skin or scalp eruptions, and clears away pimples, redness, roughness and dandruff, even when other treatments have been useless.

Physicians have prescribed the Resinol treatment for over 20 years, for most forms of skin troubles, and for irritations, wounds, chafes, etc. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

Many a man is honest because a good opportunity to be otherwise never knocked at his door.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Lively Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of being ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

On with the dance! The old hen knows engaged for every set.

"YES, I THINK SO." Most any good soap will do, but Red Cross Ball Blue is the only blue.

A wise teacher never attempts to teach more than he knows.

It Never Came Back

Backache Sufferer! Thousands will tell you what wonderful relief they have had from Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Kansas Case

Mrs. E. G. Williams, Phillipsburg, Kan., says: "Hard work affected my kidneys and I got so nervous and restless I couldn't sleep well.

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HOUSEFLY NESTS IN FILTH--HELP TO KILL HIM

The housefly is a foul and dangerous little pest. The female lays her eggs in manure, in human excrement or in the flesh of dead and rotting animals, never anywhere else.

Many of our homes were saddened last year by death resulting from diseases spread by flies. Therefore the housefly is our deadly enemy and we ought to kill him off as far as possible before warm weather comes.

This war on flies is a job for the whole town, and it is a big one. It is suggested that our local authorities or some of our active citizens call a meeting and make plans at once to start the campaign for fly extermination.

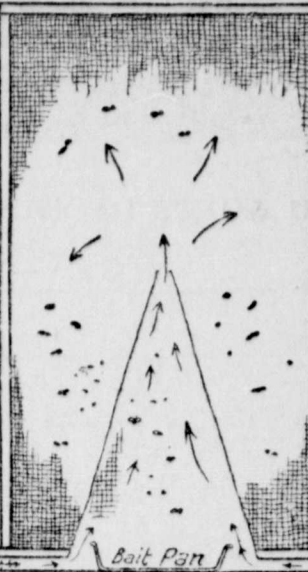
It will be necessary to have a number of committees to look after the many angles of the work and see that proper preventive measures are taken to remove the opportunities for flies to lay eggs and hatch them.

The state board of health will be glad to send us all kinds of information helpful in carrying on a fly war, if our local doctors have none on hand.

GOOD FLY TRAP

GOOD FLY TRAP

How to Make It.



One way to control the fly is to catch it in such a trap as is shown above. The trap may be placed near the garbage can, or any other place that the flies are sure to come.

Cover Manure Box and Garbage Can

A proper system of manure disposal is more important than all other measures combined as a method of controlling the fly nuisance.

The foregoing advice is from the famous sanitary authority, Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago. In our local campaign we should utilize this information to the utmost.

WE SHOULD ACT NOW!

When the American army went down to Cuba to clean things up politically and otherwise after the Spanish-American war, it found that Havana was one of the worst yellow-fever pest holes in the world.

The army surgeons learned that the mosquito was to blame. They declared war on the mosquito. The weapons in this war were not swatters. There was but one weapon—sanitation.

The city was cleaned with absolute thoroughness. Mosquito-breeding swamps were drained. Lakes and streams were covered with oil.

In this country the house fly bears about the same relation to typhoid fever and dysentery that the mosquito bears to yellow fever in the tropics.

This community ought to rid itself of flies. The means of doing so are the same as those employed in ridding Havana, the Canal Zone, Manila and New Orleans of the fever mosquito.

Our citizens should call a meeting by the middle of next week and form an organization to conduct the spring fly war. There is no time to be lost.

Let us act now!

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Representative Burgess introduced a bill appropriating \$65,000 for a public building in Alvin.

The Bowie county commissioners appropriated the sum of \$81,000 for the work of highway extension in the county, the same to be immediately available.

The banks of Texas have increased their deposits about \$75,000,000 within the last year in the belief of D. E. Waggoner, president of the Security National bank of Dallas.

The available state school fund and other special funds created for various institutions of the state will be enriched on April 10 in the amount of approximately \$350,000 by interest due on bonds held by these funds.

To stimulate interest in oil development in Cooke county the Gainesville chamber of commerce has posted an offer of \$5,000 for the first 50 barrels of oil or evidence of that production from a well in that county.

W. N. Waddell of Fort Worth has gone to Midland, where he will receive 3,000 head of steers, recently purchased for shipment to the Osage range of Oklahoma. The deal, made last week, involved \$200,000.

The state fire insurance commission has completed its compilation of results from operation of fire companies in Texas during 1915. The loss ratio is 62 1/2 per cent, against 81 per cent for 1914.

A four months' drouth in Southwest Texas has been broken when rain was reported in 30 counties in that section. Farmers declare the rain is worth \$10,000,000 in saving crops, which have been burning up in the fields.

The law generally is being enforced as far as practicable in Dallas county by the report made by the grand jury to Judge R. B. Seay. The body, which adjourned finally, had been in session since Jan. 3.

Dallas' beautiful union station, now nearing completion, is commonly referred to as the \$1,000,000 depot, a part of the railroads' Dallas passenger terminals.

According to the Rev. A. A. Duncan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greenville, Burleson college of that city will receive \$20,000 of the \$250,000 recently subscribed by Texas Baptists.

Dallas city bonds aggregating \$223,750 have been purchased during the ten months of the present fiscal year for cancellation with money available in the interest and sinking fund, according to Finance Commissioner Shannon.

Plans are being made for the establishment of a cotton mill, representing an investment of \$500,000 to \$750,000, in Dallas. The financial interests fostering the project are represented by A. D. Kennedy of Greenville, S. C., and George Dashner of Chickasha, Okla.

Governor Ferguson is advised by Sam Belden, of San Antonio, personal representative of General Carranza, that General Carranza desires amicable relations between Mexico and Texas to continue.

In district court in Belton in the case of N. K. Smith and Mid-Texas Oil mills vs. J. D. Sugg, involving more than \$200,000, judgment was entered in favor of N. K. Smith and Mid-Texas Oil mills in pursuance to findings of the jury.

Snow fell over all the Amarillo section of the panhandle and plains country Friday to varying depths. In Amarillo the snow was as light as at any other point, measuring approximately four inches.

Owing to the large amount of grain in the country hundreds of hogs have been shipped to the plains country to be fattened and with some of the hogs has been brought hog cholera until now several sections are infected with that disease.

Seth Ward college (Methodist) at Plainview was destroyed by fire. The girls' dormitory caught from the coal house of the building. Origin of the fire is unknown. Loss is \$35,000, insured for \$11,000.

Colonel Cecil A. Lyon, who underwent an operation at Sherman for abscess on the liver, although his condition is serious, is improved and physicians consider his case as very hopeful for his recovery, it was stated.

Advertisement for Castoria, showing the product box with text: 'Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms', '100 DROPS', 'CASTORIA', 'ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT', 'Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN', 'Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.', 'A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.', 'Facsimile Signature of Dr. J. C. Jackson, NEW YORK.', 'THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.', 'Exact Copy of Wrapper'.

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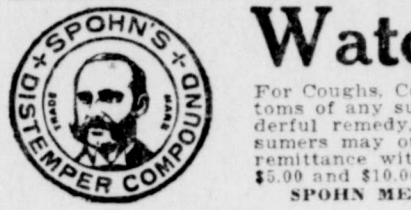
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Get Plenty. Visitor—Do you give your dog any exercise? Owner—Yes, he goes for a tramp every day.—Burr.

Have Hanford's Balsam on hand for accidents. Adv.

Secret. "Robb's life is a closed book." "Yes, he has kept it pretty well under cover."

Every Household Needs It. For cuts, burns sprains and bruises, Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh should give quick relief.

Quite a Difference. "What is the difference between the converted policeman and the detective who is trying to find the burglar who was clubbed, but who got away?" "I suppose it is that while one is hitting the trail, the other is trailing the hit."

Most druggists can furnish a substitute or something just as good. So many women seem to be men because in comparison so few men are.

New Strength for Lame Backs and Worn-out Conditions

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

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

Ask the druggist for "Anuric," put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

Force of Habit. Lady (calling up for mailnee seats)—Please save three in the G row left. And be sure they're fresh!—Judge.

For any sore use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The Unvarnished Truth. Mrs. A.—Laughter aids digestion. Mr. A.—But your cooking is nothing to laugh at.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight shoes feel easy, and gives instant relief to corns and bunions. Try it today! Sold everywhere, 25c. For FREE trial package, Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Didn't Make Good. "I hear Dr. Hamm has left vaudeville." "Yep—to its fate."

To cool a burn apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Slow. Evelyn—The second time I saw him he proposed to me. Rosine—What caused the delay?

Ever notice how many females of the species wear hair that looks as if it had been nailed on by a carpenter?

FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For District Judge:
 W. R. Ewing
 Frank Willis
- For District Attorney:
 J. A. Holmes.
 E. J. Pickens
- For County Judge:
 J. E. Kinney
- For County Clerk:
 M. M. Craig, Jr.
 W. S. Maron
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 O. B. Hardin
 E. M. McCracken
 R. H. Elkins
- For Tax Assessor:
 H. M. Anderson
 S. E. Fitzgerald
- For County Treasurer:
 Dan Kivlehen
 Homer Tolbert

Clean-Up Day

Thursday and Friday April 20
 and 21 have been designated as
 Clean-up day by the city council,
 and every citizen is urged to
 clean up around their respective
 premises on this date and co-
 operate in getting our town in a
 better sanitary condition. Pile
 your trash and have it burned
 or hauled away.

Let us work together and every
 individual work to the bet-
 terment of the town and make
 these two days worthy of the
 name.

By order of the Council
 Roy Trowbridge, Mayor.

Green Lake Items

- Lucas Broadus and wife
 went to Miami Saturday.
- W. B. and Homer Kitchen and
 families went to Miami Sat.
- J. E. Leitz and wife went to
 Miami Saturday.
- Frank Pirsley was out home
 Tuesday.
- Jack Mead and wife were out
 to Green Lake Tuesday.
- Walter Davis was out to his
 place Sunday.
- J. A. Reed gave singing Sun-
 day night.
- Mr. Key did some carpenter
 work for Willie Christopher last
 week.
- Mr. Hogan and wife went to
 Miami Saturday.

Appreciations

To my friends, customers and
 the public, I wish to render my
 sincere thanks for your hearty
 co-operation and liberal patron-
 age you have given me in my
 trade and grain business here at
 Miami. And also the many
 kind words and deeds you have
 spoken and did in my favor,
 while in this business, and at
 the same time, I must say that
 in my weak way, I have tried to
 keep a regular market before
 you as best I could, owing to the
 change of values of different
 commodities, and at the same
 time, keeping the watch word
 before my mind "Do unto others
 as you would have them do unto
 you."

Announcement

In this announcement, I wish
 to introduce to you, Mr. U. S.
 Steader of Glazier, formerly of
 Kentucky, the birthplace of my
 own companion I love so well. I
 hope this man will be able to
 render you better service in pri-
 ces and out lines in the market
 than I have, which I believe he
 will do, all in his power to do so,
 and I believe in progression and
 hope this change will be only for
 the better. To all concerned.
 Very sincerely yours,
 J. W. Philpott.

Listen--

Two hours of good entertainment at

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Wed. Apr. 19th 1916

Beginning at 8:30 sharp.
 A splendid program of singing, read-
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 teed high class entertainment.

Don't Miss It
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We knew it, so we just bought a dandy
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We
 have everything in the Chinaware and glass line
 that we think anybody could use. It's priced
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**Munceys Racket
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You can get economic by buy-
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 money, and still keep the quality
 up.

We handle everything in the Grocery and
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 er grades of merchandise, either, but we sell it
 as cheap as any man can on earth if he keeps
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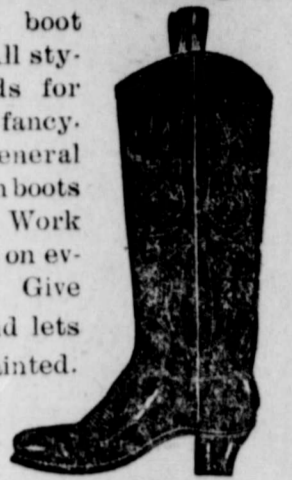
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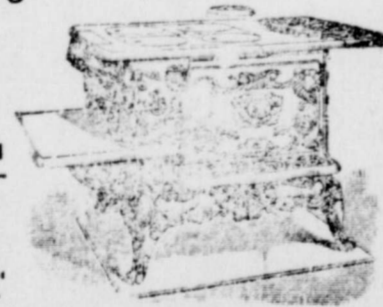
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 ders as early as possible for your repairs and also
 implements. We are advised that there will be a
 shortage in all lines, so be on the safe side and
 place your orders as soon as possible.

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To-Morrow, "Friday nite" at the Cap Rock Theatre. "STRATHMORE" IN SIX REELS

Besides the regular show. Don't miss this GREAT Feature. Price 10 and 20 cts. SHOW STARTS AT 8 p. m.

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Screen Doors--

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Plant Has at Present a Capacity of 1,000 Gallons Per Day

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Miami Merc. Co



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S. C. Osborne & Co.

See or call Harry A. Nelson if you want to buy pure bred Poland China Pigs He has some good ones and can save you money.

SORGHUM SEED

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This insurance has proven itself good enough for the rich and cheap enough for the poor; therefore we number all classes in our membership.

We can now take a few members between the ages of 17 and 45, if they are in good health. See or write Sec'y J. R. Durrett Miami, Texas.

Judge Dodson left last week for Dumas where he goes to work on a ranch.

Dr. Ghist of Amarillo visited at the Homer Tolbert home this week. Weimer Tolbert was also a visitor here this week, coming down with Dr. Ghist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison came in Thursday of last week from an extended visit on the western coast. They report a fine trip over that part of the country.

Read the ad of the Friends University Glee Club in this weeks Chief. They will be here Wednesday night of next week. Eight fine trained singers.

JUNIOR CLASS

Apr. 16, 2 p.m.

Subject: Jesus with his disciples, Scripture reading Psalm 23, by the leader, Lillian Trowbridge.

Prayer,

Song, no. 8

With Jesus on the way Luke 24:

19-15, Ailine George.

With Jesus for service, Mark 3:

13-15, Alice Lard

Jesus in the home, Luke 10:38-39

Ruth Martin,

Song no. 218.

Jesus with Paul in danger, Acts

27:22-24, Lena Huber.

Jesus with Stephen in death Acts

7:58-60, Beula Boney.

With Jesus now and always, Mat.

19:32-33; Marion Trowbridge.

Companionship with Jesus brings safety, paper Edna Jones.

Song no. 40.

Business, Benediction.

We are located on 2nd street, just across from the Panhandle Lumber yard. We have a full stock of furniture, barb wire, poultry netting, hog fence, and nails and will have in stock the latter part of this week, a full line of hardware. We invite your patronage and will strive to please you in both quality and price.

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Canadian, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Breeding of Wheeler, autoed to Miami yesterday, spending a few hours with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Amacker of the Fitch Hotel.

Mrs. Alice Eugman, and son Jack, formerly of Amarillo but now of Canadian, were guests of Mrs. Melvin this week.

W. E. Stecker had an attack of appendicitis this week and has been confined to his bed.

D. H. Thompson of the South Plains who has been sick for several weeks, had another bad attack this week, and will likely be moved to town soon where physicians can give him more prompt attention.

E. M. McCracken, W. H. Elliott and Frank Hoffer returned Tuesday from their trip to El Paso. They report a fine trip and say that they did not feel very safe in the Mexican line city as the feeling there among the Mexicans seems to be high against the whites.

Missionary Notes:- The bible lesson Wednesday from the sixth chapter of acts conducted by Mrs. Durrett was full of interest and helpfulness.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will have a food sale, Sat. 15 at the Joiner building. Also will conduct a food sale the third Saturday in each month.

F. P. Reid, wife and daughter Miss Rosa of Mobeetie were over yesterday in their new automobile.

Messrs Buckner and Jackson of Canadian were up Tuesday night to hear Eld. Back preach.

Miss Wilmyrh Dial came in last evening from Canadian where she has been visiting her brother Jess.

Dr. Reynolds will be out of his office Saturday, Sunday and Monday, away on business.

A. L. Steel of Weatherford and W. H. Newsom of Ft. Worth are here this week on business matters.

Wio Minor went to Roswell Sunday and returned with Misses Edna and Lillian Walker who have been there for some time. They came in Tuesday. Miss Edna stood the trip well and is now at the Minor home. Her health the past few weeks has been growing worse and it was thought that the change back to Miami would likely improve it.

Mrs. A. R. Brown of Higgins is visiting this week at the Walter Cook home.

J. A. Spikes of Wheeler was transacting business in the city Sunday, and while here Mrs. Spikes and Misses Agness Reynolds and Alma Williams paid Mrs. Amacker a call at the Fitch.

F. M. Devine, R. L. Scott, W. P. Cornett and W. J. Duncan of Shamrock were here Sunday after new automobiles which they had purchased of Locke Bros.

Dan Kiviehen came in Sunday night from Mineral Wells. Dan looks and feels much better from his trip and is back again as tonsorial artist at the barber shop. He states that Mr. Cunningham and wife will likely be here this week.

G. W. Cox and wife of Texhoma, Okla. are here this week visiting at the D. W. Turner home.

D. W. Turner and G. M. Counts returned this week from an overland trip to the north part of the state and Beaver county Okla.

County Commissioners were in session Monday. No business of any importance was transacted save allowing the usual run of bills. The road petition asking for a bond election was not acted upon on account of an insufficient number of names which were property tax payers.

Eld. Black is this week conducting a series of meetings at the church of Christ. Good crowds are attending and the interest in the meeting is good.

Eld. L. D. Cummings of near Mobeetie spent Monday night in Miami on business matters.

Mrs. Arch Morrison left Monday night for Eureka, Kansas, where she goes to have some dental work done.

Judge W. Coffee, wife and two small children, Jack and Ollie left yesterday by auto for an extended trip to the coast country.

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The McAfee family left this morning for Ochiltree on a visit.

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At Auditorium

Wednesday, Apr. 25, 8:30

Eula Lee Tomlinson

Reader and Entertainer

Will give, for benefit of Presbyterian Ladies Aid here, "Sevenoaks"

Following is Synopsis-----

The town "Sevenoaks" derived its name from seven huge oaks that were left standing on a western plateau. The town is practically ruled and owned by a rich man who made a fortune by robbing an inventor of his patents. The inventor was driven to insanity and was sent to the alms house, where his little boy was also kept. By the aid of a woodsman friend, father and son escape from the alms house and are taken to formers home in the woods. The woodsmen's wedding takes place, which is both interesting and ludicrous. The inventor is cured of his insanity and with the aid of his friends, secures his patent and becomes the proprietor of "Sevenoaks." The book presents many unusual and humorous situations.

Admission 15 and 35c 8:30 p.m.

VILLA IS REPORTED FLEEING SOUTHWARD

REPORTS SAY HE WAS NOT WITH BANDITS WHO FOUGHT AMERICANS AT GUERRERO.

HAS A LEAD OF SIXTY MILES

Apparently Reliable Information Indicates He is Headed for Torreón to Join Canuto Reyes.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa, unwounded and accompanied by only eight men, was at Satevo, 50 miles south of Chihuahua City, about April 1, according to information received from Mexican sources, which usually have been proved reliable in the past.

If this information is correct, it bears out previous reports that the bandit chief is headed toward Parral and is leading his American pursuers by at least 60 miles.

The route said to have been taken by Villa is one with which he is thoroughly familiar, and which indeed is known among the peons as "Pancho's road."

Villa Not in Fighting.

The man who brought the story of Villa's arrival at Satevo here gave a circumstantial account of the bandit's maneuvers and plan of campaign. While his story is impossible of verification, his own credibility is vouchsafed for by reputable Americans, business men here who have employed him for several years.

"Villa," he said, "has never taken part in any fighting with either American or Carranza's troops. He left the main body of his troops in the Guerrero district with orders to oppose as far as they could the American advance. At the same time the peons were instructed to give information freely to American officers, always provided that the information was false. The story of Villa being wounded was carefully concocted for the express purpose of misleading General Pershing and Colonel Dodd into the belief that the bandit was in hiding in the mountains and thereby inducing them to split their forces into small searching parties, who would waste their time in the wild Sierras, while Villa was making his way safely southward."

This part of the story is given color by the admission of General Pershing that his intelligence department has been given much misleading information and that it is becoming more difficult to secure reliable guides.

Continuing his story, the man said: "If they can catch up with Villa before he gets into the Torreón district they ought to be able to kill or capture him, but if he is able to join forces with Canuto Reyes, they will have a difficult task ahead of them."

Carranza Grants Use of Railroad.

Washington.—General Carranza has agreed to permit the movement of supplies to the punitive expedition in Mexico over the Mexican Northwestern railroad. The supplies will go as commercial freight to concerns in Mexico with which the army has contracts. The permission for use of the railroad is not granted in a military sense, and does not cover the movement of troops, for which the American army has not asked. It will, however, enable General Pershing's force to get supplies in abundance in a country where motor truck trains can not carry them, and will thus aid immeasurably in the pursuit of the Villa bandits.

Dallas Reserve Bank 1st in Dividends.

Washington.—Texas and South Carolina discounted more commercial paper with the federal reserve banks than any other states during February, according to a statement of the federal reserve board. Texas led with \$1,357,600, and South Carolina came next with \$1,246,300. The earnings of the New York bank were the greatest, totalling \$37,495. Earnings of other centers are: Chicago \$28,340, Boston \$22,057, Richmond \$21,864, Dallas \$18,990, Cleveland \$16,849, San Francisco \$10,159. The Dallas bank earned the largest dividend, its rate being 4 per cent, and Richmond was second with 3.56 per cent.

Wilson's Physician to Marry.

Washington.—Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's physician and naval aide, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon of this city, Mrs. Wilson's most intimate friend, will be married within the next two months. The wedding may be solemnized in the White House. Miss Gordon and Mrs. Wilson were close friends before either entered the White House circle. Miss Gordon who is 25 years old, is an orphan and the daughter of the late Gen. J. J. Gordon of this city, who left her a large fortune.

Goethals Says Canal to Remain Open.

Panama.—Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, made an examination of the slide area in the Gaillard cut to satisfy himself regarding conditions, where he said afterward that the situation looked even more favorable to him than he had expected, and that April 15 would remain unchanged as the date for reopening the waterway. General Goethals expressed the belief that the canal would not be closed again on account of slides.

U. S. CAVALRY FIND VILLA MEN; KILL 31

BANDITS WERE SURPRISED AS THEY WERE CELEBRATING GUERRERO MASSACRE.

El Paso, Texas.—Four hundred American cavalrymen, under the command of Col. Geo. A. Dodd, whirling down from the granite slopes of the great continental divide, have fallen like a thunderbolt on the main body of Francisco Villa's bandits at the San Geronimo ranch, scattering them and driving the bandit chief, wounded and crippled, to seek a hiding place in the mountains over which he has ruled for so many years. Villa was hurried from danger in a carriage.

Thrill Along Border.

The battle occurred March 29. The news of the brilliant exploit of the American troopers was flashed over the Mexican wires into Juarez Friday and sent a thrill along the border. For 17 hours the veteran Colonel Dodd and his picked riders of the Seventh and Tenth cavalry, drove down the valley of the Santa Maria river. At the end of a 55-mile ride they burst upon the unsuspecting Villista camp, where 500 bandits were celebrating the massacre of 172 Carranzistas two days previously at Guerrero. Villa, shot through the leg and with one hip shattered, was hurried from the scene, barely in time to escape the onslaught of the soldiers of the north.

The bandits made a brief but hopeless stand before the fierce charge of Colonel Dodd and his troopers. Then they broke and fled, leaving 31 dead on the field, including their commander, General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, a number of horses, rifles, ammunition and equipment fell into the hands of the victors.

Among the known wounded is Pablo Lopez, Villa's lieutenant in the Columbus raid. The American casualties were four privates wounded.

Driven into Mountains.

The American soldiers did not linger on the field of victory. For five hours they drove the enemy into the wilderness of mountain peak, desert and canyon, where roads or even trails are unknown and where a misstep means death to horse and rider. They halted only after the chase had led them ten miles from the battle field and the fugitives were scattered far and wide in little bands of half a dozen men each.

Villa's career has ended, his power has been broken. His death or capture is only a question of days, perhaps only hours—such is the conclusion reached here, as little by little the details of "Dodd's ride" seep across the border. It seems impossible that the crippled defeated bandit can long remain hidden even in the mountainous wastes in which he has sought refuge.

Saved by Followers.

From meager details which have reached here from Mexican and American military sources Colonel Dodd's men made their way unnoticed through the deep gulches which split the foothills in all directions and were almost in the camp before the alarm was given.

Villa is reported to have been in a small tent nursing his injuries when the crash of the American volleys awoke the bandit to action.

The extraordinary hold the bandit has over his followers is shown by the fact that their first thought was to save him. Unable to walk or ride, he was hurriedly placed in a light wagon and driven over the rough mountain trails to some secret lair.

While thirty-one of the bandits are known to have been killed, it is said that the number may have been considerably larger. Nothing is yet known as to the number wounded, although it is presumably in proportion to the dead.

Mexican Attempts to Strangle Villa.

Columbus, N. M.—It has been learned that Francisco Villa nearly lost his life a few days ago on the Corralitos ranch a short distance from Colonia Dublan, Chi. Mex., where he tortured and put to death five Mexicans. One of his victims leaped upon him and was strangling him when the Villista officers beat him senseless with the butts of their guns. Mucio Polanco was the name of the Mexican who almost succeeded in ending Villa's career.

Greeks Resent Air Raid on Saloniki.

Athens.—The aerial bombardment of Saloniki has aroused deep feeling here, which finds expression in bitter editorials against the continued neutrality of Greece. The raid was characterized in the chamber of deputies as "simply assassination," and as "German frightfulness" designed to intimidate the Greeks. The Greek government has protested to the Central powers against the bombardment.

Exports and Imports Greatest Ever.

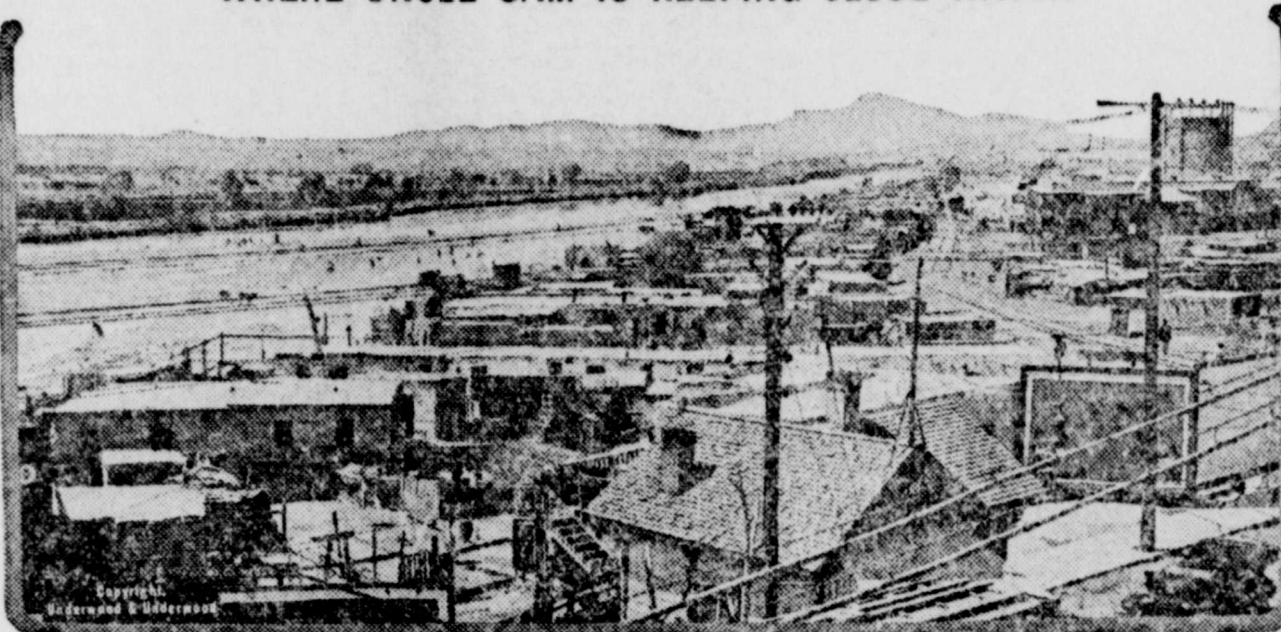
Washington.—America's exports and imports both were greater in February than in any previous month in the country's history. Figures assembled in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show exports had a total value of \$409,836,525, exceeding by \$50,000,000 the record set last December. Imports reached \$194,000,000. Total exports for eight months were valued at \$2,856,301,570. A favorable trade balance of \$1,295,217,462 is shown for the last eight months.

AMERICAN CAVALRY CAMP AT COLONIA DUBLAN



Camp of the Seventeenth United States cavalry at Colonia Dublan, on the line of communication between Pershing's advanced forces and the border. Colonia Dublan is a big Mormon colony, but the Americans there have not been molested by Villa.

WHERE UNCLE SAM IS KEEPING CLOSE WATCH



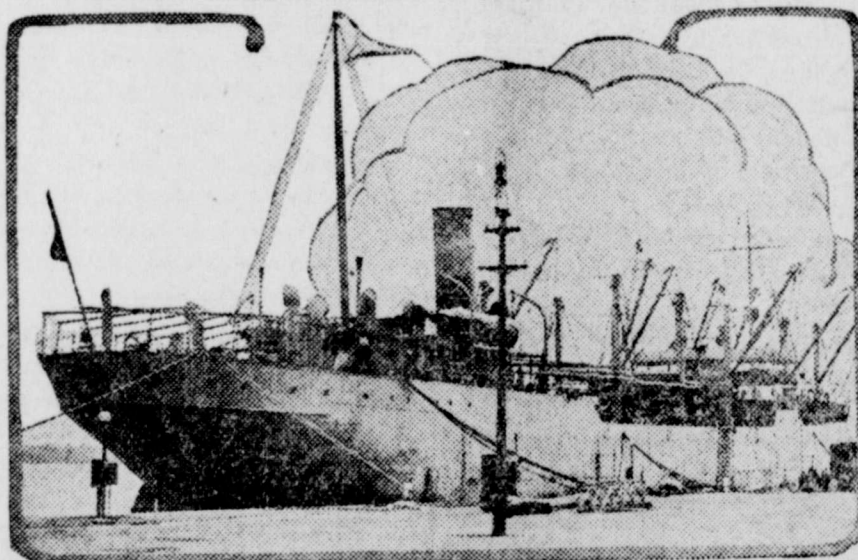
This is Santa Fe street in El Paso, Tex. The view shows the Rio Grande and a part of Juarez, Mexico, in the background. El Paso is on the American end of the international bridge, and being so closely connected with Mexico is regarded as a danger zone. Everyone crossing the bridge from Mexico is searched for concealed weapons.

AMBULANCE CORPS OFF FOR THE FRONT



Ambulance corps No. 3 leaving Columbus, N. M., for the scene of operations in Mexico.

BRINGS HOME UNCLE SAM'S EXHIBITS



The naval collier Mars, the largest boat which has ever navigated the Potomac river as far as the Washington navy yard, has just arrived with the greater part of the government's exhibits from the Pan-American exposition. She left San Francisco January 8 and came by way of the Panama canal.

MAY BE THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE



Woodlawn Mansion, the historic home of Nellie Custis Lewis, may be the next summer White House. The house is only 16 miles from Washington on an excellent road and is one of the favorite stopping places of the president and Mrs. Wilson on their motor rides. They have inspected it thoroughly and appreciatively, especially in view of the probability that the president will be so busy from now until November that he will be unlikely to go far from Washington for a summer rest. The house was erected in 1805. Many improvements have been made on it recently, one of its former owners having been Paul Kester, the playwright.

BROKE TWO CHESS RECORDS



Frank J. Marshall of New York, chess champion of the United States, recently broke two world's records in competing with 105 of Washington's best players. He won 82 games, lost 8 and drew 15. The former records were set by Fahrni in Munich when he played 100 simultaneous games, winning 55, losing 6 and drawing 39.

The Touch Pre-Eminent.

"A cozy picture, eh? A man looting in an easy chair and his beautiful wife leaning over him to light his cigar." "You haven't seen the companion picture to it, have you?" "Why, no." "It's the same man savagely chewing the end of his cigar and writing a check."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Shy.

An anonymous check for \$500 was received for one seat from someone who merely signed himself Mr. Winter's great admirer.—New York Telegraph.

No wonder paying tellers say their job is hard.—New York Tribune

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy in a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

In a Way.

"Isn't it queer it has been so cold?" "Why queer at this time of year?" "Because these are the dog days."

Ask anybody about it—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

A Circus Union.

"Married above him, you say?" "Yes. He's a ringmaster. She performs on the flying trapeze."

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Women for Police Duty.

Spokane's civil service commission, after debating the type of woman that would make the best police officer, seems to have reached no very narrow definitions, the requirements being between five feet and five feet ten inches in height, between twenty-five and thirty-five years in age, and between 115 and 200 pounds in weight, timber line having been boosted to the latter figure to satisfy Commissioner J. M. Corbett, who admits a preference for woman officers of the "large, queenly type."

Frightened by Cat.

Frightened by a white cat he encountered in the cellar of a New York building, a youth named Putter, supposed to have been intent on arson, dashed to the roof, pursued by a guilty conscience, was apprehended because of his queer conduct, and lodged in jail, where half an hour later he confessed, meanwhile thinking assorted meannesses about those who claim it is the black cat that brings ill fortune. Fire authorities say 30 fires may be traced to his activities.

As It Occurred to Him.

"Advertising," remarked the thoughtful thinker, "is a good deal like making love to a widow." "What's the answer?" queried the party of the dense part. "It's impossible to overdo it," replied the t. t.

There is nobody so easy for a woman to fool as herself.

HANDY HUSBAND

Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast.

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband, one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country. Our stomachs were in bad condition and were in poor health generally.

"In a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night." "She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she gained several pounds in weight."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Ball of Fire

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY C. D. RHODES

SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church, Gail Sargent tells Rev. Smith Boyd that Market Square church is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. She finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gail becomes popular. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church. Gail tells Boyd that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrong from Senator. At a meeting of the seven financial managers 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 Vedder court problem for him. On an inspection trip in Allison's new subway the tunnel caves in. Gail goes back to her home in the West. Her friends lure her and Arty back to New York. In the midst of a struggle with the drag of humanity in Vedder court Rev. Smith Boyd suddenly finds that he is a real living and loving man. He proposes to Gail but on the verge of acceptance, she remembers their religious differences, and refuses. Through Allison's connivance with the political boss Vedder court is condemned by the city as unsanitary. Rev. Smith Boyd proposes to the vestry to replace the old Vedder court buildings with model tenements.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"I attend a vestry meeting now and then," he replied, and then he laughed shortly. "I'd rather do business with forty corporations than with one vestry. A church always expects to conduct its share of the negotiations on a strictly commercial basis, while it expects you to mingle a little charity with your end of the transactions."

"The Vedder court property," she guessed, with a slight contraction of her brows.

"Still after it," said Allison, and talked of other matters.

Jim Sargent returned, and glancing into the little reception tete-a-tete as he passed, saw Allison came back.

"I didn't expect to see you so soon," wondered Allison.

"We broke up in a row," laughed Jim Sargent. "Clark and Chisholm were willing to accept your price, but the rest of us listened to Doctor Boyd and Nicholas Van Ploon, and fell. We insist on our cathedral, and Doctor Boyd's plan seems the best way to get it, though even that may necessitate a four or five years' delay."

"What's his plan?" asked Allison.

"Rebuilding," returned Sargent. "We can put up tenements good enough to pass the building inspectors and to last fifteen years. With the same rents we are now receiving, we can offer them better quarters, and as Doctor Boyd suggested, redeem ourselves from some of the disgrace of this whole proceeding. Clever, sensible idea, I think."

Gail was leaning forward, with her fingers clasped around her knee; her brown eyes had widened, and a little red spot had appeared in either cheek; her red lips were half parted, as she looked up in wonder at her Uncle Jim.

"Is that the plan upon which they have decided?" and Allison looked at his watch.

"Well, hardly," frowned Sargent. "We couldn't swing Clark and Chisholm. At the last minute they suggested that we might build lofts, and the impending fracas seemed too serious to take up just now, so we've tabled the whole thing."

Allison smiled, and slipped his watch back in his pocket.

"It's fairly definite, however, that you won't sell," he concluded.

"Not at your figure," laughed Sargent. "If we took your money, Doctor Boyd would be too old to preach in the new cathedral."

"He'll pull it through some way," declared Allison. "He's as smart as a whip."

Neither gentleman had noticed Gail. She had settled back in her chair during these last speeches, weary and listless, and overcome with a sense of some humiliation too evasive to be properly framed even in thought. She had a sense that she had given away something vastly precious, and which would never be valued. Neither did they notice that she had changed suddenly to relief. She had been justified in her decision.

She took the reins of conversation herself after Uncle Jim had left, and retained Allison so brightly that he left with impatience at the tea party which monopolized her.

Later, when Rev. Smith Boyd dropped in, he met with a surprising and disconcerting vivacity. In his eyes there were pain and suffering, and inexpressible hunger, but in hers there was only dancing frivolity; a little too brilliant, perhaps, if he had been wise enough to know; but he was not.

The study-door was open when late that evening Houston Van Ploon suddenly escorted Mrs. Davies and Gail into the library. One of those rooms which appoint themselves the instinctive lounging places of all family intimates. Gail turned up her big eyes in sparkling acknowledgment as the puncturing Van Ploon took her cloak, and at that moment, as she stood gracefully poised, she caught the gaze of Rev. Smith Boyd fixed on her with such infinite longing that it distressed her. She did not want him to suffer.

He studied her in silence for a moment, and then he put his hands on her cheeks, and drew her gently towards him. Still smiling into his eyes, she held up her lips, and he kissed her.

"I'd like to say something jolly before I go," he said as he rose; "but I can't seem to think of it."

Gail laughed, but there was a trace of moisture in her eyes as she took his arm.

"I'd like to help you out, Dicky, but I can't think of it either," she returned.

She was crying a little when she went up the stairs, and her mood was not even interrupted by the fact that Aunt Helen's door was ajar, and that Aunt Helen stood just beyond the crack.

"The sweetest flower that blows in any dale," quoted "Daddy" Manning, patting Gail's hand affectionately.

The rector stood by, waiting to greet her, after Manning had monopolized her a selfish moment, and the newly aroused eyes for color in him seized upon the gold and blue and red of her straight Egyptian costume, and recognized in them a part of her endless variety. The black on her lashes. He was close enough to see that; and he marveled at himself that he could not disapprove.

Gail was most uncomfortably aware of him in this nearness; but she turned to him with a frank smile of friendship.

"This looks like a conspiracy," she commented, glancing towards the study, which was thick with smoke.

"It's an offensively innocent one," returned Manning, giving the rector but small chance. "We're discussing plans for the new Vedder court tenements."

"Oh!" observed Gail, and radiated a distinct chill, whereupon Rev. Smith Boyd, divesting himself of some courteous compliment, exchanged inane adieux with Mrs. Davies and young Van Ploon, and took his committee back into the study.

Mrs. Davies remained but a moment or so. She even seemed eager to retire, and as she left the library, she cast a hopeful backward glance at the dancing-eyed Gail and the correct young Van Ploon, who, with his Dutch complexion and his blonde English mustache and his stalwart American body, to say nothing of his being a Van Ploon, represented to her the ideal of masculine perfection. He was an eligible who never did anything a second too early or a second too late, or deviated by one syllable from the exact things he should say.

If the anxious Aunt Helen had counted on any important results from this evening's opportunities, she had not taken into her calculations the adroitness of Gail. In precisely five minutes Van Ploon was on the doorstep, with his lips on her shoulder and his silk hat in his hand, without even having approached the elaborate introduction to certain important remarks, he had definitely decided to make. Gail might not have been able to rid herself of him so easily, for he was a person of considerable momentum, but he had rather planned to make a more deliberate ceremony of the matter, impulsive opportunities not being in his line of thought.

A tall young man in an Inverness walked rapidly past the door while Van Ploon was saying the correctly clever things in the way of adieu; and before she had closed the door on Van Ploon, Dick Rodley walked into the house with careless assurance.

"Gracious, Dicky, you can't come in," protested Gail, with half-frowned, half-laughing remonstrance. "It's a fearful hour for calls."

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"I am able to give you some important diplomatic news," Allison advised him. "Your country is about to have a war with your ancient enemy to the east. It will be declared within a month."

"It will be finished in a week," prophesied the neat-waisted caller, his active eyes lighting with pleasure.

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"The banking system of my country is patriotic," returned the caller. "Its only important banks are controlled under one system. I am the head of that system. I am a patriot!" and he tapped himself upon the breast with deep and sincere feeling.

"How much revenue does your position yield you personally?"

A shade of sadness crossed the brow of the neat-waisted caller.

"It does not yield you this much," and Allison pushed toward him a little slip of paper on which were inscribed some figures.

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The caller, who had followed Allison's progressive statement with interest, gave a quick little nod of his head.

"That most valuable commercial possession," went on Allison. "Is the state railways. You were convinced by my agent that there is a new and powerful force in the world, or you would not be here. Suppose I point out that it is possible to so cramp your banking system that you could not help your country, if you would; suppose I show you that, in the end, your ancient enemy will lose his identity, while your country remains intact; suppose I show you that the course I have proposed is the only way open which will save your country from annihilation. What then?"

He studied her in silence for a moment, and then he put his hands on her cheeks, and drew her gently towards him. Still smiling into his eyes, she held up her lips, and he kissed her.

"I'd like to say something jolly before I go," he said as he rose; "but I can't seem to think of it."

Gail laughed, but there was a trace of moisture in her eyes as she took his arm.

"I'd like to help you out, Dicky, but I can't think of it either," she returned.

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"The sweetest flower that blows in any dale," quoted "Daddy" Manning, patting Gail's hand affectionately.

The rector stood by, waiting to greet her, after Manning had monopolized her a selfish moment, and the newly aroused eyes for color in him seized upon the gold and blue and red of her straight Egyptian costume, and recognized in them a part of her endless variety. The black on her lashes. He was close enough to see that; and he marveled at himself that he could not disapprove.

Gail was most uncomfortably aware of him in this nearness; but she turned to him with a frank smile of friendship.

"This looks like a conspiracy," she commented, glancing towards the study, which was thick with smoke.

"It's an offensively innocent one," returned Manning, giving the rector but small chance. "We're discussing plans for the new Vedder court tenements."

"Oh!" observed Gail, and radiated a distinct chill, whereupon Rev. Smith Boyd, divesting himself of some courteous compliment, exchanged inane adieux with Mrs. Davies and young Van Ploon, and took his committee back into the study.

Mrs. Davies remained but a moment or so. She even seemed eager to retire, and as she left the library, she cast a hopeful backward glance at the dancing-eyed Gail and the correct young Van Ploon, who, with his Dutch complexion and his blonde English mustache and his stalwart American body, to say nothing of his being a Van Ploon, represented to her the ideal of masculine perfection. He was an eligible who never did anything a second too early or a second too late, or deviated by one syllable from the exact things he should say.

If the anxious Aunt Helen had counted on any important results from this evening's opportunities, she had not taken into her calculations the adroitness of Gail. In precisely five minutes Van Ploon was on the doorstep, with his lips on her shoulder and his silk hat in his hand, without even having approached the elaborate introduction to certain important remarks, he had definitely decided to make. Gail might not have been able to rid herself of him so easily, for he was a person of considerable momentum, but he had rather planned to make a more deliberate ceremony of the matter, impulsive opportunities not being in his line of thought.

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complexity of the mechanism of metabolic changes, one can only wonder that disorders of metabolism do not occur more often.

The most important diseases caused by a faulty metabolism are: Obesity, chronic rheumatism, gout, diabetes, and Bright's disease. Nearly all complaints being in the alimentary canal. In fact, no disease can be cured, no real building-up process can be advantageously practiced, unless the alimentary canal is performing its functional processes in a satisfactorily active manner.

Heredity is not the only predisposing cause of tuberculosis; environment and the conditions of life have a powerful influence on the system. When the conditions are bad, as in an unhygienic condition of the oral cavity together with dental maladies and inability to triturate the food properly, due to the loss of some dental organs, the result will be a faulty digestion and malnutrition. All of these above enumerated conditions lead to debility and reduced resisting power, exaggerates the predisposition if it exists, and may even produce it in persons free from any degeneracy or hereditary weakness. In fact, as we know, tuberculosis is a struggle between Koch's bacillus and the system. Any cause which enfeebls the latter reduces its vitality and facilitates the invasion of the bacillus. Among the most evident causes we must mention are: Defective alimentation, intemperance, and certain diseases; influenza, bronchitis, measles, whooping cough, typhoid fever, inflammation of the lungs, all may lead to tuberculous infection.

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Koch's bacillus may enter the system through the digestive passages or through the respiratory passages, or through an injury to the skin. It is conveyed to the internal of the body by the blood vessels, or by the lymphatic vessels. Pulmonary consumption is the most frequent form of tuberculosis. The Koch bacillus may enter the lungs in two different ways: through the blood or by inhalation. It is a duty to spread the ideas which will put people on their guard against the danger of contagion, to teach them the means by which they can protect themselves, and, above all, to make them understand the utility and efficiency of these means.

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We also know that bacteria cannot multiply unless supplied with certain substances essential for their development, and a filthy mouth certainly is a fine soil for them; and when conditions are favorable, they produce disease.

It is generally known that the chief therapeutic measure to be taken in the tuberculosis infection is to improve nutrition. It is not sufficient for a tuberculous individual, to put him in a suitable dry climate, breathing pure air, give him the best nourishing food; all these are good measures to be taken in order to obtain his recovery, but we must not forget the essential thing; the processes of digestion must function normally, which is the fundamental part of healthy nutrition.

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The teaching of mouth hygiene and the maintenance of the dental apparatus free from any abnormal conditions, and disease cannot be overestimated by the whole civilized world, as a protection against all infectious diseases.

We, as a profession, believe the time has passed when dental services had no significance whatever, among the people in regard to preserving and prolonging human lives, but that it is now highly recognized; in fact, it stands hand in hand with medical services in preventative medicine.

We have a multitude of people ignorant of the importance of keeping their mouths in a clean condition and free from disease, and their masticatory apparatus in good order so they can perform the process of mastication and imcalivation of the food in a normal way. It is the duty of the modern dentist to preach the gospel of mouth hygiene, and to make people understand the necessity of this cavity and its contents in a healthy state.

We have a tremendous number of people, in almost every community, unable to pay for dental services; children we need the most careful attention of their mouths and teeth that they may develop their bodies, physically, mentally, and morally.

How can these poor people be helped?

I will not try to answer this question, but will give only a mere suggestion. Should there be any one in the town of Miami or its territory who is unable to meet the necessities of life and are in need of dental services, I will gladly donate my time and services to you and the "cause."

Realizing the extreme importance of better conditions in the oral cavity, and that the professional world has long since established the fact that not only tuberculous infection, but all other systemic maladies have their portal of entrance through the mouth, I am glad, and will feel that I have done much good, should I bring one, just one, to appreciate the importance of the facts mentioned above. If the admirers of Socrates will bear with me, I will compare this feeble effort with him, when he said he felt that he had accomplished a great deed if he could even bring ONE to a serious thought. Likewise, if you will only consider what I have written, I will have accomplished a blessed thing regarding the happiness and health of the human race.

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"ORAL HYGIENE AND ITS RELATION TO BETTER HEALTH CONDITIONS."

(By F. N. Reynolds, D. D. S., Miami, Texas.)

My intention is not to enter into a very elaborate discussion of the matter to which I want to draw your attention, therefore I shall endeavor to put before the readers the most salient points of the subject in a very brief manner of how anti-hygienic conditions of the oral cavity and dental maladies may lead not only to tuberculosis infection but to many other systemic maladies.

Under natural conditions, the healthy organism is endowed with a considerable amount of immunity, which protects it to a great degree from the invading microbe; but when through various causes this immunity is lowered and micro-organisms enter the body, they produce disease.

When in complete health, all the organs of the body perform their numerous and varied functions in perfect harmony without an apparent hitch or discord, working like the well-oiled wheels of a perfect machine.

It is generally known that the oral cavity is the portal of entrance of every type of micro-organism, pathogenic or non-pathogenic, then we very easily recognize the importance of keeping the mouth in a hygienic condition, and also keeping in good order the masticatory apparatus for the purpose of masticating the food, if we expect to preserve or prolong our lives, and better the future generation physically, mentally and morally.

Taking into observation, a filthy mouth with some carious teeth, necrotic pulps, blind abscesses, the condition of PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS, the discharge of pus together with a great amount of pathogenic bacteria being continually swallowed, auto-intoxication from dental origin with a defective alimentation would be the result.

A filthy mouth, the particles of decomposed food between and around the teeth, the contents of serumal deposits and gum pockets, the temperature always present in the human mouth of 37 degrees C, and moisture, all of these affords an excellent culture medium for the pathogenic micro-organism to grow and multiply, and one of these is the tubercle bacillus found in almost every mouth.

Then it is to be easily understood that the mouth should be carefully kept in a hygienic condition, together with the dental apparatus free from disease in order to minimize or prevent systemic diseases.

It is well understood that a weakened and debilitated organism affords very little resistance against infections, and the chief and essential step to be taken in combating not only tuberculosis but other systemic maladies, is to keep our body in a healthy condition in order to be capable of fighting against diseases.

The body cannot be healthy unless the nutritive processes functionate in a normal, active manner, and good digestion is the first and essential phase of good nutrition.

Food cannot be digested unless it is properly masticated and insalivated before entering the stomach, as we know the first step of digestion takes place in the mouth.

The clean and sound mouth used in the manner intended by nature for the most profitable taking in of food is not only a prime necessity of good digestion and normal nutrition, but is also a prerequisite of health within the body.

It is an essential process to masticate the food properly to cultivate physical efficiency to the utmost in order to have a sound body in which to house a sound mind.

To get the best and most out of food, and at the same time prevent it from becoming poison, instead of nourishment, it is important not only to masticate the food to a very minute state, but it must also be properly insalivated with the fluid secreted by the salivary glands during mastication.

The process of digestion is a preparatory step towards the greater process of metabolism. The modified and digested food is absorbed and distributed by the blood and lymph circulation throughout the body, and coming in contact with each single cell.

The same is true of the oxygen supplied by the lungs. Each cell now takes from the lymph stream the substances needed for its life and growth, transforms these substances in its own way, so that they become an essential part of the cell body or protoplasm and excludes other substances useless or even harmful, which are carried away by the blood stream to the kidneys or sweat glands, whence they are discharged.

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