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LAW OF PROGRESS.

It is not alone by the dependency of inferior governments, necessitating protective or punitive intervention by stronger nations, that the peaceful equilibrium is destroyed; a state need not be morally and peculiarly bankrupt in order to become a menace to its near or more distant neighbors. Financial or industrial instability resulting from unwise laws or bad management in any country makes itself felt the world around. The severest money panic in Great Britain during the past generation had its origin in Argentina. Minding one's business and all that is implied by the words, is the surest means for the attainment of universal peace and for the advancement of the human race, says Philadelphia Record. The twentieth century, thinks Ambassador Bryce, will be renowned for commerce, for progress in the manner and comfort of living, for the successful extraction from this world of all the boons it offers to those who are willing to go after them. "Every nation will strive for commercial supremacy; and this means that every one of its citizens will have to work toward this end." But the competition that will follow will be but an incentive to advancing each nation on the path toward perfection.

The Maiden Lane Savings bank of New York city, has sent out a circular saying that after an experience of five years with women tellers it feels justified in pronouncing them a success. What experience the institution had before launching into the experiment of superseding men with women in these positions, it does not disclose; but it says that they are punctual, pleasant to customers and quick at detecting discrepancies in signatures of drafts. It also intimates that they are exceptionally reliable, affirming that since they have been in office there has been no shortage of cash entrusted to their care, and, therefore, no need to call upon their bondsmen.

Australia is sending a commission to the United States with a view to securing emigration from this country to the antipodes. Possibly Australia has heard how Canada is attracting desirable American citizens and their money, and wants to get into the game. But there is a big difference between moving just over the border and going 12,000 of 13,000 miles, mostly by sea. Australia undoubtedly offers many inducements to settlers, but it may be predicted that the rush from the United States in that direction will not be of overwhelming proportions.

The story from San Francisco that the United States steamer Tennessee took a weather report from Table Bluff, on the coast of northern California, when she was five days out from Honolulu on her way to the Admiralty Islands, and 4,580 miles distant from the bluff, establishes a record for wireless telegraphy that may have a depressing influence on the market for telegraph wire. It also gives the weather bureau a wider zone of influence than it has ever before served.

Consider the case of the pork packers. They assert that the supply of hogs is 24 per cent. smaller than it was ten years ago, that the corn to feed their hogs costs twice as much as it did then, and that the number of pork eaters in the country has increased 15 per cent. They would like to know, you know, where they would get off if they didn't make the prices higher. Well, they cannot charge themselves with having neglected to make the prices high enough, anyhow.

Dr. Wiley, United States pure food commissioner, warns girls that the eating of fudge is a pernicious habit and makes them fat. Women will undergo great sacrifices for the sake of their beauty, but when it comes to giving up fudge, for generations the delight and solace of womankind, the strain is a great as when a man is asked to give up smoking to avoid a tobacco habit.

A Wall street man was fined in a New York courtroom for putting on his hat before he left the room. Perhaps the action was natural, in consideration of Wall street's view that it owns the land and all the contents thereof.

No, gentle reader, the young man isn't afraid to walk on sidewalk cracks for fear of changing his luck. He is just practicing stepping over a girl's train.

That Nicaraguan navy, captured at its wharf by 39 young men and later deserted by its captors, must be an imposing affair.

If all the inquiries talked about are gone into, the new year will be one big interrogation mark.

ANTI-FUTURES BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

PRELIMINARY BATTLE AGAINST GAMBLING WON BY THE FARMERS.

GRAINS ARE NOT INCLUDED

Agricultural Committee Expected to Order Measure Out at Next Meeting.

Washington, April 6.—The cotton farmers won a preliminary skirmish in their fight against the gambling feature of cotton exchanges when a sub-committee of the House Committee on Agriculture yesterday evening reported to the full committee a draft of a bill to prevent gambling in cotton on the exchange. This fight was begun in earnest before the committee nearly two months ago. Hearings were had which extended over weeks, and in the course of which the alleged objectionable practices, particularly of the New York Cotton Exchange, were laid bare by witnesses under oath.

The bill which the sub-committee completed yesterday is designed to stop the objectionable features complained of. The committee's bill is largely along the lines of the Scott bill, except that it deals with cotton gambling alone, whereas as the original Scott bill sought to stop gambling in all agricultural products. No such case was made out against the grain exchanges at the hearings as was presented against the cotton exchanges, and heretofore the committee decided to confine the provisions of the bill entirely to cotton transactions. The bill seeks to prohibit the transmission of interstate messages by telephone, telegraph, cable or other means of communication relating to gambling transactions in cotton.

Two important departures made from the Scott bill consist in the incorporation in this bill of the immunity clause in the Elkins act, and in the making of failure to deliver or receive cotton sold or bought, prima facie evidence of violation of the law. It is expected that the Committee on Agriculture will order the bill reported out at its next meeting. While several Texas Congressmen took an active part in the fight to bring about a favorable report on such legislation, notably Representative Beall, who is a member of the sub-committee which drafted the bill. Representative Burleson played an aggressive part in the proceedings. He was largely instrumental in bringing about the White House conference at which President Taft showed a deep interest in the proposed legislation, and at which Mr. Burleson and Attorney General Wickersham on opposite sides conducted an animated joint debate on the subject.

TEXAS CONSERVATION MEETING

Permanent Organization Was Completed.

Fort Worth: Clearly indicating the awakening of many of the leading thinkers in all sections of Texas to the necessity for prompt action in conserving the natural resources of the State, a conservation gathering which surpasses any movement of the kind heretofore known in Texas was held here Tuesday. Over 200 delegates, representing all parts of Texas, were in attendance upon the first congress of the Texas Conservation Association and of the Texas Irrigation Congress.

Both conventions were in session all day and continued throughout Wednesday. There are some forty delegates to the Irrigation Congress. This convention is a separate one and was held in the reception room of the Worth Hotel, while the Conservation Association meets at the Board of Trade. The delegates to the Irrigation Congress are also delegates to the Conservation Association.

Both conventions perfected organization, adopted constitutions and by-laws, and, with an eagerness which seems but augmented by the recognized magnitude of the task determined upon, adopted resolutions calling for specific legislative enactments furthering conservation and irrigation policies, and to formulate a definite campaign extending throughout the State and intended to pass at nothing short of a realization, so far as this generation may see it, of such principles.

Marshall Goes Dry. Marshall: Precinct No. 3 of Harrison County, in which Marshall is located, has gone into the dry column by a fair majority. Every box in the city and all in the county except one gave majorities to the pros, the latter winning by a majority of 160. It is estimated from figures at hand.

Panhandle Cowmen Meet. Amarillo: With favorable weather conditions and an unusually large attendance, the Panhandle stockmen's eleventh annual convention has opened here for what promises to be the most successful meeting of its history. The business streets of the town are decorated with flags, bunting and streamers, and at night the illumination is extensive. The hotels are filled to their capacity with guests and several brass bands, employed for the occasion, are in constant demand.

APRIL SHOWERS



TWENTY-NINE MEN HAVE BEEN INDICTED

FIVE OF THESE MEN ARE SAID TO BE MILLIONAIRES.

UNCLE SAM'S FIRST MOVE

More Than 250 Offices Are Concerned.—Stock Gambling to Be Stopped.

Washington, April 4.—Conspiracy indictments, in which twenty-nine persons are named, five of them said to be millionaires and all interested in brokers' offices in large cities of the United States, were returned late Saturday by the Federal Grand Jury of the District of Columbia upon evidence which agents of the Department of Justice had been gathering for more than a year.

The indictments were withheld Saturday on the request of Attorney General Wickersham, so that the detectives might make the raids simultaneous upon the places suspected of being "bucketshops."

The men indicted are said to be those financially interested in the corporations known as E. S. Boggs & Co., which has offices in New York and Philadelphia; Price & Co., which has offices in Baltimore and New York, and the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers, which has offices in Jersey City, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

This is the United States Government's first attack upon stock gambling, and the preliminaries had been thoroughly prepared, but with great secrecy. The scope practically covers the United States from the Missouri River to the Atlantic. The three concerns indicted maintain more than 250 offices and branch offices scattered from New England to Oklahoma.

GREGG FIGHTS GREATER NAVY

Texan Opposes Building Two New Battleships.

Washington: Representative A. W. Gregg, the Texas member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, in a forty-five minute speech, attacked the proposal to spend \$130,537,000 on the navy next year as provided in the Naval Appropriation Bill. Mr. Gregg particularly opposed the authorization of two new Dreadnaughts at a cost of \$12,000,000 each and a further cost of \$1,000,000 a year each to operate. He told how each year, at the opening of Congress, the President felicitated the people of the United States on the fact that they are at peace and in cordial relation with all the powers of the world, and then a few months later the cry is raised that Congress must authorize these millions for additional battleships because Japan or Germany or some other nation is about to chase this country off the high seas.

BEAUMONT-ORANGE PROJECT

Expenditure Not Justified by Present Commerce.

Washington: The board of engineers has rendered an unfavorable report on the Beaumont-Orange waterway. It holds that the commerce of the section is already well taken care of by the heavy expenditures at Sabine Pass and Port Arthur and that the prospects of additional commerce at Beaumont and Orange does not warrant the proposed heavy additional expenditures.

King of Abyssinia Dead.

Adis-Abeba, Abyssinia: King Menehik is dead. Menehik was 66 years old and in the twenty-first year of his reign. Prince Lidj Jeassu, grandson of the late monarch, is heir to the throne. The King was stricken with apoplexy last fall and never recovered his health, for many weeks his death had been expected. Prince Lidj Jeassu was proclaimed heir to the throne on May 18 last. He is 14 years old and a little less than one year ago was married to the 7-year-old granddaughter of the late Emperor John.

300,000 COAL MINERS QUIT WORK

Operators Say Mines May Be Closed Sixty Days or Longer.

Chicago, Ill.: About three hundred thousand organized miners of the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas quit work on March 31.

The miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, declared the walkout was not a strike, but merely a suspension of work pending an arrangement between themselves and the operators of a wage scale for another year, the old scale having expired with the month of March. The men demand an increase of pay in some instance of 5c a ton and in other instances more and certain changes in working conditions.

Confidence was expressed by the operators that there would be no general coal famine, as large supplies of fuel have been secured in anticipation of the walkout.

While the miners predicted the suspension would be cut short by a prompt signing of wage scales, some of the operators maintain that the mines might be kept closed for a month or sixty days or longer.

President Thomas L. Lewis of the Miners' Union declared a total of 300,000 miners had quit work.

The conditions in the various States were as follows:

Illinois—Nine hundred mines closed and 75,000 miners quit work at 5 p. m.

Indiana—Eighteen thousand miners ordered to quit work at midnight.

Pennsylvania—Approximately 40,000 men ordered to quit work at midnight.

Iowa—Every mine in Iowa ordered closed pending settlement of the wage scale.

Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, comprising the Southwest interstate fields—Thirty-five thousand miners quit; early settlement hoped for.

Ohio—All miners ordered to quit; State leader declares it is not a strike, but merely a suspension.

SOUTH'S REMARKABLE GROWTH

Dallas World's Greatest Machinery Distributing Point.

Chicago: William E. Curtis, wiring from Washington to the Record-Herald, says in part: "The most remarkable development of mechanical industries in the country during the last few years has occurred in the Southern States. During the past ten years more than \$600,000,000 of capital has been invested in manufacturing industries on the line of the Southern Railway and its leased lines alone, and probably as much more has been invested in other parts of the South."

"Memphis has become the greatest center of the cotton seed oil industry, which is a new development of the last twenty-five or thirty years. In 1880 the total value of the products from cotton seed was less than \$2,000,000. In 1900 the total surpassed \$80,000,000."

"Dallas has become the greatest market for the distributing of farm machinery in the world."

"Galveston has become the greatest cotton market in the world."

"St. Louis handles more shoes than any other city in the world."

U. S. RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA

Vexing Problems to Be Discussed at Conference.

Washington: Within two months, according to the present plans of the administration, there will be a gathering in Washington or Ottawa, just which Capital has not yet been determined, of representatives of the American and Canadian Governments to negotiate a reciprocity and trade treaty between the two countries. The exchanges between Secretary Knox and Minister Fielding of Canada, which concluded the recent tariff agreement, contained and implied promise that the effort would be made to reach an understanding on broad lines that might settle for all time the various issues regarding the land and water boundaries, the fisheries, the preservation of the seals and, finally, the tariff relations.

MOUNT ETNA STILL IN ERUPTION

Volcano Still Contains Considerable Lava.

Catania: Expert opinion concerning the activity of Mount Etna is pessimistic. Frank A. Perret, the assistant director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, thinks the volcano still contains a considerable quantity of lava, and that a cessation of the eruptions probably would be only temporary. Prof. Ricco, director of the Mount Etna Observatory, has been forced to abandon his post after passing hours of terror there. He said Friday night: "A man could not stand the deafening and horrible roar of the volcano for more than one day. It would certainly drive him mad."

Rate Case in Supreme Court.

Washington: The biggest freight rate fight since the passage of the Hepburn rate bill entered into its final stages Friday when the Government filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a brief in the Missouri River rate cases. They involved the interests of manufacturers, jobbers, merchants and railroads from the Atlantic seaboard to the Rocky Mountains. Two cases which attracted the most attention are those concerning the class rates on through shipments originating at the Atlantic seaboard points

IN HOSPITAL FOR NINE MONTHS.

Awful Tale of Suffering From Kidney Trouble.

Alfred J. O'Brien, Second St., Sterling, Colo., says: "I was in the Baltimore Marine Hospital for nine months. I had a dull pain in the small of my back that completely wore me out. The urine was in a terrible state, and some days I would pass half a gallon of blood. I left the hospital because they wanted to operate on me. I went to St. Joseph's Hospital at Omaha and put in three months there without any gain. I was pretty well discouraged when I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and by the time I had taken one box, the pain in the back left me. I kept right on and a perfect cure was the result."



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Wrong View of Marriage.

"There would be less divorce," said ex-Gov. Pennypacker, "if there were fewer men like William Windle."

"William Windle embarked on an excursion steamer for Point Breeze, and a few miles out, as he paced the upper deck and drank in the bracing ozone, he spied his friend Jackson."

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Lamb Hissed His Own Farce. Lamb's unfortunate farce, "Mr. H.," has one of the shortest theatrical titles on record, and it could not possibly have had a shorter theatrical life, since it was performed only once. Lamb, as everybody knows, "hissed and hooted as loudly as any of his neighbors."

Writing to Wordsworth the following day he said: "A hundred hisses—(damn the word I write it like hisses—how different!)—a hundred hisses outweigh a thousand claps. The former come more directly from the heart. Well, it's withdrawn and there is an end." But it is to be observed that he did not curse his audience, as your modern playwright would have done, for Lamb happened to be a sound and sane critic of his own work.

Showing Value of Forests.

A most striking example of the transforming effect of forests, not only on the appearance, but on the productivity of a country, is afforded by the department of the Landes in France. At the close of the eighteenth century about 2,500,000 acres in that region were "little more than shifting sand dunes and disease-breeding marshes. At present the same lands are among the richest, most productive and healthful in France, and the change has been brought about by intelligent cultivation of pine forests. Even the character of the climate of the region has been ameliorated and it has become mild and balmy. A thin layer of clay beneath the sandy upper surface soil, formerly impervious to water, has been pierced by the pine roots until a thorough drainage is established to the spongy earth below.

Printing and Playing Cards.

There is pretty good evidence of a Chinese Gutenberg, one Pi Ching, who, in 1041, carved cubes of porcelain paste from Chinese characters, afterward baked them and "set" the porcelain type by help of parallel wires on a plate of iron in a cement bed. It is certain that the art of printing was known in the Celestial Empire for centuries before it came to light in Europe. Playing cards were probably invented in India, as a modification of chess, and from India found their way into China, and thence into Europe by way of the Arabians, about the year 1400.

Modern Life.

"May I kiss your beautiful baby?" "Certainly, madam. One moment, please. Nurse, fetch me the antiseptic gauze."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Aluminum Coins for France.
It is expected that aluminum coins of low value will be in circulation in France by the end of this year. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that the adoption of M. Naquet's proposition for an aluminum coinage in 1871 would have resulted in a heavy loss to the French treasury. Although experts declared it to be impossible that the value of the metal should decrease, it has now fallen to nearly half the price ruling at that time.

Growth of Cloves.
The principal source of the world's clove supply is Zanzibar and the neighboring island of Pemba, east Africa. A ten-year-old plantation should produce 20 pounds of cloves to the tree. Trees of 20 years frequently produce upward of one hundred pounds each. Besides the buds, the stems are gathered and form an article of commerce, commanding one-fifth the price of cloves and having about the same percentage of strength. To this is due the fact that ground cloves can be bought at a lower price than the whole cloves.—Dundee Advertiser.

Good Business Transaction.
In one instance in the west a ranchman found gold "color" in his valuable orchard. He figured that he could make more money gold mining than by fruit raising, so he installed a dredge in his orchard. The trees were cut down as the dredge progressed and soon all the great orchard had been destroyed by the machine, but the ranchman had been made a millionaire, while it was a matter of ease to replant his orchard.

ROSALIND AT RED GATE

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Fort Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her for money from his father's will, of which Miss Patricia was guardian. They came to Fort Annandale to escape Henry. Donovan sympathized with the two women. He learned of Miss Helen's annoying suitor, Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Miss Helen Holbrook. Gillespie disappeared the following morning. A rough sailor appeared and was ordered away. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Hartidge, a canoe-maker. After a short discussion Donovan left. Gillespie was discovered by Donovan presenting a country church with \$1,000. Gillespie admitted he knew of Holbrook's presence. Miss Pat acknowledged to Donovan that Miss Helen had been missing for a few hours. While riding in a launch, the Italian sailor attempted to molest the trio, but failed. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. She admitted conniving with her father Gillespie, her aunt's pretensions, in a night meeting with Donovan.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Do you mean to tell me that you have not talked with your father—that you have not seen him here?" I besought.

"Yes; I have seen him—once, and it was by accident. It was quite by accident."

"Yes; I know of that—"

"Then you have been spying upon me, Mr. Donovan?"

"Why did you tell me that outrageously foolish tale about your chess game, when I knew exactly where you were at the very hour you would have had me think you were dutifully engaged with your aunt? It seems to me, my dear Miss Holbrook, that that is not so easy of explanation, even to my poor wits."

"That was without purpose; really it was! I was restless and weary from so much confinement; you can't know how dreary these late years have been for us—for me—and I wished just once to be free. I went for a long walk into the country. And if you saw me, if you watched me—"

I gazed at her blankly. The thing could not have been better done on the stage; but Miss Pat was walking toward us, and I put an end to the talk.

"I came upon him by accident—I had no idea he was here," she persisted.

"You are not growing tired of us," began Miss Pat, with her brave, beautiful smile; "you are not anxious to be rid of us?"

"I certainly am not," I replied. "I can't tell you how glad I am that you have decided to remain here. I am quite sure that with a little patience we shall wear out the besiegers. Our position here has, you may say, the strength of its weakness. I think the policy of the enemy is to harass you by guerrilla methods—to annoy you and frighten you into submission."

"Yes; I believe you are right," she said slowly. Helen had walked on, and I loitered beside Miss Pat.

"I hope you have had no misgivings, Miss Pat, since our talk yesterday."

"None whatever," she replied, quickly. "I am quite persuaded in my own mind that I should have been better off if I had made a stand long ago. I don't believe cowardice ever pays, do you?"

She smiled up at me in her quick, bright way, and I was more than ever her slave.

"Miss Holbrook, you are the bravest woman in the world! I believe you are right. I think I should be equal to ten thousand men with your spirit to put heart into me."

"Don't be foolish," she said, laughing. "But to show you that I am not really afraid, suppose you offer to take us for a drive this evening. I think it would be well for me to appear to-day, just to show the enemy that we are not driven to cover by our little adventure in the launch yesterday."

"Certainly! Shall we carry our riders and a rear guard?"

"Not a bit of it. I think we may be able to shame my brother out of his evil intentions by our defenselessness."

We waited for Helen to rejoin us, and the drive was planned for five. Promptly on the hour, after a day of activity on my part in cruising the lake, looking for signs of the enemy, we set forth in an open trap, and plunged into country roads that traversed territory new to all of us. I carried Ijima along, and when, after a few miles, Helen asked to take the reins, I changed seats with her, and gave myself up to talk with Miss Pat. The girl's mood was grave, and she wished to drive, I fancied, as an excuse for silence. The land rolled gradually away into the south and west, and we halted, in an hour or so, far from the lake, on a wooded eminence that commanded a long sweep in every direction, and drew into the roadside. Ijima opened a gate that admitted us to a superb maple grove, and in a few minutes we were having tea from the hamper in the cheeriest mood in the world. The sun was contriving new marvels in the west, and the wood that dipped lakeward beneath us gave an illusion of thick tapestry to the eye.



He Stepped Close to Me Threateningly.

"We could almost walk to the lake over the trees," said Miss Pat. "It's a charming picture."

Then, as we all turned to the lake, seeing it afar across the tree-tops through the fragrant twilight, I saw the Stiletto standing out boldly upon the waters of Annandale, with a languid impudence that I began to associate with its slim outlines and snowy canvas. Other craft were abroad, and Miss Pat, I judged, spoke only of the prettiness of the general landscape, and there was, to be sure, no reason why the sails of the Stiletto should have had any particular significance for her. Helen was still looking down upon the lake when Miss Pat suggested that we should go home; and even after her aunt called to her, the girl still stood, one hand resting upon the trunk of a great beech, her gaze bent wistfully, mournfully toward the lake. But on the homeward drive—she had asked for the reins again—her mood changed abruptly, and she talked cheerily, often turning her head—a scarlet-handled sailor hat was, I thought, remarkably becoming—to chaff about her skill with the reins.

"I haven't a care or trouble in the world," declared Miss Pat when I left them at St. Agatha's. "I am sure that we have known the worst that can happen to us in Annandale. I refuse to be a bit frightened after that drive."

"It was charming," said Helen. "This is better than the English lake country, because it isn't so smoothed out."

"I will grant you all of that," I said. "I will go further and admit—that is much for me—that it is almost equal to Killarney."

There seemed to be sincerity in their good spirits, and I was myself refreshed and relieved as I drove into Glenarm; but I arranged for the same guard as on the night before. Helen Holbrook's double-dealing created a condition of affairs that demanded cautious handling, and I had no intention of being caught napping.

From the window of my room I saw the Japanese boy patrolling the walks of St. Agatha's. A backboard of youngsters from Fort Annandale passed in the road, leaving a trail of song behind them. Then the frog choruses from the little brook that lay hidden in the Glenarm wood sounded in my ears with maddening iteration, and I sought the open.

The previous night I had met Helen Holbrook by the stone seat on the ridge, and I cannot deny that it was with the hope of seeing her again that I set forth. She was beautiful with a rare loveliness at all times, yet I found myself wondering whether, on the strange frontiers of love, it was her daring duplicity that appealed to me. I set myself stubbornly upon a pillory reared of my own shame at the thought, and went out and climbed upon the Glenarm wall and stared at the dark bulk of St. Agatha's as I punished myself for having entertained any other thought of Helen Holbrook than of a weak, vain, ungrateful girl, capable of making sad mischief for her benefactor.

Ijima passed and repassed in the paved walk that curved among the school buildings; I heard his step, and marked his pauses as he met the gardener at the front door by an arrangement that I had suggested. As I con-

sidered the matter I concluded that Helen Holbrook could readily slip out at the back of the house, when the guards thus met, and that she had thus found egress on the night before.

At this moment the two guards met precisely at the front door, and to my surprise Sister Margaret, in the brown garb of her sisterhood, stepped out, nodded to the watchmen in the light of the overhanging lamp, and walked slowly round the buildings and toward the lake. The men promptly resumed their patrol. The sister slipped away like a shadow through the garden; and I dropped down from the wall inside the school park and stole after her. The guards were guilty of no impropriety in passing her; there was, to be sure, no reason why Sister Margaret should do so precisely as she liked at St. Agatha's. However, my curiosity was piqued, and I crept quietly along through the young maples that fringed the wall. She followed a path that led down to the pier, and I hung back to watch, still believing that Sister Margaret had gone forth merely to enjoy the peace and beauty of the night. I paused in a little thicket, and heard her light step on the pier flooring; and I drew as near as I dared, in the shadow of the boathouse. She stood beside the upright staff from which the pier lights swung—the white lantern between the two red ones—looking out across the lake. The lights outlined her tall figure distinctly. She peered about anxiously several times, and I heard the impatient tap of her foot on the planks. In the lake sounded the faint gurgle of water round a paddle, and in a moment a canoe glided to the pier and a man stepped out. He bent down to seize the painter, and I half turned away, ashamed of the sheer curiosity that had drawn me after the sister. Nuns who chafe at their prison bars are not new, either to romance or history; and this surely was no affair of mine. Then the man stood up, and I saw that it was Gillespie. He was hatless, and his arms were bared. He began to speak, but she quitted him with a word; and as with a gesture she flung back her brown hood, I saw that it was Helen Holbrook.

"I had given you up," she said. He took both her hands and held them, bending toward her eagerly. She seemed taller than he in the lantern light.

"I should have come across the world," he said.

"You must believe that I should not have asked this of you if I had not believed you could do it without injury to yourself—that it would impose no great burden on you, and that you would not think too ill of me—"

"I love you; I am here because I love you!" he said; and I thought better of him than I had. He was a fool, and weak; but he was, I believed, an honest fool, and my heart grew hot with jealous rage as I saw them there together.

"If there is more I can do!"

"No; and I should not ask you if there were. I have gone too far, as it is," she sighed.

"You must take no risks; you must take care that Miss Pat knows nothing."

"Oh, I knew he would follow us! But I did not tell him I was coming here—I hope you did not believe that of me. I did not tell him any more than I told you."

He laughed softly.

"You did not need to tell me; I could have found you anywhere in the world, Helen. That man Donovan is watching you like a hawk; but he's a pretty good fellow, with a Milesian joy in a row. He's going to protect Miss Pat and you if he dies at the business."

She shrugged her shoulders, and I saw her disdain of me in her face. A pretty conspiracy this was, and I seemed to be only the crumpled wrapping of a pack of cards, with no part in the game.

Gillespie drew an envelope from his pocket, held it to the white lantern for an instant, then gave it to her.

"I telegraphed to Chicago for a draft. He will have to leave here to get it—the bank at Annandale carries no such sum; and it will be a means of getting rid of him."

"Oh, I only hope he will leave—he must—he must!" she cried.

"You must go back," he said. "These matters will all come right in the end, Helen," he added, kindly. "There is one thing I do not understand."

"The thing that troubles me is that your father was here before you."

"No—that isn't possible; I can't believe it."

"He had engaged the Stiletto before you came to Annandale; and while I was tracing you across the country he was already here somewhere. He amuses himself with the yacht."

"Yes, I know; he is more of a menace that way—always in our sight—always where I must see him!"

Her face, clearly lighted by the lanterns, was touched with anxiety and sorrow, and I saw her, with that prettiest gesture of woman's thousand graces—the nimble touch that makes sure no errant bit of hair has gone wandering—lift her hand to her head for a moment. The emerald ring flashed in the lantern light. I recall a thought that occurred to me there—that the widow's peak, so sharply marked in her forehead, was like the finger-prints of some playful god. She turned to go, but he caught her hands.

"Helen!" he cried, softly.

"No! Please don't!"

She threw the nun's hood over her head and walked rapidly up the pier and stole away through the garden toward St. Agatha's. Gillespie listened for her step to die away, then he sighed heavily and bent down to draw up his canoe. When I touched him on the shoulder he rose and lifted the paddle menacingly.

"Ah, so it's our young and gifted Irish friend!" he said, grinning. "No more sprinting stunts for me! I decline to run. The thought of asparagus and powdered glass saddens me. Look at these hands—these little hands still wrapped in mystical white rags. I have bled at every pore to give you entertainment, and now it's got to be 20 paces with bird-guns."

"What mischief are you in now?" I demanded, angrily. "I thought I warned you, Gillespie; I thought I even appealed to your chivalry."

"My dear fellow, everything has changed. If a nun-in distress appeals to me for help, I am Johnny-on-the-spot for Mother Church."

"That was not the sister, it was Miss Holbrook. I saw her distinctly; I heard—"

"By Jove, this is gallant of you, Donovan! You are a marvelous fellow!"

"I have a right to ask—I demand to know what it was you gave the girl."

"Matinee tickets—the American girl without matinee tickets is a lonely pleiad bumping through the void."

"You are a contemptible ass. Your conduct is scoundrelly. If you want to see Miss Holbrook, why don't you go to the house and call on her like a gentleman? And as for her—"

"Yes; and as for her—"

He stepped close to me, threateningly.

"As for her, she may go too far!"

"She is not answerable to you. She's the finest girl in the world, and if you intimate—"

"I intimate nothing. But what I saw and heard interested me a good deal Gillespie."

"What you heard by stealth, creeping about here at night, prying into other people's affairs!"

"I have pledged myself to care for Miss Pat."

"It's noble of you, Donovan!" and he stepped away from me, grinning. "Miss Pat suggests nothing to me but 'button, button, who's got the button?' She's a bloomin' aristocrat, while I'm the wealth-cursed child of democracy."

"You're a charming specimen!" I growled.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Jersey's Summer Hotels.

It is estimated that the summer hotels of the White mountains are worth \$5,000,000; of Vermont, the same; Massachusetts, \$10,000,000; those of the Catskills, \$3,000,000; of the Adirondacks, \$7,000,000; of Connecticut, \$4,000,000, and those of New Jersey over \$50,000,000.—Hotel World.

Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

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How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports on Quaker Oats. This brand is without a rival; is packed in regular packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

Uppers.

"I was brought up by my colored nurse," said the southern girl at a party on the seventeenth floor of a Harlem apartment house.

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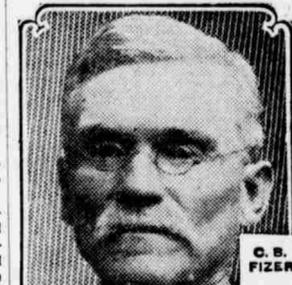
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Of course, women are a trifle vain, but did you ever see a man pass up an opportunity to look in a mirror?

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Mr. W. P. McCarty of the west side was in town Monday and reported that there was a light shower at his place Saturday, and that wheat and oats were in very good condition, that if he could get a good rain in fifteen days he would make plenty of small grain.

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No. 4474 Report of the Condition of The Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 29th, 1910.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|-------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$148,231.94 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 4,075.50 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures | 8,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate owned | 250.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 8,960.94 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 165.41 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 14,909.66 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 1,478.79 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 5,730.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents | 126.25 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie | 5,614.00 |
| Legal-tender notes | 4,500.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 1,250.00 |
| Total | 226,332.40 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|-------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | 60,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 12,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 8,085.54 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 25,000.00 |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers | 3,571.87 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 115,231.38 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 3,555.00 |
| Total | 226,332.40 |

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:
I, G. E. Langford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1910. SCOTT W. KEY, Notary Public.

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CREAMERY! CREAMERY!

We understand that the creamery proposition is making fairly good progress. It is evident, however, that many farmers do not understand and appreciate the great value a creamery in Haskell would be to them. Judge Poole, secretary of the Board of Trade, who is working the matter up, informs us that he now has listed 237 cows and that the few men he has seen who have had some observation or experience of the benefits of a creamery business to the farmers are strongly in favor of it and are anxious to have it in operation as soon as possible. If you have cows don't put it off any longer, but see Judge Poole and list them for this great enterprise. With a creamery in operation five or six good cows will pay the current expenses of the average family on the farm and leave the crops clear money, free of debt in the fall. The ice factory at this place has put in a first class cold storage department of ample capacity, which will be a great advantage to a creamery as when the price of butter is low in the summer it can be put into cold storage and kept any length of time, until prices advance. This will enable the Creamery to pay better price for cream during the hottest season.

We feel convinced that nothing will add so much nor add so quickly to the prosperity of the country in reach of it, say six to ten miles around as the establishment and operation of this creamery. Get busy, Mr. farmer.

We are offering for sale a fine lot of re-cleaned dwarf maize, yellow and white, white Kaffir corn, seeded ribbon cane seed, red top cane, early amber, Honduras cane, big German millet and little millet seed and broom corn. These crops pay well! are nearly certain, diversify and save home expenses, require less hired help, are marketed soon, avoid winter work, help country schools. Remember these things when you plant.
Sherrill Elevator Co.

Rev. Burney of Anson is preaching for the Presbyterian of this city in the absence of the pastor Rev. L. O. Cunningham who is away attending college.

Miss Irna Westenhaver of Iowa City, Iowa, a relative of Mrs. A. D. English is visiting in this City. Miss Westenhaver spent the winter in Arizona and has called on her relative on her way home.

Mr. L. D. Morgan of the north east side was in town Tuesday.

We would like to receive offers for purchase of lot 4, Block 65 Peter Allen survey, original town plat. Lot is 150 by 195 feet and close in, Southeast of public square, Scott & Key. 3t.

Old Hats made new at the Haskell Steam Laundry.

For Sale or Trade; One thoroughbred Stallion and some good milk cows, for cash, at my ranch five miles north of Haskell.
J. B. Tompkins.

Mrs. C. C. Anderson of Marietta Oklahoma is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule were in Haskell Tuesday.

W. L. Hills, Manager of the Alexander Mercantile Co's House at Rule was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Hills of Rule visited Mrs. J. W. Meadors of this city Tuesday.

Go to Whitman & Son for collars and bridles.

Mr. Pitchford, has an attack of the roseola and will prevent his running the street sprinkler for a day or two.

The S. S. Club held its regular meeting at the hospitable home of Miss Norma Cobb. The visitors were Mrs. E. Sutherland Mrs. Wert French and Miss Chancellor.

PUT IT IN THE BANK ! MANY HAVE LOST IT BY HIDING IT



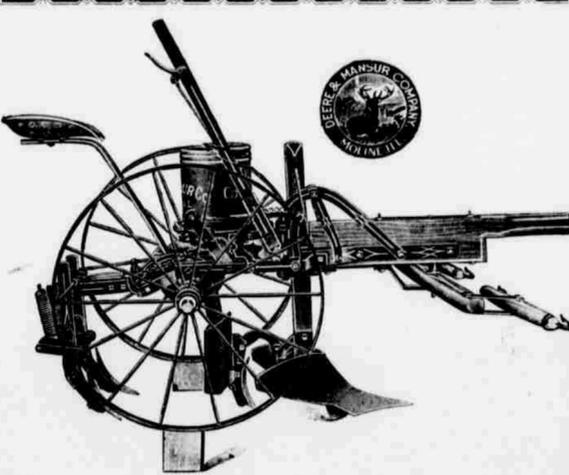
WHEN YOU HIDE YOUR MONEY are you not always SCARED? You will act so the PEOPLE WILL KNOW you have money, and follow you, and find out where it is AND STEAL IT. Then you won't have any money.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON'S HOME AS IT APPEARS TODAY

BY WALDON FAWCETT

THE ARRIVAL of the month of April, with its recurring anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, has served again to direct public attention to the project for securing as a national memorial the mansion and estate of Monticello, the famous Virginia home of the author of the Declaration of Independence. Next to Mount Vernon, Monticello is undoubtedly the most historic and most interesting private habitation in America. Not only was it the residence for more than half a century of one of the most admirable heroes of the republic and the last century's most celebrated rendez-

vous for statesmen, but this stately mansion, designed and built as well as occupied by Thomas Jefferson stands today in a perfect state of preservation, the finest remaining example of the old southern plantation manor house of the colonial period.

This noble seat, which ranked as the most imposing in Virginia at a period when the Old Dominion was dotted over with baronial holdings, is situated in the broken and picturesque Piedmont region and is reached from the quaint little city of Charlottesville via a winding road that has a sharp incline. En route to the eminence on which the mansion stands the visitor passes the tomb in the woods where repose the remains of the famous master of Monticello.

The nucleus of Thomas Jefferson's Virginia estate he inherited from his father, the tract comprising some 1,900 acres. At that time "the best highlands of Albemarle" were rated as worth not more than \$2 per acre, but the earning capacity of the property is indicated by the fact that from the outset it netted Jefferson not less than \$2,000 a year. The founder of the Democratic party gradually increased his holdings and in the year 1774 possessed more than 5,000 acres. Then several fine farms came to him as his wife's dower and thus the period of the Revolution found him one of the richest landed proprietors in the south.

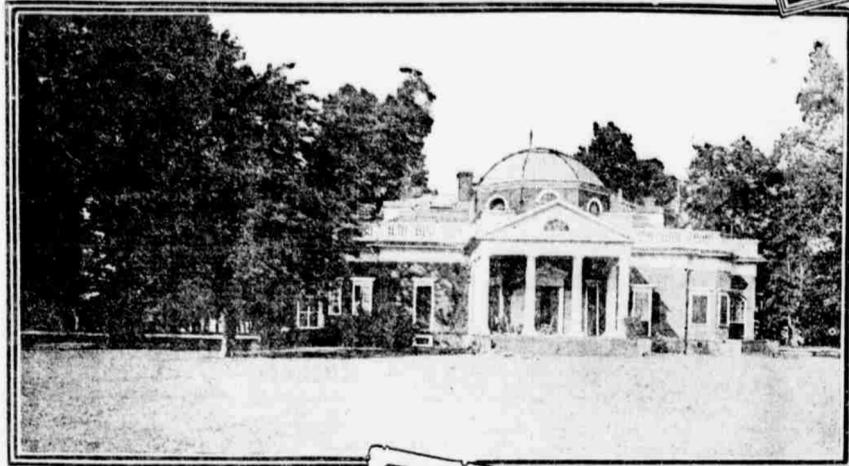
Jefferson chose as the site of his home the crest of a hill which he designated Monticello, the Italian for Little Mountain. Assuredly no more beautiful or inspiring location could be imagined and veteran travelers all agree that the magnificent panorama which lies spread out before the gaze of the observer on this height is unsurpassed anywhere in the world. The little mountain in the apex of which Jefferson placed his residence is 650 feet high and in the form of a cone. It slopes eastward one and one-half miles to the Rivanna river.

Jefferson's birthplace is in sight of the portico at Monticello. Seemingly almost directly below is the University of Virginia, which was founded by Jefferson. President Monroe lived eight miles down the valley and the home of President Madison was but a few miles north. Incidentally it may be mentioned in passing that these three ex-presidents of the United States assembled at Monticello to welcome Lafayette on the occasion of his visit to the United States. From the cupola of his mansion Jefferson could gaze upon 12 of the richest counties of Virginia, and in one direction the view extends to the Blue Ridge mountains, nearly 50 miles away.

The top of the hill which Jefferson had designated Monticello he had leveled off for a building site, 600 by 200 feet in size. On this he erected his spacious mansion, which, with its wings or colonnades, is in the form of a gigantic letter E. The center of the letter is the mansion proper, while extending from it in positions somewhat corresponding to the arms of the E are wings, the flat roofs of which form promenades. The arrangement of the house in so far as these wings or colonnades are concerned is very similar to that of the restored White House at Washington. In the designing of which Jefferson had a hand.

The mansion at Monticello is of the Doric order of Grecian architecture, with heavy cornices and massive balustrades. The interior is in the Ionic style and it must be admitted that there is little about this magnificent home suggestive of Jeffersonian simplicity. The front hall recedes six feet within the wall of the building and a portico projects about 25 feet, with stone pillars and steps.

In the interior the hall or main room of the house extends to the full height of the building and is typical of the spaciousness of the house. There is a gallery under the ceiling where the ladies of the household could observe all that went on at the receptions which Jefferson frequently gave and where the band was stationed when he gave a ball. Opening from this hall are the salon or drawing room, the library, where Jefferson housed the major portion of his famous collection of 13,000 books, the dining room and



MONTICELLO—DESIGNED AND BUILT BY THOMAS JEFFERSON

the sleeping chamber in which Jefferson died.

The house at Monticello was 32 years in building. Begun in 1770, it was not completed until 1802 and it cost, according to the account books of the famous architect and builder, the sum of \$7,200. The bricks were not imported from England, as in the case of many of the old Virginia mansions, but were made on the ground by the slaves, of which Jefferson had at one time several hundred. The ornamental



LODGE AND GATEWAY AT MONTICELLO

material for the house was brought from Philadelphia and every nail used in the construction was forged in a nail factory which Jefferson established on the place and a memento of which is found in the vine-covered ruin of the brick building provided for this manufactory.

After serving two terms as president of the United States Jefferson took up his residence at Monticello and there led a life very similar to that of Washington at Mount Vernon. Monticello was, from this time forward, the scene of the most lavish hospitality ever known even in a land famous for its hospitality. In the end Jefferson, kind-hearted and pleased to play the host, was imposed upon unmercifully. Life at Monticello, for years, resembled that at a famous watering place.

Whole families journeyed to Monticello in their coaches—parties made up of fathers and mothers, children and nurses—and remained for periods of from three to six months. One family of six persons came from Europe and made a visit of ten months. After a short tour of the United States they returned and remained six months longer. One man came to present a letter of introduction and remained three weeks. Thirty-seven house servants were required for the domestic service, as can be imagined when it is stated that as many as 50 guests were frequently entertained over night at Monticello.

Naturally such "grafting" was too much for

valuable library, a sacrifice that cost him more mental anguish than any other he could have made. However, he died with many of his obligations yet undischarged, but he left to the credit of his heirs, every debt was ultimately paid.

After the death of Jefferson Monticello passed into the hands of a man who found himself unable to keep up the estate and who eventually sold it to Commodore Levy, a retired officer of the United States navy, for the sum of \$10,000. Levy several times offered it to the United States government or to patriotic societies, but none of them ever accepted his offers—it is said because he wanted too high a price. At his death the property passed to his son, Jefferson M. Levy, a New York lawyer, who has made some effort to preserve Monticello in its pristine glory. Monticello is visited by increasing numbers of tourists every year and bids fair to become in time the strongest rival of Mount Vernon as a shrine for patriotic Americans.

Golden City's Hindu Temple

The city, it appears, is honored by having built quite recently the first Hindu temple in the western world, or, to be more exact, in the United States. A San Francisco letter to the Portland Oregonian says: The temple has been constructed under the supervision of those of the Vedante faith.

The temple is in charge of two Hindus, both swami, or high priests of their faith, the chief of these being a Hindu named Prakashananda, who directs affairs. The building, which is a three-story structure, is copied after the great temples of India. The first two stories are after the style of the ordinary American dwelling, but the third takes on the Oriental style. There is a balcony with Moorish columns and it is on this balcony that the Brahmancharis, or neophytes, as the ten white men who aspire to priesthood are known, take their daily exercise. Some of these neophytes work at daily labor, but for the most part they remain in the temple and do only sacred work.

On the roof of the temple are small towers, which are duplications of the predominating features of the big temples in India. In view of the fact that this is the first temple of its kind erected in America, here is, surmounting all, an American eagle.

Inside, the first thing that strikes the visitor is the absolute lack of the Oriental in the furnishings. Everything is severely American. There is an assembly hall capable of seating 200 people and it is here that the lectures are given. Across the street is a nunnery, in which there

are installed seven American women, who have taken the vows of the Vedante faith. Although closely secluded, they are permitted to attend the daily services that are held in the temple.

Strangely enough, the Hindus in charge do not minister to those of their own faith, but cater to Americans, and particularly to those of wealth. They have a society, known as that of the enlisted members. They are the ones who keep the bills paid and the ones who attend the lectures that are given. A prominent member of the firm that operates the emporium is said to have become an enlisted member recently. He also lives in the temple, along with the swamis and their neophytes.

Once every year the swamis and their band make a pilgrimage to a place in the Santa Clara valley, known as the San Antonio valley, not more than 20 miles from Mount Hamilton and the Lick observatory. In that secluded nook they remain for a month, going through their meditations or yoga, as they are known. The swamis say the faith was first established in the United States some 15 years ago and in San Francisco ten years ago.

CLAIMING THE EXCLUSIVE CREDIT.

Editor—Miggles, that was a good idea of yours to interview the sausage manufacturers as to what they thought of the wholesomeness of a mixed diet. It was a regular inspiration. New Reporter—Er—no, Mr. Bumble; the idea was exclusively my own.



Patriotism

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder.

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REAL WISE BOY WAS WILLIE

May Not Have Known Proper Answer to Question, But He Knew the Fair Sex.

"Flattery," said William Faversham, at a rehearsal in New York, "has great weight with women."

"This fact was brought home to me in my boyhood. Before entering Chigwell grammar school I attended a kind of kindergarten. My teacher was a very pretty young lady.

"Willie," my teacher said to me one morning, "why was Solomon the wisest man in the world?"

"Because, ma'am," said I, "he had so many wives to advise him."

"Well," said my teacher, with a pleasant smile, "that is not the precise answer given in the book, but you may go up head."

WHAT DID HE MEAN?



Landlady—I had to pay 25 cents a pound for this steak.
Star Boarder—That's tough.

Murphy.
The prisoner at the bar was of swarthy complexion and was charged with peddling without a license. "What is your name?" asked the magistrate.

"He says his name is Murphy," repeated the policeman on the bridge. "An Irishman peddling bananas, eh? What part of Ireland do you come from?"

"He says he was born in Italy," again responded the bridge policeman. "Umph! The Murphys are numerous, but I didn't think they had spread to Italy," said the judge as he made the fine \$1 and asked the man to spell his name.

The prisoner wrote on a piece of paper "Giuseppe Muerfee."—New York Sun.

In New Hampshire. That irresponsible Manchester Union man gave himself a surprise party by going to church last Sunday and this was the result: "On this first Sunday of Lent, while George Bailey of the Houston Post is sacrilegiously fishing for eels in a Texas bayou, and the (married) paragrapher of the Kennebec Journal is tapping his boots, and the Ging-Ging Gophus of the Springfield Union is playing seven-up, we, in common with other good New Hampshire people, shall dutifully attend church.—Springfield Union.

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"When a person rises from each meal with a ringing in the ears and a general sense of nervousness, it is a common habit to charge it to a deranged stomach.

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IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR STATE OF TEXAS

KENNEDY GROSS TAX LAW IS UPHOLD BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

SOUTHWESTERN OIL CO. CASE

Gross Receipts Tax Can Be Applied to One Class of Dealers and Another Class Exempted.

Washington, April 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the Kennedy gross receipts tax law in a decision by Justice Harlan in the test case brought by the Southwestern Oil Company on appeal from the state courts. The decision holds that the tax is an occupation tax, and, following the decision in the Delaware tax case, it holds that the state can tax one class of dealers without taxing a like class of dealers in some other commodity, or even without taxing retailers in a commodity the whole sales of which it taxes. It does not decide the question whether the severity of the penalty provision is inconsistent with the constitution, because there were no penalties assessed in this case; but the decision does say that the penalty provision is so dissociated from the general purpose of the statute that, should that provision be found unconstitutional, it would not affect the rest of the statute.

The statute was attacked by the Southwestern Oil Company on three points—that it is an attempt to tax interstate commerce, that the penalties are too severe and that the law discriminates against the oil company by taxing wholesale oil dealers and not taxing retail oil dealers, nor wholesale dealers in any other products.

The state had the right to classify such dealers in the same or other articles, and separately from those who sold by wholesale other articles. The statute is not arbitrary legislation, except in the sense that all legislation is arbitrary. What were the special reasons or motives inducing the state to adopt the classification of which the oil company complains we do not certainly know. It may be that the state deemed it wise to encourage retail dealing in particular articles, rather than the concentration of that business in the hands of a few wholesale dealers; but we will not speculate as to the motives of the state and assume that the state has acted in good faith to conserve the interest of the people.

STATE BANK ROBBED OF \$5,000

Burglars Loot Oakwood, Leon County, Institution.

Austin, Tex.: State Bank Examiner George D. Campbell telephoned from Jewett to Commissioner of Insurance and Banking William E. Hawkins to the effect that the Oakwood State Bank, Leon County, was burglarized, the burglars getting away with about \$5,000 in cash, some of it being in specie, but most of it being in currency, leaving a few tools and an old grip containing a copy of The Dallas News. The burglars are reported to have taken with them two suits of rain clothes from a near-by section house. The examiner reported that the bank claims to be fully protected by burglary insurance and that every possible effort is being made to apprehend the burglars.

In this connection Commissioner Hawkins said:

"This burglary emphasizes the importance of compliance by all State banks with the urgent recommendations which this department has recently sent out advising all State banks, especially in small towns, to amply protect themselves by obtaining burglary insurance."

UNDERBILLING IS UNLAWFUL

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Disclosures.

Austin: No little interest was manifested in the Railroad Commission over the press dispatch from San Antonio to the effect that as a result of investigations in railroad offices in Texas by experts of the Interstate Commerce Commission there would be probable action by Federal Grand Jurors in indicting shippers for underbidding cotton transported out of the State. The experts have been at work in several Texas towns where railroad offices are located, and it is now hinted that the labors have borne fruit. In that connection the difference between the State and Federal laws are interesting. The Texas statutes provide no punishment for the shipper who underbills his freight, but the Federal law does.

To Loan Money to Poor.

New York: Mrs. Russell Sage has made State-wide plans to thwart the loan sharks who fatten upon the necessities of the poor. Following her return from her trip in the West, the announcement was made that the widow of the famous money lender of Wall Street had decided to turn her millions into loans to the poor. The plan has been worked out and awaits her final approval. Her object is to give the poor an opportunity to raise money at the lowest possible rate.

COWAN BEFORE THE SENATE

Fund of Information Gathered by Witness Proves Most Interesting.

Washington D. C.—Judge Sam P. Cowan of Fort Worth, attorney for the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, appeared before the Senate Committee which is investigating the high cost of living, in answer to a summons from that committee. Judge Cowan laid before the body a line of information on the causes of the high cost of living, the like of which has not yet been obtained from any of the long list of witnesses who have appeared before the investigators. Judge Cowan went right down to the bottom of conditions and members of the committee declared his testimony to be the clearest and most illuminating that so far has been offered at these hearings.

Since Judge Cowan received the summons he caused to be submitted to prominent cattle raisers a series of questions calling for information of an accurate sort on the cost of raising, feeding and marketing cattle, covering a period of years, under varying conditions, in different parts of Texas and the Southwestern States and Territories. It was this definite information which appealed to the committee.

Judge Cowan had also obtained concise information as to the selling price of cattle to the packing houses in various markets, and the price at which the packers sell the carcasses to the retail butchers. For example, he showed the committee that in the month of March the average retail prices of carcasses at Fort Worth was between 8½¢ and 9½¢, and that the selling price in Eastern cities is a little less than the Fort Worth price, plus the freight of 88¢ and the commission on selling of 40¢ per 100.

His demonstration was intended to show that the beef carcasses delivered to the butchers is the cheapest meat in common use. He took up the details of how much a steer produces of the different cuts of meat and the price at which it is sold in Fort Worth, showing an average of 14.8¢ per pound, out of steers sold on the Fort Worth market at \$6.75, the weight, dressing 62.5 per cent, being full-fed, first-class Polled Angus cattle, and he explained the corresponding figures for different grades.

Judge Cowan declared that the cost of raising cattle, considering a fair interest on the land at its present value, and the increase in the cost of labor and supplies and various expenses of getting to the railroads, holding cattle, shipping and marketing them, gave them a less profit for the last three years than during any three years between 1890 and 1900.

One of the most potent factors pointed out is the lessening of the range country for raising and fattening cattle, which process must continue in the progress of the settlement of the country, and in this connection Judge Cowan asserted that we will not again see a low price for beef.

\$1,250,000 FOR TEXAS PROJECT

Army Engineers to Inspect Brownsville Country.

Washington: The Board of Army Engineers has accepted the suggestion of Representative Garner that they make a trip to the Brownsville country as the only way possible for them to arrive at a conclusion as to whether the resources of that region will warrant the demand which he proposes to make on Congress next session for \$1,250,000 for a deep water port at the mouth of the Rio Grande River. The Brownsville region has been presented to the Board of Engineers, through statistics and testimony, as a California and a Florida rolled into one, and the members of the board advised Mr. Garner that they have decided to go to that region this month.

They will leave Washington about April 18 and go direct to Brownsville by the way of St. Louis and Houston, arriving at their destination on April 22. On the following day they will hold a public hearing in the city of Brownsville, and then inspect Point Isabel and the connecting link of the Intercoastal Canal at that point. After that they will go up the Rio Grande valley to investigate for themselves the developments and possibilities of the Rio Grande valley, and then return direct to Washington. It is not the intention to look into any other waterway propositions, save the Brownsville and Point Isabel project, a survey for which the board has now under consideration.

COAL FOUND AT LOVING, TEX.

Vein at Least Seven Feet Thick is Discovered.

Loving, Young Co., Tex.: While digging a well for Joe Kennedy, one-half mile west of Loving, Tom Abernathy, a well driller, went through a seven-foot vein of coal. He claims he struck the coal at a depth of ninety-three feet and went out of it at a depth of 100 feet. It is an assured fact that a thick vein of fine coal lies beneath the surface of a large area.

To Kill All Dogs On Streets.

Corsicana: In view of the fact that a dog with rabies ran amuck Sunday in Corsicana, Mayor Woods has issued a proclamation ordering all dogs confined at home and ordering all dogs killed found on the streets.

Robbers Blow Safe in Oklahoma.

McAlester, Ok.: Monday night burglars blew the safe in the bank of Stuart, at Stuart, securing \$1,600 and escaped on a handcar.

Paint Lick Lady Writes Thanks

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THOUGHT SO LITTLE.



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BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing.

"Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is clear and fair as it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little ones suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leason, 1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1909."

There's No Place Like, Etc.

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A Terrible Risk. Typhoid had broken out in their neighborhood and the family resorted to travel as the best means of precaution until the trouble should subside.

They arrived at Quebec by the morning boat, intending to take it to Montreal in the evening, but the sight-seers got tired and returned early in the afternoon to find the top of the smokestack on a level with the dock, the tide having dropped 15 feet.

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"Yes, my child."

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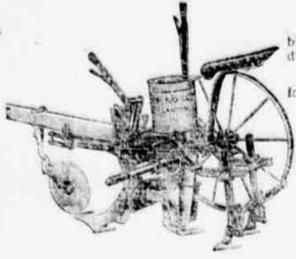
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HOWARD ITEMS.

The little rain we have had has done some good, although would of been glad to have seen more but think will probably have more soon.

The farmers are about up with their plowing I think.

Misses Susan and Rose Cox visited at Mr. John McGregor's Sunday.

Mr. Bill Earls is back visiting around Howard.

We are having an awful strong wind today.

I met a number of folks from Howard attended church at Rockdale school house Sunday.

We had prayer meeting at Howard Sunday night.

I think Howard community has about run out not having much to do here now days, some one will have to come in and cheer us up.

We are all glad to see so many writers now. I enjoy reading the letters.

The editor has room to print the letters since the prohibition election, I dont know whether it is because everybody is feeling better or that the editor didn't have room to print the letter.

Well the readers will have to excuse me this time, don't go anywhere to learn anything to write. So will ring off, with best wishes to the Free Press and editor.

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The City Election.

Haskell elected city officers Tuesday, there was a very light vote polled, as there was no provisions made for holding the bond election and the same went by default, so to speak. The unofficials returns shows the following ballot.

| FOR MAYOR | |
|-----------------|-----|
| H. S. Wilson | 187 |
| G. J. Graham | 145 |
| CITY ATTORNEY | |
| Clyde F. Elkins | 304 |
| SEC. and TREAS. | |
| Leon Gillam | 331 |
| MARSHALL | |
| Frank Stephens | 110 |
| J. W. French | 207 |
| John Lester | 19 |
| ASS. and COL. | |
| Willis Buchanan | 62 |
| J. F. Collier | 100 |
| A. S. Bullock | 172 |
| ALDERMEN | |
| T. E. Ballard | 255 |
| J. N. Ellis | 146 |
| Sid Post | 194 |
| Scott Key | 87 |
| T. C. Cahill | 117 |
| S. W. Scott | 166 |
| T. B. Russell | 209 |
| J. U. Fields | 163 |
| M. A. Clifton | 201 |

Ballard, Post, Scott, Russell and Clifton were the successful candidates for Aldermen. The Free Press thinks we have a splendid set of officers, men who will give us a clean and safe administration. The voted poll was very light. The finances of the city are not in first class condition for the reason the new administration will be confronted with serious financial conditions, but the people will know the situation is in the hands of honest and competent men.

CLUB NOTES.

The Magazine Club met April 2nd with Mrs. Cogdell as hostess for the afternoon. This being the regular time for the Clubs Annual Election, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Henry Alexander, Pres. Mrs. S. R. Rike, First Vice. Mrs. S. W. Scott, Sec. Vice. Mrs. C. D. Long, Rec. Sec. Mrs. J. F. Posey, Cor. Sec. Mrs. Henry Alexander was elected delegate.

Mrs. Scott Key alternate to the State Federation.

Mrs. S. W. Scott was elected to the First District meeting at Big Springs

The purchase of new books for summer months was discussed by the Club to defray the expense.

The Club is preparing to give a Minstrel and the young people have kindly consented to assist us.

Press Reporter.

S. S. Club Intertains

Miss Tommie Boone delightfully entertained the S. S. Club and friends on last Thursday evening.

The rooms were artistically decorated in the club colors, pink and green. In contrast to the disagreeable weather without, the home presented a lively scene. The ever interesting "42" was the diversion for the evening. Ten interesting games were played, after which Miss Ethel Kinnard was presented a lovely bunch of violets, she having won highest score. The hostess by Miss Norma Cobb served delicious refreshment consisting of a salad course and pineapple and wafers.

Those present were Misses Hancock, Couch, Cobb, May and Nannie Pace, Kinnard and Lemmons, Messrs Williams, Cato, Will Killingsworth, Couch, Peterson, Waggoner, Odell and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell.

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Whitts Chapple Items.

As I am so glad to read the good Free Press and find so many good pieces from all other parts of the county, I will try writing once more and try to help the good old Free Press out again.

We had a real nice rain Friday eve and Thursday night, It made the farmers liven up a right smart.

There is a good deal of feed stuff up down here. Oats looks very well in this county considering everything.

Mr. W. L. Cox and family and Lewis Howard and wife from Paint Creek visited Isac Howard Sunday.

Jim Andress and family visited John McGregor and family Sunday.

Mr. Willie Smith and family visited Mr. Isac Howard Sunday.

Miss Susan and Rosie Cox from Paint Creek visited Miss Rhudella Newberry Sunday eve, also Miss Delia Moore Sunday eve and Miss Eva Smith and Miss Rose McGregor visited Miss Rhudella Newberry Sunday eve, and of course there was bound to be a large crowd of young boys there too, Miss Alma Green came down to Mrs. J. F. Newberry Sunday eve, she intends to stay with Miss Rhudella next week.

Rev. Cleaves preached at Whitts Chappel Sunday at 11 there was a large crowd out to hear him.

Herley Howard is at work for Joe Montgomery he will stay with him until crops are laid by.

Arthur Montgomery says he is having an elegant time.

I remain as ever, Aunt Lucindy Rain Water.

MORTUARY

Mr. W. R. English who has been in Haskell county the past year, and has been in very poor health for the last two months, died in Wichita Falls last Thursday week, the 31st of March. He was operated upon Sunday, the 27th, and died on the following Thursday.

Mr. English was born in Polk county, Texas, and was an old confederate soldier, having served under Hood, and was 67 years old at the time of his death.

He was carried to Fort Worth, his old home Friday, April 1st, and was buried in the family cemetery. Many relatives and friends attended the funeral services.

The following relatives were present at the funeral in Fort Worth: Mrs. S. P. Tucker and son, sister and nephew of Mr. English, Mrs. John Hummel, his daughter, and Messrs. Lacy, Booth and Roy English, his sons.

We desire through the columns of the Free Press to thank those business men and citizens of Haskell who so generously subscribed to our fund to provide presents and sweet meats for the little folks on the occasion of our picnic a few days ago.

May you gentlemen live long and proper and Haskell become a great city.

Gus Grussendorf Gus Meyer

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I have a registered trotting stallion, his No. 47958. John T. Cecil foaled 1906 by Cecil Allerton, No. 38974, he by Allerton 209 1-4. Dam Si Rene by Sirocco 4643; grand dam Dolly Clutes, by Joe Gavin 564, etc. (See Si Rene Vol 9.) Bred By J. L. Murphy, Itasca Texas. John T. Cecil is a rich mahogany bay, 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1175 lbs, and stepped a mile in 2.40 at a 2-year old with 3 months training; has taken three premiums at Dallas Fair. I have been offered \$3,000 for him. His colts show up well one took premium at Haskell Fair; he gives them plenty of color, size and style. I stand him at \$25. If you are going to breed your mares, get the best. You can see his registration papers at the barn.

STAR POINTER, Jr., is a beautiful pacing stallion, 15 1-3 hands high, weight 1050; made his mile in 2.40 at a 2-year-old. Star Pointer Jr., bred by Hal Pointer 209 3-4, by Tom Hal Dam Sweepstakes by Snowheel Knights by Kentucky, he by old Kentucky by a Thoroughbred and old Elastic 3 dam Fancy Hewit and descendants of the Wilks family. 4 dams is tarceable to the Old Kentucky Copper Botton. For saddle and driving he is hard to beat. I stand him at \$10. this year.

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