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The Dort

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From Over The Panhandle

A double wedding occurred at Channing last Sunday, the contracting parties were Lawrence Edward and Miss Loraine Johnson, Howard Evans and Miss Mattie Hicks, all of Tulsa.

W. M. Kyle of Shamrock has closed a deal for a modern theatre building in Wellington, where he will conduct a picture show when completed.

Miss Grace Small and Mr. Fred Holmes, popular young people of Shamrock, were recently united in marriage.

The summer quarter of the Normal school will close Monday, August 7th. More than 200 are taking examinations this week.

The old soldiers of Memphis always entertain each other with a big dinner on their birthday anniversaries. Last week three anniversaries came round uncle Ad Smith on Tuesday, A. L. Allen on Wednesday and W. A. McMurry on Friday.

Burl Collins, a fifteen year old boy, was drowned while swimming near Amarillo Sunday afternoon. He was celebrating his fifteenth birthday anniversary with a picnic on Amarillo creek.

The Santa Fe Railroad will encourage dairying in Hale and Lubbock counties by finding a good market for all butter and cream produced.

Miss Flossie Witten is a candidate for county treasurer of Oldham county.

Gus O'Keefe, a wheat farmer near Pahandle, has threshed out and sold his wheat, making an average of \$21.02 per acre.

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American Bank Conserve Changes Hands Your Feed

A deal has been made where by G. Q. Chandler of Wichita, Kansas, and Ernest Aiken of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, takes over the stock of W. H. Holt in the American State Bank in this city. These gentlemen were here the first of the week and contracted for the purchase of the stock, but the final transfer will not be made until the first of September. The active management of the bank will be under the direction of Mr. Aiken, who arrived here Thursday to make his home. The young man comes highly recommended as a banker of mature experience and a thoroughgoing business man.

Mr. Holt has contracted for cashiership of the Central National Bank at Ellsworth, Kans., one of the old established institutions of the Sunflower State, and while we regret to lose him from our business community, yet we are glad to note his advancement and his numerous friends in McLean will join heartily in wishing him continued success in the world of finance.

All of the local stockholders and officers of the American State will continue their interests in the institution.

Not a Suffragette.

In making mention of Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale in last week's issue of the News we stated that she was a Suffragette speaker. In this we erred. The lady is really inclined in the other direction. However, Mrs. Ragsdale is a lecturer of note in the East, giving lectures on foreign countries in which she has lived during the seventeen years Mr. Ragsdale was in the Consular service.

Turman Not Elected.

Later returns from the 124th representative district seem to indicate that Hon. C. W. Turman was not elected as reported last week. It is very difficult to get an accurate estimate of the entire vote, but the gentleman concedes the election to Mr. Templeton by a majority of something like one hundred votes. This will be Mr. Templeton's third term in the state capitol.

Conserve Your Feed

The item that the stock farmer must give the most attention to is the maintaining of his livestock at the least possible expense and at the same time keep them in a thrifty condition so that they will make good gain or produce strong, healthy offspring. This is generally done by producing enough feed on the farm to maintain all the livestock without the necessity of buying feed away from home and when the feed crop is short it is especially important that the greatest possible return be secured from all feed grown.

Years of actual farm use and experience made by both State and government experiment stations have shown that when forage feeds are put into the silo a greater amount of food nutriment can be saved than when the feed is harvested in other way. Putting feed into a silo does not add anything to it, but only saves a very large percent of what is already in the roughage. It has been estimated that when any of the sorghums are field cured at least fifty percent of the feeding value is lost, but if properly put into a good silo the loss should not be over fifteen or twenty percent; therefore one can readily see that by the use of a good silo a large amount of feed may be saved every year, where it would otherwise be lost. This is especially important when the feed crop is short, for when the plants do not mature and are put up by ordinary field curing methods the loss is much greater than is usual with mature plants. The short crops of a few years ago were the greatest demonstrators of the value of the silo we could have, for while those that had silos were able to conserve their feed and get a great deal of good from it, those that had no silos received very little good from their feed and were compelled to purchase large amounts away from home.

After several years trial it would seem that for the Panhandle of Texas and wherever the soil is well drained, dry and in no danger of seep, the pit silo is the best for the average farmer to select, especially for the first trial. The pit silo is cheaper, more permanent, and if properly equipped is just as easy to feed from and much easier to fill, and will keep silage as well as any other kind of silo.

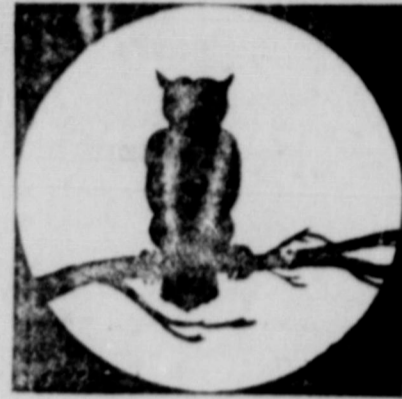
Anyone desiring further information concerning silos or the feeding value of silage may obtain same by writing the undersigned at Amarillo, Texas.

T. Pryse Metcalfe,
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Farmers' Institutes.

Mr. Welton Winn, Assistant Organizer of Farmers' institutes hold a farmers' Institute at McLean, Aug. 10, 10:30 A. M. and at Alanreed, Aug. 10, 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Winn will organize in behalf of the Panhandle Farmers' Congress to be held in Amarillo, August 24 to 26, inclusive. Mr. Winn, is a forceful speaker and every farmer who possibly can should be on hand to hear him and take part in the organization. This immediate vicinity has as intelligent set of farmers as can be found anywhere and an organization would be of untold benefit to them.

Don't forget the date, next Thursday, August 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M.



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NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Tom Grant Is Deluged by Offers of Old Rags

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Tom Grant of the Washington chamber of commerce is being swamped with letters from people in all sections of the United States who have rags to sell. Each mail brings letters from farmers' wives, letters from farmers' boys and girls, and letters from the farmers themselves, stating that they have a fine collection of rags which they are eager to dispose of.

One woman in southwestern Missouri, who evidently thought Secretary Grant was personally collecting rags, suggested that he call with a wagon, since she had a supply which had been accumulating in her attic for the last 30 years. "No living man can tote 'em," she wrote, "so you'd better bring a wagon."

Another woman, who lives in Iowa, says she understands rags are in great demand, and wants to know if two bushels of them will "fetch enough to buy a new outfit for myself and the children." In the event that they will, she requests Secretary Grant to advise her what day he will call, so that she may put the children to bed and have their clothes ready for him.

It all came about through a bulletin issued several weeks ago by the department of commerce advising housewives throughout the country to save their rags, as the shortage in raw material for paper manufacture made them valuable. The bulletin, which was circulated broadcast throughout the country, advised those having rags to sell to apply to their local chamber of commerce for information regarding disposal. The bulletin bore a Washington date line, and, judging from the number of letters Secretary Grant has received, people in the rural districts think there is only one chamber of commerce in the United States, and that that one is located in the capital.

Uncle Sam Finding Jobs for Unemployed Girls

THE department of labor has organized a women's and girls' division of the new federal employment bureau with a view of finding employment for girls not younger than 16 years of age.—The work is in charge of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett of Alexandria, Va., president of the Florence Crittenton mission and former president of the National Council of Women. With her is associated Mrs. Grace Porter Hopkins of Washington, long recognized as one of the leading women in the nation in problems relating to the employment of women.

The department proposes to establish an interchange of information between the states and labor zones and offices of the United States employment service. Also, it provides for the co-operation of the Federation of Women's clubs, this being the first organization of women which has received federal recognition. Mrs. Frederick H. Cole, chairman of the civil service reform committee of the federation, has charge of the club side of the new movement.

Mrs. Barrett has made a thorough study of the condition of girls in America and in Europe and is satisfied that lack of employment is the cause of a bulk of the delinquency found among women in America. She has tabulated records regarding 110,000 girls who have "gone wrong," with a general view to family ties and trends. She has concluded from a careful study of all facts relating to these many cases that back of the abrupt act of breaking free from home ties, from the moral sense of responsibility and from old and respected associations, lies an economic condition, particularly in the cases of untrained girls. It is to correct this evil that the department of labor has organized the new bureau.

Two years ago Mrs. Barrett went to Europe and there studied the immigrant problem in the homes of the girls who come to America. This served to strengthen her belief that if the government would take care of immigrant girls and keep them from the hands of employment agencies and the influence of designing men it would go far toward solving one of the most serious employment problems with which American women must deal.

Members of Marine Band Wail Over Lost Revenue

MEMBERS of the Marine band, the nation's crack musical organization, are up in arms over the provisions of the new army reorganization law which cuts them off entirely from outside employment and compels them to rely wholly upon government pay.

Several members of the band have expressed their intention of leaving the organization since their outside pay is cut off. Thus far there have been no desertions, but marine corps officers believe that some musicians whose services have been most in demand will leave the band.

The provision of the army reorganization bill complained of was inserted at the instance of the Musicians' union. It provides that hereafter a member of the band shall be permitted to leave his post to fill any engagement to play when he might compete with civilian musical organizations.

The result of this new law, which is now in effect, is to keep members of the band from giving music lessons, from appearing in private concerts, or as soloists at receptions or other social affairs. It also prevents the band from holding its annual concert tour, which has been a national musical event for years.

The law does not prevent the appearance of the band at White House receptions or park concerts, as orders for appearance at such events are given as a part of their duties.

In the recent preparedness parade it was necessary to obtain a special order from the secretary of the navy for participation of the band.

Bill Gordon Is Not So Ferocious as He Looks

THE most ferocious looking member of congress is Mr. Bill Gordon of Cleveland. He has the burly build of one of the larger sizes of prizefighter, and a voice like four or five big, hoisterous lions all going at once. When Gordon is engaged in debate on the floor of the house, he gestures always with his fist, never with his open hand, and visitors in the gallery are frequently appalled at the number of members who have the temerity to sit close to him. Yet with all his terrifying manner, Gordon is in reality as gentle as an ordinary Maltese kitten. One can walk right up to him and stroke him with impunity. He is one of the most conservative members of the house committee on military affairs, opposed to too elaborate a preparedness program, simply because he is not warlike at heart and does not grow alarmed over war talk.

One day Gordon and a member from South Carolina exchanged comments on one another in the course of a debate. Gordon spoke to him quite unkindly. "Step outside and tell me that," suggested the South Carolina man.

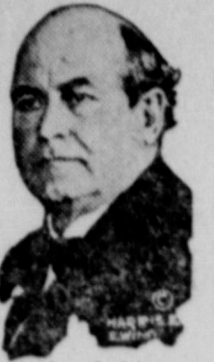
Members are always asking one another to step outside, but nothing ever comes of it.

"Do you think that I'm going outside," inquired Gordon, brusquely, "just because I'm asked to by a crazy yap from South Carolina?"

And he proceeded calmly with his speech, without further interruption.

Diplomacy Should Proceed On Theory That Nothing Is Final Between Friends

By WILLIAM J. BRYAN
Former Secretary of State



The diplomacy of the world at the present time is arrayed in military uniform. It is high time it was put back in civilian attire. I have felt that there was great need that someone should speak in favor of a new diplomacy—a diplomacy that should discard threats and ultimatums and proceed on the theory that nothing is final between friends. This nation, by embracing that doctrine, would be in a better position than any nation on earth has even been to lead mankind and the world on toward a better day.

I feel that when the war in Europe is over the people of this country will turn from militaristic thought to a better preparedness, built on the surer and more enduring foundations of cultivated friendships with all the nations of the earth.

Thought is and always has been mightier than artillery fire. International questions should be settled by the same methods and the same common sense that are applied to avert neighborhood affrays. If common sense is not applicable in the settlement of international differences, it is not applicable in the narrower disputes local to neighborhoods and communities. But we all know that it is applied and with success.

I have reference to the false doctrine that preparedness makes for peace—a doctrine that we now are seeking to preserve on a national basis. That doctrine has been discarded by every state in the Union, after long and bloody experience with gun toting, and laws have been enacted to stop the practice as inviting trouble. If individual pistol toting is a menace to the peace of a community, pistol toting by nations in logic must be a menace to the peace of the world.

Health Insurance System Administered by Government Would Stamp Out Disease

By DR. B. S. WARREN, of United States Public Health Service

Everything points to the necessity of government-administered health insurance if the health and well-being of American wage-earners are to be properly conserved. Preventable disease, caused by poverty and lack of co-operation and systematic effort by health-conserving agencies, is now causing havoc among American industrial workers.

Under a system of health insurance for wage-workers administered by the state, the poorest of workmen and their families could secure adequate medical and surgical treatment through the use of a fund to be supplied by payments of 50 cents per week for each employee—25 cents to be contributed by the employee, 20 cents by the employer, and 5 cents by the community through taxation.

To prevent disease, the health-insurance system must be administered with the active co-operation of local, state and national health officers and other existing agencies for disease prevention. By providing an expert corps of health officers to act as referees, insured persons could be allowed to make their choice of physicians without threatening the efficiency and economical operation of the system.

Family physicians of wage-earners would be paid on capitation basis, regardless of whether their patients were sick or well, thus for the first time giving the medical profession an opportunity to devote as much time and energy to the prevention of disease as to its cure.

Preparedness For War Will Make Nation More Efficient In Peaceful Occupations

By DR. LEO H. BAEKELAND of New York
Member of United States Naval Consulting Board

We have come to realize that preparedness for national defense involves problems which are intimately connected with preparedness for greater national efficiency in our economic and industrial make-up. We find, for instance, that you cannot turn out the 200,000 shells a day which are used by each of the opposing armies, unless you have the most improved mechanical equipment and best factory organization; the best technical knowledge in steel making unless your workers are skillful, wide awake, faithful and healthy; unless your chemists are versed in all the scientific details involved in the chemical reactions which engender explosions.

So this preparedness idea has set us off on a set of problems of national efficiency which are interconnected, and almost every one of these problems is just as important in times of peace as in war. If we go about it in the right way, we shall succeed in putting our house in order in such a manner that we shall be prepared for defense in a possible war; and that we shall still be better prepared for our peaceful occupations. If some of us have lived in dreams, it has now become suddenly evident that preparedness against savage, brutal aggression, against arrogance or injustice of other nations, is the best way of insuring the peaceful destiny of our country.

Organized Christianity Should Aid in the Work of Saving Sick Babies

By REV. FRANCIS JAMES MARTIN
Pastor Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago

The disciples would have Jesus remain on the Mount. He knew his divine mission, "not to be ministered unto but to minister." There at the foot of the mountain was the father with his sick boy. Organized Christianity is here today to minister in Christ's stead.

Two million babies have died in the United States in ten years from preventable diseases. Let us see to it that our own babies are correctly fed and cared for according to the helpful instructions sent out by the welfare stations.

See to it that children are given the right surroundings, that proper nourishment is given to the poor mother, that fit homes are provided for the workman and his family. Take as much money from that paid in from saloon licenses as is needed to supply sufficient milk and welfare stations. A great part of the money spent in saloons is taken from the children anyway. Let us have more roofs fixed up for sick children. Let us have lots of open spaces.

Gales of GOTNHAM and other CITIES

Topeka Girl Objects to Cowboy's Fierce Wooing

TOPEKA, KAN.—High-heeled boots, a broad-brimmed Stetson, corduroy trousers, a flannel shirt, a blue handkerchief for a collar and a 6-foot-4 man inside of them, are all right to their proper setting. Associated with a lariat, a cow pony and prairies that fade away into distance they form a combination that might appeal to any city girl and justify a summer flirtation.

But somehow the romance that surrounds such a combination on the native heath has a habit of fading away when the man togs up in smart clothes and makes a visit to the girl's home town.

That's the reason L. F. Fountain was put in the Shawnee county jail and Marie Palmer has gone away on a visit. That's the main reason, although the interval between the alleged flirtation and Fountain's arrest is filled with reasons. Miss Palmer says it was a flirtation. Fountain says it was the most serious thing that ever happened to him.

Fountain lives in what is left of the cow country down in Pratt county. He is typical of that country 20 years ago. Marie Palmer visited in his neighborhood with the latest creations from Topeka millinery and dressmaking establishments. Fountain fell and he fell hard. He decided there was just one woman in the world for him, and she was not one of the Pratt county girls. He didn't tell Miss Palmer all this at the time. He's telling about it now.

One day he turned his pony out to grass, threw his saddle and bridle in a corner of the ranchhouse, dressed up in his store clothes and bought a ticket for his girl's home town. The only familiar thing he wore when he stepped from the train in Topeka was his artillery. He carried a six-shooter in a holster and an idea in his brain. His idea was to take Marie Palmer back with him, peacefully if possible, but to take her back.

Fountain called at Miss Palmer's home and calmly announced that he had journeyed to Topeka to wed her. He didn't look like the same fellow she had known out West. The store clothes spoiled the effect. Out on the prairie he had been a picturesque figure. Out on West Seventh street, in Topeka, he was just a tall, gawking man with clothes that wouldn't pass inspection at a fashion show.

When Miss Palmer demurred Fountain pulled his six-shooter, she says, and threatened to make a sieve of the whole neighborhood, including herself. He must have created something of a scene in that quiet locality. He left, but promised it wouldn't be for keeps; that she might just as well pack up her clothing, for he intended to take her back to Pratt with him.

Miss Palmer made complaint and Fountain was arrested, but released on promise to leave town.

New York Eating Places Inspected and Tagged

NEW YORK.—Probably never before have the restaurant proprietors of New York city experienced such a shock as they have undergone recently. For they have been told that whether they wished it or not their eating places were going to be carefully examined by health department inspectors and furnished with cards indicating their condition from a sanitary point of view.

For the first time the man who patronizes them will have, as soon as the department has completed its present work, a chance to know what is going on behind the screen which separates the kitchen from the dining room, and whether shining silver and spotless linen in front is matched by equally shining steppans and clean dish towels in the rear. To find this out, all a man will have to do is to step up to the proprietor and ask for the health department inspection card. The proprietor, of course, is not obliged to show it, but if the ideas of Lucius P. Brown, director of the bureau of food and drugs, who is responsible for the grading, are correct, it will be only the proprietor who has reason to be ashamed of his card who will decline to show it.

A glance at this card will show the customer in detail what the conditions in the restaurant are, and whether, taken altogether, they mean that the restaurant is "good," "fair" or "bad." In the early inspections, about 4 per cent of the eating places were graded as "good" or "fair" and the rest as "bad." But in many instances the unapproved condition which led to the low grading was the result of lack of knowledge or oversight rather than of deliberate uncleanness, so that Mr. Brown is confident that before long a large proportion of the restaurants will have been regarded as "fair" and a great many as "good."

Miracle in Gotham Court as Deaf Mute Speaks

NEW YORK.—Two apparently able-bodied men begging on the subway course of the Brooklyn bridge during the rush hour attracted the attention of Detective Callaghan of the mendicant squad. One man had his arm thrown behind his back and his coat over it to make it appear as though his arm had been amputated. The other was making motions and holding out a card on which was printed:

"I have a wife and four children in Vermont. God has deprived me of speech. Please help me."

Callaghan placed the two men under arrest and took them to the Tombs police court for trial. The "dumb" man, who had written his name as George Drury, fifty years old, gave every appearance of being deaf as well. The other man, James Murphy, was very indignant at his arrest and insisted he was not begging.

When arraigned before Magistrate Corrigan they both pleaded not guilty and when Callaghan told of the circumstances leading up to the arrest Murphy shouted:

"It's a lie. I didn't do it." So hoisterous did he become in his denial that he began jumping around and one particularly vicious stamp of his foot landed on the tender toes of the deaf and dumb man.

"Ouch!" shouted the deaf mute. "Get off my foot, you great big slob, or I'll mop the room with you!" Whereupon the frightened cripple leaped about with the agility of a ten-year old to escape the angry "mute."

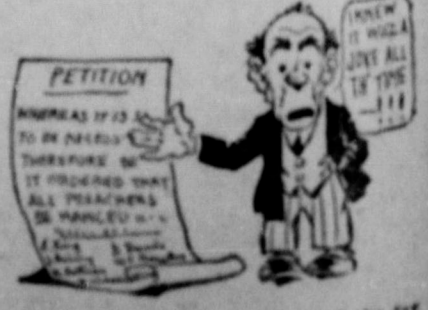
"What marvelous cures!" exclaimed the magistrate. "Now, I must send you both to the workhouse for a period of convalescence."

Twenty Signed a Petition to Hang Preachers

ANNISTON, ALA.—To demonstrate the truth of his contention that the average business man is so complacent he will sign almost any petition put before him in evident good faith, one of the most prominent business men of Anniston circulated among 20 leading business men of this city a petition that the city council appoint a committee to hang every minister of the Gospel in the town, and 20 signatures were promptly attached.

The petition started by asking the city council to adopt an ordinance ex-cusing the ministers from paying a sanitary tax. The document was couched in legal language and ambled along with numerous "whereas" and "wherefore" until the final paragraph was reached, when it was shown that, in order to make payment of the tax unnecessary, the ministers would have to be hanged.

After the joke on the signers, many of whom are conservative, influential bankers, manufacturers and merchants, became generally known some of these ran to cover by declaring they knew all along it was a joke.



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WHEN A MAN SUSPECTS HIS BEST FRIEND OF THEFT AND A WOMAN TANGLES UP THE SITUATION, A STORY FOLLOWS. THIS IS IT

SYNOPSIS.

Forbes, the popular illustrator, sees her studio every day and her copious hair and milk-white complexion...

CHAPTER V.

The Florentine Box.

When a young man meets face to face the girl of his dreams, artistic anatomy, the nature of things requires that he shall be dressed to the queen's taste.

"What the devil are you doing here?" thundered the elderly man. Forbes mumbled behind his handkerchief.

"What's been going on here?" The girl, however, had some sense. She quickly unknotted the handkerchief.

"What has happened?" demanded the girl. "A gentleman in a black mask..."

"Janet, the safe! We have been robbed! I told you it would happen!" The girl and her father rushed over, getting into each other's way.

"Never saw the ruby nor the money!" "But he has taken my jewel box!"

The girl stood up, leaning against the wall, her eyes shut. Forbes expected her to crumple up and sink to the floor, like one of Piffle's heroines.

"My jewel box!"—in a low murmur. "I beg pardon," said Forbes; "but I'd be extremely grateful if you'd take of these things. What time is it?"

"What time is it?" bawled the girl's father. "Well, you're a cool hand! Quarter after nine."

"Quarter after nine? Haven't I been here any longer than that?" "What I want to know is, what are you doing here at all?"

"Father, what are you going to do?" "Do"—irately. "Why, send down to the club for the caterer. What do you suppose?"

"If you call the police you'll only make me very unhappy. I forbid you." "Good Lord!" Her father set down the telephone roughly. "Have your own way, but some fine night we'll have our throats cut."

Forbes stared at the girl, much astonished. No hysterical wringing of hands, no rushing about aimlessly; only a quiet acceptance of the inevitable.

She did not want the police, investigation would only make her unhappy. What had that box contained? Then his astonishment gave place to speculative admiration.

He saw her profile on the covers of the World-Wide, her arms filled with golden rods. Corking cover. He could use the head for a year at least.

No hesitant art-editors when they saw this. What a find! "Will you kindly tell us how you come here?"

The girl turned to Forbes inquiringly. "I am Mortimer Forbes," he said simply.

Her eyebrows remained elevated. "The illustrator."

Deuces Wild By HAROLD MACGRATH

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No change in her expression. She had never heard of him! And she wasn't a foreigner, either.

"I came in here believing it to be the apartment of Mr. Jilison, my friend."

"Jilison? Oh, now we are getting somewhere. Know him. Same club lives over us. Moved in last week. Soon find out whether you're telling the truth or not. I'll go up and get him if he knows Mr.—ah—"

"Forbes"—dully. Not that Forbes was a vain man, but he believed it a matter of course that everybody had heard of him or seen his work.

"—Forbes. If what you say is true— The excited parent did not complete the sentence, but bolted from the apartment."

The girl walked over to the safe again and rummaged about. She was as pale as a lily. "You saw a man in a mask?"

"Yes." "You saw him take a box?" "Yes. A Florentine affair." The stole was biting painfully.

"He made no attempt to open it." She nodded. Then she held out for his inspection a large roll of crisp green and yellow bills.

"He couldn't have seen it," replied Forbes, understanding her gesture. "Do you know how much is there?"

"I haven't had the pleasure of counting it!"—curtly. "I came in here expecting to see a poker game; instead, a pistol was held at my head and I was politely requested to be seated. Oh, he was very polite!"—bitterly.

The girl didn't apologize. "Fifteen thousand dollars." She said it musingly.

"Fif... What, in these days of checks, do you carry so much loose in your safe for?"

"I drew it from the bank this morning. Tomorrow an agent from an emerald firm in Delhi is coming with a necklace I ordered. It was to be cash. It is to be made up of thirty stones."

Tame grew the tales of Scheherazade, daughter of the grand vizier. Thirty emeralds at five hundred each! Would she let him sketch her head?

She sat down, her arm flung across the back of a chair and her face half hidden in the furry sleeve. The money slipped from her fingers and fluttered like autumn leaves at her feet. Was she crying? Forbes could not tell.

"I am sorry," he said. "But would you mind untying these treasures? On the word of a gentleman, I shan't make any effort to go away. It was all a mistake on my part. Yet I am glad I blundered in. I may be able to help you to recover the box. My hands are so numb, and I do not believe I have any feet."

"Oh!" She got up and came over to him and deftly removed the stole and the Bokhara embroidery. Gratefully Forbes stretched himself.

"Women ought never to leave their jewels in boxes. A box like yours is an invitation to any burglar who sees it."

"It contained nothing but letters. I keep all my jewels save one at the bank."

"Letters?" Forbes laughed softly. "Well, the rogue will be nicely sold. That's something."

The girl returned to her chair, and there she sat, staring stonily into the black cavity of the safe.

Forbes tried to stand up, but swayed rockily and plumped back into the Sheraton, which, being genuinely antique, protested ominously. Presently he tried it again, walking doubtfully round the chair. Sure of his balance at last, he picked up the bills, made a compact roll of them and laid them in the girl's lap.

"Thank you," she said, just as if he had offered her a cup of tea.

CHAPTER VI.

Crawford's Luck.

"Were the letters valuable?" he asked, without realizing the impertinence of the question.

Her silence was rebuking enough. "I beg your pardon!" Forbes returned to the Sheraton. He was not so strong on his legs as he had believed. Having nothing else to do, he took inventory of his surroundings, and what he saw subdued him.

He was an amateur collector; but, shades of the old chap in Le Peau de Chagrin! A Salvator Rosa, a pencil-drawing by Da Vinci (a model of a bastion), a Corot with the original sketches surrounding it, a marvelous campscene in the broad humor of Brouwer, a Teniers, a framed letter by Peter Paul Rubens with a fat Silenus in the corner; dozens of small canvases beyond price. And there was a vase of imperial ox-blood, a piece of Corot worth a king's ransom, a Chi-Chirado worth a king's ransom, a piece of wedding scene done in blue kingfisher-feather. Forbes glanced bewilderedly at the Bokhara embroidery which had been so ruthlessly wound about his ankles; fit to have graced the walls of the Dewan Khass, in Delhi, as a background for Shah Jehan's Peacock throne. And there were Jap-

anese silk tapestries, of the softest, most beautiful colors the world has yet known; a square of Gobelin hanging as a portiere between the living room and the library; old armor, steel inlaid with gold, of the period of Charles V; Ispahana, Kirmana, Bokharas, Saruks, real, old shimmering rugs; a cabinet filled with apple-green jade snuff-bottles and flowers!

Small wonder she had never heard of J. Mortimer Forbes, of Piffle & Co! And from among all these treasures the beggar had taken only a leather box which he could have duplicated in the Via Guicciardini, in Florence, for less than fifty francs. Broken into the safe for it; overlooked a fortune in untraceable bank notes, a ruby. Letters! Well, there were certain kinds of inestimable value to the blackmailer; but this was not the place to come for them. Poor benighted beggar, when he might have taken away that Frans Hals, worth its size covered with Ural gold!

The girl was practically oblivious of his presence. He studied her face again. Why, there ought to be fire in it instead of that look of ashes. In a fury she would have been as magnificent as Judith. His heart sank a little; no romance here for J. Mortimer, however well he might come to know her.

"I ought to have risked a chance with the man," he said; "but I was perfectly dumfounded at the sight of him."

She turned her eyes upon him, surprised, as if he had suddenly burst into the room through a window or a hole in the wall. And she had never heard of J. Mortimer Forbes! Well, that was quite possible. A young and beautiful woman who went in for jade snuff-bottles and pieces of Shah Abbas rugs was not to be expected to bother about magazine covers, and heaven knew there were enough of them! Breakfast foods and soaps and hair tonics! He had thrown away a brilliant career because it was easier to earn money than to strive for good work. He and Piffle were in the same boat; too fond of Avocado pears and ten-year-old champagnes. Now it was too late.

"Is there anything I can do?" "No." "If you don't mind, I should like a drink of water."

"Oh!" She got up quickly. The bills scattered about the floor again. Forbes was becoming more and more positive that he was in the middle of some wonderful nightmare. He expected nothing less than a goblet of Chinese bendable glass; but as she returned with an ordinary tumbler, he got himself in hand once more.

For the second time he retrieved the bills. This time she tossed them into the safe. Fifteen thousand dollars, as he would have tossed a tailor's bill into the waste-basket, and often did!

Then in came the young woman's father, Jilison and a very pale door boy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New Life Preserver.

"Every man his own lifeboat" seems to be the motto of Paul Simon of Perth Amboy, N. J., whose union suit of seamless rubber with thick soles leaves only the head, neck and part of the arms exposed, and is fitted with airtight pockets on the breast and back and beneath the knees, all connected by air tubing and inflated by a feed-tube located on the front pocket which is shaped narrowest at the front, and inflated by the wearer as needed. It would seem that a man thus protected could survive the sinking of a vessel for twenty-four hours or more at least in fairly moderate weather.—"Wonders of Today" in National Magazine.

In Woman's Realm

Designers That Are Noted for Originality Have Given Their Attention to the Bathing Suit, With Results That Need Only to Be Appreciated—New "Swagger Sticks" Greatly in Popular Favor Just at This Moment.

At last the time has come when a regulation, practical swimming suit is good to look upon. If anyone doubts that it is possible to look pretty when emerging from a morning dip let her contemplate the picture here. So far as her clothes are concerned, the maid may be said to have on a most becoming outfit, as full of style as any other of her apparel may be.

The suit pictured is of black and black-and-white striped satin, and is made up of roomy bloomers of striped satin, reaching to the knees and, with a rather wide frill at the bottom, and a one-piece overdress cut in an easy-fitting Princess style. There is a

may possibly need a little help or support. They are equal to giving assistance in the arduous climbs she may encounter on Fifth avenue or Michigan boulevard and show further willingness to be useful and helpful by supporting little vanity bags of ribbon.

These new swagger sticks are made to match up with street and sports suits and hats. And the vanity bag, carrying first aid to beauty, must also carry out the matching up in color and style.

Some of these sticks are satin-covered, but most of them are enameled. Black and white and emerald and



EQUIPPED FOR THE MORNING SWIM.

pointed panel at the front of the bodice provided with buttons in black and white composition. The button-holes are let in on both sides. The bodice is cut with short kimono sleeves lined with the striped satin, and a border of it outlines the V-shaped neck. The skirt is open at the sides in a slit that is rounded at the bottom. It is finished with a cord covered with the plain satin and reaches a little below the knees.

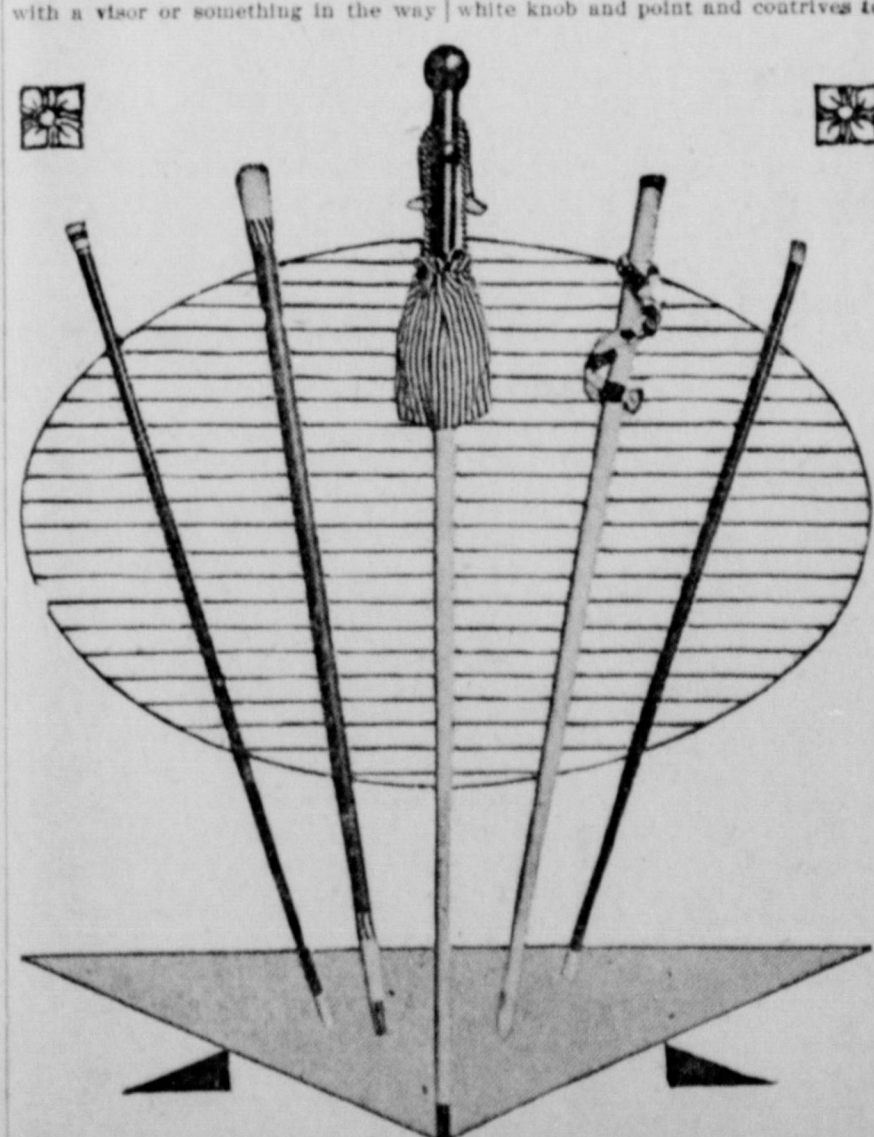
The stockings are of black silk with pin stripes in white, and the shoes of black cloth are finished with white.

When the maid is fully equipped for her plunge she will don a close-fitting satin cap of black or black-and-white satin and it is likely to be provided with a visor or something in the way

white appear to be best liked, although other colors have appeared. All white, with black at the top and point, makes a beautiful stick, furnished with a vanity bag of black and white striped satin ribbon. A stick of this kind is shown in the center of the group above.

At the left of the center there is a smart model of white enamel, covered with emerald green satin and banded with black and white. On the left of it is a black stick with white knob and point. The knob is banded with black.

The stick at the right of the center, of white enamel, may be carried on the arm by the black-and-white ribbon which is run through a slit in the top. Next to it a plain black stick has a white knob and point and contrives to



POPULAR "SWAGGER STICKS."

of a little shade for the eyes. Under it she may wear a close cap of rubber cloth or she may select one of the many rubberized caps or hats which the season provides.

Certainly no girl really needs a "swagger stick," and just as certainly every girl wants one—or will as soon as she sees them. These breezy little accessories have no excuse for being in our midst at all except that they are pretty and announce that their youthful wearers are out for a walk and

be most sedate and businesslike in appearance.

Those sticks which are furnished with vanity bags to put them in countenance promise to be the most favored. For, whatever else her girlship may consent to do without in this ungenerous world, she simply will have a vanity bag.

Julie Bottomley

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

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Mean Reflection.

Little Boy (reading aloud)—"And David said in his haste, all men are liars." Say, father, why didn't he mention women also?

"He didn't consider it necessary, my son."

Nice Distinction.

"I suppose you will send your family away for the summer?"

"No, indeed," answered the meek-looking man. "My wife and daughters would resent the idea of my sending them anywhere. However, they expect to be away all summer."

Tuberculosis.

Doctors are now of opinion that consumption is not inherited, but that some families have a tendency to contract it. They are also of opinion that a child catches the disease from its father or mother, just in the same way as a tuberculous person may infect a healthy person if they live together. In other words, the child is infected after birth. It is now established that consumption is most infectious, and that the greatest care should be exercised by persons who come into contact with consumptives, so as to avoid infection.

Contented Kicker.

"How are you going to spend the summer?" "I hope I'll be able to spend the rest of it as I spent the first part—kicking about cold waves."

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I Am Thankful.

This word to the voters of the 31st Judicial District: It is with pleasurable pride that I am thus able to concede my own election to the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 5, this county, at the recent election. All the boxes have been heard from and all the votes have been lawfully counted, showing me to be winner over my able opponent by a vote of twelve to ten. It is not in a spirit of braggadocio, nor yet in a spirit of egotism that I thus address you, but merely to express my sincere appreciation of your loyal support and return thanks for this splendid victory for law and order.

I sincerely trust that all feeling of antagonism which might have been engendered by the heat of the campaign will be laid away with the ballot boxes and that all of the good people of the 31st judicial district will unite in one spontaneous effort to uphold the law and assist me in the discharge of those duties which, as a limb of the law, a magistrate of the peace, will devolve upon me. I assure you, one and all, that I am heartily in accord with the administration's policies with reference to the West India Islands and the gigantic conflagration that is holocausting so many lives in Europe today. It shall be my self-imposed duty to uphold the president in all his undertakings which have for their final purpose the establishing of peace throughout the world.

To those whose inclinations lead them to numerous infractions of the penal statutes, I wish to say that the hard hand of the law will know no leniency during my administration and it shall be my duty to build, establish and maintain a good and sufficient gallows from the ramparts of which will dangle the lifeless forms of those intrepid souls who dare to disobey the edicts of the court. Have a care.

In conclusion, let me again thank you for your loyalty and once more solicit your sincere support and finally assure you of my unyielding determination to maintain the peace, even the justice of the peace, in all the dignity and majesty possible with the system under which we now live.

Politically yours,
J. B. PASCHALL, J. P.

**Thursday
Clean-up Day**

Mayer C. S. Rice has designated and set apart Thursday, August 10th as clean-up day and it is the intention of the city administration to insist that every loyal citizen take this day off and put their premises in a sanitary condition. It is an undisputed fact that no other one thing adds more to the general attractiveness as well as the health of a community than cleanliness, community cleanliness. Hundreds of pounds of waste paper and other filth and trash is turned into the streets and vacant lots every year and numerous residences and places of business show an accumulation of rubbish that is not only unsightly in the extreme but also hazardous both as regards health and fire.

It is sincerely hoped that every business house will close on this annual clean-up day and the people will join enthusiastically in the crusade for a cleaner and more sanitary town.

Notice of Final Account.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Gray County—Greeting:

Mrs. Nannie S. Cook, community administratrix of the estate of Arthur Cook, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of said community estate, numbered 35 on the probate docket of Gray county, together with an application to be discharged from her trust as such administratrix: You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper published in the county of Gray, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August term 1916, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of LeFors on the third Monday in August, A. D., 1916, when said account and application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of LeFors, this 25 day of July, A. D., 1916.

C. L. Upham, Clerk County Court Gray County. (Seal)

A true copy I certify.
W. S. Copeland, Sheriff Gray County.

I take this method to thank the people for the support shown me in my race for county and District Clerk. Altho defeated I hold no ill will toward any one and while it is a setback to me I am by no means down.

IVY DUNCAN.



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C. S. Rice

Hardware
Furniture

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Home made ice cream guaranteed to be pure and clean. at the Melrose.

Mrs. J. C. Lance is enjoying a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

If I overlook any customer in delivering ice phone me at once. E. M. Bunch.

W. B. Skaggs of Wichita Falls has our thanks for a dollar on the News.

Cameo enameled ware, something new, remember you get five hundred votes with each one dollar purchase.

A letter from Mrs. S. B. Fast at Broadview, Montana, states that she is having a very enjoyable visit there with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Quest.

I am still in a position to pay good prices for chickens and eggs. Bellenger.

C. C. Armstrong, representing the International Life Insurance Company, and family are at the O' Dell for a couple of weeks.

We want your eggs, poultry and good butter. Bundy & Biggers.

Free air and water at the Gardenhire Garage.

A new shipment of window shades just received C. S. Rice.

Leon Waldrop of Canyon is visiting friends in the city.

Suits called for and delivered. E. W. Haynes, the Tailor.

List your land with the Gardenhire Realty Company if you have it priced RIGHT.

When in need of builders' hardware see McLean Hardware Company for modern designs.

When you knock the O'Dell you knock your own interests. There is no better asset for a town than a first class hotel.

We don't propose to quote you a "Cut" price on an article when "gig" you on something else or "short weight" you to make up for it. Our motto is a Square Deal. Bundy & Biggers.

Let me do your job hauling. E. M. Bunch.

The Bentley & Grigsby garage will be ready for occupancy in a very few days.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of tin work, give me a trial. C. S. Rice.

Dr. Roy Glass of Dallas visited his parents here last week.

Auto fixtures—a complete stock—let us do your repair work. Gardenhire Garage.

We are very glad to report Miss Ninvah Glass as rapidly convalescing from a several weeks spell of fever.

Buy your fence stays from us, we have just received a big shipment. Western Lbr' Co.

Mrs. D. A. Davis and children have returned from an extensive visit to Hedley, Memphis and other points.

A shipment of Axminster and Tapestry rugs just received C. S. Rice.

Tom Eller of Pampa was a visitor here Tuesday.

Let us fix your Ford—we keep every fixture for the Ford in stock and you don't have to wait. Gardenhire Garage.

In mentioning the names of the honorees at the picnic supper at the Veatch home last week we overlooked the name of Mrs. Stubbs. The lady was visiting relatives here.

See our line of fancy jar pickles. Bellenger.

Horace Rippey of Oklahoma was here this week visiting his parents. He was driving a new Ford.

Phone 165 for your ice—prompt attention given.

Miss Lucille Puett of Waco and Miss Lois Duncan of Plainview are visiting the Misses Duncan.

Don't bother with making cream we can sell it for \$1.00 per gallon delivered. The Melrose.

Dr. Joseph Ponder of white-Deer paid his family a visit the latter part of last week.

The place to buy your furniture is C. S. Rice's.

The McLean Shoe Store will move from its present location to the Cash building on the West side of Main street the first of the week.

4 cans of hominy for 25 cents at Bellenger's.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock will be in McLean August 10, 11 and 12 to do dental work.

A. R. Guill will open a shoe and boot repairing shop in the Paschall building the first of the week.

Another shipment of those folding camp cots expected any day. C. S. Rice.

All kinds of fancy groceries at Bellenger's.

165 is the ice man's number.

A. R. Guill asks for a share of your boot, shoe, and all leather repairing. He will be located in the Paschall building, next door so the Tailor shop.

Clayborne Cash was up from his ranch near Ramsdell yesterday.

I have a large shipment of the best brands of syrup, including home made, at Bellenger's.

W. S. Copeland and Henry Thut, Jr., were over from LeFors Tuesday.

We want to sell you your bailing ties, wire hog fence and posts. Western Lumber Co.

Mrs. Will Hedrick entertained a few friends yesterday, the party spending the day and enjoying her pretty ranch home.

The reason we sell so much "Light Crust" flour is because it's the BEST. Bundy & Biggers.

We never have sold the old News building. If you want lumber for any purpose why don't you figure on it.

There is no money in mangy hogs. Get a Kewanee hog oiler and watch them grow. satisfaction guaranteed. C. S. Rice.

First class work, boot and shoe repairing. A. R. Guill.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

WHILE LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. S. E. Boyett and father, R. S. Thompson, enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hindman at Clayton, N. M.

See my large line of fancy cookies. Bellenger.

T. J. Coffey leaves today for Kansas City and St. Louis, where he will buy his fall and winter stock of dry goods.

Another car of that "Light Crust" flour and good rich bran and shorts. It pays to buy the best. Bundy & Biggers.

Just received a car of guaranteed flour an bran, prices right. Bellenger.

Job hauling phone us when you have something to haul. E. M. Bunch.

We try to carry a full stock of building material, such as lumber, lime, cement, brick, sash and doors. We want to show you. Western Lbr. Co.

The best grades of can peaches, corn, pineapple, etc. G. R. Bellenger.

B. F. Gardenhire is having a well bored just back of the Garage.

Leave For New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman left Friday morning of last week for their ranch in New Mexico.

These good people have been among the citizenship of McLean for the past fourteen years and have ever identified themselves with every public move or work of charity during that time. "Pa" and "Ma," as they were affectionately called by their friends, will be sorely missed and many good wishes follow them to their new home.

J. P. Major is enjoying a visit from his cousin, Seban Jones, from Jack County. He is accompanied by his son and two daughters.

Charles Cousins and Curley Crockett are spending a few days at Memphis with friends.

\$45 Raised For Orphans

Various papers over the state are publishing a distress call for the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas and hundreds of citizens are responding loyally to the call, but more assistance is needed and every person in whose bosom beats a compassionate heart for the six hundred helpless orphans in this great home should make a special effort to render such assistance in the way of money and provisions as is possible. There is a serious epidemic of typhoid in the home and grave fears are entertained for the health of the little ones dependent upon the charity of the people of Texas.

In response to this call about \$45 was raised during the Baptist meeting just closed. However, this is indeed a distress call and should be responded to liberally. Hand your donations to Rev. R. F. Hamilton or address your communications to R. C. Buckner, route 3, Dallas, Texas.

Boot And Shoe Factory

Stanway Rogus, of Kansas City and who has recently been working in Amarillo, announces that he will open a first class Boot and Shoe shop in the Cash building. He will make boots and shoes to order and do all kind of repairing in the leather line.

Mr. Rogus has been in this business all of his life and has been engaged in some of the best factories in Kansas City since coming to America.

McLean Shoe Store To Move.

The first of next week the McLean Shoe Store, under the management of John Mertel, will move to the Cash building and will increase its stock to meet the demand of the fall and winter trade.

Mr. Rogus will also be in this building with a first class repair shop. He will also make boots and shoes to order. Both gentlemen solicit a part of your business.

Report Of Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting held with the Baptist church at Gracey school house closed July 29th.

Four churches were represented and an instructive program was discussed before attentive audiences. H. C. Slaughter, the Missionary, gave a very encouraging report of work done. He reported fifteen Baptisms. Bro. C. A. Lovelace, pastor of the Baptist church at Canadian, preached a soul string sermon Saturday at 11 a. m., taking his text from Eph. 5:25.

Visitors were delighted with the entertainment furnished by the people of the Gracey community.

Press Reporter.

To The People of McLean.

We cannot find words to express the feeling of love and kindness we have for the citizens of McLean and surrounding country. During our long residence here we have become attached to you and it will be a long time before we will be able to accustom ourselves to our new surroundings.

For the liberal patronage you have given us while in the hotel business we heartily thank you and trust you will accord the same patronage to Mr. Ragsdale, who has bought the Hindman Hotel.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman.

Father And Son

Be more than his dad,
Be a chum to the lad,
Be a part of his life
Every-hour of the day;
Find the time to talk with him;
Take time to walk with him;
Share in his studies
And share in his play,
Take him to pieces,
To ball games and races,
Teach him the things
You want him to know;
Don't live apart from him,
Don't keep your heart from him,
Be his best comrade,
He's needing you so!

Never neglect him,
Though young, still respect him,
Hear his opinions
With patience and pride;
Show him his error,
But be not a terror,
Grim-visaged and fearful
When he's at your side,
Know what his thoughts are,
Know what his sports are,
Know all his playmates,
It's easy to learn to
Be such a father
That when troubles gather
You'll be the first one
For counsel he'll turn to.

You can inspire him
With courage and fire him
Hot with ambition
For deeds that are good;
He'll not betray you
Nor illy repay you,
If you have taught him
The things that you should.
Father and son,
Must in all things be one
Partners in trouble
And comrades in joy,
More than a dad
Was the best pal you had;
Be such a chum
As you knew, to your boy.
—Edgar A. Guest.

Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

Notwithstanding the extreme hot weather, twelve ladies met at the church for bible study Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Boyett being absent Mrs. Phillips taught the class. On account of the heat and the revival meetings in progress, there will be no meeting of the society until September. The following are some of the good thoughts enjoyed during our study hour:

"Whenever in the presence of a moral ideal, a man's better nature says, 'I ought to be that and I will be that.' The spirit of God says, 'you shall be that.' Matt. 5:21-26.

In Jesus' vision of the "Civilization of Brotherly Men, every man really felt himself in his heart to be a brother to every other. Any tinge of contempt or angry impatience or unwillingness to pay a just debt might begin the establishment of the unbrotherly habit in the heart, and was, therefore, to Jesus' clear moral vision the first faint flickerings of the fires of hell in the heart. It must be instantly extinguished in penitent confession. A man who is wronging another man cannot expect the wronged man's father to accept a gift from his guilty hand." Matt. 5:38-48.

"In the old order retaliation was limited; in the new order it is forbidden. No attack on person or property is sufficient to check the outflow of good will from the heart of the man to whom Jesus is talking. The strength of God rises in him and enables him to do a kindness for the man who has tried to injure him, just as God keeps his sun shining gently and bountifully upon the field of the man who

insultingly profanes God's name every time the plow handles slip from his hands."

—Supt. Publicity.

Miss Vida Montgomery has returned home from Ft. Worth.

Jeff Earp has returned home from the wheat fields near Pampa, where he has been running his thresher.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson and children visited friends at Claude this week.



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Miss McCurdy closed her music class for the summer last Friday afternoon. A nice program was rendered by the pupils and refreshments served.

Revival Closes.

The Baptist revival, in progress at the tabernacle for ten days, came to a close Wednesday night, after a very successful series of meetings at which numerous conversions were had. The preacher, Rev. Lovelace, is an able and consecrated man whose labors here will bear splendid fruit in the days to come.

The Methodist revival, conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Flowers, well known evangelists, will commence at the tabernacle on Sunday.

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PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS ABORTION



Grass is Abundant on This Farm and So Are the Calves.

From the United States Department of Agriculture.) Contagious abortion among cattle, an annual loss from which was estimated a few years ago to be \$20,000,000, is spreading so rapidly through the country that from an economic standpoint it threatens to become one of the most important of animal diseases. Formerly confined almost exclusively to dairy cows and farm beef herds, it has now found its way to the range, where losses in some instances have run as high as one-half of the calf crop. Here the conditions are such as to make its control difficult. For this reason it is important that stockmen should realize the seriousness of the disease and the necessity for the adoption of measures for preventing its spread.

At the present time sanitary and hygienic measures are the only means of control which have demonstrated their effectiveness. The drugs and proprietary preparations which have been advocated for the cure or prevention of the disease are regarded by the specialists of the department as ineffective, and their use cannot be recommended. On the other hand, it is certain that proper disinfection of premises, and in particular of breeding animals, will do much to minimize losses.

Hope of Control.

Recently preparations known as "bacterins," consisting of a suspension of the killed organisms of abortion, and serum obtained from infected animals, have come into use and can be obtained from several firms who manufacture biologic products. These products are still in the experimental stage, and much time must elapse before their true value can be determined. Notwithstanding this fact, this line of treatment offers the most scientific and reasonable method of combating the disease, and our only hope of eventually controlling abortion lies in the future development of an effective vaccine or serum.

The organism which causes the disease may be conveyed from cow to cow by means of the milk or may enter the system with contaminated food. All aborting animals and all showing a discharge should, therefore, be isolated from the healthy members of the herd in order to eliminate, so far as possible, infective material. Infected stables should be thoroughly cleaned with a standard disinfectant applied with a force or spray pump, the disinfection of the contaminated stall being repeated after each abortion. Manure and contaminated litter should be promptly removed and plowed under to prevent access to it by other cattle. Detailed instructions for the disinfection of both the cow and the stall are contained in Circular 216 of the bureau of animal industry.

Neglect Precautions.

Many herd owners fail to observe these precautions because they do not realize that the infection is present in their herds. The disease is insidious, it usually requires a long time to develop, does not reveal itself by warning symptoms, and does not, indeed, appear to affect in any way the general health of the animal. In consequence, it is quite likely that the infection will have spread throughout the herd before the owner is aware of any danger. There are, it is true, certain tests which can be employed to ascertain the presence of the infection, but from a practical standpoint these possess some drawbacks. All infected animals do not abort. Furthermore, after two or three abortions, cows appear to acquire a natural immunity, and are thereafter quite capable of normal reproduction, although they continue to react to the tests. A positive reaction, therefore, does not necessarily mean that a healthy calf will not be born.

On the other hand, the fact that several animals have aborted within a short period is in itself suggestive evidence of the disease. Furthermore, it sometimes happens that in cows which have acquired immunity, although apparently healthy themselves, the infection persists and they are able to transmit the disease to others. For this reason, when the infection has once established itself in a herd, the whole herd should be considered infected, and all abortions, retained afterbirths, and all tendency to sterility should be regarded as manifestations of the disease.

Eliminate Infected Animals.

This does not mean, however, that all infected animals are to be disposed of. As a matter of fact, in herds in which the disease has gained a foothold, a cow that has aborted once or twice is in some ways more valuable than one that has not. It is safe to say that in practically no case

do more than three abortions take place, and in the majority of instances there are not more than two. Cows which are not made sterile will in all probability resume normal reproduction. On the other hand, if they are removed to make way for fresh animals, there is a strong possibility that the newcomers already are, or soon will be, infected, and are actually further from immunity than the old ones. The elimination of infected animals is therefore not to be recommended as a means of controlling the disease, unless their value is not great enough to warrant the expense of treatment.

A train of complications often accompanies abortion, and of these retained afterbirth is perhaps the commonest. This, if neglected or improperly treated, may result in absorption of poisonous products, septicemia, and death. Also sterility may follow, ruining the cow for everything except slaughter. Calf scours, too, seems more destructive in herds affected with abortion.

These complications, together with the great loss in calves and the lessened milk production, make the wide and ever extending distribution of the disease a matter of tremendous importance, both to the dairy and beef industries.

GOOD REMEDIES FOR TROUBLES OF SWINE

Intestinal Worms Are Most Likely to Infest Poorly Fed and Neglected Youngsters.

Growing pigs are often attacked by intestinal worms. These parasites are most likely to infest poorly fed, neglected pigs, kept in dirty pens and yards, fed from filthy troughs and swill barrels, drinking stale or contaminated water, and rooting and sleeping in manure piles and stack bottoms. Such pigs fail to thrive and become rickety, pot-bellied and profitless "runts," or else succumb to the effects of the parasites or of some ailment made deadly by their presence.

The intestinal worms are of two kinds—the thorn-headed and the round-headed, and a few remedies for their removal are given herewith by Dr. A. S. Alexander, professor of veterinary science and animal husbandry at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture.

Turpentine is a popular remedy, being given in the slop for three successive mornings at the rate of one teaspoonful for each 80 pounds of body weight of pigs. Sulphate of iron (copperas) is an effective remedy. If given as follows: Dissolve copperas in warm water and mix in the slop at the rate of one dram for each 100 pounds of body weight of hogs, and continue this for five successive mornings. Repeat as required. Either copperas or turpentine may be given occasionally as a preventive in herds where worms have been prevalent. These drugs should not be given pregnant sows. In severe cases where immediate action is required, affected pigs should be starved for 12 hours and then given eight grains of santonicin and five grains of calomel for every 100 pounds of body weight.

HORSE REQUIRES A VARIETY OF FEEDS

Erroneous Idea to Think That Animals Need Nothing but Corn or Oats and Hay.

A horse needs a variety of food the same as man. Some feeders think that if there is plenty of corn or oats and hay on hand that is all that is needed for workhorses, but such is not the case. There is great dietetic value in variety in any ration.

Scores of men have learned from experience that a steady diet of dry food is not necessarily the best for farm workhorses in summer, and it is now the custom of a large number of farmers to turn their horses out to pasture every night, as well as on Sundays, when the weather becomes warm and comfortable. And it may be said that nothing but good results come from the pasturing when it is done systematically and the horses are performing their regular work, whether on the road or on the farm.

ALL NEED CHANGE OF DIET

Winter Foods Should Not Be Continued During the Hot Days of the Summer.

Change of diet is just as essential to good health, once the warm weather arrives, as a change of clothes. No one would think of dressing in heavy woollens, furs and velvets with the thermometer soaring. Why, then, feed the system during the hot days with the same sort of heavy food which makes up the winter menu?

Too few housewives realize that the body craves change of diet once the warm weather sets in. They go on serving in May hot soups, steaming meats, heavy desserts, just as though it were the middle of winter and then wonder why their families do not seem to relish their food.

Begin in May to serve summer meals, for warm weather is then here and a change of diet is necessary to good health. Make the first change in the appearance of the table. If you have been in the habit of using cloths use doilies during the summer season, as they give the appearance of coolness and summer comfort. They are, too, a great saving of labor during the warm weather season. It is no idle task to wash out a big tablecloth once a berry stain mars its pristine beauty, but if a doily becomes soiled how easy it is to take this single piece and dip it into the tub. During the berry and fruit season, when so many spots are apt to appear no matter how careful the diners, this labor-saving scheme should be given consideration.

Some housewives go so far as to substitute the paper doilies for the linen ones, throwing them away as they become soiled. These come in so many pretty designs and are so inexpensive that this form of table adornment is both pretty and economical.

SPOTS ON VARNISHED TABLE

Blemishes That Annoy Housewife May Be Eliminated if Proper Methods Are Employed.

The white spots which appear on the top of the table, due to the accidental application of heat from hot dishes need not worry a careful housewife long if she will remember that the original appearance of the varnish may be restored by simply reforming its surface. To do this it is necessary to apply some varnish solvent—not varnish remover—and then allow it to dry. The most easily obtained solvents are alcohol and ammonia. Moisten a bit of clean cloth with the solvent, rub it quickly over the white spot, then let it dry. Permit the moistened cloth to touch the varnish but a few seconds for as soon as the varnish is acted upon by the solvent it will rub off, leaving the wood on the table bare.—L. S. Feltz, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Cooking Beets.

Wash them. Don't scrape them. The skin must be intact. This is an important item. If broken, the flavor and color goes. Boil slowly an hour, drain and rub off the skins. They may be diced and covered with cream sauce.

They're better with the simple French dressing. Slice them into it while they are hot and they're delicious. You know the proportion, three or four times as much oil as vinegar and pepper and salt to taste.

Making a Mattress Pad.

Make a cover of cheesecloth, measuring it a quarter of a yard all around larger than the mattress. Then spread it on the mattress, padding it thick with cotton, just the size of the mattress. Tie it and leave a quarter of a yard around without any cotton in to tuck in around the mattress. This does away with any clumsiness and does not pull away from the edge.

Cabbage Slaw.

Take a head of cabbage and slice very thin. Wash and put in kettle with just water enough to cover. Simmer slowly until tender, then drain and add enough milk to cover and some salt and pepper to taste. If you have some gravy from a roast, add, but if not add a good-sized piece of butter. Serve very hot.

How to Cook Asparagus.

Cut off the tough stalks, wash the tender parts and tie in bunches again; place in a saucepan and cover with boiling water. It will take from 20 to 30 minutes to cook it. Ten minutes before taking it up add a teaspoonful of salt for each bunch. When done serve on toast with butter sauce, or just spread with plain butter.

Stowaway Chests.

The upholstered stowaway chest is becoming a regular piece of bedroom furniture, and the newest have tall and pieces that give the chest a settle effect. To have a fabric that matches or harmonizes with the other furniture in the room is essential in the covering.

Here's a Trick.

Rub a little butter under the edge of the spout of the cream pitcher; it will prevent a drop of cream from running down over the pitcher.

Lemon Juice in Salads.

For all salads containing fruits or fish, lemon juice is much to be preferred to vinegar.

FARMER MAKES MONEY WITH SHEEP FLOCK



Group of Shorn Yearling Rams.

(By S. M. MILLER, Illinois.)

The best possible care and feed for the young lambs on our farm is given through their mothers, and to this end I aim to have the ewes in the finest possible condition up to the weaning time. By this, I do not mean fat, but in good flesh and strong and hearty for their ration at every feeding time.

My lambs are fed no grain until they are three and a half to four months old, when they are weaned. They will be fed sufficient amount of grain next fall and winter to keep them in good condition and thrifty, shorn early and turned to grass and sold the first of June, when they will be about fourteen months old.

They will still be lambs, as they will not have shed their lamb teeth, will bring lamb prices and will have made the greater part of their flesh on grass.

I do not consider it as profitable to raise sheep for wool as for mutton, but the two are so closely connected that they can hardly be considered separately.

It is possible to grow a good, heavy fleece on a mutton carcass, and the sheep with which this can be done is altogether the most desirable sheep for the average farmer to raise.

It is a poor individual that will not grow wool enough to pay for its keeping, leaving the mutton as profit, and with a good, big, heavy-shearing sheep, it is possible to realize a profit on the wool, making in this way the two sources of profit.

While the expense of maintaining a flock of sheep is hardly noticeable, the addition to the income from a few lambs and the animal deeces is very welcome.

The sheep raiser who puts his dependence in the best breeds and goes ahead to produce as valuable a mutton carcass and as good a fleece of wool as is possible, is pretty sure to come out all right.

The "poison" boggy frightens some, but properly prepared poisonous dips are perfectly safe, if the ordinary care

is used, which, of course, includes rigid adherence to specific directions framed to ensure safety and efficiency.

In order that it may be lasting as well as efficient, it seems almost necessary that a dip should be poisonous, and such a dip by remaining in the fleece, will, if employed in the early part of the season, confer immunity from the "fly" attack to a very great extent, as well as prevent the development of the larvae.

Carbolic dips and other preparations of coal tar, although quite equal to killing any vermin which the sheep may harbor, are certainly very evanescent and their odor, on which they depend for deterring the "fly," is quickly dissipated.

As they are nonpoisonous and do not remain long in the wool, they do not poison the maggots.

Sprinkling is very much akin to dipping, the same solution being used. It is practiced when it is not convenient to dip each sheep separately and secures the saturation of the fleece at parts most likely to be "struck."

The removal of dirty locks of wool and the trimming of the soiled parts is imperative.

These precautions, however, will not always suffice, for the yoke of the wool will prove sufficient attraction unless poisoned or rendered distasteful to the fly and the pest will sometimes strike, especially on hot days, and when there is thunder in the air.

Powdering the fleece used to be the favorite method of prevention, but dipping or sprinkling with a fluid preparation has largely superseded it as being more economical, as well as more effective.

Fly powders consist for the most part of mixtures of sulphur, arsenic, powdered hellebore, white lead, alum, cinabarr of antimony, prepared chalk, kumbar, American bole and whale oil in various combinations and proportions, and some old-fashioned farmers will cling to the use of such agents, but they are not nearly so effective as a reliable dip.

DON'T INTERFERE WITH SOWS

Difficulty Is Rare Trouble With Hogs—Premature Mating Often Proves Expensive.

Difficulty in farrowing the pigs is a very rare sow trouble; likely more sows have been killed by interference than have died of neglect. Farrowing is by no means always a continuous performance embracing two hours or so, but may be extended over half a day or longer; in fact, sows have been observed to farrow pigs throughout the entire 24 hours. Premature interference has often caused the trouble that the farmer attributed to difficult parturition.

PLANT SUMMER LEGUME CROP

Cowpeas, Soy or Velvet Beans Should Be Sown as Soon as Oats and Wheat Are Harvested.

As fast as the oat and wheat crops are taken from the fields some summer legume like cowpeas, soy or velvet beans should be planted. Such seeds are plentiful and cheap this year and no stubble, or other land, should be allowed to lie idle through the summer. An application of from 200 to 400 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate should be made as these crops, and all other legumes as well, require a great deal of phosphorus.

CRITICAL TIME FOR CHICKS

Special Attention Should Be Given Little Fellows During First Two Weeks of Their Lives.

Prof. D. O. Barts, head of the poultry department of the University of Illinois, says that no part of the work of raising poultry will pay better returns than the special care given to the little chicks during the first two weeks of their lives.

Look for Head Lice.

If the little chicks appear drowsy and finally become unable to walk without apparent cause, look for head lice. It is always advisable to grease the heads with head lice preparation or carbolic vaseline or lard.

Grit Aids Digestion.

Feed grit to chicks to aid digestion by grinding the food; shell and bone to supply lime for bone development; charcoal to keep digestion in order.

COMMUNITY BREED IN FAVOR

Efforts Being Made to Further Movement in Various Localities—Has Many Advantages.

The advantage of having one breed of hogs in the community is now recognized and efforts are being made in various localities to promote local organizations for the purpose of furthering the movement. When a large number of well-bred hogs of the same breed are to be found in one locality, a community organization is possible which will create a new interest in breeding and feeding, and teach the members to take advantage of their opportunities. Many other advantages follow, such as buying breeding stock or feed co-operatively when necessary, advertising stock for sale and in controlling diseases.

THIN CULTIVATION IS URGED

Loose Soil Serves as Mulch and Conserves Moisture—One Way of Farming at Loss.

Water moves slowly through a loose soil and a loose soil will, therefore, serve as a mulch and conserve moisture. This is one of the reasons for shallow cultivation. Killing weeds, pulling the land in better physical condition and furnishing modes of entrance for oxygen and nitrogen are other reasons. Failure to cultivate properly is one way of farming at a loss. Full particulars as to the best cultural methods for any crop may be obtained by applying to your local demonstration agent or to the extension division, Clemson College, South Carolina.

AMPLE SHADE FOR POULTRY

Sun and Heat Cause Systematic Derangements in Young Chicks, Poultry and Goslings.

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Bill, the Monopolist. A socialistic writer was talking in Boston about the dye trust recently formed in Germany.

"It includes all the German dye firms," he said. "Talk about a monopoly, eh? Why, it's as bad as Bill Smith."

"Bill Smith went off to the shore for a week or two, and on his return took Sam Jones to task severely."

"Look here, Sam," he said, "I understand that while I was off at the shore you took advantage of my absence to hang around Mabel Green almost every night."

"No, Bill," said Sam, "you're mistaken. It's her sister, Shillie Green, that I've been hanging round."

"Well," said Bill, "that makes no difference. I got my eye on both them girls."

Janie's Way. The young man was in love. He had declared his passion to the young lady and she had passed him along to father. Father listened to his tale patiently.

"It's all right so far as I am concerned," the old gentleman said, "but I am afraid that Janie will not marry you."

"Oh, don't say that," the young man pleaded. "Has she—has she said so?"

"No," said the old gentleman, "but from what I know of Janie, if she would have taken you without referring you to me."—New York Times.

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TO COOK SPINACH

VEGETABLE DESERVES SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

One of the Best and Most Healthful That is Grown—Various Ways of Preparing it for the Table.

Spinach is a standby at all times of the year. It can be prepared in many ways, but the basis of them all is the first careful looking over, washing and boiling.

As a rule, the spinach, after washing, contains enough water to start the boiling, after which it will boil in its own liquid.

Special care should be exercised in the drainage, because nothing is more unappetizing than a wet, soggy mass of spinach. It should always be drained in a colander and after that can either be cut with a knife or rubbed through a coarse sieve.

The simplest way to serve spinach is to drain well, season with pepper, salt and a little butter. Boil two eggs hard and slice over the top and serve hot.

Spinach and Cream.—One quart spinach, one tablespoonful butter, three tablespoonfuls of cream, pepper and salt. After the spinach has been boiled, and passed through a wire sieve, make the butter hot in a saucepan, add the spinach, pepper and salt to taste. Stir it over the fire and add the cream. If cream is not available, white sauce may be used instead.

Spinach and Poached Eggs.—Prepare and cream the spinach as in the preceding recipe, put into a flat dish and lay three poached and well drained eggs on the top and garnish with croutons of fried bread.

Spinach and Gravy.—One quart spinach, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful flour, four tablespoonfuls good gravy, pepper and salt. Prepare the spinach as usual. Stir the flour with the butter in a saucepan for two minutes. Add the spinach, pepper and salt to taste, and as much gravy as possible, without making it soft. Stir over the fire until very hot. Dish and garnish with croutons.

Plum Gumbo. Wipe five pounds of plums, remove the stones and cut the fruit in pieces. Chop two pounds of seeded raisins. Wipe three oranges and cut in thin slices crosswise, removing the seeds. Put the prepared fruit in a preserve kettle and add five pounds of sugar. Bring to the boiling point and let simmer until of the consistency of a marmalade. Fill sterilized jelly glasses with mixture, cover and seal. Serve with unsweetened wafers for luncheon. —Woman's Home Companion.

Asparagus Souffle. Boil one quart of chopped asparagus (cut in inch pieces) until tender. Cook one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch until the mixture is thick and smooth. Then add the yolks of two eggs, well beaten. Stir in the asparagus, season with salt and pepper and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Put into a buttered baking dish and cook in a quick oven until delicately browned. Serve at once.

Seasonings. A clove of garlic is one section of the root. Parsley should be minced and added at the last moment. A pinch of salt is an eighth of a teaspoonful.

If only a mild onion flavor is desired parboil the onion before adding it. Make little cheesecloth bags of herbs, well blended, for soups and stews. The bags can be withdrawn when the flavor has been sufficiently extracted.

Chicken on the Nest. To make this nest, carefully hollow out a large sponge cake; prepare some shredded gelatin by soaking in cold water till moderately soft; mix a little spinach juice with it to make it green, then cover the cake, outside and in, with it. Fill either with the bought candy eggs or those molded of fudge in egg shells. Place a toy chicken on the eggs and present each guest with an egg at the conclusion of the meal.

Vermicelli Soup. Swell one-quarter pound of vermicelli in a quart of warm water; then add it to good beef, veal, lamb or chicken soup or broth, with one-quarter pound sweet butter. Allow the soup to boil 15 minutes after it is added.

Strawberry Sherbet. Boil one quart of hot water and one pint of sugar for five minutes; cool, add the juice of two lemons, the juice of two oranges and one pint of crushed strawberries. Partially freeze, add the beaten white of one egg and continue freezing until solid.

To Clean Holland Blinds. After removing from the brackets, brush the blinds on both sides with a soft brush. Then spread on the kitchen table and rub with the white part of a piece of stale bread.

Chinese Salad. Equal parts of cold macaroni cut into small bits, minced ham, lobster and cold boiled carrot, chopped. Mix well and add some good mayonnaise dressing, with a few capers.

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It has been said that the average yield per acre of wheat in the United States last year was 17 bushels. This average does not, of course, represent the efficiency which may have been reached by individual farmers or by individual states. However, place against this figure the fact that the 1915 Western Canadian average—the average from nearly twelve million acres—was over 30 bushels. In the case of the Province of Alberta, the average reached 32.84 bushels per acre.

There are already a large number of American farmers in Western Canada, so that the newcomer could never overlook the fact that the same language is spoken—feel himself in an alien country. There seems, in fact, a tendency to establish little colonies composed of those coming from the same sections. The characteristics of the country, and the climate and season, are very much the same as in Minnesota or North Dakota. Social conditions bear a family resemblance. Education is free, and is good; its cost being defrayed partly by taxation, partly by grants from the Canadian Government, from the sales of school lands, of which, when the country was first surveyed, two sections in every township were allocated. Taxation in every rural district, in many towns and cities, is based practically on land values alone, improvements of all kinds being exempted.—Advertisement.

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"Your Honorable Excellency, my husband is dead."

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The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1747 3094	\$2195	\$1537 3076	\$2071	\$1056 2445	\$1378
Conductors	1543 2789	1878	1454 2933	1935	1151 2045	1355
Firemen	1033 2078	1317	751 2059	1181	418 1552	973
Brakemen	854 1719	967	874 1961	1135	862 1821	1107

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2038	\$1737	\$1218
Conductors	1772	1624	1292
Firemen	1218	973	832
Brakemen	921	1000	1026

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

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To The Voters of the 124th Legislative District

Gentlemen: I am not yet informed officially as to the outcome of my race. However, from the best information I am able to obtain, I am defeated by about one hundred votes in the district.

The shortest explanation that can be given for this is "I failed to get enough votes to be elected." Although I failed to secure the nomination for the legislature, I do not feel that it means a personal defeat for me or for the principles I advocated. My being unknown in the southern part of the district where the heavy voting strength lies and not having reached so many with the principles I advocated, are the reasons of my failure.

I am not now making an announcement for the legislature two years from now. On the other hand, I will say now that I will not be a candidate for Representative if the legislature will re-district our state in such a way as to give us our share of representation in our state and national government and will give us a just and equitable taxation law that I advocated—the single taxation law. I also want the educational advantages to which we are entitled. I stood for constructive legislation. I may be in the race for the legislature two years later if our section of the state does not receive a more just consideration by our legislative body.

On account of certain lists of voters of five counties in this district having gotten lost or misplaced that I expected to get, I did not send personal letters to any of the voters in the district. And on account of having to harvest my wheat and being so busy with my farm work, I failed to do the campaigning I meant to do.

In this hour of my defeat, I wish to say to my friends that I have an appreciation for your loyalty and support in my race that I am not able to express in words. I now have many things to console me. My home county, Gray, has given me about four votes to my opponent and I had rather have a vote like this than to have been elected by people who were strangers. I understand that Ochiltree, Higgins and Jericho, other places where I have taught out of Gray county, gave me large majorities. I wish to express special appreciation for these votes.

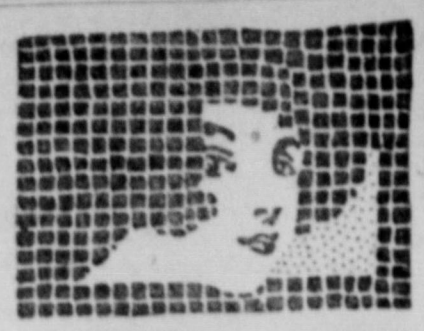
To my opponent, Hon. R. L. Templeton, I wish to say that many things you have heard that I said were untrue. I can conscientiously say that I have adhered to the truth and have made a clean race.

With all my heart I hope that Mr. Templeton will be able to fill the position of Representative in such a way as to add to his honor and to increase his popularity.

Very truly,
C. W. TURMAN.

The Editor received this week a copy of the catalogue of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, and announcement for the session to begin September 12, 1916.

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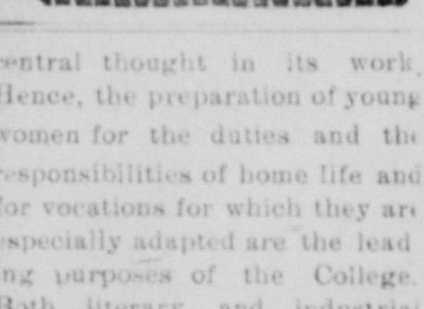
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