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## Cash Grocery Co. Moseley & Grimmer

3 5c Fablets for 10 cents  
6 pound Crisco Lard for \$1  
1 B Pean Coffee for 90 cents  
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## WEEKLY ROUND-UP WEST TEXAS RANGE

Winrow Payne of Ozona bought of Bob Massie 11 fine rams at \$15 and had them hauled to his ranch Saturday.

Blake Mauldin of Ozona sold 1,500 lambs to Frank Lambert of Hereford at \$3.65. They were shipped last Thursday to Muleshoe, Texas, from Barnhart.

Blain & Co., of Crockett county, sold 1,200 lambs to Frank Lambert, at \$3.50, ten per cent cut-back. Shipped from Barnhart to Muleshoe.

Blake Mauldin of Ozona went to Plainview last Friday to bring back 1,600 ewes he bought of R. L. White, at \$5.50. He has sent them to Barnhart to drive to the Friend ranch.

Lackey & Blackstone shipped 1,200 lambs from Barnhart to Kansas City last Thursday.

Frank Lambert bought of Arthur Mills and Brown 1,100 lambs at \$3.50—ten per cent cut-back. Shipment from Barnhart Thursday of last week to Muleshoe.

San Angelo Standard notes J. O. Willoughby bought 300 calves of C. L. Meador of Eldorado at \$30.

I OFFER for Sale 100 very heavy cows and 175 splendid yearling heifers. This stuff is all well bred, good size and colors, and priced right for immediate delivery. BEN ROBEY, Coleman, Texas.

See Pandale letter for more stock items.

At this writing rain has been falling in Ozona almost continually for the better part of a week.

For Sale or Trade.

1914 model Hupmobile mechanically perfect and newly painted. Will consider bunch of cows or mares in trade.

Howard B. Cox, Barnhart, Texas.

### PANDALE

Pandale school opened on the 13th, with 18 pupils enrolled. Miss May Jourden is teacher.

Quite a number of people have moved in during the past week for the opening of school.

Ed Smith delivered 50 yearling steers this week to John Doak of Dryden at \$26 per head. He also bought of Mr. Doak 2,000 goats at \$3.

The goats J. B. Murrugh & Co. bought in New Mexico came in last Friday.

Ed Smith sold to Sam Winn 400 nannies at \$4.

Ed Smith sold 15 billies to D. L. Ross and 10 to Uncle Dick Turner at \$12.50 per head.

Ed Smith received 1,200 mutons this week that he bought of parties west of the Pecos.

T. L. Benson of Eldorado was in Pandale this week looking after land interests.

The Pecos has been on somewhat of a rise this week.

Vol Ross and family were here from Sonora this week visiting his brother and family.

Joe Lemons and crew are busy shearing the goats Ed Smith got from John Doak.

PANZIE.

### Good Bucks for Sale

I have about 250 good bucks for sale, 1 to 3 years old. For particulars, etc. write or see A. G. ANDERSON, Free, Texas.

We carry the complete line of Long Leaf Yellow Pine lumber, shingles, sash, doors, moulding, lime, brick, cement, paints, oils, shelf and heavy hardware West of San Angelo. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

### SHEFFIELD NOTES

Bynum Shaw made a business trip to Rankin last week.

Mrs. Roy Girvin who is down with typhoid fever is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Glenn Shaw and children from Fort Stockton, are here visiting Mrs. Jim Shaw.

Dr. Powers from Stockton was down Sunday looking around.

Jerry Monroe was in town the first of the week looking for cowboys to help brand the bunch of steers he bought from Ike Votaw.

Jim Hickox, from Rankin, is here, tearing down the old Hickox store building and moving it to Rankin.

Walter Smith made a business and pleasure trip to Stockton Thursday accompanied by Sam Murray, Bud Carver and Bynum Shaw.

Charley Chandler came thro Wednesday night on his way to Ozona where his wife was very ill.

Bill Taylor came down from Stockton and took "Old Liz" back with him. We all regret to see her leave our town. No matter how far away she goes, we can always hear from her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Noe had to take their baby to Ozona Sunday for medical attention.

John Canon came in from San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Martin, Louise Davis and Miss Boyd made a trip over to the Wheelis ranch Saturday and brought back lots of fruit.

Jeff Smith and wife made a business trip to Girvin Friday.

Mrs. Clay and daughter are in from the Canon ranch for a few days.

COUSIN MAUDE.

Ralph Watson was in the Stockman office today and told us about a goat deal he recently pulled off. He strayed off along the Rio Grande and bought about 1500 Mexican goats at \$1.50 a head. He said that Childress Bros. bought about 7000 head of the same kind of goats at the same price.

Geo. Russell is visiting home-folks in town this week.

The Red Mist.

The home comforts, good and abundant cooking, clean beds, etc. of the good old Kirkpatrick Hotel in Ozona, are well known. Miss Virgie Sewell, Manager.

We keep at all times fresh OK Portland Cement. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

### BARNHART

Dr. and Mrs. Helbing and son visited in Ozona last week.

Mrs. T. M. Shaw returned from Marlin Wednesday.

Messrs Ed Couch and Bert Kincaid were in town last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Huff, who had been nursing here for the past ten days, returned to San Angelo Saturday.

Des. G. W. Newberry is in San Angelo having dental work done.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Slaughter, a girl.

Mr. Luffkin of San Angelo was here prospecting last week.

Mr. M. J. Ladue, from Detroit demonstrator for the Oakland automobile, spent some time in town last week.

Collins Coates and Pon Seahorn came up from Ozona Tuesday.

William Whitfield, from San Angelo, spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Misses Nan and Mary Davidson, Lovey Mauldin and Elizabeth Fussell came up from Ozona Saturday to meet Judge Davidson.

Jim Lackey went to Kansas City with sheep this week.

S. W. Westfall came in from the road camp several times lately.

Vernon Cox from Ozona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newberry.

Mr. Lindley went to his ranch near Sheffield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lankford.

A. B. C.

### Ozona Residence for Sale.

Mrs. M. V. Graham's residence in Ozona, lot 100 feet square, six rooms. See or phone MRS. M. V. GRAHAM.

Judge and Mrs. C. E. Davidson and Joe and Miss Nan and Horace Friend went to San Angelo Monday. Judge Davidson accompanied Miss Nan to Austin where she will enter the University. Horace went to College Station where he will attend A. & M. College. Mrs. Davidson and Joe returned home Tuesday.

You will like "The Red Mist."

### In Mexican Houses.

There are rarely fireplaces or stoves in Mexican houses. Of course, in the tropics these are not required, but in the cities of the uplands it is often bitterly cold. There is a popular belief that warming the air of a room by artificial heat in the rarefied air of the uplands induces pneumonia, but it is doubtful if this has any real foundation. And the Mexican prefers to shiver under cover of a poncho rather than sit in comfort and warmth at the European or American fashion.

### "Talk" Kittle Understood.

The girl was making cookies. Little Mary was toddling round the kitchen. The big house cat bothered the little one. "Tell Kittle to go out," she demanded to the cook. The latter was busy, so spoke rather perfunctorily. "Kittle, go out! Go out, Kittle!" A disgusted look came over the toddler's face as she said: "Kittle don't understand that talk. Speak to her with the broom."

### Rivers' Sources Differ.

The springs of the Missouri, which proceed southeast to the Gulf of Mexico, and those of the Columbia, which flow northwest to the Pacific ocean, are only a mile apart, while those of some of the tributaries of the Amazon, flowing north, and of the La Plata, flowing south, are closely contiguous.

### JUNO NEWS NOTES

Miss Virgie Orrell, of Giddings arrived Monday to teach the Juno school.

E. E. Stricklen has returned from San Marcos, where his family is going to school.

The Trustees were a little late in getting a teacher for the Juno school, but when they did finally succeed they got a good one.

C. F. Staveley went to Del Rio on a few days business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Drisdale went to Sonora Monday to meet their Governess.

Floyd Erwood was in town Monday on business.

Gracie Peters was in the berg Monday looking for Mexican shearers.

H. L. Eickie was in town Tuesday on business.

A. A. Cobb has been around town looking as handsome as possible the past week.

B. E. Wilson and Dim Patrick went to Brackett last week on business.

Marion Williams and Dim Patrick are rounding up mules this week on the B. E. Wilson lower ranch.

Tim Patrick, the Juno Garage man, went to Del Rio Sunday to meet Miss Virgie Orrell the Juno teacher.

Will Atteberry, the Juno Blacksmith, is carrying his arm in a sling from the effects of a burn.

There has been good rains in this neck of the woods the past week.

WILLIE.

Boyd Cox was to be seen on our streets the latter part of last week with a smile and handshake for everyone—the smile especially for the ladies.

Willis and Brooks Johnson of San Angelo, were in Ozona yesterday on business.

Sam Cox delivered to Victor Pierce, this week, one 1916 model Hupmobile, and its a peacherino.

Johnnie Henderson and John Meinecke returned Saturday from a business and pleasure visit to San Angelo and other points.

Pleas and Walter Childress went to San Angelo Sunday on business.

Miss Dovey Cox came down from Mertzon last Friday on a short visit to relatives and friends and returned home Saturday, accompanied by Sam Cox and wife who spent Sunday with her.

### Unconquerable inclination.

"I don't see why men insist on going to war," commented the thoughtful woman. "Well," said the querulous one, "it seems like some men would go almost anywhere rather than stay home."

## Don't You Want a Home?

Of Course You Do

Every right-minded man or woman carries in his or her mind the picture of "HOME." It may be that you have considered only in a general way. You perhaps do not appreciate how really cheap a home is. You should consult with someone who can give you expert advice. You want the help of someone who knows how. It is right there where we think we can be of real service to you.

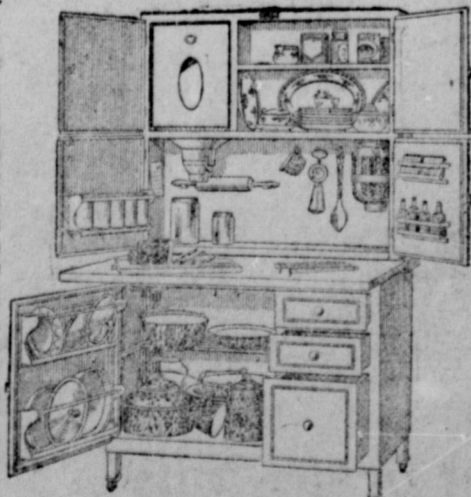
First, you want to choose from a lot of practical plans--We have them. We can help you in the selection of your plans. We can show you a great variety of designs, among which you are sure to find one that suits your tastes, ideas and limitations. With our aid and our knowledge in building matters you can see that new home in your mind's eye in advance--just as it will look completed and occupied.

We are specializing in the construction of modern, moderate priced, step-saving Homes--harmonious and in good taste. That is what we are in business for--to help you get what you want in the building line at a fair price. You are cordially invited to put your building problems up to us, whatever they may be. You will not be at all obligated by so doing.

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 See list in Parent Care



Chesand big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

**Bird Protection in East Indies.**  
 Dr. W. T. Hornaday, well known for his activity in behalf of wild-life protection in America, commiserates to Science the gratifying news that measures have been taken by the Dutch authorities to prevent the extermination of birds of paradise in the Dutch East Indies. Shooting is now limited to three species, except in certain areas where the shooting of any bird of paradise is prohibited.

**HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL**

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so best as I. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."  
 There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Dr. Baughn.  
 The symptoms—hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.  
 There is hope; get Baughn's big Free Remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2089, Jasper, Ala., remembering book on Pellagra and learn about the money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.  
 A wise married man never praises the gown of another woman unless his wife has one more stylish.

**The General Says:**  
 Why send your money away for "bargain roofing" when you can get the best roofing at a reasonable price of your own local dealer whom you know?  
**Certain-teed Roofing**  
 is guaranteed in writing 5 years for 1-cly, 10 years for 2-cly, and 15 years for 3-cly, and the responsibility of our big mill stands behind this guarantee. Its quality is the highest and its price the most reasonable.  
**General Roofing Mfg. Company**  
 World's largest manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers  
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 A toilet preparation of merit. Restores color and beauty to Gray or Faded Hair, and is sold by druggists.

**GOOD JOKES**



**VALUABLE AID.**



Bronson—Do you help your wife clean house?  
 Woodson—Well, sometimes I knock the soot out of the stovepipe hat.

**Judging Him.**  
 It isn't the way my brother lives. It isn't the foolish words he speaks. Nor the fees he makes and his wild mistakes. But the goal in life my brother seeks.

**Optimistical.**  
 The footpad grinned as he ransacked the pockets of the lone pedestrian.  
 "What are you grinning at?" queried the victim.  
 "Oh, nothing in particular," answered the footpad. "You see I'm one of those chaps who are unable to take things seriously."

**In Old Kentucky.**  
 The Coroner—But why are you so positive the decedent was accidentally killed, colonel? Perhaps it was a case of suicide.  
 The Colonel—Youth seem to have overlooked the fact, suh, that a quart bottle full of liquor—full, I repeat, suh—was found in his overcoat pocket, suh.

**The Rara Avis.**  
 "Blinks is a most remarkable man."  
 "In what way?"  
 "Moved into the country and hasn't said even once that he had to sleep under blankets."

**No Less.**  
 Mrs. Rosenbaum—Oh, Jacob, little Ikey has swallowed a dime.  
 Rosenbaum—Send him to bed without his supper. Pot yill make it about efen.

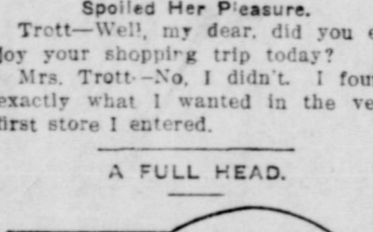
**Quite a Few.**  
 "I have just been reading the constitution of the United States."  
 "Well?"  
 "And I was surprised to find out how many rights a fellow really has."

**Business Advice.**  
 "Every employer wants a square peg, my boy."  
 "Yes, dad."  
 "In other words, there is no place for the rounder."—Judge.

**Has Other Uses.**  
 "The human forehead is the seat of reason."  
 "That's the popular conception. Sometimes it is merely used as a prop for a whim of fashion."

**Spilled Her Pleasure.**  
 Trott—Well, my dear, did you enjoy your shopping trip today?  
 Mrs. Trott—No, I didn't. I found exactly what I wanted in the very first store I entered.

**A FULL HEAD.**



Harold—I have an idea.  
 Hattie—You seem to have a rush of thoughts to the head.  
**Service.**  
 The grafter is a creature queer. A most suspicious elf, Who says he serves the public fear. But simply helps himself.

**A Bird of a Family.**  
 He—Doctor Quack's daughter has a swanlike neck, hasn't she?  
 She—Yes; and his wife has about as much sense as a goose.  
 He—And the doctor has a bill like a pelican.

**A Common Occurrence.**  
 "Brutus certainly did one of the most contemptible things a man can do."  
 "What was that?"  
 "Cutting an old friend dead."

**A RECKLESS SENTIMENT.**

"Here is a book that ought to be in every home," said the persuasive agent.  
 "What's it about?" inquired Farmer Cornatossel.  
 "Political economy."  
 "It oughtn't to be encouraged. They've been slightin' appropriations so much that it doesn't look like we'd get any chance at government money out this way. What I want to see is somethin' that'll whoop it up fur old-fashioned political extravagance."

**Safety First.**  
 "My wife told me to drop in and get her a new fatiron."  
 "Here is the latest thing in fatirons. It is called 'The Husband's Favorite.'"  
 "What's the reason for the name?"  
 "The shape of the handle makes it absolutely unthrowable."

**Way of the World.**  
 Old Singleton—When I was a young man, I felt that I didn't have enough money to get married.  
 Fluddub—But you surely have enough now.  
 Old Singleton—Yes; but now I have other uses for it.—Judge.

**Another Face on It.**  
 "We ran across an old friend of yours the other day."  
 "Who was it and where did you meet him?"  
 "It was Mr. Toddler, and we didn't exactly meet him—he wouldn't get out of the way."

**THE REASON.**



Mrs. Askitt—Mrs. Brown, I only dresses for sense and comfort.  
 Mrs. Wise—That's a bluff. Her husband only gets \$15 a week salary.

**Two of a Kind.**  
 I know a brave one-legged man, And he is hard to beat; He always does the best he can To get there with both feet.

**The Path of Charity.**  
 "He was a very charitable person, wasn't he?"  
 "Very. After he died each of his relatives had to hire a lawyer to break his will."—Detroit Free Press.

**Something Wrong.**  
 "Is this a studied insult, or what?"  
 "How now, girle?"  
 "This fellow writes on his card 'Sweets to the sweet' and sends me a package of lemon drops."

**Three-Act Monologue.**  
 "It's a wonder nobody has ever dramatized 'Robinson Crusoe.'"  
 "You're right. A three-act play like that ought to be just the thing for a popular star."

**The Real Toll.**  
 "I used to practice five hours a day on the piano," said the musician.  
 "You are through with that drudgery now."  
 "Drudgery? Those were times of restful leisure. Now I have to work fourteen hours a day giving lessons."

**Expensive Eating.**  
 "Your husband is very fond of luxurious eating, isn't he," said one woman.  
 "Yes," replied the other. "If there is such a thing as reincarnation, I fancy he will turn into a moth."

**Distinction of Terms.**  
 "Of course you favor the uplift?"  
 "I don't know," replied the busy man. "I'm a plain, practical person. Sometimes I think the uplift depends too much on literature and science. What I favor is the boost."

**His Guess.**  
 Church—Did you ever notice when frogs jump how quietly they land on their feet?  
 Gotham—Perhaps they wear rubber heels.

**Close Figuring.**  
 Postal Clerk—Your letter just balances, miss; if it weighed any more, you would have to put on another stamp.  
 Pretty Blonde—Gracious! I'm glad I didn't sign my middle name!—Judge.

**Educating Our Girls.**  
 "Don't you think every girl ought to be able to cook?"  
 "I think every girl ought to be able to talk intelligently on the subject, anyhow," said the society lady addressed.

**GOOD FOOD WASTED**

Great Need for Improvement in Methods.

Writer Points Out Evil in Practice of "Limiting Supply"—Tons of Fish Left to Rot Because Dealers Wouldn't Take It.

As we approached the city on the river boat my companion pointed to the lowlands on either side of the river and said: "Here is where most of our sparagus is raised." Then he added with a faint smile: "And here is where they had the great conflagration of asparagus."  
 "Conflagration of asparagus?" I repeated. "What do you mean?"  
 "Oh, the prices weren't high enough to suit the controllers of the market. So they burned up a few dollars' worth of asparagus to limit the supply."

Lately I have been seeing a man who spent the summer fishing with nets, but for pleasure merely, but for a living, writes John D. Barry in the New York Telegram. I asked him what kind of living is provided. He shrugged his shoulders. "There's nothing in it for the fishermen," he said. "They're at the mercy of the big dealers. One day, for example, we had a big haul of shad. We left it on the beach to rot, tons of it. There was no use in our sending it to market. The dealers didn't want it. There wasn't enough profit in it for them to bother with it."

"Does that kind of thing happen very often?" I asked.  
 He smiled in derision. "It happens all the time. There's enough fish thrown away every week to provide food for thousands of families." Then he became excited. "The big dealers here have everything their own way. The fish industry is one of the biggest monopolies. It's a disgraceful tyranny. The big dealers pay the fishermen whatever they like. The small fish, such as perch, they hate to have anything to do with. They consider the profit not worth their while. So there's an immense waste in small fish alone. And yet such fish is very good eating and could be supplied cheaply to the people."

In Paris there is a great market, called Les Halles. There the French producers from many miles around send their produce. As early as eleven o'clock at night, in the country districts, the rumble of the carts begins, on the way with their foodstuffs to feed the big city. In the early morning a great spectacle. Visitors go in swarms to see it. Large quantities of fresh supplies are sold at auction to the hotel and restaurant keepers. And all over the vast place there are booths for sale of produce to the smaller buyers. These include the tradesmen with small shops in different parts of Paris. The market stocked in the early morning, is cleaned out by night. From the producers it exacts a percentage for the sales. In this way the producers and the consumers are easily and conveniently brought together to the advantage of both.

In London, at Covent Garden, a similar system exists, and in many of the continental cities. A few American cities are developing large free markets. A great public market ought to exist in every city and it ought to be under the control of the city for the benefit, not of the few, but of all the people. It would protect both those who supply the food and those who consume the food. It would eliminate a vast amount of waste, including

the waste that directly and indirectly results from the artificial limits imposed on the food supply, putting beyond the reach of vast numbers of people food liberally supplied by the bounty of nature and cheaply produced and delivered.

Some day we shall see that our present ways of trafficking in food means trafficking in human life.

**Libel on the Bagpipe.**  
 All English battalions were recently warned to keep a careful watch for any contrivances which the Germans might use with the object of producing poisonous gases. Shortly afterward a certain regiment on taking over some trenches found an old bagpipe left in the lines. At once the colonel, who possessed a rare sense of humor, sent the following message to brigade headquarters: "A weird instrument has just been discovered in my trenches; it is believed to be used for producing asphyxiating noises."

**Easily Settled.**  
 "What's the trouble about the program?"  
 "This prima donna insists that her name be in larger letters than that of the trained chimpanzee."  
 "Let her have it that way," directed the vaudeville manager. "The monk is intelligent, but he hasn't arrived at the point where he is going to kick about the way we print his name."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Its Class.**  
 "I have a parrot that can speak several languages."  
 "Oh, then, your parrot is a Polly-glot."  
 Some people do odd things in trying to get even.

**Good Bye Dirt!**

Here Comes Richards' Magic Washing Stick



is one of the most wonderful inventions of the age. It is absolutely unique. Never before has there been speed without harm. Never before have women had anything which REALLY made dirt disappear as quickly, as harmlessly, as EASILY as with this extraordinary dirt loosener. It does HOURS work in MINUTES. It positively will not fade colored clothes—shrink or harden woolen, and will not rot or weaken lace curtains so they tear easily, but keeps them STRONG besides absolutely clean.

3 Sticks for 25c—less than 2c a washing  
 Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If you don't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Tex. DISTRIBUTORS

**Waples-Platter Grocer Company**  
 Denison, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Gainesville, Bowie, Dublin, Brownwood, Stamford, Hamlin, Seymour, Chillicothe, Amarillo, Greenville, Lubbock and Marshall, Tex., also Ada, Okla.

**FASHION FIXES THE PRICE**

Ignorance of Real Value of Fabric Plays Buyer into Hand of Merchant.

That fashion and not intrinsic value skyrockets the price of fancy weaves was recently acknowledged by a cotton manufacturer, Beatrice Denison writes in Good Housekeeping. He was speaking of "gaberdine," the season's favorite.

"Why, do you know," he said, "it's the same old imitation cotton serge that we've been making and selling to retailers in small towns in the South and West for years? It never would 'go' in the large cities, but now that it's been given this new French name of the woolen goods so popular this spring, we can't make enough of it. Naturally, when the supply gets short, the price goes up. It's our chance—and the retailer's—and we both take it." This is an excellent illustration of the way in which ignorance of the real value of a fabric plays the buyer into the hand of the merchant.

**Force of Necessity.**  
 A—Burroughs has the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes.  
 B—He has to; he owes all the old ones.

**A Considerable Scheme.**  
 "Why, purple, girle? Purple isn't at all your color."  
 "But I want something to clash with my chum's new pink gown."

There may be plenty of room at the top, but the rent is always steep.  
 Every man realizes that he used to be a chump.

**The Best Mill**

Cannot grind good flour from poor wheat, nor can the human body get good health from food and drink which is not fitted to the individual.

Right food—the kind the system requires, goes a long way toward putting one on **The Road to Wellville.**

This road leads to comfort, happiness and long life.

**Grape-Nuts**

is a delicious food scientifically prepared from wheat and barley.

In the making, the starch of the grains is partially pre-digested for quick and easy assimilation—and furnishes the nourishment Nature requires for the daily rebuilding of body and brain.

It pays to keep oneself in the highest condition of physical and mental vigor.

**"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts**  
 Sold by Grocers everywhere.



### A Valuable "First Aid"

in sickness of the Stomach, in liver and bowel disorders and in general weakness can be found in

### HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It helps Nature provide the necessary digestive properties required for the perfect assimilation of food, thus creating and maintaining better health at all times. You should try it.

Be Sure You Get HOSTETTER'S

Acquitted. "Why do you say the officer is wrong?" demanded the judge, "when he swears you came up behind him silently at the rate of 25 miles an hour?"

"Because the running board always rattles at ten miles an hour."

Too often there is a sting back of honeyed words.

### Makes Rapid Headway

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder.

### A Texas Case

W. E. Stirling, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 1-A, Georgetown, Texas, says: "For ten years, I had kidney trouble, had to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions and my back was so weak, that I could just about get around. When I tried to straighten after stooping, a knife-like pain seized me. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and the cure has lasted."



Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

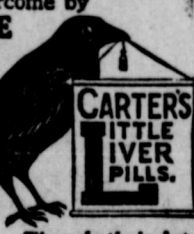
### What to Do for Itching Skins

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment, that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is, the Resinol treatment.



### The Wretchedness of Constipation

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### GREAT PLAINS WHEAT

Disked Corn Land Gives Most Satisfactory Results.

Little Difference Noted Following Fall and Spring Plowing—Green Manuring Is Most Expensive Method Under Trial.

"When the differences in value of the yields of spring wheat are less than the difference in cost of production, then cost becomes the determining factor." is one of twelve conclusions drawn from extensive experimental work carried on by 14 stations over a series of years and dealt with at length in United States department of agriculture Bulletin No. 214.

Among the general conclusions brought out by a study of the results at the 14 stations is one that shows the average difference in the yields of spring wheat following fall plowing and spring plowing is very small. At most stations the advantage of one over the other depends upon the season. The data obtained indicate the importance of understanding the general principles that govern the observed seasonal variations and the importance of adjusting this work to the general economy of farm organization.

Disks corn ground has given consistently high yields. This, together with the low cost of this preparation for wheat, has resulted in its uniform showing of the greatest profit per acre at those stations where it has been possible to raise wheat at a profit and the least loss at those stations where wheat has been raised only at a loss.

Subsoiling, as compared with wheat stubble fall plowed without subsoiling, has been of doubtful utility as a means of increasing yields. As a means of overcoming drought it is without value.

Green manuring is the most expensive method under trial. It resembles a fallow in that it requires the use of the land for two years for the production of one harvested crop with the added expense of seed and seeding. There is a saving of cultivation during the spring while the green manure crop is growing, but this is offset by the necessity of plowing to turn the crop under and is not sufficient to make up for the cost of seed and seeding. Yields have not been commensurate with the increased cost of production. It is hardly fair to charge the whole cost of green manuring to the one crop that immediately follows it as is done in this bulletin. It should have a cumulative effect in building up the soil or remedying its deficiency in organic matter.

The evidence shows that on normal soils in the Great Plains at least in the first years of the work little effect from green manuring is shown on other than the first crop.

One fact standing out prominently is that cultivation is not an unfilling solution of the problem of drought. It will doubtless alleviate it to some extent but can never fully overcome it. At different times and in different sections certain methods have been exploited as to the solution of the problem of dry farming. Each of these systems may have merit, but any and all fall far short of the panacea under all conditions.

Where work has been carried on for several years with no material difference in yield obtained under the various methods, the bulletin indicates that more freedom may be used by the farmer in planning his operations. If spring plowing, fall plowing, or disking, after some intertilled crop, gives practically the same yields the rational thing to do is to take advantage of this fact. It is desirable to plow when it can be done most economically for men and teams. The same way in disking the land.

Pedigreed Trees. J. P. Stewart, an eastern authority on orcharding, recently stated in a public talk that "pedigreed" trees are still on the fence of horticultural opinion. The influence of scion selection on young orchard trees in a Pennsylvania experiment was not conclusive, he said, but was slightly in favor of such selection.

Cement Floor for Swine. A cement feeding floor is a joy to any lover of swine. It is rather expensive to commence with, but its durability makes it a paying investment in the long run. Brick makes a fairly good feeding floor, but to be effective requires a deep foundation of broken stone, sand and cinders, and this is expensive.

Securing "Set" of Alfalfa. One of the most successful plans for securing a good "set" of alfalfa is to sow it in the corn at the last cultivation. Soil conditions usually are excellent at that time, weeds have been held well in check and the shade aids in protecting the young alfalfa plants while conserving the moisture.

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

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Tragedy. "Do you mean to accuse Charles of cruel and inhuman conduct?" said the young woman's mother.

"Yes, I do," replied the weeping wife. "This is terrible. Tell me what you have suffered."

"I left him at home while I went away for the summer and he was so cruel and inhuman that he forgot to feed the dog or the goldfish or the canary bird or anything."

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This Gem of Irish Wit. Lieut. "Andy" Rohan, who was at his best when, on a dull and quiet evening in the headquarters at the old city hall, he gathered about him the night police reporters and told them stories of his youth and Ireland, told this one to his friend, "Matty" White:

"When I left Ireland, this munny a year ago, a lad in brogans and top hat, my mither came to the dock and she wept and wept at my going away. 'Never mind, mither mine,' says a 'Amerikkay is a land of gold and opportunities. In a year I'll come back to ye—rich!' But I didn't. I didn't have annybody to go back to. My mither was here keepin' house for us seven lads, and every one of us was travellin' out of the same station."—Chicago Herald.

### FOUND HEALTH IN CARDUI

Oklahoma Lady Says She Visited Four States Seeking Health, But Did Not Find It Until She Took Cardui.

Henryetta, Okla.—Mrs. Anna Hileman, of this place, says that she suffered for 8 years with headache, backache, and other complaints caused from womanly troubles, and that she had been to Colorado, Dakota, Missouri, and Kansas seeking health and never found it until she took Cardui. She says she was given up and was told that she had cancer and was confined to her bed for three months.

She further says: "We then moved here and after moving here, the druggist here in Henryetta, Okla., told my husband about Cardui and gave him a Birthday Almanac, and I read the testimonials and began taking it, and could see after I had taken the second bottle it was doing me good, and so I have kept it up. I would not do without it in the house. When I feel tired and nervous after doing a hard day's work it seems to rest me and make me feel fresh."

Today I am a well woman and I know that Cardui... has cured me. I can do all my own work and washing and house cleaning now without ever giving out. I have several friends right here in town who have been unable to do their work for years but are now up, since taking a couple of bottles of Cardui. I weigh 145 pounds, and am always well. When I commenced taking it one year ago, I only weighed 100 pounds.

All druggists sell Cardui, the woman's tonic. Try it if you need a remedy of this kind. Get a bottle today.

Obliging. Visitor (at chance)—I want to talk with Mr. Brown. Attendant—What Mr. Brown? Visitor—I cannot remember his first name, but he is only lately deceased. Attendant (formerly a department store worker)—Please show the gentleman some of the latest shades of Browns.

When the heart is young the face seldom grows old rapidly.

### KNIFE IS THE BEST WEAPON

Training of Infantry on the Continent Hereafter Will Include Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Today the defense stands pat on earthworks, wire and machine guns. The attack has tried gas, petrol, bayonets, siege artillery, field artillery, grenades and mines, and has come out, generally speaking, second best. Trench mortars have not developed the requisite accuracy nor the requisite destructive power. High-explosive shells in sufficient quantities have accomplished the best offensive work, and the infantry is depending more and more on a short, heavy knife, which is the best for work underground or in the dark. To sum up: killing the defenders of a position is accomplished by shells fired at least two miles away on the average; and, secondly, by what the French call body-to-body fighting, for which a knife is the best weapon. The training of infantry on the continent will, in the future, undoubtedly include the technique of hand-to-hand struggles—for which physical agility and strength must be developed.—New Republic.

### VIOLINS IN BANK VAULTS

Maker Says 20 Instruments Will Be Worth \$5,000 Each in Future.

In the vaults of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit company, where thousands of dollars' worth of securities and other valuables have been placed for safe keeping, twenty or more violins of all descriptions have been packed carefully away by their owner in the hope that some day they will make him independently rich, a Baltimore dispatch to the Philadelphia Record states.

The owner is Frank Della Torre of 1629 North Calvert street, prominent in society. The instruments do not represent much value now, but 20 years hence, the owner says, there isn't an instrument among them that will bring less than \$4,000 or \$5,000.

Della Torre now is in England. About eight months ago he was called to Europe on business, and has been there ever since. But for months he has called he occupied his time in collecting all kinds of violins and remarking them. In this sort of work he is remarkably skillful. But it is the old violin that produces the tone which appeals to the trained ear of the musician and commands high prices. Twenty years hence, it is believed, violins of Della Torre will be classed with the best instruments to be found in America.

The Alternative. "Please may I keep my book till Monday?" asked the small voice of a boy the other day over the tall counter of a London public library.

"Why do you want to keep it?" said the librarian.

"Because I ain't finished it," said the little fellow.

"How long will it take you to finish it?" quoth the librarian.

"An hour," said the boy.

"Well," said the librarian, "it is Saturday night, but we do not close for two hours. Go home and finish the book and bring it back."

The boy thought hard, and the librarian said: "Can't you do that?"

"No," he said, "I can't do that, because if I go home I'll get a bath!"

Still Ahead. Among the passengers on a train on a one-track road in the middle West was a talkative jewelry drummer.

Presently "he train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. An express came along and, before it could be stopped, bumped the rear end of the first train.

The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first into the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears.

He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. He drew a long breath, straightened up, and said: "Well, they didn't get by us, anyway."

Patient Knew Himself. "You haven't any serious or organic trouble," said the young physician, cheerfully. "You're a little nervous and run down, that's all. Take more exercise, eat less and forget your troubles."

The hyochondriac snorted. "Young man," he demanded, his voice shaking, "how long have you been a doctor?"

"I took my degree three years ago," answered the medico.

"And I am an invalid of 25 years' experience. Who are you to disagree with me?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

### FARMER'S WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

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Quite So. "What's this?" said his friend, dropping into a lawyer's office one afternoon.

"Oh, bill of particulars I'm getting up."

"Looks more like a menu."

"Well, that's what it is—for the lawyer's banquet, you know."

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No Wonder. "Was Mrs. Brown pleased when you asked her to join the Shut-in society?" "Pleased? Why, she hasn't spoken to me since. How should I know, though, her husband was in jail?"

Financial Reasons. "Why don't you get your doctor to reduce that swelling in your face?" "I'm afraid he'll put it in the bill."

Some wives can henpeck so sweetly that a fellow does not realize it.

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Question of the Hour: "Did you get enough rain?"

We welcome the R month—September. OysteRs.

Text for Today: The meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. Psalms 37, 11.

The goose hangs higher and higher in Southwest Texas. Good rains, fat cattle, and the Lord is mindful of us.

Good roads, good schools, good society, high state of public morals, enterprising citizens, modern public utilities, good water, perfect climate,—this and more—in Ozona.

An Ozona citizen thought he had a good joke this week on The Stockman editor, whom he saw carrying under his arm a mail order catalog. But the editor merely wanted to see how much cheaper Ozona merchants were selling—freight considered.

How many of "US" stockmen are going to the big stock meeting at Del Rio on the 15th of October? Let us have a big delegation there, because there will be business of moment and importance to be attended to.

We always sympathize with the ill-advised people who, at rare intervals, pick up and leave Ozona and Crockett County. There is the pathetic leaf out of their life, and there is inevitably the trouble and expense of moving back again.

There is such a thing as a community or an individual being too well satisfied, like the Pharisee. Let us try not to be like those who have eyes to see and see not, ears to hear and hear not. Such a condition puts an end to all mental and moral uplift.

The Times, a little paper published at Sanderson in Terrell county, intimates that The Stockman editor has been up to a lot of meanness that his friends are not wise to. Tell all you know, Sonny. It will certainly not require much of your space, and it will serve to show you in your true character.

El Paso, the progressive, hospitable fifth largest city in Texas, is already outlining plans for the entertainment of the editors of the State on the occasion of the convention in that city of the Texas Press Association next May. Among other features will be an excursion to the great Elephant Butte irrigation dam, and numerous banquets.

Nothing short of a mortal ailment can possibly equal homesickness in its dire effects on the human organism. Therefore parents are brutally cruel who neglect to have the home paper call cheerfully

once every week on the young exile from home, off among strangers attending school. Are you sending The Stockman to the loved one who hungers so for a breath from Ozona and Crockett county?

The dear little McKee girls, God bless 'em, have a nice little write-up of Ozona in the last issue of their paper, the Frankston Citizen. It outlines the impressions of Rev. Day, who was recently here holding a meeting. Here is an excerpt:

"The heads of the country believe in religious services for the women and children, and the best of pastors are generously paid for their services—but few men attend church. Ozona is the coming country. It is wealthy in this world's goods, but the people are leaving God out of their lives."

The Stockman has pleasure in congratulating the officers and directors of the First State Bank of Big Lake, and the people of that immediate section on the splendid showing made by the young bank, as published in this paper last week. The quite a young bank in a small place, it has a capital of \$30,000, a surplus consisting of undivided profits amounting to more than \$5,000, and individual deposits of \$50,000. Few new banks anywhere can make an equally favorable showing, and the institution is a monument to the enterprise and prosperity of the community.

Now that a number of our young people are going away to school, the affectionate best wishes of each and every one of us go with them. We hope that they will win the highest honors, and Ozona not only expects, but demands of them, that they do it. Nothing short of first and best has ever, or will ever, satisfy Ozona. Acquit yourselves like men and women; be strong; be brave. Moreover, those who must stay at home need not be discouraged. Decide as soon as possible what profession or occupation will best suit you, or to which you are best suited, and, with your eyes ever fixed on the tallest ladder's topmost round, and "Excelsior" for your motto, strive ever to "do with all your might what your hands find to do." Hard work, intelligently directed, is Life's true secret of success. Beecher said: "In the ordinary business of life, industry can do anything which genius can do, and very many things which it cannot."

Questions and Answers

All Questions Answered, whether we know anything about it or not. All Writes Preserved.

How long has the European war lasted—Gosh Durnitt, Juno. Figuring backward from the date of this paper, just four hundred and twenty-three days.

How may I know for certain when my husband has been drinking?—Tabitha Wiseguy, Big Lake. In the first place, he probably has, so he is not entitled to the benefit of the doubt. But you can usually get the wind on him, and his breath will be too stout for him to hold very long. If he mills around too artfully, just make him say, "welcoming them in." If it sounds like United States, your old man is duly sober.

Is there such a vegetable as a climbing cucumber?—A. Pickle, Barnhart. Yes; it makes a nice porch shade, and it is excellent for table and pickling. Next time you pay your subscription to The Stockman, if you will add twenty-five cents for postage and packing, we will have seeds sent you in time for next planting.

Is there any way to put a stop to that Mexican driving a bag of bones, that used to be a mare, into town, with never a feed?—H. U. Mane, Ozona. Yes. The laws against cruelty to animals would apply. Make your complaint to Sheriff Moore.

Has Mexico annexed the United States.—Whi Knott, Fort Stockton. Not yet. It is said that General Carranza now has this step under consideration.

What makes a telephone girl's voice so sweet?—U. Rube, Alpine. Eating chalk, drinking koke and constant practice talking to the men.

Why do men and lummuxy boys get right in the doorway at postoffices and other public places just to hear their heads rattle, while they obstruct the passage and make everybody hate them?—Ubig Wampus, Ozona.

It is one species of hog for the existence of which there is no possible excuse. He is not like the seat hog. When we manage to get a whole seat in a crowded railway coach, and several people, men and women, are standing, we manage to sprawl all over the seat until the best looking woman gets close—then we instantly have plenty of room. That's legitimate diplomacy. But the rooster who makes everybody push and shove to get by his carcass, in order to get in and out of a public place, ought to be taken out and shot.

On a Big Scale
Plan out your life on a big scale. That is what immortality should mean to you. If your life were measured by a few years, you might be forgiven for becoming absorbed in the trivial things, little pleasures, little ambitions, petty triumphs and victories. But you are to live forever and the trivial cannot satisfy you. Plan for great things. Reach up to the high things.

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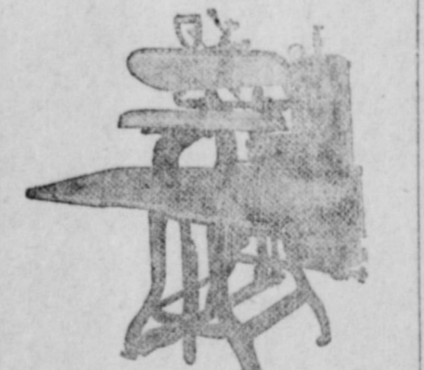
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Dr. Daly will be in Ozona October 15th and 16th. See him if you have eye trouble.

H. P. Vaughan and wife have come back to make their home in Ozona.

You get that kitchen cabinet FREE. Ask Chris Meinecke about it.

Tom Casbeer has had his Ozona residence remodeled and nice additions made thereto.

We sell the Samson and Eclipse Windmills. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Miss Blanche Ratliffe of San Angelo is the new governess on the Winrow Payne ranch.

Please ask Chris Meinecke how you may get that elegant kitchen cabinet absolutely free.

Capt. Broome visited his son in San Angelo during the past week.

Why not buy your windmills, rods, piping and fittings from Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

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Rowdy Hoover was over from his Pecos River ranch last Thursday and went out on the Barnhart mail auto with Sam Cox.

Remember Chris Meinecke, the old Ozona standby, when you want to buy a complete camping outfit.

Ernest Dunlap is home again attending school, having worked for the L. B. Cox Co. at Barnhart during the summer months.

Remember we carry a full line of MOGUL WAGONS. The best on the market. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Dudley motored to Barnhart Saturday, carrying their son Forest and daughter, Miss Lenore, enroute to Dallas to enter the Southern Methodist University.

Don't forget that we carry a full line of smooth, barb and stay wire. Also wolf proof fencing. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

### Training the Child.

A child's mind and spirit will be sweeter and more sympathetic for a knowledge of music. It is as natural for a child to sing as it is for the child to talk. Given the knowledge of music's rhythm the child will easily slip into singing, one of the best arts for giving grace and poise of carriage.

The Kirkpatrick Hotel in Ozona has increased its well deserved popularity under the efficient management of Miss Virgie Sewell. It's high standard of excellence will be maintained and Miss Virgie invites the public to give her hotel a fair trial.

### Life of Big Guns.

Guns with a bore of 12 inches or more can only fire 90 full charges. They are then considered to be worn out, and have to be sent to the foundry to have a new core inserted.

Say, friend, don't send that order away 'til you give Dick Baker a chance at it. He probably has just what you need.

### Uncle Eben.

"When a man tells you what he would do if he was somebody else," said Uncle Eben, "he's generally neglectin' to accomplish as much as he ought to, jes' by bein' his own self."

If Meinecke hasn't got it to sell he can get it for you mighty quick and just as cheap as you can get it for yourself. Please remember that.



REV. DOW B. BEENE

Revival services are being conducted by Rev. Dow B. Beene at the Ozona Methodist Church. The crowds were small during the greater part of the first week, but interest has been increasing from the beginning. At this writing the attendance is good, and indications point to a great and good meeting.

The evangelist and Rev. Nat B. Read visited the Ozona school Monday morning and conducted the opening exercises.

Rev. Beene expresses himself as being delighted with Ozona and its people. He is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress.

### "The Red Mist."

Large assortment shelf hardware on hand at Meinecke's.

### Mr. Pester Explains.

"When I am downtown and see a presumably intelligent young woman making a fool of herself over a measly runt of a dog, I fret and fume all the way home," said P. G. Pester. "Then I look in the mirror and think that, after all, she might have done worse!"—Kansas City Star.

Our stock of Select Cedar coral, gate and fence posts always complete. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

### Legend of the Phoenix.

The story of the phoenix is a common superstition in several countries. According to the ancient and best accepted legend, the world has but one phoenix. This animal, at the end of 559 years, burns itself to death in a funeral pyre of its own erection and as soon as it expires another phoenix with wings outstretched rises from the flames.

Order winter suits now of R. R. Baker, who has had years of experience in his line. Ordering is still good before the rise in fabrics.

### Not Just What He Meant.

The possessor of unflinching tact is a fortunate being. Sometimes even a person of great experience will, however, in distress, say the wrong thing. A certain clergyman was officiating at a funeral of a wealthy parishioner. He was particularly anxious to show his good feeling and sympathy; so at a critical moment during the funeral services, he turned to the congregation and said: "Dearly beloved, many a time I have dandied this corpse upon my knee."

Ralph Watson recently bought Geo. Thompson's entire lamb crop, numbering about 1330 head at \$3.50 per, and also bought 500 ewes at the same price.

Miss Olivia Harrison is visiting friends at Pandale this week.

Our big Sheriff sprained an ankle the first of the week which has caused him considerable pain and tribulation. He is now able to get about on crutches, and, we hope and predict he will be sound and well again in a couple of months.

Baker can show you how the most fashionable men of the day wear their clothes and can get the clothes for you quickly, guaranteeing perfect fit, set and dependable tailoring. Try R. R. Baker once and you will always be his steady customer.

Somebody would laugh. "Sure, O'll write me name on the back o' your note, guaranteein' ye'll pay ut," said Pat, smiling pleasantly as he endorsed Billup's note, "but O! know domned well ye won't pay ut. We'll have a laugh at th' expense of the bank."—Life.

The traveling public, as well as all our own people, could not do better than stop at the Kirkpatrick, the famous old hostelry, when in Ozona, or in passing through. The hotel will now be found in charge of Miss Virgie Sewell, who will make all welcome, and try to make the ladies especially, feel perfectly at home.

The Stockman \$2 per year.

### Sources of Rivers.

The great majority of the first-class rivers commence from chains of mountains, because springs are there most abundant, perpetually fed by the melting of the snows and glaciers. They have almost invariably an easterly direction, the westward-bound streams being few in number, and of very subordinate rank. Of rivers flowing east, we have grand examples in the St. Lawrence, Orinoco, Amazon, Danube, Ganges, Amour, Yangtze-Kiang and Hoang Ho.

Granite and tin ware, crockery, etc. is on the eve of a big advance in prices. Better go to Chris Meinecke's now and lay in a supply.

### Great Essayist's Pseudonym.

Joseph Addison, the English essayist, used the pseudonym "Clio." When he wrote a manuscript in the city he annotated with a "C;" when in London, "L;" when in Islington, where he lived, "I," and when in his office, "O," the whole spelling Clio.

We are now placing orders for the best COLORADO FANCY LUMP COAL. Let us have your order for your winter's supply as you will save money by buying at this time. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

### Looks Like It.

Some women simply seem to go away for a change of clothes.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## PART OF RUSS ARMY ALMOST SURROUNDED

CZAR'S TROOPS MUST FIGHT WAY OUT EASTWARD OR RETIRE TOWARD SOUTHEAST.

## VILNA TAKEN BY GERMANS

Situation in Balkans is Still Shrouded in Mystery. With Bulgaria's Plans Undetermined.

London.—The Germans have occupied Vilna and by a wide sweeping movement to the north of that city have succeeded in almost if not entirely surrounding a portion of the Russian army, which is fighting in the railway triangle between Vilna, Lida and Vileika.

At any rate the Russian forces in this district either must fight their way out eastward or retire in a southeasterly direction, for the only railway left entirely in their hands is that which runs from Vilna to Lida and thence to Baranovitch.

The army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, which took Vilna and has reached Vileika to the east of Vilna, is working in close cooperation with that of Archduke Leopold of Bavaria in an effort to catch a part of the Russian army, an operation which has been so often tried without success since the Austro-Germans commenced their drive in western Galicia in early May.

Vilna, a city of some 170,000 inhabitants, on the Warsaw-Petrograd railway line, has been the object of a German offensive for weeks past in the course of the widespread operations of Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the northern end of the extended battle line in the east.

Russians are Confident. The Russians express confidence in the outcome of the battle, which must be decided before complete success falls to one side or the other.

At the southern end of the line General Ivanoff is still keeping Field Marshal von Mackensen at arm's length from the fortress of Rovno, the key to the route to Kiev, and in counter attacks has retaken a number of villages both in Volhynia and Galicia.

Both the Germans and the French claim minor victories on the western front, but neither there, in the Italian theater, nor in the Dardanelles have any events of great moment been reported.

Mystery Shrouds Balkans. The political situation in the Balkans is still shrouded with considerable mystery. The Bulgarians, having obtained what they wanted from Turkey in the cession of a railway line, appear to be well satisfied for the present. But there is now talk in Berlin of the Bulgarians taking by force, if they cannot get it otherwise, the portions of Macedonia taken from them by the Serbians and Greeks in the last Balkan war.

With Bulgaria surrounded by Serbia, Greece and Roumania and her coasts open to attack by Anglo-French, Italian and Russian fleets, however, it is believed that Bulgaria will hesitate before throwing in her lot with the central powers and Turkey.

## NO TRACE YET OF DR. SAMPSON.

Wife and Son Reconcile Themselves to Fate of Missing Clergyman.

Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Thornton R. Sampson, wife of the missing Texas clergyman who was lost two weeks ago in the Estes park region is resigned to her husband's fate.

She has steeled herself to accept what she says is God's will and says when Mr. Sampson stood on the lone mountain and that snow came with cold and wind that her husband was not alone, but that God stood at his side. "I am reconciled as near as possible to my husband's death," she said.

F. W. Sampson, a son of the missing minister, too, has about given up hope of seeing his father alive.

Despite the elements which have baffled the searchers after D. Sampson's body, the hunt has begun anew. Every trail in the Estes park region is now covered by government forest guards and residents of Estes park.

## Mexicans Fire into House, Two Hurt.

Brownsville, Texas.—Six Mexicans in an automobile Sunday night fired into a house and shot and wounded two Mexican girls, Marie Gonzales and Julia Zapata, three miles from town. The girls were standing talking, the single bullet fired passing through the calf of the leg of each.

## Syndicate Will Underwrite War Loan.

New York.—The proposed mammoth credit loan to Great Britain, and France, it was reported is to be underwritten by a large syndicate of American financiers and bankers, who are to receive a commission for their services. The securities offered, it is said will be British and French 5 per cent government bonds, and the price to the investor is to be par. The amount of the loan, it was reported, is as yet undetermined, but will be between \$600,000,000 and \$800,000,000.

## CHILDREN OF AMBASSADOR



Agnes and Stefano Macchi di Colere, the children of the Italian ambassador to the United States, who aided in the Italian war relief fund by performing native dancing in native costumes.

## \$15,000,000 CARGOES HELD

British Prize Court Condemns American Products on Four Ships.

London.—The British prize court has condemned the greater part of the American products forming the cargoes of four steamships. The products, valued at \$15,000,000, are declared forfeited to the crown. The judgment involves the cargoes of the Norwegian steamships Kim, Alfred Nobel, Bjornstjerne Bjornson and Friedland. All the goods on these vessels, consisting principally of American meat products, are confiscated, with the exception of a small proportion which the court released to claimants.

The case has been pending for several months. The steamships were seized last November.

## Goods Were for Germany.

In a lengthy argument it was said these ships were carrying towards Copenhagen, when captured, more than thirteen times the amount of goods which under normal circumstances would have been taken to that port. That fact gave practical and overwhelming assurance that the goods were intended to find their way to Germany.

## Bryan Considering European Trip.

Washington.—William J. Bryan announces that he has under advisement a suggestion from editors of foreign-language newspapers published in the United States that he make a trip to Europe as a private peace envoy to the warring powers. In a statement to a committee of the editors, who had urged him to undertake the task, Mr. Bryan indicated that he might at least visit neutral European countries in the hope of gaining information to aid Americans in "the maintaining of neutrality, and the prevention of a preparedness that provokes rather than prevents war."

## Destruction Program Disavowed.

Berlin.—The Overseas News Agency says: German newspapers which arrived recently in the United States, contained pamphlets advising the destruction of American munitions factories. Such a practice is designated officially as stupid and dangerous. Evidently this was the work of misguided and hot-headed private citizens, who attempted to conduct an agitation in this manner. No newspaper office was responsible.

## Bryan Denounces Loan.

Washington.—The proposed billion-dollar loan to the allies was denounced in a statement given to newspaper correspondents by William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was just leaving the department of justice, where he had called to ask Attorney General Gregory to appoint William H. Thompson of Grand Island, Neb., federal district judge for Nebraska, to succeed the late Judge Munger.

## Foreign Consuls to Quit North Mexico?

Washington.—Informal inquiries have been made by some of the European governments as to the Washington administration's next step in the Mexican situation. State department officials notified them that orders had gone forth to British consuls to consult with American consuls on the advisability of withdrawing from northern Mexico.

## Can Maintain Object Motionless.

Paris.—An Italian engineer, Louis Rota, has solved the problem of holding an object motionless in space. Rota is credited with having constructed an apparatus which, by the action of electric currents, can be elevated to a height of 2,000 to 3,000 feet and kept motionless, and propelled in any direction at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour. The invention is based upon reaction obtained from the electro-magnetic forces of the atmosphere.

## RUSSIA HAS 8,000,000 MORE MEN AVAILABLE

DECISION REACHED TO CALL OUT RESERVES OF TERRITORIAL ARMY OF EMPIRE.

## TEUTONS MOVING SLOWLY

Invasers Advance in North and Center, While Slavs Repeat Success in Galicia.

London.—Stern battles are being fought all along the eastern front from Riga to the Roumanian border, and while the Germans continue to advance slowly in the north and center, the Russians in the south are repeating their successes against the Austro-German armies, which are now being driven back across the river Stripa in Galicia and have been forced to retire westward north of the Galician frontier.

## Hindenburg Driven Back.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who began his offensive against the Vilna-Dvinsk railway a week ago, has not yet established himself on the line. His cavalry which reached it, has been driven back. Nevertheless, he has driven across the Dvina river, north of Dvinsk, placing that city in a rather dangerous position, and also has made some progress north of Vilna.

To the south of Vilna toward Grodno the Russians are offering stubborn resistance and have the Germans firmly held. Something of the same kind has happened in the center; Prince Leopold has been delayed in his advance. Field Marshal von Mackensen has passed his forces through the Pripiet marshes and is now in possession of Pinsk. From this point southward the Russians are advancing and have reoccupied a number of villages.

## Eight Million Men Available.

A good deal of importance is attached to the decision of Russia to call to the colors the reserves of the territorial army. The Russian senate has been instructed to fix the ages and numbers of the reservists. Should the age limit be fixed at 35 years, this fresh call would mean the possible addition of 8,000,000 to the Russian armies.

With Russia now well supplied with munitions, her allies, who have been supplying her, are now able to turn their attention to their own armies, and in consequence there is no cessation in the artillery engagements, which have been so marked in the west for several weeks past.

## Submarine out.

In the Dardanelles the British losses have totaled \$7,668 up to Aug. 21. The British submarine E-7, operating in those waters, which the Turks claim to have sunk, is admitted by the British admiralty to have been missing since Sept. 4. The E-7 had a great deal of damage to Turkish shipping in the sea of Marmora and after blocking the railway line near Kara Burnu by bombarding it from the sea shelled a troop train and blew up three ammunition cars attached to it.

## Pro-Germans May Share in Loan.

New York.—The pro-German element of New York's financial world probably will be invited to participate, if they signify that they desire such an invitation in floating the \$1,000,000,000 credit loan which Great Britain and France hope to establish in this country. The moneyed faction of this element, Wall street heard, would be glad to have a chance to help; another faction composed largely of middle western bankers with pro-German sympathies would bitterly oppose participation in raising funds for the use of Germany's enemies even though the money all will be spent in the United States.

## Washington to Not Interfere.

Washington.—In high official quarters it was declared that the United States government neither would approve or disapprove the loan being negotiated by representatives of the European allies in this country. The position taken is that the matter has not been drawn to the attention of the government by the bankers. The projected loan is regarded by high officials purely as a commercial credit.

## Turkish Sailing Fleet is Sunk.

Sebastopol, Russia.—Official announcement was made here that Russian torpedo boats had sunk near Sinope, a seaport of Asia Minor, on the Black sea, an entire fleet of sailing vessels laden with munitions of war. The crews of these vessels were taken prisoners.

## State Prohibition for South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C.—South Carolina has adopted state-wide prohibition, to take effect Jan. 1 next, in place of the present local option system, according to unofficial returns. The vote with almost complete returns from a majority of the 44 counties, stood 23,104 for prohibition to 14,157 against. It was declared by those who have followed the referendum election that the total vote would not exceed 60,000. Of the 30 counties which were dry under local option all voted for prohibition.

## SENOR JUAN ORTEGA



Senor Juan Ortega, Guatemalan minister to Mexico, who was asked to leave that country by Carranza, arrived recently in Washington and has been taking part in the conference between Secretary Lansing and several Latin-American diplomats.

## BERNSTORFF GIVEN POWER

Has Authority to Negotiate Adjustment of Sub. Problem With U. S.

Berlin.—A full settlement of the submarine problem can probably be arranged with negotiations in Washington. Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, is in possession of complete information regarding the wishes and policy of Germany, so the Associated Press is informed, and has been given power to negotiate terms of settlement with the United States, subject only to final revision and approval by the home government.

A long report on the submarine situation was received here from Count von Bernstorff and an equally long message of instructions went forward to the ambassador. Both dispatches were of a nature which seems to make officials confident that the whole submarine problem can be speedily and safely settled.

## TWO BATTLES FOUGHT ACROSS RIO GRANDE.

Brownsville, Texas.—Two battles between Mexicans and American troops, with the Rio Grande as the line dividing the opposing forces occurred Friday. The first continued for 15 minutes and occurred two miles from the Brownsville business district and the city limits. The second took place 45 miles above here, near the Donna pumping plant, and, continued about an hour and a half.

No American soldiers were killed or wounded in either battle, while in that near Donna, 17 Mexicans are reported by an observer to have been hurt. In the fight near Brownsville one Mexican sustained a shattered knee and three horses and a burro on the Mexican side were killed.

## Belgium Protests to Neutrals.

Havre, France.—The Belgian government has protested to neutral states against the action of the German administration in tearing up and transporting to Poland the tracks of the Belgian railroads. The protest is based on an article of the fourth Hague convention, which stipulates that the occupation of invaded territory shall consist only in occupation de facto. Removal of the railroads, the note contends, will make much more difficult transaction of business by a large portion of the population of Belgium.

## Dumba Note Reached Vienna Sept. 10.

Washington.—Announcement was made by the state department of the receipt of a message from the American legation at Berne, Switzerland, stating that the note asking for the recall of Ambassador Dumba was delivered in Vienna on Sept. 10. A delayed newspaper story from Vienna said the note had not reached Ambassador Penfield up to Sept. 14. The note was to be delivered by Penfield.

## France's Expenses \$13,000,000 Daily.

Paris.—During the last quarter of the year the expenditures of the French government probably will run in excess of \$13,000,000 a day. The minister of finance will introduce in parliament a bill providing for appropriations of 6,100,000,000 francs, or slightly more than \$2,000,000,000 a month. When this bill is adopted the total of appropriations since Aug. 1, 1914, will be 28,194,000,000 francs.

## \$52,000,000 Shrapnel Order I Paced.

New York.—Negotiations for the purchase by the Russian government from the Canadian Car and Foundry company of 3,000,000 shrapnel and high explosive shells at a cost of \$52,000,000 have been virtually completed, it was stated.

## Zeppelins Again Raid English Coast.

London.—Another Zeppelin raid was made over the east coast of England Sunday night. There were no casualties.

## EXPLORER STEFANSSON FINALLY HEARD FROM

DISCOVERS NEW LAND IN ARCTIC REGION—MAY STILL GO DEEPER.

## FIRST WORD IN 18 MONTHS

Expedition Accomplishes Practically Every Purpose in View at Beginning—Party in Fine Health.

Ottawa, Canada.—First definite tidings that the world has received from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, for a year and a half were received Thursday by the naval department, which sent him and his companions on their perilous trip to the frozen north. The advices from the explorer were meager, but sufficient to show that he and his companions are safe.

Nome.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer who was believed lost in the Arctic, not only is alive and well, but has discovered a new land in the north and accomplished practically every purpose for which his hazardous journey was undertaken, according to word brought here by the power schooner Ruby which arrived Sept. 15 from Herschel island. Stefansson, with two companions, Stoker Storkerson and Ole Anderson, set out from Martin Point, Alaska, March 22, 1914, over the frozen Polar ocean to search for supposed new lands in the Beaufort sea.

Captain S. F. Cottle, master of the Ruby, says that Stefansson is now on Banks land, east of the Mackenzie, outfitting for a continuance of the explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the new land he has discovered southwest of St. Patrick's land.

## Finds New Land.

Stefansson told Captain Cottle that after leaving the supporting party on the ice north of Martin Point he and his hardy companions set their faces to the north, but after continuing their journey 90 days they decided to return to land. They turned back and landed on the mainland at point near which the power boat Mary Sachs, of the Stefansson expedition, was wintering. Here the three men outfitting for another three months' trip. They again went upon the ice, going north and west and discovering the continental shelf.

Stefansson spent some time exploring his new find, but at length, owing to scarcity of provisions, was compelled to set out on the return journey to land. The men had been on the ice for nearly seven months. The return to shore was accomplished with great difficulty. The men subsisted on the most meager rations, but kept moving day after day. The dogs were almost famished. Finally the party arrived at Banks land thoroughly worn out.

## Charters Power Schooner.

Stefansson and his companions made their way from Banks land, which is uninhabited, to Bailey island, which is visited by whalers. Captain Louis Lane, cruising on his power schooner Polar Bear, found Stefansson and his companions making their way along the southwestern coast of Bailey island. They were in excellent health and spirits, and eager to reach the southern wing of the expedition, that they might obtain supplies and continue their explorations. Stefansson immediately chartered the schooner, and, with Captain Lane, proceeded northward at once in the hope of making further discoveries while the sea was open and free of ice. The season was too far advanced, however, and the explorers reluctantly steered for Herschel island. The Polar Bear was at Herschel island when the power schooner Ruby, which had been trying for two years to reach Herschel island, arrived there from Port Clarence with supplies.

## Will Continue Explorations.

Immediately upon arriving at Herschel island, Stefansson, with tremendous energy began preparations for continuance of his explorations. He purchased the Polar Bear for \$20,000 from Captain Lane and bought also the power boat Gladiator, a small vessel, engaged in trading along the coast. After fully equipping these vessels Stefansson sailed with them for Banks land, where he probably is now.

It is the intention of Stefansson to establish a base on Banks land and continue his explorations from that point. Stefansson told Captain Cottle that, except during a few days before reaching Banks land, he and his two companions suffered no particular hardships and did not miss a meal during the whole journey, though they lived seven months on food designed to last three months.

## Captain Cottle Reports that the Southern Party, of which Dr. Rudolph Anderson of Iowa is commander, were all well at last accounts.

The only misfortune experienced by the Anderson party was the death of Engineer Danieli Blue of the powerboat Alaska.

## United States Recognizes Haiti.

Washington.—Formal recognition has been accorded by the United States to the new government of Haiti, headed by President d'Artigue.

## BREAK LIKELY UNLESS GERMANY DISAVOWS

DECISION IN ARABIC CASE DEFERRED UNTIL EVIDENCE IS SENT TO BERLIN.

Washington.—Prospects for a favorable adjustment of the controversies between the United States and Germany depend entirely on the attitude which the Berlin foreign office will take toward the recommendations made by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, following his conference Monday with Secretary Lansing.

Details of the conference throwing light on the critical point that had been reached in the relations between the two countries. The Washington government was almost ready to sever diplomatic relations, but decided to delay taking any step until Germany could be furnished the evidence in its possession on the Arabic case.

Friendliness and candor are understood to have characterized the conversation between Mr. Lansing and the ambassador. The latter now has been given an opportunity to communicate freely with his government so that it may be clearly understood in Berlin why officials here are convinced that the torpedoing of the Arabic could not have been a mistake, justified or unjustified.

## Disavowal Wanted.

In view of the evidence the United States wants a disavowal of the act and this was made clear to Count von Bernstorff. Arbitration cannot be an issue for consideration until the attitude of the German government toward the act itself is placed on record. Later the American government may take into consideration a proposal to arbitrate, not the principle, but what indemnity should be paid for lives lost.

Ambassador Bernstorff is understood to have scrutinized this evidence carefully and to have made certain suggestions to his foreign office. It probably will be ten days before a reply can be received. If a disavowal of the submarine commander's act is made, officials here feel that questions of indemnity then can be left to arbitral tribunals.

Should Germany fail to satisfy the American demand for disavowal, indications now are that the Washington government would follow its original proposal to sever diplomatic relations.

## ONE KILLED, THREE WOUNDED

Thirty Mexicans Attack Guard of Ten Americans at Los Indios.

Brownsville, Texas.—An attempt by Mexicans to exterminate a guard of ten American soldiers on duty at Los Indios, 30 miles above here, at daylight Monday, resulted in the death of one American soldier, Private Anthony Craft of Detroit, Mich.; the probable fatal wounding of Trumpher Harold B. Forney of Watertown, N. Y., and the wounding of Sergeant J. J. Walsh of Dublin, Ireland.

Twenty-five to 30 Mexicans who participated in the fight made their escape, carrying with them two of their number who were seen during the firing to throw their rifles high in the air and plunge to the ground. The attack was a complete surprise, coming just as one of the guard was preparing a fire for breakfast.

## Lake Steamer Sinks With Wheat.

Duluth, Minn.—The steamer Onoko, belonging to the Steinbrenner interests of Cleveland, Ohio, loaded with 110,000 bushels of wheat, consigned to Buffalo, sunk off Knife island, about 14 miles out of Duluth, almost without a moment's warning. None of the crew was lost. When it was seen that the steamer was sinking Capt. W. R. Dunn ordered the boats out and the crew left the ship. They were picked up shortly after by the steamer Renown and brought back to Duluth.

## Dumba Asks to be Recalled for Report

Lenox, Mass.—The Austro-Hungarian-Ambassador, Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, has announced that he had requested his foreign office to recall him on leave of absence, in order that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States, which resulted in a request by the United States government for his recall. In authorizing the announcement Dr. Dumba expressed indignation that the text of his message largely had become public without his consent.

## German Submarine Sunk.

Paris.—A German submarine has been torpedoed and sunk by a French torpedo boat patrol between Mytilene and Tenedos, says an Athens dispatch.

## Shreveport Rate Order Suspended.

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas railroad commission's classification and commodity tariffs will remain unaltered until Jan. 13, 1916. In other words the supplemental order in the Shreveport rate case made recently by the interstate commerce commission is suspended and will not be effective until Jan. 13, 1916, if ever. Between now and that time the shippers within the defined territory, will have an opportunity to be heard by the commission as to why the order should not become effective.



# The CZAR'S SPY

The Mystery of a Silent Love  
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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

I stood before him open-mouthed. Who in Russia had not heard of that mysterious unknown person who had directed a hundred conspiracies against the Imperial autocrat, and yet the identity of whom the police had always failed to discover. It was believed that Kampf had once been professor of chemistry at Moscow university, and that he had invented that most terrible and destructive explosive used by the revolutionists. The ingredients of the powerful compound and the mode of firing it were the secret of the nihilists alone—and Otto Kampf, the mysterious leader, whose personality was unknown even to the conspirators themselves, directed those constant attempts which held the emperor and his government in such hourly terror.

Rewards without number had been offered by the ministry of the interior for the betrayal and arrest of the unseen man whose power in Russia, permeating every class, was greater than that of the emperor himself—at whose word one day the people would rise in a body and destroy their oppressors.

"You are surprised," the old man laughed, noticing my amazement. "Well, you are not one of us, yet I need not impress upon you the absolute necessity, for mademoiselle's sake, to preserve the secret of my existence. It is because you are not a member of 'The Will of the People' that you have never heard of 'The Red Priest'—red because I wrote my ultimatum to the czar in the blood of one of his victims knotted in the fortress of Peter and Paul, and priest because I preach the gospel of freedom and justice."

"I shall say nothing," I said, gazing at the strangely striking figure before me—the unknown man who directed the great upheaval that was to revolutionize Russia. "My only desire is to save Mademoiselle Heath."

"Are you prepared to do so at the risk of your own liberty—your own life? Ah! you said you love her. Would not this be a test of your affection?"

"I am prepared for any test, as long as she escapes the trap which her enemies have set for her. I succeeded in saving her from Kajana, and I intend to save her now."

"Was it you who actually entered Kajana and snatched her from that tomb?" he exclaimed, and he took my hand enthusiastically, adding—"I have no further need to doubt you." And turning to the table he wrote upon a slip of paper, saying, "Take mademoiselle there. She will find a safe place of concealment. But go quickly, for every moment places you both in more deadly peril. Hide yourself there also."

I thanked him and left at once.

I found Elma in her room, ready dressed to go out, wearing a long traveling cloak, and in her hand was a small dressing case. She was pale and full of anxiety until I showed her the slip of paper which Otto Kampf had given me with the address written upon it, and then together we hurried forth.

The house to which we drove was, we discovered, a large one facing the Fontanka canal, one of the best quarters of the town, and on descending I asked the liveried doorman for Mademoiselle Zorloff, the name which the "Red Priest" had written.

"You mean the Princess Zorloff," remarked the man through his red beard. "Who shall I say desires to see her?"

"Take that," I said, handing to him the piece of paper, which, besides the address, bore a curious cipher mark like three triangles joined.

He closed the door, leaving us in the wide, carpeted hall, the statuary in which showed us that it was a few minutes later he returned, he conducted us upstairs to a fine, gilded salon, where an elderly, gray-haired lady in black stood gravely to receive us.

"Allow me to present Mademoiselle Elma Heath, princess," I said, speaking in French and bowing, and afterwards telling her my own name.

Our hostess welcomed my love in a graceful speech, but I said:

"Mademoiselle, unfortunately, suffers a terrible affliction. She is deaf and dumb."

"Ah, how very sad!" she exclaimed sympathetically. "Poor girl! Poor girl!" and she placed her hand tenderly upon Elma's shoulder and looked into her eyes. Then, turning to me, she said: "So the Red Priest has sent you both to me! You are in danger of arrest, I suppose—you wish me to conceal you here?"

"I would only ask sanctuary for mademoiselle," was my reply. "For myself I have no fear. I am English, and therefore not a member of the Party."

"Well," exclaimed the gray-haired lady smiling, leading my love across the luxurious room, the atmosphere of which was filled with the scent of flowers, and taking off her cloak with

her own hands, "you are safe here, my poor child. If spies have not followed you, then you shall remain my guest as long as you desire."

"I am sure it is very good of you, princess," I said gratefully. "Miss Heath is the victim of a vile and dastardly conspiracy. When I tell you that she has been afflicted as she is by her enemies—that an operation was performed upon her in Italy while she was unconscious—you will readily see in what deadly peril she is."

"What!" she cried. "Have her enemies actually done this? Horrible!"

"She will perhaps tell you of the strange romance that surrounds her—a mystery which I have not yet been able to fathom. She is a Russian subject, although she has been educated in England. Baron Oberg himself is, I believe, her worst and most bitter enemy."

"Ah! the Strangler!" she exclaimed with a quick flash in her dark eyes. "But his end is near. The movement is active in Helsingfors. At any moment now we may strike our blow for freedom."

"Who is this man Martin Woodroffe, of whom she speaks?" asked the princess presently, turning to me.

"I have met him twice—only twice," I replied, "and under strange circumstances." Then, continuing, I told her something concerning the incidents of the yacht Lolo.

"He may be in love with her, and desires to force her into marriage," she suggested, expressing amazement at the curious narrative I had related.

"I think not, for several reasons. One is because I know she holds some secret concerning him, and another because he is engaged to an English girl named Muriel Leithcourt."

"Leithcourt? Leithcourt?" repeated the princess, knitting her brows with a puzzled air. "Do you happen to know her father's name?"

I was telling the story of the Leithcourts when the long, white doors of the handsome salon were thrown open and there entered a man whose hair fell over the collar of his heavy overcoat, but whom, in an instant I recognized as Otto Kampf.

"I come, princess, in order to explain to you," he said. "Mademoiselle fears arrest, and the only house in Petersburg that the police never suspect is this. Therefore I send her to you, knowing that with your generosity you will help her in her distress."

"It is all arranged," was her highness' response. "She will remain here, poor girl, until it is safe for her to go out of Russia." Then, after some further conversation, and after my well-beloved had made signs of heartfelt gratitude to the man known from end to end of the Russian empire as "The Red Priest," the princess turned to me, saying:

"I would much like to know what occurred before the Leithcourts left Scotland."

"The Leithcourts!" exclaimed Kampf in utter surprise. "Do you know the Leithcourts—and the English officer Durnford?"

I looked into his eyes in amazement. What connection could Jack Durnford of the marines have with the adventurer, Philip Leithcourt? I, however, recollected Jack's word, when I described the visit of the Lolo to Leghorn, and further I recollected that very shortly he would be back in London from his term of Mediterranean service.

"Well," I said after a pause, "I happen to know Captain Durnford well, but I had no idea that he was friendly with Leithcourt."

The Red Priest smiled, stroking his white beard.

"Explain to her highness what she desires to know, and I will tell you."

My eyes met Elma's, and I saw how intensely eager and interested she was, watching the movement of my lips and trying to make out what words I uttered.

"Well," I said, "a mysterious tragedy occurred on the edge of a wood near the house rented by Leithcourt—a tragedy which has puzzled the police to this day. An Italian named Santini and his wife were found murdered."

"Santini!" gasped Kampf, starting up. "But surely he is not dead?"

"No. That's the curious part of the affair. The man who was killed was a man disguised to represent the Italian, while the woman was actually the waiter's wife herself. I happen to know the man Santini well, for both he and his wife were for some years in my employ."

The princess and the director of the Russian Revolutionary movement exchanged glances. It was as though her highness implored Kampf to reveal to me the truth, while he, on his part, was averse to doing so.

"And upon whom does suspicion rest?" asked her highness.

"As far as I can make out, the police have no clue whatever, except one. At the spot was found a tiny miniature cross of one of the Russian orders of chivalry—the cross of St. Anne."

"There is no suspicion upon Leith-

court?" she asked with some undue anxiety, I thought.

"No."

"Then why did the Leithcourts disappear so suddenly?"

"Because of the appearance of the man Chater," I replied. "It is evident that they feared him, for they took every precaution against being followed. In fact, they fled, leaving a big party of friends in the house. The man Woodroffe, now at the Hotel de Paris, is a friend of Leithcourt as well as of Chater."

"He was not a guest of Leithcourt when this man representing Santini was assassinated?" asked Kampf, again stroking his beard.

"No. As soon as Woodroffe recognized me as a visitor he left—for Hamburg."

"He was afraid to face you because of the ransacking of the British consul's safe at Leghorn," remarked the princess, who, at the same moment, took Elma's hand tenderly in her own and looked at her. Then, turning to me, she said: "What you have told us tonight, Mr. Gregg, throws a new light upon certain incidents that had hitherto puzzled us. The mystery of it all is a great and inscrutable one—the mystery of this poor, unfortunate girl, greatest of all. But both of us will endeavor to help you to elucidate it; we will help poor Elma to crush her enemies—these cowardly villains who have maimed her."

"Ah, princess!" I cried. "If you will only help and protect her, you will be doing an act of mercy to a defenseless woman. I love her—I admit it. I have done my utmost; I have striven to solve the dark mystery, but up to the present I have been unsuccessful, and have only remained, even till today, the victim of circumstance."

"Let her stay with me," the kindly woman answered, smiling tenderly upon my love. "She will be safe here, and in the morning we will endeavor to discover the real and actual truth."

And in response I took the princess' hand and pressed it fervently.

I scribbled a few hasty words upon paper and handed it to Elma. And for answer she smiled contentedly, looking into my eyes with an expression of trust, devotion and love.

CHAPTER XV.

Just Off the Strand.

A week had gone by. The Nord express had brought me posthaste across Europe from Petersburg to Calais, and I was again in London.

It was a cold but dry November night and I sat dining with Jack Durn-



"I Have No Further Need to Doubt You."

ford at a small table in the big-well-lit room of the Junior United Service club. Easy-going and merry as of old, my friend was bubbling over with good spirits, delighted to be back again in town after three years' sailing up and down the Mediterranean, from Gib. to Smyrna, maneuvering always, yet with never a chance of a fight.

"Glad to be back!" he exclaimed, as he helped himself to a "peg." "I should rather think so, old chap. You know how awfully wearying the life becomes out there. Lots going on down at Palermo, Malta, Monte Carlo, or over at Algiers, and yet we can never get a chance of it."

Dinner finished, we went across to the Empire, where we spent the evening in the grand circle, meeting many men we knew and having a rather pleasant time among old acquaintances.

After the theater I induced him to come round to the Cecil, and in the wicker chairs in the big portico before the entrance we sat to smoke our final cigars. And there, in a carefully careless way, I told him the story of the Leithcourts.

"You seem a bit down in the mouth, Jack," I said presently, after we had been watching the cabs coming up, depositing the home-coming revelers from the Savoy or the Carlton.

"Yes," he sighed. "And surely I have enough to cause me—after what I've heard from you."

"What! Did the facts convey any bad news to you?" I inquired with pretended ignorance.

"Yes," he said hoarsely, after a brief pause. Then he added: "And Martin

Woodroffe is engaged to Muriel Leithcourt. Are you certain of this?"

"Yes, quite certain."

For some time Jack Durnford smoked in silence, and I could just distinguish his white, hard face in the faint light, for it was now late, and the big electric lamps had been turned out and we were in semidarkness.

"That fellow shall never marry Muriel," he declared in a fierce, hoarse voice. "What you have just told me reveals the truth. Did you meet Chater?"

"He appeared suddenly at Rannoch, and the Leithcourts fled precipitately. 'Ah, no wonder!' he remarked with a dry laugh. 'No wonder! But look here, Gordon, I'm not going to stand by and let that scoundrel Woodroffe marry Muriel.'

"You love her, perhaps?" I hazarded.

"Yes, I do love her," he admitted. "And, by heaven!" he cried, "I will tell the truth and crush the whole of their ingenious plot. Have you met Elma Heath?" he asked.

"Yes," I said in quick anxiety. "Then listen," he said in a low, earnest voice. "Listen, and I'll tell you something."

"There is a greater mystery surrounding that yacht, the Lolo, than you have ever imagined, my dear old chap," declared Jack Durnford, looking me straight in the face. "When you told me about it on the quarter-deck that day outside Leghorn I was half a mind to tell you what I knew. Only one fact prevented me—my disinclination to reveal my own secrets. I loved Muriel Leithcourt, yet, afraid as I was, I could never see her—I could not obtain from her own lips the explanation I desired. Yet I would not prejudice her—no, and I won't now!" he added with fierce resolution.

"I love her," he went on, "and she reciprocates my love. Ours is a secret engagement, made in Malta two years ago, and yet you tell me that she has pledged herself to that fellow Woodroffe—the man known here in London as Dick Archer. I can't believe it—I really can't, old fellow. She could never write to me as she has done, urging patience and secrecy until my return."

"Woodroffe is at the present moment in Petersburg," I said. "I've just come back from there."

"In St. Petersburg!" he gasped, surprised. "Then he is with that villainous official, Baron Oberg, the governor general of Finland."

"No; Oberg is living shut up in his palace at Helsingfors, fearing to go out lest he shall be assassinated," was my answer.

"And Elma? What has become of her?"

"She is in hiding in Petersburg, awaiting such time as I can get her safely out of Russia," and then, continuing, I explained how she had been maimed and rendered deaf and dumb.

"What!" he cried fiercely. "Have they actually done that to the poor girl? Then they feared that she would reveal the nature of their plot, for she had seen and heard."

"I intend to rescue and to marry her," I said quite frankly. "But from whom do you expect I can obtain the facts concerning her, and the reason of the baron's desire to keep her silent?"

"Ah!" he said, twisting his mustache thoughtfully. "That's just the question. She may be the victim of that blackleg Woodroffe, who is one of the most expert swindlers in London, and who has already done two terms of penal servitude."

"But he is an extremely friendly terms with Elma. It was he who succeeded in finding her in Finland, and taking her beyond Oberg's sphere of influence to Petersburg."

"Then it is certainly only an affected friendship, with some sinister motive underlying it."

"She wrote a letter from her island prison to an old schoolfellow named Lydia Moreton, asking her to see Woodroffe at his rooms in Cork street, and tell him that through all she was suffering she had kept her promise to him, and that the secret was still safe."

"Exactly. And now the fellow fears that as you are so actively searching out the truth, she may yield to your demands and explain. He therefore intends to silence her."

"What! to kill her, you mean?" I gasped, in quick apprehension.

"Well, he might do so, in order to save himself, you see," Jack replied.

"I tried to get from him all that he knew concerning Elma, but he seemed, for some reason, disinclined to tell. All I could gather was that Leithcourt was in league with Chater and Woodroffe, and that Muriel had acted as an entirely innocent agent."

"We must find Muriel," he declared, when I pressed him to tell me everything he knew. "There are facts you have told me which negative my own theories, and only from her can we obtain the real truth."

"But surely you know where she is? She writes to you," I said.

"The last letter, which I received, at Gib. ten days ago, was from the Hotel Bristol, at Botzen, in the Tyrol, yet Bartlett says she has been seen down at Eastbourne."

"But you have an address where you always write to her, I suppose?"

"Yes, a secret one, I have written and made an appointment, but she has not kept it. She has been prevented, of course. She may be with her parents, and unable to come to London."

"You did not know that they had fled, and were in hiding?"

"Of course not. What I've heard tonight is news to me—amazing news."

"And does it not convey to you the truth?"

"It does—a ghastly truth concerning Elma Heath," he answered in a low voice, as though speaking to himself.

"Tell me. What? I'm dying, Jack, to know everything concerning her. Who is that fellow Oberg?"

"Her enemy. She, by mere accident, learned his secret and Woodroffe's, and they now both live in deadly fear of her."

"But Chater?"

"I know very little concerning him. He may have conspired with them, or



"That Fellow Shall Never Marry Muriel."

he may be innocent. It seems as though he were antagonistic to their schemes, if Leithcourt and his family really fled from him."

"And yet he was on board the Lolo. Indeed, he may have helped to commit the burglary at the consulate," I said.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

EXAMPLE SET BY TEACHER

Responsibility of Those in Charge of the Youth of the Country is a Great One.

Few teachers realize the extent to which their students, whether in the primary grades or the university, are following their examples. It is related of William R. Harper, well-known member of Chicago university, that he was brought to a realization of his responsibility in the following manner:

When he was afflicted with cancer and knew that there was nothing before him but a hopeless, lingering illness, he decided that the best thing to do was to take things into his own hands and end it all. He confided his decision to a friend of his, a man who had a broader vision on this point than the great president himself. He referred President Harper to the many students who had been under his influence and said, "Among all these thousands many will face a crisis similar to the one which you face now. Many will reach the decision which you have reached, for they will think 'It is all right; Prexy did it.'"

Doctor Harper saw his responsibility at once and said, "I'll stick it out." What a great thing it would be if all teachers were willing to bear as much as this, in order that their lives might be better examples for those who may come under their influence.

Teeth That Won't Stop Growing.

One of the most extraordinary cases known to dental science is that of a Virginia man whose teeth won't stop growing. About five months ago he discovered that his teeth were becoming longer and more prominent. He consulted a dentist, who advised him to have them trimmed. He did so, and soon after they began to grow faster than at first. He had them sawed off again, but they continued to grow. The best doctors were called in, but none can tell the cause of this strange affliction. At this time his teeth are almost an inch long and are turning backward in his mouth, so that eating is difficult; hence there are fears that the disease may result fatally.

Why Cement Walks Are Not Slippery.

There is a reason why cement pavements are not as slippery during a sleet-storm as bricks or paving stones. A cement sidewalk which has been properly constructed is laid with a considerable foundation, placed a few inches under the crushed stones, cinders or sand. The paving is laid on top of this, and the heat from the earth has a chance to warm the foundation material.

The cement being a degree or two warmer than stone or brick, and receiving the heat of the earth through the foundation materials, ice will melt on the surface quicker than on most other paving materials.

Appropriate Remedy.

"I have so much of that run-down feeling."

"What are you doing for it?"

"Oh, every now and then I take a pick-me-up."

## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

- Sept. 20, 1914.
  - Allies captured Souain.
  - Belgians retook Lanaken.
  - Germans brought big siege guns up to Antwerp.
  - Russians took Jaroslavl and began bombardment of fortress of Przemysl.
  - General Hindenburg began movement against Grodno, Russian Poland.
  - Germans defeated by Russians near Sandomierz.
  - Serbs defeated Austrians near Novi-Bazar.
  - German cruiser Koenigsberg disabled British cruiser Pegasus in Zanzibar harbor.
  - Six British ships taken by German cruiser Emden.
  - Austrian torpedo boat sunk at Pola.
  - German merchant cruiser Cap Trafalgar sunk by the Carmania.
- Sept. 21, 1914.
  - Germans bombarded Antwerp forts.
  - Allies took Massiges and Meenil between Reims and Argonne.
  - Serbs defeated Austrians at Kroupani, but evacuated Semlin.
  - Russians took Dubiecko and surrounded General Danki's army.
  - German cruiser Emden sank British steamer Clan Matheson.
  - Japanese aviators wrecked two forts at Tsingtau.
  - German official statement of destruction of Louvain issued.
  - French foreign office protested to neutrals on bombardment of Reims cathedral.
  - Russia issued its Orange Book.
- Sept. 22, 1914.
  - Germans captured Craonne.
  - German right turned between Peronne and St. Quentin.
  - Austrians defeated on the Drina.
  - Australians seized German wireless station on island of Nauru.
  - Germans repulsed in attack on fort in Voi district, Africa.
  - German submarines sank British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue in North sea.
- Sept. 23, 1914.
  - Germans bombarded Verdun.
  - Allies advanced left wing near Lassigny.
  - Russians took Wislok.
  - Cossacks raided Czestochowa.
  - Russian cruiser Boyar sank German cruiser and two torpedo boats.
  - British aviators dropped bombs on Zeppelin plant at Dusseldorf.
- Sept. 24, 1914.
  - French took Peronne.
  - Varennes captured by Germans.
  - Russians again occupied Soldau.
  - Russian advanced guard arrived before Cracow.
  - Germans defeated at Subin.
  - British troops landed near Laosan, China.
  - Germans at Schuckmannsberg, Africa, surrender.
  - Two Austrian torpedo boats and one destroyer sunk by mines in Adriatic.
  - German cruiser Emden bombarded Madras.
  - Anglo-French fleet bombarded Cattaro.
  - Canada's contingent of 32,000 men sailed.
  - German aviators dropped bombs on Ostend.
- Sept. 25, 1914.
  - Allies attacked Germans at St. Quentin, but were repulsed.
  - Germans advanced southeast of Verdun.
  - Snow halted campaign in Alsace.
  - Russians occupied Czeschky and Felstyn.
  - Population of Cracow fled.
  - Serbs and Austrians fought battle near Zvorkni.
  - Australian force took German New Guinea.
  - Kronprinz Wilhelm sank British steamer Indian Prince.
  - Belgian and German aviators in duel over Brussels.
  - Germans again shelled Reims cathedral.
  - Formal complaint of German atrocities filed in Washington.
- There are over 2,500 women commercial "drummers" in the United States.
- The Library.
  - From that waste welter of endless space and time, the dome of a library shuts us in to the warm little world of literature, charged with human thought and feeling. . . . The good, the true and the beautiful are something real and ascertainable.—Paul Shorey.
- Daily Thought.
  - Nothing but the harmony of friendship soothes our sorrows; without its sympathy there is no happiness on earth.—Mozart.



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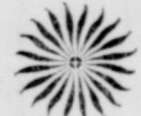
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**But They Don't Remember.**  
"Mebbe," said Uncle Eben, "if everybody could remember dat everybody suffers 'tude de sent same as everybody else, a hot raze wouldn't be de signal for everybody to make hissef more or less disagreeable."

**Daily Thought.**  
Whatever the number of a man's friends, there will be times in his life when he has one too few; but if he has only one enemy he is lucky indeed if he has not one too many.—Lytton

**Frequently Its That Way.**  
"Woman's place is at home. As I was telling my wife—"By the way, Bill, what's your wife doin' now?" "Workin' in the cannery."—Buffalo Courier.

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