



**TEXAS.**

**Miss Gloria Payton, Transplanted From the Big Lone Star State to Sunny California, Writes Classic On the Greatness of Her Beloved Land.**

This monograph on Texas was written by Miss Gloria Payton, a Texas girl who has made good with the Balboa Amusement Producing company at Long Beach, Cal., producers of Balboa feature films. Miss Payton is only 18 years old, but she is already attracting large attention. Her latest appearance was in "The Grip of Evil," the famous Balboa-Pathe serial. Her humorous description of Texas is a wonder. Here it is:

Texas is a Sandaluvian word meaning "The Whole Cheese." Texas admits that it is, Texas as seen from Mars looks like a battered frying pan with the handle broken off. Texas don't care what it looks like. Texas occupies all the continent of N. A., except a small part set aside for the U. S. and Canada. Texas is nearly all land, that being the principal pursuit of the people. Texas owns the north half of the Rio Grande river, the only dusty river in the world, also the only river with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigable only for "mud-cats" and pedestrians. Texas is bounded on the north by 25 or 30 states, on the east by 15 or 20 more states, on the south by south America and all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, on the west by the Milky Way and the Siderial Universe. If stood on one end, it would be necessary only to build a short interurban trolley line from Dallam county to reach the moon. This line would be some popular, as all the cowboys want a closer acquaintanceship with the woman in the moon, she being about the

only woman they ever get to see.

If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States at the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean, for it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Turned face downward, Texas would present the most perfectly watered surface of the globe.

The people of Texas are busily engaged in punching holes through the state to permit this water to gush through and irrigate the semi-arid sections, as Texas is ambitious to supply the rest of the world with all its cotton, tobacco, sugar, alfalfa and in fact everything that grows except seaweed. Island moss and edelweiss; under cultivation like France, for instance, Texas could easily do this, and have a surplus sufficient to supply the planet Jupiter and the Asteroids.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people "Yankees," and the citizen of El Paso sneers at the citizen of Texarkana as being a "snob of the effete east." And like the Texarkana man turns up his nose at the El Paso man as a "low brow" who prefers the song "Snooky Ookums" to such classics as "Casey Jones" and "It Is Cotton Time in Texas."

Texas is growing so fast that it has "growing pains." If it were a boy it would have to have a new suit three times a day to keep it from going around in "highwater pants."

At its present rate of growth Texas will have so many congressmen in another century or so that it will be an extravagance to hold congress in Washington and the national capitol will doubtless be removed to Austin. The saving of traveling expenses alone would justify such a move, as the representatives from all the other states would be a mere handful compared to the army of Texas congressmen.

It is 150 miles further from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York City.

Dallam county, Texas is nearer to St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

The U. S. with Texas left out would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world.

The chief pursuit of the Texan was formerly Mexicans, now it is land buyers. Texas steers and crop records.

Texans are so proud of their state will soon have to take in a few of the surrounding states and Mexico to store its money in.

Texans are so proud of their state that they can't sleep nights. If a Texan's head should be opened a map of the state would be found photographed upon his brain; this is also true of his heart.

Unless your front gate is at least 18 miles from your front door or you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is 150 miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back so she won't be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers. Other land lords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One man has 40 miles of navigable river on his ranch. During the war in Mexico he takes it inside nights so the Greasers won't swipe it, or fall into it and contaminate it, the water being needed constantly for the cattle and irrigation purposes.

There is a hotel in Dallas so high that the flag staff tears a hole in the sky every time the earth turns over.

If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the 47 other states combined.

Texas is proud of its citizenship as all of the white people and many of the Mexicans are out of jail. Texas has land enough to supply every man woman and child in the whole world with a tract of land 50x120 feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast. Texas grows enough alfalfa, which if baled and built into a stairway, would reach to the Pearly Gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one hog he would be able to dig the Panama canal in three roots.

If all the steers in Texas were one steer, he could stand with his front feet on the sands of the Gulf of Mexico, one hind-foot in Hudson bay, the other in the Artic ocean, and with his horns punch holes in the moon and with his tail brush the mist off the Aurora Borealis.

If all the cotton raised annually in Texas were made into one mattress all the people in the world could take a nap at one time.

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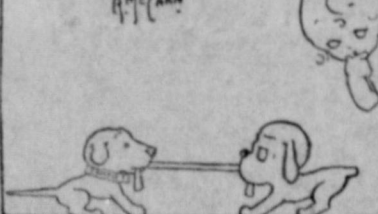
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#### QUILTING A NEW TRIMMING IDEA

With the bright, crisp October days here, New York seems more alive than ever, and the fashionable thoroughfares of the great city are filled with crowds in new attire which is exceedingly smart. Everyone wants new clothes when autumn comes and every one seems to have new clothes.

The long top coats and one-piece dresses which are worn under them, strike one as being of most importance this season, though tailored suits are also well represented. The coats look

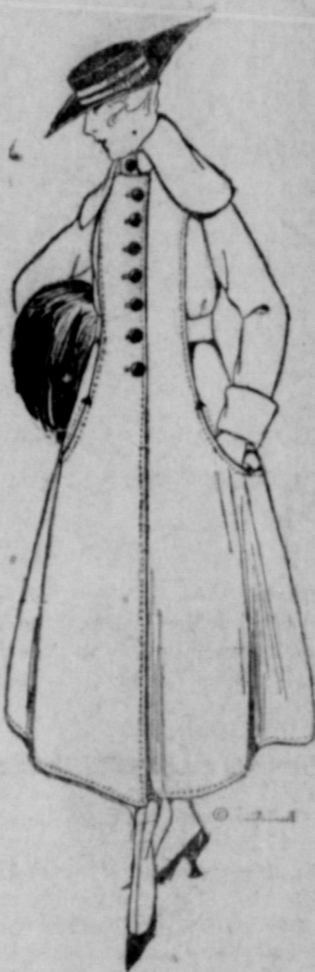
great many models show the straight closing down the front with gracefully curved lines at the sides. The back and sides are belted. Some models, however, are, on the contrary, very full at the back and have no belt at all to confine the fulness which starts at the neck and increases as the coat lengthens. For collars are particularly good style this fall Hudson seal, beaver, kolinsky, fitch, skunk and rabbit are the pelts most used. Very often the cuffs are of matching fur, too, but in many instances only the collar is of fur.

#### Quilting a New Idea.

A very novel idea that has been brought from Paris is the quilting effect on suits; and even waists have been made in this style. The quilting is done by machine-stitching in pretty designs rather than in straight lines, and the effect is so different from anything else that it has been very much admired. Satin and silk suits are made with deep bands of quilting at the edges of both skirts and coats. Another way of using the quilting idea is in touches of collar, pockets and cuffs. Some quilted waists have been further decorated with French knots in heavy yarn. Some of these waists are intended especially for sports.

#### Handsome One-Piece Dresses

One-piece dresses are so very popular that they are used for all occasions and developed in widely varied materials to suit the different occasions. A dress for shopping and the practical issues of life is the one shown here, developed in serge and trimmed with rows of braid in different widths. It buttons trimly down the front collar to hem.



New Coats Have Large High Collars

so warm and comfortable with their large high collars that button snugly to the neck. Many of the collars are made of fur or fur cloth, which may be had in such good imitations that only a very experienced eye could tell the difference. The materials for coats this season are simply irresistible; so beautiful are they in the rich, warm colors and so wonderfully soft in texture. Without being heavy or clumsy, they are warm enough for the cool weather.

Among the very newest materials are Bolivia cloth, a rich fabric with a sheen; and borella, a soft open weave somewhat like homespun but very much more attractive and finer in quality. In addition to these, there are the more well-known wool velours, wool plushes and wool velvets as well as many other fancy coatings. A pleasing note in the development of the new coats for fall is the use of brightly-colored linings. A very handsome imported coat of navy blue serge had a bright cerise lining which showed when the fronts were rolled open. Glimpses of it were also seen in the lining of the collar and cuffs. Other charming combinations that have been seen in the way of linings, are brown with light blue, and black with cerise.

Like the coat in the illustration, a



One-Piece Dress of Serge, Braid-Trimmed.

From Papin comes an exquisite one-piece dress of brown Georgette crepe to be slipped on over the head. It is trimmed with dull gold embroidery. The skirt is quite long and weighted with a deep band of beaver fur. A high beaver collar and deep cuffs of the same finish the neck and sleeves, while the front has a soft blue velvet and a touch of the same velvet appears on the loose girdele of Georgette which is arranged below the normal waistline. Another charming thing velvet with skirt gathered to a long body. Narrow gold braid trimmed the body and the skirt had two wide strips of gold braid hanging at either side over the hips.

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We regret that the Hall county commissioners have again disregarded the propeties, and the spirit of the law, by refusing to submit a financial matter of large proportions to the people, whose money they are spending upon doubtful authority. In this instance, as in the last, we are not opposed to the building of the bridges and we only oppose the method from a sense of duty to the people of Hall county. We are sure that it is both wrong and undemocratic to spend public money in such amounts without authorization from the tax-payers. You must pay it. We believe that a continuation of such practice is sure lead to extravagance and, perhaps, ruination.

### Prehistoric Man and His Story

days of old, as science hints. A Lemur-Monkey shrewd and elfish evolved the art of using flints  
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He left a son, an Tuthropoid  
Who walked erect and didn't stumble.

And plucked a branch which he employed,  
To keep the other monkeys humble.

And, the clever Missing Link,  
Whom ethnologists connect us,  
Nearly learned to think,  
The bipedantropus erectus.

His progeny of either sex.  
Through ages ever climbing higher,  
Engendered Man the Artifex  
Who shaped a club and built a fire.

Now Man, in yellows, browns and reds  
Produced a mess of low-browed races  
Who passed and left their arrowheads  
And fossil bones in lots of places.

Their brave descendants, full of zeal  
For Progress, made their contribution  
Of swords and spears of bronze and steel  
To help the Course of Evolution.

But we, their offspring, more refined,  
As well as stronger, wiser, prouder,  
Elect to elevate our kind  
With sundry brands of blasting power.

This book will cheer the optimists  
Because conclusively it shows from  
What horrid, shaggy egotists  
And primal reprobates we rose from  
—Arthur Gulterman, in Lippincott's  
Magazine.

**Other Countries Are Prosperous.**  
Mr. Basham returned this week after several weeks spent in Oklahoma, Arkansas and East Tennessee. He says that great progress has been made in these sections in the last few years. He was particularly impressed with the activity in the opening of new mines and manufactories. He says that all products produced are bringing good prices and that the people are becoming prosperous. Another thing that impressed him was the absence of ticks where they were once very numerous. The ticks have been eradicated over large areas in the past few years the cattle industry has received a great impetus. He says that a great crop of mast has been grown this year, more plentiful than he ever saw it before, and must-made meat will be a great source of revenue to the timbered sections.

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The number of entries in the "Better baby" contest proved it to be one of the most popular attractions of the fair. Secretary Read assures us that it will be made a special feature next year and that in addition to the contest arrangements will be made for the free examination of all babies not eligible to the contest and so that advice for their improvement may be given.

**Farm for Sale**—Nonresident land owner wants to sell improved farm close to Memphis. A bargain. Small cash payment, long time on remainder. Now is the time to secure a home; land is sure to be much higher soon.—See T. B. Norwood.

Everyone was agreeably surprised at the remarkable showing of field and garden products at the fair. Many believed that, because of the long dry summer, a good showing would be impossible.

### PANHANDLE C. E. MEETING

District Convention Christian Endeavorers to Meet at Amarillo, Oct. 20, 21, and 22.

The young people of Amarillo are making preparation for entertaining a large number of young people from all over the Panhandle during the Panhandle District Christian Endeavor Convention which is to be in Amarillo October 20, 21 and 22. A great deal of interest is being manifested not only by the local young people but by the young people from over the entire district and it is expected that every Christian Endeavor Society in the Panhandle will be represented. It is also expected that many who are not members of any society but are interested in young people's work will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity for better equipping themselves in the work. All who are so interested are urged to be present.

An interesting program has been prepared and it is said by those of who have charge of the program that it is the strongest in point of talent for the speakers and subjects to be discussed than any previous convention. Rev. J. F. Elder, Pastor Counselor for the Colorado Christian Endeavor Union and Pastor of the First Avenue Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colorado, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Elder comes recommended as one of the best Christian Endeavor workers in America and will certainly bring to the Panhandle much in the way of inspiration and instruction. Mr. A. A. Hyde, Field Secretary Texas Christian Endeavor Union, has an important place thru-out the program and there is probably not a better informed man in Texas than Mr. Hyde on Christian Endeavor methods. He is good. Other prominent workers from all parts of the Panhandle will take part in the convention and all phrases of Christian Endeavor work will be discussed. Any one desiring information along any line of Christian work with young people cannot afford to stay away. All are urged to come.

Those desiring more information should write,  
Miss Mollie Clayton, Amarillo, Tex. Secretary Panhandle C. E. Union.

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### Good Rain Tuesday

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The rain was ushered in by a colder norther and some uneasiness was felt about frost; but the sun came out and dissipated these forebodings.

The Government observer here reported 1 4-100 inches rain fall.

### A Baby Killed.

Friday afternoon, on the W. J. Johnson farm, three miles west of Kirkland, their eighteen months old baby boy was run over by a wagon and killed. The little tot was under the wagon and an older brother started after a load of water. The wheels passed over the little tot's neck breaking the bone. The baby was buried in the Kirkland cemetery Saturday afternoon.—Address Index.

There is Nothing Like This in Hall County.



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### A Progressive Entertainment.

The "Lillie Delaney" Young People entertained the Ladies of the Methodist Church, Friday afternoon, September 29, 1916. Yellow sunflowers were used for decoration and yellow punch was served at the entrance.

Part one of the program was opened by the devotional followed by a solo, "Tell Jesus," by Mrs. Delaney. The program was rendered by seven of the girls in costume, representing as follows: Christian America, Leader, Japan, Africa, China Latin America, and Educated America.

After repeating the society benediction, the second part of the program was given which consisted of readings and music as follows:

Piano Solo—Annie Boone Booker.  
Reading—Pauline Hudson.  
Piano Solo—Neville Wrenn.  
Reading—Blanche Temple.

For part three, the guests were invited into the Ladies parlor, which was decorated in white, gold and green, and were served with a salad course and hot chocolate.

This was the first opportunity the young ladies had had for entertainment in the adult society on the fifth. Friday, and we wished to return their kindness and to show our appreciation.  
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Don Biggers of Lubbock was here several days last week. Mr. Biggers was making an inspection of the banding of cotton, to see that the requirements of the state Warehouse laws were being complied with. He found some irregularities as to marking of the gins and in regard of cutting brands, to which he called the attention of the local authorities.

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### Personal and Local Mention

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High Patent Flour at \$3.25 per hundred, at Dial's 17-8t

The new things in the jewelry line are especially attractive this season see them at Wherry's 11-1f

Miss Lella Smith of near Newlin spent the week end here with friends returning home Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Pitman of Clarendon visited Mrs. McGill and relatives last Saturday and Sunday

See the Georgia Entertainers at the Dixie tomorrow night.

"Ajax" auto tires and tubes—5,000 miles guaranteed in writing. G. N. STAFFORD

Commissioner Joe Weatherly of Parnell, was here attending a meeting of the court this week.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, No. 6. Good working order, \$20. cash. T. B. NORWOOD.

Fresh Mackerel—at Thrasher's 14-1f

Work on the Norwood building, near the depot, is progressing, the foundation work having been completed.

Commissioner Porter Lacy of Turkey, attended the session of the court Tuesday; he was unable to be here, Monday.

Sam Hinton of Hulver, contributed the prize single farm exhibit to the fair; he also secured first prize on cotton.

Senator W. A. Johnson and family motored to Goodnight Saturday and dined, on buffalo meat, with Col. Goodnight.

Lee Rushing, who has acquired a partnership with Mr. Madden in the Necessity Store, has bought a residence here.

A. W. Road left Tuesday night for Dallas to arrange the Hall county exhibit for the fair, W. L. Willis and George Tipton accompanied Mr. Road and will assist him.

L. N. Perkins was here Saturday with his arm in splints, one of the bones being broken. Said a Ford kicked him.

Lakeview sent a big delegation of visitors and exhibitors to the fair; incidentally she secured a good share of the prizes.

Miss Pearl Williams, world's champion buck and wing dancer—with the Georgia Entertainers at the Dixie tomorrow night.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fritzer of Iowa, are here his week. Mr. Fritzer is looking after business matters connected with his property near Hedley.

Harry Koch, of the Quannah Tribune-Chief, and two of his sons spent the day here Saturday. The boys were members of the football team.

Blueford Gaines, the 18-year-old strong man will give a remarkable demonstration of physical strength at Dixie tomorrow night.

H. A. McDonald left Monday night for Cove, Arkansas, in response to a message informing him that his father was very ill and not expected to live.

A. S. Mullins, a prominent Childress county farmer from the Carey neighborhood was here Saturday, accompanied by his family, attending the fair.

You will find 'Economy Stock Food' at Smith's Gro. Co. Recommended by O. B. Burnett and W. B. Quigley for cholera and other diseases of hogs and cattle. 13-1f

The competition in show-window dressing among the different business houses, for the fair, was close and many unique and beautiful displays were shown.

Stuart Miller and nephew, Leroy Miller were here from Amarillo Friday and Saturday. Mr. Miller was looking after a big land deal involving a Plains ranch.

We now have our fall lines on display. Would be pleased to have you call and see them and make your order for future delivery. I. McMillan The O. K. Tailor 14-1f

The Revonoc hot blast stoves have the heavy bottom and a strong base, and does not puff and will outlast any hot blast stove on the market, give us a chance to prove this. SLATON & MILLER

D. H. Davenport of Lakeview, was here Monday and Tuesday on business connected with securing a right-of-way for a wagon road north of the river to the bridge site.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS. 11-1f

The Memphis schools took a holiday Friday and visited the Hall Co., Fair. Nearly seven hundred were in the line of march from the school building to the fair grounds.

For Sale bargain, splendid 10,000 acre ranch, finest improvements all cultivatable, 6 miles to railway, near Dalhart, \$12.00 per acre, write John Sigmond, Dalhart, Texas. 16-1f

This cold weather reminds you that you have got to buy a new stove and that stove should be the Revonoc hot blast.

SLATON & MILLER.

Mr. Chas. Moore, representing the Austin Bridge Co., of Dallas was here several days this week and made the successful bid for the erection of the bridges at Ox-Bow and across Little Red.

Some grading work is being done on the streets this week. The disposal of flood waters is a difficult problem and the work of providing drainage requires considerable study and care.

Birthday and wedding anniversary gifts in silver ware and cut glass are at Wherry's.

The Hulver Boy's and Girl's Club, with their beautiful banner, attracted much favorable comment at the fair. The Hulver grown-ups were also here in force as a glance at the prize lists will show.

W. A. T. Weatherly of Estelline was here attending the fair as an exhibitor and pulled down a first prize on a fine Duroc pig; he also sold a fine pig of the same breed to a Collinsworth breeder.

OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Ballew graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spradlings. 12-1fc

The Revonoc hot blast stoves are going you had better come and get one as the next stoves that comes to Memphis will be higher in price than they are now.

SLATON & MILLER. General Manager Kellor and Superintendent Gauswitz of the Denver, were here today looking after the shipment of cotton and trying to estimate the probable total shipments from this point. They were accompanied by the Denver Agricultural agent, A. K. Short.

Make the Most of Prosperity

Every man should keep fit these days and make the most of his opportunities. No man can work his best handicapped with disordered kidneys and bladder, aching back, swollen joints, stiff muscles or rheumatic pains. Foley Kidney Pills pay for themselves a hundred times over in health improvement.—Fickas Drug Co

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#### Pope on the Tariff.

"It matters not whether a tariff is levied for protection or for revenue it offers to industry the same assistance. There is no such thing as a hyphenated tariff.

"A policy of universal protection is in the interest of the American farmer for he sells more than he buys.

"Protecting the factory without protecting the plow is an unpardonable discrimination and should not be tolerated by the farmers of the nation. Whether should any one agricultural products receive protection unless all agricultural products receive protection."—Henry N. Pope.

#### Easier to Stop Now

It is easier to check a bronchial cough now than later. Coughs grow the longer they last. Foley's Honey and Tar stops tickling in throat, relieves inflammation and irritation, restores sore discharging membranes to healthy condition, opens congested passages, and affords longed for relief.—Fickas Drug Co.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound and imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. The inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous

## FASHION DEPARTMENT

Latest Styles in Dresses and Fabrics and Millinery Compiled by Famous New York Fashion Authority

### PREPARING FOR THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE

THE SEASON'S EVENING GOWNS AND WRAPS ARE MOST ELABORATE

THE NOVELTIES IN ACCESSORIES

Evening gowns and wraps are once more the center of attraction for the social season is at hand and all who take part in the gaieties of dances and theater parties that brighten the autumn and winter, are starting their preparations for these social events.

The materials and trimmings for evening wear are very rich this season, and the gowns are accordingly most elaborate and luxurious; seemingly, there is no limit to the extravagance of many of them. In materials, the preference seems to be given to chiffon velvet, and the soft richness of this material is especially adapted to developing the sumptuous gowns that women of fashion demand. Next in importance come the brocaded silks and satins and the gold and silver laces and nets. Quantities of these gold, silver and other metallic laces



Evening Gown of Black Velvet and Lace

are used and they are combined with tulle and net or with soft silks, satins and velvets. Black chiffon velvet combined with gold or silver lace is especially high in favor, but the colored velvets are also favored, some of them being very brilliant while others are in the softer shades. For young girls, white satin embroidered in silver as well as the soft shades of pink and blue make very charming gowns. Tulle is another of the girlish materials for youthful dance frocks. It makes the daintiest of frocks, and the tulle used at present is not of the perishable kind that was used formerly.

In the way of trimming, everything that glitters and sparkles is in demand for decorating evening frocks. Quantities of paillettes, sequins and rhinestone trimmings are employed, so that there is a great deal of glitter and glamour about the evening frocks of this season.

The use of chiffon velvet combined with lace is shown in the charming model illustrated. Fine lace flouncing forms the side sections of the skirt and this may be of white or silver lace, or black lace, which is also very effective. Bands of pearl or rhinestone trimming over the shoulders hold up the little bodice of black velvet, and at the same time they serve

One hears occasionally expressions of regret over the vast fortunes that were lost in bygone years in cotton seed that was permitted to go to waste. Other similar instances of dreadful waste could be recited. For instance, heretofore one has considered it necessary to have both potato patch and a tomato patch. What a ridiculous waste of land and of labor in cultivating two acres where only one acre would have done better? Eleven fully matured tomatoes and as many potatoes growing on a single plant in the vegetable gardens of the Pennsylvania State College are reported this year. The experiment was conceived and carried to completion by C. E. Meyers, professor of experimen-

as a finish to the frills of lace which take the place of sleeves. Another type of sleeve which appears on ever so many evening frocks is the long, trailing sleeve of tulle, known as the wing sleeve. It always gives added grace to a gown and is often outlined with iridescent heads.

Another interesting feature of evening gowns is the return of the train. Many trains are in the form of separate panels, some of which are quite long while others are only long enough to merit the name of train. On one of the latest models was a train half of net and half of satin. It started from the shoulder, and the upper part to about the normal waistline was of net, the remainder being of satin.

Skirts are still short, even when they carry trains, but even the shortest skirts are longer than those of last season.

#### The New Wraps.

Fully as elaborate and luxurious as the gown itself is the evening wrap to go with it. The wraps are very ample and are fashioned chiefly of velvet or broadcloth, trimmed with fur. The fur is applied in bands around the edges as in the accompanying illustration, or it appears only in collars.

All sorts of rich, brilliant colors, among them ruby, rose, geranium and different shades of blues, are used for wraps and their linings. The lining is often the same color as the wrap or contrasting. Sometimes bright figured silks are used. Beautiful wraps also come in darker shades. An especially handsome one was of dark red velvet trimmed with dull-gold braid and enriched with coney fur at the neck and sleeves.

#### In the Line of Accessories

Of the accessories for evening there are countless dainty conceits in the form of bags, artificial flowers to match dresses, and fans. The bags are of gold and silver tissue or of delicate silks. The large ostrich feather fans are favored above all others, and very beautiful they are, coming in all colors to match the gowns they are to accompany.



Broadcloth Cape Trimmed With Fur

Evening slippers are of satin, brocades and silver and gold tissues, the latter being particularly favored. Many are ornamented with buckles of rhinestone and crystal, while there are those entirely devoid of ornament. Some striking fancy slippers are half of gold or silver tissue and half of gay-colored satin. They were made with vamps of the colored satin and the heels and quarters of gold or silver. Silk hose to match are worn with the slippers, for they are to be had in all the desired colors.

tal vegetable growing at the college. A potato was planted, and on the stalk produced there was grafted a young tomato shoot. Tomato blossoms appeared, and these developed into normal tomatoes. Under ground, at the same time, the potatoes grew and thrived. These were Irish potatoes, and of course in case of ordinary sweet potatoes we must graft with watermelon vine or some other runner on the ground.—Dallas News.

J. W. Moore of Estelline, was here Monday.

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This drug will cure you of Catarrh of the Ear, Nose and Throat. It is the only remedy of its kind. Price 50c per bottle. Write to the inventor, Dr. J. W. Moore, Estelline, Texas.

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Prominence is given in this issue to an article by State Superintendent Doughty favoring the proposed amendment to the constitution permitting school districts and counties to make proper provisions for their schools. This change must be made if educational progress is desired. Many schools have put on the limit of taxation and evaded the law by raising renditions and yet lack sufficient funds for goods schools; the people in these communities are perfectly willing to pay for proper schools but cannot under the law as it stands.

**Remove the Narrow Limits**

In another part of this paper will be found an explanation of House Joint Resolution 30, passed by the thirty-fourth Legislature, which submits an amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on by the people at the general election to be held in November, 1916, permitting common and independent school districts to levy a local school tax not to exceed one dollar on the hundred dollars of assessed property valuation by a majority vote of the property taxpaying voters of the district, and also permitting counties to levy a county school tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed property valuation to supplement the county school funds if a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county desire to do so.

The adoption of this amendment is one of the most far reaching steps taken in years for the liberation of our public school system from the constant shortage of funds, and the raising of our rank in the educational world from its present low rating of thirty-eighth place among the states of the Union. So long as our schools have to pursue a stunted policy because of lack of funds, just that long will they be doomed to a low standing.

Under our present constitution a tax of not more than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed property valuation can be levied for the support of our schools. This proposed amendment, if passed, removes this limitation and makes it possible to levy as much as one dollar for the support of the schools, and also provides that counties desiring to do so may vote a fifty cent tax to supplement the common and independent district funds.

The resolution imposes no tax, but makes it possible for the people to vote the tax necessary for the maintenance of their schools. It simply removes the constitutional handicap and gives the people a chance to move forward and meet the needs of their schools in a financial way. In other words the constitution gets out of the way of future progress of the schools and leaves it to the patrons in the common and independent districts. It is next to criminal for the people to want a better school system and not be permitted to have it by constitutional prohibition.

With the present constitutional limitation of fifty cents, poor equipment, and underpaid teachers can be the only hope. Poor equipment means inefficient schools and underpaid teachers mean poor teachers and therefore poor teaching. So long as teachers are paid meager salaries, the best teachers will constantly leave the profession for other lines of work where the reward is better and the future more promising. The voters need not have any fear regarding the wisdom of this proposed amendment. It means progress, better schools, better citizens, and a larger outlook for the boys and girls of the future.—Vernon Record.

**REAL ICE SKATING TO BE INTERESTING FEATURE AT FAIR, OCT. 14 TO 29**

Announcement has just been made by the Texas Fair management that the Naesses Ice Skating Ballet, probably the best of all contemporary acts of the kind, has been engaged and will appear in the Coliseum throughout the entire period of the Fair, Oct. 14 to 29.



THE NAESES.

ably the best of all contemporary acts of the kind, has been engaged and will appear in the Coliseum throughout the entire period of the Fair, Oct. 14 to 29. The Naesses have been featured recently at the New York Hippodrome, and this is their first visit to the south. They carry a beautiful setting

**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**

By Memphis Bar Association

The Hon. H. E. Deaver, President, we your committee of the Bar of Memphis, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas it has come to pass in the Providence of God, that our friend and Colleague, Stovall Johnson, deceased, a member of this association has been removed by death.

We are mindful of his virtues and his trained ability to handle the affairs of his clientage, we recognizing him as a man who has won his spurs by studious efforts and close application to the extent, that only a few years back, he was recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the Panhandle country, and only for failing health and weakened condition, would no doubt, have retained said prestige and clientage to the day of his death.

We further submit that it was a pleasure to meet Mr. Johnson, in the court house in the trial of cases, as he was always courteous and affable to opposing counsel while engaged in such trials.

Therefore be it resolved by the Bar Association of Memphis, that we exceedingly regret the loss of Mr. Johnson as a member of the association and as a citizen.

Respectfully submitted

- J. M. Elliott,
- J. M. Pressler
- H. D. Spencer
- A. S. Moss
- R. J. Thorne
- H. E. Deaver
- Sam J. Hamilton
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**Farm for Sale**—Nonresident land owner wants to sell improved farm close to Memphis. A bargain. Small cash payment, long time on remainder. Now is the time to secure a home. Land is sure to be much higher soon.—See T. B. Norwood.

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**FOR SALE**—House and six lots 1221 West Noel St., for \$1000 all cash or \$750 cash note for \$250. Would trade for something south Texas. See T. B. Norwood or write Mrs. N. E. Frey, 2641 McGee, Berkeley Cal. 161f

Economy hog and cattle powder, on sale at S. S. Smithee's. Recommended to free the hogs of worms, tone the system and prevent diseases. Notice your hogs. If they do not eat regularly, look right or act right, call on Smithee and purchase Economy Stock Powder. Ask for directions: tf

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You're wrong; you don't need to suffer the delays and inconvenience of a tailor; you don't need to pay a lot of 'extra money' for a fitting.

You can come in here today—slip into a Hart Schaffner & Marx made for your figure, and it will only take about 15 minutes of time and \$25.00 of your money.

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More rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday, perhaps three inches in all and the ground is thoroughly wet.

For Sale—Good house and lots, and some choice residence lots, see Dr. Durbin. 7-25

A. G. Moores and daughter, Miss Anna, returned Sunday from a two weeks visit at Sulphur, Oklahoma.

J. H. Aynesworth, a prominent child dress attorney, was here Tuesday looking after matters in the county court.

Repair work on jewelry, clocks and watches will be done as it should be at Wherry's.

Mr. J. N. Gamble, father of John Gamble, came in from Oklahoma City Tuesday morning on a visit to his son.

Buy your condiments, mustard, ketchup, jam, etc., from Huchton Meat Company.

A new awning has been erected in front of the Racket Store on the east side of the square.

Clock Repairing—Will call for and deliver anywhere in town—Chas. Orin. Build you a nice home on one of W. P. Cagle's five acre tracts. 11-11

Dr. W. Wilson left Friday morning for Nebraska to be gone several days.

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Last Wednesday morning, Mr. Roberts, of the Commercial Department of the Memphis High School, was made glad by the surprise of Miss Elsie Bass and her pupils marching into the Department occupied by the Commercial School, and presenting Mr. Roberts with a choice and abundant selection of fruits and flowers. Miss Bass made the presentation speech in behalf of her pupils, stating that the gift was a token of appreciation of service rendered her department just previous to the Hall County Fair. Just such acts as this makes life worth living. May God's choicest blessings rest upon the donors.

#### County Court Convened

County court convened Monday, for the October term. Because of a light docket and the busy season adjournment was made after all cases had been set for the third week, when jury cases and probate matters will be heard.

The members of the commissioners' court and the county surveyor were out at Ox-Bow last Friday completing arrangements for the right-of-way for the bridge road.

Bob Barker, of San Antonio, was here several days last week visiting friends.

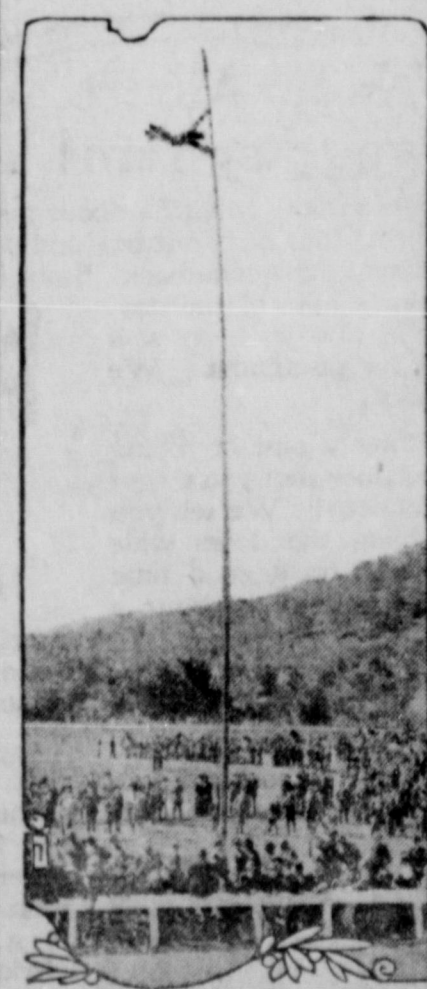
Walter Crump, formerly a citizen of Memphis was here last week.

Jimmie Wilbourn received an encouraging letter regarding the condition of his wife. The doctors in charge of the case report improvement.

#### Successful People

The most successful men are not necessarily the ones noisily attracting public attention. The unobtrusive men and women who are quietly attending to their own little tastes, every day contributing something substantial to industry, prosperity and human progress, rearing children in habits of honest labor and right living and supplying examples that elevate the moral and intellectual level of their little communities—these are the men and women of real influence and power—Richmond Palladium.

### DE CARNO, THE DEATH DEFIER, TO THOUSANDS AT 1916 STATE FAIR OF

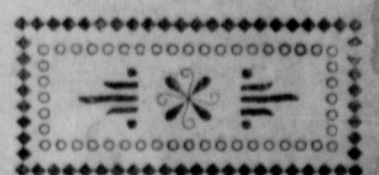


ONE of the most thrilling ever performed in America, according to a recent report, was engaged for the Fair of Texas. De Carno, the Defier, presents an act that is a combination of skill and daring, and wonderful evolutions are expected of the most interesting of the State Fair this fall.

De Carno's act is one of the most thrilling in the world. There is nothing like it anywhere. De Carno has no competitors, for no other act has ever had the nerve to even attempt to duplicate his feat.

This act is presented upon a six tapering pole 100 feet in height. The pole is simply set in the ground and has no scaffolding, guy wires or support of any kind. De Carno climbs this pole rapidly and, ascending to the very top, performs gymnastic stunts that make the crowds hold their breath in wonder, while all the time the pole is swaying to and fro under the weight of the daring performer.

This act is entirely new to the State Fair and it comes to the State Fair of Texas with the warmest recommendation ever bestowed upon an act of the kind. It is something that is sure to please all Fair visitors are advised to see it by all means.



#### Mules Wanted

I will be at Turkey, Friday, October 27; Lakeview, Saturday, October 28; Newlin, Monday, October 30; Hedley, Tuesday, October 31; Memphis, Wednesday, November 1.

To buy mules from 4 to 7 years old and 14 1/2 to 16 hands high, will also buy some stout rugged, head-boned mules 8, 10 or 11 years of age that are good, game flesh looking mules from 15 1/2 to 16 hands, for work purposes. No blemished or broken mules wanted.

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#### Not Desired.

Having at enormous pains got her length, breadth and thickness about right, the woman heaved a sigh of relief. "No fourth dimension in mine, if you please!" she exclaimed with unmistakable feeling.

Some aver that the feminine mind is not attracted by metaphysics anyway—Exchange.

#### Rice and Violsins.

Dry grain, preferably rice, is the best thing to use to clean the inside of violsins.

# 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

BY JULES VERNE

## First and Greatest Story of a Submarine

### CHAPTER XXIV. The Indian Ocean

We now come to the second part of our journey under the sea. The first ended with the moving scene in the coral cemetery, which left such a deep impression on my mind. Thus, in the midst of this great sea, Capt. Nemo's life was passing even to his grave, which he had prepared in one of its deepest abysses. There, not one of the ocean's monsters could enable the last sleep of the crew of the Nautilus, of those friends riveted either in death as in life.

January, 1868, at noon, I came to take the... I mounted the... and watched the... the waters of... at liquid plain... 200,000,000 of... are so clear... any one leaning... giddy.

On the 23d of January... the rate of two... leagues in twenty... five hundred and... fifty-two miles an... sized so many dif... of fish it was because... the electric light, they... the greater part... on distanced by our... kept their place... Nautilus for a time.

On the 24th of January... the Nautilus... the surface. About... a steamer running... Her masts were... but she could... being too low... be evening, before... light which blinds... tropical zones. Con... astonished by a curi...

eight tentacles six were elongated and stretched out floating on the water, while the other two, rolled up flat, were spread to the wind like a light sail. I saw their spiral shaped and fluted shells, which Cuvier justly compares to an elegant skiff. A boat indeed! It bears the creature which secretes it without its adhering to it.

The next day, 26th of January, we cut the equator at the eighty-second meridian and entered the northern hemisphere.

The 27 of January, at the entrance of the vast Bay of Bengal, we met repeatedly a forbidding spectacle—dead bodies floating on the surface of the water. They were the dead of the Indian villages, carried by the Ganges to the level of the sea, and which the vultures, the only undertakers of the country, had not been able to devour. But the sharks did not fail to help them at their funeral work.

About seven o'clock in the evening, the Nautilus, half immersed, was sailing in a sea of milk. At first sight the ocean seemed lactified. Was it the effects of the lunar rays? No; for the moon, scarcely two days old, was still lying hidden under the horizon in the rays of the sun. The whole sky, though lit by the sidereal rays, seemed black by contrast with the whiteness of the waters.

Conseil could not believe his eyes, and questioned me as to the cause of this strange phenomenon. Happily I was able to answer him.

"It is called a milk sea," I explained; "a large extent of white wavelets often to be seen on the coasts of Amboyna, and in these parts of the sea."

"But sir," said Conseil, "can you tell me what causes such an effect? For I suppose the water is not really turned into milk."

"No, my boy; and the whiteness which surprises you is caused only by the presence of myriads of Infusoria, a sort of luminous little worm, gelatinous and without color of the thickness of a hair, and whose length is not more than the seven one-thousandths of an inch. These insects adhere to one another sometimes for several leagues."

### CHAPTER XXV. Pearls and Sharks.

On the 28th of January, when at noon the Nautilus came to the surface of the sea, in 9 degrees 4 minutes

north latitude, there was land in sight about eight miles to westward.

Capt. Nemo, and his second appeared at this moment. The captain glanced at the map. Then, turning to me, said:

"The island of Ceylon, noted for its pearl fisheries. Would you like to visit one of them, M. Aronnax?"

"Certainly, captain."

"Well, the thing is easy. Though if we see the fisheries we shall not see the fisherman. The annual exploration has not yet begun. Never mind, I will give orders to make for the Gulf of Manaar, where we shall arrive in the night."

The captain said something to his second, who immediately went out. Soon the Nautilus returned to her native element, and the manometer showed that she was about thirty feet deep.

"Well, sir," said Capt. Nemo, "you and your companions shall visit the Bank of Manaar, and if by chance some fisherman should be there we shall see him at work."

"Agreed, captain!"

"By the by, M. Aronnax, you are not afraid of sharks?"

This question seemed a very hard one.

"Well?" continued Capt. Nemo.

"I admit, Captain, that I am not yet very familiar with that kind of fish."

"We are accustomed to them," replied Capt. Nemo; "and in time you will be too. However, we shall be armed, and on the road we may be able to hunt some of the tribe. It is interesting. So till to-morrow, sir, and early."

The next morning at 4 o'clock I was awakened by the steward, whom Capt. Nemo had placed at my service. I rose hurriedly, dressed and went into the saloon.

Capt. Nemo was awaiting me.

Capt. Nemo conducted me to the central staircase, which led on to the platform. Ned and Conseil were already there, delighted at the idea of the "pleasure party," which was preparing. Five sailors from the Nautilus, with their oars, waited in the boat, which had been made fast against the side.

The night was still dark.

At 6 o'clock it became suddenly daylight, with that rapidity peculiar to tropical regions, which know neither dawn nor twilight. I saw land distinctly, with a few trees scattered

here and there. The boat neared Manaar Island, which was rounded to the south. Capt. Nemo rose from his seat and watched the sea.

"At a sign from him the anchor was dropped, but the chain scarcely ran, for it was little more than a yard deep, and this spot was one of the highest points of the bank of pin-tadines."

"Here we are, M. Aronnax," said Capt. Nemo. "You see that inclosed bay? Here, in a month, will be assembled the numerous fishing boats of the exploiters, and these are the waters their divers will ransack so boldly. Happily, this bay is well situated for that kind of fishing. It is sheltered from the strongest winds; the sea is never very rough here, which makes it favorable for the diver's work. We will now put on our dresses and begin our walk."

Soon we were enveloped to the throat in India rubber clothing; the air apparatus fixed to our backs by braces.

One last question remained to ask of Capt. Nemo.

"And our arms?" asked I; "our guns?"

"Guns! what for? Do not mountaineers attack the bear with daggers in their hand, and is not steel surer than lead? Here is a strong blade; put it in your belt, and we strat."

I looked at my companions; they were armed like us and, more than that, Ned Land was brandishing an enormous harpoon, which he had placed in the boat before leaving the Nautilus.

Then, following the Captain's example, I allowed myself to be dressed in the heavy copper helmet, and our reservoirs of air were at once in activity. An instant after we were landed, one after the other, in about two feet of water upon an even sand. Capt. Nemo made a sign with his hand, and we followed him by a gentle declivity till we disappeared under the waves.

Over our feet, like covers of snipe in a bog, rose shoals of fish of the genus monopters, which have no other fins but their tail.

At about 7 o'clock we found ourselves at last surveying the oyster banks, on which the pearl oysters are reproduced by millions.

There opened before us a large grotto dug in a picturesque heap of rocks, and carpeted with all the thick sward of the submarine flora. Capt. Nemo entered; we followed. My eyes soon accustomed themselves to this relative state of darkness. I could distinguish the arches springing equidistantly from natural pillars, standing broad upon their granite base, like the heavy columns of Tuscan architecture.

Why had our incomprehensible guide led us to the bottom of this submarine crypt? I was soon to know. After descending a rather sharp declivity, our feet trod the bottom of a kind of circular pit. Capt. Nemo stopped, and with his hand indicated an object I had not yet perceived. It was an oyster of extraordinary dimensions, a gigantic tridacna, a goblet which could have contained a whole lake of holy water, a basin in length of which was more than five yards and a half, and consequently larger than that ornamenting the saloon of the Nautilus. I approached this extraordinary mollusc. It adhered by its byssus to a table of granite, and there isolated, it developed itself in the calm waters of the grotto. I estimated the weight of this tridacna at 600 pounds. Such oyster would contain thirty pounds of meat.

Capt. Nemo was evidently acquainted with the existence of this bivalve, and seemed to have a particular motive in verifying the actual state of this tridacna. The shells were a little open; the Captain came near, and put his dagger between them to prevent them from closing; then with his hand he raised the membrane with its fringed edges which former a cloak for the creature. There, between the folded plaits I saw a loose pearl whose size equalled that of a cocoon. Its globular shape, perfect clearness and admirable lustre, made it altogether a jewel of inestimable value. Carried away by my curiosity I stretched out my hand to seize it, weigh it, and touch it, but captain stopped me, made a sign of refusal, and quickly withdrew his dagger, and the two shells closed suddenly. I then understood Capt. Nemo's intention. In leaving this pearl hidden in the mantle of the tridacna, he was allowing it to grow slowly. Each year the secretions of the mollusc would add new concentric circles. I estimated its value at 500,000 pounds at least.

After ten minutes Capt. Nemo stopped suddenly. I thought he had halted previously to returning. No; by a gesture he bade us crouch beside him in deep fracture of the rock, his hand pointed to one part of the liquid mass, which I watched attentively.

About five yards from me a shadow appeared, and sank to the ground. The disquieting idea of sharks shot through my mind, but I was mistaken and once again it was not a monster of the ocean that we had anything to do with.

It was a man, a living man, an In- (Continued on page 7.)

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**IES UNDER THE SEA**  
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of the events of the... He made none... He seemed fatigued;... had not been refreshed... looked very sorrow-... to and fro, sat down... again, took up a chance... down, consulted his in-... about taking his habi-... seemed restless and... he came up to me and... doctor, M. Aronnax?"... expected such a question... some time at him with-... doctor?" he repeated... colleagues have stud-... I. "I am a doctor and... to the hospital. I... years before enter-... sir."... had evidently satisfied... But not knowing what... next, I waited for other... serving my answers ac-... circumstances... ax, will you consent to... one of my men?" he... to follow you."

heart beat, I do not know... a certain connection be-... ness of one of the crew... of the day before;... ystery interested me at... as the sick man.

no conducted me to the... Nautilus and took me... situated near the sailors'... bed lay a man about... of age, with a resolute... of countenance, a true... Anglo-Saxon... ver him. He was not only... wounded. His head... bandages covered with... a pillow. I un-... and the wounded man... with his large eyes and... of pain as I did it. It... rible wound. The skull... by some deadly weapon... ain exposed, which was... d.

unities of the body were... ed already, and I saw... inevitably ensue. After... the unfortunate man's... adjusted the bandages on... and turned to Capt. Nemo... ased this wound? I asked... as it signify?" he replied... "A shock has broken one... of the engine, which... self. But your opinion as... ed before giving it... y speak," said the captain... n does not understand... last look at the wounded... will be dead in two hours... nemo's hand contracted, and... listened in his eyes... moments I still watched... man, whose life ebbed slow-... ay go now, M. Aronnax?"... captain... in the dying man's cabin... ed to my room, much af-... this scene. During the... I was haunted by uncom-... pussions, and at night I... and, between my broken... I fancied I heard distant... notes of a funeral psalm... by the prayers of the dead... in that language that I... understand?

st morning I went on to the... Capt Nemo was there before... soon as he perceived me he... me... ssor, will it be convenient... to make a submarine excur-... sion?"... my companions?" I asked... y like?"... ey your orders, Captain... you be so good as to put on... jackets?" I rejoined Ned... of Conseil, and told them of... nemo's proposition. Conseil... to accept it, and this time... nemo seemed quite willing to... example... of past eight we were equipped... for excursion and provided... contrivances for light and... The double door was open... explained by Capt. Nemo, who... sed by a dozen of the crew... at, at a depth of about thirty... the solid bottom on which the... rested... it declivity ended in an un-... tion at fifteen fathoms depth... tion differed entirely from the... ed visited on my first excur-... der the waters of the Pacific... Here there was no fine sand... marine prairies, no sea forest... elately recognized the mar-... tion in which, on that day... nemo did the honors to us. It... coral kingdom... nemo produced a thousand... varieties, playing in the... of the branches that were so... colored I seemed to see the

membranous and cylindrical tubes tremble beneath the undulation of the waters. I was tempted to gather their fresh petals, ornamented with delicate tentacles, some just blown, the others budding, while small fish, swimming swiftly, touched them slightly, like flights of birds. But if my hand approached these living flowers, these animated sensitive plants, the whole colony took alarm. The white petals re-ented their red cases, the flowers faded as I looked, and the bush changed into a block of stony knobs.

Chance had thrown me just by the most precious specimens of this zoophyte. This coral was more valuable than that found in the Mediterranean on the coasts of France, Italy and Barbary. Its tints justified the poetical names of "Flower of Blood," and "Froth of Blood," that trade has given to its most beautiful productions. Corals is sold for 20 pounds per ounce, and in this place, the watery beds would make the fortunes of a company of coral divers.

But soon the bushes contract, and the arborizations increase. Real petrified thickets, long jolts of fantastic architecture were disclosed before us.

At last, after walking two hours, we had attained a depth of about 300 yards, that is to say, the extreme limit on which coral begins to form, but there was no isolated basin, nor modest brushwood, at the bottom of lofty trees. It was an immense forest of large mineral vegetations, enormous petrified trees, united by garlands of elegant plumarias, sea blind-weed, all adorned with clouds and reflections. We passed freely under their high branches, lost in the shade of the waves, while at our feet, tubipores, nauplians, stars, fungi, and caryophyllidae formed a carpet of flowers sown with dazzling gems. What an indescribable spectacle!

Capt. Nemo had stopped. I and my companions halted, and turning round I saw his men were forming a semi-circle round their chief. Watching attentively, I observed that four of them carried on their shoulders an object of an oblong shape.

Ned Land and Conseil were near me. We watched, and I thought I was going to witness a strange scene. On observing the ground, I saw that it was raised in certain places, by slight excrescences encrusted with flinty deposits and disposed with a regularity that betrayed the hand of man.

In the midst of the glade on a pedestal of rocks roughly piled up, stood a cross of coral, that extended its

long arms that one might have thought were made of petrified blood.

Upon a sign from Capt. Nemo, one of the men advanced, and at some feet from the cross, he began to dig a hole with a pickaxe that he took from his belt. I understood all! This glade was a cemetery, this hole a tomb, this oblong object the body of them an who died in the night! The Captain and his men had come to bury their companion in this general resting place, at the bottom of this inaccessible ocean!

The grave was being dug slowly; the fish fled on all sides while their retreat was thus being disturbed; I heard the strokes of the pickaxe, which sparkled when it hit upon some flint lost at the bottom of the waters. The hole was soon large and deep enough to receive the body. Then the bearers approached: the body, en-veloped in a tissue of white byssus, was lowered into the damp grave. Capt. Nemo, with his arms crossed on his breast, and all the friends of him who had loved them, knelt in prayer.

The grave was then filled in with the rubbish taken from the ground which formed a slight mound. When this was done, Capt. Nemo and his men rose; then, approaching the grave, they knelt again, and all extended their hands in sign of a last adieu. Then the funeral procession returned to the Nautilus, passing under the arches of the forest, in the midst of thickets, along the coral bushes, and still on the ascent. At last the fire on board appeared, and their luminous track guided us to the Nautilus. At 1 o'clock we had returned.

As soon as I had changed my clothes, I went up on to the platform, and a prey to conflicting emotions, I sat down near the lunette. Capt. Nemo joined me, I rose and said to him:

"So, as I said he would, this man died in the night?"

"Yes, M. Aronnax."

"And he rests now, near his companions, in the coral cemetery?"

"Yes, forgotten by all else, but not by us. We dug the grave and the polypt undertakes to seal our dead for all eternity." And burying his face quickly in his hands, he tried in vain to suppress a sob. Then he added, "Our peaceful cemetery is there, some hundred feet below the surface of the waves."

"Your dead sleep quietly, at least, Captain, out of the reach of sharks."

"Yes, sir, of sharks and men," gravely replied the Captain.

(To Be Continued)

**Senior League Program**  
Subject:—Maulness and Woman-ness.  
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Prayer.  
Scripture References: Ephesians VI 10-18; Acts, XX 22-27, XXI 10-14—Inez French.  
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The club met October 4th; and studied the first chapters in Framing for Citizenship, which treated on National and Home Laws. We find our new course very interesting and each member thoroughly enjoys the study. After business matters and reports of several committees were heard the club adjourned to meet at 3 p. m., October 18th with Mrs. J. A. Bradford Reporter.

### HALL COUNTY FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

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of beets, Lola Phillips, Hulver, \$1.00. Best pint jar of peas, Mrs. C. L. Cooper, Hulver, \$1.00. Best pint jar of sweet potatoes, Mrs. J. W. Mosely, Hulver, \$1.00. Best collection canned fruits and vegetables, Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Memphis, \$3.00.

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Best sow any breed, Leon Henderson, Memphis, \$2.50.

#### CLASS NO. XV. Horses and Mules.

Best mule colt, not over 1 year old, K. W. Wells, Lakeview, \$5.00. Best horse colt, not over one year old, C. E. Nall, Memphis, Rt., 1, \$5.00. Best all-purpose stallion, L. Carlisle, Memphis, \$5.00. Best jack, John Landis, Memphis, \$5.00.

#### CLASS NO. XVI

Best and most attractively decorated auto, Mrs. Jno. Gamble, Memphis, \$5.00. Best and most attractively decorated float, Lakeview School, \$5.00. Best and most attractively decorated buggy, Lillie Delaney, Memphis, \$5.00. Best and most attractive show window, Thompson Bros, Memphis, \$5.00. Most appropriately decorated store front, Green Dry Goods Company, Memphis, \$5.00.

#### SUPPLEMENT TO CLASS NO. VI.

Best 6 stalks red maize, J. F. Hawkins, Memphis, \$1.00. Best 6 stalks white maize, W. M. Hillyer, Memphis, \$1.00. Best 6 stalks kafir, J. E. Gable Memphis, Rt., 1, \$1.00.

#### Was Not in Conference.

L. S. Stallings, local manager of the Memphis Cottonseed Oil Mill Company stated to The Index editor this week that he had no part in the conference that was held at the Fagg Hotel last Wednesday morning by Mr. Simmons of the Quana Cottonseed Oil Mill Company, and a representative of the Harris-Irby Cotton Company. Mr. Stallings stated that he just stopped in at the hotel to greet the gentlemen and in no way discussed the cotton or cottonseed situation in Childress.—Childress Index.

#### Married.

Mr. James W. Sanders, of Silverton, and Miss Pallie Burks, of this county, were married Friday evening at the Baptist Parsonage, Rev. W. T. Rouse officiating.

#### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. See

### COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

Authorize Apportionment of School Funds. Adopt State Methods. Minor District Changes.

The County School Board held a called meeting, to which the district trustees throughout the county were invited, Saturday.

Only a comparatively few district trustees availed themselves of the opportunity and little except routine work was done.

The county board authorized Superintendent McNally to apportion county funds and the State methods for teaching were adopted.

An order relinquishing certain sections in the Gilpin district for a county line district was rescinded because Childress county had failed to take favorable action.

It was regretted that a larger attendance of district trustees were not in attendance and it is hoped that greater interest will be manifested at the next similar meeting.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box 35c.

#### Dental Preparedness.

What is the most important attribute of a soldier?

Good feet?

No.

Good eyesight?

No.

Good brains?

No.

What then?

Good teeth.

A soldier may have good feet, good eyesight, and good brains but if he has bad teeth, he can't eat. If he can't eat he can't march near enough to the enemy to see him and use his brains to fight him.

How does a soldier get good teeth?

By having good teeth in childhood.

How do children keep good teeth?

Through being taught by their mother how to keep their teeth clean and having their teeth looked after while they are growing. This makes good teeth for future soldiers.

It would seem then as though the first patriotic duty of a mother was to keep her children's teeth in good condition.

It is.

—U. S. Public Health Service.

#### HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

If You Have, the Statement of This Memphis Resident Will Interest You.

Does your back ache night and day?

Hinder work; destroy your rest?

Does it stab you through and thru.

When your kidneys may be weak.

Often backache is the clue.

Just to give you further proof.

The kidney action may be wrong.

If attention is not paid

More distress will soon appear.

Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves.

Uric acid and its ills

Make the burden worse and worse.

Liniments and plasters can't

Reach the inward cause at all;

Help the kidneys—use the pills.

Memphis folks have tried and proved.

What they say you can believe.

Read this Memphis woman's account.

See her, ask her, if you doubt.

Mrs. B. L. Pool, E. Main St., Memphis, says: "My back was weak and lame and the action of my kidneys irregular, causing me annoyance. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Tomlin's Drug Store and in a short time they rid me of the complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pool had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. C.

#### GERMANY DENIES CHARGE.

Prisoners Not Infected With Tuberculosis Germs and Sent to Their Homes.

Berlin, Oct. 8, by Wireless to Sayville.—The German Government in an official statement, according to the Overseas News Agency, refutes the recently published report that prisoners in German camp had been intentionally infected with tuberculosis and had then been sent home to propagate the plague.

## The Necessity Store

You will find at the Necessity store many articles you need every day. The following are a few of the many lines we carry:

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ENAMEL WARE JEWELRY  
GLASS WARE CROCHET THREAD

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Most up-to-date in mechanical features. Pays for itself by cutting down your coal bill.

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Possesses features not contained in any other heater on the market.

Come in today and inspect this remarkable heater. A demonstration will convince you. It is a pleasure to show goods; there is no obligation to buy.

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We can solve your car trouble. We are in a position to tackle the hardest jobs and handle them quickly. We not only have the men who know how to make all the needed repairs but have the tools and equipment necessary for doing the work in the shortest time. Don't fail to call on us any time you need service.

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## Ladies Work A Specialty

We specialize in cleaning and pressing work for the ladies.

We now handle much of this class of work and can give you entire satisfaction.

You may trust us with the most valuable and delicate fabrics with the assurance that the work will be properly done.

Robert Locke

at Greene Dry Goods Co.

