

Tried it First The Panhandle

Hereford, Texas, Feb. 8, 1918.

Two years ago I came to Hereford from Indiana. I was 12 years old, had a wife and nine children, and I was worth about \$1200. This represented all the property I had accumulated after 20 years of hard work, writes J. P. Bourrell to the Hereford bank. The previous fall I had been down and looked over the country, and was starting back without buying, as I was afraid to risk my little nest egg where I feared I might lose it. A friend took me to the Western National bank to talk to Mr. Parker, the president. After telling him that I was afraid to bring my family down here for fear we could not make a living, he laughed at me, and told me that poor folks was what the country needed. That folks did not stay poor long in this country; that there were no poor farms in the Panhandle, and that when the churches would take up collections for the poor it was hard work to find anyone to take it. That anyone willing to work could make a living and more too. I was only partly convinced, but when Mr. Parker offered to rent me a good section of land with a good house and other improvements, and give me the option to buy it at the end of the year by making a small cash payment and the balance on long time, I decided to try it.

I cultivated only 80 acres of land, having to do all the work myself. I made the rent and a living, and before my time was up I had traded my contract to Mr. J. T. Jowell for 200 acres and \$600 in money.

The advance in the selling price of land was just what I made by this trade. I am now living on my 200 acre farm, which I own clear of debt. It is just as good as land that sells for \$150 per acre in Indiana, and this land cost me nothing except my agreeing to try the Panhandle. I think I could sell my land for \$20 an acre but don't want to, as I am making a good living and am well pleased.

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RUSHING CORN TO CHICAGO

Railway Officials Deny They Are Trying to Break Corner.

Omaha, May 23.—Corn is being rushed to Chicago nowadays at the rate of 250 to 300 cars a day, and is being hurried on to Chicago to get the benefit of the prevailing high prices being paid in the city. James L. Patten of Chicago is said to control the corn market and to have a corner, keeping the price up to 75 cents a bushel.

The farmers of the west are getting the advantage of this high market, and although it was reported that a greater part of the grain had been shipped from the state, the farmers are finding time between time of planting corn, to haul load after load to the country elevators. It is then shipped into Omaha and hurried on to Chicago to get the benefit of the prevailing high prices.

The farmer was the wise one who refused to let all his corn go last fall at the low prices which then existed, but held back some of it, until now he is getting from 60 to 65 cents delivered at the country elevator.

Railroad men deny that they are in any way assisting to break the corner in corn. They say the corn is coming in and has been for a week and that they are making as quick delivery to Chicago as possible. They do this, not to break any corner, but to render as good service to shippers as possible.

GRIEVING FATHER LOSES MIND

Custer County Man, Sorrowing Over Daughter's Death, Goes Insane.

Broken Bow, Neb., May 25.—Martin Ellingson, a prominent farmer residing eighteen miles northeast of here, was brought from his home by Sheriff Kennedy for the purpose of being examined by the board of insanity. Mrs. Ellingson said she was in fear of her life and that her husband had made an attack on her with a shovel. Since the death of his daughter, six weeks ago, Mr. Ellingson's mind has seemed unbalanced at times, during which he threatened bodily injury to members of the family. After an examination the board decided to send him to the asylum, but William Ellingson, a brother residing in another part of the county, offered to take the unfortunate man to his own home, and if he failed to get better in a few weeks, have him placed in some sanitarium or hospital.

FATAL WRECK NEAR WYMORE

Burlington Freight and Passenger Trains Collide Head-On.

Wymore, Neb., May 25.—Burlington trains Nos. 65 and 14, freight and passenger respectively, collided head-on

at Reynolds, a small station west of here, and Engineer Leonard Finley was so badly hurt that he died. Engineer Daniel O'Donnell was probably fatally hurt, being bruised about the head and scalded. Fireman James Hull was also seriously hurt, having a leg broken and sustaining internal injuries. The baggage man and mail clerk on the passenger train were also hurt. Both engines were overturned and Engineer Finley lay under his engine two hours before he could be taken out. Misunderstanding of orders on the part of Freight Engineer O'Donnell is given as the cause of the wreck.

MANIAC THREATENS MOTHER

Bert Gue, Who Escaped from Asylum, Is Arrested With Gun in Hand.

Beatrice, Neb., May 25.—Brandishing a revolver and threatening to kill his mother, Bert Gue, a young man who escaped from the asylum at Lincoln last February, was taken into custody by the officers. As they approached the house of Eugene Mack, where Mrs. Gue has apartments, Gue made threats that he would kill them if they entered the house. He was disarmed with difficulty and lodged in jail. He was taken to Lincoln by Deputy Sheriff Burke and Officer Ellis.

BOY SHOTS HIS PLAYMATE

Son of Shirley Houghtaling Killed by Bullet Sent Through Window.

Oxford, May 25.—An accidental shooting affair occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Houghtaling, residing east of town, whereby their five-year-old son lost his life. He was standing outside the house, looking in through a window, when a companion, who had been playing with a 22-caliber rifle, pointed the weapon at him and fired through the glass. The bullet took effect, making a mortal wound, which caused the victim's death in less than a half hour.

Farmers Come Back Again.

Lincoln, May 25.—The petitions of railway employees to the state railway commission not to reduce freight rates has met with a counter movement. Fifty petitioners living at Monroe, half of whom are farmers, filed a petition with the commission, asking for a reduction on the ground that charges are now out of proportion to the earnings of persons engaged in other pursuits, especially on fuel, farm products and other necessities, amounting in many cases to practical confiscation of a great part of hard earned products. E. A. Gerrard, editor and farmer, heads the list.

Mrs. Black—Nothing that mother eats agrees with her.

Black—Food seems to have human intelligence.—Town Topics.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST LAMPHERE

Charged With Arson, Five Murders and Accessory in Helgelein Murder.

After indicting Ray Lamphere the Laporte grand jury also indicted Mrs. Guinness for the murder of Andrew Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D. No warrant was issued for Mrs. Guinness, as she was declared officially dead by



RAY LAMPHERE.

the verdict of Coroner Mack, but in order to vote a true bill against Lamphere as an accessory in the killing of Helgelein it was necessary to indict Mrs. Guinness as the principal. Lamphere now stands before the bar of justice officially charged with arson, five murders and being an accessory in the Helgelein murder.

In the indictment for arson, it is charged that Lamphere set fire to the dwelling house of Belle Guinness.

The digging resulted in the unearthing of a human skull, which is be-



MRS. BELLE GUINNESS.

lieved to belong to one of the bodies dug up in the chicken yard two weeks ago. At that time three skeletons were found in one hole, but there were only two skulls. Long hair attached to the skull is considered evidence that it is that of a woman.

SIX DEATHS AT HIS DOOR

Indiana Man Principal in Second Murder Sensation.

James Brimmingstall was arrested at Dowagiac, Mich., charged with six murders. The police say he has already confessed to two. His arrest followed an alleged attempt to make his wife his seventh victim. She escaped and appealed to the police. It is probable that Brimmingstall will be held on a charge of murdering David Huff at South Bend, Ind., last June.

The police say he confessed to killing a man in Kansas whom he had a grudge against and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. After his release he killed a companion and received a sentence of three years.

Brimmingstall is said to have admitted to Prosecuting Attorney Breannah that he had killed six men in the west. The reported confession involves the shooting of two brothers named O'Brien in Arizona twenty-three years ago; the shooting of a man from his horse in Arizona twenty-one years ago; the killing of a Missouri Southern railroad conductor with a coupling pin twenty years ago; the killing of a man named Jones in Arizona in a free-for-all fight in 1899, and the shooting into a crowd in Missouri in 1900, without reason, and killing one man.

PLOT TO SELL PUBLIC LAND

Four Men Charged With Making Bogus Deeds to Niobrara Reservation.

An alleged plot to sell land in the United States military reservation at Fort Niobrara, Neb., by means of false deeds and abstracts, and mythical names and characters, was exposed when four real estate dealers were arrested at Indianapolis, Ind. The men arrested are Edward F. Kester, George T. Voorhees, James N. Newby and Perry E. Carr. The specific charge against the men is that they used the mails to defraud, and entered into a conspiracy to defraud by the use of the mails. Some of the tracts of land sold by the men, it is alleged, have been sold twice. One man bought 160 acres on which the buildings of the military post are situated.

In most cases it is alleged, it was

represented that the Nebraska land was owned by a man named C. Hastings Reed of Polk county, Iowa. In other instances the owner was represented to be Thomas L. Thomas of Polk county, Iowa. It is said there are no such men.

Tornado Sinks Ship Off Africa.

Dispatches from the west coast of Africa announce that the steamer Ville de France has been sunk by a tornado in the upper Congo. Six Europeans and forty-eight blacks were drowned.

THREE KILLED, FIFTY INJURED

Fatal Collision Between Trolley Cars in Philadelphia.

Three persons were killed and fifty others were so badly injured that there is no hope for their recovery and forty-five were seriously hurt in a collision between trolley cars on Germantown avenue, near Chestnut Hill, a suburb of Philadelphia.

The bodies of an unidentified woman and an unidentified man are in a hospital near the scene of the accident.

Fifty-five persons were taken to the Chestnut Hill and Germantown hospitals, each of which is several miles from the scene of the accident and many were taken away in automobiles by the wealthy residents of the exclusive Chestnut Hill district. They were treated by private physicians and in consequence absolute details as to the injured cannot be obtained.

Among those who were seriously injured were George Wagner, whose wife was killed, and Alexander McKay, who has a wooden leg. The artificial member was jammed up into his body and he cannot live, it is said.

The accident was caused by a car running north jumping a track while going down a steep grade not far from Chestnut Hill. The car swung across the southbound track and was struck by a car on that track. Both cars were filled with passengers.

AIRSHIP VICTIMS ARE IMPROVING

None of the Seven Men Injured at Berkeley Will Die.

The seven men injured in the airship accident at Berkeley, Cal., are doing well at the Roosevelt hospital. None of them will die. L. V. Rodgers, one of the assistant engineers in the crew of fourteen that went up in the huge dirigible balloon, who was believed to be fatally injured, will recover. J. A. Morell, the inventor, and Captain Penfold, the Australian aeronaut, who stowed away in the aircraft after he had been ordered off and had both legs broken, are both much improved.

The accident was a most spectacular one. A great crowd had gathered about a vacant lot, where the big gas bag had been inflated. Rising slowly under the power from five gasoline engines, the great airship, lifted to a height of probably 300 feet. Suddenly there was a ripping, roaring sound, and the forward end of the airship tilted downward and it began to settle slowly to the ground. When the falling ship had reached within seventy-five feet of the ground the remaining gas was let out with a rush, and the whole machine, thousands of pounds in weight, collapsed with terrific force.

RAILROADS ISSUE NEW RULE

Shipments in Less Than Carload Lots Must Be Plainly Marked.

All roads east of the Mississippi river in the territory covered by the "official classification" after July 1 next, will refuse to receive all shipments in less than carload lots which are not marked plainly with the name of the consignee's station, city and state of destination. Four hundred and sixteen railroads will participate in the new rule.

For many years past it has been customary for a large number of shippers to mark their package with an initial or some hieroglyphic, the key to which would be on the bill of lading. It was the theory that this saved time and also prevented competitors from observing the names of a shipper's customers on the outside of the package.

The railroad companies claim that great abuses have resulted from this practice and that it has been the principal cause of heavy losses to the railroads on claims due to losses in transit.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, May 26.—All the grain markets on the local exchange were strong today on excited covering by shorts, corn for May delivery leading the list with an advance of 5/8c, compared with the low point of the day. At the close May corn showed a net gain of 1/8c. Wheat for July delivery was up 1/8c@1/4c. Corn was 2 1/2c higher. Oats were up 1/4c@3/8c. Provisions were 7 1/2@17 1/2c higher. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, \$1.94 1/2; July, 92 1/2c.
Corn—May, 78 1/2c; July, 68 1/2@68 3/4c.
Oats—May, 55 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c.
Pork—May, \$13.70; July, \$13.75.
Lard—May, \$8.42 1/2; July, \$8.55.
Ribs—May, \$7.25; July, \$7.42 1/2.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,100; show, 10@15c lower; native steers, \$4.50@6.75; cows and heif-

ers, \$6.00@8.80; western steers, \$3.40@6.00; Texas steers, \$2.75@4.85; calves, \$2.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.25; calves, \$3.25@6.25; bulls, \$1.00, etc., \$1.00@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,100; show, \$5.00@5.15; light, \$5.10@5.25; mixed, \$5.12@5.15; light, \$5.10@5.17 1/2; pigs, \$4.25@5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.12@5.17 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; steady; yearlings, \$4.75@5.25; wethers, \$4.50@5.00; ewes, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$5.75@6.50.

NEW WORKING SCALE SIGNED

Operators and Miners in Southwestern Field Definitely Come to Terms.

The southwestern coal miners and operators met at Kansas City and signed the working scale and agreement governing conditions in the mines for two years to come. The terms are practically the same as existed last year. The signing has the effect of sending 35,000 coal miners of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas fields back to work, and in anticipation of the final closing of the controversy many miners were prepared to begin work today.

Bankers to Meet in Denver Sept. 27.

The meeting of the American Bankers' association will be held in Denver during the week beginning Sept. 27. The date was decided upon by Frederick C. Farnsworth of New York, secretary of the association, after a conference with officers of the Denver Convention League.

Editor Indicted for Robbery.

Fred Tracy, editor of the Beaver Herald, and one of the best known politicians in Oklahoma, was indicted by the federal grand jury for robbing the postoffice at Beaver City. The postoffice safe was broken open by dynamite. The postoffice is located in Mr. Tracy's store.



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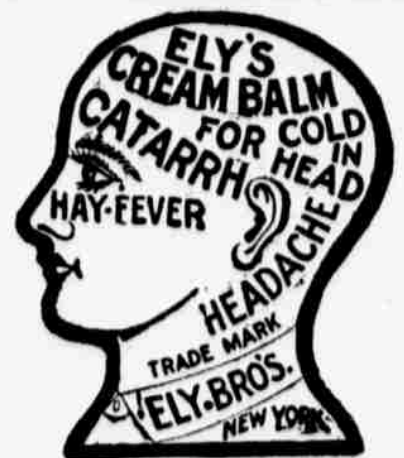
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