

# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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NO. XII

## ARNELL RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

### PRINCIPAL OF THE MOST PROGRESSIVE COUNTY SCHOOL. PANHANDLE GIVES INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE WORK.

### WORK OF THE SCHOOL CLUB

#### Practical and Effective Method of Raising Funds for Needed Improvements.

Success of a school depends upon the equipment. Herein the city school often has an edge over the country school, but the country school is usually better than the city. This phase of the school has been neglected by the city people till now it is often to awaken an interest in a number of patrons to enter the teacher and his board to the school property. The teacher, however, is often at fault, for cases he could devise some whereby the school could be better equipped. Here of course are some disadvantages that it would overcome, but it seems that improving along this line and the rural school will be up to the city school in equipment, teachers, length of term, and general business of work, and general progress. We hope the day is not far when the rural school will be equal in every respect to the city school.

Years ago the patrons of the Arnell Fields common school consolidated and instituted the Arnell Rural High School District. The consolidation they voted bonds for a nice two-story, brick building according to State plans and specifications. The building contained an auditorium above, which was equipped with a new piano, opera box, four recitation rooms, book rooms, and a large hall. The building is well arranged for school work, being seated, heated and equipped for convenience. We have a playground which any community would be proud of.

The grounds are in the form of a rectangle and contain four acres of which they slope just enough to give drainage to keep them dry. Still they give us an excellent playground for basketball, tennis and other school game on the campus just fifty yards from the school building stands the home. This is a neat bungalow arranged for a home, containing a large hall and six rooms. The building is weatherboarded and without, celled and papered. It is supplied with every convenience usually found in a country home. We have almost an ideal school building.

We have an excellent class of students who are justly proud of their school. During the past spring county examination, Will M. Midkiff, visited the school and organized an agricultural club of about 30 members. The club members took unusual interest in the work, meeting regularly each week till the school closed. We understand that the club of these boys and girls are working along with their parents and expect to complete their work at the Hall County Fair at Memphis in October.

An interesting feature of the club was a pig contest planned and conducted by Mr. Midkiff. The members were given books to study on pig raising. After these books had been read Mr. Midkiff gave them an examination in hog judging. This examination was conducted in a most interesting, out-of-the-ordinary way who awarded each successful student a \$25 thoroughbred Poland Pig. The winners in this contest were: Jim Jouett and Chas. Everett.

In connection with the club work the school has an acre of cotton and the proceeds of the crop are to be used in buying play apparatus, books for the library. To supplement this fund the boys and girls ac-

## CHILDRESS FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

### Third Annual Meeting Draws Record Attendance. The Paid Admission, \$13,500.

The third annual meeting of the Childress County Agricultural & Livestock Fair closed Thursday and the event was the best in the history of the organization.

Thursday the gatekeepers left at six o'clock in the afternoon and the ticket office was closed. The total paid admissions including season ticket holders was a trifle less than \$13,500, a larger figure than last year. The gate receipts about equaled last year's receipts. The loss in per centage being so many season's tickets sold this year. The total season's ticket sales amounted to 520.

### At The Church of Christ.

Evangelistic Meeting begins Sunday, 11 a. m. Sept. 17th.

The Church of Christ will begin a series of gospel meetings at the church house Sunday morning, Sept. 17.

W. A. Kerchoville, of Speer, a young preacher of unusual talent, training and of pleasant address, has been secured to do the preaching. You should not fail to hear him. He will bring a "First Century Message to a Twentieth Century People."

O. M. Reynolds, Minister, of the local church will see after the singing interest and help in general.

The public has a cordial welcome to all services.

### U. D. C. Program

U. D. C. Program for Friday September, 22 1916.

Summer-Brooks Controversy (Answers found in Historical Sins of omission and Commission, pages fourteen and fifteen).

1. What led to the difficulty between Senator Charles Summer, of Mass., and Representative Brooks of South Carolina?—Mrs. Whaley.

2. Was the attack justified?—Miss Iva McGill.

3. What was the report as given by the Washington Star the morning after the attack?—Mrs. Gates.

4. What reason was given for misrepresenting the affair?—Mrs. Rouse.

5. Who defended Mr. Brooks when they wished to expel him from Congress?—Mrs. Montgomery.

6. Social Hour.

The Chapter will meet with Mrs. Lee Henderson. Historian.

Accepted a proposition made by the principal early in the spring. We formed a school club each member of which planted 1 acre; 1/2 of the proceeds of which is to go to this fund, while the pupil himself receives the other half. Each member planted a measured acre in the crop of his own choice and is working it according to the plan outlined by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In most cases the landlord has given the member the land rent free. The pupil is keeping a record of his work and the cost of raising and gathering the crop. After the crop has been gathered he will report to the principal the result and at a meeting called for that purpose, judges will be appointed to award prizes to those pupils making the best showing in each crop raised. These prizes will be donated by the patrons and friends of the school. The pupils who had self-pride, public spirit and local interest enough to take this matter in hand, together with the crops planted are as follows:

Heber Jouett, 1 acre of Cotton.  
Jim Jouett, 1 acre of Cotton.  
Bettie Poteet, 1 acre of Cotton.  
Milton Poteet, 1 acre of Maize.  
Tom Weatherly 1 acre of Maize.  
Fred Graham, 1 acre of Maize.  
Everette Mercer, 1 acre kafir corn.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather has been unusually dry here this year, our crops are all looking fairly well. By the plan above outlined we hope to raise a nice little fund to be used in beautifying our school building and grounds and add to our library and other equipment for the school. Of course this is merely an experiment, but we are hoping that this will give us a start and be the means of helping us on to bigger and better things in the future.

Very truly,  
W. A. McINTOSH,  
Principal

## OX-BOW BRIDGE MAY BE BUILT

### Court Informed That Structure Can Be Built at Cost of About Eighteen Thousand

Members of the Commissioners' Court, accompanied by a representative of a bridge construction company visited and examined the possible site for the proposed bridge near Ox-Bow crossing on Red River last week.

They decided that a point about midway between Ox-Bow and Goat Island was the best location, all things considered and made measurement necessary for an estimate on the probable cost of the structure.

They found the river 2,260 feet wide at this point and that the bridge should be about nine feet in height.

Mr. R. C. Moore, representing the Austin Bridge Company of Dallas met with the commissioners Monday and informed them that a bridge, similar to that between Newlin and Estelina, could probably be constructed for about \$18,000.

There was no petition before the court but it is understood that petitions asking the court to contract for the structure and pay for it by issuing warrant will be circulated. It is also stated that petitions asking for a vote to authorize the necessary amount will be presented.

The estimated cost does not include a bridge across Little Red River which must be crossed.

### South Carolina Defeats Bleas

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 12.—Nearly complete returns tonight indicate that Governor Manning has been re-nominated in the Democratic primary today over former Governor Bleas by a majority of from three to seven thousand.

## ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

### Oscar Westbrook Arrested and Turned Over to Arkansas Sheriff Murder Alleged.

Oscar Westbrook, a young man who has been conducting a singing school at Turkey, was arrested last Friday near Parnell and held here by sheriff King at the request of the authorities at Nashville, Arkansas.

Sheriff J. K. Hutchison, of Howard county, Arkansas, arrived Monday morning and returned home with Westbrook Monday night.

The arrest is the result of an investigation by the Howard county grand jury of the death of a young woman, who it is alleged died from poison. Westbrook, it appears was with her at her home a few minutes before she died in convulsions.

He was a gentle appearing young man and is said to have made a favorable impression with the people with whom he was associated at Turkey.

### Amrillo Presbytery Adjourns.

Wichita Falls, Sept. 7.—The Amrillo Presbytery of the Northern Presbyterian Church ended its three day session today. Tulla was selected of the next meeting and the Rev. John T. Price of Childress was elected Moderator.

### SNOW FALLS IN COLORADO

### Nearly One-Inch Fall is Reported From Leadville, With Frost Over Colorado, Arizona and Utah.

Denver, Colo. Sept. 11.—Colorado's first snow of the season is falling at Leadville today, according to reports to the local weather bureau. The snow began last night and amounts to nearly one inch. A light frost, prevalent over Colorado, Arizona and Utah, is forecast by the local observer for tonight.

### Parmer County Pros Win

Farwell, Texas, Sept. 9.—Parmer county went dry today by a vote of 125 to 18 at the end of a hotly contested campaign for and against prohibition. This is perhaps the greatest per centage the pros have ever shown in any county in Texas over their opposition.

Virgil Davidson of Quail came in this week preparatory to entering the Vernon schools which open Monday. He is a relative of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGill and will stay in the McGill home while here.—Vernon Record

## MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

### Large Crowd of Interested Patrons and Visitors Attend the Opening Exercises.

Last Monday was the first day of the present session of the Memphis Public Schools. A most commendable interest on the part of the patrons was attested by the large crowd present, which was more than sufficient to fill the general auditorium.

The program for the opening exercises follow:

Opening Song—"America."

Invocation—Prof. Roberts.

Introductory Speech—Judge Deaver

President of the school board.

Song—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."

Principal Address—Rev. W. T. Rouse.

Reading—Miss Jaunita Kinsey.

Several short speeches were made by Judge Bradley, Senator Johnson, Rev. Swain, Will M. Midkiff and County Superintendent McNally.

Closing Remarks—Superintendent O. B. Rollins.

The enrollment is as follows:

Primary.....276

Grammar School.....271

High School.....135

Total.....682

This is perhaps a greater number than ever before enrolled on opening day, or that were in attendance at any one time last year; though it does not equal the total enrollment for last year.

The students seem to be interested and pleased to get to work; and the good feeling and courtesy manifested presages a pleasant and profitable school term. The faculty are, without exception, strong and enthusiastic workers and the prospect for a banner school year seems exceedingly bright.

## MEMPHIS PLAYS AT ELECTRA

### Memphis White Sox Win One and Lose One in Games at Electra Last Sunday.

Electra, Texas, Sept. 10.—Electra and Memphis split a double bill here today, the first being won by Memphis, 7 to 2, and the second by Electra, 6 to 1.

With the exception of very few errors, both teams played good ball, but the wildness of Taylor was largely responsible for the big score in the second game. Scores:

First Game—

Memphis.....100 510 009—7 6 0

Electra.....000 000 002—2 5 5

Lee and Douglas; Ray, Adams and Courtney, Meyers.

Second Game—

Memphis.....000 010 0—1 2 3

Electra.....330 000 \*—6 5 1

Taylor Lee and Douglas; Nix and Meyers.

### 1913 Study Club

Mrs. T. C. Delaney and Miss Kate Arnold were hostesses to the 1913 Study Club, and a number of guests last Wednesday afternoon, September, 6.

On entering, the guests were ushered into the dining room, beautifully decorated with sunflowers, and served punch.

The following program was rendered:

Roll Call.

Piano Solo, Miss Kate Arnold.

Reading, Mrs. M. McNeely.

Viola Solo, Mrs. L. B. Madden.

Vocal Solo Mrs. D. C. Kinard.

Piano Duet, Mdms. Madden and McNeely.

After the program a delicious ice course was served.

Those present were Mdms. F. E. Adams, A. Power, T. C. Delaney, Jet Fore, W. L. Allen, D. L. C. Kinard, M. McNeely, Frank Houston, S. A. McCarroll, L. B. Walker. Misses Kate Arnold, Imogene King, Lily Houston Ina Mae Thrasher.

Mdms. Allen Rufus Greene, W. C. Milan, Sam Harrison, John Gamble, Suggs, Watson, Ewell Noel, Martin Kelly, Wortham Power, Norton Headrick, A. W. Read, Bob Boston. Misses Jaunita Kinsey, Loyd Power, Ruth Trueblood, Ruth Arnold, Walters and Bird Presler.

The next meeting will be with Miss Imogen King. Wednesday afternoon, September, 20.

## STAMP TAX NOW OFF SATURDAY LAST DAY

### "War Tax" Stamps on Notes, Deeds, Bills of Lading, Etc., No Longer Required.

Washington, Sept. 9.—When the new general revenue bill became effective today, business men throughout the country were relieved of the stamp taxes which they have been paying since Dec. 1, 1914, and which were to have continued until Dec. 1 of this year.

The general revenue bill repealed the emergency revenue bill stamp taxes and the internal revenue bureau has ruled that revenue stamps are not required after today. The stamp taxes repealed include those paid on telegraph and telephone messages, parlor car seats and berth tickets, bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness, certificates of stock, transfer bills of sale, promissory notes, express and freight manifests and bills of lading, bonding instruments conveyances, insurance policies, entry of goods, passage tickets, powers of attorney, protests, perfumery, cosmetics and chewing gum.

During the first seven months' operation of the emergency law these stamp taxes yielded more than \$23,000,000. These taxes are recorded collectively and not under individual heads.

### Clean-Up Notice!

You are requested to put your premises in a sanitary condition at once. Cut your weeds, lime damp sour places, rake up and burn all refuse which will burn. All other refuse, tin cans, etc., put in sacks and have hauled off. Pay particular attention to the street in front of your house and to the alley in the rear. Be generous don't expect your neighbor to do it all. Continue to swat the fly and help prevent the further spread of typhoid fever.

Respectfully,  
Wm. Fore, Mayor.  
W. C. Mayes, City H. O.

### FATAL SHOOTING AT PAMPA

### Jack Farrar, City Marshall, Surrenders Soon After Shooting of R. L. Reece.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 7.—R. L. Reece was shot and instantly killed last night about midnight at Pampa and Jack Farrar, the City Marshall, gave himself up to the officers. Reece had been arrested by Farrar prior to the shooting and had been taken to the town jail for incarceration.

### Dr Lowber to Lecture.

Dr. Lowber, of Austin, author, lecturer and minister, will deliver the following lectures at the Christian Church.

Sunday night, Sept. 17, "The Problem of a Higher Social and Spiritual Life."

Monday night, Sept. 18, "The Marriage Problem and the Home."

Tuesday night, Sept. 19, "The Destiny of the American Republic."

Dr. Lowber has been college president and university chancellor. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

### John Smith Dies.

John Smith, of Childress a horse dealer, came up from Childress, Tuesday and was operated upon for appendicitis; but the trouble had advanced to a stage that precluded any chance of recovery. He died Tuesday night and was buried here yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Dubbs conducted the funeral.

### Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Rev. A. W. Hall presiding elder, of Clarendon, will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. Hall will preach at the 11 o'clock services.

### Notice O. E. S. No. 351

All members of the O. E. S. No. 351 are urged to be at the Hall Thursday night, September, 14, as degrees will be conferred.

Mrs. Belle Crozier, W. M.  
Mrs. Ethel McCarroll, Secy.

## BOASTS OF BOY'S AND GIRL'S CLUB

### SECRETARY READ, OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB, TELLS PLAINSMEN ABOUT HALL COUNTY BOY'S AND GIRL'S AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

### HALL COUNTY FAIR OCT 6 AND 7

### Hall County People Proud of Their Country but not Jealous of Other Localities

Secretary A. W. Read of the Memphis Commercial Club who accompanied the usual fine exhibit from Hall county to the Panhandle State Fair, before leaving for home last evening remarked to a representative of the News: "We are glad to be in Amarillo, the Queen City of the Panhandle and Plains Country of Texas. We are always anxious to bring our exhibits here for we know that the Panhandle State Fair is one of the great expositions enterprises in the southwest. The people of Amarillo are our friends and we appreciate and reciprocate their friendship."

"While we are here with our exhibits, as every county should be, we are not depending on this fair or any other of the fairs to do all of our work. We will have on October 6 and 7 the Hall County Livestock, Agricultural and Educational Exhibition. One of the chief features of this event will be the assembly of the largest juvenile farm club in a single county in the world."

"Hall county is proud of this work and realizes that it is destined to result in a great deal of good for all concerned. The United States Department of Agriculture has repeatedly announced that its most effective work is with the boys and girls interested in the various phases of farm club activities. Our people have heard and believed this statement and we left no stones unturned to interest our boys and girls on the farms in the possibilities of intensified, diversified and intellectualized farming. The result is that we have brought the youngsters to a fuller understanding of the possibilities of the work and they are learning to love the farm."

"We hope that Amarillo people will find time and opportunity to attend our exhibition and believe that they will not only be entertained but also edified. Hall county is a loyal member of the great Panhandle and Plains group and does not believe in letting any of the outside counties out do her. We have many natural blessings and we want to add to them instead of detracting. This farm club scheme is one of the many movements offered through which to continuously make our county better. We do not want to prostitute the land and make it poorer, but rather to add to its fertility and productiveness and it is only through the placing of livestock on the farms that this can be done."

"All of our people are strong for the Panhandle and Plains Country of Texas, knowing that Hall County is one of the finest of all the counties. This is a spirit of local pride robbed of any showing of the insect commonly called jealousy."

### Miss Grace Gerlach Dead.

Miss Grace Gerlach, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gerlach of Lodge died last Sunday with typhoid.

The remains were laid to rest at the Fairview Cemetery here Monday.

### Advertised Letters

Please state date advertised when calling for these letters. Advertised letters at the post office at Memphis, Texas, September 12 1916.

Adams, Mrs. Andrew  
Arnold, Miss Murrel  
Dennis Mrs. S. F.  
Kearney, Mr. Pat  
Patterson, Miss Pearl  
Reid, Mr. E.  
Smith, Mrs. Sallie  
Smith, Miss Kate  
O'Dell, J. H.  
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## HOW TO GET FARM LOANS

Short Explanation of the Rural Credits Bill. How to Secure A Loan.

The following extract is from Congressman Albert Johnson's extension of remarks, in the Congressional Record. Addressing the Speaker of the House, Congressman Johnson said:

"Mr. Speaker, already I am beginning to receive requests from those who desire to make Federal farm loans under the provisions of the recently enacted Rural Credits Bill, in the preparation and passage of which I had some part. Further, in the preliminary work which led to the enactment of this measure the State of Washington took a very active part, going so far as to send three commissioners abroad, State Senators Metcalf and Black and Mrs. H. W. Patton, for the purpose of studying Rural Credit co-operation and agricultural organization in Europe. Their report is among the most valuable printed contributions to this great subject. Inasmuch as the Federal Farm Loan Board has but recently been appointed and is not yet organized, I desire to present a brief digest and statement concerning the Rural Credits Act, as follows:

The primary purpose of this act is to promote agricultural prosperity by enabling farmers to borrow money

on farm mortgage security at a reasonable rate of interest and for relatively long periods of time. To attain this object two farm mortgage are provided:

1. A system operating through regional banks.

2. A system operating through joint stock land banks.

To attract money to farm loan field the act provides a method whereby those who have money to lend can find safe investments in the form of debentures or bonds of small and large denominations, issued by the banks and based on the security of mortgages on farm lands. These two systems are to be under the general supervision of a Federal Farm Loan Board in the Treasury Department, composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, as a Chairman ex officio, and four members appointed by the President. This Board has authority to appoint appraisers, examiners, and registrars, who will be public officials.

### Federal Land Bank System

Under the Federal Land Bank System the act provides for Federal Land Banks, which make loans for the first twelve months exclusively through local National Farm Loan Associations composed of borrowers. These Associations shall be shareholders in the banks, and in that way the members, who are the borrowers, will share in the profits of the bank. The money for the loans is to come partly from the capital of the banks and partly from the sale by the banks of bonds secured by the first mortgages on farm lands. The United States shall be divided in twelve farm loan districts, and a Federal Land Bank, with

a subscribed capital stock of not less than \$750,000, each share \$5.00, shall be established in each district. Within thirty days after the capital stock is offered for sale it may be purchased at par by anyone. Thereafter the stock remaining unsold shall be bought by the Secretary of the Treasury for the United States. It is provided, however, that the Government shall not receive any provision, therefore, is made in the law for transferring the original stock at par to these associations.

### What "National Farm Loan Associations" Are.

The act provides the creation of local "National Farm Loan Associations," through which it is contemplated that the Federal Land Banks shall make their loans. Ten or more persons who own and cultivate farm land qualified as security for mortgage loan under the act, or who are about to own and cultivate such land, may form such an association, provided the aggregate of the loans desired by the membership is not less than \$20,000. Each member must take \$5 stock in his Association for each \$100 he wishes to borrow, selling this stock when he pays his debt. The Association in turn, when applying for money from the bank, must subscribe for stock in the bank to an amount equivalent to 5 per cent. of the sum it wants to obtain for its members. If a prospective borrower has no money with which to pay for his Association stock, he may borrow the price of that stock as part of the loan on his farm land. In the event that a local Loan Association is not formed in any locality within a year, the Federal Farm Loan Board

may authorize a Federal Land Bank to make loans on farms through approved agents.

### How Land Owner May Get a Loan.

A member of a "National Farm Loan Association," before obtaining a loan, must first fill out an application blank supplied to the Loan Association by the Federal Farm Loan Board. This application blank and other necessary papers will then be referred to a Loan Committee of the Association, which must appraise the property offered as security. Such application as is approved by the Loan Committee is then forwarded to the Federal Bank and must be investigated and reported on by a salaried appraiser of this Government Bank before the loan is granted. This appraiser is required to investigate the solvency and character of the prospective borrower as well as the value of his land. When a loan is granted the amount is forwarded to the borrower through the Loan Association.

### Rules For Making Loans

The act specifically defines the purpose for which loans may be obtained. These are: (a) To provide for the purchase of land for agricultural use. (b) To provide for the purchase of equipment, fertilizers, and live stock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the mortgaged farm; the term "equipment" to be defined by the Federal Farm Loan Board. (c) To provide buildings and for improvement of farm lands; the term "improvement" to be defined by the Federal Farm Loan Board. (d) To liquidate indebtedness of the owner of land mortgaged existing at the time of the organization of the first National Farm Loan Association established in or for the country in which the land mortgaged is situated, or indebtedness subsequently incurred for one of the purposes mentioned in the section.

### Following Additional Facts Should Be Borne In Mind.

- Loans may be made on first mortgages on farm land.
  - Only those who own and cultivate farm land, or are about to own and cultivate such land, are entitled to borrow.
  - No one can borrow save for the purposes stated in the act and those who after borrowing do not use the money for the purposes specified in the mortgage are liable to have their loans reduced or recalled. The Secretary-Treasurer of each Association is required to report any diversion of borrowed money from the purposes stated in the mortgages.
  - No individual can borrow more than \$10,000 or less than \$100.
  - No loan may be made for more than 50 per cent. of the value of the land mortgaged and 20 per cent. of the value of the permanent insured improvements upon it.
  - The loan must run for not less than 5 and not more than 40 years.
  - Every mortgage must provide for the repayment of the loan under an "amortization" plan by means of a fixed number of annual or semi-annual installments sufficient to meet all interest and pay off the debt by the end of the term of the loan. The installments required will be those published in amortization tables, to be prepared by the Farm Loan Board.
- Interest Rates Can Not Be Over 6 per Cent. and May Be Less.**
- No Federal Land Bank is permitted to charge more than 6 per cent. per annum on its farm mortgage loans and in no case shall the interest charged on farm mortgages exceed by more than 1 per cent. the rate paid on the last issue of bonds.
- For example, if the bank pays only 4 per cent. on an issue of bonds, it can not charge more than 5 per cent. for the next farm loans it makes.

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Yours truly,

**CHAS. F. SCOTT**

# PANHANDLE STATE FAIR

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12, 13, 14 15, 16, 1916  
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Amarillo, Texas

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### PARIS FAVORS TWO DRESS MATERIALS

Combinations of Velvet and Cloth or Satin and Serge Are Considered Very Smart

The Handbag Important Accessory

Women of fashion are, to-day, greatly interested in the "two material" dresses. Has not Paris sanctioned them and put forth some of her best efforts in the fashioning of new versions of them for the coming season? No, it is not only the economical woman with an eye to making over her last winter's dress who looks with approval on this style. To be sure, she may take advantage of it, for this fashion holds great possibilities for her; but, needless to say, it was not originally planned for her.



One-Piece Frock of Cloth and Satin

Combinations of materials are used in dresses of widely different character; quite as often in the one-piece frock for street as in the dress required for more formal wear. Of the first type is the smart dress of cloth and satin illustrated here. There is a suggestion of the military influence in this dress, too, which accounts for a part of its charm, as things military are still a source of inspiration to fashion designers. Perhaps it is the orderly row of buttons placed straight down the front, perhaps it is the four pockets with rounded laps, or yet it may be the shoulder cape, or all of these together, that give the soldierly tinge to this dress. One can readily imagine the design developed in satin and serge, velvet and cloth, velvet and satin, or any one of these materials in two tones. A light and a dark shade of gray silk have been used very successfully by Parisian designers in such a dress as this. They have been even combined two different colors such as tan and brown, dark green and gray and mahogany and gray. But the amateur should beware of combining two colors unless they are in perfect harmony, for the result may be vastly different from what the hands of an experienced combiner of colors would produce. In dresses for formal wear, one sees

other combinations. A white Georgette crepe blouse in Russian style was combined with a black satin skirt and the blouse was edged with a wide band of black satin. There was a shoulder cape of white Georgette edged with fur, which trimming also finished the long sleeves. Another dress seen had a blouse of Copenhagen blue chiffon, also in Russian style worn over a skirt of blue velvet the same shade. Fur edged the blouse.

Another detail of fashion which is making a strong appeal to the well-dressed woman is the use of colored embroidery as a dress trimming. An example is shown on the illustration here of a one-piece dress with cart-ridge belt. Many of these dresses are seen in dark blue or black serge or satin with gray wool embroidery. In some, the hem of the skirt is further decorated with a wool fringe matching the embroidery and hanging from the lower edge. Other embroidery designs are carried out in Bulgarian colors in wool or silk, or in steel thread and also in gold thread. The two latter are especially effective on dark green, navy blue or blue or black.

#### Fancy Handbags

A fashionable woman does not consider her costume complete to-day without a dainty fancy handbag, which she dangles from a long ribbon or cord. Sometimes it takes the form of the old-fashioned reticule Grandmother used to wear hanging from her belt. In this instance the bag is almost always made from the same material as the dress. But there are numerous other forms and shapes of



Wool Embroidery is a Fashionable Trimming

this important accessory, which, if it does not exactly match the costume should, in any event, harmonize with it. Some very attractive ones are of black velvet with steel beads or of moire with colored beads, and some fluffy little creations are entirely of ruffles of ribbon.

In crocheted bags there is quite an attractive new style worked in various bright colors forming solid rows that go round and round. The bags are round, and longer than they are wide. The top is drawn together on a cord run through rings, and the bottom is finished with a long tassel. In velvet and silk bags there are a number of odd, irregular shapes as well as oval and round ones.

#### Notice to School Patrons

I have been to Dallas and talked the school book business over face to face with the managers of the book concerns, they tell me on account of high price and scarcity of paper school books will be a problem this year. The books they sell under contract they will sell at a loss. You see that means to us scarce books. I have decided if you will help me I will help in the distressing situation and will take in exchange all good, second-hand books. I mean the adopted school books, that are good enough to be used another term. For example; if your child was in the fourth grade, and has fourth grade books that can be used and was promoted to the fifth grade, I will take them in on fifth grade books, at a price I can sell them.

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which represents a saving to you in time value of \$3.35, and you will also have the thanks of your neighbor. Now is the time to subscribe."

George Wood, who is a consistent and insistent booster has raised a neat fund this week to help the Hall County Fair by selling "Booster" badges. Mr. Wood is a real "live one" and is always ready to lend a hand in any public enterprise; may his tribe increase.

Commissioner Porter Lacy of Turkey was here Monday, attending a regular meeting of the commissioners' court. He said that crop prospects in that country show improvement since the rain, although crops were perhaps better there than in any other part of the county; and that the cotton is opening rapidly. Over 150 bales had been ginned at Turkey last week and probably twice that many by now.

A. W. Read came down yesterday morning from Amarillo, where he went with the Hall county exhibit, to attend some pressing business matters. He says that the Hall county showing is quite up to, if not superior to the exhibits made by other counties and that we have, at least, a fighting show for the prize.

Lon Burson of the Lakeview neighborhood was here yesterday. He says the rain Monday was just what was needed and that crops in that section have come out wonderfully since the rain of last week; that cotton around Lakeview promises to average a quarter of bale or better and that late feed will be good.

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Practically every man in Memphis, and many outside, has given liberally to assure the success of the Hall County Fair. Everybody can help; you do not need to give money you can help to get a good fair exhibit and to bring a good crowd to view it. Boost the fair and it will boost the country.

That nigger question is again prominent in Childress county and a few have brought these dusky Hans in here to pick their cotton. We cannot say whether circumstances justify this or not, but we do not believe the black ought to be imported if white labor can be had as well and as cheap.—Childress Post.

The chief reason for the Hall County Fair is to encourage the progressive boys and girls in this county who are taking such a lively interest in scientific farming and stock raising. They deserve encouragement and praise, help to get others interested by helping with the plans for the fair.

Following the recent heavy rains in Wilbarger County we might have had good roads, if they had been dragged. While the record is in favor of paved roads, we fall to see why the present dirt roads should be neglected. A plan of having every road in the county dragged immediately following every rain would give us a fair system of roads, except on those where the traffic is heaviest. The County Commissioners could do no better than to buy drags and employ a certain number of farmers along

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Prof. W. L. Willis, who will teach the Gilpin school this year, attended the Childress County Teachers' Institute at Childress last week.

J. B. Lloyd, formerly of Chillicothe, and a pioneer Panhandler, has moved his family here and will probably locate here permanently.

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Prof. Bowman, superintendent of the Estelline public school was here a short while yesterday afternoon and paid this office an appreciated call.

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Rev. R. B. Morgan of Goodnight was here yesterday. He has recently moved his family from here to that place; but comes back frequently, as all one-time Memphians do when they have the opportunity.

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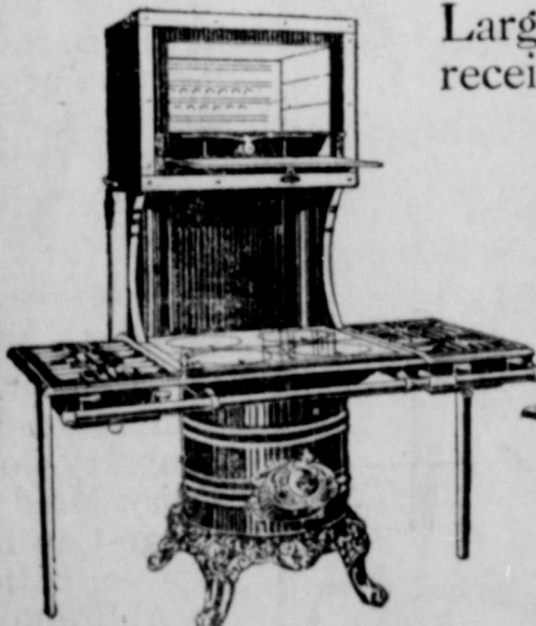
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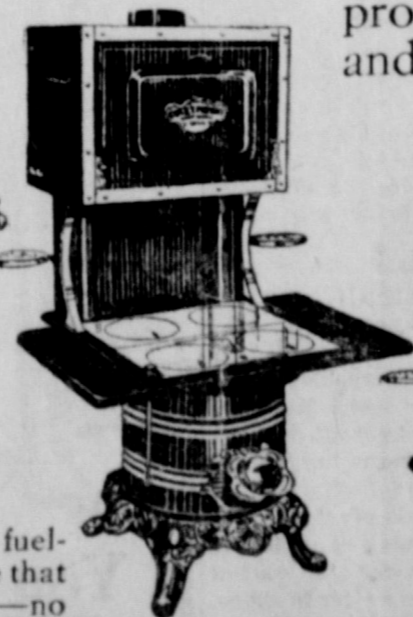
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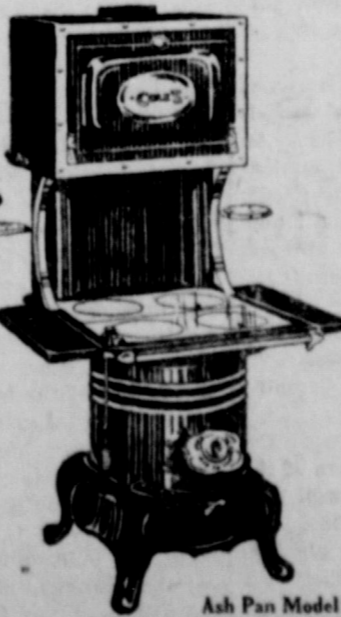


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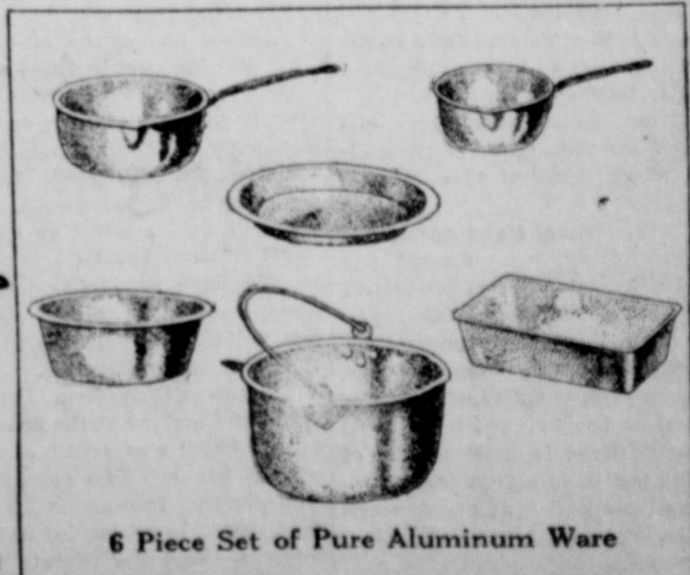
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BY JULES VERNE

## First and Greatest Story of a Submarine

what sparingly." At that moment Capt. Nemo opened a door which stood opposite to that by which I had entered the library, and I passed into an immense drawing room, splendidly lighted.

It was a vast four-sided room, 30 feet long, 18 wide, 15 high. A luminous ceiling, decorated with light arabesques, shed a soft clear light over all the marvels accumulated in this museum. For it was in fact a museum, in which an intelligent and prodigious hand had gathered all the treasures of nature and art, with the artistic confusion which distinguishes a painter's studio. Thirty first-rate pictures, uniformly framed, separated by bright draperies, ornamented the walls, which were hung with tapestry of severe design.

I saw works of great value, the greater part of which I had admired in the special collections of Europe, and in the exhibitions of paintings. The several schools of the old masters were represented by a Madonna of Raphael, a Virgin of Leonardo da Vinci, a nymph of Correggio, a woman of Titian, an Adoration of Veronese, an Assumption of Murillo, a portrait of Holbein, a monk of Velasquez, a martyr of Ribeira, a fair of Rubens, two Flemish land capes of Teniers, three little "genre" pictures of Gerard Dow, Metsu and Paul Potter, two specimens of Gericault and Prudhon and some sea pieces of Backhuysen and Veret.

Among the works of modern painters were pictures with the signatures of Delacroix, Ingres, Decamp, Troyon, Meissonnier, Daubigny, etc.; and some admirable statues in marble and bronze, after the finest antique models, stood upon pedestals in the corners of this magnificent museum. Amazement, as the Captain of the Nautilus had predicted had already begun to take possession of me.

"Professor," said this strange man, "you must excuse the unceremonious way in which I receive you, and the disorder of this room."

"Sir," I answered, "without seeking to know who you are, I recognize in you an artist."

"An amateur, nothing more, sir. Formerly I loved to collect these beautiful works created by the hand of man. I sought them greedily and ferreted them out indefatigably, and I have been able to bring together some objects of great value. These are my last souvenirs of that world which is dead to me. In my eyes your modern artists are already old; they have two or three thousand years of existence; I confound them in my own mind. Masters have no age."

"And these musicians?" said I pointing out some works of Weber, Rossini, Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn, Meyerbeer, Herold, Wagner, Auber, Gounod and a number of others scattered over a large model piano organ which occupied one of the panels of the drawing room.

"These musicians," replied Capt. Nemo, "are the contemporaries of Orpheus, for in the memory of the dead all chronological differences are effaced, and I am dead, professor; as much dead as those of your friends who are sleeping six feet under the earth."

Capt. Nemo was silent and seemed lost in a profound reverie. I contemplated him with deep interest, analyzing in silence the strange expression of his countenance. Leaning on his elbow against an angle of a costly mosaic table, he no longer saw me—he had forgotten my presence.

I did not disturb this reverie and continued my observation of the curiosities which enriched this drawing room.

Under the elegant glass cases, fixed by copper rivets, were classed and labelled the most precious production of the sea which had ever been presented to the eye of a naturalist.

Apart, in separate compartments, were spread out chaplets of pearls of the greatest beauty, which reflected the electric light in little sparks of fire; pink pearls, torn from the pinnacles of the Red Sea; green pearls of the halcyon iris; yellow, blue and black pearls.

Capt. Nemo must have expended millions in the acquirement of these various specimens.

"You are examining my shells, professor? Unquestionably they must be interesting to a naturalist; but for me they have a far greater charm, for I have collected them all with my own hand, and there is not a sea on the face of the globe which has escaped my researches."

I followed Capt. Nemo, who, by one

of the doors opening from each panel of the drawing-room, regained the waist. He conducted me toward the bow, and there I found, not a cabin, but an elegant room, with a bed, dressing-table and several other pieces of furniture.

"Your room adjoins mine," said he, opening a door, "and mine opens into the drawing-room that we have just quitted."

I entered the Captain's room; it had a severe, almost a monkish aspect. A small iron bedstead, a table, some articles for the toilet; the whole lighted by a skylight. No comforts, the strictest necessities only.

Capt. Nemo pointed to a seat. "Be so good as to sit down," he said. I seated myself, and he began thus:

### CHAPTER XI All By Electricity.

"Sir," said Capt. Nemo, showing me the instruments hanging on the walls of his room, "here are the contrivances required for the navigation of the Nautilus. Here, as in the drawing-room, I have them always under my eyes, and they indicate my position and exact direction in the middle of the ocean."

He was silent for a few moments; then he said:

"There is a powerful agent, obedient, rapid, easy, which conforms to every use and reigns supreme on board my vessel. Everything is done by means of it. It lights it, warms it, and is the soul of my mechanical apparatus. This agent is electricity."

"Nevertheless, Captain, you possess an extreme rapidity of movement which does not agree well with the power of electricity. Until now its dynamic force has remained under restraint, and has only been able to produce a small amount of power."

"Professor," said Captain Nemo, "my electricity is not everybody's. You know what sea-water is composed of. In a thousand grammes are found 96 1/2 per cent. of water, and about 2-3 per cent. of chloride of sodium; then, in a smaller quantity, chlorides of magnesium and of potassium, bromide of magnesium, sulphate of magnesia, sulphate and carbonate of lime. You see, then, that chloride of sodium forms a large part of it. So it is this sodium that I extract from sea-water, and of which I compose my ingredients. I owe all to the ocean; it produces electricity, and electricity gives heat, light, motion and, in a word life to the Nautilus."

"But not the air you breathe?"

"Oh, I could manufacture the air necessary for my consumption, but it is useless, because I go up to the surface of the water when I please. However, of electricity does not furnish me with air to breathe, it works at least the powerful pumps that are stored in spacious reservoirs, and which enable me to prolong at need, and as long as I will, my stay in the depths of the sea. It gives a uniform and unintermittent light, which the sun does not. Now look at this clock; it is electrical and goes with a regularity that defies the best chronometers. I have divided it into twenty-four hours, like the Italian clocks, because for me there is neither night nor day, sun nor moon, but only that factitious light that I take with me to the bottom of the sea. Look! just now, it is ten o'clock in the morning."

"Exactly."

"Another application of electricity. This dial hanging in front of us indicates the speed of the Nautilus. An electric thread puts it in communication with the screw, and the needle indicates the real speed. Look! now we are spinning along with a uniform speed of fifteen miles an hour."

"It is marvelous!"

"We have not finished, M. Aronnax," said Capt. Nemo, rising; "if you will follow me, we will examine the stern of the Nautilus."

I followed Capt. Nemo through the waist and arrived at the centre of the boat. There was a sort of well that opened between two partitions. An iron ladder, fastened with an iron hook to the partition, led to the upper end. I asked the captain what the ladder was used for.

"It leads to the small boat," he said.

"What? Have you a boat?" I exclaimed in surprise.

"And insubmersible, that serves either as a fishing or as a pleasure boat."

"But then, when you wish to embark, you are obliged to come to the surface of the water?"

"Not at all. This boat is attached to the upper part of the hull of the Nautilus, and occupies a cavity made

for it. It is decked, quite watertight, and held together by solid bolts. This ladder leads to a manhole in the hull of the Nautilus that corresponds with a similar hole made in the side of the boat. By this double opening I get into the small vessel. They shut the one belonging to the Nautilus, I shut the other by means of screw pressure. I undo the bolts, and the little boat goes up to the surface of the sea with prodigious rapidity. I then open the panel of the bridge, carefully shut till then; I must it, hoist my sail, take my oars, and I'm off."

"But how do you get back on board?"

"I do not come back, M. Aronnax; the Nautilus comes to me."

"By your orders?"

"By my orders. An electric thread connects us. I telegraph to it, and that is enough."

After having passed by the cage of the staircase that led to the platform, I saw a cabin six feet long, in which Conseil and Ned Land, enchanted with their repast, were devouring it with avidity. Then a door opened into a kitchen nine feet long, situated between the large storerooms. There electricity did all the cooking. The steams under the furnaces gave out to the sponges of platinum a heat which was regularly kept up and distributed. They also heated a distilling apparatus, which by evaporation, furnished excellent drinkable water. Near this kitchen was a bathroom comfortably furnished, with hot and cold water taps.

Next to the kitchen was the berth-room of the vessel, sixteen feet long. But the door was shut, and I could not see the arrangement of it, which might have given me an idea of the number of men employed on board the Nautilus.

At the bottom was a fourth partition, that separated this office from the engine-room. A door opened and I found myself in the compartment where Captain Nemo—certainly an engineer of a very high order—had arranged his locomotive machinery. This engine room, clearly lighted, did not measure less than sixty-five feet in length. It was divided into two parts; the first contained the materials for producing electricity and the second the machinery that connected it with the screw.

"You see," said the captain, "I use Bunsen's contrivances, not Ruhmkorff's. Those would not have been powerful enough. The electricity produced passes forward, where it works, by electro-magnets of great size, on a system of levers and cog wheels that transmit the movement to the axle of the screw. This one, the diameter of which is nineteen feet, and the thread twenty-three feet, performs about a hundred and twenty revolutions in a second."

"And you get then?"

"A speed of fifty miles an hour."

"How do you get to the great depths, where you find an increasing resistance, which is rated by hundreds of atmospheres? How do you return to the surface of the oceans? And how do you maintain yourselves in the requisite medium? Am I asking too much?"

"Not at all, Professor," replied the captain, with some hesitation, "since you may never leave this submarine boat. Come into the saloon, it is our usual study, and there you will learn all you want to know about the Nautilus."

### CHAPTER XII Some Figures.

Amoment after we were seated on a divan in the saloon-smoking. The captain showed me a sketch that gave the plan, section and elevation of the Nautilus. Then he began his description in these words:

"Here, M. Aronnax, are the several dimensions of the boat you are in. It is an elongated cylinder with conical ends. It is very like a cigar in shape. The length of this cylinder, from stem to stern, is exactly 232 feet, and its maximum breadth is twenty-six feet. It is not built quite like your long voyage steamers, but its lines are sufficiently long, and its curves prolonged enough to allow the water to slide off easily and oppose no obstacle to its passage. Its area measures 6,032 feet; and its contents about 1,500 cubic yards; that is to say, when completely immersed it displaces 50,000 feet of water, or weighs 1,500 tons.

"When I made the plans for this submarine vessel, I meant that nine-tenths should be submerged; consequently, it ought only to displace nine-

tenths of its bulk, that is to say only to weigh that number of tons I ought not therefore, to have exceeded that weight, constructing it on the aforesaid dimensions. The Nautilus is composed of two hulls, one inside, the other outside, joined by T-shaped irons, which render it very strong. Indeed, owing to this cellular arrangement, it exists like a block, as if it were solid.

"These two hulls are composed of steel plates, whose density is from .7 to .8 that of water. The first is not less than two inches and a half thick and weighs 894 tons. The second envelope, the keel, twenty inches high and ten thick, weighs alone sixty-two tons. The engine, the ballast, the several accessories and apparatus appendages, the partitions and bulkheads, weigh 921.62 tons.

"Then, when the Nautilus is afloat under these circumstances, one-tenth is out of the water. Now, if I have made reservoirs of a size equal to this tenth, or capable of holding 150 tons, and if I fill them with water, the boat, weighing then 1,507 tons, will be completely immersed. That would happen, Professor. These reservoirs are in the lower parts of the Nautilus. I turn on taps and they fill, and this vessel sinks that had just been level with the surface.

"The pumps of the Nautilus have an enormous power, as you must have observed when their jets of water burst like a torrent upon the Abraham Lincoln. Besides, I use subsidiary reservoirs only to attain a mean depth of 750 to 1,000 fathoms, and that with a view of managing my machines. Also, when I have a mind to visit the depths of the ocean five or six miles below the surface I make use of slower but not less infallible means."

"What are they, Captain?"

"That involves my telling you how the Nautilus is worked."

"I am impatient to learn."

"To steer this boat to starboard or port, to turn—in a word, following a horizontal plan—I use an ordinary rudder fixed on the back of the stem-post, and with one wheel and some tackle to steer by. But I can also make the Nautilus rise and sink and sink and rise by a vertical movement by means of two inclined planes fastened to its sides, opposite the centre of flotation, planes that move in every direction, and that are worked by powerful levers from the interior. If the planes are kept parallel with the boat, it moves horizontally. If slanted, the Nautilus, according to this inclination, and under the influence of the screw, either sinks diagonally or rises diagonally as it suits me. And even if I ship the screw, and the pressure of the water causes the Nautilus to rise vertically like a balloon filled with hydrogen."

"But how can the steersman follow the route in the middle of the waters?"

"The steersman is placed in a glazed box that is raised above the hull of the Nautilus, and furnished with lenses. Behind the steersman's cage is placed a powerful electric reflector,

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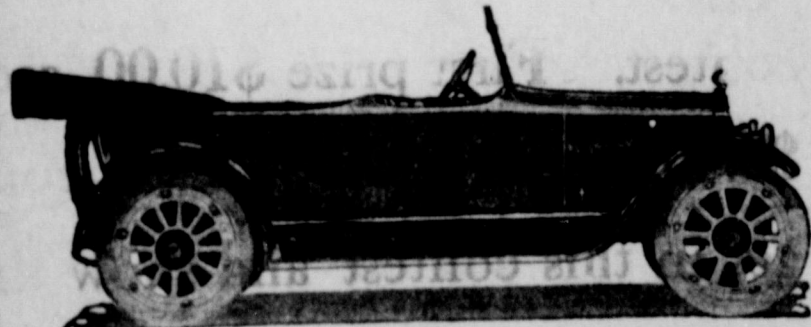


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the rays from which light up the sea  
for half a mile in front."  
"Ah! bravo, bravo, Captain! Now  
I can account for this phosphores-  
cence in the supposed narwhal that  
puzzled us so. I now ask you if the  
guarding of the Nautilus and of the  
Scotia, that has made such a noise,  
has been the result of a chance re-  
contre?"

"Quite accidental, sir. I was sail-  
ing only one fathom below the sur-  
face of the water when the shock  
came. It had no bad result."

"But now, about your recon-  
tre with the Abraham Lincoln?"

"Professor, I am sorry for one of  
the best vessels in the American  
Navy; but they attacked me and I  
was bound to defend myself. I con-  
tented myself, however, with putting  
the frigate hors de combat; she will  
not have any difficulty in getting re-  
paired at the next port."

"Ah, Commander! your Nautilus is  
certainly a marvellous boat."

"Yes, Professor, and I love it as if  
it were part of myself. And if it is  
true that the engineer has more con-  
fidence in the vessel than the builder,  
and the builder than the Captain him-  
self, you understand the trust I re-  
pose in my Nautilus; for I am at once  
Captain, builder and engineer."

"But how could you construct this  
wonderful Nautilus in secret?"

"Each separate portion, M. Aron-  
nax, was brought from different parts  
of the globe. The keel was forged at  
Creusot, the shaft of the screw at  
Penn & Co's London; the iron plates  
of the hull at Laird's of Liverpool;  
the screw itself at Scott's, at Glasgow.  
The reservoirs were made by Cail &  
Co., at Paris; the engine by Krupp,  
in Prussia; its beak in Motala's work-  
shop, in Sweden; its mathematical in-  
struments by Hart Brothers of New  
York, &c., and each of these people  
had my orders under different names."

"But these parts had to be put to-  
gether and arranged?"

"Professor, I had set up my work-  
shops upon a desert island in the  
ocean. There my workmen—that is  
to say, the brave men that I in-  
structed and educated—and myself  
have put together our Nautilus. Then,  
when the work was finished, fire de-  
stroyed all trace of our proceedings  
on this island."

"Then the cost of this vessel is  
great?"

"M. Aronnax, an iron vessel costs  
L45 per ton. Now the Nautilus  
weighed 1,500. It came therefore to  
L67,500, and L80,000, more for fitting  
it up, and about L200,000 with the  
works of art and collection it con-  
tains."

"One last question, Capt. Nemo."  
"Ask it, Professor."  
"Are you rich?"

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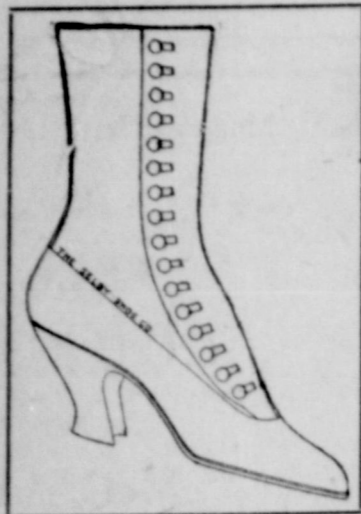
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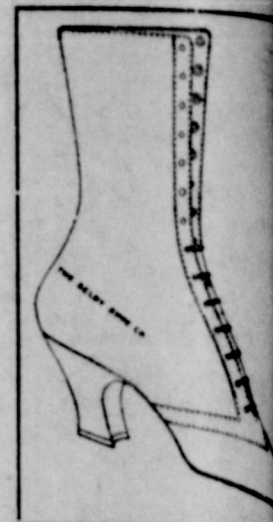
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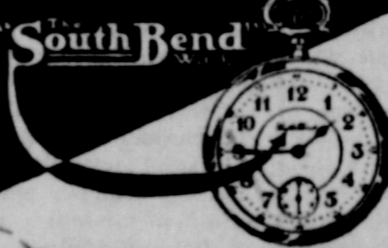
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