

The Miami Chief.

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Electric Lights and Water for Miami

City Council Sells Bonds, Work to Begin Soon.

The City Council of the city of Miami are some rustlers. We believe the best on the plains. They have been looking out for Miami's interest and struck the hay note last week when they issued and sold near \$25,000.00 worth of city warrants to J. L. Armit of Austin.

This means that we will have the money in a local bank within forty days and work started on our water and light system soon thereafter. It will likely be completed before fall and next winter we can sit back in our easy corners and read under a nice light, can have water piped to the house and not have to be bothered with a frozen windmill sprinkle the streets, and should a fire break out, there will be some chance of stopping it.

The engineering work has already been contracted to engineer Ellrod, who will see for the city that the plant is installed in proper shape. R. G. Caraway is here this week working on plans and specifications and making surveys of the town. He began work Monday and it is hoped that by the time the money reaches Miami that our council will be ready to let the contract for construction work.

When it comes down to a pinch you can surely bet on Miami and the. We have been doing without water and lights for some time waiting until an opportunity offered itself whereby the city could own them both, and it is hoped that by the time the money reaches Miami that our council will be ready to let the contract for construction work.

Willie Bowers Killed

Willie Bowers who was raised at Mobeetie and spent part of his life at Miami was killed in Montana last week. He was at work on a ranch 75 miles from the railroad. They were brandishing a cow and he roped a cow and in a manner the cow made a run on the horse he was on, striking the horse from under him and the fall broke his spinal column. He lived from Friday to Tuesday but never regained consciousness.

Bowers, his brother after the body which arrived here Monday night. The relatives who were here to meet him were, his mother of Ochiltree, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Grady, I. N. Bowers, Dave Bowers, and Gean Shakleton. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reid of Mobeetie were also here. The body was kept in Miami until Tuesday morning when it was taken to Mobeetie for burial. He was a member of the K of P Lodge, several members of which went from this lodge to the funeral.

The young Mr. Bowers was a good boy, and has a host of friends here and at Mobeetie who mourn his death. It has been the writers pleasure to be a friend to him for the past ten years and he was always kind and good to everyone he met. His death will be mourned by all who knew him.

The new addition to the South Methodist Church at Panhandle has been completed and looks very nice. The new improvements add to the looks of the building as well as making it more roomy and comfortably.

Farmer's Institute

Mr. D. C. Dove, Assistant organizer of Farmers Institutes, will hold farmers Institutes at each of the following places: White Deer Aug. 7 2:30 p.m. Panhandle Aug. 8 10:30 a.m. Pampa Aug. 8 3 p.m. Miami Aug. 9 10:30 a.m. Canadian Aug. 9 3:30 p.m. Higgins Aug. 10 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Dove will organize in behalf of the Panhandle Farmer's Congress to be held in Amarillo August 24 to 26 inclusive. Mr. Dove is a forceful speaker. Everybody is invited to attend these valuable meetings.

Mr. H. M. Bainer of Amarillo Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe lines, and Mr. A. K. Short of Wichita Falls, acting in the same capacity for the Ft. W. & D.C. and the Wichita Valley lines will join Mr. Dove at as many points on this itinerary as will be possible for them to do so.

Ladies invited. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture

Base Ball

Our aggregation of ball players went to Canadian Sunday afternoon where they and Canadian played one of the fastest if not the fastest game played in the Panhandle this year. No squabbles nor racketing to mar the pleasures of a ball game, were had. A large crowd of Miami people attended and all report the most courteous treatment and a dandy good time.

Owing to two severely injured fingers, Jack Short, throwing for Miami failed to warm-up any before the game, and the first two men up for Canadian, scored. From here to the close of the game, neither team could get a man across the plate. The game was a pitchers battle from start to finish, nearly every man on both teams struck out. Only 7 men for Canadian and 5 for Miami managed to get on bases, each team got three hits.

Canadian will play a return game here soon, probably next Sunday. The teams will have practically the same line-up and the game will no doubt be one worth seeing.

Cole—Daugherty

At the residence of B. F. Jackson on July, 30 were united in marriage, Mr. E. E. Cole and Miss Effie Mae Daugherty both of Hoover Tex. Rev. B. F. Jackson officiating. Mr. Cole late of Kansas City Mo. is a comparative stranger to many of us but he must be a man of sterling worth to have won the heart and hand of so fine a young lady as Miss Daugherty. Miss Effie was a teacher in our Public School 3 years ago and has many friends in our town who wish her a happy married life.

A Friend.

Claude reports a robbery or two in the town last week, there is always an element that comes in with the harvesters that do not care to work for their living and try to make it in some dishonorable way.

The Denver ticket office at Vernon was robbed last week of \$108.

Pampa Band Visit Miami

Advertising Chautauqua Aug. 9-13

The Pampa Band in company with a bunch of Pampa citizens, numbering about thirty in all visited Miami yesterday evening and the band rendered a splendid program of some fine selections, under the direction of that famous band master, Alex Schneider. Every member of the band done his full duty toward making a good program, and the few hundred people who came down to town to listen, were certainly given a nice treat.

The visit of the band and citizens was made to advertise their big Chautauqua which begins there Wednesday of next week and continues five days. The program was selected from among the best talent on the chautauqua platform, and Pampa has not spared money or time to get something that the people would approve of. They extend to Miami a warm invitation to attend and guarantee high class attractions.

We could tell you all about how M. K. Brown blew the drum, DeLea Vicars swabbed the Clarinet, Geoffrey Buckler and John Cox pecked the "Peck" horns, little John Hamilton beat the base and how the right Prof. Alex Schneider played the baton, but will not. If you were there you saw all the things and many more, if not, then you missed some good music. Come again Pampa, we were glad to have you and many of us intend to be present during your Chautauqua.

Lady died yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Gaston, age 21 died yesterday morning about nine o'clock of an abscess on the liver. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston came here about two months ago from Sharron Okla. and he has been working in the harvest field while the wife and three children were in town. The youngest child is only a few weeks old.

Mr. Gaston is a brother to Mrs. Ira McNeil and Mrs. Alexandria who have lived in this county several years.

The body was prepared for burial by the Locke Undertakers and shipped to their former home at Sharron Okla. last night.

Holmes Appreciative

I take this opportunity to publicly express my thanks and appreciations to all those who so warmly supported me in my race for District Attorney. Although defeated, I have no ill feelings toward any man, who opposed me. I take my medicine and loose like a loyal Democrat.

J. A. Holmes.

Board of Equalization

The City council this week appointed a board of equalization to govern the tax rolls of the city and equalize all taxes. J. D. Lard, J. M. Smith and N. F. Locke were appointed. They began work yesterday and will likely finish tomorrow.

We do not believe the council could have appointed a better or more reasonable board than the above three gentlemen. When they get through with our valuation, we do not believe that anyone will have just reason to kick on the valuation placed on their property. They are taking into consideration the location, building and rents.

Change in the Chief

The cost of print paper has advanced so materially in the last few weeks that it forces us either to raise our subscription price, cut down the size of the paper, or go on losing money on every subscription we have. Usually every time a newspaper gets a new subscriber, it means a little more money for it, however the way prices are now this more subscribers a fellow has, the less he makes.

We are going to try and solve this problem by cutting out our ready print pages. This will make the Chief an all home print paper of four pages, giving you the same amount of home news you have always had, and only lessening the serial story we have been running, with a few other items. We trust that this will meet with the approval of our subscribers, and as soon as we can, we will return to the ready print, of six or eight pages home print. This we believe is a better scheme than raising the subscription price to \$1.50 or \$2.00 per year.

We have since July 1st been paying at the rate of over \$250. per year for ready print. By reducing the size of the paper and cutting out the ready print, it will mean a saving of over \$150. per year.

Assuring you that our very best efforts will be put forth to give you a good newspaper, we are, Yours very truly, L. G. Waggoner, Editor.

Green Lake Items

Mrs. Glass's brother from El Paso is visiting her.

Mr. Homer Kitchen is having a new house built on his place.

Bye Williams and Erve Black went to Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Will Hollis is on the sick list this week.

J. E. Seitz and wife, Erve Black and Mrs. Pursley and Ira McNeil and wife went to Miami Saturday.

Mrs. George Montgomery and children went to Miami Wednesday.

L. Broadus, Graham, Kitchen and Shartzler went to Miami Saturday.

Mr. Scott of Miami is building Ira McNeil a new house.

Porter Pennington moved to his place this week.

Little Ray Christopher is on the sick list.

Tom and Frank Pursley, Will Lard, and Mr. Certain were out to Mrs. Pursleys Sunday.

Brother Huffman preached at the Green Lake school house Sunday evening.

Newt Locke and family attended church at Green Lake Sunday evening.

Most all the Green Lake people attended singing at the Reed school house Sunday night.

Marvin Daughette moved into our community this week.

White Deer is erecting another elevator, to take care of the ever growing grain business of that prosperous community.

FOR SALE: Nice 4 yr. old Jersey cow. A bargain. L. D. Priest.

Early Texas History

Hunters Monthly Magazine is the most authentic and interesting publication on this subject \$1.50 per year Give your subscription to Walter Cook.

We have no Axe to grind



except the one we use to chop off the best cuts of meat for you. We ask you to deal with us for our mutual benefit, because we know you will be more than pleased with the high quality of our meat, and we shall be pleased to have your patronage. The cattle we kill is the best fed on earth. The meat is tender and juicy, and our poultry is second to none in the market. Favor us with a first order, and we know we shall have your permanent custom. You will never object to our prices.

HERBERT C. HILL
The Miami Market

Few People Realize

The moral and financial uplift that a bank gives a community. If no other reason than the fact that you are a good citizen,

We Should Have Your Patronage

But there are other reasons—Scores of them. You ask what they are? Call, and we will be pleased to lay them before you

THE BANK OF MIAMI

(Incorporated)

Roberts County Depository

Over The Plains

Memphis defeated the fast Shamrock Colts for the baseball championship of the Panhandle, two out of three hotly contested games, Memphis winning the first and third games by scores of 2-0 and 2-1, Shamrock taking the second game 4-3.

Canadian's new wagon bridge across the Canadian river at that point, is at last completed and with the finishing of the abutments will be ready for traffic in about ten days.

The railroad prospects for the Ochiltree country seem brighter everyday, many of the high Santa Fe Officials, are in conference daily and are carefully looking over the proposition. A delegation of Ochiltree's most influential business men are going to Chicago with M. B. Herley in the near future, to lay their claims before the Santa Fe officials.

Considerable interest in the cattle business is being manifested by cattle owners over the Panhandle. McAfee Bros. in Ochiltree county, bought L. D. Turmans bunch of yearling steers the other day, price \$43. per head.

M. B. Herley, the land man of Ochiltree, contemplates erecting a modern residence, with all conveniences, in that county as soon as it is definitely known where the railroad is going to run.

Clarendon had a destructive fire last week, which destroyed and damaged several of the business buildings. So many of the towns of the Panhandle have been having conflagrations lately and it is to be hoped that Miami will not have any visitations of the firey monster.

Pampa is putting in several stretches of cement walks this summer, one walk alone being half a mile long.

Lipscomb has at last succumbed to the joys of the "Movies" and has installed a moving picture show.

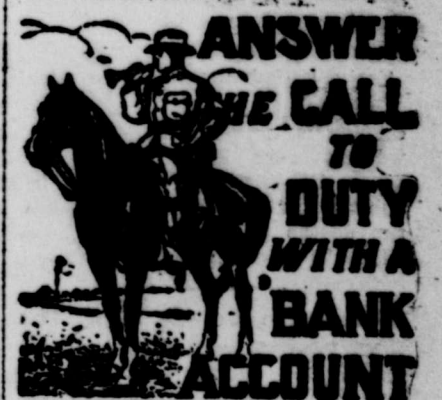
The Secretary of the Amarillo Fair has been ordered to write to all cattle men within two hundred miles of Amarillo urging upon them the benefits to derive from the showing of cattle at the Fair this fall. This should bring out the best in this part of the country.

Hereford and some of the other Panhandle cities are taking the temporary inmates of their county jails and putting them to work cleaning up the town, good idea.

The big barn on the C. H. Lockhart ranch near Pampa was burned to the ground last week, entailing a loss of \$5,000.00 the cause was diagnosed as too much "Cigarette."

KAFIR: Large quantity of hand headed kafir for sale at my ranch.

A. B. McAfee



The man without money in the bank is at war with himself, for he is not free from strife. Mobilize your savings in a bank account, and you organize a militant fighting force. In times of peace, prepare for war. Start your bank account now.

Two sizes Safety deposit boxes \$1.00 and \$1.50 Protect Your Valuables

THE First State Bank



75,000 ATTEND THE TRACTOR SHOW

Is Declared One of Most Successful Agricultural Events in Southwest

Dallas, Texas.—With everybody enthusiastic over the results from the men who spent large sums of money to make it a success to the farmers who came from all parts of the Southwest and saw far more than they expected to see and learned far more than they hoped to learn, the big national tractor convention came to a close Friday afternoon. And the unanimous vote of all participating—spectators, dealers and manufacturers—was for a repetition of the demonstration another year, only on a more comprehensive plan.

75,000 Attendance Estimated. Estimates of the number of persons who attended the demonstration during the four days, made by men who were in position to judge best, placed the total attendance at approximately 75,000. No complete information as to the business done was available, as many of the sales had not been definitely closed and many others had not been reported. A number of the officials however, believe that the sales of tractors alone amounted to between 300 and 350 machines.

Dallas, Texas.—The entire southwest is on the verge of a complete revolution in agricultural methods, with which will come more economy and an increase in yields of from 20 to 40 per cent, was apparently the unanimous opinion of farmers, tractor manufacturers and others in touch with the situation who attended the big national tractor demonstration at Dallas. The sentence perhaps most frequently heard on the tractor grounds was a short sentence of four words, "The tractor is coming." And usually following closely in the wake of that remark comes a second, also of significance—"The light tractor is the thing."

The tractor industry is just completing the first chapter of its history, and a very eventful chapter, and one that has been marked by brilliant and rapid progress, is the opinion expressed by every big factory official with whom the matter was discussed. The next four or five years will see a development that will surpass even the marvelous growth of the automobile industry, they believe without exception. And the farmers, to a man—those with whom the question was discussed—are of the same opinion.

No man was found on the demonstration field who did not believe that within a decade tractors will be used almost universally on the farms of the southwest, regardless of the size of the farm.

Fixing of Tax Rate Deferred.

Austin, Texas.—The state tax will not be fixed until after the state Democratic primaries. This is the result of the failure of 35 county tax assessors to file reports with the comptroller's department showing the total amount of property in their respective counties which is subject to taxation. Under the law these reports should be filed with the comptroller on or before July 15.

Villa Bandits Not Headed for Border.

El Paso, Texas.—The Villa band of 200, believed to have been headed for the Arizona frontier, in the Big Bend region, has turned south, as all parties of bandits in Chihuahua, according to a message from General Jacinto Trevino at Chihuahua City, received here by Andres Garcia, Mexican consul at this place.

Forty Killed in Storm in Mexico.

Mexico City.—Forty persons, including a number of soldiers and women, were killed during a very severe lightning and rainstorm in the suburbs of Mexico City. Most of the deaths occurred at San Gregorio, Atlapulco, and near Xocmiltoc.

Guardman Drowns at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas.—The body of an unidentified militiaman was taken from the Franklin canal, in which he was drowned. The canal runs through the main part of the city. It is supposed he either walked into it or was thrown there after being robbed by Mexican thieves, who infest this quarter of the city.

200 Children Die of Heat.

Montreal.—The extreme heat of the last week has been responsible for the death in Montreal of more than 250 children. The temperature has reached 93, the hottest in five years. In Quebec City 28 children died in three days owing to the heat.

Pass Child Labor Bill This Session.

Washington.—Yielding to an urgent request from President Wilson, Democrats of the senate in caucus determined to pass the child labor bill at this session of congress. The decision was reached after a long debate during which several Southern senators whose opposition forced the measure out of the program drawn up several days ago, vigorously objected to its reinstatement. The final determination to include it was reached without a record vote.

WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH IN ELLIS COUNTY

Body of Mrs. J. J. Hoops Found in Corn Field With Skull Crushed by Blow.

Lancaster, Tex.—The lifeless body of Mrs. J. J. Hoops, about 31 years old, the wife of a farmer, was found in a corn field near her home four and a half miles southeast of here. She had been beaten to death with a club.

Mrs. Hoops left home early in the morning to gather some roasting ears after her husband had gone to work. About 10 o'clock her children became alarmed about her and an investigation was begun, in which neighbors took part, resulting in the finding of her body in a pool of blood. She was bruised about the head and face and the ground showed that she had made a brave struggle for life. She had been dead some time when found. Richard Hawkins, a negro, was arrested on suspicion and taken to Dallas by officers who at first investigated.

\$200,000 FIRE LOSS AT AUSTIN

Telephone Exchange and Nearby Buildings are Wrecked by Flames

Austin, Texas.—Fire which broke out in the Kreisle building, a three-story structure on Congress avenue caused a loss of approximately \$200,000 and threatened the entire block before it was got under control. It was the most disastrous fire in the business center in the history of Austin.

The plant of the Southwestern Telephone company is a complete wreck from fire and falling walls from the Kreisle building, which adjoined it. The escape of the employees of the telephone company, numbering 100, including 67 girls, was narrow. All got out and to places of safety before the walls fell. The plant of the telephone company will have to be rebuilt, which means that Austin will be crippled in telephonic service for some weeks.

Gonzales Sends Protest to Gen. Bell

El Paso, Texas.—General Francisco Gonzales, commandant at El Paso, has formally protested to Gen. George Bell, Jr., commanding the American forces here, against the conduct of the outpost guards of the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry, who, he said, crossed into Mexican territory "in violation of Mexican rights." He shot up "without provocation a number of homes of Mexicans south of the border." The place where the shooting occurred is on the Rio Grande a few miles below El Paso at a point known as the "Island." The outpost claimed that they were shot at first.

Hotel at Cleburne Burns.

Cleburne, Texas.—The Raymond hotel, a brick structure valued at \$23,000 and belonging to Judge J. D. Goldsmith of this city, was practically destroyed by fire. Judge Goldsmith could not give the exact amount of insurance carried, but it is believed it will total between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

Reach Basis for Border Agreement.

City of Mexico.—It was announced in a brief statement that information had been received from Washington that the conference between Mexico and the United States, which was held at El Paso, Ariz., the Mexican ambassador-designate, and Acting Secretary of State Polk had resulted in the reaching of an agreement for a general basis for the solution of the border difficulties.

Calvert Young Woman Drowns.

Calvert, Texas.—While a party of young women were bathing in the Foster lake, Miss Ruth McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, was drowned. She was 18 years old and a student in Southwestern university at Georgetown. She had just accepted a position in the school at Bremond.

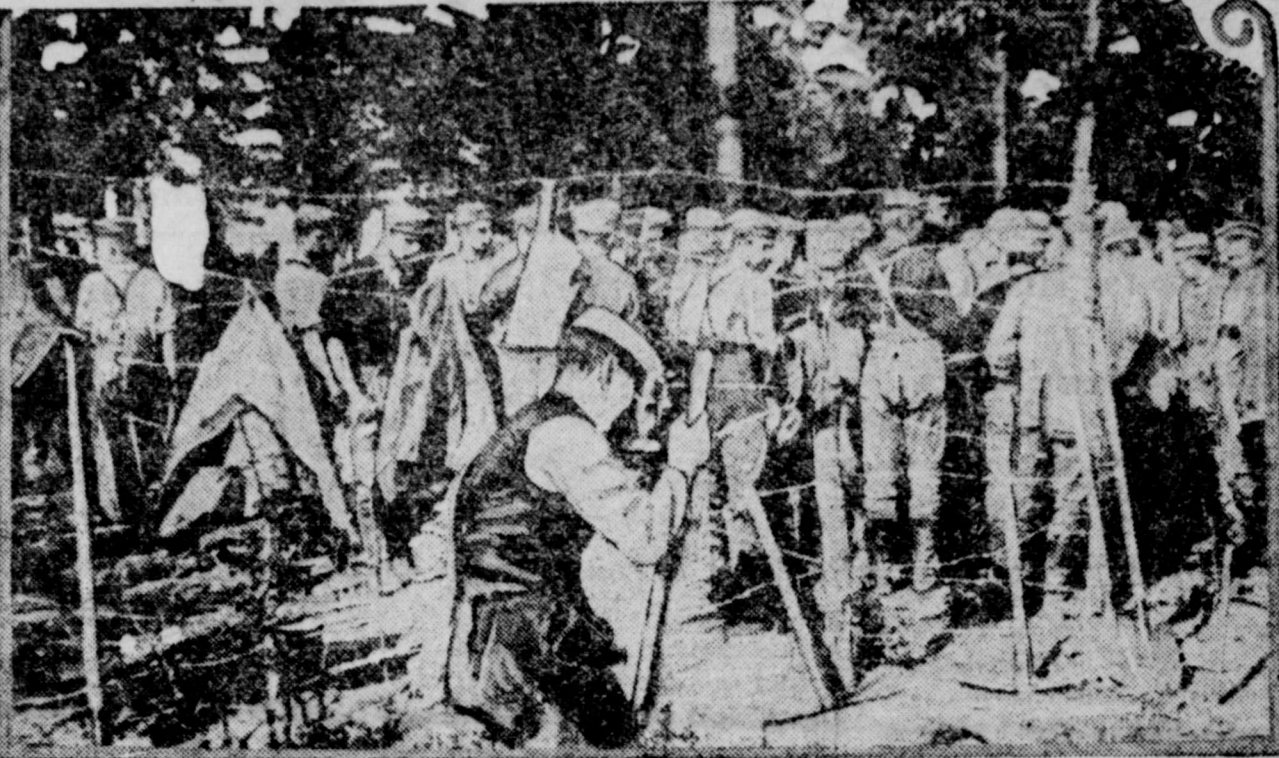
Millions Lopped Off Army Bill.

Washington.—Millions of dollars in appropriations provided in the army bill in anticipation of a Mexican campaign were voted out of the measure in the senate on recommendation of the military committee and Chairman Chamberlain's declaration that there now seemed little likelihood of a conflict, and that the possibility of the national guard crossing the border seemed remote. More than \$36,000,000 provided for foreign service pay, maintenance, transportation and other expenses were lopped off the \$300,000,000 bill.

Troops Comfortable on Border.

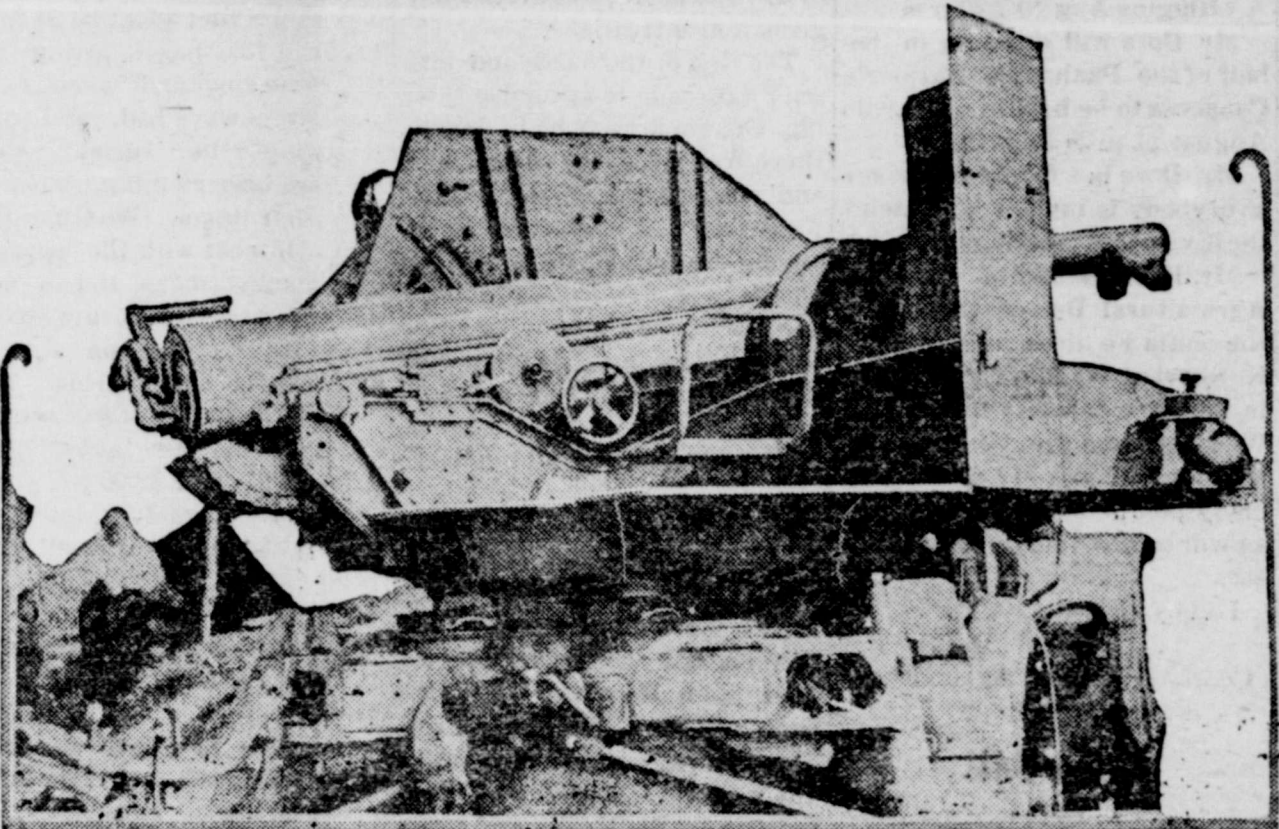
Washington.—Major General Bliss reports to the war department that he completed his inspection of the New York national guard division on the border and had found it comfortably sheltered, in excellent state of health and with a sick report that was practically negligible. Regarding the food supply, the general said he had interviewed all commanding officers and it was their unanimous opinion that rations were excellent in quality.

GERMAN PRISONERS BEHIND THE FRENCH LINES



Germans captured during the French offensive herded in a temporary prison camp behind the lines.

GIANT ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN OF THE FRENCH



The necessity of destroying aeroplanes which fly over the lines in spying hours has produced this monster French anti-aircraft gun. The gun is a mechanical perfection and rests in a movable turret which is mounted on a heavy motor truck.

GERMAN GUN CREW IN A BOMB-PROOF



German gun crew operating a machine gun from a bomb-proof shelter of earth, grass and timber. The gun fires 600 bullets a minute and is raking the enemy's rifle pits 200 meters away. The gun is mounted on an elevation made of planks and filled with earth.

TILLMAN HAS GINGER YET.



Senator Ben F. Tillman of South Carolina lacks the fiery dash and impetuosity which once characterized his acts and utterances in the national capitol but, while his health has been bad for several years, he is still strong enough to poke about into places where he may learn something. This photograph shows him exploring one of the aeroplanes which the National Aerial Coast Patrol commission placed near the senate office building. Senator Tillman is chairman of the committee on naval affairs.

Nothing to Fight For.

The Big Boss tells us an anecdote about a husky colored boy who was being urged to enlist at the public square yesterday. "Waffo' should Ah go an' be a soldier?" he asked. "Strong fellows like you ought to fight for their country," said the recruiting sergeant. "Yessah," responded the negro, "dat kind of talk is all right fo' de fahmahls—let 'em fight foh dey country."

"But why shouldn't you fight for your country?" "Me? Ah ain't got no country—Ah was raised in de city."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cheering Letter.

"Your letter came. Glad you bought a pair of horses. Hilda is sick. She has diphtheria, and she will die. I think. Clara died this eve. She had it, too. We are quarantined. Five of Fisher's family have got it. My wife is sick. She hasn't got it. If this thing gets much worse we may have to get a doctor. Them trees is budding good. Everything is O. K."

Shopping.

"Just look at that diamond tiara," she gushed. "Isn't that dear?" "Very," said her husband, as he glanced at the tag. And then he called her attention to some solid tin coffee pots at 48 cents.

TWO LEADERS ON THE WEST FRONT



Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British forces on the west front, and Sir Pertab Singh, high commander of the Indian forces.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEF

The attorneys general's department approved a \$1,000 bond issue for Camp county common school district.

A total of \$19,000 has been secured at Waco by the teams representing the Young Men's Business League to be used in the erection of the Baptist sanitarium in Waco.

The Check-Nal Coffee company has awarded contract for the erection of a five-story fireproof building to cost \$100,000, which will be used to house its plant in Houston.

T. S. McBride, for four years chairman of the Dallas county progressive league said that he will participate in the Republican precinct convention and will support Charles E. Hays for president.

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Figures compiled by State Superintendent of Public Instruction D. B. Hays indicate that the scholastic status recently taken will show a total of approximately 1,800,000 scholars compared with 1,129,231 last year, which will mean an increase of \$400,000 in the public school system this year.

Plans to secure a 1917 summer training camp were approved and a committee to work for the pointment of Dallas as the location of one of the twelve federal loan banks was authorized at meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce manufacturers association.

Mystery surrounds the mother of Harry J. Spannall, manager of the Alpine hotel, for shooting and killing his wife and Lieut. Col. M. C. Miller of the Sixth United States Cavalry, while the three were motoring. According to the county attorney, Spannall, who, surrendered immediately after the shooting, refused to discuss the case and a thorough investigation disclosed a parent reason for the killing.

Dallas, Texas.—Although they never sold 50 worth of their products in this state, the F. O. Stone company, confident of the future in the hal Dallas, has established a manufacturing plant in this city. The new company is a Texas corporation and its product of the plant consists of six varieties of package cakes, floor of the are soft cakes. According to F. O. Stone, his company is the only one in the United States continuing to produce to soft cake.

The naval appropriation bill, which is a three-year building program, including the immediate construction of four dreadnaughts, four battle cruisers and 58 other craft, passed the senate by a vote of 65 to 23. The carrier \$15,826,443, the air, clay \$17,588 more than the total amount in measure passed the House.

Building activity is unusually in Paris since the big fire of March 21, when the city was so severely. Building permits to the amount of \$1,365,261.18 have been there are now more than 500 buildings in course of construction recently completed.

The contract for the erection of new \$2,000 school building at Oak Grove community has been awarded.

Ten fatalities reported from Sunday's floods in the eastern states to \$3. Nine men known to be missing and, as points in western North Carolina, which were flood-swept are report, the death toll will be added.

An official of the St. Louis San Francisco railroad in St. Louis City attending the 2c rate sale mentioned on the recent sale of railroad property as reflecting value of such property. The price as fixed by the court case was approximately \$40 but the purchaser is to assume stock and other liabilities. The reorganization plan amounts to \$270,000,000 in addition to the quoted. This makes a total of about \$315,000,000 for 5,250 miles of railway, or about \$60,000 a mile.

The Sulphur Springs company's court accepted a bid to construct the good roads in progress. A bond issue of \$400,000 was voted for this work.

The Haskell Ice and Electric company is just finishing an electric line from that place to Knox city on Monday. The lines have been completed and the power is being transmitted. The lines from the plant to the towns extend over a distance between 90 and 100 miles.

The Turmoil

By
BOOTH TARKINGTON

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SYNOPSIS.

...an attempt to make a business...
...his son Bibbs by starting him in...
...the machine shop ends in Bibbs going...
...to a nervous wreck. On his re-...
...turn, Bibbs finds himself an inconsid-...
...erably neglected figure in the "New...
...World" family next door and improv-...
...es on the Sheridans, newly-rich...
...afterward puts into words her...
...unspoken wish that she marry...
...the Sheridans. The Vertreeses...
...Mary Bibbs is not a lunatic—just...
...He proposes to Mary, who half...
...Sheridan tells Bibbs he is strong...
...enough, in spite of...
...she is allowed to write, Edith...
...back to the machine shop as...
...quarrel over Bobby Lamborn; Sibyl...
...to Mary for help to keep Lamborn...
...from carrying Edith, and Mary leaves...
...the room alone. Bibbs has to break...
...the father the news of Jim's sudden...
...death. All the family helples...
...grief, Bibbs becomes tempo-...
...rarily the head of the house. At the funeral...
...Mary and Bibbs ride home with her...
...and she purposely interrupts a tete-a-tete...
...between Edith and Lamborn. He tells...
...her that he overheard Lamborn mak-...
...ing love to Roscoe's wife, Doctor Gurney...
...Bibbs well enough to go back to the...
...machine shop. Mary and Bibbs meet...
...and form a pleasant friendship...
...Sheridan and his wife quarrel...
...about Bobby Lamborn.

Imagine the feelings of a hard-working, dutiful husband when he learns that his wife is dangerously flirting with a worthless bachelor—and when his wife defies him to do anything about the matter. Does such a situation justify divorce, notwithstanding the "until death do us part" vow?

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Won't you come in?" urged Mrs. Vertrees, cordially, hearing the sound of a cheerful voice out of the darkness he was shooting the approaching glare of automobile headlights. "Do! There's Mary now, and she—"

But Sibyl was half-way across the street. "No, thanks," she called. "I don't want to miss her piano!" And of their party she ran into her own house and O. Stone explained heading upon a leather divan of the hall, holding her handkerchief to her forehead.

The noise of her tumultuous entrance was evidently startling, for three faint cries came from the dining room, and after a recording of indistinct profanity, Roscoe came forth, holding a dripping napkin to his forehead.

"What's your excitement?" he demanded. "What do you find to go into in the program?"

"Oh, it's funny," she gasped. "These old frost-bitten people! I guess they're getting their composure!"

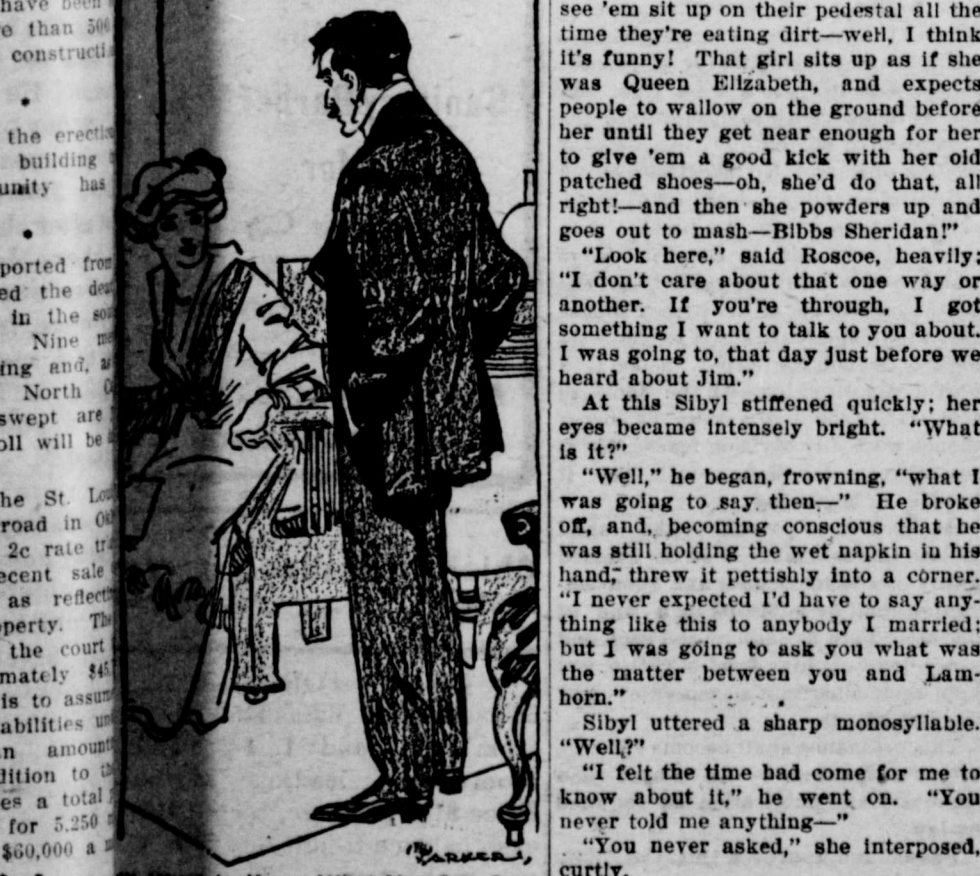
By a vote of 15,826,441, she elevated her feet in the total ecstasy, in an ecstasy.

"Come through, come through!" said her husband, crossly. "What you been up to?"

"Me?" she cried, dropping her feet and swinging around to face him. "Nothing. It's them! Those Vertreeses!" She wiped her eyes. "They've had to sell their piano!"

"Well, what of it?"

"That Mrs. Kitters told me all about 'em a week ago," said Sibyl. "They've been hard up for a long time."



...to know what you say over...
...Telephone to Lamborn."
...says as long ago as last winter...
...that girl got a pair of walk-...
...re-soled and patched, because...
...it done the same place Mrs...
...'s cook had hers!"

"Well?" he urged, impatiently. "I'm telling you! Mrs. Kitters—she hasn't got a thing! Just nothing—and they don't know where to turn! She says the piano's been wondering what she's become of 'em. The girl had chances to marry up to a year

"You changed; you didn't look the same. You were all strung up and excited and fidgety; you got to looking peaked and run down. Now then, Lamborn had been going with you a good while, but I noticed that not long ago you got to picking on him about every little thing he did; you got to quarreling with him when I was there and when I wasn't. I could see you'd been quarreling whenever I came in and he was here."

"Do you object to that?" asked Sibyl, breathing quickly.

"Yes—when it injures my wife's health!" he returned, with a quick lift of his eyes to hers. "You began to run down just about the time you began falling out with him." He stopped close to her. "See here, Sibyl, I'm going to know what it means."

"Oh, you are?" she snapped. "That was what you were going to say the other day. Yes. What else have you to say tonight?"

"Tonight," he replied, with grim swiftness, "I want to know why you



"My Name," said Roscoe, "Can Help That."

keep telephoning him you want to see him since he stopped coming here."

She made a low, sound of comprehension before she said, "And what else did Edith want you to ask me?"

"I want to know what you say over the telephone to Lamborn," he said, fiercely.

"Is that all Edith told you to ask me? You saw her when you stopped in there on your way home this evening, didn't you? Didn't she tell you then what I said over the telephone to Mr. Lamborn?"

"No, she didn't!" he yammered, his voice growing louder. "She said, 'You tell your wife to stop telephoning Robert Lamborn to come and see her, because he isn't going to do it.' That's what she said! And I want to know what it means. I intend—"

A maid appeared at the lower end of the hall. "Dinner is ready," she said, and, giving the troubled pair one glance, went demurely into the dining room. Roscoe disregarded the interruption.

"I intend to know exactly what has been going on," he declared. "I mean to know just what—"

Sibyl jumped up, almost touching him, standing face to face with him.

"Oh, you do!" she cried, shrilly. "You mean to know just what's what, do you? You listen to your sister insinuating ugly things about your wife, and then you come home making a scene before the servants and humiliating me in their presence! Do you suppose that Irish girl didn't hear every word you said? You go in there and eat your dinner alone—because I won't eat with you!"

And she broke away from the detaining grasp he sought to fasten upon her, and dashed up the stairway, panting. He heard the door of her room slam overhead, and the sharp click of the key in the lock.

CHAPTER XVII.

At seven o'clock on the last morning of that month, Sheridan, passing through the upper hall, found a couple of scribbled sheets of note paper lying on the floor. He recognized the handwriting and put the sheets in his coat pocket, intending to give them to George or Jackson for return to the owner, but he forgot and carried them downtown with him. At noon he found himself alone in his office, and, having a little leisure, remembered the bits of manuscript, took them out, and glanced at them. Having satisfied himself that Bibbs' scribbles were only a sample of the kind of writing his son preferred to the machine shop, he decided, innocently enough, that he would be justified in reading them.

It appears that a lady will not pleasantly upon a windy generalization of a companion, and will wear the most agreeable expression of accepting it as the law, and then—days afterward, when the thing is a mummy to its promulgator—she will inquire out of a clear sky: "Why did you say that the people downtown have nothing in life that a chicken hasn't? What did you mean?" And she may say it in a manner that makes a sensible reply very difficult—you will be so full of wonder that she remembered so seriously.

Yet, what does the rooster lack? He has food and shelter; he is warm in winter; his wives raise not one fine family for him, but dozens. He has a clear sky over him; he breathes sweet air; he walks in his April orchard under a roof of flowers. He must die, violently perhaps, but quickly. Is Midsas' cancer a better way? The rooster's wives and children must die. Are those of Midsas immortal? She dies in

shorter than the life of Midsas, but Midsas life is only a sixth as long as that of the Galapagos tortoise.

The rooster is a dependent; he depends upon the farmer and the weather. Midsas is a dependent; he depends upon the farmer and the weather. The rooster thinks only of the moment; Midsas provides for tomorrow. What does he provide for tomorrow? Nothing that the rooster will not have without providing. The rooster and the prosperous worker; they are born, they grub, they love; they grub and love grubbing; they grub and they die. Neither knows beauty, neither knows knowledge. And after all, when Midsas and the rooster dies, there is one thing Midsas has had and rooster has not. Midsas has had the excitement of accumulating what he has grubbed, and that has been his life and his love and his god. He cannot take that god with him when he dies. I wonder if the worthy gods are those we can take with us.

Midsas must teach all to be as Midsas; the young must be raised in his religion—

The manuscript ended there, and Sheridan was not anxious for more. He crumpled the sheets into a ball, depositing it (with vigor) in a wastebasket beside him; then, rising, he consulted a Cyclopaedia of Names, which a book agent had somehow sold to him years before; a volume now first put to use for the location of "Midsas." Having read the legend, Sheridan walked up and down the spacious office, exhaling the breath of contentment. "Dam' fool!" he mumbled.

He felt very lonely, and this was, daily, his hardest hour. For a long time he and Jim had lunched together habitually at a small restaurant near the Sheridan building, where they spent twenty minutes in the consumption of food, and twenty in talk, with cigars. But now Sheridan remained alone in his office; he had not gone out to lunch since Jim's death, nor did he have anything sent to him—he fasted until evening.

It was the time he missed Jim personally the most—the voice and eyes and handshake, all brisk and alert, all businesslike. But Sheridan's sense of loss went far deeper. Jim was the one who would have been sure to keep the great property growing greater, year by year. Sheridan had fallen asleep, night after night, picturing what the growth would be under Jim. He had believed that Jim was absolutely certain to be one of the biggest men in the country. Well, it was all up to Roscoe now!

That reminded him of a question he had in mind to ask Roscoe. It was a question Sheridan considered of no present importance, but his wife had suggested it—though vaguely—and he had meant to speak to Roscoe about it. However, Roscoe had not come into his father's office for several days, and when Sheridan had seen his son at home there had been no opportunity.

He waited until the greater part of his day's work was over, toward four o'clock, and then went down to Roscoe's office, which was on a lower floor. He found several men waiting for business interviews in an outer room of the series Roscoe occupied; and he supposed that he would find his son busy with others, and that his question would have to be postponed, but when he entered the door marked "R. C. Sheridan, Private," Roscoe was there alone.

He was sitting with his back to the door, his feet on a window-sill, and he did not turn as his father opened the door.

"Some pretty good men out there waitin' to see you, my boy," said Sheridan. "What's the matter?"

"Nothing," Roscoe answered indistinctly, not moving.

"Well, I guess that's all right, too. I let 'em wait sometimes myself. I just want to ask you a question, but I expect it'll keep, if you're workin' something out in your mind."

Roscoe made no reply; and his father, who had turned to the door, paused with his hand on the knob, staring curiously at the motionless figure in the chair. Usually the son seemed pleased and eager when he came to the office. "You're all right, ain't you?" said Sheridan. "Not sick, are you?"

"No."

Sheridan was puzzled; then, abruptly, he decided to ask his question. "I wanted to talk to you about that young Lamborn," he said. "I guess your mother thinks he's comin' to see Edith pretty often, and you know him longer 'n any of us, so—"

"I won't," said Roscoe, thickly. "I won't say a dam' thing about him."

Sheridan uttered an exclamation and walked quickly to a position near the window where he could see his son's face. Roscoe's eyes were bloodshot and vacant; his hair was disordered, and his mouth was distorted, and he was deathly pale. The father stood aghast.

"By George!" he muttered. "Roscoe!"

"My name," said Roscoe. "Can' help that."

"Roscoe!" Blank astonishment was Sheridan's first sensation. Probably nothing in the world could have more amazed him than to find Roscoe—the steady old wheel-horse—in this condition. "How'd you get this way?" he demanded. "You caught cold and took too much for it?"

For reply Roscoe laughed hoarsely. "You'll cold; I been drinkin' all time, lately. First you notice it?"

"By George!" cried Sheridan. "I thought I'd smelt it on you a good deal lately, but I wouldn't 'a' believed you'd take more'n was good for you. Bob! To see you like a common hog!"

Roscoe chuckled and threw out his right arm in a meaningless gesture. "Hog!" he repeated, chuckling.

"Yes, a hog!" said Sheridan, angrily. "In business hours! I don't object to anybody's takin' a drink if he wants to, out o' business hours; nor, if a man keeps his work right up to the scratch, I wouldn't be the one to baste him if he got good 'n drunk once in two, three years, maybe. It ain't my way. I let it alone, but I never believed in forcin' my way on a grown-up son in usual matters. I guess I was wrong!"

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You think them men out there are waitin' to talk business with a drunkard? You think you can come to your office and do business drunk? By George! I wonder how often this has been happening and me not on to it! I'll have a look over your books tomorrow, and I'll—"

Roscoe stumbled to his feet, laughing wildly, and stood swaying, contriving to hold himself in position by clutching the back of the heavy chair in which he had been sitting.

"Hoo—hoorah!" he cried. "S my principles, too. Be drunken all you want to—outside business hours. Don't for Gossake lea'n' thing innerfer business hours! Business! Thasit! You're right, father. Drink! Die! L'every thing go to hell, but don't let innerfer business!"

Sheridan had seized the telephone upon Roscoe's desk, and was calling his own office, overhead. "Abercrombie? Come down to my son Roscoe's suite and get rid of some gentlemen that are waitin' there to see him in room two-fourteen. You needn't come in to let me know they're gone; we don't want to be disturbed. Tell Paulley to call my house and send Claus down here with a closed car. We may have to go out. Tell him to hustle, and call me at Roscoe's room as soon as the car gets here. 'T's all!"

Roscoe had laughed bitterly throughout this monologue. "Drunk in business hours! Thasaw aw'll! Mus'n' do such thing! Mus'n' get drunk, mus'n' gamble, mus'n' kill 'nybody—not in business hours! All right any other time. Kill 'nybody you want to—s long 'tain't in business hours! Fine! Mus'n' have any trouble 't 'innerfer business. Keep your trouble 't home. Don't bring it to 't office. Might innerfer business! Don't let your wife innerfer business! Keep all, all, all your trouble an' your meanness, an' your trad—your trad—keep 'em all for home use! If you got die, go on 'e 't home—don't die round the office! Might innerfer business!"

Sheridan picked up a newspaper from Roscoe's desk, and sat down with his back to his son, affecting to read. Roscoe seemed to be unaware of his father's significant posture.

"You know wh' I think?" he went on. "I think Bibbs only one the family any 'telligence at all. Won' work, an' 'd'n't get married. Jim worked, an' he got killed. I worked, an' I got married. Look at me! Just look at me. I ask you. Fine 'dustriss young business man. Look whass hand from the sustainin' chair in a deplorable gesture, and immediately losing his balance, fell across the chair and caromed to the floor with a crash, remaining prostrate for several minutes, during which Sheridan did not relax his apparent attention to the newspaper. He did not even look round at the sound of Roscoe's fall.

Roscoe slowly climbed to an upright position, pulling himself up by holding to the chair. He was slightly sobered outwardly, having progressed in the prostrate interval to a state of befuddlement less volatile. He rubbed his dazed eyes with the back of his left hand.

"What—what you ask me while ago?" he said.

"Nothin'."

"Yes, you did. What—what was it?"

"Nothin'. You better sit down."

"You ask me what I thought about Lamborn. You did ask me that. Well, I won't tell you. I won't say dam' word 'bout him."

The telephone bell tinkled. Sheridan placed the receiver to his ear and said, "Right down." Then he got Roscoe's coat and hat from a closet and brought them to his son. "Get into this coat," he said. "You're goin' home."

"All ri'!" murmured Roscoe, obediently.

They went out into the main hall by a side door. Roscoe walked out of the building without lurching, and twenty minutes later walked into his own house in the same manner, neither he nor his father having spoken a word in the interval.

Sheridan did not go in with him; he went home, and to his own room without meeting any of his family. But as he passed Bibbs' door he heard from within the sound of a cheerful young voice humming jubilant fragments of song:

Who looks the mustang in the eye? . . . With a leap from the ground To the saddle in a bound. And away—and away! Hi-yay!

It was the first time in Sheridan's life that he had ever detected any musical symptom whatever in Bibbs—he had never even heard him whistle—and it seemed the last touch of irony that the useless fool should be merry today.

To Sheridan it was Tom o' Bedlam singing while the house burned; and he did not tarry to enjoy the melody, but went into his own room and locked the door.

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revolt. Nobody minds work if he likes the kind of work. There'd be no loafers in the world if each man found the thing that he could do best; but the only work I happen to want to do is useless—so I have to give it up. Tomorrow I'll be a day laborer."

"What is it like—exactly?"

"It wasn't muscicularly exhausting—not at all. They couldn't give me a heavier job because I wasn't good enough."

"But what will you do? I want to know."

"When I left," said Bibbs, "I was 'on' what they call over there a 'clipping machine,' and that's what I'll be sent back to. It's very simple and very easy. I feed long strips of zinc into a pair of steel jaws, and the jaws bite the zinc into little circles. And yet I was a very bad hand at it."

He had kept his voice cheerful as he spoke, but he had grown a shade paler, and there was a latent anguish deep in his eyes. He may have known it and wished her not to see it, for he turned away.

"You do that all day long!" she exclaimed. "No wonder—" She broke off, and then, after a keen glance at his face, she said: "I should think you would have been a 'bad hand at it!'"

He laughed ruefully. "I think it's the noise, though—'m ashamed to say it. You see, it's a very powerful machine, and there's a sort of rhythmical crashing—a crash every time the jaws bite off a circle."

In this fashion, he blushed—for he could blush distinctly now—and his mother looked upon him with pleasure, though the reference to Midsas and roosters was of course jargon to her. "Did you ever see anybody improve the way that child has?" she exclaimed. "I declare, Bibbs, sometimes lately you look right handsome!"

"He's got to be such a gadabout," Edith giggled.

"I found something of his on the floor upstairs this morning, before anybody was up," said Sheridan. "I reckon if people lose things in this house and expect to get 'em back, they better get up as soon as I do."

"What was it he lost?" asked Edith.

"He knows!" her father returned. "Seems to me like I forgot to bring it home with me. I looked it over—thought probably it was something pretty important, belongin' to a busy man like him." He affected to search his pockets. "What did I do with it, now? Oh yes! Seems to me like I remember leavin' it down at the office—in the waste basket."

"Good place for it," Bibbs murmured, still red.

Sheridan gave him a grin. "Perhaps pretty soon you'll be gettin' up early enough to find things before I do!"

It was a threat, and Bibbs repeated the substance of it, later in the evening, to Mary Vertrees—they had come to know each other that well.

"My time's here at last," he said, as they sat together in the melancholy gas light of the room which had been denuded of its piano. But the gas light, though from a single jet, shed no melancholy upon Bibbs, nor could any room seem bare that knew the glowing presence of Mary. He spoke lightly, not sadly.

"Yes, it's come. I've shirked and put it off, but I can't shirk and put off any longer. It's really my part to go to him—at least it would save my face. He means what he says, and the time's come to serve my sentence. Hard labor for life, I think."

Mary shook her head. "I don't think so. He's too kind."

"You think my father's kind?" And Bibbs stared at her.

"Yes, I'm sure of it. I've felt that he has a great, brave heart. It's only that he has to be kind in his own way—because he can't understand any other way."

"Ah yes," said Bibbs. "If that's what you mean by kind!"

She looked at him gravely, earnest concern in her friendly eyes. "It's goin' to be pretty hard for you, isn't it?"

"Oh—self-pity!" he returned, smiling. "This has been just the last flicker of

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For District Attorney: E. J. Pickens
- For County Judge: J. E. Kinney
- For County Clerk: M. M. Craig, Jr
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Primary election is all over everybody is peacable and all seem willing to abide by the majority, which is a mighty good way to do. No use to get grouchy because everybody else did not want to see your candidate elected.

Good rains have been falling in parts of the Panhandle. It is rather dry here now, but we are all looking forward for a big rain that will soak the ground and make everyone happy. A big per cent of the farmers have quite a lot of land plowed and ready to receive and retain moisture.

The high price of paper may be only a joke to some, but with a country editor it is getting very serious, in fact almost putting us out of business. Federal inquiry may bring the prices down, but if it does, it will be the first prices that this kind of inquiry has ever lowered. Here is hoping that they do better on this inquiry.

Hon. Marvin Jones so completely swamped this congressional district race that we have heard of none of the other candidate since the race. Mr. Jones is a splendid character, and worthy of every bit of confidence the people have given him. His vote was a complete surprise to every one, but a very pleasant surprise to most of the voters. Miami feels somewhat honored in his election because he lived here and went to school, working his way through. His present position should be an inspiration to many young men to do their very best in life to get an education. It always pays. Education alone will not make a man, but it will go a long way toward that end.

We do not fully understand why the State of Texas will have two democratic primaries. It is a great big expense to all who participate. Why would it not be a good rule where a man fails to get a majority of votes in the primary to let the two high men run off the tie in the general election.

From the best information we have been able to gather, railroad employees are asking too much from the railroads. They threaten to strike however if they do not receive what they ask. This in our opinion should be governed by a federal board. A railroad commission governs the price that the railroads must charge for service rendered the public, then why not a similar board govern the prices they must pay for labor. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. We believe in unions, yes all kinds of unions among working men. However we do not approve of their method of getting what they want. If railroad employees or mine employees or any other big concern, are not getting what they want, let them quit, but never try to blow up the whole U.S. because some other fellow is willing to work. If a miner or railroad man or any other man is not getting satisfactory pay, they may quit and get another job, giving some poor fellow who would be glad to get their job maby at half the price. We do not favor destroying property and killing people on any occasion.

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A person is known by the company he keeps, and frequently—as the humorists put it—by the company he keeps out of. Be careful in choosing your associates. Never make friends with those whose language, habits or general conduct you would be ashamed to see and bear in your own home. The person of low tastes and conduct is much less likely to be benefited by your superior ways than you are to be degraded to his level. Such unfortunately, is the law of nature. Let a drop of milk fall into a pail of water and it is lost in a moment. But let fall a drop of black ink into the same water and its presence will soon be noticeable. A rotten apple will taint a whole barrelful of sound fruit, but who would think of putting into a barrel of decayed fruit for the purpose of making them sound again? This does not mean that virtue has no leveling influence, but simply that it is easier to go down hill than up.

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ORDINANCE NO. 34

An ordinance limiting the keeping of over four head of cattle in certain territory within the incorporated limits of the city of Miami, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Miami, that it shall hereinafter be unlawful for any person or persons to keep or be interested in keeping over four head of cattle within the territory in the incorporated limits of the city of Miami described as all of blocks one to twenty-eight inclusive in the original townsite of Miami, as shown by the recorded plat of said town on file in the office of the county clerk of Robert County and also all of blocks 29 to 31 inclusive, of the first addition on file in the office of County Clerk of Roberts county, and also all of blocks "A" of the second addition to the town of Miami as shown by the recorded plat of said addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of Roberts County and also all of the right of way land owned by the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company within the incorporated limits of the city of Miami also all the following tracts and parcels of land more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Tract No. 1. Beginning at the point where east boundary line of Kiowa streets intersect the Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry Co. right of way, thence south with said east line of Kiowa street 150 ft. a stake for a corner, thence in an easterly direction parallel with the Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry Co. right of way line 100 ft. a stake for a corner thence north parallel with said east boundary line of Kiowa 150 ft to the Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry Co. right of way line a stake for a corner, thence along said right of way line in a westerly direction to the place of beginning.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at point where east line of Kiowa street joins east line of survey No. 71, Block M 2 thence in a north easterly direction 216 ft and four in. to a point 60 feet north and east of N.E. line of the court house square thence N.E. 175 ft to a point in said east line of survey No. 71 thence south along said east line of said survey No. 71 to place of beginning.

Tract No. 3. Beginning at a point on the west line of Survey No. 62 Blk. M 2 H & G N-R R Co. 300 ft to N. W. corner of said section thence south with said section line 344 ft a stake for a corner thence in an easterly direction 456 feet to a branch for a corner, thence in a northerly direction to west bank of branch 243 ft to a corner of the Bill Burton tract for corner of this tract, thence west with the south line of the Burton tract 280 ft to place of beginning.

Tract No. 4. Beginning 696 1-2 feet south from the northwest corner and 50 ft south of the southwest corner of a tract sold out of Survey No. 62 Blk. M 2 D. E. Baker thence south with the west line of said section 142 ft to the corner of the original tract sold to P. A. Peck out of said section thence east with said Peck tract north line to west bank of branch about 438 feet for S. E. corner of this tract, thence in a northerly direction with bank of branch to a point 50 ft south from south line of Baker tract a stake for a corner, thence west to a place of beginning a distance of about 438 feet.

Tract No. 5. That portion of survey No. 62 Block M 2 patented to C. Coffee in 1906 and described as follows: Beginning 367 1-2 yards from the north west corner of said survey and on the west line of the same thence north from beginning 107 feet thence east 165 feet to a stake for a corner, thence north 158 feet to a stake for a corner, thence west 165 ft to a west line for corner thence south with said line, 158 ft to place of beginning. Also that portion of Survey No. 62 Block M 2 described as follows; beginning at a point 165 ft east from the north west corner of tract sold to Samuel Edge which corner is 367 1-2 yards from the north west corner of this survey thence east with Edge fence 310 ft to the west bank of branch for corner, thence in a northerly direction with the bank of this branch 450 ft to a stake for corner thence west with division fence 285 ft to a stake corner thence south 284 ft to place of beginning.

Any person or persons who shall violate this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars and each and every day over four head of cattle are kept shall constitute a separate and distinct offence.

This ordinance shall become effective after its signature by the Mayor and Secretary and publication as required by law.

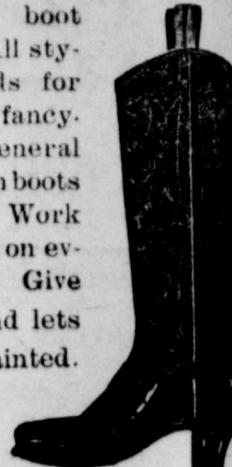
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Mr. J. W. Lee of Wichita Falls and Mrs. J. B. Coble of Sharron, Okla. are visiting this week at the Homer Tolbert home.

A deal was closed this week whereby Walter Cook becomes owner of the Jim Wells residence near the school house.

L. G. Wells of Hereford was here Saturday in search of land on which to pasture his cattle.

Mrs. B. C. Rodgers of Hoover spent the latter part of the week at the parental Fletcher home in Miami.

Jess Mosshammer has been transferred to Mendota and took the place last week.

Hunt Smith has rented the J. D. Lard house near the court house and moved in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baird made the round trip to Amarillo Sunday and visited friends.

Prof. Potts and wife came in last week and are making the acquaintance of our school patrons.

Several Miami folks attended the Shamrock two days picnic last week.

Donald McGregor was over from Mobeette Monday and purchased a new Ford while here.

H. Russell and J. E. Jones were among the visitors in town Saturday who renewed for the Chief.

W. S. Jones of Duncan, Okla. is visiting his son J. E. who lives southeast of town.

J. T. McIntire purchased the Johnnie Cafe Monday and took charge. He will conduct both cafes.

Ches Meadows went to Amarillo Monday for a few days stay.

The Chief family and Mrs. G. M. Moon visited relatives and friends in Claude Sunday.

L. B. Cross was in the city last week and states that he is making quite a lot of improvements on his ranch. He has built several surface tanks this summer.

M. F. Reid now a merchant of Shamrock was in our city Monday a short time.

L. G. True is able to be out again after a spell of sickness.

G. L. Wren, wife and daughter Mae Vance left Monday evening for Texas City where he will take charge of their public schools. We regret very much to lose their family, but trust that their return will not be far off. They still retain their farm in Green Lake.

Ottis and August Priest went to Canadian Monday where they will work on some new buildings.

Our School trustee purchased a large amount of coal Monday for the schools the coming winter.

G. L. Wren purchased a new piano from Walter Cook and had it shipped to Texas City.

Miss Bonnie Walker came in Saturday from Oklahoma and will spend a few months with her father, F. H.

Herman Finches car was overturned Sunday with himself, and Misses Agnes Thompson and Mae Vance Wren in it. None of the parties were hurt, the car received slight damage.

Quite a number of automobiles from Miami loaded with people made the round trip to Canadian Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Giblette left Friday for LaCompton, Kans. where she will visit a brother.

Mrs. Hattie Plemon and daughter Connie spent Sunday in Miami with parents.

Miss Ruth Dial came in Saturday from a two weeks visit in Canadian.

E. M. Giblette sold 120 a. land to L. B. Cross last week this land was adjoining Mr. Crosses pasture.

Mrs. C. H. Amacker left Saturday for Wheeler to visit parents.

Mrs. W. H. Graham renewed this week for the Chief and Dallas News.

W. R. Ewing visited relatives in Higgins this week.

Ivy Duncan of Pampa was in Miami Monday shaking hands with friends.

Clyd. Smith has accepted a position with the H. C. Hill Market.

P. K. Burham went to his Panhandle farm Monday to look after things.

Since selling his nice home in Miami this week, J. W. Wells is preparing to build a nice bungalow on his lots near the school house.

S. C. Osborne and wife left yesterday for an extended trip to Georgia and other points.

Mrs. Lela Bowen who has been visiting the Boney and Saul homes this summer left Friday for Channing where she resides.

At the Baptist Church Sunday, theme, 11 a. m. 'The supreme gift to Jesus,' 8:15 'Mans inconsideration' A welcome awaits you.

H. P. Wilsford

The Friendship Club, consisting of twenty little girls, will give a Patriotic program at the Methodist Church Friday evening at eight-thirty. No charges. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams of Deaton are visiting Mr. Williams sister, Mrs. R. F. Jackson this week. They are on their way to Colorado on a vacation.

Misses Eva and Ina Williams of Dallas are visiting at the B. F. Jackson home.

Atty. Holmes and Joe Snyers left Tuesday by automobile for a trip to Mineral Wells and other points in the state. They will be gone about a month.

R. D. Dunivan and wife went to Amarillo Sunday where they met Mrs. Dunivans mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Abbott who came back with them for a visit.

Harry Ellis came in Tuesday and is working at the Locke Store.

J. W. Everly purchased the residence he is now living in from Mrs. C. Hall this week.

Herman Finch sold his interest in the Barber shop to Dau Kivlehen Tuesday. He will continue to work in the shop.

Atty. J. C. Dial of Canadian was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

Burl Jackson returned to his home in Amargordo, N. Mex. after a few weeks stay in Miami looking after his wheat crop.

W. S. Tolbert purchased a new ford Monday.

Ira Smith state bank examiner was in our city yesterday evening looking over the books and accounts of the First State Bank

R. L. Simmons and family of Lou Oak will arrive today to take up their permanent abode in this county. He purchased the Serbgg. ranch north of town. His furniture arrived a few days ago.

I. Brizandine has been transferred to Hale Center from Pampa orders his Chief to that address

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Scripture reading, Eph 5:23-24, by leader Louise Johnson.
Prayer
Song
Brotherly love | John 4:20-21 by Harry Kelley
Public Worship, Heb. 10:25 by Hazel Talley
Prayer, Mt. 6:5 15 A la Coffee
Train children, Eph 6:1-4, Robert Lyons
With others John 1:40-43 Lena Lyons.
Christian living Jude 20 21 Tyler Kubik
Song
Brother love James Philpott
Church worship, Flora Philpott
Winning others, Edna Jones
Live for the glory of Jesus Alice Lard.
Song
Business
Benediction

NOTICE: I will be out of the office for the week beginning Sunday August 19th. If in need of work will be glad to do it for you before that time.
F. N. Reynolds, D. D. S.

Plainview has received an appropriation from Congress of \$45,000 for a new Federal building and the site will be selected in the near future.

Among the largest wheat yields so far reported this year was that on the Gus O'Keefe farm near Panhandle, 20 1-3 bushels per acre from 35 acres, pretty good without rain.

Snyder Texas is to have a boot and shoe factory.

Lubbock gets a new railroad. The Santa Fe announced that as soon as the right of way was guaranteed they would build southwest from Lubbock, the right of way was guaranteed and the road begun.

Baptist Church Director

H. P. Wilsford
Sunday Services
Preaching at both hours 11 a m 8:15 pm
9:45 Sunday School
2:30 Junior B Y P U, Sunbeam classes
7: Senior
3: Laymens meeting every first Sunday
Mid-week services
8:30 Monday, Teachers study class
3: Wednesday Ladies Aid Society
8:30 prayermeeting
Choir practice immediately after
8:30 Friday lecture on S. S. lesson.
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Cattle and Horse Ranching in Western Canada—Steers Brought 10 Cents a Pound on the Seattle Market.

That big money is made by the large cattle rancher in Western Canada, and also by the small farmer as well, is shown by the undisputed facts presented from time to time. A rancher, near Gleichen, Alberta, who commenced in a small way nine years ago, recently disposed of 1,243 cattle at a total of \$101,304.50, and this was only his surplus stock for the present season.

A December shipment of 217 head of ranch steers brought the owner an average of over \$80 per head. They were taken straight from the range without any grain feeding and were in excellent condition to be sold for the Christmas trade. Another shipment of 100 head, averaging \$70 each, was made to Seattle. The highest price paid on the Seattle market was for an Albertan steer, which weighed 1,700 lbs., and brought the fancy price of 10c per lb., or \$170.

Six carloads of live stock from ranches 65 miles from Pincher, Alberta, shipped to Spokane, excited keen competition there on account of their exceptional quality. The price realized was \$10.028. American dealers say they must look to Canada for beef supplies.

A livestock firm, which has shipped over 2,000 head of beef cattle to the American farmer since the middle of November, reports a splendid reception of Alberta stock in the United States.

A carload of choice Alberta steers were sold early in January for shipment to the British Columbia coast at \$6.70 per 100 lbs. and, later on, a lot from Carstairs brought \$6.90—the highest price paid since the spring of 1915. Shipments from Calgary livestock yards during 1915 were: Horses, 8,675; cattle, 30,577; hogs, 144,515; sheep, 12,410. A course in agriculture and livestock demonstration which has been conducted by the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture here was well attended, showing the interest taken by city residents in agricultural progress.

John Young, of Sidney, Man., gives his experiences in sheep-raising as follows, as reported in a local paper:

"I bought a bunch of fifty ewes, which cost me \$262.50. With this little flock I demonstrated just what can be done in the sheep business. This fall I sold fifty fat lambs at \$6.50 per head, \$325, and 18 of the best ewe lambs, which I kept, I value at \$8.00 per head, \$144. The wool sold at an average of \$2.07 per head, \$370.50. This makes the very nice total of \$572.50."

"They ran out nearly every day all winter. The value of hay and oats was small, and one can make them very comfortable through the winter with very little expense. For shelter I have a shed, about 125 feet long and 14 feet wide, which I cover with straw. This gives them protection from the cold winds; yet it is always cool enough to be healthy."

"I intend going in more for sheep this fall, as I believe them to be the most profitable stock on the farm."

Desire of farmers and ranchers to increase their sheep holdings is indicated by the sale of 2,500 head recently at \$9.00 each. High wool prices and profitable demand for mutton are the reason given for such a figure.

Manitoba sheep breeders arranged last year for the Provincial Department of Agriculture to handle their wool output on a co-operative basis and obtained most satisfactory results. About 75,000 lbs. of wool were handled, netting the shippers over 25c per lb.—Advertisement.

Sensational Reporter.

It occurred in one of the gambling dens of the far West, such as are only to be found in films and fiction. As the croup of cow punchers lost or won huge fortunes on the turn of a pack of greasy cards, a newcomer burst excitedly into the place.

"Heard about Dickson getting shot?" he gasped to his astonished audience.

"The cow punchers gathered round him to hear the news.

"No?" they cried. "When?"

"'Bout half an hour ago," came the reply. "I was there and saw it all."

"Where did he get shot?" was the next question flung at him, while hands tightened ominously on revolver butts.

"Down at the store," chuckled the jester, calmly. "He bought a couple of pounds of it."

Pessimistic Logic for the Season.

In almost every family there is one member who simply has to work hard and save his money, in order to have it on hand to lend to the others when they need it, and who thus gets the reputation among them of being stingy.—Ohio State Journal.

"Mother" of Vinegar.

"Mother" of vinegar is so called because it is the mass of germs which produce the vinegar from the alcohol of the hard cider. The "mother" can be dissolved in strong oxidizing agents, but will be killed by such treatment.

Wise "Don't"

Don't knock a man who is "making good." About 999 times out of a 1,000 the success of a man is also success for the entire community.—Aitchison Globe.

CUPS AND SAUCERS

TABLE APPURTENANCES THAT ARE COMPARATIVELY MODERN.

Originally Cups Were Big, Flaring Affairs, While Saucers Were Small, Just the Reverse of Those of Today.

The cup and saucer is a modern invention unknown in the days of the sixteenth century. Bowls of various sizes graced the banquet boards of King Hal and Queen Bess, but cups came in only with the introduction of such drinks as tea and coffee.

The beverages of the sixteenth century were water, mead, sack and ale. In the middle of the next century came tea, and with it the Chinese or "china" teacup. Strangely enough, the men who imported it from the Orient did not themselves understand the method of its use, as possibly the conservative Britisher preferred to invent a style of his own.

The Chinese put a pinch of tea into a cup filled with boiling water, and then inverted a saucer over the receptacle, within whose rim it closely fitted. The object was partly to retain the heat, but chiefly to prevent the escape of the fragrance of the herb, which Chinese olfactoryists found most delicious. The infusion was permitted to stand for five minutes, when it was decanted into a second cup without a saucer and daintily sipped therefrom.

John Bull, however, emphatically declined to take his tea in Chinese fashion. He liked the appearance of the ornamental ware upon his table, but he insisted on placing the cup in the saucer, like a miniature flower pot, and used exclusively to drink from, preparing the beverage in a common instead of an individual receptacle.

In course of time England began the manufacture of cups and saucers, and pictures which have been preserved from the days of the Stuarts show big, flaring cups, four inches across the top, with saucers less than three inches in diameter. By degrees one dwindled and the other expanded, until in the middle of the nineteenth century the opposite extreme was reached and fashionable tea services had cups only an inch and a half in diameter, accompanied by five-inch saucers.

The handle of the teacup came from Mediterranean lands. Originally it was made of thick and strong earthenware and applied to heavy jars and lamps. Its decorative possibilities, popularized it with Greek and Roman potters, who extended its use to small amphors and flagons; but, as the word "amphor" indicates, the handle was double, like that of the bouillon cup today. Single handles crept into use by slow degrees and were probably applied to drinking cups about the time that coffee came into vogue in southern Europe, the beverage being taken almost at the boiling point, so that some device for lifting the cup without burning the fingers was found desirable.

Traveling slowly northward, the one-handed coffee cup finally reached Great Britain, where its merits were immediately recognized. It was not long before handles were applied to drinking utensils of every description.

Find Sagebrush Has Value.

The sagebrush of the western prairie lands heretofore regarded as utterly useless, is now to be extensively availed of in the manufacture of potash. Experiments have been conducted covering a long period of time with specimens of the sagebrush from different parts of the country, and it has been demonstrated that the ashes of the plant contain from 15 to 30 per cent potash, which will make the handling of the sagebrush quite profitable. The leader in this movement is State Senator Lee of Nevada, who has several central plants in different parts of the country engaged in the gathering and burning of the sagebrush. The ashes are shipped to Richmond, Va., where they are refined and paid for according to the value of the potash content.

Up-to-Date Taxidermy.

A Philadelphia taxidermist, who is a naturalist and hunter as well, has noted the fact that hitherto little attention has been given to the expression of the eyes in the stuffed animals prepared at great expense for the large museums. He says that the same eye is as likely to be used for a camel as for a lion. He is now employing a skilled portrait painter to go to the Philadelphia zoo and make studies of the eyes of the various kinds of animals. These eyes are carefully mounted, and glass eyes will be copied from them, with the certainty of securing for each animal the eye having the distinct characteristics of its species. It is claimed that the eyes of animals differ as much in expression as those of human beings.

Ideal Arrangement.

"You ought to propose to my sister," simpered the young lady. "She is a splendid cook, while I have nothing to recommend me save what you are pleased to call my good looks."

"I want to marry you," maintained the young man. "Still, I realize that a good cook is a great boon. Maybe your sister would come and cook for us," he continued hopefully.

War News.

A good way to get one's mind off the war is to go to a ball game, where all minor considerations are forgotten.—Chicago News.

For the Motor Car, Perhaps.



A bit of headwear has appeared which is called a motor car cap and also an opera cap; from which we may infer that its designers intended it to serve several purposes. It is a length of chiffon to be wrapped about the head, like an oriental turban, and the aim of its existence is to keep the coiffure from being mussed. Whenever midday is en route to any function in her merry career, that requires an uncovered and well-coiffed head, this soft, easily adjusted cap ought to prove useful.

The length of chiffon or sheer silk-muslin is just sufficient to wrap twice about the head. It is slurred into a little fullness at the front where a large round ornament is placed to be used in fastening the cap. At each end the length of chiffon is gathered over rings. These may be of light metal or covered with crocheted silk. By bringing the ends of chiffon around the head and fastening the rings over the ornament, or cabochon, as it is called, the cap is adjusted to the head. In the picture the manner of putting it on is shown, as well as the cap after it is adjusted.

This model is not quite substantial enough for motoring in an open car. The newest caps or hats for this year are made of silk. They have soft crowns and silk-covered visors that protect the eyes. Some of them have narrow brims, usually the sort that curve upward at the sides. But whatever their brims, the crown is gathered over an elastic cord across the back and this holds them close to the head. They are snug enough to stay on, come what will in the way of exceeding the speed limit.

Motor veils are of thin chiffon, usually gathered on an elastic band which fits about the hat, and they hang straight down about the face, when they are not blowing about. But motorists appear to be less careful to keep the face and eyes veiled than in times past. A head muffled in a long heavy veil is rarely seen these days when everybody goes everywhere in a car of some kind.

Julia Bottenfeldy

Leghorn Hats For Midsummer.



In the heart of the summer, no matter what styles may prevail, the Leghorn hat always appears, and is always welcome. It returns to us in the shape known in millinery parlance as the "flop" which is the general designation given to wide-brimmed hats that are not soft enough to need a wire support. Neither is the brim of the "flop" rigid and stiff. The weight of the straw causes it to undulate or curve a little, and hence the name. This makes a picture hat, dear to the heart of young women, and so good to look at that it is permanently good style.

But the Leghorn does not always appear as a flop, as witness the hat at the top of the group above. Here it has been blocked into a small shape resembling the "coolie" hat—a Chinese inspiration. As shown in the picture, the underbrim is bordered with a flange of light blue crepe and there are rows of light blue ribbon in ruffles over the top. The band and full bow of narrow black velvet ribbon give the required depth of color to a cool-looking and elegant hat.

The hat at the left is a flop, simple and almost undorned. It is faced with white crepe. It would be a pity to break any of its beautiful lines, and therefore a single and magnificent rose is painted on it, as lifelike as the reflection of the wonderful reality in

a mirror. This is a hat to delight an artist's eye.

In the last hat pictured, a flop is shown, bedecked with trimmings that are liked for the dressiest hats. The underbrim is covered with a shirred facing of crepe georgette, and a pretty flourish of it falls from the upper brim about the edge. A cool-looking wreath of airy ostrich feathers encircles the crown. It matches in color the crepe, and the crepe may be any one of the lovely pale colors worn in midsummer.

A Leghorn hat left over from a previous season, or showing marks of wear, might be successfully remodeled by trimming it like this hat.

Julia Bottenfeldy

Good Outing Hat.

A smart outing hat has a wide, round brim of straw, either white or natural. The crown has a plain tight covering of striped cotton, blue and white, pink and white, black and white—any combination that suits the dress and the wearer, and the brim is bound with a bias fold of the same.

Transparent Sleeves.

There are many possibilities of prettiness in long, transparent sleeves. They are invariably finished attractively around the hands.

Home Town Helps

PLAN YOUR HOUSE WISELY

Your Own Interests and the Interests of the City Alike Demand Care in Building.

One factor often overlooked in fixing the value of a house is the mistakes in judgment that often occur in planning and locating it.

"You have often heard the remark, 'There stands a \$7,000 house on a \$3,000 street.'"

Meaning that while the house pointed out cost \$3,000 to build, the other houses on the street average only \$3,000.

Such mistakes in judgment in building would be less frequent if two ideas were kept in mind by more people when building.

Real estate men have found that, as a general rule, a ratio of about three to one should exist between the value of a single family dwelling and the value of the land it occupies.

Also, houses should be made to harmonize with other buildings in the block. Keep these two facts in mind when buying.

Then—fine houses are sometimes built near undesirable surroundings, such as noisy factories, livery stables and the like—which are sure to lessen the value of the house.

Under mistakes in planning comes the "freak" house, built to suit some man's personal whim. Such a house may be very costly and yet not at all salable.

The cost of unusual or unduly ornate fixtures and decorations is generally disregarded in fixing the value of a building.

These things must all be considered in fixing the value of a house—in connection with the cost to replace, depreciation and obsolescence, if any.

WORK ON BUSINESS BASIS

City Parks Association of Philadelphia, Might Well Be Copied in Other Communities.

The City Parks association has for a good many years now performed a most useful function for Philadelphia. It has managed to combine and concentrate the efforts of a large number of civic organizations upon a certain definite line of endeavor. This was originally, as its name indicates, the creation of a comprehensive park system—the enlargement of existing breathing spaces, the creation of new ones and the linking of all into a well-ordered system. While this great work is still in the making, the association has expanded its functions and it has done yeoman service in keeping alive high ideals of city planning, teaching the people of Philadelphia the importance of the larger vision in dealing with problems of urban beautification and pointing out far ahead of their actual realization the great works which must be carried through if Philadelphia is to continue to be a city of homes, alive to the progress of the times, a beautiful as well as a comfortable place to live and work in.

Milwaukee's Trees.

One of the charms of Milwaukee, a charm not so distinctive as it should be, is the shade trees along the streets.

Greater care should be taken of these trees. They should be protected against vandals and against destructive insects. They should receive other care that many of them do not get. Instead of being permitted to grow in a heter-skelter way, for instance, they should be pruned. The elm tree, naturally a thing of rare beauty, is not pleasing to the eye when ragged branches reach almost to the ground.

The trees that adorn our streets are a boon to the community. They give the city a touch of nature that nothing else can give. The community which benefits so greatly from their presence should take care of them. Nobody can do this except experts, men who know the different kinds of trees and their habits. Milwaukee has been suffering for years, and is suffering more than ever today, from lack of scientific management of shade trees.

Milwaukee needs a city forester.—Milwaukee Journal.

Unwise City Administrations.

Any city administration whose acts are prompted by petty jealousies and whose officials, either elected or appointed, refrain from performing the duties they owe the people because of those jealousies, ought to be impeached. Honest, efficient service cannot be rendered the people when their public servants have such a narrow vision that they fail to appreciate the value of public opinion, and therefore commit those acts which prove that such narrowness of vision really exists. The public servants who accomplish public good are men of broad vision, whose first aim is real public service, and not self-advertising and personal glorification. Jealousy can allow murderers to escape; permit incompetents to remain in office; create inefficiency in official labors, and bring about a chaotic condition so apparent to the people that they cannot fail to see it. Some cities are today suffering from just such causes.—South Bend Tribune.

WHO IS TO BLAME

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney trouble. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. If they become clogged, the blood is impure and the body suffers. Dr. Kilmer's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for kidney trouble. They are sold in fifty-cent and dollar bottles by the Post, also pamphlet telling about them. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also send this paper.

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"Oh, George?"

"No, Mabel? Just a little bit?"

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"She would, George."

"And your brothers and sisters?"

"Why, certainly, George."

"And, of course, the old gentleman?"

"Of course, George."

"Darling, will you marry me?"

"No, George?"

Flush.

"If you please, sir," pleaded bookkeeper, "I'd like to have two weeks' vacation this year, please."

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War.

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Outpost—Ow; to mess around till the relief comes.—London Globe.

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Story-and-a-Half House Steadily Increasing in Popular Favor.

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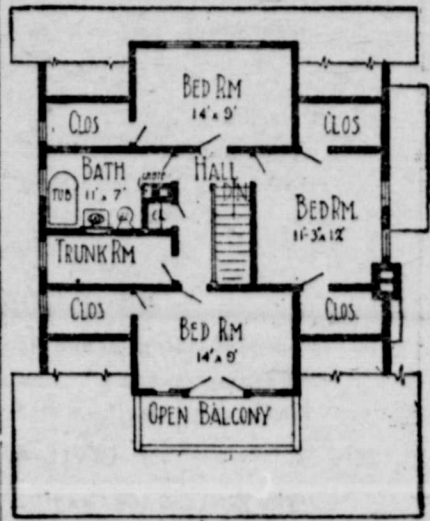
William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the design of buildings, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as an Architect and Manufacturer, he is without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1837 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Houses of the story-and-a-half type are being built very extensively by those who are inclined toward the bungalow style of architecture, but who do not wish to sacrifice the second-story bedrooms. In this type they are still able to get much of the distinctive external beauty of the bungalow, yet they may easily have ample room for sleeping accommodations on the second floor. For those who do not object to the first-floor bedroom, and who do not like the inconvenience of climbing stairs, there is usually included in the design of such a house a single bedroom on the first floor. With such an arrangement it is possible to meet the desires of every member of the family.

The artistic detail which may be included in the external design of the story-and-a-half house cannot help but furnish satisfaction to any ordinary taste. The low, broad lines common to the architecture of our western coast may be had in many distinctly attractive forms. The design is easily modified to please those who are not so strongly impressed with the popular desire for western types. This flexibility in the external style, taken together with the many conveniences and pleasing possibilities of this modified type of house, have earned it popularity. A particularly interesting example is illustrated here. It is a house of sufficient size to accommodate the average family, there being four rooms on the first floor and three bedrooms and a bathroom on the second floor. The front entrance is from a large porch set under the projection of the main roof. The details of this entrance are exceptionally well handled, the distinctive window design being clearly seen from the front of the house on account of the elimination of supporting posts at the center. Entrance is into a well-lighted hall which is carried back throughout the length of the house. The stair is placed on one side of this hall, there being a cased open

Entrance may be made to this room through the French doors opening from the front porch. A door at the rear of the living room opens into the only bedroom on the first floor. This bedroom is of generous proportions and is furnished with a closet having built-in shelves. The room is lighted from three windows in the bay and one in the rear. The position of a bedroom placed with connection to the living room makes it particularly convenient for the accommodation of guests.

The dining room, on the left of the hall, is entered either through the double plate-glass doors from the hall, or directly from the front porch by means of the French doors. This



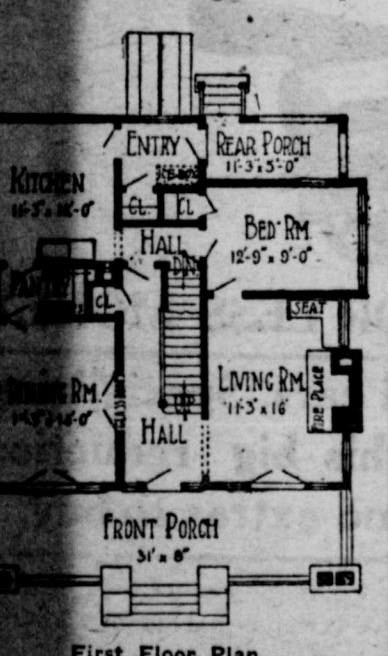
Second Floor Plan.

feature is particularly good during the warm months, when it is pleasant to spend leisure moments on the porch, which is then really another room, and an entrance directly to the dining room is very convenient. The kitchen is at the rear of the dining room, with a serving pantry between. This pantry is a special feature of the house in that its position and equipment make it a very decided aid in carrying on the work in this part of the dwelling. A table situated below the pantry window, where plenty of light is always provided to assist the housewife in the preparation of table delicacies. Near at hand are the row of shelves on the other side of the swinging door into the dining room. The chute leading to the laundry room below saves many steps in disposing of soiled linen. The sink is placed conveniently near the door leading to the kitchen. The kitchen is large enough to assure an absence of stuffiness while meals are being cooked. A further point of interest to the housewife is the attractive rear porch, which is so designed that it may be used as an annex to the kitchen when weather conditions permit. The entry contains the ice box and a closet capable of holding a great



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many articles stored for use in the kitchen.



First Floor Plan.

The external appearance of this house is more than commonly attractive. Special attention has been paid to detail in the window arrangement on the front part of the house, and a result which is distinctly artistic has been obtained. The long, narrow panels on each side of the three front entrances, with the small panes of glass in all windows and doors, the neat railings on both the porch and the balcony above, and the wide expanse of porch unbroken across the entire width of the house, are all blended with the exposed rafters of the main roof and the dormer roof to produce a very pleasing house front. This effect is not lost in viewing the house from any angle, there being something to attract attention no matter what view is taken.

It seems safe to predict that the future will find the story-and-a-half house coming more and more into prominence, both from its many possibilities of exterior design and from its special adaptability to convenient interior arrangement.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Mysterious "Cit" Helped Recruiting in Capital

WASHINGTON.—Hidden under an immaculate Palm Beach suit, and usually leaning against a tree in front of the Pennsylvania avenue recruiting station, is what the recruiting officers of the District National Guard regard as the most dangerous germ of preparedness to be found within a day's journey in the District. Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts and Col. Robert N. Thompson of the Navy league are rank amateurs compared to him—according to accounts.



Everybody and everything that brushes up against him becomes inoculated with the fever to enlist—or to make others enlist. For several days the figure in the Palm Beach suit was noted by the officers of the recruiting station. He appeared to be taking things easy in a very calm and deliberate way. He looked like a prosperous business man.

Every afternoon he would appear and remain standing against the tree for talking quietly to groups of men in front of the station. After a talk with him a man usually walked into the station and enlisted!

One afternoon an ex-volunteer officer passed the station, saw the "germ" and shook it warmly by the hand. Then the volunteer came into the station. "What rank does Marshall hold?" he asked, pointing to the "germ." And then it came out. The man is Creighton E. Marshall, officially known in the records of his country as a sergeant in Troop K, First United States volunteer cavalry, from May, 1898, to October, 1898. Unofficially he's "Crate" Marshall, ex-Roger Rider, comrade and friend of Capt. Allyn K. Capron, Capt. Bucky O'Neill, and Sergt. Hamilton Fish, among the first three men killed in the Spanish-American war.

Privately, Marshall is custodian of the presses at the bureau of engraving and printing. He is a preparedness expert, who believes in every man doing his bit and doing it up to the handle. Marshall wears glasses because of the bit he did in Cuba. He wasn't expected to survive the Cuban episode—but he pulled through.

Arlington Woods Very Popular With the Crows

M. R. KALMBACK of the biological survey has studied the crow for several years, has thoroughly familiarized himself with its habits and is interested in every newly discovered crow roost. He avers that the assembling of thousands of crows for the purpose of roosting, usually close to some large city, presents one of the most curious and remarkable phenomena occurring in the bird kingdom.



Mr. Kalmback has ascertained that there are several fat-sized crow roosts in the vicinity of Washington. A roost at Arlington held, during the most crowded period of its existence, fully 200,000 crows. In fact, A. H. Howell of the biological survey alleges that during the winter of 1910-11 the Arlington roost was occupied by 270,000 birds—and that at least 100 crows flew to roost each second during "the height of the influx."

This would mean that 6,000 crows entered the roost in a minute's time, and a period of 45 minutes was generally consumed before all had returned from their day's forage. This estimate proves that approximately 270,000 actually made the Arlington roost a headquarters for the season.

The Woodridge roost, near Langdon, D. C., was used by crows for some time, but the birds found another roost more to their liking. The successor was the one on which Mr. Kalmback made his observations. He noted four lines of these birds coming to this roost and estimated that probably 1,800 or 1,900 flew in each line, which would total something in the neighborhood of 7,000 crows when strays and belated members were taken into consideration.

A few months later the crows deserted this roost and returned to the Woodridge roost, where other crows joined the original settlers, the whole population amounting to 30,000.

Counting these birds would be very confusing to a novice. Ornithologists are familiar with two methods by means of which they are able to count large numbers. By one method the birds are counted on the evening as they fly toward the roost in distinct lines, and, as a rule, there are three to five or six paths chosen. The other method is to wait until all the birds have congregated for the night and then to choose a limited area of the roost, count the birds gathered there and estimate from this the approximate total.

How Army Medical School Fights a Silent Foe

UNPRETENTIOUS and unheralded, yet one of the biggest tasks of the militia mobilization, has been going on at the Army Medical school, at 72 Thirteenth street northwest, where the vaccine for the prevention of various diseases is being prepared. A force of 20 men, members of the United States army medical corps, headed by Capt. M. A. Reasoner, has been working day and night on one floor of the building, preparing the enormous amount of vaccine which the 100,000 troops of the militia require since being mobilized.

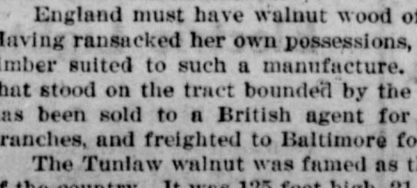


An idea of the tremendous work is gained by the fact that in ordinary times this same force makes the vaccine for the army and navy and the forest service, and furnishes it to numerous other organizations besides. Since the mobilization this force, in addition to the supplies for the services mentioned, has been furnishing the vaccines for the militia troops.

Each of the soldiers in this army must receive three inoculations of anti-typhoid vaccine, and in other cases, inoculations for other diseases are made. All the tremendous quantity of this vaccine has been furnished by this little army of 20 men, scarcely a sergeant's section in the terms of army organization. While the big men get the troops ready for service and have their names carried in the papers daily with suitable praise for their efforts, this little force working with silent efficiency, is safeguarding the lives of the soldiers whom the big men are organizing.

Washington's Great Walnut Tree Is Victim of War

WASHINGTON had a wonderful walnut tree. It stood near the American university, and has been noted ever since this country was known to the whites. About the time that William the Conqueror invaded England, midway of the eleventh century, a splendid walnut sapling began to run its head toward heaven, near what was later to become the city of Washington. In the times that followed William, while a disorderly group of islands were being welded into a Great Britain, this same tree developed with almost infinite slowness into a forest giant. A few weeks ago the Tunlaw walnut, after 900 years of life, was felled to help satisfy the war-time needs of that Great Britain it so far antedated.



England must have walnut wood of the finest to manufacture rifle stocks. Having ransacked her own possessions, she has turned to America for the only timber suited to such a manufacture. So the huge tree, a floral Methusalem, that stood on the tract bounded by the Tunlaw ridge and Loughborough roads, has been sold to a British agent for \$120, lowered to earth, lopped of its branches, and freighted to Baltimore for transportation aboard.

The Tunlaw walnut was famed as the largest hardwood tree in this section of the country. It was 125 feet high, 21 feet in circumference, and had a bough spread of 150 feet.

The word "Tunlaw" is walnut spelled backward, and it is said that Generals Grant and Sherman were fond of visiting the estate upon which the walnut tree stood, near what is now known as the American university, and that they suggested the name.

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9	173,575
10	407,820
11	345,608
12	492,270
13	179,350
14	262,715
15	181,130
16	155,620
17	389,318
18	174,985
19	304,410
20	236,150
21	194,515
22	182,260
23	328,310

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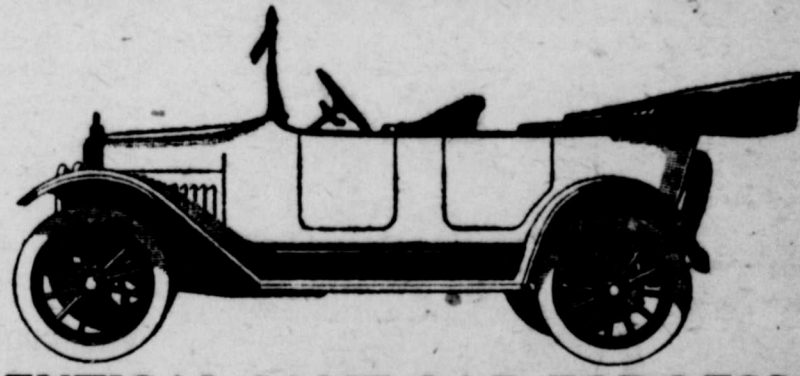
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