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## Cunningham Oil Party Arrive Home. District Court Sept. 10.

Mr. A. Newman returned Monday from Mooringsport, La., where the Cunningham Oil well has been in progress for some time. Mr. Newman does not bring back very flattering reports from the well. He states that the first well proved worthless, and that the second was abandoned, the drilling rig and all machinery sold and the entire camp packed to leave for Miami when he returned there. They all left Saturday and are expected to reach Miami tomorrow.

This is the termination of a once seemingly big success. Shares of this stock a few months ago sold at \$5.00 each, and now, we are hunting a buyer for one at half the price. While stock was highest, hundreds of Miami people became excited and purchased oil stock in almost every company that came along. Almost buying out two or three big companies. We have an idea now though that excitement for the oil business in Miami is not so high. Although an expression from many of the stockholders in this company leads me to believe that they are not through with the game, and will play it some more.

We are just guessing that the Miami Oil and Gas Company, which was the second company organized here to drill in the Caddo field will just about keep their money in the hands of the treasury until a more productive location is located. And guess that we made a good guess.

Mr. Newman stated that the advance in the price of machinery and casing since the purchase by Mr. Cunningham afforded a good sale for what was on hand, so the experience is not so costly as one might imagine, since the machinery and casing was the biggest end of the expense.

LATER. The Cunninghams and Stephens arrived last evening in Mr. Cunningham's big car. Seven of them with bedding, tent, etc., made the trip through without a bad accident.

## Roy Chisum Married

Des Moines, N. Mexico.

Roy Chisum and Miss Bertha Rodgers took the leap over the hurdles of matrimony last Sunday evening at 8:30. Rev. W. E. Dawn of the Baptist church performing the ceremony.

Roy Chisum has been employed at the Cary Garage for some time and is a splendid young man. He was recently drawn for the army service and reported Wednesday of this week for examination. He didn't get married to avoid service as he will not claim exemption.

Miss Bertha Rodgers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and counts everybody in this section as a friend. She is genial and has been taught to fill a woman's place in the world. Roy is to be congratulated.

On behalf of the public the Swasika extends congratulation and best wishes that they will live a long time and have the usual quarrels of life so that they will have the chance to make up again. And here's hoping that Roy doesn't stop any German bullets while serving in the army.

The man who seeks to avoid the call of his country is in these days called a slacker. Much of odium attaches to that name and just now many slackers are in the toils of the law. In this world's situation one wonders how the King of all the earth looks upon the unpatriotic spirit of his subjects—the christian man and women of this country.

The Honorable District Court of Roberts County will convene Monday, September 10th. Following is a list of the Jurymen summoned.

- Grand Jury list for Sept., 10th.
- N. M. Maddox.
  - C. L. Braodddus.
  - H. H. Hoskins.
  - J. H. Hale.
  - Woods King.
  - W. H. Coble.
  - V. E. Christopher.
  - W. W. Davis.
  - W. Coffe.
  - N. A. Gray.
  - J. D. Lard.
  - R. L. Morrison.
  - H. J. McCuiston.
  - J. K. McKenzie.
  - G. T. Montgomery.
  - G. W. Wells.
- Peti Jury list Summoned for Tuesday Sept. 11th.
- Jas. Jukes.
  - R. E. Webster.
  - J. E. Seitz.
  - E. F. Jackson.
  - W. P. Thornhill.
  - A. S. Casey.
  - W. S. Tolbert.
  - D. K. Hickman.
  - L. P. Yoder.
  - J. A. Morrison.
  - T. R. Saxon.
  - T. I. Fulfer.
  - J. W. Philpott.
  - J. A. Reed.
  - Clarence Locke.
  - W. H. Dial.
  - Boots Weckesser.
  - J. W. Burks.
  - P. L. Hale.
  - J. E. Lard.
  - Thos. Thompson.
  - C. F. Christopher.
  - W. D. Allen.
  - H. L. Brown.
  - B. P. Seitz.
  - Fred Stribbling.
  - B. F. Talley.
  - J. L. Seiber.
  - W. S. Lard.
  - Wiley Wright.
  - W. J. Goffinett.
  - Henry Tilman.
  - W. S. Martin.
  - R. R. McGregor.
  - A. W. Chisum.
  - Harve Patton.

## Public School Will Open September 10th.

Some of us may not realize that the summer has been so short, but it is now about over and the "kiddies" will soon be in school again. The Miami Public School will open Monday, September 10th.

Our force of teachers for this term have been carefully selected, and we predict a splendid term of school this year. Principal Potts had a successful year the last term, and beginning well acquainted with the surroundings, will likely make this term more interesting than ever.

There are many new families coming to town for school this year, and the attendance will likely be much bigger than last. An additional room has been equipped for school purposes, and if the attendance demands it, still another will be prepared, giving all students ample room, and assuring the very best working conditions in our school. The Miami Public School has the name of being one of the best in the state, having the biggest per capita of any school in the state, and we are sure that this term will merit a continuance of that good reputation.

A good cure for indigestion is to stop being grouchy

## Fire Prevention

The National Council of Defense is sending Fire Prevention experts to the important industrial cities of the country. The two representatives of this organization, were here this week and have presented facts that we consider worthy of your serious and patriotic attention.

A quarter of a billion dollars worth of created wealth is destroyed by fire every year in America. Nearly all fires arise from insignificant causes that are easily preventable. Regardless of the fact that individual owners have been largely re-imburshed by insurance funds, the nation has lost the property destroyed for all time to come. America has been so prosperous and our latent resources so great, that prior to the war this terrific drain has not been actually felt.

This constant loss now presents a serious menace to the very life of the United States and the prosecution of the war. As the visible supply of the world's material resources is steadily diminished by the war and fire, prices are mounting higher and higher—we feel that directly—but a more vital issue is involved.

If our very existence as a free people is to be assured we must harness every home, every commercial activity and every factory into a vast machine for the conservation as well as the production of food and material. We are engaged in a war with a powerful enemy, wonderfully organized for the destruction of Democracy. Our Allies are positively dependent upon us to furnish food and munitions. If we fail them, we will be compelled to fight the war to a conclusion without their aid. That necessity will call every able-bodied American to the firing line.

The severest conflagrations of our history have started from apparently insignificant causes. A fire on your premises may result in the destruction of our City. The present scarcity of building material and labor renders the re-building of a home very costly.

Every patriotic citizen can help to safe-guard our City by properly protecting his own property. See that your lighting and heating devices are properly arranged; remove all rubbish and trash from attic, concealed spaces, barns, back-yards and alleys.

## SEED TREATMENT WILL SAVE MILLIONS OF BUSHES OF WHEAT AND RYE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE CASE FOR SEED TREATMENT

Over 3 1-2 per cent of the wheat crop and 1 per cent of the rye crop is lost through smut.

Seed treatment with formaldehyde solution is practically 100 percent efficient except in a few sections where soil is badly polluted with smut spores.

The formaldehyde treatment costs less than 5 cents per acre for materials and labor. To this must be added in extreme cases the cost of 20 per cent of the grain, the germinating power of which may be destroyed because of seed injury.

In every case the entire cost of the treatment together with possible seed injury is much less than the value of the increased yield which it assures.

Now that, because of the world shortage, every bushel of wheat and rye counts for more than ever before, the safeguarding of the next crop of these grains against disease by the treatment of seed before planting is of greatest importance, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Department specialist estimate that the average annual loss due to the smuts of wheat and rye amounts approximately to 27,500,000 bushels. This is equal to about 3 1/2 per cent of the entire yearly wheat crop and is regarded as a conservative estimate since only smuted heads actually lost are considered. The increased number of heads which healthy plants would have thrown out were not taken into account. The loss to the billion bushel wheat crop the Department hopes to see harvested next year would, at 3 1-2 per cent, amount to 35,000,000 bushels. With wheat at \$2 a bushel this would amount to an exceedingly high tax on the farmers of the country.

TREATMENT OF SEED

Treatment of wheat against stinking smut is fairly easy, not expensive and fully 95 per cent effective. The efficiency of the treatment is, in fact, practically 100 per cent in most of the wheat-growing regions. The percentage of efficiency for the country as a whole, however, is reduced by the fact that in large regions in the Pacific Northwest the soil is polluted with smut germs to such an extent that the effect of seed treatment are neglected. Seed treatment cost not to exceed 5 cents an acre for materials and labor. To this cost, however, must be added the cost of grain, the germinating power of which may be destroyed by the treatment. This amounts at most to 20 per cent. In every case the value of the wheat saved by treatment would amount to several times the cost of the treatment.

Statistics show that the average annual loss of rye from smut is about 1 per cent—considerably less than the loss of wheat. It is well worth while however, to treat rye seed also.

## METHOD OF TREATING SEED.

Several methods of treating seed for the destruction of smut spores are in use, but the best, it is believed is the formaldehyde treatment. The grain should first be cleaned thoroughly with a fanning mill so that smut balls, shriveled grain, chaff, etc. will be removed. After the grain is clean it may be spread on a floor or a tarpaulin in a layer or pile several inches thick and sprinkled with a solution of formaldehyde made by mixing one pound of commercial formaldehyde with 45 gallons of water. An ordinary sprinkling can or spraying machine is used and the grain is shoveled over and over until every kernel is wet. The grain is then placed in a pile and covered with sacks, blankets or a tarpaulin for 2 hours or over night. It is then dried sufficiently to be run through the drill, after which it may be sown. If the grain is not passed through a fanning mill it should be placed in a vat or tank of the formaldehyde solution instead of being sprinkled. The smut balls will then rise to the surface and may be skimmed off.

If the grain is not to be planted immediately, it must be dried when placed in bins. If planted while damp and swollen, more grain by measure must be used to allow for the expansion.

Read more and you will have to ask less questions.

The new branch of the Santa Fe going into Ochiltree county is expected to be completed to Spearman, near Hansford by December 1st. At any rate, they are going to look for the railroad to bring in Santa Clause.

FOR SALE. One Emerson engine disc harrow, good shape. 5-4 t.p. J. W. Wells.

LOST. Watch fob with initials, S. W. P. Finder return to Frank Persang for reward.

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One of the most sincere ways of helping the Chautauqua is the purchase of half dozen season tickets.

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Anyone wishing to take Expression, please see me at once. 4tf Mrs. Jno. Webster

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What a fellow really does, and  
 that he wants the public to think he  
 is doing, sometimes varies just a lit-  
 tle.

About the only set of people in the  
 United States now not doing some  
 patriotic duty is the male members  
 of the I. W. W. The ladies of the  
 and are now a well organized army  
 of Red Cross workers.

Prospects now look like Roberts  
 county will have one of the biggest  
 rice crops we ever had. A conserva-  
 tive business man remarked to us the  
 other day that this county would be  
 in twenty-five per cent better shape  
 this fall than it was last.

The fellow who wants all the  
 money, all the pleasure, all the big  
 honorable jobs should remember that  
 if he were the whole cheese there  
 soon wouldn't be any people left but  
 him, and then he would be miserable.

Our street Commissioner has been  
 busy this week getting rid of some  
 of the weeds on the main streets and  
 alleys. Tyhey certainly look much  
 better since they are clean. We have  
 on our mind a nice large editorial on  
 "keeping the weeds down," why you  
 should, how to do it, and an upright  
 good skinning for the fellow that  
 don't, but until the Missus of our  
 abode has time to clear the weeds,  
 we refrain from publishing it. It  
 might have a bad effect.

Would you like to use "Made in  
 Germany" goods. It would insult you  
 to offer such. Why not be also patri-  
 otic to Texas. Would be of no use to  
 ask some to be patriotic to Miami.  
 They think patriotism comes by mail  
 ordering. Mail ordering does not all  
 come from the farmer or laboring  
 man. Some business men are guilty.

**A RAW DEAL.**  
 We received a pretty raw deal late-  
 ly about the rawest we have heard of  
 lately. Fact is, we are accustomed  
 to getting such things handed us, but  
 not usually half so much as this time.  
 One of our customers came in last  
 week and placed an ad in the Chief.  
 It came out Thursday afternoon, and  
 Friday afternoon this customer came  
 back at us with this. "That ad I placed  
 in the Chief has already paid me,  
 directly from one particular source,  
 in one instance, in net profits, just  
 thirty times what it cost me." We  
 always knew that an investment in  
 Advertising invariably paid well, but  
 this is the biggest dividends we have  
 been able yet to return. If in one  
 insert in one day it paid thirty times  
 the money back, we just wonder  
 what the final outcome will be when  
 the total is figured up. Undoubtedly  
 it would make a lucky oil investment  
 look pretty small. It is entirely too  
 much profit on one investment to  
 take from the stock and trade of the  
 newspaper and that is why we kick.  
 We really intended keeping this a  
 secret for fear of a rush of business,  
 but you know a newspaper man's fail-  
 ing. Telling all he knows and some  
 things he don't know.

The 150 negro soldiers at Houston  
 who proceeded to go to town from  
 their camp and kill seventeen white  
 people and wounding that many more  
 should never have been permitted to  
 return to New Mexico. If it had  
 been their last wish to go back there,  
 the Undertaker could have been given  
 such instructions. This is the sec-  
 ond time negro troupes have given  
 trouble in the past thirty days. Only  
 a few years back at Brownsville they  
 gave a lot of trouble. The quickest,  
 easiest and surest method of stop-  
 ping such trouble as this as well as  
 all traitors to the country, whether  
 white or black is an introduction to  
 the firing squad. It don't look very  
 good for a government to supply  
 troops with food, ammunition and  
 supplies, and then pay them a salary  
 to kill home people with.

President Ben F. Smith of the Pan-  
 handle Pres Association suggested a  
 Press Day at the Panhandle State  
 Fair. We are for it strong. Most of  
 us editors will attend the Fair, and  
 we just as well attend in a body the  
 same day. Name the day boys, we  
 will be "Johnny on the Spot."

The Farmer is certainly up against  
 it. That is, the farmer who tries to  
 follow all the advice of the experts.  
 We say experts because they are paid  
 as such, yet many of them wouldn't  
 know ripe wheat from raw potatoes.  
 This week we note two articles in the  
 same paper. One urging the farmer  
 to specialize in pure bred cows for  
 dairy business. Saying that to try  
 to breed the dairy cow and beef cow,  
 was a complete failure for both. The  
 other article shows a model specimen  
 of "Fine type of milk and beef cat-  
 tle combined." We believe that there  
 are real experts who know how to ad-  
 vice on agriculture, and that advice  
 if properly taken will prove profitable  
 but there is much given that if put  
 in we would prove very expensive and  
 a complete failure.

We watched with much interest  
 the effect of raising the subscription  
 price to our sheet. Most of our ex-  
 changes reported from half dozen to  
 a dozen kicks, coming mostly from  
 people who were selling their prod-  
 ucts at an advance of several dol-  
 lars. However we are glad to say  
 that our readers have not made a  
 single kick. Instead of losing any  
 subscribers, we are adding new ones  
 all the time. We are truly glad to  
 live among a people who want to live  
 and let live.

This office receives about a hun-  
 dred columns of news matter weekly  
 It all comes free, and is "of much in-  
 terest to our readers." It comes  
 from the dairy expert, the wheat ex-  
 pert, the political, the prohibition,  
 and anti-prohibition parties, the of-  
 fice seeker and the fellow trying to  
 sell books. Half of it is paid for by  
 some corporation who are really try-  
 ing to do a good service. The other  
 half is some free space grafter try-  
 ing to get before the public. Out of  
 the half that is paid for and an honest  
 endeavor made to help some one,  
 we find about five per cent that is  
 really fit for publication. The other  
 forty-five per cent is misdirected  
 energy.

Dragging the public roads in this  
 county has been neglected since the  
 recent rains. The road drag does as  
 much good as the grader, but it is a  
 lot harder to get it used. One thing  
 we like about the Oklahoma laws. On  
 every peice of road, a man is ap-  
 pointed and paid to do the dragging.  
 Texas needs a system like this.

The reclamation ammendment  
 carries in the election in this state  
 August 21st. Possibly the lightest  
 poll the state ever had was cast, due  
 to the fact that a big portion of the  
 state was not affected either way it  
 went. Many of the counties not hold-  
 ing an election at all.

Where the prohibition party is in  
 power, they make laws to prohibit the  
 anti advertising "booze" in their  
 neighborhoods. We presume that  
 where the anti is in power, that  
 they make laws to keep the pros from  
 distributing advertising in their ter-  
 ritory. It looks like both sides are  
 trying to defeat the other by keeping  
 their rising generations from know-  
 ing anything about but one side of  
 the question.

Governor Ferguson has been  
 indicted by the House of Representa-  
 tives, and his trial started yesterday  
 in the Senate to see whether or not  
 he shall be impeached. It has taken  
 several thousand dollars expense from  
 the state money to have this investi-  
 gation, but still it may be cheaper  
 than letting a few of the state offi-  
 cials blow it in on themselves. Craft  
 in Texas has been so bad lately that  
 even the grafters got tired of it.  
 Now Mobe we will see things straight-  
 ened out a little.

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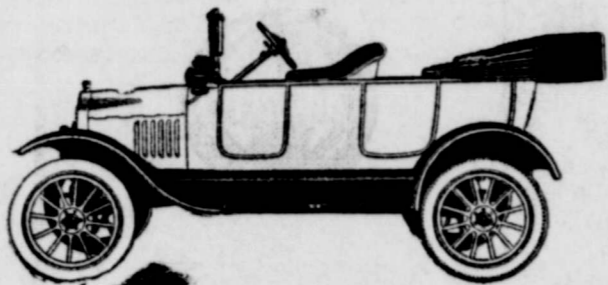
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**LIBERTY**  
A ROMANCE OF  
OLD MEXICO

By **H. H. VAN LOAN**

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SYNOPSIS.

Liberty Horton, American heiress and owner of a large Mexican estate, is captured and held for ransom by Juan Lopez, a noted Mexican insurrectionist. While in his camp she overheard a plan to attack an American town and army camp. She escapes with the aid of Pedro, a faithful servant, and while heading for the American town she is rescued by the Americans, but is too late and the Mexicans attack. They are repulsed by American soldiers that night. Pedro threatens the major with exposure of misappropriation of funds left in his care, unless he, Major Winston, forces Liberty to marry his son Manuel. The major refuses. Liberty who has heard the argument between Pedro and the major, steps into the room, and to save the major's honor, she agrees to marry Manuel. Rutledge prevents Pedro from killing Manuel. The marriage takes place. Major Winston, with Rutledge, leaves to join the troops, who have in the meantime received orders to cross the line, and bring back, dead or alive, the parties responsible for the Discovery outrage. Manuel goes to Liberty's room that night and is watched by Theresa. Liberty tells him that she is his wife in name only. As he is leaving Theresa attempts to kill Manuel. Pedro arrives at the hacienda in time to hear Theresa telling Liberty that although she is Manuel's wife in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of God she (Theresa) is his wife. Pedro confirms this statement. Manuel joins Lopez. Liberty makes a desperate effort to escape. Lopez attempts to blow up American troops at Lacienda, but the plan is foiled by Liberty. An aviator arrives at the camp of Major Winston with orders to stop the invasion pending negotiations. Rutledge goes to rescue Liberty, who, with Pedro, escapes into the desert. Major Winston disobeys orders and goes to aid Bob, who, with four troopers is surrounded in a hut. After escaping numerous perils in the canyon, Liberty and Pedro are picked up by an aeroplane scout, who starts back with them to Winston's column. Lopez, who realizes that if the aeroplane gets back to Winston's camp there will be no surprise attack, orders the machine gun turned on the party. Manuel fires but misses them, whereupon Lopez takes charge of the gun himself and fires, disabling the machine. The party have a miraculous escape when the aeroplane drops back to earth, where it is wrecked. Liberty and Pedro are made prisoners by Lopez, but they manage to overcome the sentries and Pedro rides to warn Major Winston of the planned attack, while Liberty starts off to find the rangers. She is overtaken, however, by two of the bandits sent out by Lopez to find her, and they bring her back to his camp while he is in the midst of a drunken orgy. Liberty is placed in a hut, and that night Manuel comes to claim her. As he goes to clap her in his arms she is shot and falls lifeless at her feet. A woman then enters the room and placing the gun at her own head pulls the trigger and falls across his dead body. A Mexican detachment come upon the scene and Liberty with the smoking revolver in her hand and take her to Chihuahua prison. In the meantime Lopez and his band attack Major Winston's troopers and the Americans meet with disastrous defeat. Major Winston is wounded during the fighting. While the Mexican detachment is on its way to Chihuahua prison with Liberty they come across the unconscious figure of Pedro, who has been thrown from his horse while on his way to Winston's camp. He is made prisoner and they take him along with Liberty. Bob, who has been held at bay by a band of insurrectionists, manages to escape.

Mexican soil, where they had been shot down by Mexicans, at a time when the two governments were supposed to be enjoying friendly relationship. In the meantime the United States government officials were carrying on negotiations, and the man who was responsible for the blood that had been shed during a time of peace was permitted to go on his way, robbing and killing.

Meanwhile Liberty and Pedro had reached the prison at Chihuahua. This building was one of the oldest in Mexico, and was built in the days preceding the invasion by the Spaniards under Hernando Cortez. The Aztecs had used it as a fortress, and it was said that the last emperor of Mexico, Montezuma, was imprisoned and slain within its walls. It had been used during the uprisings which occurred in the Diaz and Madero regimes, but previous to that had been deserted for fifty years or more.

At the prison doors the two prisoners were separated, Liberty being taken to one of the underground dungeons, while Pedro was thrust into one of the big cells on the main floor, with two guards to keep a close watch over him.

Pedro, who was tired and footsore from his long tramp, threw himself on the floor and was soon sound asleep. How long he slept he did not know. He was awakened by voices, and, as he slowly opened his eyes, he saw the two guards seated at a table in the middle of the room. They were drinking heavily from two bottles of cheap Mexican wine and muttering to each other, at the same time casting threatening glances at their prisoner.

The old slave was somewhat refreshed, and he jumped to his feet and walked to the heavily barred window, which looked out on the big courtyard, and gazed out at the sun, which was just sinking below the western horizon like a ball of fire. For it was now the end of the day. A Mexican sunset is always interesting, and Pedro, as simple as he was, stood in deep contentment, and in spite of his miserable surroundings, permitted his humble soul to drink in the beautiful scene before him. And, as he gazed out far across the sandhills, which resembled heaps of precious gold under the golden rays of the sun, he became inspired with new courage. His soul became embittered against those who would seek to imprison him though he had never committed a wrong in his life, and as the thought came to him his great, black fingers closed and clenched and his big jaws became set in a grim determination.

He turned from the window and stared at the guards. They were paying little heed to him, but were confining their interest to the wine which

to subject him to the severest torture. "Kill me, if you want, but let my mistress go," pleaded Pedro.

"She is a murderess," sneered one of the guards.

"You lie!" shouted Pedro, as he wrestled himself free and rushed for the fellow. And before the other guards could prevent him, he had dealt the Mexican a blow which caused that individual stretch out on the floor.

"Now you pay much more!" exclaimed the jailer, as his men seized the slave and held him.

"I pay anything, but I no let you insult Miss Liberty!" shouted Pedro as he glared at the fellow who was slowly rising to his feet. "My mistress no kill anybody, and the man who say she do will not live!"

"Is that so?" snarled one of the guards. "What you care? You no see her no more. We fix you."

The look that Pedro gave this fellow was enough to convince him that it was well the slave was being held securely.

In the meantime Liberty was wondering where they had taken Pedro. In her dungeon she heard nothing of the fight he had with the guards. He had been led to another part of the prison, which seemed to her to be desolated, except for herself and the slave. No sound broke the monotonous silence of the place, and she was certain if she was kept in there another day she would go mad. It was dark and ill-smelling, the room was hardly high enough for her to stand up, and if she sat down the rats would run over her. Sleep was out of the question, even though she was exhausted, for she was certain that if she ever closed her eyes in this place, the rats would have devoured her before morning. The walls were damp, and as she put her hand out and touched them a shudder ran through her. The floor was slippery and rough; it was hewn out of stone and once or twice she fell as she stumbled in the dark.

After the guard had put her in and had gone out, she heard him put a heavy lock on the door, protected by a large bar of solid iron. Presently he returned with some bread and water, which he pushed through a small opening in the big door. But Liberty was in no frame of mind to eat, even though she was hungry. She would not trust these Mexicans, for they were as variable as the moon, and just as inconsistent. Her one thought was to escape from this miserable place. Unless she did, there was every probability that she would remain here the rest of her life, especially with the government going through such strife as it was at that moment. For it was not an uncommon thing for a Mexican to put people in prison and then forget all about them for years.

As Liberty groped her way about the darkened room she admitted there was little encouragement. The place seemed as impenetrable as the center of the earth. Her only hope was in searching for the slightest thing that might act as a means of assistance to her. So she began running her hands over the walls, feeling each stone and assuring herself that the masonry was firm and solid. It was a long and tedious job, and after she had covered two sides of the room without any results, she began to think it was useless. But she refused to give up courage and continued groping her way along, feeling each stone and testing its firmness. Finally, as she was about to give up in despair, she found a bit of loose masonry; for as she touched one of the stones the cement crumbled and fell on the ground. Instantly her hopes rose and she proceeded to find where it had come from, and discovered that it had dropped from the wall at a spot within easy reach, just opposite her shoulders.

With both hands she started to pick at the cement, which was easily dislodged. When she had picked this out she found a crevice large enough to admit her hand. She touched the stone. It was loose! She could hardly refrain from crying out with joy. It was a big stone, and it was heavy, too. She doubted whether she would have been able to budge it under different circumstances. Placing both of her hands flat against it, she shoved with all her might. It moved! Again she tried it, with the same result. She kept this up for several minutes, and each time she put her weight against it the big stone was forced, further and further, inch by inch. A ray of light crept through the crevices, and, small as it was, it seemed almost to dazzle her after her solitude in the darkness.

Finally, summoning all her strength, she gave the stone one long shove, and it went toppling over, and fell in the next room. She heard it strike the ground, and then, pulling herself up, she managed to crawl through the opening in the wall. Arriving on the other side, she found herself in a subterranean chamber, similar to the one she had just left. Her hopes were crushed, for, as she gazed about her, she concluded it was worse. A small opening near the roof permitted a ray of light to enter the room. She started to investigate her surroundings when she suddenly drew back in horror. On the ground were a number of skeletons, evidently the remains of those who had been prisoners like herself and had died in misery. In the center of the room was a pool of stagnant water.

Liberty turned from the sight with a sickening heart as she realized there was no other egress except the one she had dug herself, and, seeing no other alternative, she started to return, when, to her horror, she found the hole had been closed and she was a prisoner!

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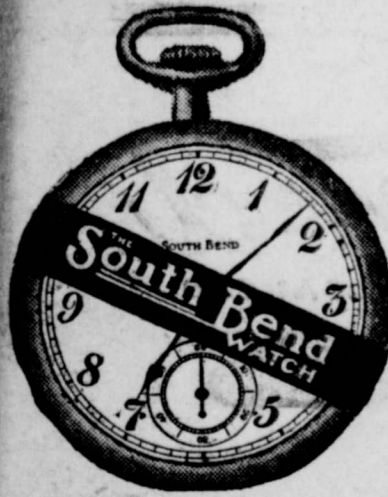
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Realizing that the game was up with them, and feeling that there was a chance of saving their major, the American troopers, who had fought so bravely against the terrible onslaught of Lopez and his band, hastily scooped out a hole in the sand and thrust the courageous commander into it. The old fighter protested, informing them he would rather die with his men. But he was too severely wounded to resist.

After seeing that their major was made as comfortable as possible, the soldiers rushed back to their comrades and plunged into the battle again.

Lopez was delighted with this day's work, and, as he stood back of his Mexicans and watched their ferocious attacks on the little band of Americans, who fought madly against such tremendous odds, he could not refrain from sneering. It was the most important conflict he had participated in since he became the leader of the insurrectionists.

Not until every American trooper had been sent to the dust with a bullet in him did Lopez give the order to cease firing. Then he gave one glance around the battlefield, and, with complete satisfaction over the results he had achieved, he walked proudly to his horse and leaped into the saddle. Then he ordered his men to mount their horses, and when all was ready the band rode slowly out of the valley.

The sun was just pushing its nose above the eastern line of the desert, just beyond the valley, as the last smoke from the guns was ascending towards the high peaks, which rose on either side of Diablo pass. It was not a day for the sun to shine upon, and as it gradually rose higher and higher it seemed to be smiling an approval of the sorrowful scene in the valley. The miserable Lopez and his evil band had left behind them a scene which would have stirred the American government to immediate action, had its leaders at Washington been privileged to view the picture of slaughter and carnage.

The entire camp had been blown into millions of little pieces. The American flag had been snatched by the bandits and riddled with bullets until not one star was visible. The brave troopers had been mowed down as grass before a scythe and they lay in heaps on

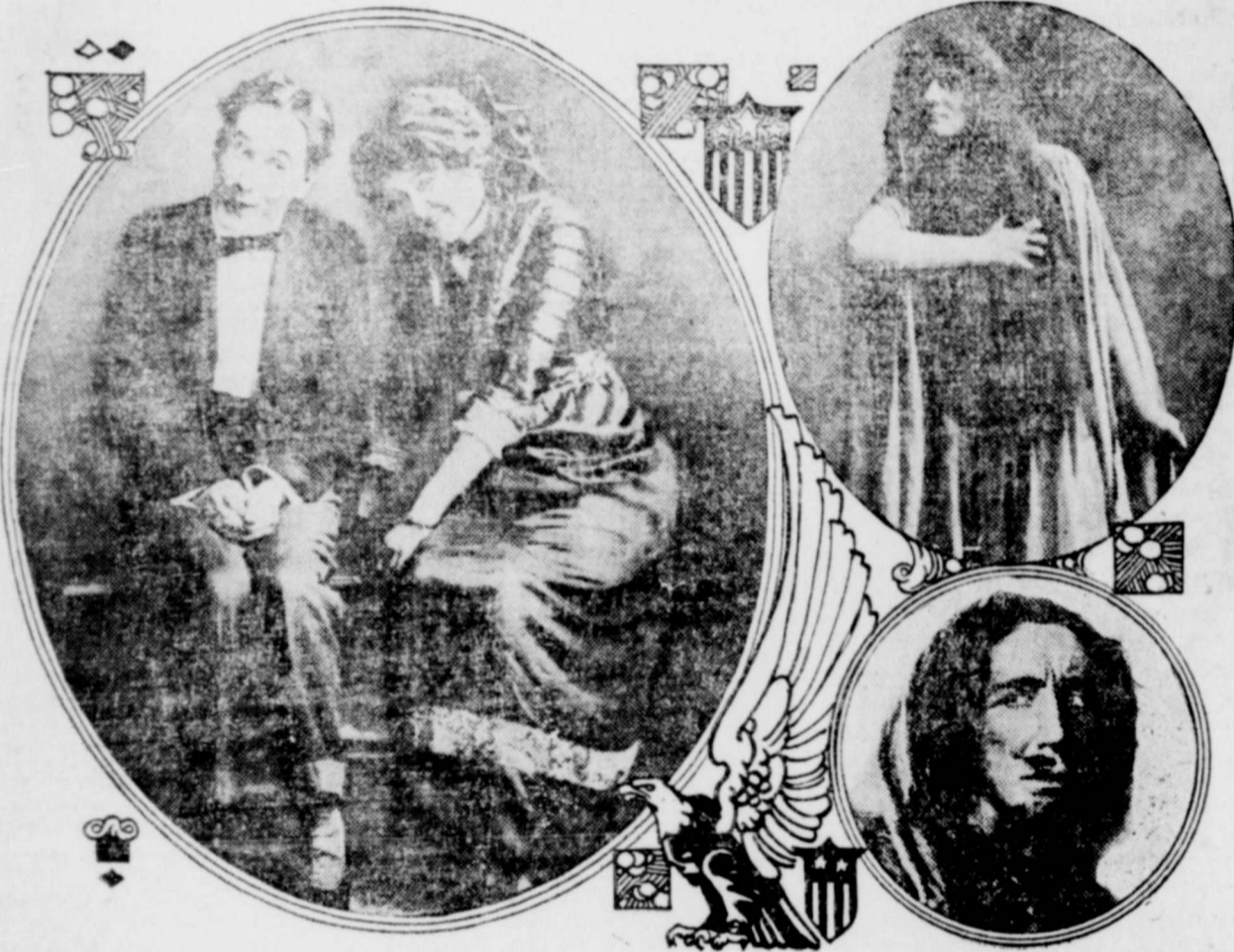
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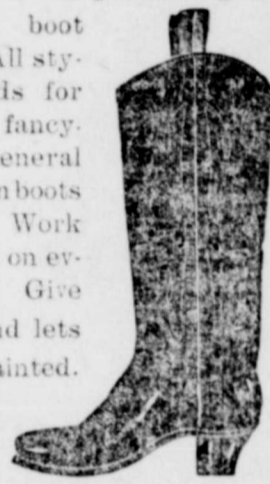
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 Greeting

Whereas, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1917, Robert G. Wright, Administrator of the estate of R. W. Wright, deceased, filed in the County Court of Roberts County, Texas, application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging that Mary Waterman and husband J. O. Waterman of Smith River Calif. Mattie M. Lazarus and husband S. Julia Secor and husband Harry E. Secor of Miami, Texas, A. Lazarus, of Amarillo, Texas, J. P. Wright, Miami, Texas, F. E. Wright, of Gurdon, Ark., Inez V. Melvin, and husband Leon R. Melvin, of Smith River, California, Neal M. Wright, residence unknown, and Robert G. Wright, Denison, Texas, are entitled to a share of said estate.

Therefore you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said, Mary Waterman and husband J. O. Waterman, Julia Secor and husband Harry E. Secor, Mattie M. Lazarus and husband S. A. Lazarus, J. P. Wright, F. E. Wright, Inez V. Melvin and husband Leon R. Melvin, Neal M. Wright and Robert G. Wright, and all persons interested in said estate to be and appear before said County Court at the next term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said Roberts County, in Miami Texas, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the first day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness M. M. Craig Jr. Clerk of eht County Court of Roberts County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Miami, Texas this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1917.

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Mrs. Nickles received a letter from her son Jack this week stating that himself, Oren Coffee, Chas. Wells and Albert Mallory had just arrived in France. These boys only enlisted a short time ago, but are in the signal service, and we presume that this branch has been short of men is why they were sent over so soon.

Banker M. L. Steele, and C. F. Sohns of Groom were in Miami Tuesday visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Sohns and Mrs. B. Z. Williams returned to Groom with them for a visit. Mr. Steele states that things are looking good in the Groom section. They made some wheat and have a fine roe crop.

C. B. Hammond was here first of the week from Kansas. Mr. Hammond was manager for some time of the Hammond ranch west of town. He is one of the lucky stockholders of the Trap Shooters well in Kansas and states that his company are now completing a pipe line and a refinery which will soon be in operation to take care of the product from their holdings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McAfee returned to Ochiltree county first of the week after a weeks visit at the A. B. McAfee home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hickman and Mrs. J. I. Dickerson went to Shamrock Monday. Mrs. Dickerson will visit a few weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Hickman returned.

Thos. Cook came in Tuesday from Mineral Wells where he went for his health. Tom looks pretty fat and saucy since returning. But he looks that way before leaving. If he went down to get fat, his trip was a failure. If he went down to get poor, we could not say as to success, we haven't examined his bank account.

A letter from Prof. and Mrs. Potts state that they expect to leave Austin immediately after the first of September and will be in Miami by the middle of next week.

F. S. Freeman of Simpson, Kansas was here last week looking after land interests.

Clarence Looker moved last week to the home he purchased of John Dodson last spring.

Atty. J. C. Dial was down from Canadian Saturday visiting relatives.

W. S. Tolbert moved this week to his Moore county ranch. His sale Saturday went off well and he now has practically every thing moved to his new location. Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert are very fine people and we regret to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Seale have been here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Vivian Kirksey.

W. A. Boyce of the Ford Plant at San Antonio will arrive to-day to take charge of the mechanical end of the new Ford Agency of Covey and Sons.

Eld. Walter Cook came in Saturday and is this week winding up business matters preparatory to moving to Plainview, where he will be located and handle the district for the Automatic Bookkeeping Machine, and also preach for the Church of Christ. Mr. Cook has been a good citizen in Miami for the past four years. He is a hustler, and an exceptional good worker in the churches. Always taking the moral side of any question and ever found willing to do his part. The Cooks are numbered among the best families of our town, and we are sure that Plainview will give them a hearty welcome. They made many warm friends in Miami who wish them the merited success at their new home.

O. H. Covey son of J. A. Covey, arrived this week and is assisting his father in the Ford Agency. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Locke and Mr. Mrs. Will Locke went to Amarillo Monday and Newt drove back a new Super-Six automobile.

Miss Evelyn Sohns returned Tuesday from Plainview where she has been visiting her sister for a few weeks.

M. F. Reid came in yesterday is interesting some Miami people in an oil proposition in Stephens County.

R. R. McGregor and writer made a trip Sunda yto the Huseby ranch in Wheeler County. We found Uncle Mark, Mrs. Huseby and Miss Isabel in their splendid home which is completely surrounded by a large orchard bounded by possible the largest double roe of locust trees in the Pandhandle. Mrs. Huseby prepared one of the best dinners we have ate in some time. Everything on the table was purely "home grown." It would be useless to try to name the many varieties of food, and when one knows they were all home grown, we wonder why the h. c. l. should worry the farmer and ranchman. Mr. Huseby has one of the finest fruit crops he has ever raised. Peaches are ripe, trees breaking down they are so heavy. It is easy to find peaches measuring 12 inches in circumference, and hardly a one less than eight inches. His pears and apples are also plentiful and very fine. The roe crop in Wheeler County is looking the best the county ever enjoyed. They will raise no corn, but plenty of other feeds.

Those interested should not forget the dairy meeting called for Saturday of this week at the court house.

N. M. Matlock left Tuesday night for Wichita, Kansas where he goes for an Xray examination of a foot which has been giving him trouble for some time.

Clarence Locke and Jim Sauls made a trip to Wheeler yesterday in search of fruit.

Many Miami people have been to Wheeler county this week buying all kinds of fruit. Several orchards in that county are bearing well.

Donald McGregor moved this week from Mrs. Chisums residence to one in Coffeyville.

J. R. Webster and family spent Sunday at the A. B. Smith home in Wheeler county.

Ewel Webster moed this week to the Dock Purgley residence in the north part of town.

Mrs. C. E. Pitts returned this week from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Biesdames Emmet LeFors and A. E. Gething were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Miss Virgie Dyer visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles O'Loughlin made a trip to Wheeler yesterday bringing back fruit.

Judge L. C. Heare returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls and other near by points, where he has been for a few weeks.

W. E. McClendon now of Lubbock was in the city yesterday. Mr. McClendon sold his Wheeler county farm to Joe Thornton. He states that it is still very dry in the Lubbock country, but he is enjoying a good business in that city.

**MIAMI CHURCH BULLITIN.**  
Reival meeting begins at the Baptist Church Sunday at the 11 A. M. hour. Rev. A. J. Morgan of Ft. Worth will do the preaching. He will also bring with him a leader in song. The meeting will continue for fifteen days. We are praying for a great meeting and there is not one reason why we should not have it if we are willing to meet God's requirements. Don't for a moment think that the preacher carries revivals around in his pocket. Revivals must come from God and depends as much on your faithfulness as that of the preacher. Will you not let God use you these few days of Soul Winning? It may be the last chance for some boys. God help us to do our very dead leavel best.

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Subject: In Jerusalem.  
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Scripture Reading: Neh. 4: 17-20  
Leader, Audrey Cooper.  
Prayer, Ada Coffee.

Song.  
Neh. 3: 3, Louise Johnston.  
Neh. 3: 12, Cornelius Russell.

Neh. 4: 6, Lucy Talley.  
Neh. 6: 15, Alice Coffee.  
Neh. 7: 3, Alpha Neil.

Song.  
Paper, Nehemiah, Edna Jones.  
"Needs in Our Jerusalem," Lena Huber.

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The Crescendo Music Club met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Bakers studio. After a short period of study the club adjourned for a rehearsal of the operetta which the members are planning to present September fourteenth. The club is also preparing to have an open meeting at an early date.

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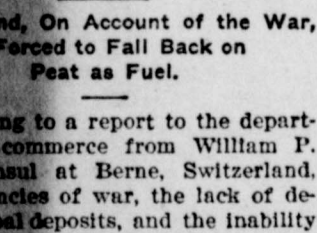
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### ARE LITTLE PIGS OFF FEED?

Look Out for Germ Disease Affecting Soft Tissues of Mouth—Trouble is Contagious.

Swab the ulcers with a solution of potassium permanganate made by dissolving one ounce of crystals in two quarts of freshly boiled warm water. Then wash out the mouth with this disinfectant fluid. Treat bad cases twice daily, others once a day.

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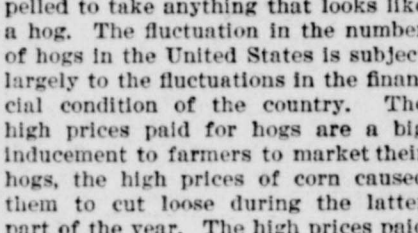
Important That All Animals Be Used to Increase Food Supply—Retain All Spring Gilts.

A sow is a good investment. This is true even in these strenuous times of high prices of food concentrates. The quotations on these feeds are controlled to a considerable extent by the price at which meat animals sell. Hence concentrates usually command a high price when hogs on the hoof at large packing centers sell at more



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It is always a mistake to show animals that have not been properly trained. This may easily be done by taking a little time each day to get the animals to stand properly and go where directed. This work is an art, and it requires considerable experience to make an animal show to best advantage. Before show time the animal will require considerable exercise and this may be had by leading, which will also help to train the animals to respond to guidance with grace.

### GOOD CONDITION OF HORSES

Proper Care and Feeding, With Good Grooming, Are Essential for Securing Best Work.

### HARVESTING SWEET CLOVER CROP FOR SEED

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Shattering causes the loss of one-fifth to three-fourths of the total seed yield of sweet clover. This great loss can be prevented since cutting at the wrong time and improper handling of the crop at the time of harvest are largely responsible. How to determine the right time to cut the seed crop and how to harvest it with the least possible loss of seed by slight adjustments of harvesting machinery are discussed in a recent publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 836, "Sweet Clover: Harvesting and Thrashing the Seed Crop."



THRASHING SWEET CLOVER WITH GRAIN SEPARATOR.

machinery which is to be used. If the plants are to be harvested by a self-rake reaper or a grain binder, they should be cut when approximately three-fourths of the seed pods have turned dark brown to black. At this time some flowers and many immature pods will be found on the plants, but the field will have a brownish cast. Where a grain header is employed the plants may become somewhat more mature before cutting. More seed is shattered when the plants are cut at this stage than when cut earlier, but this is not necessarily a loss as the grain header is used for the most part in semi-arid sections where shattered seed is depended upon to reseed the land. Much seed may be lost if harvesting is delayed for only a few days. Many fields have been observed, according to the department specialist, in which 90 per cent of the seed had shattered in less than two weeks after the time

### COST OF LIMESTONE REDUCED TO FARMER

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### SAVE IN HARVESTING OF BIG IMPORTANCE

Assistant Secretary Vroman Urges Prevention of Waste in Handling Grain Crops.

Conservation of grain through efficient methods of harvesting, including stacking wherever labor conditions permit, is recommended to farmers by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vroman.

### FATTEN FOWLS FOR MARKET

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### THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

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An amusing story is told at Stratford-on-Avon. In the smoking room of a hotel a few years ago an Englishman and a Scotchman engaged in a heated argument. John Bull was declaring William Shakespeare to be the only poet of the world, and Sandy McPherson was standing up for his Bobby Burns.

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"Gentlemen," he said, stepping between the heated disputants, "let me settle this amicably. Who is this Shakespeare-Burns?"—London Telegraph.

### Honest Advertising

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**Mr. Dudgeon's Dance**  
By **GEORGE HASKELL**  
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"No, sir, I'll never consent to it!" roared the elderly gentleman in the library chair.  
Dudgeon senior always roared when he was angry. Just now he was storming like a regulation scene in a cheap melodrama. Dudgeon junior, his only son and heir, faced him without quailing. The young fellow had an upward, defiant tilt to his strong chin, and his gray eyes looked straight into those of the angry man.  
"But, father," he protested, "you have not even seen her."  
"I don't want to. You may not think social position counts for anything but it does." Albert Dudgeon's son marries the village dressmaker—that would look well in headlines, wouldn't it?  
"I don't care how it would look!" retorted the young man.  
"Well, I do, and I won't stand for it."  
"Miss Aiken is not just a dressmaker—though I shouldn't care if she were—she has great talent as a designer."  
"Huh!" snorted the other. "There may be some of her gowns next week at our dance."  
"I shouldn't wonder," was the quiet answer.  
"I would. Not on your life. They'll come from New York."  
"I'm not discussing gowns," said



"Then I Must Have the First Dance."

Dudgeon, Jr., "I'm discussing the girl I love."  
"Then the discussion is closed," yelled his parent.  
At young Dudgeon's visit that evening to Rose Aiken she drew from him the gist of his interview with his father.  
"Bert, dear, I—I can't come between you and your father—it would not be right," she said, trying to be very firm and brave.  
"I'd hate to go dead against dad—I'm all his—but you're more to me than everything else in the world!"  
When conversation was resumed he added: "I have a little money of my own, and I guess I can make my way somewhere outside of the firm."  
"I wasn't thinking of that," she answered. "This little business is my own, and it is building up wonderfully. Just think! I'll have a hundred dollar gown at your party next week!"  
"Scott! Who's going to wear it?"  
"Miss Cursley. She has always helped me by ordering things ever since I started."  
"Grace Cursley is a brick!" cried Dudgeon. "She's a chum of mine, and she knows how I feel about you!"  
"She does?" exclaimed Rose in blank surprise.  
"Yes, and she stands by me. But she knows how to keep a secret."  
"I'm afraid there won't be any to keep," murmured the girl disconsolately. "No, Bert, no, I couldn't do it!"  
At this juncture the president protested and broken, interrupted words cannot be very intelligibly expressed.  
The day of the dance arrived. It was an event in the millionaire colony, and Rose Aiken examined with dismay the unfinished gown which should have gone to Miss Cursley the day before. Two of her best hands had been hid off by illness, there was a great deal of embroidery and fine work to be done on the gown, and she was anxiously trying to finish it herself. The Cursleys had gone up to town rather early this season, and Grace was one of a week-end house party at the Dudgeons. Rose had just asked an apprentice to wait to take the parcel up to the house, when the telephone began to ring. It was Miss Cursley anxiously enquiring about the dress.  
"Yes, I'll have it there by eight," promised Rose.  
"Do please bring it yourself, so if

anything's wrong. Nobody but you can fix it," came through the phone.  
Rose feeling that wild horses couldn't under any other circumstances have dragged her to that house was forced to promise.  
Promptly at eight o'clock she was admitted to Miss Cursley's room.  
"It's just dear of you to come," she smiled, dismissing the hairdresser. "But no one will see you. Things don't begin till about ten you know."  
Miss Cursley exclaimed delightedly over the gown as she put it on.  
Rose found alterations to make. In fact, more than she had expected. She worked busily, but it was getting near ten when she had finished.  
"Please put it on yourself," implored Grace. "I want to see it on the living model."  
She was in a kimono, snugly encased among cushions, and declared she was too tired to move.  
"Besides," she added, "I want it to be just right, so it can be a good 'ad' for you."  
"Stunning!" exclaimed Miss Cursley. "And it just suits you!"  
Rose began to undo the fastenings, when suddenly there was a rush of feet through the hall, and the cry of fire. Both girls sprang to the door to be greeted by stifling smoke as they ran out. Rose was for going back, and closing the door, but the other excitedly dragged her toward the stairway. A mad rush of panic-stricken guests behind her, swept her from her feet. At that instant she felt a strong arm lifting her back to the landing. She looked up to see an elderly gentleman, whom she at once recognized as the master of the house, quieting the guests in firm authoritative tones. There was not the slightest danger. Something had burned up in the kitchen, that was all. In his excitement he was oblivious to the fact that he was still holding tightly to the young lady he had rescued, in spite of her futile efforts to wriggle away. He now apologized, saying he hoped to still further smooth out matters down in the ball-room.  
Rose murmured out something about not being able to stay very long.  
"Then I must have the first dance," he insisted. "You owe me that, you know for saving you a fall."  
The very admiring glance with which this was accompanied, made Rose promise, and she fled in confusion to Miss Cursley's room.  
Once inside she sank down laughing, and told her the whole story.  
"Of course, now, he'll be sure I'm a villain, because I can't keep my promise."  
"O but you must!" said the other.  
"Must!" echoed Rose blankly.  
"Why yes. I don't want to go down before eleven I'd rather rest. You go, and give Papa Dudgeon his dance. I wouldn't miss this for a farm!" And the girl went off into gales of laughter.  
"But someone will know me," objected the other.  
"They won't get a chance to tell him till you're gone."  
Rose was game, and went down just in time for her dance. She managed to escape the notice of Dudgeon, Jr., till near the close of the dance she caught his eye wide with startled amazement. With difficulty she kept from shaking with laughter.  
The moment his father had smilingly bowed his thanks, Bert was at her side.  
"Quick!" she cried, "let me get out of here. This is worse than the Cinderella stunt. I've got to be away before eleven, and not even a pumpkin coach."  
On the way upstairs, she explained to her dazed escort, who with suppressed chuckles, a few minutes later, put her in his car, and took her home, with a promise to let her know the outcome.  
The next day he told her how a catty woman had revealed to his father the identity of his partner, and how Miss Cursley had rallied to Rose's defense, saying her family was as good as anyone's there, and ended by telling the whole story. At this instant a figure loomed up in the door way, and the culprit faced Dudgeon, Sr.  
"Nice little business you have here, Miss Aiken," he said briskly. "Sorry to ask you to give it up. But my son prefers to support his wife."

**LILLA G. ENGLISH.**  
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Mrs. English has that rare gift, sympathy and understanding, combined with a charming, magnetic personality. She moves her audience to laughter or tears with the magic spell of her beautiful voice. Her songs reach the heart and linger there ever after.  
Mrs. Lilla G. English is an unusual woman. She has given one of her lectures, "The Life Beautiful," thousands



of times, and she has practiced in her life what she reveals in her lecture. She has a record of having filled more return dates for the above lecture than any other lecturer on the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform today. She has a burning message for all humanity and a desire for making people happy and better. She is lighting the torches of love along the pathway of better living. Her lecture, "The Life Beautiful," is a treasure chest filled with beautiful songs illustrating the life beautiful—the joy of pure thoughts, the happiness of clean living and, all in all, the life beautiful.  
Not one of us must miss attending the Chautauqua on the afternoon of the second day, when Mrs. English will teach us, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Prospects now look like Roberts county will have one of the biggest rice crops we ever had. A conservative business man remarked to us the other day that this county would be in twenty-five per cent better shape this fall than it was last.

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Music in the home brings one of the greatest joys of life to every member of the household. By the adoption of modern methods, the early musical training of the child may be conducted rapidly and thoroughly.  
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**Earth's Land and Sea.**  
The area of the earth is estimated to be 196,550,000 square miles, of which 55,500,000 square miles is land and 141,050,000 square miles is water. Continentally the land is divided in square miles as follows: Europe, 3,750,000; Asia, 17,000,000; Africa, 11,500,000; North America, 8,000,000; South America, 6,800,000; Oceania, 3,450,000; polar regions, 5,000,000. The British empire extends over the largest area, 13,123,000 square miles; Russia is the second largest empire, 8,400,000 square miles; France is third, with 4,530,000 square miles; the United States, with its island possessions, covers 3,750,000 square miles; Brazil, 3,220,000. The present estimated population of the earth of all nationalities and various degrees of civilization is 1,425,000,000. It has been estimated that the earth can maintain a population of 6,000,000,000, a total which at the present rate and increase would be reached about A. D. 2100.

**A Slight Difference.**  
"Do you dare to accuse me of giving you short weight on that trout?"  
"Oh, no. I merely remarked to my friend here that there was something fishy about your scales."

**Enigmatical.**  
"You certainly don't believe in hanging as capital punishment?"  
"I believe in letting the subject drop."

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable Roberts County, Texas,  
Greeting:

Whereas, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1917, George R. Dudgeon, Joseph V. Daughetec, and Emma Perkins, a widow, who beneficiaries and jointly interested in the estate of Melvina C. Dudgeon, deceased, filed in the County Court of Roberts County, Texas, application for to partition and distribution of said estate, and alleged that Robert L. Moreland, Moreland, James D. Moreland, Vina Katherine Moreland, and who reside in Winchester Kentucky are entitled to a share of said estate.  
Herein fail not, but have mandated to summons and require said Robert L. Moreland, A. J. Moreland, James D. Moreland and Katherine Moreland, and all persons interested in said estate to be present before said County Court the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said Roberts County in Miami, Texas, on the Monday of October, A. D. 1917, same being the first day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.  
Herein fail not, but have then and there before said County Court the said first day of the next hereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have acted the same.  
Witness M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk of the County Court of Roberts County, Texas, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1917.  
M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk of the County Court of Roberts County.  
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