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## WEEKLY ROUND-UP WEST TEXAS RANGE

**Trying to Locate Goat Station**  
J. B. Murrah of Juno, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, and V. A. Brown and J. D. Pepper of Rock Springs and B. M. Halbert of Sonora, members of the executive committee, met in Sonora Thursday by appointment of Prof. B. Youngblood of the A. & M. and endeavored to select a convenient place for the location of the Texas Goat Experiment station. With Prof. Youngblood were J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman, member of the locating board, and Prof. J. M. Jones of the Department of Animal Husbandry. They were shown a desirable site Thursday. Accompanied by W. L. Aldwell, J. S. Allison and C. R. Myers, they left Friday evening to look over another prospect. Nothing has yet been accomplished. —Devil's River News.

**Sells Sheep at \$7**  
The sale of 1200 head of sheep for B. N. Weatherby of Coke county to a Mr. Davis was reported Monday morning by Neeley & Walters, local realty firm. The consideration was \$7 per head, the animal being delivered north of the city. —San Angelo Standard.

John D. Sheen has sold his ranch on Dove Creek to O. J. and M. D. Flowers. The land lays in Irion and Tom Green counties and consists of 10 sections, the consideration being \$38,940. —Mertzon Star.

**NOTICE.**  
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F. G. BUNNELL.  
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.

J. R. Brooks sold to Will Drake of San Angelo, on Monday, sixty-seven head of hogs, which were driven to the stockpens for shipment to Fort Worth. The hogs were eight months old and carried an average weight of 160 pounds and brought six and a half cents a pound at the ranch where they were weighed out. They were corn-fed and a fine looking lot. Mr. Brooks has about 125 more swines left at the farm for later shipment. —Mertzon Star.

The Commissioners Court this week authorized the assessment of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation for 1916 for the eradication of the cattle fever ticks. The Stockmen's Association will recommend the local inspectors for appointment to the County Judge. —Devil's River News.

J. S. Todd and Ellison Carroll were in Ozona last Monday from the O7 ranch, which they recently bought from the Ward Cattle and Pasture Co. They say that their steers are in fine condition for the time of year, and will probably be fat enough to ship early.

Hudson & Castleberry purchased a car of young mules this week from Mr. Craig, the Schelicher county ranchman, at \$35 a round. —Mertzon Star.

Ed Mertzon sold five Red Poll bulls to Roland Hudson at \$100 each, Monday. —Mertzon Star.

Good morning. Have you time to read The Stockman now? If not, please take time. Then send us \$2 for a whole year's subscription. It's cheap at half the price. Our experience with these West Texas people is that they'd rather pay \$2 for a good article than \$1 for a poor one, and we don't want The Stockman to be seen in company with a tightwad, anyhow. Dos Pesos, please.

### ROAD EXPERT RESIGNS POST

#### P. W. Howe Will Take Charge of Oklahoma's First Fish Hatchery

P. W. Howe of Sherwood, the constructor of some of the best natural dirt roads in the State of Texas, has resigned his post in Irion and Crockett counties and left on the 22d inst. for Medicine Park, Okla., to assume charge of the State's first fish hatchery. Medicine Park is about 100 miles west of Oklahoma City. Sixty acres of land there have already been surveyed and 20 acres are to be placed under water. An appropriation of \$30,000 has been made by the State Legislature of Oklahoma and about six varieties of fish are to be secured at the start.

The splendid road work which Mr. Howe was accomplishing in Irion county attracted the attention of an Oklahoma official about two years ago and shortly afterward Governor R. L. Williams conferred with the Sherwoodite. He offered him the position of Superintendent of Public Highways in Oklahoma, but the proposition was declined. Determined to get a man of such ability into the State's service, Governor Williams then later appointed Mr. Howe fish hatchery supervisor. Recently Mr. Howe visited the government hatcheries at San Marcos, Texas, and Neosho, Mo., and the State fish beds at Dallas and at Pratt, Kans.

Every autoist in West Texas knows of the good roads of Irion and Crockett counties' good roads. With \$10,000 Mr. Howe recently completed the 31-mile stretch between Ozona and Barnhart. Altogether he has superintended the building of 82 miles of roads during the past two years. —San Angelo Standard.

### Arm Broken

Little Fay Evans, the 5-year-old daughter of I. W. Evans, our jolly mail carrier, and wife, while playing in the yard last Thursday, ran over a dog she was playing with and fell down and broke her arm. Dr. Cox set the fracture and she is getting along nicely. This is the second time the little one has had this arm broken, the other fracture occurring last summer.

### ELECTION BOUNDARIES

It appearing to the court that it is desirable to make some changes in the election precincts, and that such changes would necessitate a change of commissioners and justices precincts also. It is ordered by the court that Crockett county be divided into five election precincts, four commissioners precincts, and four justices precincts; and that justices precinct No. 1 be coterminous with commissioners precinct No. 1; that justices precinct No. 2 be coterminous with commissioners precinct No. 2; that justices precinct No. 3 be coterminous with commissioners precinct No. 3; that justices precinct No. 4 be coterminous with commissioners precinct No. 4; that election precinct No. 1 be same as commissioners precinct No. 1 and be bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Crockett county, thence west following the county line to the east line of survey 21, block 43, State University land; thence south about 5 1/2 miles to the southeast corner of block 44, State University lands, the same being the northeast corner of block 45; thence west 4 miles to the north west corner of section 4 said block 45; thence south to the northwest corner of section 64, block O P, certificate 4-1567, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; thence west about 18 miles to the northwest corner of survey 12, blk. Y Z, certificate 348, E. L. & R. B. Co.; thence south to a point in the center of the north line of survey 8, certificate 74, John H. Gibson; thence east to the west line of block M, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; thence south to the southwest corner of said block M; thence east to the northwest corner of section 10, certificate 252, T. C. Ry. Co.; thence south 2 miles to the southwest corner of survey 8, same certificate thence east to the county line; thence north following the east line of Crockett county to the place of beginning.

That election precinct No. 2 be the same as commissioners precinct No. 2, and be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Crockett county, thence east following the county line to the east line of survey 21, block 44, State University land; thence south about 5 1/2 miles to the southeast corner of block 45; thence west 4 miles to the northwest corner of section 4, block 45; thence south to the northwest corner of survey 63, block O P; thence west to the east line of survey 1, Archer county school land; thence north to the northeast corner of survey 12, block Y Z, cert. 348, E. L. & R. B. Ry. Co.; thence east to said N. W. cor. of said sec. 12, block Y Z; thence S. to the center of the north line of survey 8, certificate 76, John H. Gibson; thence west to the Pecos river; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

That election precinct No. 3 be the same as commissioners precinct No. 3, and be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of survey 79, 1, & G. N. Ry. Co.; certificate 4009; thence east to the northeast corner of section 22, certificate 4-1016, block 1, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; thence south to a point in the east line of survey 1, Archer county school land, which point is due west of the northwest corner of survey 12, block Y Z, cert. 348, E. L. & R. B. Ry. Co.; thence E. to said N. W. cor. of said sec. 12, block Y Z; thence S. to the center of the north line of survey 8, certificate 76, John H. Gibson; thence west to the Pecos river; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

And that election precinct No. 4 be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Crockett county; thence east to the west line of block O, (following south line of Crockett county); thence north to the south line of survey 5, block R, T. C. Ry. Co.; thence west to the southwest corner of survey 9, certificate 252, T. C. Ry. Co.; thence north to the northwest corner of survey 10, same certificate; thence west to the southwest corner of block M, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; thence north with the west line of said block M to a point due east of the northeast corner of survey 1, certificate 74, John H. Gibson; thence east to the Pecos river; thence down said river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

That in election precinct No. 5 be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Crockett county; thence north with the east line of the county to the south line of survey 3, block K, certificate 4-1414, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; thence west to a north and south of precinct 4 above described on the south line of survey 5, block R, T. C. Ry. Co., which point is due north of the southwest corner of block O, G. H. & S. F. Ry. Co.; thence south to the county line; thence east with the north line of the county to the place of beginning.

That in election precinct No. 1 all elections be held at the court house in Ozona and the following persons are appointed officers of elections: L. B. Cox, J. W. Young, W. R. Baggett, G. L. Bunker.

That in election precinct No. 2 all elections be held at the Wm. Schmeemann ranch house, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of election: Wm. Schmeemann, Jr., Henry Witzell.

That in election precinct No. 3 all elections be held at old Hat headquarters ranch house, and the following persons are hereby appointed officers of election: A. C. Hoover, Ward Brooks.

That in election precinct No. 4 all elections be held at Howard's well, and the following are appointed officers of election: T. A. Kincaid, Bill Hoover.

That in election precinct No. 5 all elections be held at the S. B. Phillips headquarters ranch house, and the following persons are appointed officers of election: W. Payne, Will Miller.

### Peculiar Accident

Frank Lindley, who was starting for a trip to the Pecos country, was seriously injured Monday. The horse he was riding began to pitch and a pistol he was carrying in his pocket was thrown out, the hammer striking the horn of the saddle in such a way that it was discharged, the shot passed through M. Lindley's arm breaking one of the bones, and, grazing the chest, entered the neck lodging just below the left ear, barely missing the jugular vein. A hurry call was sent for Dr. Deal, who worked faithfully with the injured man, dressing the wounds and probing for the bullet, which was not recovered, however, as it was thought best to place the

patient under the X-ray when he became a little stronger. Mr. Lindley is a noted horseman and never left his horse until he had quieted it, when he dismounted, keeping up and about until the arrival of the doctor. At last report Mr. Lindley was resting easily and doing as well as could be expected. —Mertzon Star.

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**CHRIS MEINICKE**

COULD NOT LIE ON SIDE

And Had to Sleep With Head High on Pillow, on Account of Suffering, Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Laurel, Miss.—Mrs. Martha A. Corbin, R. F. D. 4, of this place, writes: "I am glad to write this letter and you are welcome to use it... in any way you choose."

"I have had a soreness in my side so that I could not lie on it to sleep. The back of my head hurt me a great deal too, so that I had to lie with my head high on the pillow. Once a month I would have a great deal of backache... Then I would suffer from dizziness, which would be so bad I could hardly sit up and would have a very queer feeling in my head. The neighbors all advised me to have a doctor, but I had heard a great deal of Cardui and decided to take that. I opera house building and the crowd had just begun to gather when the upper floors fell in, crushing to death those who did not get away when the noise of the falling walls was first heard."

"But I began to take Cardui, and before I had taken a half bottle I began to feel better and the swelling began to go down. The pain began to diminish and by the time I had taken two bottles I felt well enough to quit taking it. I think it is the grandest medicine that women can use."

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Why! "Did she turn green with envy?" "No; it wouldn't have harmonized with her general color scheme."—Judge.

KEEP YOUNG

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BUILDING FALLS AT MEXIA; NINE DEAD

PEOPLE WERE JUST ASSEMBLING TO VIEW ART EXHIBIT FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR A VICTIM

Gas Explosion Follows Wreck of Building, Setting Fire to Adjoining Structures.

Mexia, Texas.—The old opera house building collapsed about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night and caught fire from a gas explosion almost immediately, causing a loss of nine lives. The fire spread to four other buildings, which were practically destroyed, with a total loss of about \$100,000.

An art exhibit for the benefit of the public schools was being given by the mothers' club in the vacant storeroom on the first floor of the opera house building and the crowd had just begun to gather when the upper floors fell in, crushing to death those who did not get away when the noise of the falling walls was first heard.

When the opera house building fell in the debris was ignited from a gas explosion, resulting in destruction of what was left of the opera house and setting fire to four adjoining buildings. The property loss is about \$100,000.

The known dead are A. B. Weisner, superintendent of Mexia schools; Mrs. A. B. Weisner, O. C. Burton, Oscar Johanson, Claude Johanson, Paul Yedell, Ray Cox, Ray Hitt and Tolle Womack.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Weisner escaped from the building with slight injuries. The others injured so far accounted for are Mrs. R. Bass, Mrs. G. N. Lyell, Mrs. John Davis.

Crowd Just Assembling.

The crowd for the night exhibition of pictures had just begun to assemble when the accident occurred. Professor and Mrs. Weisner and their little 8-year-old girl and Professor Burton, representing the school faculty; Mrs. Kincheloe, Mrs. Lyell and Mrs. Davis, representing the mothers' club, were inside the opera house, the exhibit being on the first floor of the building. The women were seriously burned, though it is believed they will recover.

Four of the white men who were killed were eating supper at the time in the Mecca cafe, two doors east of the opera house, and the negro who was killed, who had just finished eating, was in the cafe at the time. Bank Beville, seriously injured, was also an occupant of the cafe.

Believed Explosion Wrecked Building.

The question of whether the gas explosion which caused the fire occurred just before or just after the opera house fell in was the subject of much discussion, the two coming so close together as to leave doubt in the minds of many who heard and saw the accident, but the consensus of opinion is that the explosion came first.

The explosion is supposed to have occurred in the west store room of the first floor of the opera house, where the art exhibit was to be held and where refreshments were to be served those in attendance. The explosion came with such force as to blow the glass from the windows to the opposite side of the street.

Will Build Large Steel Plant.

Beaumont, Texas.—Beaumont expects soon to have a large steel plant for the smelting and conversion of the iron ores of east and northeast Texas, where unusually large deposits exist, mainly in beds near the surface of the earth. The business men of Beaumont have raised a fund of \$1,000,000 to meet the conditions for the establishment of this steel plant by outside capital. It is expected that contracts will be closed soon and that within six to eight months actual construction of the plant will begin.

\$200,000 Road Bonds Carry.

Mount Pleasant, Texas.—Precinct 1 of Titus county has voted bonds to the amount of \$200,000 for good roads, \$36 for and 159 against, more than five to one. This assures Mt. Pleasant and Titus county the Gulf-to-Paris and the Jefferson national highways, already routed through here, and also eight permanent roads leading from the county seat to the precinct line.

Waco Favors Sunday Pictures.

Waco, Texas.—Voters of Waco in a special election decided in favor of Sunday opening of moving picture shows by a majority of almost four to one. There were 2,317 votes cast in favor of the Sunday movies, while 631 negative votes were registered.

Population of Texas 4,429,566 July 1.

Washington.—A census bureau estimate for July 1, 1916, gives Texas a population of 4,429,566, a gain of 75,756 for the last year, and an increase of 333,924 since the 1910 census. The estimate for population on Jan. 1, 1916, is 4,368,638. Estimates of the population of the large cities have not been completed. The department announces that Texas has increased its population more rapidly than the country as a whole.

NEWELLTON GETS SUPPLIES

Relief for Flood Victims Goes to Submerged Town From Natchez, Miss.

Natchez, Miss.—Water let in through breaks in the Mississippi river levee near Newellton, La., had spread over virtually the entire lowland area in Tensas parish and was slowly advancing into adjoining counties. St. Joseph, the parish seat, protected by a private levee which still was intact, was surrounded by the flood.

No loss of life was reported, but urgent appeals have been received for boats to move several thousand negroes marooned in cotton gins and other buildings near Newellton. Many of the refugees have been virtually without food for more than 24 hours.

Boats and food supplies were sent to Newellton from Natchez, St. Joseph and Vidalia, La., and Governor Hall of Louisiana, has ordered a large steamer dispatched to the overflooded section.

76 Americans Killed in Mexico.

Washington.—President Wilson has sent to the senate his response to the Fall resolution adopted last month requesting him to report on facts leading up to recognition by the United States of the de facto government of Mexico headed by Gen. Venustiano Carranza. It was in the form of a long letter from Secretary Lansing summarizing the events which preceded recognition and transmitting a great volume of data, including a list of all Americans killed in Mexico and along the border during the last six years. The data disclosed that 76 Americans were killed in Mexico in the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, as compared with 47 in the three years preceding, and that 20 civilian Americans and 16 soldiers were killed on American soil in the last three years as a result of Mexican troubles.

Accidentally Shot by Wife; Dies.

Dallas, Texas.—Death has claimed another victim of an "unloaded" gun. C. H. Rice, manager of a local dry goods firm, died as a result of a fractured skull caused by a bullet fired by his wife at their home Feb. 6. As Rice and his wife chatted in their bedroom a week ago Sunday she started making up the bed. Beneath the pillow lay two revolvers—one was loaded but the other was empty. "Look out or I'll shoot you," said Mrs. Rice, as she playfully picked up what she thought was the unloaded revolver. She didn't even mean to pull the trigger, but the weight on the pistol caused her finger to slip and the shot report rang out. Rice staggered and fell. The bullet had grazed his temple—just enough to cause a fracture.

Two Cars of Hides Released.

El Paso, Texas.—Two carloads of hides, sold by Mexican officers for export and held by the United States customs officials, have been released. American and other cattlemen, who claimed that the hides bore their brands and whose protests delayed the shipment at the border, announced that they had abandoned their plan to institute injunction proceedings in the federal court at Austin in view of a recent court ruling that controlling factions in Mexico should rightly confiscate and sell property.

Two Katy Engineers Killed in Wreck.

Henrietta, Texas.—Traveling Engineer Oscar E. Cassidy and Engineer James T. Alder were killed when engine No. 223, pulling M. K. & T. passenger train No. 12, was derailed and turned over three miles east of this place. Both men are residents of Denison. Mr. Cassidy was transferred to the Wichita Falls division as traveling engineer about a year ago. He was riding in the cab with Engineer Alder when the wreck occurred. This is a part of his duties.

Nicaragua Treaty Ratified by Senate.

Washington.—The senate, by a vote of 55 to 18, has ratified the long pending and persistently opposed Nicaragua treaty, whereby the United States would acquire a 99-year option on the Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base in the gulf of Fonseca for \$3,000,000. Include dwas a provision declaring that the United States, in obtaining the naval base, does not intend to violate any existing rights in the Fonseca gulf of Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador, which had protested against the proposed amendment.

Nearly \$2,900,000 Sent Jews.

New York.—Nearly \$2,900,000 has been sent from the United States for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Russia, Austria-Hungary, Poland, Palestine and other war zones. It was announced by the joint distribution committee of the Jewish relief fund. Of this amount, \$1,285,000 has gone to Russia, \$860,000 to Austria-Hungary and \$142,000 to Palestine.

Naval Training for Civilians.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels and his advisers have decided to inaugurate a system of civilian naval training, similar in general outline to that on which military training camps have been established at Plattsburg and elsewhere. It is planned to use six battleships to take those who present themselves for training for a month's cruise, beginning about Aug. 15. It is estimated that the six battleships will make possible the training of 2,500 men.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Natural Revenge.

"So your town went dry?" "Yes, sir, and if you'll believe me, the next week we had a flood."

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Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

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"Have you a good cook?" "Oh, the cook's good enough, but the cooking is atrocious."

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Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one—Bromo Quinine. Dr. W. G. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Record Exports of Flour.

Minneapolis reports a record sale of flour for the last three months—a total of 6,400,000 barrels shipped, more than a million barrels ahead of any other similar period. Figured out, this means a production of more than two barrels every second of a working day.

ADVANTAGE GAINED AT ERZERUM IS PRESSED

FLEET OPERATING FROM BLACK SEA GREATLY ASSISTS THE LAND FORCES.

REST OF DIVISION IS TAKEN

Remainder of the Turkish Thirty-Fourth Made Prisoners Northwest of Erzerum.

Petrograd, via London.—The Russians have captured the remainder of the Thirty-Fourth Turkish division, northwest of Erzerum, says an official statement. One Russian corps in the assault on Erzerum captured 240 cannon.

Another official statement announces the capture of the town of Mush, Armenia, lying 83 miles southeast of Erzerum. It is a commercial town with a population of 27,000.

The Russians are pressing the advantage gained at Erzerum on both flanks. On the right, along the Black sea coast, by the co-operation of the sea and land forces, they are driving the Turks from one position after another to the east of Trebizond, and it is expected that active operations against that important seaport will not be long deferred.

Russians have occupied Witde (Widje) and pressed forward 10 or 12 miles westward. The fleet has destroyed in succession several shore batteries, which might have been of assistance to the Turks, and by keeping well in advance of the land forces and by destroying bridges over several streams in the path of the retreating Turks, has rendered their retreat more difficult.

Fleet Spreads Confusion.

The fleet has been working so close to the shore that the warships have been reached by rifle fire from the Turkish troops. On the other hand, the ships have spread confusion in the ranks of the Turks by dropping shells among them.

On the left flank, after the occupation of Koph, the Russians pushed on to Mush and Achlat, the latter on the north shore of Lake Van. From Koph to Mush, 60 miles over mountain roads, they fought several battles and occupied Mush by storm.

The Turks fled southward toward Diarbekr, the next objective of the Russian army. Once in possession of Diarbekr, it is only a day's march to the Bagdad railway, the last remaining communication into Syria.

May Cut Turk Retreat.

The rapid Russian offensive beyond Erzerum, it is believed, makes it probable that the retreat of the Turkish corps operating along the Black sea coast, and of those troops which were active in the Mush district before the Russian occupation, will be entirely cut off and that the main Turkish armies will be surrounded. This fate has already overtaken the thirty-fourth division of the tenth corps, which was ordered from Olti to Erzerum before the fall of the fortress.

Not to Lower Income Tax Minimum.

Washington.—The proposal to amend the income tax law so as to include smaller incomes is virtually certainly to be abandoned in favor of an increased rate on those already taxed, it is declared by Democratic house leaders. Sentiment against lowering the exemption limit in order to provide additional revenue for the preparedness program crystallized, it was said, in the Democratic caucus when Democratic Leader Kitchin declared against changing the present minimum of \$3,000.

Germany Seeking to Reduce Imports.

Berlin.—In a short time the imperial government will issue a decree regarding our foreign trade, limiting imports to indispensable articles and aiming to stimulate the export of goods we do not need." This statement was made by Dr. Reinhold Sydow, Prussian minister of commerce, in the course of a discussion in the Diet of Germany's efforts to regulate the rates of foreign exchange. The minister expressed the opinion that the measures already adopted will not alone remedy the matter.

Five Killed When Trains Collide.

Spokane, Wash.—Five persons were killed and six injured, three seriously, when a Northern Pacific passenger train, known as the North coast limited, crashed into the Northern Pacific-Burlington at South Chesney, Wash., 17 miles from Spokane. The dead and injured are all from the northwest. The accident happened in a dense fog. The Burlington train was standing in front of the station and its rear sleeping car was tele-ecoped.

\$2,750,000 for Urgent Naval Repairs.

Washington.—A \$2,750,000 emergency appropriation for immediate necessary repairs of machinery in battleships, torpedo boat destroyers and submarines, and to increase the supply of mines for the first time and to equip battleships with anti-aircraft guns, has been asked of congress by Secretary Daniels. "Many of our destroyers have reached an age where renewals of extensive portions of their machinery equipment is necessary," Secretary Daniels said.

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

We came to the platform, and felt our way up the steps. It was darker here, yet my eyes, accustomed to the gloom, caught glimpse of crouching figures beyond the pulpit. Outside, sounding some distance away, Kelly's sharp, penetrating voice shouted an order, accompanied by an oath. One of the kneeling figures rose slowly until his eyes were even with the window sill.

"Men," I said quietly, barely loud enough to reach their ears. "I am a sergeant in the Staunton horse artillery. Your lieutenant has just assigned me to take command at this end of the church. How many are there of you?"

"Ten, sir," answered the one nearest, after a pause, turning his head slightly. "Three at each window, and four at the door."

"You have a prisoner, I understand?"

He gave a muffled sound, as though stifling an incipient laugh.

"Nuthin' ter worry 'bout; he's lyn' over thar in the corner with Jack Gold a-guardin' of him. I reckon the cuss likes prayin' better ner fightin' any day o' their week."

"All right," I dropped my voice to a whisper. "Noreen, it will give us an extra fighting man if you will keep an eye on Nicholas, and we'll need them all. I shall be less a coward if I believe you out of danger."

"A coward—you! Yes, of course, I will go."

I stepped across the platform, holding my arm.

"Gold, the lady will watch the prisoner; you join the others at the door."

He moved off, evidently glad enough to be relieved, and I stood erect where I could gaze out through the nearby window into the moonlight night without. I had a moment in which to think, to gather my scattered wits together, to face the situation. Behind me the tramp of approaching horsemen sounded along the pike, the gruff tone of an occasional voice, the clang of accoutrements. Then this noise ceased, as the head of the cavalry column came up to where Cowan and his men waited. I could barely make out the murmur of voices in explanation, caused by the wheel of approaching wheels, signifying the slower advance of the guarded wagons. I heard no orders given, yet the moonlight revealed more numerous figures in the line stretching across the open space.

"Thar's sojers out thar now, sir," whispered the man next the window, fingering his gun nervously, "a slew o' 'em. I'er know how many they got?"

"Only to guess at it—a couple of hundred altogether. I should say—enough to make it interesting."

I leaned forward, attracted by the sight of two figures standing together in the full gleam of the moon—Cowan and Raymond. So they were to command the rear attack, while Fox and the infantryman remained out in front.

"Have you counted the fellows out there?" I asked.

"'Bout fifty, near as I kin make out; they're movin' round some, an' the light is damned bad."

"Then the main body is still in front, and that is where the fight will likely begin. Pass the word no firing until you get the order."

I stepped back, whispering a word to Noreen as I passed, and took place beside the pulpit, where I could see and hear something of what was about to transpire.

CHAPTER XXV.

We Drive Them.

It was silent enough within—not a movement, not a sound. Outside there was scarcely any more noise audible—the occasional pawing of a horse, a distant thud of feet where some infantrymen were being hurried into position, and now and then an indistinct voice. The caution shown, the force displayed about the church, surprised me. Surely no such effort would be made merely because of a vague suspicion that a man and girl might be hidden within. The leaders all knew that I was not likely to surrender without a fight, and that I was armed, yet this could hardly account for such preparation.

Could it be they really had a faint glimmer of the truth—that they realized the possibility of a Confederate raiding party in the neighborhood? They had shot Harwood's picket, and knew him to be a southern cavalryman from the uniform he wore. This might account for the display of force with which they invested the church before demanding admission. No doubt the heavy log walls looked formidable and mysterious in the moonlight. But, if they really suspected a garrison within, why should their line be thus extended, within easy musket shot of the windows? The conclusion I arrived at was that Fox made this open display of force in the hope of avoiding bloodshed. He desired to capture instead of kill, and wished above all else to protect Noreen from danger. If we were alone within the church, escape was clearly impossible, and the prob-

ability strong that no resistance would be attempted.

The silence, the long wait, got upon my nerves. I could see little, and the few sounds reaching my ears conveyed no information of value. What were those fellows doing? What could cause their delay? The soldier behind me was humming softly; a foot scraped on the floor to the right; I caught the soft swish of Noreen's skirt as she changed position; the moonbeams glimmered on a lifted rifle barrel, there was all about a suppressed sound of breathing. Good Lord! would they never move! What could they possibly be doing out there?

A half dozen blows rang sharp on the wood of the outer door. Not a sound answered from within, although I could feel the men straighten up and sense the sharp intake of breath. Again the blows crashed, as if struck by the butt of a musket.

"Open up in there!" roared a voice, so muffled as to have no familiar sound, "or we'll break down the door. Come, Mr. Spy, we's got you trapped."

"Sergeant Wyatt, the lieutenant wants yer," the whispered words swept down the line of waiting men, and I hurried forward. Harwood was in the dark vestibule close beside the big door.

"That you, Wyatt?" he asked, uncertain as to my identity. "They are after you, and have no idea anyone else is here. You answer, and warn them what they're up against. I don't mind a fight, but am hardly ready to commit murder."

"Do you hear me in there, Wyatt?" the gruff voice without called. "This is your last chance; come, don't be a fool. We know you are there, and



"Thar's Sojers Out Thar Now," Whispered the Man Next to the Window.

there couldn't a rat get out and not be seen."

"Who are you?" I asked. "Is Captain Fox there?"

"Yes—here, Fox; the fellow wants to talk with you."

There was a sound of movement without, the murmur of a word or two spoken in subdued tones; then Fox's voice raised to carry through the intervening wood.

"Sorry this happens to be my job, Wyatt," he said. "For Miss Harwood's sake I hope you will not attempt to fight; we've got a total force out here of over two hundred men."

"So I see," I answered coolly, "including Cowan and my old friend, the lieutenant. Quite a compliment to send half a regiment after one man."

"Our having such a force is largely accidental," he responded somewhat stiffly. "But that is neither here nor there; your escape is impossible."

"I am not considering escape," and I spoke loud enough to be heard clearly. "This is going to be a fight, Captain Fox—a real fight."

"A fight! What, you alone?"

"Oh, no; there are men enough in this church to make it quite interesting. That is why I warn you—we are soldiers, not murderers."

"What, you think that bluff will work?"

"Captain Fox," broke in Harwood bluntly, his voice nervously sharp. "I command Troop C, Third Kentucky cavalry. This is no bluff, sir. I give you fifteen minutes to withdraw your men; at the expiration of that time we open fire."

The surprise, the shock of this unexpected development and threat was plainly evident. I heard Fox step back from the door and speak earnestly to someone; Moran swore savagely.

"What force have you?" he roared, the insane question causing Harwood to laugh outright.

"Come and find out," he answered mockingly. "Better go back to the other end now, sergeant," he added in lower voice, and gripped my hand. "The ball is about to open. Where is my lady cousin?"

"I put her on guard over the pris-

oner. She will be out of range there, and have something to do."

"And gives you another fighting man—I see. Queer duck, that preacher—a bit of a knave, to my notion, and one of the finest liars I have ever heard; he'll bear watching. Ah! our friend the major has come to his senses—look yonder! They are moving back out of range."

"Ay! and concentrating a heavier body of men this way."

"Of course; the first assault will be from the front. Tell Wharton to spare me two or three more men, and send a couple from your end. They may make a rush from all directions, but the real fight will be here; they are going to try us out, that is certain."

I walked back to my station. The line of men threatening this end of the building had been drawn aside, and out of direct rifle range, and seemed to be grouped opposite each corner, and were so closely bunched together as to make any estimate of their numbers impossible. They were only shapeless shadows, with moonlight gleaming from their weapons, and an occasional voice breaking the ominous silence. There remained nothing to do but await their action, ready for whatever might occur. I passed along the wall from man to man, assuring myself each was at his station, with loaded weapon, and well-filled cartridge belt.

"The fight will begin in front," I whispered, unable to distinguish faces, "and no firing here until I give the word."

In the darker corner where the prisoner sat motionless against the log wall, my eyes could distinguish nothing.

"Noreen."

"Yes," and she stood up. "Couldn't you see me?"

"Not the faintest shadow. I—I wanted to thank you for the choice you made."

"You mean my coming with you? You are glad I did?"

"Yes, very glad," I said earnestly, "for you are just as safe here, and I would rather have you near me. This may prove a desperate struggle; we are terribly outnumbered—and—and, well, you know, you—you trusted yourself to me—you are under my protection."

There was no answer; perhaps I had said too much. Suddenly a volley roared out, startling in the stillness—a shout of command—the sharp bark of carbines—then a grim threatening yelp of voices. One leap brought me to the window, with gun barrel thrust forward across the sill. The two black shadows were breaking up in headlong rush toward the door at the south corner. I saw figures, not faces, a gleaming of poised weapons, a huddle of leaping bodies.

"Fire!" I roared, my voice rising above the hideous din. "Shoot to kill!" and pulled trigger.

I have no clear knowledge of what followed—it was all so quickly over with; a mere mad moment crowded with vague glimpses, vanishing and changing in the lurid light of the guns. The whole interior of the church blazed and echoed, the smoke choking us with its fumes, the noise stunning our ears. I heard the chug of bullets flattening against the logs, smothered oaths, the crash of an overturned bench, a scream as shrill as a woman's, that made my heart leap, and Harwood's voice calling out the same word again and again. But although I heard all this, I hardly knew it, my whole thought riveted on those black figures in front of me—those reckless devils we had to kill or drive back.

And we did it! From every window, from every hastily smashed pane beside the door, we poured our fire—the carbines spitting into the dark, their sharp barking incessant. Barrels grew hot, the smoke drove back choking into our faces, but we pulled triggers, aiming as best we could in the moonlight, now changed to a red mist. They stopped; hung for a moment motionless, the ground dotted with the dead; then tried again. There was a roar of musketry, the crack of rifles; bullets chugged into the logs, and came crashing through the windows. Glass showered upon us, and the man next me went over like a log; someone struck me across the face with a bloody hand, and a shot splintered the stock of my gun, numbing my arm to the shoulder. I gripped another weapon out of the stiffening fingers of the man on the floor, firing again blindly into the smoke cloud. For an instant I could see nothing but that white vapor tinged with red and yellow flame; then some breath of air swept it aside, and the attackers were drifting back, running and stumbling.

"Stop firing!" I cried, "they've had enough. Pass the word to those men at the door."

The fight at the front held longer, yet it was scarcely five minutes when the last gun cracked, and a strange silence took the place of that hideous uproar. For an instant not even a cry from the wounded broke the stillness, the men leaning out of the windows watching the disorganized retreat. Then someone gave an exultant yell, and voice after voice caught it up, the old church echoing to the wild battle cry of the South.

"Steady, men, steady!" shouted Harwood from the door of the vestibule, his voice cleaving the din like the blade of a knife. "This is only the first act. Load!"

The light of the moon streamed in through the south windows, revealing the overturned benches, the moving figures along the walls, the smoke cloud drifting upward to the rafters. The lieutenant picked his way down the narrow aisle. He was bareheaded and coatless, and even in that dim light I could perceive a dark stain, like

cozing Wood, on the front of his shirt. "You are wounded?" I exclaimed.

"Nothing to worry over," he replied easily, his eyes laughing, "a mere touch in the shoulder, which, however, has put my left arm out of commission. Ah! fair cousin!" and he held up his hand in sudden greeting. "We who are about to die salute you."

"Do not say that," she pleaded. "Surely the victory is ours."

"Ay! we win the first round, but it has cost heavily. I doubt if we have such luck again. What loss have you, Wyatt?"

"Two wounded and one killed," I answered soberly. "We had Cowan's guerrillas to meet out there."

"Yes, I know; the infantrymen stormed the front, and the troopers peppered the side windows. Wharton has three down, while they got five of my lads. The front doors are fairly riddled. They'll consolidate next time, trust to the weight of numbers, and break through. They respect us now, but we haven't licked the fight out of them by a long chalk. I'm going to take three of your men."

He whispered a word to her, some good-natured pleasantry, I thought, as he bowed over her hand as though they parted in a gay parlor; then turned laughing away, and picked his passage down the aisle, a slender, debonaire figure, whistling a gay camp tune. I stared after him, scarcely able to comprehend such gay-spirited recklessness, when he stopped suddenly, and faced about.

"Do what you can for your wounded, Wyatt," he called back, his voice instantly serious, "and keep my fair cousin out of the rack."

Several figures fell in behind him as he went forward—the men he had asked for from Wharton and O'Hare—all disappearing within the blackness of the vestibule. Leaving one man alone posted at each opening, I had the others of my small company bear the two wounded men to the farther corner, making them as comfortable as possible. The dead man was laid out on one of the benches, and then the three selected for that duty were sent to join the lieutenant. This depletion of force left me a window to defend alone against the second attack, the opening to the left of the pulpit, next to the corner in which lay the wounded men and the prisoner. As I crossed the platform and took my place, Noreen arose from beside one of the bodies and her hands grasped my arm.

"The soldier who was shot in the chest," she said, her voice trembling, "he—he tried to tell me something. I tore my skirt and bound it up, but there was no water. I—I wish he wouldn't groan so."

Her face, white in the moonlight, was white as I even thought I could see. A great wave of sympathy, of regret, seemed to sweep over me, and I leaned the carbine against the wall, and clasped both her hands in mine.

"We grow accustomed to groans in war," I said swiftly, "but what unmanly me is your being here exposed to all this danger."

"Oh, no one will hurt me; I am not afraid for myself—truly I am not. Captain Fox would never permit them to harm me."

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HOW SUCCESS MAY BE WON

Suggestive Article That May Appeal to Those Who at Present Occupy Subordinate Positions.

In the Woman's Home Companion appears a practically suggestive article entitled "The Girl With Notebook and Pencil," by Anna Steese Richardson. In her article, Mrs. Richardson shows how a stenographer can, by thinking and acting for her employer, advance herself in her business career. Following is an extract from the article:

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Blow for Tuberculosis.

Within ten years medical science will probably have succeeded in all but eliminating tuberculosis from vital statistics. This is the prediction of Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson, president of the American Association on Clinical Research, in an address in Philadelphia. He said that recent discoveries by which the presence of tuberculosis tendencies can be detected even before the germs appear in the sputum, together with a later and higher development of the X-ray, will in a short time remove tuberculosis from the list of ordinarily fatal diseases.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Feb. 21, 1915.

Russians forced the fighting from East Prussia to Bukovina.

Berlin reported sinking of British transport loaded with troops.

American steamer Evelyn sunk by mine off Holland; eight lost.

German submarine U-12 sank British steamer Downshire.

German airmen dropped bombs on Colchester, Coggeshall and Braintree, England.

Reims again bombarded.

Feb. 22, 1915.

Russians made progress in Galicia and the Carpathians.

Turks massacred Armenians in the Caucasus.

United States presented notes to Great Britain and Germany proposing modifications of blockade decrees.

Zeppelin bombarded Calais, killing five persons.

Germany denied charges of cruelty to war prisoners.

Feb. 23, 1915.

Germans bombarded Reims with Austrian 12-inch howitzers.

Russians forced Germans back along the Bobr and repulsed Austrians near Krassne.

Germans assembled great force at Przasnysz.

American steamer Carib sunk by mine; three lost.

Germany included Orkney and Shetland Islands in war zone.

Feb. 24, 1915.

Russians won in Carpathians near Uzkok pass.

British captured German steamer Gotha.

Steamers Hypalion and Roy Parana torpedoed in English channel.

Germany promised to respect Italian flag.

Three British aviators lost in raid on Belgium.

Russia presented to neutral nations note accusing Germans and Austrians of atrocities.

R. P. Steger confessed details of German passport frauds in U. S.

Feb. 25, 1915.

Germans besieged Jasowetz.

Russians split Austrian army in Carpathians and again invaded Bukovina.

Four forts at entrance of Dardanelles reduced by allied fleet.

British steamer Western Coast lost in the channel.

Feb. 26, 1915.

French made gains on the Meuse.

Battle in East on 260-mile front.

Germans retired in Przasnysz region but captured 11 Russian generals in Mazurian lakes battle.

Botha took command of British troops for invasion of German Southwest Africa.

Inner forts of Dardanelles bombarded.

French destroyer Dague hit Austrian mine.

Allies blockaded coast of German East Africa.

Feb. 27, 1915.

Germans retired on north of Eastern front and Russians recaptured Przasnysz.

German battalion annihilated on the Bobr.

Russians advanced in Galicia, retaking Stanislaw and Kolomea.

Forty allied warships penetrated Dardanelles for 14 miles.

American steamer Dacia seized by French cruiser.

French aviators bombarded Metz and Germans dropped bombs on Nieuport.

Food Minimum.

The irreducible minimum for living expenses seems to have been attained by Roger Crab, the hermit, who lived at Ickenham, near Uxbridge. About 1641 he began to restrict himself to a vegetarian diet, avoiding even butter and cheese. From roots he got a diet consisting chiefly of broth made from turnip leaves and thickened with bran, and he finally resorted to dock leaves and grass, with a bran pudding as an occasional delicacy. He drank nothing but water, and lived on three farthings a week until he died in 1680, at the age of sixty.—London Chronicle.

Had Sultan's Indorsement.

Extract from a Turkish newspaper: "His serene highness has been pleased to watch the eclipse, and has directed the lord chamberlain to express his entire satisfaction with the magnificent performance."—Tit-Bits.

Easy to Get Line on Him.

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TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

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Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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Italy Comparatively Small.

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"Do you know the nature of an oath, madam?"

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**What Is An Editorial.**

Probably never before in the history of journalism have editorials been more widely read, which means, by the same token that never before have newspapers exercised to wide an influence. The editorials is an expression of the newspaper's belief or sentiment. To be of any value it must have behind it the paper's reputation for fearlessness, truth, and fettered incorruptibility. Without these the influence of the editorial is nullified before it reaches the printing press. The newspaper first duty is to give the news. Its second duty is to comment on the news—show toward what end the news is tending, whether political, educational, social or religious, crystallize the sentiment in its particular community in regard to that tendency, and, finally, to give its own honest, unblinded opinion. The editor's duty is a sacred one, and he should be fully alive to its responsibilities. His opinion on any subject should be given only after a careful study; but, when it is given, it should be frank and bold. The editor is bound to think as the editor thinks, but the editor's opinions go down in black and white and he ought to have good grounds upon which to base them. Those reasons, expressed in the editorial, make it valuable. In fact the editorial stands or falls because of the reason it sets forth showing how the editor arrived at his opinion. The "fighting editor" is usually a man of deep thought, one who bases his opinion on solid foundations and is willing afterwards to come into the open and fight for them.—Nordheim View.

**Prune the Tree in the Shape it Should Grow.**

Cut back the young fruit trees because: Low headed trees are more easily pruned. Low headed trees are more easily sprayed. Low headed trees are more easily picked. Low headed trees have fewer wind fallen fruits from high winds. Low headed trees shade the trunk of the tree against sun scald. During this season an extraordinarily large number of young orchards are being planted throughout Mississippi. All of these orchards will give better results if headed back immediately. In this work a cut in time saves more than nine in the future pruning of the fruit trees. In planting an orchard of the stone fruits it is best to use one-year old trees. Where these one year trees are planted head them back to a single stem, after making sure that six or eight healthy buds are left below the cut. These buds will be the future main limbs. Head back peach and plum trees to a stem 15 to 18 inches above the ground. With apples and pears cut the trees

back to within 18 to 24 inches of the ground.

If two year old trees are planted do not head them back to a single stem, but cut their limbs back one half.—E. F. White, Mississippi A. & M. College.

**Learning to Float.**

A young man, distressed about his soul, confided in a friend. The friend said, "Did you ever learn to float?" "Yes, I did," was the surprised reply. "And did you find it easy to learn?" "Not at first, he answered. "What was the difficulty?" his friend pursued. "Well, the fact that I could not lie still; I could not believe or realize that the water would hold me up without any effort on my part, so I always began to struggle, and, of course, down I went." "And then?" "Then I found out that I must give up the struggle and just rest on the strength of the water to bear me up. It was easy enough after that; I was able to lie back in the fullest confidence that I should never sink." "And is not God's word more worthy of your trust than the changeable sea? He does not bid you to rest in Him, to believe His word and accept His gift."

The Stockman Publishing Co., news and magazine department, with Mrs. Will C. Easterling as manager, is expanding into a book and stationery business also. Books, both first and second hand, will be put in at once, and any book published will be supplied on request. No school books will be handled, there being already a good agent in Ozona

**"My Auto, 'Tis of Thee."**

My auto, 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of the I chant I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago, and now you quiet refuse to go, or wont, or can't. Through town and country side, you were my joy and pride a happy day. I love thy gaudy hue (thy nice white tires so new but now you lose at least one screw, most every day. To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks, for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn; frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze and good folks choke and wheeze while we pass by. I paid for thee a price 'twould buy a mansion twice, now every body's yelling "ice"—I wonder why. Thy motor has the grip, thy spark plugs have the pip, and woe is thine. I, too, have suffered chills, argue and kindred ills endeavoring to pay my bills since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank-roll now; no more 'twould choke a cow, as once before. Yet if I had the mon, so help me brother John—I'd buy another car I swan and speed some more.—Ex. Large assortment shelf hardware on hand at Meinecke's.

**Ozona Wins From Sonora 33 to 6**

Last Saturday the Ozona High School basket ball team closed the season with an undefeated record, by defeating the Sonora High School team to the tune of 30 to 6. This game virtually gave the Ozona quintet the championship of West Texas. They have beaten every team in this part of the State that claims a championship team.

Last Saturday Sonora beat Rock Springs on the Sonora grounds 14 to 28, and the Ozona quintet defeated the champion team. The Sonora girls defeated the Rock Springs girls 17 to 7 that afternoon. The success of the Ozona boys this season has been due to their perfect team work. With Bascomb Cox and Rex Russell at forward the team has had players that have constituted a perfect scoring machine. Bascomb is fast and Rex sure. A full share of the praise for the large scores made must go to William Grimmer, who has played center this season and has rivaled and frequently surpassed the forwards in field goals, as was the case in last Saturday's game. William is, taken all in all one of the best centers we have seen this season.

No small portion of the team's success belongs to our guards, Hollis Weaver and Ernest Dunlap. They constitute the defense of the team. The small scores made by their opponents is due largely to the bulldog grit of these guards.

The game last Saturday was very one-sided. Sonora never had a chance after the first two minutes of the game, when they made the first three points. After this the Ozona quintet scored with clock-like precision. The Sonora team has some good individual players, but they lacked team work. Their 7-foot center ought to make a dandy under proper coaching.

The most spectacular feature of the game was the goal throwing of William Grimmer, who threw a field goal while lying flat on his back, after two of the Sonora players had tumbled over him.

The game was entirely free of wrangles. Not a single decision was questioned by anyone. Mr. Wagnon refereed and Houston Smith acted as umpire.

The line-up was as follows:  
 Russell Mickel  
 Right Forward  
 Cox Adams  
 Left Forward  
 Grimmer Ogden  
 Center  
 Dunlap Smith  
 Right Guard  
 Weaver Knif  
 Goals—For Ozona, Cox 3; Russell, 5; Grimmer, 5; Weaver, 1. Fouts, Cox, 1; Russe 1, 1. For Sonora—Adams, 1; Mickel, 1; Smith, 1.

**BUSINESS CHANCE**—A brand new candy making machine will be sold cheap. It would pay for itself quickly. See The Stockman for particulars.

I will send you Holland's, the leading magazine of the South, which ought to be in every Southern home, two years for one dollar.—Mrs. Easterling, Stockman Building, Ozona.

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**PERSONAL & LOCAL**

Please subscribe for this paper.

J. E. Kay was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Fred Cox spent Sunday at Barnhart.

Tom Chipman was on the streets of Ozona Monday.

George Harrell was up from his ranch south of town last Monday.

V. W. Hackworth, the oil man, was in town again this week.

James Mitchell Jr. was in the city from the ranch last week.

W. P. Hoover was transacting business in Ozona last Tuesday.

J. W. Henderson and Johnnie were in from the ranch last Monday.

S. B. Phillips spent a day or two in town with his family last week.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at the Courthouse last Friday night.

Armand Hoover was mixing with the town boys the first of the week.

Strick Harvick was among the ranch boys that spent Sunday in the city.

Waco voted in favor of Sunday movies by a majority of nearly 4 to 1.

Fort Worth is to vote on the question of Sunday movies on March 8th.

Mrs. West of Temple is here visiting her father's family, I. W. Evans.

Harold Stinnan was in the city last week from the John Canon ranch in Terrell county.

Remember we carry Lime, Cement and Sulphur. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Bert Kincaid was among the ranch boys in the city the first of the week.

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.

Why don't you tell us the local news? We can't guess it all.

We have a complete stock of Paint, Oil and Varnish. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schauer were very welcome visitors in the city Monday last.

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

Bruce Drake came into town Tuesday from the McNutt ranch, where he is feeding his sheep.

Bert Kincaid is now driving the yellow Oakland roadster that attracts so much attention.

Just Received one full car of Red Fencing. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

Bob Harvey, the saddler, and wife made a flying trip to San Angelo Monday last.

A Fresh Car of Colorado Fancy Lump Coal on hand. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Mrs. Dock Friend and young son visited relatives in the city the first of the week.

The big Sunday papers with magazine sections, 5 cents. 337 Broadway, Ozona.

Collins Coats, Jim Moore and Inspector Hamer made a trip to the Pecos country the first of the week.

Fresh Cement on hand at all times. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

W. R. Bondurant, traveling representative of Geo. D. Barnard & Co., was interviewing the Ozona trade yesterday.

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

Mrs. Charles Moseley and child who have been visiting here returned to her home near Ozona Saturday.—Christoval Observer.

You insure your buildings and automobiles. Why not insure your life, which is your most valuable possession? The Kansas City Life Insurance Company can serve you to your highest satisfaction. Elliott L. Hall, representative, Ozona.

**Loss by Fire**

Mat Karnes received a phone message from his ranch 30 miles southwest of Sonora Wednesday that fire had destroyed his barn and contents. The barn was worth \$500 and the contents in the way of feeds, produce and supplies are estimated at \$1,500. In the loss of a building of that kind, where many articles of value are stored but not enumerated, the actual loss cannot be estimated. There is no accounting for the fire and Mr. Karnes says that this is the fourth loss sustained by him in the past 25 years. They have all occurred when he was away from the ranch. There was no insurance.

**Tacky Party**

Miss Allean Bunger entertained thirty-five of her friends last Friday evening at a Tacky Party at her home across the draw. Refreshments of popcorn and taffy candy were served and many games were played. When it came to a vote of those present as to who was the tackiest girl, Alice West was there to claim the prize, with Homer Adams way in the lead as the tackiest boy. A box of chocolates for each was the prizes offered.

**P. W. Howe Leaves.**

P. W. Howe, our former road engineer, and wife were visitors in Ozona last Saturday bidding good bye to friends here. Mr. Howe has accepted an appointment as State Highway Engineer of the State of Oklahoma, and leaves immediately to enter upon his duties as such. We hate to lose him, but the Governor of Oklahoma won't let us have him any longer. Our road to Barnhart will be a prominent recommendation to his skill and industry as a progressive road builder. It is good.

Wet or dry is the question. Ballinger will decide again on March 4th, an election having recently been ordered for that date.

The cheap prices advertised on groceries in Ozona can be bought at WATTERS' store for LESS with the CASH.

Beecher Montgomery is very much elated over getting plenty of water in the new well Banyan Burchitt was drilling for him at his ranch.

Mrs. E. S. Briant and daughter, Miss Myrtle, came over from Sonora Friday last and stayed until Sunday with the family of Tom Nolen.

John Canon, the Sheffield ranchman, passed through Ozona with a carload of Mexicans he had secured at Del Rio to work on his Terrill county ranch. He only had ten of them.

Jim Johnson, the fellow that provides our merchants with the groceries we eat, was in town Tuesday. As usual he had a bunch of other traveling men with him.

Frank Friend, manager of the Ozona Improvement Co., has purchased a Ford runabout and will make an ice wagon of it when the season opens. Ozona business men are nothing if not progressive.

S. J. Landan, the prairie dog man, says he has bought for Crockett county \$733.50 worth of strychnine and has mixed \$295.56 worth of it. That sounds like business toward exterminating the prairie dog pest.

**Prairie Dog Poison**

We can sell you poisoned maize prepared according to Government Formula for 10c per lb. F. O. B. Barnhart.

Yours to serve,  
Barnhart Drug Co.

**Ozora Oil Field**

The West Texas oil field is extending into the Ozora country, according to Dr. Fred Baker, San Angelo optician, who returned to the city last week from a trip through Crockett and Sutton counties. W. A. Wing, C. A. Turner and J. D. Martin, California oil men, have leased 1400 acres of ranch land from T. W. Patrick, Ozona stockman. The terms of the lease specify that boring for oil shall be begun on the land within one year.—San Angelo Standard.

Now is the time to buy your garden seeds. Fresh stock at Chris Meinecke's.

Roger Dudley got in a carload of Ford cars Tuesday and new Fords are fitting all over town now.

E. I. Burchitt came up from Del Rio the last of last week and made an honest attempt to renew his acquaintance with Mrs. Burchitt and the children. He is now traveling in the interest of the new Perkins windmill.

**As to Argument.**

"An argument could be depended on to settle everything, said Uncle Eben. 'all that be to a baseball game is de 'cussions wit de umpire.'"

P. L. Childress and family, Walter Childress and family, Ned Friend, wife and baby; Roger Dudley, wife and baby, and W. E. Smith and family, composed a merry crowd that spent a few days on Devil's River fishing last week. They caught lots of fish and had a dandy time.

Elliott L. Hall, special representative of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, will be in this territory for the next thirty days and asks the privilege of explaining their low rate fifteen and twenty payment life policies to anyone who may be interested. Life insurance is the wage earner's salvation, the continuation of the professional man's earning power and one of the absolutely safe investments for the rich man.

**Strange Power of Musk.**

Musk in its pure state is so radioactive that, if held close to the body for a time, it will produce sores similar to those caused by radium.

**Death of Mr. Bob Young**

Too late for extended mention we learn of the death at Austin of Mr. Bob Young, brother of our townsman, Mr. J. W. Young, who was called to Austin by telegraph. The deceased was deputy tax collector of Austin. Next week a more complete account will appear in the Stockman.

**Bounties Paid**

The last term of our Commissioners Court paid out \$910.85 for scalps of wild animals. There were 267 wolves, 296 wildcats and 1617 jack rabbits. This makes a total of \$1655.10 we have paid out on bounty since the new bounty law came into effect last July. Of this amount \$840 was paid for 420 wolves, \$528 was paid for 528 wildcats and \$287.10 was paid for 5742 jack rabbits.

We will have a complete line of Wool Sacks, Twine, Marking Fluid and Sheep Dip. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

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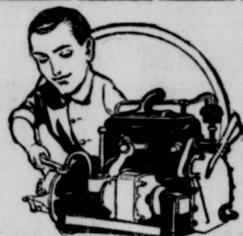
WHEN IN THE MARKET for CEMENT, LIME, & BRICK get our PRICES. We also have a MAN that KNOWS HOW to build a Dipping Vat.

THEIS & SCHNEEMANN,  
Big Lake, Texas.

E. L. Hall, representative of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Ozona last week to spend a few weeks in our city getting acquainted and writing insurance. They came from Sonora.

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**NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY**

We have just received many new things in Ladies and Childrens ready to wear goods. Middy Blouses are becoming more popular for Spring wear. Have a very complete showing of these in solid white; white with blue trimmings, white with red trimmings, white with asst. color trimmings in stripes; also pink and blue striped effects. Some with belts.

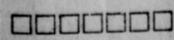
They come in sizes 34 to 44 ..... at 60c to \$1.00  
for childrens 8 to 14 ..... 50c to \$1.00  
One asst. childrens gingham rompers ..... 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
Asst. childrens white muslin dresses beautifully made and trimmed ..... 60c to 75c  
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Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or general store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.—Adv.

**Real Harm in Smoking.**

Scientists at the Paris medical college have found by a series of experiments that, as physiologists have long asserted, tobacco smoke has an injurious effect on the heart, but that this effect is not dependent on the amount of nicotine contained in the tobacco; in fact, smoke from the combustion of materials other than tobacco appeared to be about as harmful. The deleterious effects are attributed to the multiple products of combustion in the smoke.

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

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

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

**Saturn Changing Color.**

Recent observations of Saturn at the Lowell observatory show a remarkable change in the color and brightness of the planet itself, which is now of a pinkish brown tint and strikingly darker than its rings. Comparisons of the stellar magnitude of the planet with Capella, Procyon and Mars also show that its brightness is less than had been predicted.

**THE GIRL WITH A CLEAR SKIN WINS**

If you, too, are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly complexion, just try Resinol Soap regularly for a week and see if it does not make a blessed difference in your skin. In severe cases a Little Resinol Ointment should also be used. Resinol Soap helps to make red, rough hands and arms soft and white, and to keep the hair healthy and free from dandruff. Resinol Soap contains no free alkali; sold by all druggists.—Adv.

**Long Journey to Safety.**

Three thousand refugees from the devastated provinces of western Russia arrived in Irkutsk, the capital of Siberia, recently. Some of them had been 12 weeks journeying hither and thither.

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"Femenina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

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"Is your new servant good to the children?"  
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Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of Doctor Koo, the new Chinese minister to the United States, is the latest addition to the diplomatic set in Washington.

**ERZERUM TAKEN BY RUSSIANS FROM TURKS**

RESULT OBTAINED AFTER FIVE DAYS OF "UNPRECEDENTED ASSAULT."

**OPENS THE ROAD TO PERSIA**

Junction of Russians With British Compatriots in Two Directions Made Possible.

Petrograd, via London.—Official announcement is made that the Russians have captured Erzerum.

The fall of Erzerum, which had been confidently awaited since the news of the taking by the Russian forces of nine of the 18 forts guarding the gate of the city, was the cause of jubilation in Petrograd.

Opening the roads through Armenia, with access to Trebizond, Tabriz and Mesopotamia, the capture of Erzerum is calculated to have immense strategic importance in the Russian campaign in the Caucasus. And it will indirectly affect the Balkan campaign by relieving the pressure on the allies at Saloniki.

The victory has been received here with the same spirited enthusiasm as marked the fall of Przemysl nearly a year ago. Contrasting with the taking of that fortress, which entailed a long and painful investment, Erzerum is the first instance of a strong fortress being taken by a whirlwind assault.

Estimates place the number of troops in the Turkish garrison at Erzerum at 100,000. The guns numbered more than 1,000. But it has not yet been officially stated that all these troops and guns were taken by the Russians.

That the fighting before the fortress fell was terrific, is indicated by a Constantinople report, which, although not announcing the capture of Erzerum, says that in the last three days before the communication was issued the Russians had lost 5,000 men killed.

The capture of Erzerum is considered of great strategic importance. From it radiate roads leading in all directions. Over those to the south-east and south it will be possible for the Russians to fight their way toward their compatriots operating against the Persians and Turks in Northwest and West Persia or proceed south toward Bagdad to the relief of the British bottled up at Kut-El-Amara, on the Tigris, southeast of Bagdad.

**Two Mexican Editors Indicted and Jailed**

Los Angeles, Cal.—Enrique Flores Magon and Ricardo Flores Magon, brothers and editors of El Regeneracion, a Mexican publication, were arrested on charges of using the mails to incite murder and revolution after a fight with deputy United States marshals and city detectives, who, armed with warrants based on federal indictments, invaded their newspaper plant at Ivanhoe, a suburb. A third indictment, it was said, was voted against William C. Owen, who is named as editor of the English section of the paper.

**Germans Seek Nicaragua Canal.**

Washington.—That Germany has offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the United States for an option on the Nicaraguan canal route was urged in the senate today as an argument for early ratification of the pending treaty. Several senators said they had been informed during the course of the debate that Germany had long sought an option on the canal route; that efforts first were made soon after France undertook construction of a canal and had been renewed recently.

**NEW GERMAN PLAN CONSIDERED ILLEGAL**

AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD NOTIFIED.

**SENATE DENOUNCES POLICY**

Swedish Government Takes Steps to Warn Its Subjects of Notice Given by Teutons.

Washington.—Germany's response to the latest request of the United States for assurances that submarine warfare will be conducted in accordance with established principles of international law is expected here to be a flat statement that assurances previously given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases had to do only with unarmed vessels, and that the German government must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked. Furthermore, the Berlin foreign office probably will ask the United States for its definition of defensive armament. Indications of what the German reply may be are understood to have been given in informal conversations between state department officials and Teutonic diplomats since Germany and Austria announced their intention of sinking all armed enemy merchantmen after Feb. 29.

**Not Considered Legal.**

The United States made its first formal declaration that it does not accept as legal the announced intentions of the Teutonic powers when the state department sent to diplomatic and consular representatives abroad for their information notification that this government considers that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament. The dispatches contained excerpts from newspaper articles setting forth the position of the United States. In this connection it became known that the Swedish government had instructed its consular officers to advise all Swedish subjects preparing to embark on vessels of the entente allies of the warning given by Germany and Austria.

It was admitted at the state department that the question of writing a formal note on the subject of the conduct of submarine warfare after the complete German declaration and its appendix have been received, was under consideration. It is certain that Austria also will be supplied with the views of the United States.

Senate Denounces German Policy. Germany's announced intention of destroying without warning armed merchant ships of her enemies was scathingly denounced in the senate by Republican senators, who declared that for the United States to acquiesce in such a practice would be humiliating and a step toward war.

Senator Lodge, ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, reviewed international law relating to the arming of merchantmen for defense, and declared it was inconceivable that the United States at this time would abandon a principle for which it always had stood. Such a step, he insisted, would be an unneutral act and virtually would make the United States an ally of the nation whose commerce had been swept from the seas.

**MISSISSIPPI LEVEES FLOODED.**

Break Near Newellton Means Flooding of 1,500 Square Miles in Louisiana.

Natchez, Miss.—With the force of one of the mightiest floods in the history of the river behind it, water pouring through breaks made Tuesday in the Mississippi river levee near Newellton, La., was rapidly spreading inland and heading toward Red river, which ultimately will carry the overflow back into the Mississippi. Before the flood finds an outlet virtually all of Tensas and Concordia parishes and parts of Madison, Franklin and Catahoula with a score of villages and half a dozen populous towns will be inundated.

No loss of life was reported and it was believed that all the inhabitants of the area over which the flood will spread, approximately 1,500 square miles, will heed warnings and reach places of safety.

**Acid Factory Blown Up.**

Syracuse, N. Y.—Four persons were killed, a dozen others injured, some seriously, and some property damage was caused by an explosion in the Split Rock plant of the Smet-Solvay company. The plant, which was developed since the outbreak of the European war, is one of the largest in the country engaged in the manufacture of picric acid, which is used in explosives and synthetic dyes. It has been heavily guarded day and night. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

**Nine Erzerum Forts Taken by Russ.**

Petrograd.—The war office has issued the following: "In addition to the two Erzerum forts already announced as captured by our forces, seven other forts have been taken. There is thus a total of nine Erzerum forts now in our hands." Erzerum is in Asiatic Turkey. It is a fortified city of some 60,000. The fortifications extend in a straight line for 24 miles along a ridge, intersecting all important roads from the Caucasus.

**FRED A. BRITTEN**



Representative Britten of Chicago has concocted a new plan to solve the troubles of Mexico. He has introduced a resolution authorizing the president to negotiate with Carranza for the purchase of Lower California, the money paid to be devoted to the building up of Mexico.

**GERMANS SMASH WAY INTO BRITISH LINES**

FRONT LINE TRENCH OVER DISTANCE OF 800 YARDS OCCUPIED NEAR YPRES.

**RUSSIANS AGAIN ARE ACTIVE**

Italians Are Using Artillery and Infantry in Effort to Retake Positions Lost to Austrians.

London.—(Summary of Tuesday's Situation).—Switching their offensive from the Artois and Champagne regions in France to the Belgian sector around Ypres held by the British, the Germans have smashed their way by an artillery bombardment and infantry attacks into a British front line trench over a distance of between 600 and 800 yards. Berlin gives the distance as 800 yards, and the British official communication, in admitting the gain, asserts it was on a front of about 600 yards. Berlin says that a majority of the defenders of the trench were killed and that one officer and several dozens of soldiers were taken prisoners.

In the Artois region, between Lens and Bethune, the crater of a mine blown up by the Germans was occupied by them, while the French guns have been busy shelling German organizations in the neighborhood of the road to Lille.

There has been a considerable renewal of the activity on the Russian front around Dvinsk to the south of the Pripiet river and along the upper and middle Dnieper river, but no important changes have occurred.

The Italians are still using their guns and infantry in attempting to retake from the Austro-Hungarians the positions recently captured on Monte Ronbon, but all attempts have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to Vienna.

The Russians are still on the offensive against the Turks in the Caucasus region, but Constantinople reports their attacks have been halted by counter-attacks. In Mesopotamia the situation around Kut-El-Amara and Felahie, where the British are operating against the Turks, is unchanged.

**RIGHT TO ARM SHIPS CONCEDED.**

Government May Not Be Able to Approve New German Policy.

Washington.—The United States it is said by high authority at the state department, concedes the entente allies are within their rights under prevailing international law in arming merchant ships for defensive purposes, no matter what conditions exist on the seas. Consequently it is admitted that should the allies decline to adopt the American suggestion to disarm merchantmen founded primarily upon a desire to save the lives of innocent non-combatants this government cannot announce its approval of the intentions of the Teutonic powers to torpedo without warning after Feb. 29 all armed vessels, although various high officials are convinced that the position of Germany and Austria is justified.

**Great Storm Damage on German Coast**

Berlin.—Reports from the north indicate that considerable damage was done by a storm which caused an unusually high tide. Portions of Hamburg near the water front were flooded and residents of houses there were obliged to abandon their quarters temporarily. Firemen were called out to empty cellars. At Altona, on the Elbe below Hamburg, the water entered the engine room of the electric works, causing interruption of

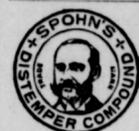
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**REMARKS THAT HAD A STING FOUND THE SOURCE OF GUM**

Englishman Evidently Yielded His Table in Cafe With Some Feeling of Reluctance.

When Charles B. Towns, who led the fight for the recent legislation against the traffic in habit-forming drugs in New York state, was in China several years ago studying opium smoking among the Chinese, he ran into Samuel Merwin, the American writer.

They dropped into a Shanghai cafe for a bite and found all the tables taken. Two young Englishmen who had finished their luncheon but were dallying over their cigars were approached by the waiter.

"I beg your pardon," said the French waiter, "but would you mind vacating this table? These gentlemen are two distinguished Americans and I would like to accommodate them. One is Mr. Charles B. Towns, the other is Mr. Samuel Merwin, the author."

They got up reluctantly and one walked over to Mr. Merwin. "You are quite welcome to the table. We were trespassing, to be sure. I should like to make myself known. I am King George. My friend here is White Shakespear and we were waiting for our friend Rudyard Kipling."

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**Growing Suspicious.**

There is a place down Third street where certain printers hang out when twilight has come and the day's work is over. And there's a reason!

In lifting type from galley to form a printer uses what is called a "make-up rule." It is a thin strip of steel, and you can buy 'em for about ten cents each.

But the man that runs the place where the Ben Franklin boys go has been led to believe that this little bit of steel is the printer's badge. Without it the printer can't work, according to his conception. He has been led to believe that.

So, when a printer asks him for the loan of a couple of dollars and is willing to leave the "make-up rule" as security, the genial host readily passes over the coin. He has a cigar box full of the thin strips of steel at present, and is beginning to think.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**By Measurement.**

For half an hour the teacher patiently instructed her class in the art of telling the time.

"Now," she said at last, as she pointed to the big clock on the wall, "you may be the first to tell me the time, Mary Brown."

Full of importance, Mary turned and studied the dial. Then she faced her teacher again, her eyes shining with triumph.

"Please, miss," she said, "it's just one inch past eleven."—Philadelphia Record.

**House Memorial to Poe.**

In what was once known as Fordham, a suburb of New York and now included in Greater New York, stands the humble shingled house known as the Poe cottage. Here Edgar Allan Poe, poet, story teller and critic, lived from 1844 until 1849. It was during this period that he wrote one of his most widely known poems, "The Raven." Twice within recent years the Poe cottage has been moved a short distance because of the encroachments of new buildings. It is now located in Poe park. After many years of activity by the West Chester Historical society, the cottage is now maintained as a memorial to the poet and a museum in which manuscripts and souvenirs of the poet are preserved.

**Proof of Marriage.**

The great detective, laying aside professional cares for the evening, is attending a dance. Introduced to a beautiful woman, he asks her to dance with him, and she graciously consents.

"You have been married several years," he murmurs, after a couple rounds of the floor.

"How could you guess that?" she asks. "I am not wearing my wedding ring. Do I look like a married woman?"

"Not at all," he replies, gallantly. "But I knew you were married the moment we started to dance. You at once began the leading."—Judge.

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**"There's a Reason"**

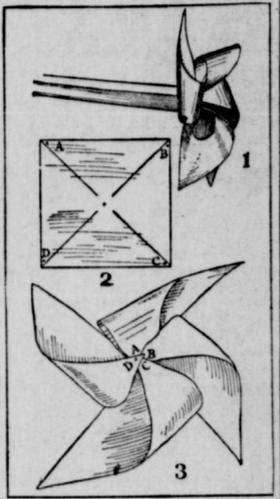
**HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

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**A. NEELY HALL and DOROTHY PERKINS**  
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**TOY WINDMILLS.**

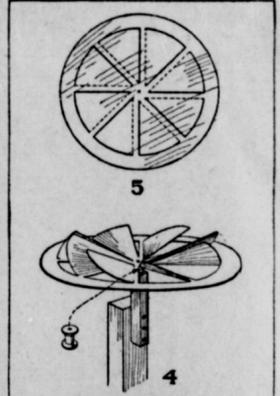
The simplest windmill to make, and one of the best whirlers ever devised, is the common paper pinwheel mounted upon a stick (Fig. 1).

A piece of paper 8 or 10 inches square is needed for the pinwheel. Fold this piece of paper diagonally from corner to corner, both ways. Then open the paper, and with a pair of scissors cut along the diagonal creases from the corners to within 1



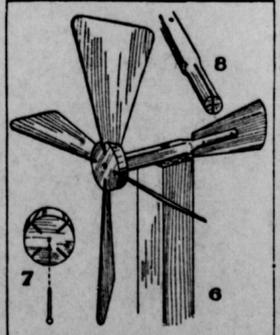
inch of the center (Fig. 2). Then one by one fold corners A, B, C and D over to the center, as shown in Fig. 3, and run a pin through the corners and through the center of the sheet.

The windmill in Fig. 4 may be made of cardboard or tin. A circular piece 10 or 12 inches in diameter is required. After marking out the outer edge with a compass, describe an inner circle about 1 inch inside of it; then draw two lines through the center at right angles to each other, and another pair at an angle of 45 degrees to these. The four lines are indicated by heavy lines in Fig. 5. One-half inch to one side of these lines draw a parallel line, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 5. The next thing to do



is to cut out the disk, and cut through on the heavy lines just as far as the lines are shown on the diagram (Fig. 6), and then to fold on the other, or dotted lines.

The hub for the windmill shown in Fig. 6 is a block of wood 4 inches in diameter and one inch thick (Fig. 7). Draw two lines across one face, through the center, and at right angles to each other. Then carry these lines across the edge of the block, not at right angles to the sides, but at an angle of 45 degrees. Saw along these lines to a depth of 1 1/2 inches. The ends of the windmill blades are to fit in these slots. Cut the blades of equal size, 9 inches long, 5 inches



wide on the wide edge, and 1 1/2 inches wide on the narrow edge, and fasten them in the slots with nails. The hub block, with the blades in position, should next be pivoted to the end of the windmill shaft, a stick 16 inches long (Fig. 6). The end opposite to that to which the hub is pivoted is whittled round, and slotted with a saw to receive a tall (Fig. 8).

**HOMEMADE SCRAPBOOKS.**

The covers of your scrapbook may be of cardboard from drygoods boxes. If you haven't any boxes at home you can get them for the asking at a drygoods store. The scrapbook leaves should be of manilla wrapping paper. Any merchant will sell you what you



need at a trifle more than it costs him. The size of your scrapbook pages should be regulated by the size of the sheets of wrapping paper, so the paper may be cut with little or no waste.

The way to prepare the front cover of the scrapbook in Fig. 1 is shown in Fig. 2. Cut a strip 1 inch wide from the binding edge of this cover, and then with a piece of drilling about 3/16 inches wide hinge the strip to the edge you cut it from. Coat the piece of drilling with glue and fold it over the strip so its edges will lap over both the upper and lower surfaces of the cover.

Punch three holes through the back cover and the hinged strip of the

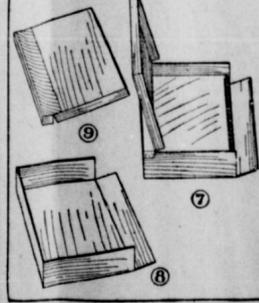


cover, one near each end and one through the center.

If you haven't a punch for punching the leaves of the scrapbook use the point of a nail. Figure 3 shows how to index the pages with tabs lapped and pasted to both sides of the sheet, and Fig. 4 suggests an arrangement of scraps. When an article occupies both sides of a clipping paste it along one margin as shown.

Lace together the covers and leaves with a shoelace. Pass the lace down through the center holes, along the outside of the back cover to one end, up through the holes at that end, along the front cover to the holes at the other end, down through these holes, along the back cover to the center holes, up through them, and then tie the ends in a bowknot.

By covering the front and back cov-



ers with denim, canvas or cambric, lapping and sewing the cloth to both sides of the front cover (Fig. 5), and providing flaps upon the piece fastened to the back cover (Fig. 6), a more attractive scrapbook will be obtained, and the leaves will be protected by the flaps.

Figure 7 shows a scrapbook made like a letter-file. Get a cardboard box about 10 inches wide, 12 inches long and 3 inches deep, separate one long side from the corners, and with a strip of linen hinge it to open as shown in Fig. 8. Then cut a strip about 1 inch wide from one long edge of the cover, and hinge it back in place with a linen strip (Fig. 9). Place the cover upon the box and sew the turned down side edge and ends of the hinged strip to the box. The scrapbook will then be ready for its pages, which may be prepared as shown in Figs. 3 and 4.

**Railroad Ticket Many Years Old.**

A twenty-nine-year-old ticket between Kansas City and Gallatin, Mo., which was used recently, had lain in the Leavenworth prison safe in the interim while the owner served a twenty-nine-year term subsequent to his arrest on the train just before the conductor came through.

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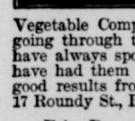
**A Woman's  
Problem**

**How to Feel Well During Middle  
Life Told by Three Women Who  
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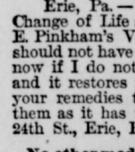
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**Important Work to Continue.**

The Italian government has placed the zoological station at Naples under the control of a royal commission, of which Sav. Monticelli, professor of zoology in the University of Naples, is president. The commission announced that it will supply means to continue the work of the station, and engagements entered into in regard to tables for research.

A plant has been discovered in Cuba bearing fruit like figs in which flies lay their eggs, to be hatched by the sun.

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**ANNUAL EXHIBIT**

Of the aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund for the year ending Feb. 14, 1916, and the balance to the credit or debit of each fund, and indebtedness of Crockett Co., Texas:

JURY FUND.	FIRST CLASS	
	Dr.	Cr.
By balance		\$133.56
To amount received during year	\$207.04	
By amount transferred from other funds	500.00	
By — paid out during year		245.10
By — per ct. Com. on Amt. received		4.39
By — paid out		3.08
By Amount to Balance		320.91
	707.04	707.04
By Balance	\$320.91	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	SECOND CLASS	
	By balance	
To amount received during year	25,108.55	
By amt. paid out during year		19,022.03
By — transferred to other funds		1,168.97
By — per ct. Com on Amt received		51.30
By — paid out		125.72
By amount to balance		4,174.54
	25,108.55	25,108.55
To balance	4,174.54	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	THIRD CLASS	
	To Balance	\$2,604.03
To Amount received during year	10,025.46	
To amt. trans. from other funds	1,168.97	
By Amt paid out during year		6,565.40
By — per ct. Com on Amt received		217.93
By — per ct. Com on Amt paid out		67.76
By Amount to balance		6,947.37
	13,798.46	13,798.46
To balance	6,947.37	

COUNTY SPECIAL FUND.	FOURTH CLASS	
	To balance	2,332.71
To Amount received during year	3,282.97	
By amt. paid out during year		500.00
By amount transferred to other funds		79.37
By — per ct. Com on Amt received		10.29
By — paid out		4,374.58
By amount to balance		5,615.68
	\$5,615.68	5,615.68
To balance	4,374.58	

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND.	FIFTH CLASS	
	To balance	\$4,472.38
To amount received during year	1,669.23	
By amt. paid out during year		4,242.55
By — per ct. Com. on Amt. received		39.81
By — paid out		21.21
By amount to balance		1,838.04
	6,141.61	6,141.61
To balance	1,838.04	

JAIL INT. AND SINKING FUND.	SIXTH CLASS	
	To balance	1,496.47

ROAD SINKING FUND.	SEVENTH CLASS.	
	To balance	3,871.12
To amount received during year	3,198.78	
By amt. paid out during year		1,750.00
By — per ct. Com. on Amt. received		78.94
By — paid out		8.01
By amount to balance		5,232.95
	7,069.90	7,069.90
To balance	5,232.95	

AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY.

TO WHOM	FOR WHAT	AMOUNT	Date of Accrual		
			Month	Day	Year
State School Fund	4 per ct. Jail Bonds	2,000.00	April	10	1919
"	3 per ct. Court House Bonds	28,000.00	Oct.	"	1941
Co. School Fund	5 per cent Road Bonds	13,000.00	"	"	1954
Co. Sch Sink Fnd	"	4,000.00	"	"	"
Court H Sink Fnd	"	3,000.00	"	"	"
Ozona National Bk	"	2,000.00	"	"	"

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Crockett }

THE FOREGOING is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the 14th day of February, 1916.

[SEAL] Dated at Ozona, this 15th day of Feb., 1916.  
TOM NOLEN, County Clerk,  
Crockett County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Feb. 1916.  
CHAS. E. DAVIDSON, County Judge,  
Crockett County.

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, at Ozona this 15th day of Feb., 1916.  
CHAS. E. DAVIDSON,  
Presiding Officer of Commissioners Court.

ATTEST: TOM NOLEN, County Clerk,  
Crockett County.

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Each Way Rate \$3.50  
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When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there

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A splendid free kitchen cabinet for you. Chris Meinecke will tell you all about it.

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March 11th to 18th  
**VIA ORIENT--T. & P.**

**\$10.55** Round Trip from Barnhart March 10th to 17th. Final Limit March 29

**\$6.15** Special Round Trip from Barnhart March 14th and 15th. Final Limit March 17

Through Sleepers from San Angelo, Arriving Ft. Worth 6:40 a. m.

**Make Your Reservations Early**

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San Angelo, Texas

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W. B. SAYERS, Secretary.

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