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There is a Reason WHY

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

Continues to Attract New Customers

It is not due alone to quality and prices but also to the newness of design and lateness of fashion.

Sonora Ladies are Able at Home

or abroad to mingle with the most up-to-date dressers. There is no "country cousin" look about them, particularly when the goods are bought from the Sonora Mercantile Company.

In this particular we would call your attention to the new line of latest style in

HIGH BUTTON BOOTS AND SHOES FOR LADIES

Misses and Children in Velvet, Kid, Etc.

FASHIONS FANCIES HAND BAGS IN SILK,

velvet and beaded effects. Novelty Hat Pins and Belt Buckles, Beads and Ornaments.

The Sonora Mercantile Co.

Farm and Garden

IMPROVE THE STATE FAIR.

Scope Can Be Enlarged and Great Influences Increased.

State fair entrances are the wide open doors of special opportunity. Beyond these magnetic thresholds under roof and sky is assembled a bewildering maze of useful things grown and manufactured by the conquering hand of man. And thousands of expectant folk enter through the portals of joy, an instinctive expression of all the senses, they talk, listen, wander and tarry. This is the fair work of effective rest, a renewal of energies, the birth of ideas, the seedling of thoughts.

Much depends on the quality and condition of the seed bed which the visitor exposes to the broadcasting sower, state fairs, with all their facilities for seeding, fertilizing and covering, cannot bring forth a crop where there is no hospitable soil. Water runs off the oily sheen of a duck's back; a dull mind never cuts into the milk of the cocoon.

A thousand valuable gifts are showered upon him, but if his mind is not studded with upturned hooks all slip off.

Some eager, vital people go home from a fair pleasantly burdened with the gift of its messenger others return without even having an impression. Such unfortunate omitted one of the dusty old professor whose depth of penetration had charmed one of his students and disgusted another. Said the first: "He can go down deeper into the wells of philosophy and"—here the second interrupted, saying, "and come up drier than any man I have ever known." At state fairs everybody fairly tumbles into the clear, fresh wells of opportunity, but only a small percentage emerge with a thorough saturation.

We are compelled to deal with things as we find them, but we have no right to leave them unimproved. Our good old forefathers have vouchsafed to us various useful and beautiful works. Many are well grown and strong; others are young, wobbly and



BUSY SCENE AT TYPICAL ENTRANCE.

weak, depending on us for their development into a firmer and nobler stature. Among our prized liberties are state fairs. Of these some are well advanced toward a maturity that accords with the spirit and temper of these wondrous times; others have been underfed, until they are dwarfed in parts and overgrown in others.

Criticism is of value even when it amounts to monotonous flap flapping, but it is far more acceptable when accompanied by a constructive program containing practical ideas and workable suggestions. All man made institutions are more or less imperfect. Granted that our state fairs are not what thoughtful men would have them be, what are their prospects for improvement? How may their scope be enlarged and their influence vitalized? What is the most important business of a state fair? What is or should be the demand of the farmer upon it? Are not many of the recent economic developments in agriculture ignored or at the best only meagerly recognized by the fairs? Are there not many opportunities for distinctive educational schemes to which little or no attention is given? Is it not time to brush away the trash and chaff which weaken or cover up the useful, nutritious grain that lies in the primary object of a state fair and to concentrate its energies in a steady, persistent effort to make it irresistibly and comprehensively instructive to farmers and breeders? Henceforth why should not an agricultural state fair be strictly agricultural, true to name and technical object, dignified in its conduct, devoid of spectacular honeycombs and the rubbish of contaminating concessions, standing solidly upon the rock of our basal industry, its banners striking the one red hot iron of educational purpose?

Water Your Plants Well. Keep potted plants well watered. Many persons will pour a little water on a plant, enough to soak an inch or two, and wonder that the plants do not grow. The trouble is that the growing part of the plant receives no nourishment. Plants should be watered every day, and in such a way that the roots get plenty of moisture. The soil should be rich.

Texas Farm Mortgages.

According to the Federal Census for 1910, we have 116,377 farms in Texas, and only 131,161 of these farms are owned by the farmers who operate them; we have 219,106 tenant farmers, 2,273 farms operated by managers and 63,832 farmers who partly own their farms.

There are only 32 per cent of the farmers of Texas who now own their farms, and in 1900 there were 38 per cent of our farmers who owned their farms, free from debt, showing a decrease of six per cent in the number of farmers who own their farms. In the absence of detailed reports, we can only speculate as to the causes that have led to this undesirable result.

We have opened up during the past decade 61,187 new farms and a portion of the increase in mortgages will undoubtedly be found in this item. A large number of immigrant farmers have come to us and, as a rule, they buy farms and make only partial payments. The young farmer starting out in life may be justified in buying a farm on credit, but certainly there is no good business reason why the Texas farmers who have been farming for years should be in debt or why a tenant farmer should not, in the course of time own his farm and if such results cannot be reasonably hoped for, then there is something wrong with our economic system.

Uncle Sam has given us facts and figures, but he leaves us to solve our own problems. When we consider that 352,545 farmers have rented or have mortgaged farms, we get a conception of the tremendous importance of the problem. The question would seem to justify thoughtful consideration at the hands of our foremost economists, if indeed it does not warrant the attention of the Legislature.

Next to the importance of a bountiful Providence in getting the farmer out of debt, is cheap money. No farmer can pay 10 or 12 per cent interest and prosper and no other line of industry can thrive under such a handicap. Texas should secure access to the cheap money markets of the world by removing such legislative restrictions as may exist and pass such laws as will encourage the flow of cheap money into Texas.

The Texas Dollar.

The Texas born dollar, taken from the soil and from the bowels of the earth, is the most honest dollar in circulation and has more prosperity in it than any other form of legal tender. It spends the week days at the markets and goes to church on Sunday and has few bad habits. It builds our homes, churches and school houses and when these tasks are completed its love for the fireside leads it to prefer doing chores for the family rather than embark in the gigantic enterprises of the 20th century civilization.

It takes special delight in buying the baby a new dress; providing ease and comfort for the home and taking the family on a summer vacation. It is timid and clammy. It will shy at a railroad or a factory like a young colt at a locomotive. As a rule it avoids foreign company and seeks select companions; it travels only in well trodden paths and when it wanders in new fields it soon becomes frightened at the strange sights and goes scampering to the land of its birth.

Along with the noble traits of character, it has inherited some of the frailties of human nature, and one of the most pronounced is idleness. We have \$279,000,000 on deposit in our banks, some of our specie hides in tin cans buried in the back yards and occasionally a roll of bills is snugly tucked away in the hosiery of the family; the idle dollar seldom moves except to run from the tax assessor. Then we have dollars which are inclined to wander; probably \$100,000 per day leaves the State seeking foreign investments, but like the prodigal son, they usually return after having sown their wild oats and they come home to us broken in spirit, subdued in courage and other evidences of a misspent life and in some instances bring with them a severe case of hook worm. In any event they are too cautious to step outside the bank vault. Many a dollar is now chained to foreign investments that is sadly singing home, sweet home.

The Texas dollar can never develop Texas. The volume is entirely too small and it lacks courage. But with all its faults we love it still and the Texas dollar is a welcomed guest wherever and whenever it appears.

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H. R. WARDLAW, M. D., Practice of Medicine and Surgery, (formerly house physician, John Sealy Hospital) Galveston, Texas. OFFICE CORNER DRUG STORE, Night Commercial Hotel, Sonora, Texas.

R. L. DENMAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office Jackson Building, Headquarters Nathan's Drug Store. Phones: Office 31, Residence 25. SONORA, TEXAS.

DR. L. F. ROBICHAUX, DENTIST, Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 3 to 6 p. m. Office in residence. Phone connection. Sonora, Texas.

BUILD NOW.

Lumber at San Angelo at San Angelo prices or at Sonora with freight added from the wagons. From the yard in small quantities the cost of handling is added. Let me figure on your bill.

B. F. BELLOWS, Lumber, Sonora, Texas.

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HAVE AIRY BEDROOMS.

No Farmer's Child Should Contract Consumption These Days. There is little doubt that a large portion of the cases of tuberculosis among farmers has its origin in the low, close, unventilated sleeping rooms common in the story and a half dwelling. To save a little in the cost of lumber the farmer has, unwittingly no doubt, prepared conditions the most favorable for the development of germs, which may at any time find lodgment in the lungs of his children. A case is cited where four boys and girls, born of robust parents, but compelled to pass their nights in close, half story rooms, were carried off by consumption almost as soon as they reached maturity, while to their ancestry the disease was unknown. The so-called bungalow type of dwelling is little more than a revival, under another name, of the old, plainer, pestiferous story and a half dwelling.

If the owner will only sleep on its wide porch winter and summer he may afford to live in it. But to sleep in a room whose ceiling will not allow one to stand upright except on a limited portion of the floor and where the air space is totally insufficient for health is enough to commit slow suicide. If high ceilings are anywhere desirable, that "where" is in sleeping rooms.

A LESSON FROM JAPAN.

Only Big as Kansas, She Has More Than 4,000 Agricultural Schools. Japan has about the area of Kansas, but her percentage of agricultural land is about that of New Hampshire. It doesn't look as if she would need many agricultural schools, does it? Most of her farms are so small that they would

about make a stack yard for one of us. Yet twenty-three years ago, says a Japanese writer in Hoard's Dairyman, Japan had six schools where farming was taught. And then came the twenty years of her most rapid progress. China was defeated in war and then the mighty Russia. The whole strength of the nation was expended on those things which would enable her to carry the awful load of army, navy and bonded debt. And what became of the six agricultural schools? Instead of being allowed to dwindle they have multiplied, until in 1908 there were in Japan 4,375 agricultural schools!

In these schools were enrolled 182,209 pupils, and in that year there were graduated from these schools 93,466 children.

ELECTRIC CURRENTS NO JOKE.

A new French system of electro-culture consists simply in standing upright in the ground small iron rods with nonconductive points, the theory being that these rods cause electric discharges from their points and create electric oscillations in the ground. For cereals quarter inch rods about six feet long are suggested. It is alleged that plants grown in the ground so electrified—spinach, strawberries, currants, green peas, etc.—are both earlier and better than others grown in neighboring plots having no rods.

TO KEEP PLANTS MOIST.

Simple and Inexpensive Help In Seasons of Drought. To keep young plants moist in dry weather set a pail or other receptacle of water at the edge of their hill and hang over the edge a rag long enough to reach to the bottom of the pail and to the roots of the plants. Leave this overnight and it will put the water just where it is needed without wasting any. In the morning take away the pail and lay the rag around the roots. This prevents excessive evaporation.

Dairy Doings.

The economical butter cow—the butter cow that produces most largely—is seldom the smallest eater. Milking must be done quickly and thoroughly. Anything that irritates the cows, such as roughness or slow milking, will shorten the milk flow.

Butter should come in twenty minutes of churning and never longer than half an hour. Good salt should be used and great care taken that it is well worked in.

The demand for good, high producing milk cows is great and steadily increasing. Dairying is becoming one of the most substantial industries connected with farming and country life.

Barley and alfalfa hay to cows deepens the yellow color of the butter. A cow was recently fed a ration of alfalfa and cottonseed meal, and the butter from her was analyzed for the amount of coloring. Then the alfalfa was stopped, her ration being cottonseed meal alone. The butter from the milk on this feed was almost pure white.

Is The World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould of Pittsfield, N.H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully. They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at Nathan's Pharmacy."

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For Ladies, Men and Children in All Colors

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A 17.50 pound Goat Fleece.

John A. Ward who ranches just across the hill at the foot of Main street, was over to see his neighbors this week and to incidentally show them the 12 months clip of "Perry" the Angora billie which weighed 17 1/2 pounds. Mr. Ward made the experiment of turning two of his best Billies out to rustle for themselves without shearing them last fall—he wanted to see if they would shed the wool as is claimed. These did not shed and this would indicate that the African strain is not so liable to do so as the Asiatic. Mr. Ward expects to exhibit this fleece and an unborn Billie at the Angelo Fair this fall.

John S. Allison of Sonora sold 27 mule colts to Mark Pulliam and Bob Hewitt of San Angelo at \$50 per head.

J. T. Shurley of Sonora sold to Pulliam & Hewitt of San Angelo, 19 mule colts at \$50 per head.

Dudly Yaws sold 27 mule colts to Pulliam & Hewitt of San Angelo at \$50 per head. John Robbins sold 23 head to the same parties at same price.

Cooper & Gilbert of Sonora, sold on Saturday's market at Fort Worth, 94 cows weight 755, and 123 weight 762 at \$3 40, and 27 weight 700 at \$3 15.

J. H. Luckie sold his residence and 6 lots on east Concho to J. N. Ross for \$2,500. Mr. Ross owns the adjoining 6 lots.

J. H. Luckie has bought a section of land in the Sugar pasture 10 miles west of Barabart on the Orient at \$6 per acre. The place is improved with house, well and 45 acres in cultivation. Mr. Luckie will move his family there shortly.

Worried children are unhappy, puoy and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Observe the new strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

THE HUNTING LAWS

As the open season for hunting in Texas approaches, the Game, Fish and Oyster Department at Austin is receiving a great number of inquiries about the hunting laws and regulations and questions about procuring hunting licenses; etc. In answer to these inquiries and for the information of sportsmen generally, the following statement has been given to the press by the department:

To hunt in any county in this state other than the county of one's residence or adjoining counties to that of one's residence, it is necessary to procure a nonresident county hunting license. This license costs \$1 75 and can be procured from the county Clerk of the county in which the person resides.

A nonresident of the State must procure a nonresident State hunting license. This license costs \$15 and can be procured from the state game Fish and Oyster Commissioner at Austin, or from any Deputy game Warden in this State. The open season for hunting deer begins November 1 and ends December 31. Only buck deer, or deer with horns, may be taken provided that any person shall not take more than three buck deer during the open season. It is unlawful to kill or take a doe or spotted fawn. Hunting with lamp or lantern is prohibited.

The open season for wild turkey begins December 1 and ends March 31. The limit is three turkeys during the open season for any one person.

The open season for shooting quail and doves begins November 1 and ends January 31. It is lawful for any one person to kill as many as twenty-five of these birds in any one day during the open season, but no more.

There is no closed season for wild geese, ducks, plover, snipe, Jack snipe, curlews, robins, or chachalacs; however it is unlawful for any person to kill more than twenty-five of any of the above-mentioned wild fowls or birds in any one day of twenty-four hours.

It is unlawful to kill any wild Mongolian or English pheasant, wild prairie chickens (planned geese), wild antelope or wild Rocky Mountain sheep at any time for five years (June 11, 1911 to June 11, 1918).

It is unlawful to take any wild bird or wild fowl by setting or trapping at any time.

It is unlawful to kill wild geese

or wild ducks by any means otherwise than by an ordinary gun, capable of being held to and shot from the shoulder.

It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale, or have in possession for purpose of sale, or have in possession after purchase, any game or game birds mentioned in this article at any time.

It is unlawful to kill or in any manner injure any mocking bird, whippoorwill (bull-bat), night hawk blue bird, red bird, flicker, thrush, linnet, wren, martin, swallow, bobolink, cat bird, nonpariel, scissor-tail, seagull, tern, shearwater, egret, heron or pelican.

A person may ship to his home as many as one day's bag limit of his game; except of wild ducks, of which he may ship as many as three days' bag limit, or seventy-five ducks; provided he accompany the shipment on the same train or common carrier. To make such shipment the shipper shall make the prescribed affidavit, setting out that he killed the game within the law, the place of his residence, etc.

It is not unlawful to kill English or European house sparrows, hawks, (except night hawk), crow buzzards, blackbirds, rice birds and owls.

It is unlawful for any one person to kill more than ten squirrels in any one day, or sell more than five squirrels in any one week; provided this squirrel law does not apply to any county in the second, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, and Thirty-first Senatorial Districts under the apportionment of 1901. It is to sell or ship squirrels in Montgomery County and it is unlawful to ship squirrels in Liberty County.

There is a heavy penalty for any one hunting without a license as prescribed. A landowner, peace officer or game warden has the right to demand to be shown one's license when found hunting.

To Whom It May Concern.

To all interested in the Shultz Double Acting pump device for deep wells; Be it known that I have appointed T. D. Newell sole agent for the Counties of Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett and Tom Green. Mr. Newell will be ready to show the advantages of this pump over any other pumping device on the market as a water getter. O S HARPER, by J.D. Smith, Eagle Pass, Texas.

UP TO CITIZENS OF SCHLICKER COUNTY

The Observer is informed that in a conversation he had with

Wednesday that on the part of the people of Kidorado would turn over to the company the \$40,000 held in their bank, which is the balance of the railroad bonus, the Orient would complete the line as far as Christoval and commence laying rails right away. The proposition is being considered by Kidorado with indication of acceptance. Let us come—Christoval Observer.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis. (R No 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her fearful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Total bottle free. Guaranteed by Natbans Pharmacy.

E. E. Sawyer, president of First National Bank (Del Rio), W. Lee Aldwell, cashier of First National Bank, Sonora and the only Steve Murphy, high priest of the Devils River News, came in Tuesday night in Col. Aldwell's gig auto and are handshaking with their many Del Rio friends.

Steve (the only) has not been in Del Rio for fifteen years and noted the growth of the town and the seediness of the newspaper fraternity.—Del Rio News.

Gives Aid To Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at Natbans Pharmacy.

Advertise and let the people know what you have to sell. That is the secret of the most successful business man of today.

The Corner Drug Store sells the best Ice Cream made in the South, so people say, and it is made at home of pure cream. 76 if

Program for B. Y. P. U.

October 22, 1911, 4 p. m.
Subject—The little Brooks of the Bible.

Leader—Boss Word.
Opening exercises.
Song.
Prayer.
Lesson—Passage, 3 John 1 14.
Song.
Introduction—(Par. 1.) Laura Merck.
Gains—(Par. 2.) Elsie Adams.
Johns prayer for Gains—Par. 3.
Hattie Glascock.
Gains work—(Par. 4.) Nannie Rouché.
(Par. 5.) Miss Clyde Holman.
The close of the letter, (Par. 6.) Bertha Turney.
Recitation—Thelma Turney
Special music
Sword drill.
Concordance drill.
Roll call.
Freewill offering.
Song.
Dismissal.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 14.—The Waco Morning News, a twelve page, seven column paper, carrying full Associated Press leased wire service, made its first appearance here this morning. The Morning News is published by Murphy & Tupper, who are also owners of the San Angelo Standard. Great enthusiasm among the business interests of the city marked the launching of the new project here.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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Rye Malt, Corn and Scotch Whiskey.
Anything in the wine line we can fill your order. Our cigars
are good, Fior Milton and La Valineta are our leaders. Our
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Give us a call and be satisfied.

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pure wool fabrics we offer
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pean mills together with the most
notable domestic designs.

Men who like something different
will find here many pleasing vari-
ations in the design and coloring
of fabrics—and these new fashions
are the first real departure shown
in men's modes for several years.
You can hardly afford to miss this
special display, when a few
minutes time will serve to post
you on real tailoring values.

It will be interesting, too.



ICA ADAMS, Sonora Agent

**Did She Win or Lose in Battle
for Life and Love?**



For the Answer Read

"The Fighting Hope"

Novelized by Virginia Lelia Wenz from the Brilliant Play by William J. Hurlburt
**A REAL LIFE NOVEL THAT GRIPS AND HOLDS, WHICH
WILL APPEAR IN THIS PAPER**
Next Saturday, October 28.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch 6 miles
south of Sonora, for the purpose
of cutting timber, hauling wood or
hunting hogs without my permis-
sion, will be prosecuted to the full
extent of the law.
56-1f J. T. Evans, Sr.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch known as
the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles
south east of Sonora, and other
ranches owned and controlled by
me, for the purpose of cutting tim-
ber, hauling wood or hunting hogs
without my permission, will be
prosecuted to the full extent of
the law
A. F. CLARKSON,
45 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch 12 miles
south of Sonora for the purpose of
cutting timber, hauling wood, hunt-
ing hogs or fishing without my per-
mission, will be prosecuted to the
full extent of the law.
O. T. WORD,
37 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch east of
Sonora for the purpose of cutting
timber, hauling wood or hunting
hogs without my permission, will
be prosecuted to the full extent of
the law.
W. J. FIELDS,
Sonora, Texas.

Employment Bureau.

All kinds of labor contracted
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Charges reasonable.
Write, see or phone
TRAINER BROS.,
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For town lots, closest in, largest
size, highest up, or lower down.
See T. D. Newell, owner.
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THE DECKER.

The Decker wants chickens and
will be glad to speak to those hav-
ing chickens for sale. It is the
policy of the Decker to serve
chicken at dinner on Sunday and
Wednesday but we try to set a
good table all the time and will
appreciate a share of your patron-
age at hotel.

THE DECKER.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch 21 miles
south of Sonora for the purpose of
cutting timber, hauling wood, work-
ing live stock, hunting hogs or
injuring fences, without my per-
mission, will be prosecuted to the
full extent of the law
D. B. CUSENBARY,
91 Sonora, Texas.

JOE BERGER.

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Sonora, Texas.

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Your Patronage Solicited.
Will buy hides.

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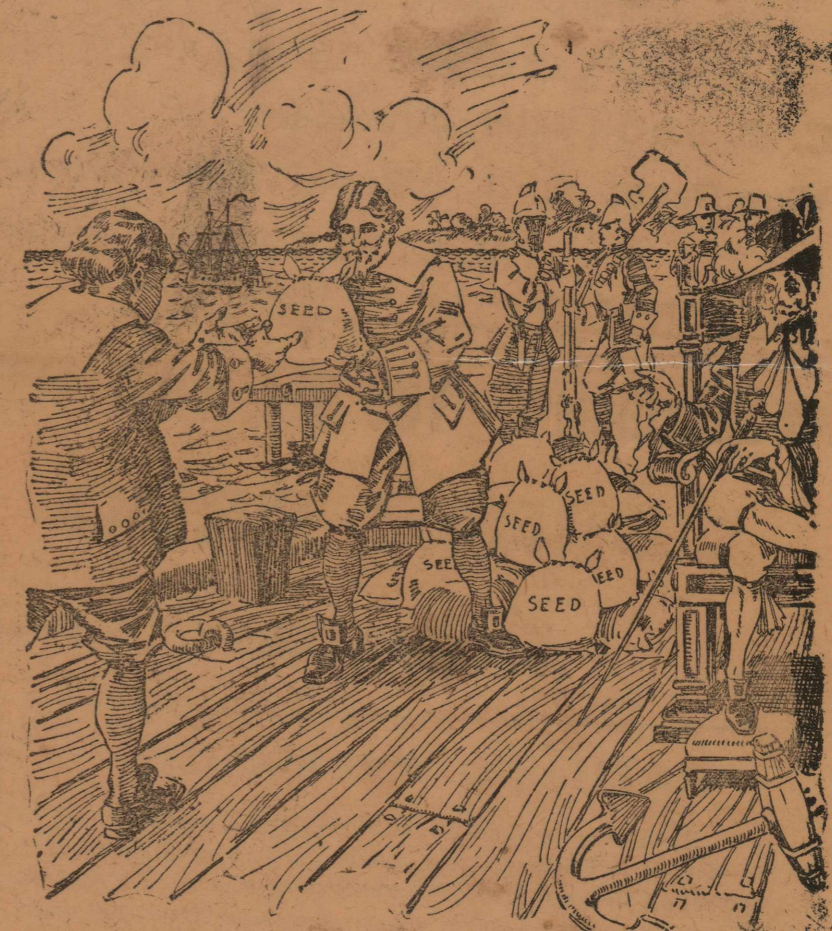
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