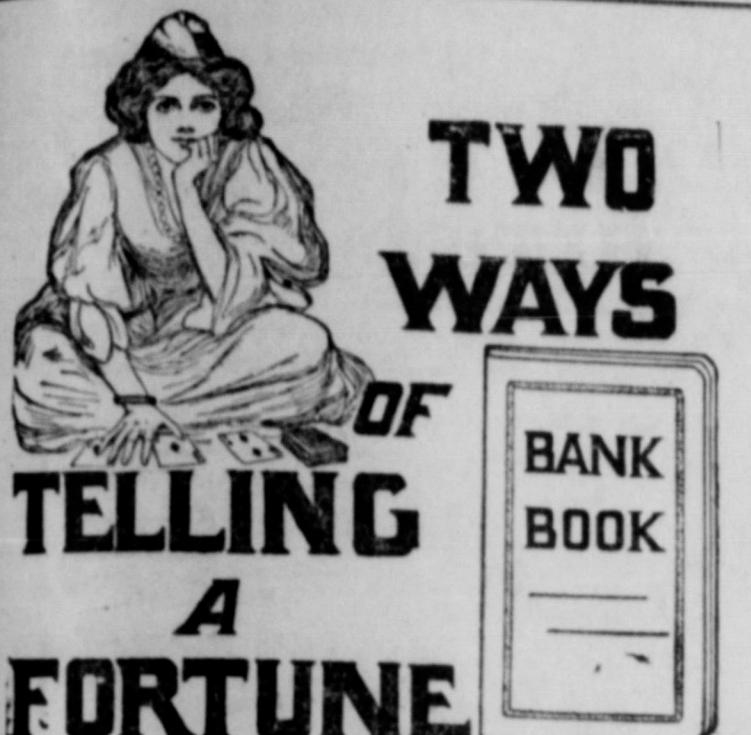


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TWO WAYS OF TELLING A FORTUNE

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Europe's War Situation

The Following resume of the European war situation from the pen of S. H. Condron, professor of history in the Clarendon College, is reproduced from the Clarendon News:

Not since the days of Napoleon has Europe been so overwhelmed with war as at the present time. No war of such magnitude has ever been begun on as trivial causes. No war in the past has so profoundly affected the economic and industrial side of all other nations not engaged, as this one.

The causes of this death struggle date back to 1878 when the great European powers intervened in the Treaty of Berlin and gave the provinces, Bosnia, Herzegovina and the Sarjak of Novibazar to Austria, when they should have gone to Serbia. This made war inevitable sooner or later, because that act cut Serbia off from her sea connection and hence rendered her economically dependent upon Austria, and stripped her of her richest provinces. In 1909 Austria after spending large sums of money in Bosnia and Herzegovina these two provinces in spite of the protest of Serbia and even Russia because they were Slavs. Had it not been for the Germans, Russia would have forced Austria to keep away—also Russia had just emerged from the war with Japan and was in no position to do much. The next act was the Balkan war which tore the small states away from the tyranny of Turkey and schooled Serbia for the present struggle. Austria realizing that the democratic spirit that was being aroused in Serbia was dangerous to her iron clad tyranny at once determined to block her influence and humiliate her in the eyes of the world. To this end she blocked all intercourse of Serbia with the outside world by cutting her off from all communication and placed such high tariff rates on Serbia's products that prohibited importation into Austria. She was equally active in suppressing freedom of speech and the sovereign rights of the Servians. The climax came a few days ago when a Serbian student goaded to fren-

Lets Exhibit At Amarillo

Some preparations should be made in the very near future looking to the placing of an agricultural exhibit at the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo this fall. The opportunity for displaying before the thousands of visitors at this fair the superior advantages of this section with reference to diversified farming should not be overlooked.

The splendid rains that have visited us at regular intervals during the growing season have made it possible for us to secure an exhibit of all classes of products that will open the eyes of the world with reference to our resources. Corn, kafir corn, maize, fetereta, millet, sorghum, wheat and oats, and all other staple crops as well as garden vegetation in a great variety could be assembled and the quality of the exhibit would be such as is needed to attract attention for this little section of the Panhandle so meagerly advertised and yet so rich in possibility.

Let us show our loyalty to our town and community in this substantial manner and raise the money necessary to place the exhibit. The expense will be small, comparatively, but there is little time to lose if an adequate display space is secured.

zy over his country's his shot to death the heir to the Austrian throne.

Austria at once demanded satisfaction of Serbia and held her responsible for the deed. The Serbian press treated the matter in a light vein, hinting that they knew how to rid themselves of undesirables, etc. Austria demanded of the Serbian minister that such representations must cease as well as apologies be made for statements already been made. Finally, on July 23, she demanded five concessions from Serbia, allowing her only till Saturday of the same week to answer. These were:

1. Serbia must officially apologize for all press statements made concerning Austria that were unfavorable and warn the people against further such misrepresentations.
2. That the Serbia army may be so instructed to change its attitude of hostility toward Austria.
3. That Serbia dissolve all societies, meetings, etc.; that tend to stir up a spirit of hostility toward Austria.
4. The press must be curbed in its future statements.
5. Austria to have the right to conduct an investigation in Serbia independent of the Serbian government, to ferret out such violations and administer punishment.

Serbia conceded and official apology to Austria and would warn the press against further statements hostile toward Austria, but no nation would consent to the fifth demand and Serbia refused. Austria at once served communication with her and declared war; a war without even a single adequate cause.

Germany as an ancient ally of Austria at once came to the aid of Austria, when Russia decided to assist her brother Slavs in Serbia. Also England was forced to side with the Triple Entente reason of the fact that

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In a country like the Panhandle special study of agriculture of stock farming—is particularly essential. From year to year we are becoming more convinced that intelligence must be applied to farm operations in the Panhandle, if any here in the country, in order to secure desired results.

The experience of others, who have made practical study of agriculture in all its phases and peculiarities, should be of material benefit to our farmers. By comparing notes and exchanging ideas men cannot help but learn. The Farmers' Institute and Short Courses are schools in which men best informed give to others the benefit of their experience and study. They are meeting places for the exchange of ideas on interesting and important subjects.

A Panhandle Farmer's Institute and Short Course will be held in Amarillo Aug. 26 to 28. It was especially arranged for the Panhandle farmers and stockmen in order to save them much time and expense necessarily incurred in attending the College Station meetings. The subjects will be of interest to every one attending. They were chosen for their appropriateness and fitness and the men who handle them were selected because of their especial familiarity therewith. All Panhandle farmers and stockmen should attend.
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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

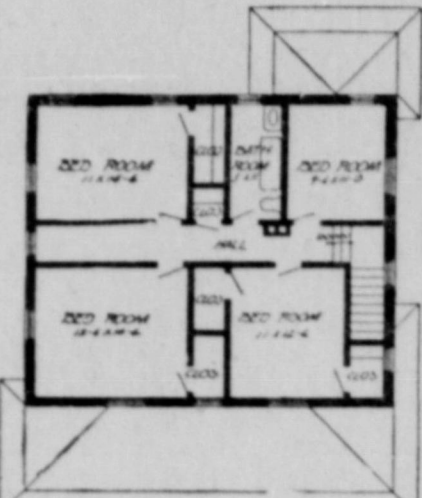
A cement block house 25 feet long by 31 feet wide, including the porches, is given in this plan. The first cement block houses were expensive and unsatisfactory, because no one knew how to make the blocks or how to avoid the many little difficulties that presented themselves. Mechanical ingenuity, however, and our acquired knowledge of mixing cements, gravel, broken stone, and clinders, with improved block-making machines, have simplified matters until it is now quite possible to build a better house of cement, for less money, than the ordinary wooden houses cost.

Of course there are many side issues which affect this general statement. In some parts of the country, the right kind of sand and stone is abundant; in other places it must be brought from a distance. In cement construction, one of the greatest problems is the cost of teaming the heavy materials necessary to make the blocks, but there are locations where the block machine may be set down on the lot on which the houses is to be built, and the gravel or sand from the cellar excavation used in the mixture that goes through the block machine. In a case of this kind, the only teaming necessary is for delivery of the bags of cement, the millwork

tra expense. The house owner is the one to pay the bills, whether the house is built under contract or by day labor. A contractor who understands his business will make a bid that is reasonable; but a contractor who has not had experience in cement block construction is likely to lead himself and the owner into difficulties.

Hollow cement blocks are very much the best. They require considerably less material in the making; and the open space in the wall is a benefit, as it permits the construction of hollow walls, which are universally preferred because of their air-space insulation against dampness and rapid changes of temperature.

Provision is made in this plan for a cement floor in the cellar, as well as a cement outside entrance, the walls of which and the stair are built together and when finished really make one big solid stone. The composition for the cellar bottom consists of four inches of grouting, which is composed of one part Portland cement, two



Second Floor Plan.

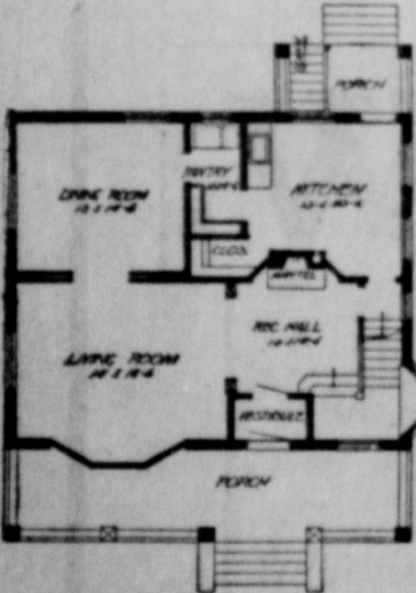
parts clean, sharp sand, and four parts small, clean broken stone. The word "clean," to a cement man, means that the sand and stone used must be free from all but very small traces of clay or ordinary earth, because clay or loam will not combine, and, if used, the cement will be crumbly. The manner of mixing differs somewhat with different workmen, but the old method of mixing the materials thoroughly dry, then mixing again thoroughly wet, has never been improved upon.

If the owner understands some of the general principles of cement construction, he is in much better position to talk and deal with contract-



joists and lumber necessary for the floors, and the shingles and rafters for the roof.

In building a cement block house where stone is plentiful, it is a good plan to lay up a stone wall to the grade line, and to plaster the wall on the outside with a layer of cement mortar to keep the dampness from the ground from striking through into the cellar. The top of this stone wall also receives a coat of cement mortar; in fact the stones that compose the walls are laid in cement, and the interstices are filled with spalls embedded in the soft cement mortar.



First Floor Plan.

This makes a very solid stone wall, and a splendid foundation for the cement blocks.

One difficulty that has now been overcome is the designing of cement blocks which fit in around windows and doors, and which match right at the corners without the necessity of making a whole lot of blocks of special sizes. Cement blocks are large, compared with brick; and the wall goes up quickly when everything goes together right; but when you go to stop and chisel blocks to fit, then the expense for labor mounts at a lively rate.

Before signing the contract, find out positively if the builders know exactly how to design and manufacture blocks that will go together without this es-

ors, and with much better satisfaction on both sides. It is an important piece of work to start to build a house that one expects to live in for probably a number of years; and it pays well to read up, and know for certain whether things are just as others represent them or not.

One point in making a cellar bottom that every one should know, is the manner of leveling the ground. A cellar bottom usually is not put in until after the first-floor joists are in place. The joists, of course, are level; and it is easy to level the cellar bottom to the joists by using a measuring stick of the proper length; but the floor should be lower in one corner, enough to drain readily. Every cement cellar bottom should have a drain to carry off the water when the cellar is being cleaned. A clean cellar is necessary for health; and if provision is made for easy washing when the cellar is built, the cleaning will be done much oftener than it will be if this precaution is neglected.

Another point that should be remembered is the cement top surface, which should be about three-quarters of an inch thick, composed of cement, one part to three parts clean, sharp sand, first thoroughly mixed dry, then thoroughly mixed wet, enough so that water will follow the trowel in smoothing. This coat should be put on the concrete foundation while the concrete is still damp; otherwise it may not stick properly, and you will have a floor that sounds hollow.

Another point in cement construction is the opportunity to make the cellar window sills of cement, and to embed the frames thoroughly and carefully in the wall. In the northern parts of the country, where the cold is extreme, this precaution will help a great deal in making a frost-proof cellar.

Lost Her Reason.

"I understand that Richman's wife has gone crazy."
"That is not so. I saw her just a few minutes ago."
"But I am quite sure that Jinks told me she had lost her reason."
"That is true. You know her reason for marrying Richman was his beautiful and costly home; well, a cyclone visited their place yesterday while they were out for a spin."

CHANGES AT CRACOW

Polish Capital Has Grown Rapidly in Last Decades.

Improvements Are Noted, Especially in the Suburbs of the City—Important Canal Being Built—Some Landmarks Remain.

Cracow, Poland.—There are many Poles in America who have not seen the ancient capital of their country for ten or even twenty years. They can form no adequate idea of the changes that have taken place within that lapse of time, both on account of national development of Galicia and of the gravitation of all classes of men toward this city, which may truly be called the heart of Poland. If anyone should chance to return on a pilgrimage to Cracow, he would not be so much struck at the first glance. That the railway station should be completely rebuilt, vast and unrecognizable, would not be of much import. All the distinctive characteristics and landmarks have been piously preserved.

On alighting from the train he would enter the "plantations"—that great garden or park planted with horse chestnuts all around the central city in the place of the destroyed walls and filled up moat—and seemingly find nothing changed. The old gray Florian gate would look down upon him, and so would the spires of Our Lady's church, and the pinnacles of the "Clothiers' Hall" (Sukiennice), just as of old. True, here there were no street railways or only a one-horse affair he would now see as many as five huge electric cars clanging together, and if he came in the evening instead of the "darkness visible" of a few gas lamps, he would see the whole place lit up by more than 30 electric suns.

But the great changes are on the outskirts of the town and beyond the "plantations." In Karmielica, Długa, Zwierzyniecka, where almost every house was thatched and had but one story, all have two, three or even four stories. I went to the old convent by the Vistula the other day; all along the shores great embankments are being swiftly raised, and a long canal joining Cracow with the Oder and the Baltic sweeps down to the Vistula from beyond the Bionie. Where is the Rudawa? Where are the yearly possibilities of inundation all along its course? Echo answers, where? The picturesque fortifications, the bank over which a local railway used to sweep round the city, are now destroyed and carted away; our fortifications are six miles out of town and in their place houses are rising rapidly.

The Karmierz (or zhetto) is perhaps the least changed, but old houses are swept away there, too, in great numbers, only leaving certain parts



Ancient Church, Rural, Poland.

of their fine fifteenth century walls and antique shop fronts standing to form part of the new houses that are to arise. Greater Cracow we have now, indeed, that the Podgorze has been annexed to it, and as to the newly built church in that town, and all the glories besides, I shall say nothing, but merely remark—and all who knew the place will marvel—that I have walked for more than half a mile down Ulica Ralswarska on a first rate sidewalk of cement slabs.

BEAR KICKS MAN INTO RIVER

Wounds Fail to Put Beast's Hind Foot Out of Commission to Hunter's Sorrow.

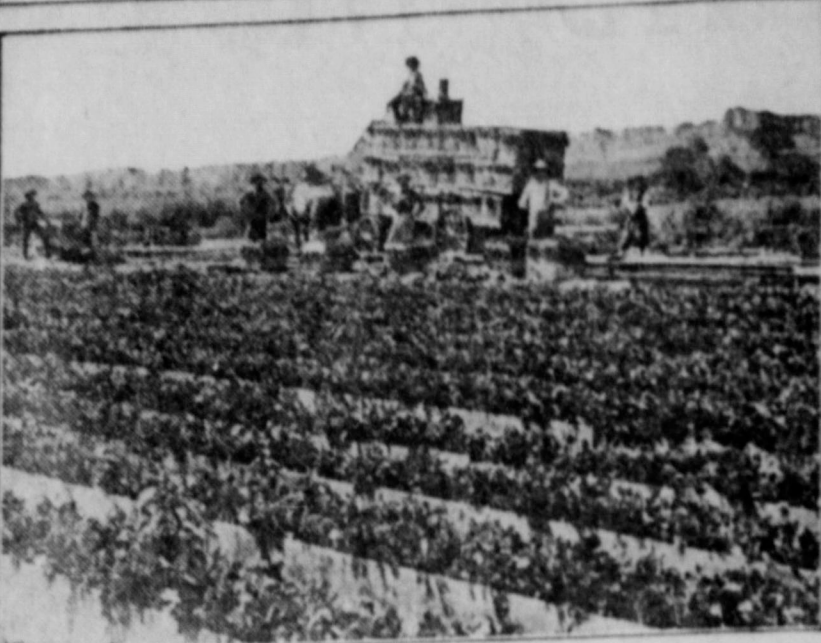
Groveville.—To be unceremoniously shoved off a rock and thrown 20 feet below the Feather river and forced to swim out by a bear he had just shot, was the experience of Antone Girari of Oakland at Helden.

Girari was out on a fishing trip and spotted a 125-pound bear in a tree. He emptied his revolver at the bear, and shot it several times. The wounded animal ran between two big rocks and was caught in a wedge at the side of the river.

Girari ran up and seized the still kicking bear by the hind feet. He had no sooner grasped the foot than the bear gave a spasmodic kick and hurled Girari into the river.

Want Movies Show to Close. Chicago.—Unless the owner of the one moving picture theater in Morgan Park agrees to remain closed on Sunday, ministers in the suburb will combine and run a free nickel show in one of the churches on week days.

PROPER MANAGEMENT OF SUMMER GARDEN



Rich, Loamy Soil is Necessary for the Successful Growth of Celery.

(By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.)
The garden that is properly managed is just now in its prime. Some of the small fruits have come and gone, but many of the vegetables are just at their best and there are yet at least three crops of sweet corn to be gathered.

Some people say that strawberry plants set out the last of July or the first of August will give a paying crop the next spring, but we believe that to be a bad practice. Better set plants in the spring, and permit not a single blossom to come to fruit the first year, so that the second year will give you a bountiful crop.

The melons will require close attention now. They cannot be cultivated much, but vigilance will be required to save them from the bugs.

We Americans do not raise as many vegetables as we ought. A seed catalogue from a European house will surprise many people on this side who think they are pretty good vegetable gardeners.

Pepper grass is the natural home of the melon aphid, and it should be destroyed wherever it is found near a melon patch. None should be allowed to grow within a quarter of a mile of melons.

We are pretty apt to neglect the garden after the planting is over, but the planting is only the start. Cultivation and spraying alone will finish the job to perfection.

When the pea crop is out of the way, clear off all the vines, plant the

ground with potatoes, cabbage, sweet corn or beets.

Do not let any fruit ripen on the small fruit plants set out this year. Premature fruit stunts the growth.

Allow no ground in the garden to lie idle. As soon as one crop has been picked, clear the ground and plant another.

In dry, hot weather, keep the surface of the soil in fine till. Hoe and rake as soon as the ground dries after a rain and never under any circumstances allow a hard crust to form.

Begin fighting the weeds the moment your plants appear above ground, and do not stop until the crop has been harvested.

Keep the soil loose and mellow around the celery plants. At each cultivation draw the dirt up toward the plant.

We have seen green cabbage worms very much discouraged by the following process: Sprinkle common wheat flour on the plants, or better, on boards or leaves just under the plants in the evening. When the dew falls, a sticky mass is formed and the worm becomes tangled up in this and dies, or falls an easy victim to the birds.

When the little green aphid attacks garden plants, a spray of rather strong tobacco water or a thin emulsion of kerosene and soap will be effective. But the spraying must be repeated.

As soon as the cutting of rhubarb is finished, give the ground a heavy dressing of rich, well-rotted stable manure.

HOW TO AVOID HOG CHOLERA

Vaccination by Double Method Is Effective for Many Months—Loss No Time in Treating.

Hogs vaccinated for hog cholera by the double method, which includes an injection with a protective serum and a small quantity of virus at the same time, is effective for many months and probably for life, according to Professor Hadley of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin.



Injecting the Serum.

In a recent experiment a sow that had been vaccinated more than a year before was placed in a pen with pigs which were sick or dying with hog cholera. Although the sow was exposed in the infected pen for a month she did not contract the disease.

Professor Hadley recommends that farmers lose no time in treating their hogs in all cases where cholera



Wounds Fail to Put Beast's Hind Foot Out of Commission to Hunter's Sorrow.

threatens. Young pigs can be vaccinated much more cheaply than mature hogs. Serum may be obtained at cost from the Wisconsin experiment station. A circular giving directions for the use of the serum may be had upon application.

Utilize Waste Corners. Utilize the waste corners on the farm for growing hay crops or pasture.

Excellent Dairy House. The dairy house should be well ventilated near the top and should be absolutely dust-proof.

BIRDS DESTROY BOLL WEEVIL

It Has Been Ascertained That Sixty Kinds of Birds Eat the Destructive Cotton Parasite.

According to the biological survey, department of agriculture, orioles, swallows and nighthawks are the most important of all the birds known as natural enemies of the cotton boll weevil. Insect specialists of the bureau have made extensive investigations of the subject and have ascertained that there are 60 kinds of birds that eat the weevil. The nighthawk, or bullbat, catches the weevils on the wing in considerable numbers, especially during their migration. The orioles, barn swallow, cliff swallow and the martin are all persistent enemies of the boll weevil. The peculiar value of the swallow to the cotton grower consists in the fact that, like the nighthawk, it captures boll weevils when flying over the fields, which no other birds do. Flycatchers snap up the weevils near trees and shrubbery. Wrens hunt them out when concealed under bark or rubbish. Blackbirds catch them on the ground, as do the killdeer, titlark, meadow lark and others; while orioles hunt for them on the bolls. But it is the peculiar function of swallows to catch the weevils as they are making long flights, leaving the cotton fields in search of hiding places in which to winter or entering them to continue their work of devastation.

For Clean Milk. With clean cows and clean stables the next step should be a clean milker, and to be a clean milker does not necessarily mean that man must wear a white duck suit; but it does mean that he must have clean hands and clean clothes.

The milker himself must be neat in his methods of milking and keep the utensils clean and sweet. Nothing is of more importance to healthy cows than to have plenty of pure, fresh air and every dairyman should give it to his cows in abundance.

Destroy Egyptian Cotton Seed. The federal horticultural board at Washington has issued a notice to all cotton mills, and especially those in the South, to destroy by burning all seed that may be found in bales of imported Egyptian cotton. These seeds are likely to contain the larvae of the pink boll-worm, which is very destructive to American cotton.

Popular American Breed. Rhode Island Reds rank very favorably with other American breeds in both laying and table qualities. It is generally conceded that the single comb variety are better layers than the rose comb.

Secure Your Alfalfa Seed. Secure your alfalfa seed for fall sowing before the price advances. Alfalfa seed was never known to be so cheap as at present.

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TANGO AS CAUSE OF CRIME

Brooklyn Judge Blames Theft by Two Youths to Nights Given to Modern Dance.

In suspending sentence in the cases of two youths who had pleaded guilty to attempted grand larceny, County Judge Fawcett in Brooklyn listed "white lights and tango nights" in the catalogue of incentives to crime.

"You can't expect to dance all night," he said, "and lie abed half the day, yet always have money for your carousals, unless you steal it. And let me tell you our jails and penitentiaries are full of people with just such ideas. If your family had given you good beatings instead of money to spend, it would have been better for you."

The boys, John Colver, twenty year old, of 457 Hancock street, and Carlton Chapman, sixteen, of 362 Jefferson avenue, had been indicted for stealing money and jewelry from Adelaide Weston, keeper of a furnished room house, where they lived for a time. They belong to respective families of moderate means. Both promised the judge to go home and begin again, Chapman to return to school and Colver to work. Both wore tango pumps and silk shirts when arraigned.—New York Sun.

BODY COVERED WITH ECZEMA

R. F. D. No. 1, Tazewell, Tenn.—"My disease started on my legs in a small patch and kept spreading until my entire body was covered. It would itch and burn till I could not sleep at night. I would scratch till the blood would ooze out and run down my body and legs. The eruption came out in small red pimples and when I scratched the whole surface of the skin became irritated, red and ugly looking. My clothing seemed to irritate it. The pimples were on my hands, arms, legs, feet and entire body, especially between my fingers and toes. I also had dandruff on my head until my hair was all falling out."

"I was told it was eczema and took a treatment, but all remedies failed. Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I first washed with Cuticura Soap and warm water, dried well and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me, and they also cured my dandruff and falling hair." (Signed) Charley Alston, Jan. 31, 1914.

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Scene: The Woodshed. She—Tell me of your early struggles. He—There's not much to tell. The harder I struggled, the more the old man laid it on.

Matter o' Money. "So my daughter referred you to me, eh? Well, I hardly understand it. She never consults me except in a financial way." "Well—ah—that's just it, sir."

Query. Trooper—I've got to attend ride practise tonight. Friend—Are you learning to be a pickpocket?—Judge.

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HULLING RICE IN A MILL



WINSTONING RICE

The wide, cultivated valleys and the terraced hillsides of Japan are a standing testimony to the patience and industry of the inhabitants throughout the country, and the care and culture that have been bestowed upon them for long years are plainly apparent even to a casual observer.

The rice is in flower they are very devastating in character when they come, and the rice crop is sure to be injured by them at this period.

Forest fires in the United States have caused an average annual loss of 70 human lives and the destruction of \$25,000,000 worth of timber.

Quelled Klondike Bullies

On my return to Dawson in the evening I strolled into the "M. & N." saloon, where from the rather disturbed atmosphere of the place I noticed something was amiss. One man was just picking himself up from the ground, while most of the attention was concentrated upon a drunken miner sitting on a billiard table. On inquiring what the trouble was, I was informed that the miner had "buffaloed" the saloon—in other words, he defied the crowd or any of the bartenders (the man whom I had observed picking himself up was one of the latter) to put him outside. No one accepted the invitation, till the door opened and a trooper of the R. N. W. M. police in his red coat strode in. Another trooper quietly followed. Neither in any way appeared to notice anything was particularly wrong. The first trooper strode up to the table and, looking steadily at the drunken miner, quietly ordered him to put on his coat and get out. The miner started to swear and bluster; but at the repeated order, this time in rather sharper tones, he put his coat on and walked out like a lamb. The two troopers followed. They did not even trouble to arrest him, the occurrence being no unusual one.

This little incident made me realize what an influence the small body of men had gained in that wild stretch of country. During the great rush the troops of this corps—one of the finest that ever ruled the king's dominions—did their work in the icy north on their wage of \$1 a day, when the lowest wage for ordinary skilled labor was seldom under \$20. During that mad rush into Klondike not a single murder was committed in British territory.—From "A Wanderer's Trail," by A. Loton Ridger.

FISH RETORTS.

Redd—It is said that more than 300 species of fish are possessed of voices that are audible to human ears. Greene—Perhaps; but you have to do more than drop them a line to get an answer.

IT CERTAINLY DOES.

Bacon—I see a youth was arrested at Calcutta and fined \$100 for having climbed up a water pipe 120 feet long, in order to hold converse with his sweetheart. Egbert—That seems a good deal to pay for a water-spout.



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THE COCA-COLA CO., ATLANTA, GA.

REAL HOME FOR THE HOLE

Everett P. Dahlgren, the millionaire opponent of woman suffrage, said at a suffrage debate in Boston:

"I always declare that woman shouldn't enter politics till she's fulfilled all her prior duties."

"Prior duties? Prior duties!" So a young lady mocked me one day. "What do you men mean by these 'prior duties' that you're always talking about, Mr. Dahlgren?"

"So then I told the young lady this story: 'Once upon a time, I began, a little hole was born; and it looked around to see where it should take up its abode.'

"It first decided on a window, but a man came straightway and put in a new pane. It next chose a chair seat, but the housewife sent for a caner, and in a jiffy a new seat was put in the chair. The hole now selected a baby's rattle, and the baby was so pleased that it began to tear the rattle to pieces, and the poor hole, half crazed with fright, had just time to escape. It threw itself, more dead than alive, into the first thing that came to hand, which happened to be the sock of a suffragist's husband. 'There, at least, the hole seems to have found a real home. Its peace has not been troubled from the beginning, six months ago.'

In London.

Dressmaker—If I were you, madam, I would have the skirt slashed up the front, and it would look well to have the sleeves slashed up the side, and the bodice slashed for insert on the front.

Tourist—Hold on, please! Do you take me for a fighting suffragette?

A Beginner.

"Are you a socialist?" "I am." "What do you understand by socialism?" "I haven't got as far along as the understanding part. I picked socialism because I don't like any of the regular brands of politics."

The first electric plant within the Arctic circle will be erected at a mission at Point Hope, Alaska, the power being supplied by a windmill.

Astronomers assert that there is another system beyond Neptune, which is the most distant of all the planets in our system.

Juniper from the Indian reservations of New Mexico and Arizona may prove an excellent source for material for lead pencils.

GOOD CHANGE.

Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an ill, young lady. She writes:

"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused insomnia and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it.

"I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum.

"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum, he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled—15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly—30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

There's a Reason for Postum

Marble Windows.

Remarkably beautiful effects are secured by the use of marble as a means of transmitting light instead of glass. This has been accomplished by a new process which has been devised by an engineer of Hamburg, W. Engle. He has succeeded in making plates of marble no more than three millimetres in thickness and for the use designated it is available up to 20 millimeters thick. The suitability of marble for this purpose was realized some time ago, but the difficulty encountered was that of securing the marble in slabs of sufficient thickness. These plates permit of the passage of a greater amount of light than frosted glass does, and at the same time imparts to the rays a much pleasanter color. Most opal glass imparts to the light an undesirable greenish tinge, while the light which passes through the marble has a reddish violet which is much pleasanter. After the marble has been ground down to the desired thickness it is subjected to an immersion in oil under high pressure, and the effects secured in this manner are said to be superior to those of stained glass.

Bring Tibet to Alaska.

It has been proposed by a United States official to Alaska to cross the yak of Tibet with Galloway cows for the purpose of obtaining a type of cattle suitable to the rigorous life in the Arctic country.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU
Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Watery, Itchy Eyes and Irritated Eyelids. No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

At No Expense.

"Old Scraggs committed suicide by filling his room with gas."

"That's just like Scraggs. He knew he wouldn't have to pay the bill."

Red Cross Ball Blue makes the laundress happy, makes clothes whiter than snow. All good grocers, Adv.

According to Dr. Clement Lucas of England the human family is likely to become a one-toed race.

For galls use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Satan probably had a fine excuse for not learning to skate.

Libby's
Soups

Soup making is an art. Why trouble with soup recipes when the best chefs in the country are at your service? A few cans of Libby's Soup on your pantry shelf assures you of the correct flavor, ready in a few minutes. There are Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken, Oxtail, Consomme, Mock Turtle and other kinds.

Your grocer has them.

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"THE ALL DAY BEAUTY POWDER"

At all dealers or by mail 50c.
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Thompson-Beall.

Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the local Methodist church, read the ceremony Sunday morning at ten o'clock uniting in marriage Mr. Clay E. Thompson and Miss Nora Beall, both of this city. The wedding took place at the parsonage in the presence of the pastor's family and one or two close friends and relatives. The couple left on the noon train for a ten days trip to Colorado, after which they will be at home to their friends here.

Both young people come from our very best families and are deservedly popular among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, one of the first fam-

ilies to settle in this section, is a young man of many sterling qualities and enjoys a splendid reputation. He was for several years connected with the American State Bank as assistant cashier and two months ago purchased an interest in the Citizens State Bank, taking the position as cashier. Miss Beall is the second daughter of J. W. Beall of this city and enjoys the esteem and kindly regard of all who know her.

Hosts of admiring friends join with the News in extending to the young people our very best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Do you want a tombstone or marble work? Call on S. A. Cobb at Northfork, Texas.

SHOE SALE

We are going to close out all of our low shoes for men, women and children in order to make room for our new stock of winter shoes. We carry one of the best lines of shoes in town and our stock is complete.

In order to make these shoes move at once we are going to sell them exactly

AT COST

This is no fake sale--when we say cost we mean cost. Come and see for yourself.

We are looking for an order of drygoods in a few days and you will find just what you need to make your children's school clothes. New fall gingham, etc.

You can't beat our prices.

C. A. CASH & SON

PHONE 25

The Socialist Encampment

The big Socialist Encampment extensively advertised for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week was pulled off on schedule time, and while the crowd in attendance was very small in comparison with the expectations of those having the arrangements in hand, the enthusiasm was up to the highest standard and some speakers of considerable note have been with us to lend their efforts in the forward movement of the party.

E. R. Meitzen of Hallettsville, Texas, who is the Socialist nominee for governor, was here and delivered some very interesting and instructive addresses. W. F. Noble, another leader of statewide reputation contributed to the success of the occasion.

The fact that the weather has been very unsettled for the past three days and the further fact that harvesting is still in progress in most sections where small grain crops are grown probably explains the shortage in attendance. The arrangements for the entertainment of the crowd included the installation of cold drink stands, doll racks and other amusement features and those who have attended report the affair a success.

In spite of the fact that more fun is indulged at the expense of the Socialist party than at any other similar organization this body of political reformers is steadily growing and have already reached a state where they must be dealt with as a potent force in the shaping of our political future. There are so many good things in their platform and they uphold them with such earnest conviction that their influence cannot fail to be felt. Already dozens of important reforms urged by their teachings have been adopted into the platforms of other parties and should the Socialist movement die today the work that it has already accomplished would be a lasting monument to its sincerity of purpose.

No, we are not of the Socialist faith, but we are of the opinion that the party has already rendered mankind a service, in that it has accomplished splendid reforms in the other parties and forced them to adopt planks into their platform that were sorely needed.

Do it Now.

The county authorities are making arrangements to start a comprehensive road working campaign right away and for that reason they instructed us to request every one who has a road plow, scraper or other road equipment of any kind to bring same to the Turner blacksmith shop as soon as possible (within the next few days.)

Kindly bear this in mind and bring them the first opportunity as they will be needed.

I will change the public weighing office from the Cicero Smith Lumber Yard to the Western Lumber Company and will be there after Monday, August 10, to do public weighing.

JNO. MONTGOMERY.

Notice.

I have moved to Pampa where I am nearer my main territory and will not be back in this part very often. For this reason I have left a nice line of Watkins Remedies of all kinds, also extracts, soaps, face powders, face creams etc., with Mrs. Willard.

When you need anything in the Watkins line don't forget to call on Mrs. Willard for them.

Yours for business,
J. A. Duncan.

MAN MAKES THE MONEY WOMAN SPENDS IT

But she spends it to good purpose. That's why we are always on the jump in this store. It is why so many families in this community use our groceries. Women know good groceries when they see them; they can't be humbugged. They come to us because they know our foodstuffs are pure, and they keep a coming, and bring others.

We are mighty proud of the fact that our store commands the woman's trade for **WOMEN KNOW WHERE TO SHOP.**

W. R. VEALE'S FOODSTUFFERY

Alanreed Notes.

Certainly prospects were never finer in the Panhandle country.

All the citizens of Alanreed who are not visiting are at home or elsewhere.

The McCracken family, whose custom it is to hold a family reunion every year, met this year with F. R. McCracken. Those present were: C. T. McCracken, J. T. McCracken and Mrs. E. L. McCracken and family of Medicine Lodge, Kans., T. G. Babb and daughter, Maxine, of Bartlesville, Okla., J. W. Jackson and wife of Bowie, Texas, Mrs. J. G. McKnight of Clinton, Okla., Aron Buck, Hollis, Okla., J. C. McCracken, Electra, Texas, and Wayland Crisp and wife. They all had an enjoyable time and were well pleased with the Alanreed country.

Grandpa Davis is still in a serious condition with little hope of his recovery. Those visiting his bedside are his brother, G. C. Davis of Mertzen, Tex., two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Spiller and husband of Hope, N. M., Mrs. W. R. Lemons and husband of Canadian, W. R. Hext and family of Canadian, Mrs. Minnie Smith of Jin City, Texas, W. H. Smith, Vernon, Bishop McKindree and wife, Mesdames McDonald and Gardner of Erick, A. H. Haynes of Duncan, Ariz., and W. F. Spillers and wife of Brady, Tex. Besides the relatives many friends have visited this old Texas pioneer.

Grandpa Mangum was able to sit in his office a little while this morning the first time in several days.

All others on the sick list are convalescent.

Smiley Prock and Miss Alice Harden were united in the holy bonds of matrimony several days ago. We wish for them success, happiness and smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea.

C. C. Slavin and wife are the parents of a bouncing baby boy. Mother and child doing nicely.

Uncle Jack Barnes left Tuesday for St. Cloud, Fla., where he expects to spend the winter and if he likes it there he intends to come back next spring, sell out and move to "the land of flowers."

Mrs. Jack Barnes received a telegram Wednesday stating that her son, Walter Barnes of New Mexico, was seriously hurt and to come at once.

It seems the road working here has been suspended on account of a scarcity of teams.

Reuben.

Mrs. Nunn Entertains.

Complimentary to her sister, Miss Lena Nunn, who is visiting her from Erick, Okla., Mrs. D. H. Nunn entertained eight couples at her home in the west part of town Tuesday evening of this week. The feature of the evening's entertainment was progressive games and the keen rivalry of the games was very much enjoyed.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all who attended report the occasion a most pleasurable one.

The McLean Shoe Store

has just received a line of new

SHOES

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Call and see them. My prices are reasonable. I am prepared to do fine shoe repairing.

JOHN MERTEL

Wanted—Cood gentle young milk cow with calf. Phone 121.

I want to call your attention to the fact that this is the time of year to have that old buggy made over. I am better prepared than ever to do you a first class job and my prices are right. Don't wait 'till fall, now is the time. Lee Turner, blacksmith.

Geo. P. Wilson of Midlothian, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his children, Mrs. T. M. Wolfe and W. W. and Taylor Wilson. The gentleman has quite a bit of property in this section and is contemplating moving here.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Massay. After the business session a social hour was spent during which time the hostess served light refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. Garner.

Mrs. Joe Penland enjoyed a visit from her father, Joe McCracken, of Electra, Texas, also from her uncle and brother, C. T. McCracken and Joe McCracken, of Medicine Lodge, Kans., and her aunt and family, Mrs. E. L. McCracken, of Medicine Lodge, also another aunt and family, Mrs. Eggleton of Linzy, Okla., and two cousins, Mrs. McKnight of Clinton and Mrs. Word Kelly of Wellington.

Read The News

MATINEE

On Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 there will be a Matinee at the Electric Theatre. A good program of pictures—good music and fans to keep you cool. Why not come and bring the children?

Admission 5 and 10 Cents

The Mutual Girl is booked for Friday nights of each week. We change the program every night and are getting the best pictures on the market.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

HERE IT IS

Having decided to move to Clarendon for a couple of years on account of the school, I shall offer my home place for sale on terms that will interest anyone wishing to buy a home. Have a twelve acre tract joining the town section on the east (easy walk-distance from the business part of town) and is well improved for a modern home. An eight room house conveniently arranged and nicely fitted, a large barn and garage, well and windmill, a splendid young orchard with all kinds of bearing fruit trees, in fact every convenience you might want. Will make the price and the terms sell this place if you have any idea of buying a home. Can give possession by first of September. Have a fifteen acre tract adjoining this on which I expect to build when I return from Clarendon.

Someone is going to buy this home and it is going to happen suddenly. If you are interested better see me at once.

A. B. Gardenhire
McLean, Texas

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Twister will call for and deliver your laundry. Phone 159.

W. A. Back has had his name added to our subscription list.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Phone 102.

I. D. Shaw of Alanreed was here Wednesday on business.

Fresh bread at the Eagle Cafe.

Sheriff Denson of LeFors was in the city Thursday.

Everything is new and clean at the Eagle Cafe.

Lon Speed of Pampa is among the new readers of the News.

We are making a specialty of chili and Irish stew. Eagle Cafe.

W. W. Mars returned to his home in Fort Worth Thursday.

Let us furnish you with your mailing wire. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. S. Denson of LeFors is in the city visiting friends for a few days.

We are especially prepared to furnish your kodak pictures. Wilcox Bros.

Judge E. H. Small of Shamrock was a visitor here the latter part of the week.

We have the real seal batteries best made—none excepted. Overton Hdw. Co.

J. Y. Bates and family were over from LeFors Wednesday visiting friends.

Jap-A-Lac makes old furniture look new; we have it. McLean Hardware Co.

L. C. Parker was here from the ranch Wednesday transacting business.

For first class photos see Willis Bros.

Mrs. Bethel Christian has as her guest this week Miss Fannie Swain of Arlington, Texas.

Come to the Electric Theatre and have a good laugh—it will do you good.

Dick Hedrick of Amarillo was here the first of the week a guest of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Dorsey.

If your summer suit gets all mussed up take it to Twister for repairs.

T. J. Williams of LeFors was shaking hands with friends in the city Wednesday.

We wait your trade—we serve the best "eating" in town. Eagle Cafe.

C. J. Cooper of Pampa was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Truscott of Maude, Okla., are visiting at the J. G. Cash and A. J. Mayfield homes.

E. F. Barnes, an old time citizen of Alanreed, left Tuesday for St. Cloud, Fla., on a prospecting tour.

Creed Creg, Ross Patten and Marvin Rice of Elmer, Okla., were here prospecting this week.

If your neighbor don't take the News, let us know we want to send him a sample copy.

Miss Lily Hudgins spent the latter part of last week with friends at Texola.

E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was among the visitors here Wednesday.

I have put in a new line of beads of all kinds and also jewelry. Ask to see it. Wolfe's Drug Store.

T. C. Loftin was visiting here the first of the week from Alanreed.

W. F. Anspach of Groom was here the first of the week a guest at the A. C. Staley home.

Miss Mildred Holland spent several days this week at Groom, the guest of Mrs. Gorda Uncil.

Mrs. Haynes left Saturday for Granite, Okla., where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner were over from LeFors the latter part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall returned to Shamrock Sunday after a week's stay here.

Taks one of our Morning Glory washing machines home with you. If it don't do the act bring it back. Overton Hdw. Co.

T. J. Goffey was here this week from Erick looking after the preliminary arrangements for opening the big dry goods stock.

We have our shipment of short burner stoves. Come in and get your's, everybody's doing it. Overton Hdw. Co.

Mrs. B. F. Gardenhire and Miss Maude Gardenhire have been spending the week at the ranch north of town.

For Aermotor wind mills, the most durable and lightest running mill on the market, see S. R. Loftin, the Alanreed Lumberman.

John Mertel has opened up his shoe shop in the J. L. Crabtree building back of the Citizens State Bank.

A. H. Doucette of Pampa, tax assessor elect for Gray county, was here the first of the week.

J. W. Sherrod and wife of Shamrock visited with the J. L. Crabtree family the latter part of last week.

Mesdames A. B. Spencer and M. Rice enjoyed the week end at the home of Mrs. J. O. Phillips north of town.

Mrs. J. M. Boyett and T. W. Boyett of Chappel, Texas, are here for a visit with their son and brother, S. E. Boyett.

Don't worry about your stock water, let us build you a tank. All work done on short notice. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Mattie Norman of Arlington, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Scott Johnson.

Miss Pearl Newton returned Tuesday from an extended visit her sister, Mrs. W. O. McKinney, at Dodsonville, Tex.

More good showers to bless the McLean country and the crops are showing forth their appreciation.

W. H. Bates left the latter part of last week for El Paso to visit with his wife and take in the democratic convention.

Master Glen Wolfe, who has been making his home with his grandfather at Midlothian, is here again.

You will soon need that Row Binder, come in and let us figure with you on your needs. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. E. F. Barnes and Miss Eva were transacting business here Wednesday. While here Mrs. Barnes had a message stating that a son who lives in New Mexico was seriously hurt. She left on the night train for his bedside.

To The Public

In a short time we will open a complete stock of new drygoods in the E. H. Small building. Watch for our announcement.

T. J. COFFEY

Many citizens attended the public sale at the D. M. Graham place Wednesday afternoon and it is understood everything was sold at a fairly good price.

H. H. Davenport of Amarillo was here the first of the week demonstrating a wooden silo which is manufactured at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson of Amarillo are here for a several days' visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. T. M. Wolfe and other relatives.

Mrs. Geo. E. Woodward and children of Oklahoma City passed through here Saturday enroute from Amarillo where they had been for their health.

An infant born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Exum of Ramsdell Tuesday night, and which lived only a few minutes, was interred in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Just received a washtub full of pocket knives from 50 cents up. Every one guaranteed—all you have to do is to bring it back if not satisfied. Overton Hdw. Co.

E. N. Lynch of Miami was among the visitors to the festivities here this week. The gentleman reports conditions good in his section but says the rains have been less frequent than here.

Mrs. W. O. McKinney and children of Dodsonville, arrived Tuesday of this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newton.

Amarillo people are making arrangements for a fair this fall that will be an eye opener. McLean should be well represented with agricultural and livestock exhibits.

Friends will be glad to know that A. R. Guill and family are again making the Panhandle their home. At the present they are at the home of their son north of Alanreed.

The watermelon crop is ready for the market but so far there has been none shipped as the crop in the east and central part of the state is still supplying the demand in those sections.

W. D. Sims who has been in a sanitarium at Amarillo for the past several weeks, was able to come home the first of the week. He is not able to be at his business but is steadily improving.

The free show tendered by J. C. Waul to the visiting people of the city was a success from every standpoint. The program was splendid and there was hardly standing room. Mr. Waul is to be complimented for his public spirit.

About thirty young folks responded to an invitation given by Mrs. W. B. Upham to join her family in a picnic Tuesday at the Noel place. Each young lady took a dish and when all was spread at the dinner hour there was a feast as only such occasions can boast. During the afternoon ice cream and cake was served and the time for home-starting came all too soon.

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ERWIN DRUG COMPANY
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At Mrs. Watkins.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins was the scene on Thursday night of last week of a most enjoyable social affair when these hospitable people entertained about thirty five guests, young and old mingling in the merriment of the evening with equal zest. Progressive forty-two and many other interesting games were indulged in the delight of all present.

At the conclusion of the evening's pleasure delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. There was also a very enjoyable impromptu musical program rendered by Misses Maude Thompson and Maude Gardenhire.

\$50.00 Reward.

We will give a reward of fifty dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray or Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.

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The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon



CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"I did not see the register at the inn. I did not know till afterwards that we were not booked. Once upstairs, I refused to remove my hat or my veil or my coat until he brought his friend to me. He pretended to be very angry over his friend's failure to be there beforehand, as he had promised. He ordered a supper served in the room. I did not eat anything. Somehow I was beginning to understand, vaguely of course, but surely—and bitterly, Mr. Wrاندall. Suddenly he threw off the mask.

"He coolly informed me that he knew the kind of a girl I was. I had been on the stage. He said it was no use trying to work the marriage game on him. He was too old a bird and too wise to fall for that. Those were his words. I was horrified, stunned. When I began to cry out in my fury, he laughed at me but swore he would marry me even at that if it were not for the fact that he was already married. . . . I tried to leave the room. He held me. He kissed me a hundred times before I could break away. I—I tried to scream. A little later on, when I was absolutely desperate, I—I snatched up the knife. There was nothing else left for me to do. I struck at him. He fell back on the bed. . . . I stole out of the house—oh, hours and hours afterward it seemed to me. I cannot tell you how long I stood there watching him. . . . I was crazed by fear. I—I—

Redmond Wrاندall held up his hand. "We will spare you the rest, Miss Castleton," he said, his voice hoarse and unnatural. "There is no need to say more."

"You—you understand? You do believe me?" she cried. He looked down at his wife's bowed head, and received no sign from her; then at the white, drawn faces of his children. They met his gaze and he read something in their eyes. "I—I think your story is so convincing that we—we could not endure the shame of having it repeated to the world."

"I—I cannot ask you to forgive me, sir. I only ask you to believe me," she murmured brokenly. "I—I am sorry it had to be. God is my witness that there was no other way."

Mr. Carroll came to his feet. There were tears in his eyes. "I think, Mr. Wrاندall, you will now appreciate my motives!"

"Pardon me, Mr. Carroll, if I suggest that Miss Castleton does not require any defense at present," said Mr. Wrاندall stiffly. "Your motives were doubtless good. Will you be so good as to conduct us to a room where we may—may be alone for a short while?"

There was something tragic in the man's face. His son and daughter arose as if moved by an instinctive realization of a duty, and perhaps for the first time in their lives were submissive to an influence they had never quite recognized before—a father's unalterable right to command. For once in their lives they were meek in his presence. They stepped to his side and stood waiting, and neither of them spoke.

Mr. Wrاندall laid his hand heavily on his wife's shoulder. She started, looked up rather vacantly, and then arose without assistance. He did not make the mistake of offering to assist her. He knew too well that to question her strength now would be but to invite weakness. She was strong. He knew her well.

She stood straight and firm for a few seconds, transfixing Hetty with a look that seemed to bore into the very soul of her, and then spoke. "You ask us to be your judges?" "I ask you to judge not me alone but—your son as well," said Hetty, meeting her look steadily. "You cannot pronounce me innocent without pronouncing him guilty. It will be hard."

CHAPTER XXII.

Remember that it is I who am to be judged. Judge me as I have judged you. I am not asking for mercy."

Half an hour passed. Then the door was opened and the tall old man advanced into the room. "We have found against my son, Miss Castleton," he said, his lips twitching. "He is not here to speak for himself, but he has already been judged. We, his family, apologize to you for what you have suffered from the conduct of one of us. Not one but all of us believe the story you have told. It must never be retold. We ask this of all of you. It is not in our hearts to thank Sara for shielding you, for her hand is still raised against us. We are fair and just. If you had come to us on that wretched night and told the story of my son's infamy, we, the Wrاندalls, would have stood between you and the law. The law could not have touched you then; it shall not touch you now. Our verdict, if you choose to call it that, is sealed. No man shall ever hear from the lips of a Wrاندall the smallest part of what has transpired here tonight. Mr. Carroll, you were right. We thank you for the counsel that led this unhappy girl to place herself in our hands."

"Oh, God, I thank thee—I thank thee!" burst from the lips of Sara Wrاندall. She strained Hetty to her breast. "It is not for us to judge you, Sara," said Redmond Wrاندall, speaking with difficulty. "You are your own judge, and a harsh one you will find yourself. As for ourselves, we can only look upon your unpeppable design as the working of a temporarily deranged mind. You could never have carried it out. You are an honest woman. At the last you would have revolted, even with victory assured. Perhaps Leslie is the only one who has a real grievance against you in this matter. I am convinced that he loved Miss Castleton deeply. The worst hurt is his, and he has been your most devoted advocate during all the years of bitterness that has existed between you and us. You thought to play him a foul trick. You could not have carried it to the end. We leave you to pass judgment on yourself."

"I have already done so, Mr. Wrاندall," said Sara. "Have I not accused myself before you? Have I not confessed to the only crime that has been committed? I am not proud of myself, sir."

"And you have hated me. The crime you hold me guilty of was committed years ago. It was when I robbed you of your son. To this day I am the leper in your path. I may be forgiven for all else, but not for allowing Charles Wrاندall to become the husband of Sebastian Gooch's daughter. That is the unpardonable sin."

Mr. Wrاندall was silent for a moment. "You still are Sebastian Gooch's daughter," he said distinctly. "You can never be anything else."

She paled. "This last transaction proves it, you would say?" "This last transaction, yes."

"I—I wonder if that can be true," she murmured, rather piteously. "Am I so different from the rest of you? Is the blood to blame?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Mr. Carroll nervously. "Don't be silly, Sara, my child. That is not what Mr. Wrاندall means."

Wrاندall turned his face away. "You loved as deeply as you hate, Sara," he said, with a curious twitching of his chin. "My son was your god. We are not inhuman to that. Perhaps we have never realized until now the depth and breadth of your love for him. Love is a bitter judge of its enemies. It knows no mercy, it knows no reason. Hate may be conquered by love, but love cannot be conquered by hate. You had reason to hate my son. Instead you persisted in your love for him. We—we owe you something for that, Sara. We owe you a great deal more than I find myself able to express in words."

Renunciation.

On the third day after the singular trial of Hetty Castleton in Sara's library, young Mrs. Wrاندall's motor drew up in front of a lofty office building in lower Broadway. Its owner stepped down from the limousine and entered the building. A few moments later she walked briskly into the splendid offices of Wrاندall & Co., private bankers and steamship-owners. The clerks in the outer offices stared for a moment in significant surprise, and then bowed respectfully to the beautiful silent partner in the great concern.

It was the first time she had been seen in the offices since the tragic event that had served to make her a member of the firm. A boy at the information desk, somewhat impressed by her beauty and the trim elegance of her long black broad-tail coat, to say nothing of the dark eyes that



"What's This?" He Demanded, Sharply. He hesitated a moment, opened his lips as if to speak, and then abruptly left the room. Sara smiled. Many minutes passed before the two Wrاندalls put in an appearance. She understood the delay. They were telephoning to certain legal advisers.

"What's this I hear, Sara?" demanded Leslie, extending his hand after a second's hesitation. She shook hands with him, not listlessly but with the vigor born of nervousness. "I don't know what you've heard," she said pointedly.

"Why—why, about selling out to us," he stammered. "I am willing to retire from the firm of Wrاندall & Co.," she said. "Father says the business is as good as it was a year ago, but I don't agree with him," said the son, trying to look lugubrious.

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"You forget that my name is Wrاندall," she rejoined. "There would be no occasion to change the firm's name; merely its membership."

"Our original offer stands," said the senior Wrاندall stiffly. "We prefer to buy."

"Pray don't let it disturb you, Mr. Bancroft. I shall not use them to-day."

"I intend to dispose of my entire interest in Wrاندall & Co.," she announced calmly. He took a step forward, plainly startled by the declaration.

"What's this?" he demanded sharply. "We may as well speak plainly, Mr. Wrاندall," she said. "You do not care to have me remain a member of the firm, nor do I blame you for feeling as you do about it. A year ago you offered to buy me out—or off, as I took it to be at the time. I had reasons then for not selling out to you. Today I am ready either to buy or to sell."

"You—you amaze me," he exclaimed. "Does you offer of last December still stand?" "I—I think we would better have Leslie in, Sara. This is most unexpected. I don't quite feel up to—"

"Have Leslie in by all means," she said, resuming her seat. He hesitated a moment, opened his lips as if to speak, and then abruptly left the room. Sara smiled.

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line about her. Strange to say, I have never disliked her."

"My dear Mr. Wrاندall," she interrupted quickly, "I credit you with the desire to be fair and just to me. You have tried to like me. You have even deceived yourself at times. I—but why these gentle recriminations? We merely prolong an unfortunate contest between antagonistic natures, with no hope of genuine peace being established. I do not regret that I am your daughter-in-law, nor do I believe that you would regret it if I had not been the daughter of Sebastian Gooch."

"Your father was as little impressed with my son as I was with his daughter," said Redmond Wrاندall dryly. "I am forced to confess that he was the better judge. We had the better of the bargain."

"I believe you mean it, Mr. Wrاندall," she said, a note of gratitude in her voice. "Good-bye, Mr. Carroll will see you tomorrow." She glanced quickly about the room. "I shall send for—certain articles that are no longer required in conducting the business of Wrاندall & Co."

With a quaint little smile, she indicated the two photographs of herself. "By Jove, Sara," burst out Leslie abruptly. "I wish you'd let me have that Gipsy Mab picture. I've always been dotty over it, don't you know. Rippling study."

"Her lip curled slightly. "As a matter of fact," he explained conclusively, "Chal often said he'd leave it to me when he died. In a joking way, of course, but I'm sure he meant it."

"You may have it, Leslie," she said slowly. "It is doubtful if he correctly interpreted the movement of her head as she uttered the words."

"Thanks," said he. "I'll hang it in my den, if you don't object."

"We shall expect Mr. Carroll tomorrow, Sara," said his father, with an air of finality. "Good-bye. May I ask what plans you are making for the winter?"

"They are very indefinite."

Workmen from a picture dealer's establishment were engaged in hanging a full length portrait in the long living-room of her apartment when she reached home. She had sent to the country for Booth's picture of Hetty, and was having it hung in a conspicuous place.

Passing the open library door, Sara paused for an instant to peer within. Then she went on down the hall to her own sitting-room. The canary was singing glibly in his cage by the window-side.

She threw aside her furs, and, without removing her hat, passed into the bed-chamber at the left of the cozy little boudoir. This was Hetty's room. Her own was directly opposite. On the girl's dressing-table, leaning against the broad, low mirror, stood the unframed photograph of a man. With a furtive glance over her shoulder, Sara crossed to the table and took up the picture in her gloved hand. For a long time she stood there gazing into the frank, good-looking face of Brandon Booth. She breathed faster; her hand shook; her eyes were strained as if by an inward suggestion of pain.

She shook her head slowly, as if in final renunciation of a secret hope or the banishment of an unwelcome desire, and resolutely replaced the photograph. Her lips were almost white as she turned away and re-entered the room beyond.

"He belongs to her," she said, unconsciously speaking aloud; "and he'll like all men. She must not be unhappy."

Presently she entered the library. She had exchanged her tailor-suit for a dainty house-gown. Hetty was still seated in the big lounging chair, before the snapping fire, apparently not having moved since she looked in on passing a quarter of an hour before. One of the girl's legs was curled up under her, the other swung loose, as elbow rested on the arm of the chair, and her cheek was in her hand.

Coming softly up from behind, Sara leaned over the back of the chair and put her hands under her friend's chin, tenderly, lovingly. Hetty started and shivered.

"Oh, Sara, how cold your hands are!" She grasped them in her own and fondly stroked them, as if to restore warmth to the long, slim fingers which gave the lie to Mrs. Coburn's declarations.

"I've been thinking all morning of what you and Brandon proposed to me last night," said Sara, looking straight over the girl's head, the dark, languorous, mysterious glow filling her eyes. "It is good of you both to wait me, but—"

"Now don't say 'but,' Sara," cried Hetty. "We mean it, and you must let us have our way."

"It would be splendid to be near you all the time, dear; it would be wonderful to live with you as you so generously propose, but I cannot do it. I must decline."



"Because I Love You So Dearly," Said Sara.

this, living alone and all that sort of thing. You're young and beautiful and—"

"Oh, thank you, Leslie," she cried out sharply. "You see, it's going to be this way. Hetty will probably marry Booth. That's on dit. I take it. You're depending on her for companionship. Well, she'll quit you cold after she's married. She will—"

She interrupted him peremptorily. "If Challis did nothing else for me, Leslie, he at least gave me you to cherish. Once more, good-bye."

Pigeon Makes 700-Mile Trip. Thirteen-year-old Marion Orams of Goldfield, Nev., is in her new San Francisco home today, and so is Dizzy, according to a dispatch to the New York Sun.

Dizzy is not a homer, but for an ordinary pigeon it has an acute traveling sense. It followed its little mistress all the 700 miles by train from Goldfield to San Francisco, and then to her home here. Marion kissed Dizzy good-bye at Goldfield and then wept. She looked out of the car window, and there was Dizzy. She took it, kissed it again and tossed it out once more.

But the pigeon wouldn't go back. When the Orams got on the ferry at Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, Dizzy alighted on the girl's arm.

Island Paradise of Birds. On one little island in Gatun lake, formerly known as Lion Hill, before the impounded waters of the Panama Canal Zone, are more species of birds than in any one locality in the western hemisphere. E. A. Goldman of the biological survey, department of agriculture, in two short collecting trips to Panama has procured about 300 different species, and it is estimated that a larger variety is to be found within the limits of the Canal Zone than in any one state in the United States—about 900.

In the neighborhood of Gatun, at the Atlantic entrance of the Canal Zone, no less than 250 species have been found.

Good Ones. "Do you want me to misrepresent the goods and say they are fine when they are not?" asked the new salesman. "Yes," sternly answered the scrupulous dealer. "I want to hear that our assets are titles."

White Costumes Seen at the Races



At these fashionable sporting events in and near Paris, which are attended by a great concourse of people more interested in styles than anything else, one may expect to see the best efforts of the most capable designers of apparel in the world.

side plaits all around and finished with a hemstitched two-inch hem at the bottom. The blouse is plain, with three-quarter-length sleeves. It is finished with a sailor collar and turn-back cuffs, with its only decoration a small lace vest and hemstitching on sleeves and collar.

THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live."

Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no strainer—it has stood the test for years.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Died With Fortune Near. That Benjamin Vance, prospector, whose body was found in a gully at the base of a 500-foot cliff near Palo Rito pass recently, was killed after locating a rich mineral vein is the belief of S. J. Vance of Tekamah, Neb, his brother. In the prospector's cabin were a number of high-grade ore samples, cached in a secret passageway.—Crestone (Colo.) Dispatch to Denver Post.

London Has Ambulances. London, which has never yet had an ambulance, has at last ordered six of them, and expects them to do all the work for the entire city. In case of past accidents the policemen have had to commandeer the nearest wagon, depending on the generosity of the driver, as they were not able to offer him anything.

Best for Horses. Give your horses good care and you will be doubly repaid by the better work they will do. For sores, galls and other external troubles apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Ranchmen, lumbermen and livermen recommend it. Adv.

Bad Break. Miss Bliss—Why, George, you spelled kiss with only one s in your last letter. Mr. Bliss—Really, did I, dear? "Yes, you did, and I always thought that was one thing you never would want to make shorter."

For the Sake of Shopping. A few women get so much fun out of shopping that they really hope the articles they really buy won't last as long as the clerk promises, so that they can the sooner repeat the experience.

Made since 1846—Hanford's Balsam. Adv. His Specialty. Employer—Not afraid of early hours, I suppose? Young Man—You can't close too early for me, sir—Answers.

Women's Times of Danger. Women suffer a great deal from kidney diseases. Their indoor life, tight clothing and trying work all tend to weaken the kidneys. Woman's life also includes times of danger that are apt to leave the kidneys weak and to start attacks of backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness and urinary ills. Prompt treatment, however, will avert the danger of dropsy, gravel, or fatal Bright's disease. Take Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended, special kidney remedy. Doan's are used successfully throughout the civilized world—have brought new life and new strength to thousands of tired, run-down discouraged women. Tell a story.

An Oklahoma Case. Mrs. Mary McClain, 112 Chickaw St., Aika, Okla., says: "I was in bad shape with kidney complaint. My back was so lame I could hardly walk and I would stop to rest. I didn't sleep well and felt very weak. Doan's Kidney Pills did me all those ailments and I have since enjoyed the best of health."

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

Little Girls' Summer Hats. Hats for little girls are quaint in shape and are adorned with clusters of small flowers, ribbon or lace. Frequently the underbrims are lined with chiffon or tulle.

GET WIRELESS BY BEDSPRING

Eastern Amateur Experiments With a Novel Form of Antennae and is Successful.

Cyrus H. Flandreaux of Peekskill, N. Y., gives the following interesting account of his experiments with a novel form of antennae for wireless telegraphy:

"There are many things used as antennae to catch the mysterious electric waves which carry our wireless messages through space, and I find that the springs of my bed serve as very efficient antennae. My room is on the second story of my house, and by using these springs as antennae I can easily read the signals sent out every night by the wireless station at Sayville, L. I., although they are not by any means so loud as when I use my outdoor antennae, which are 40 feet above ground, 60 feet long and consists of four wires on spreaders, the wires being two feet apart."

"The bedspring antennae are best for use with near-by high power stations. Sayville, L. I., is about fifty miles from Peekskill. With my outdoor antennae I continually hear the Arlington (Va.) naval station when it sends out the correct time signals at 11:55 a. m. and at 9:55 p. m.; also the weather reports, Brooklyn navy yard; New London, Conn.; Cape Cod and others, including amateur stations too numerous to mention."

"I have an all-round good apparatus. I hold a station license and an operator's license, both issued by the United States government. My official call is 2 V U."

Puzzled the Parson.

At a marriage service performed some time ago in a little country church in Georgia, when the minister said in a solemn tone: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" instead of the woman answering for herself, a gruff man's voice answered: "I will." The minister looked up very much perplexed, and paused. He repeated the sentence, and again the same gruff voice answered, "I will." Again the minister looked up surprised, not knowing what to make of it, when one of the groomsmen at the end of the row said: "She's deaf, parson, an' I'm answerin' for her."

Responsibilities.

"Didn't you ask me why I paid rent instead of owning my own home?" asked Mr. Crosslots. "I made that inquiry," replied the real estate man.

"Well, I'll tell you. When the roof leaks or a shutter drops off it's mighty handy to be able to ask your wife not to bother you, but to go and tell her troubles to the landlord."

His Tricks.

"I went out motoring with that popular amateur magician, and what transformation trick do you think he pulled off before we had gone any distance?" "What was that?" "He made the automobile turn turtle."

Why Shouldn't He Worry?

Tucker—"Why do I look so troubled? Well, last night I dreamed I died and was buried, Parker, and I saw the tombstone at the head of my grave." Parker—"Saw your tombstone, eh? And what of it?" "Why, I'm trying to live up to the epitaph."

Literary Works Now Available.

Literature in Turkey has responded to the liberty that followed the revolution. Large numbers of translations and adaptations of European scientific and literary works and books of a popular nature are now available.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. At all good grocers. Adv.

A Change Noticed.

"Men are no longer made of the stuff that makes martyrs." "That is so. Marriage is becoming less popular every year."

Also Barren of Wealth.

"So that foreign suitor of Ethel's turned out to be no baron after all." "Oh, he was a baron, all right—Baron Munchausen."

One trial convinces—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

To Blow in, Probably.

Mother—What are Richard and your father storming about so? Daughter—Oh, Dick's trying to raise the wind again.

DICKIE'S OLD RELIABLE EYE WATER

For sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. Adv. The average man dislikes a chronic kicker—unless she's in the chorus.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Groves' The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Every girl on earth imagines that she would make an ideal wife.

One Hundred Years Ago.

The curious modes which women affect now began as far back as 1798, which is a period we should hardly wish to copy in most respects. A dance not at all unlike the tango was in vogue at that time, and had many exponents, who danced in loose bodices opening in a V shape from the shoulders almost to the waist. Skirts were slit and were often made of transparent gauze.

We may return to the gowns of that period, which were without waists, having simply a girdle to the bust, with skirts caught up rather short in front and slightly trained at the back. In 1800 women wore sandals and bare feet. Corset belts were only about two inches wide. Some gowns were caught up to the knee with large cameos. Soon fashion overreached itself, and then came crinolines, pointed footwear and unnaturally small waists. Are we coming to this?

Nothing Like Being Careful.

"Shall I pump up the tires, sir?" "Wait until we get out into the country, Jacques. I heard a doctor say that the air around here is very impure."

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 Drops, for infants and children. Includes a list of ailments it treats like constipation and worms.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Hostetter and the text 'It's a Very Good Idea'.

Large advertisement for Castoria, 'The Kind You Have Always Bought', featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Hostetter and 'In Use For Over Thirty Years'.

Advertisement for 'Hunt's Cure' for itching, claiming to be a permanent cure for various skin conditions.

Advertisement for Black Leg, a remedy for leg pain and other ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a tonic for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Bromo Quinine', a tonic for colds and general weakness.

Outing and Sports Hats



If you are looking for an outing hat you may be sure that a sailor shape in one of the numerous variations in which the sailor is made is to be found that will be becoming to you. It appears that about everything that has a brim of moderately regular width is classed under this name and it is really a matter of convenience to have it so.

Large advertisement for 'You Look Premature's Hair' with the slogan 'Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR F'.

NEW WORK FOR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Farmers' Union Would Have Commissioner of Agriculture Organize Co-operative Association of Farmers.

A Practical Farmer Demanded to Head Agricultural Department—No Lawyers Wanted.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Commissioner of Agriculture has greater opportunities for service than any other official in State government. In addition to the important duties which have already been assigned that department by the Legislature, it is generally conceded that the Legislature will devote itself almost exclusively to agricultural problems and the proposed system of new and untried laws must be adjusted to working conditions by the next Commissioner of Agriculture in co-operation with the farmers.

The next administration will be confronted with the enactment and application of agricultural legislation and the Commissioner of Agriculture must be a practical farmer. The law requires, and public necessity demands, that he be a man who has first-hand knowledge of farming conditions.

We Stand for Law Enforcement.

We quote in part from the law on this subject: "The Commissioner of Agriculture shall have a knowledge of agriculture, manufacturing and general industry; shall be an experienced and practical farmer, etc."

We are going to put up a "posted" sign on the Agricultural Department against lawyers. There is no more reason why a lawyer should run for Commissioner of Agriculture than why a farmer should be a candidate for Attorney General. We know of no lawyers who contemplate entering the race, but we want to notify them not to hunt on our preserves in this campaign. We stand for law enforcement and call on all good citizens to see that the constitution is upheld and that no lawyer is permitted in the Department of Agriculture.

The Farmers' Union takes science by the hand and welcomes progress. We have been the pioneers in the movement for improved cultural methods but increasing production is not sufficient. The farmers have many important problems that cannot be solved by free garden seed, skillfully written bulletins and eloquent lecturers. We will mention a few of them:

Organization and Co-operation Needed.

The farmer has the best security on earth, yet he pays an average of from 10 to 30 per cent interest on his money, against four to eight per cent paid by other lines of industry on less stable securities. Is it education the farmer needs to reduce his rate of interest? We think not. He might raise the largest pumpkin; the biggest bushel of corn and enough vegetables per acre to fill a silo, but his rate of interest would remain the same.

The farm laborer works an average of 12 hours per day the year round at 11 cents per hour and boards himself. The brick mason in Texas receives 87 cents per hour, the highest of any State in the Union, and farm labor ranks thirty-fifth. The laborers in all other trades work approximately an average of 9 hours for 25 cents per hour. Is it education the farm laborers need to bring their earning power up to that of their city cousins? We think not. He might read farm bulletins every night until the chickens crowded for day and he would not increase his wages one penny.

The average farm yields a net

Senior League Program.
Subject—Religious Optimism.
Song.
Subject discussed by leader.
Bible questions—Lulu
ner.
The passing of the
(Puritans, Quakers)

income on the investment of 4 per cent and the average business 10 to 30 per cent. Will any one contend that this difference is due to ignorance on the part of the farmer? We think not. He might listen to agricultural lectures until he became gorged with knowledge and he would have no more to say in fixing the price of his products than he has today.

The world is one great corporation of which the farmers are the largest shareholders, but when we call at the counter of industry for our dividends we are handed a package of education and the other fellow gets the gold. We are glad to get the suggestions, printed and otherwise, but we want in on the dividends and a voice in fixing the price of our products.

The Remedy.

We must further improve our cultural methods and move forward more rapidly in all branches of practical science of production, but the remedy for the present difficulties must come through organization and co-operation, and it is this new field of activities that the agricultural department must enter. Legislative permission to form rural credit associations; to build warehouses; to form co-operative cotton gin companies, to organize market associations, etc., is necessary, but it is not sufficient. To get the full benefit of these laws the farmers must be encouraged and directed in the organization of the respective associations needed in his community and this work properly belongs to the Department of Agriculture. It is as important a function of government to demonstrate the advantages of organization for the transaction of the business of farming as to demonstrate the advantages of cultural methods, and far more profitable. The formation of co-operative associations that will introduce economies in farm operations, reduce rates of interest, and afford facilities for the more profitable marketing of the crops, are what the Texas farmer needs today and needs badly.

The farmer has so often become the victim of designing promoters who operate under the guise of agricultural philanthropists that he very properly hesitates to enter into any voluntary organization that binds him financially. We have a very recent instance in which the farmers of this State were fleeced out of a few hundred thousand dollars by promoters, which illustrates the willingness of the farmers to cooperate in an effort to better their condition and demonstrates the disadvantage of no authoritative plan of action. He is entitled to the sanction of State and the endorsement of its authorized representative to co-operative contracts, in which his property and that of his neighbors are involved, and his faith in government will encourage him to enter into these new forms of business transactions when its seal of approval is placed upon them.

The appropriation should be made with a view to extending the work into rural credits and marketing, which is the most needed and most neglected factor in agriculture at this time. The farmers pay more into and get less out of government than any other class of citizens and have less to do with its management.

The next Commissioner of Agriculture should not only be a capable producer but a successful organizer as well. He should be a man who understands the business side of farming and of proven ability in co-operative work, and one who enjoys an extensive acquaintance and possesses the confidence of the farmers of Texas.

It is as important that we select the right man for Commissioner of Agriculture as that we enact constructive legislation on the subject, for laws that are not properly used are worse than no laws at all.

W. D. Lewis, President.
Peter Radford, Ex-President.
Texas Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

Jordan.
John 14:26-29, read and commented on—Beryl Glass.
Religious pessimism is due to lack of faith—Edith Stockton.
Hodges.

Millions Out of Watermelon

James Benton Page of El Paso, who was a guest at the Rice Wednesday, is the authority for the statement that millions can be made out of watermelons, and to back up his faith in the productiveness of the melon he has obtained from the United States a string of patents which are based upon five years of hard work. Mr. Page said:

"The people of the United States have been throwing away millions in the rinds, the seed, the pulp and fiber even, of the good melons, while there has been an even grater waste in the thousands of tons of unmarketable melons that have been thrown away to rot.

"The Page patents cover a wide variety of watermelon products. It is intended to erect factories in various states and to improve the existing markets and create new ones for watermelons. The United States department declares the patents cover inventions of large economic value. The department has generously aided me in my investigations, and I have also had the pure food department and of food chemists in various states.

"The possibilities of profitable manufacture are great. The vinegar, which is the principal product, can be made more cheaply than any other good vinegar on the market, and it can be sold for more than any other vinegar because of its very high quality. For the oil that can be made—table, cooking and commercial—there exists a strong demand that will readily absorb any volume of product.

An acre of watermelons will produce more oil than an acre of cotton and it is entirely a by-product. It can be used for cooking and for table or salad oil, and for reinforcing olive and cottonseed oil. It is made from the seed of the melon.

"The prepared rind will be used by every confectioner and candy factory for fruit fillers for candy, for ice cream, sherbet, etc., for it will look, taste, feel and act like pineapple, citron, peaches, pears and other fruits.

"Watermelon syrup is superior to cane syrup, equal to maple and can be made at small cost. For all the products of the watermelon factory there exists a permanent market."

Mr. Page has a number of letters from chemists and pure food authorities complimenting him upon the success of his investigations. It is said that the chemical analysis show that the products will occupy the highest place on the pure food markets. The food and drug commissioner of Texas wrote Mr. Page as follows: "Your problem is a strictly practical one and can be carried out much more satisfactorily upon a large scale than it can upon laboratory experiments."

The first factory will be located in El Paso.—Houston Post.

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C. L. UPHAM.
FOR ASSESSOR:
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HENRY THUT.
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Church Directory

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J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Holiness Services.

Conducted by S. R. Jones, at McLean Presbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Heald school house at 3 p. m. Third Sunday at the Back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services.

Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday, C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reop Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

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Everybody is invited to attend the services. Remember the date.

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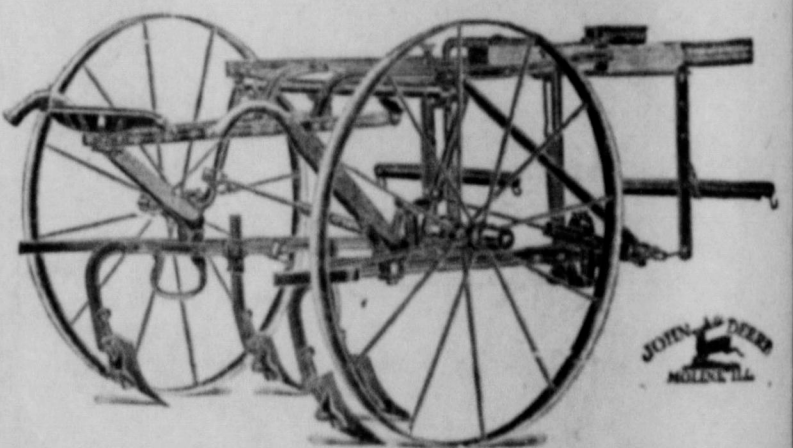
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