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## ESTELLINE HAS A GRIEVANCE RE- GARDING ROAD

### ESTELLINE PEOPLE PETITION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET ROAD CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

### COMPLIED WITH CONTRACT

#### Spending Over \$4,000 to Make Good Road Estelline Complain Newlin Section Impassable.

The people of Estelline have a grievance because of the condition that section of the Memphis-Estelline road between Newlin and the river bridge. When the proposition to build the bridge came up one of the conditions required by the commissioners' court was that Estelline Newlin should each give bond to construct, without expense to the county, good and permanent roads, to certain specifications, from their respective towns to the bridge. These bonds, in the sum of \$10,000 each were made and accepted by the court and the contract was let for the bridge.

Estelline complied, and even went beyond the requirements of her contract, spending over \$4,000 and making some of the best road in the county. In spite of this Estelline people find it almost impossible to get to the bridge because of the bad condition of the road between the bridge and Newlin on this side of the river. Because of this condition of affairs Estelline feels that she has not been treated fairly and the following petition, numerously signed was presented to the court at its meeting Monday:

"To the Honorable Commissioners' Court: We, the undersigned citizens of Estelline and vicinity do hereby respectfully request that you cause the road between the county bridge over the river and Newlin to be worked according to contract entered into between Hall county and the citizens of Newlin and that the work be done at once, as the road is now practically impassable. Hill county has spent \$3,500 and Estelline about \$4,000 for a direct road to Memphis, which expenditure was useless unless the road is made passable. The court took no action on the petition. They say that the bond made by Newlin citizens has been returned to them and that the road is accepted by the court, so they can do nothing except refer the complaint to the condition of the road commissioners' in whose precinct the road is located.

### Dwelling Burns.

A dwelling, on corner of Eleventh and Main, opposite the public school building, burned Monday evening about 6:30 o'clock. The house belonged to T. L. Snowden and was occupied by Mr. McAdoo. The house and practically all it contained was a complete loss, without insurance. The fire it is thought, caught from an oil stove and had gained such headway before the fire department was out there was very little chance to save anything but the lot.

### Stock Law Election Ordered

The Commissioners' court ordered a stock election Monday for Commissioner's precinct No. 3; on a petition from Estelline. This the fourth attempt to get an election for this purpose in this precinct; former attempts failing because of irregularities in the petitions.

### Lunch Counter for High School.

Wichita Falls, Aug. 10.—A lunch counter, where the pupils may be served hot meals at low prices, is to be maintained at the high school during the coming session, the School Board announces. It will be in charge of Miss Ora Miller, domestic science instructor.

Watch our advertisements in this paper for full particulars of how the children can receive a nice souvenir in the shape of a newspaper on Tuesday afternoon between 3 and 5.

## CONFEDERATES MEET CHILDRESS REUNION

### Old Soldiers of Panhandle District Enjoyed Reunion at Childress Thursday and Friday.

The Panhandle District U. C. V. association held its annual reunion at Childress last Thursday and Friday. Childress, as usual proved a most hospitable and thoughtful hostess and nothing was left undone to give the veterans a good time. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy the occasion to the utmost.

Judge Norman G. Kirtrell, of Houston delivered an address Thursday afternoon and numerous other speakers were heard during the meeting.

Among those attending from Memphis were the following: J. H. Howard, Mack Fletcher, J. Ad Smith, G. W. Cox, T. J. Vandeventer, J. N. Roden and Mrs. Roden, A. L. Allen, J. W. Wells, T. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, and Mrs. A. A. Frazell.

Clarendon was selected as the next place of meeting.

### Resolution of Respect

To the Most Excellent High Priest King and Scribe and Companions, Memphis Chapter No. 220.

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Grand Artificer of the Universe to remove from our midst, our Brother and Companion, Rufus W. Williams. And whereas we are compelled to recognize the power and authority of our Supreme Ruler, and must necessarily obey the mandates of his providence. We therefore resolve, individually and collectively to magnify his virtue and amiable disposition, and renew our determination and obligation of sympathy and encouragement to his bereaved wife and children. And tender to them, and each of them, all the protection and encouragement of Royal Arch Masonry.

Be it further resolved, that the Chapter be Draped in Mourning, in honor of our deceased Companion for 30 days. That a page of the minutes be set apart and dedicated to his memory, bordered in mourning, with the date of his birth, his death and his exaltation, written therein. Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the wife of our deceased Companion, and to each of the News Papers published in this town.

J. M. Elliott,  
E. N. Hudgins,  
J. A. Whaley,  
Committee

## PLANS FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT

### Contemplates Agreement on Eight- Hour Day and its Observance by Railway and Men.

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today completed a definite plan for the settlement of the threatened nationwide railroad strike, and will submit it to both sides tomorrow. The proposition contemplates that the railways shall concede the eight-hour day with the agreement that it shall be observed. Later it will probably be submitted to the proposed Federal Commission appointed by the President or created by an act of Congress. The chief obstacle to this plan lies in the fact that the railways insist upon arbitration and their resistance to the eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime. Whether both sides will give in on these points constitutes the chief danger.

### WILSON EXPLAINS DELAY

#### Tells Carranza he Had Rather wait To Get Capable Men For The Job.

Mexico City, Aug. 16.—The Foreign Office today received advices from the State Department in Washington explaining the delay in the appointment of the American conferees to consider the Mexican situation. The communication says that several men of high standing whom it was desired to appoint were unable to serve because of other engagements. It concluded that it deems it wise to wait and obtain the services of men of undoubted fitness rather than to rush matters.

## Cotton Reports Held Until Head of Census Says "Go"



Above—"Cotton Section" compiling report behind closed doors. Below—Newspaper men waiting to rush report to wires the second it is released. Sam L. Rogers, director of the census (standing next to the clock), is shown holding his watch before time is called.

All the world waits when Uncle Sam has something to say about how much cotton was consumed last month and how much is held in stock by manufacturers, or what is the condition of the cotton crop during the growing season—and Uncle Sam keeps the world waiting for this information until a certain stock tick of the clock when the news is flashed over all the wires simultaneously. A report containing this information, which has an important bearing on the price of cotton, both to the consumer and the producer, is prepared by the census bureau, department of commerce, and every possible safeguard is adopted to prevent any advance information from leaking out. The report is prepared by a special "cotton section," locked in a room which has no telephone. A time is set for the release of the report to newspapers and the director of the census himself holds the watch to make sure that the release is not flashed a single second before the designated time.

## CONTRACT IS LET FOR L. & G. N. RAILROAD

### Contract for Construction of Lubbock & Great Northern Has Been Agreed Upon.

We are reliably informed that the contract for the construction of the Lubbock & Great Northern railway has been agreed upon and that there is every reason to believe that it will be signed and that work on the construction will immediately begin at Lubbock.

Our understanding is that practically all of the work of reorganizing and financing has been completed and that there is little doubt that the road will be pushed to completion in the shortest possible time.

This road, which will pass through Memphis and intersect the M. K. & T. at Wellington, will open up a great area of the best country both below and above the plains.

### Newlin to Have Waterworks.

The commissioners' court granted to J. A. Powell of Newlin the right to use the streets and alleys of that place for the purpose of laying pipes and mains for a water system.

### Log Rollers Association.

O. N. Hill, president of the Panhandle Log Rolling Association was here today and paid us a pleasant call. Mr. Hill will meet with the local W. O. W. camp tonight with a view of interesting them in the next annual meeting of the association to be held at Childress September 6th.

### H. Lott Shot at Clarendon.

A report reached here this morning from Clarendon that H. Lott, of Clarendon, had been shot, but not killed by a Mr. Porter, Lott's brother-in-law. Lott was to have had an examining trial today for alleged improper relations with a young girl, his niece and a daughter of Porter. The shot is said to have been fired about 12:00 o'clock last night, striking and breaking his jaw.

## SAME OLD THING MEMPHIS WINS

### Memphis Team Gets Best Two of Three With Electra. Altus Boys Blow Up.

The Memphis White Sox played Electra a series of three games on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, 1 Electra.

The first game went to Electra by a score of 3 to 4. Memphis won the two succeeding games by scores of 4 to 2 each. Friday's game was the most hotly contested, twelve innings being necessary for a decision. In the last two games the Memphis boys had to play ten men, as the umpire frankly on the side of Electra; but our boys secured both games in spite of the most outrageous rulings.

The Altus, Oklahoma, boys came over Monday evening and a game was played Tuesday afternoon. The Altus boys were badly outclassed and the game degenerated into a farce, the home team playing outsiders, some of whom never played ball. The score was 7 to 2; but might have been anything the Sox might have willed. The Altus boys returned home Tuesday night.

Arrangements had been made with the Post City team for a series of three games to be played this week but a telegram stated that they could not come.

### Best-Bragg.

In the presence of relatives and friends, Miss Osa May Best and Mr. William J. Bragg of Memphis were united in marriage Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ila Best. Rev. C. E. Simpson officiated.

The home decorations were of unusual loveliness. Vases of American Beauty roses were arranged amid effective greenery. The bride and groom entered together to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, which was played by Miss Bertha Joe Simpson.

After the ceremony a reception was given. The wedding cake was cut and punch was served in the prettily decorated dining room, where the happy handsome gifts of the bride were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg left immediately for their home in Memphis.—Fort Worth Record.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express how very much we appreciate the kindness, help and sympathy of the good neighbors and friends during the long illness and death of our dear sister, aunt and mother, Mrs. Edmonson. Lennie and Lee Atlas Edmondson C. L. Sloan and family

### Birthday Party.

Myrtle Guest entertained at her home on north 6th St., August, 10th with a birthday party. Various games were played. After which cream and cake were served. All reported a nice time.

Those present were: Misses Lody Foreman, Ora Mae Dye, Matilda Richardson, Fay Wren Midkiff, Clara Wilkins, Estelle Craver, Mary Alfred Minor, Julia Marshall, Gillie Rogers, Annie Mural Rosamond, Maggie Swift Master Fred Estes, Cloyd Foreman, Glyn Thompson, Anges Huckaby. "ONE PRESENT."

### Gets Two First Bales.

Wichita Falls, August 14.—Two "first bales" of cotton have reached this city. One was from the county poor farm, being brought in by W. H. Vielcers, superintendent. C. L. Williams of Archer county brought in the other. The cotton was sold at 17½ cents per pound. A bonus raised from merchants was divided between the two men.

The offer of an \$8.00 set of kitchen ware free to every purchaser of a Majestic during demonstration week is genuine. It is an out and out gift to every purchaser of a Majestic range and the price of this range with a reputation remains the same. See this demonstration during the week commencing August 21 at our store. Harrison & Clower

### Elliott and Moss

Judge J. M. Elliott and Judge A. S. Moss of this place have announced a partnership for the practice of law.

## FIREMEN HOLD VERY SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL MEETING

### EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NORTHWEST VOLUNTEER FIREMEN CLOSE MEET- ING SATURDAY.

### BOWIE GETS THE NEXT MEETING

#### Twelve Towns Represented. Fifty Delegates Present. Lubbock Wins Most Prizes.

The Northwest Texas Volunteer Firemen's convention held here last week closed its meeting Saturday afternoon. Twelve towns represented by fifty delegates and numerous visitors took part in the convention.

Among the features of the meeting were the talks by Rev. Morgan and Rev. Swain. The presentation by the local department of a handsome sash to the association; presentation speech by E. C. Johnson. A barbecue and luncheon Friday afternoon, at Browder Springs. The delegates and guests were entertained free at the Princess Theatre each night.

Results of the races Saturday afternoon:

Reel Race—Lubbock Team No. 1 first place, prize \$100.00. Tulla Team second place, prize \$50.00.

Coupling Race—Lubbock Team No. 1 first place, prize Fuqua Cup. Tulla Team No. 2 second place, prize Chief's Trumpet.

Slamase Race—Lubbock No. 1 first place, prize Dahlhart Nozzle. Lubbock No. 2 second place, prize Vernon Loving Cup.

Officers for ensuing year:

Chas. C. Hutchison, Bowie, Pres. W. O. Shackelford, Adlene, First Vice-President; L. H. Simpson, Lubbock, Second Vice-President; J. A. Pressley, Memphis, Third Vice-President; Dennis Furlong, Canadian, Fourth Vice-President; E. C. Johnson, Memphis Secretary; Quincy Wilson, Chillicothe, Treasurer; Mother J. J. Clinton, Abilene; Mother Geo. Ferdis, Brownwood; Miss Modell Simpson, Lubbock, Mascot.

In the contest for the next annual convention between Lubbock and Bowie, the latter town won.

### Superintendent, Appointed.

The commissioners' court Monday appointed Prof. M. E. McNally Superintendent of Public Instruction of Hall county.

Prof. McNally was given the nomination for this place at the recent primaries and the appointment was made that he might take up the duties of the office at once, before the beginning of the school year.

Prof. McNally has filed his bond and entered upon the work.

### Forty-Two Party.

Miss Bessie Lee Harper entertained a number of her friends with a forty-two party Tuesday evening. Ten couples were present, after many various games which were played with many laugh and hollowers delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had.

### Christian Meeting at Ell.

We are requested to announce that Elder T. L. Kimmel, Pastor of the Church of Christ at Estelline, will begin a protracted meeting at Ell, on next Saturday night, August 19. Everybody invited to attend.

### Ship Hogs.

Huchton Meat Co., will ship hogs, Tuesday, August 22nd 1916. Pay highest market price. D. H. ARNOLD

### Prarie Fire


A prairie fire east of here, in Childress county, Tuesday burned several sections of grass. The fire originated in the Senger pasture and extended to the Campbell pasture.

### Ball Game This Afternoon

A ball game between Wellington and the home team will be played at Pather Park this afternoon.



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An Historic Fainting Spell.

In the Mexican war Brigadier General Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire fainted while in action from the pain of an injury sustained when his horse fell on him. This incident—this unmanly fainting at a time when other people were getting killed—was used unmercifully to make Pierce a target for ridicule in later years when he ran for the presidency.—Hartford Times.

**The Golden Hope**

By GEORGE E. COBB

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"Where did you get me?"

"Outside of the Dew Drop, tossing your money to a crowd of loafers and bragging that you had come back to Oreville to show people how to mine."

"That's me!" observed Rufe Glidden, sitting up in bed and staring curiously about the dainty orderly room he was in. "And you took me in, the Good Samaritan, eh?"

"I was sorry for you, Rufe, and I didn't forget that you gave me my grub stake five years ago, when you left Oreville."

"Forget that!"

"I never have. The claim, low grade as it is, has enabled me to send a living back to the family in the East, and when my wife died I brought my daughter and the little ones out here. I've saved two thousand dollars. When I double that, I'm going back to the old home town, buy out a modest little business and educate the kids. Breakfast is ready."

"I've not got much appetite," said Rufe, and he looked around as he said it. Then, left to himself, he got up and dressed. His first move was to search his coat. Yes, there was a flask "for the morning swig." He regarded the fiery stuff gloatingly. Then his eye chanced to rest upon the bureau cover. A dozen dainty female toilette accessories showed. A delicately embroidered sachet sent out a sweet perfume. Beyond the closet door a light pretty dress showed. The man observed. An odor of sanctity seemed to appeal to his manliness.

"His daughter's room," he muttered—"she gave it up to me! Bah! they ought to have stowed me in some dog kennel! Through!"

He gave the liquor flask a violent fling through the open window. He

irredeemably as an outcast," suggested Holmes.

"She's that now, sir," said the matron angrily. "There's no way to discipline her."

"What is the trouble?" Holmes asked the girl.

She began to speak without raising her eyes. "They hain't treated me fair," she blurted out. "I don't belong to them."

"Belong to whom?" inquired Holmes.

"That lot down to the East side. I'm a lady. I ain't goin' to mix with that crowd of loafers and shop girls. I want my chance. For God's sake, give me my chance to go to a decent school, instead of shutting me up here."

"Why don't you look at the chairman when you speak to him, you insolent girl?" demanded the matron.

The girl raised her sullen eyes to his, and Holmes saw—Lillian's. He saw the soul of Lillian looking at him directly out of the eyes of this wayward girl of the slums. He saw the appealing gaze of Lillian, and it seemed to say:

"She is not I. She is the product of her environment, but I am I, and we know each other across the bridge of death."

The chairman spoke presently, in a singularly self-contained and quiet voice.

"Matron, I will be responsible for this girl. I will have her educated, and see what I can make of her."

The matron thought that the heat had affected him. So did the secretary and the stenographer. But Holmes and the girl left the home together.

Amazement, mingled with scandal, greeted this action on Holmes' part. His new ward excited the bitter animosity of his own children. They guessed that he was infatuated with Laura Dean. When he spoke of sending her to school, they imagined it was to fit her to take her place at the head of the household.

For a month he kept her in his home, but then the mutual recriminations became too strong, and he sent her to a boarding establishment for young ladies. During that month, however, Holmes had satisfied himself that Laura was by no means bad. She was naturally a woman entitled to the good things of life. The pinched and tawdry environment of her home had been impossible for a girl of her type.

Her temper was violent, yet sometimes, when they were alone together, Holmes would see the old look of Lillian in her eyes. And it seemed to him that this girl was Lillian reborn on earth. Once he questioned her.

"Do you know the name Lillian Huntley?" he asked.

The girl looked amazed, almost stupefied. The look of Lillian, the love of Lillian shone in her eyes and was reflected in every feature.

"I seem to remember it," she murmured, passing her hand across her forehead.

Holmes was sure then. But would she remember? If he gave her the advantages that Lillian had had, would she come to know him as her destined lover, destined through all the ages? He resolved to try the experiment.

The school to which he sent her was a special one, guaranteed to inculcate refinement among the children of parents who had suddenly risen in the world. When Laura came home at the end of the first year, with excellent reports, although she was considered a little headstrong, Holmes found that she was as well bred as his own daughters.

This only increased the ill feeling. They thought their father was going to marry her at once. But Holmes had other plans. He meant to send Laura to the same university that Lillian had attended, that her dormant soul might be awakened there.

And it seemed unnecessary to speak of love, because the calm and steadfast eyes of Lillian seemed always in Laura's face, and their love was too real to require utterance.

Holmes was counting the days until Laura's return. He meant to ask her to become his wife. He had no anticipation of a refusal. His children, after protracted quarreling, had talked of leaving him. Holmes did not care. He felt that he had resumed that early life which Lillian's death had broken off. Only two weeks remained till her return.

He read her letters. Affectionate they were, such as a daughter might write to a father; yet Holmes read something dearer into them. In his infatuation he could hardly wait for the time to expire.

That evening a telegram was put into his hand. He tore it open, while the messenger waited; and, as he did so, he felt a sudden chill foreboding.

It read as follows:

"Professor Murray and I were married this afternoon. Dear father, will you send us your blessing?"

The man, retaining full self-control in that moment of stunning shock, pencilled: "God bless you as I do," upon the form. Then he turned away.

And it came to him then that life is for living and not for dreaming. Lillian, if she had ever come back to him, required his strength, his cognition, to make her know herself. He saw that she was lost to him in life forever.

But afterwards he saw, with a great gladness, that love was never lost, and that what part of Laura's personality had been his would remain his forever.



Rufe and Ward Visited the Abandoned Digging.

watched it shatter to pieces on the ground. Then he went down stairs. John Ward was reading a newspaper.

"See here, old friend, give me a scrap of paper and a pencil, will you?"

"After breakfast, yes."

"No, now," insisted Rufe peremptorily. His hand was shaking, as the articles provided, he dashed off a rapid scrawl.

"There," he said, signing his name to the pledge—"the first I ever gave, and the last, for it shall last for all time. Two witnesses, you and—"

"My daughter, Mr. Glidden," interrupted Ward, courteously and gravely, as a charming young girl entered the room. "Rose, you have heard me speak of my best friend."

"Many a time, father," was the earnest reply, and the glance of her grateful, welcoming eyes sent a thrill through the object of her interest, and as well made him shamed.

"He is a good friend to everybody but himself," pursued Ward—"aren't you, Rufe?" he challenged lightly.

"Going to mend in that, though, daughter, and here is a little document he wants you to witness with me."

"Yes," burst forth Rufe irrepressibly, as the fair girl signed her name. "and if only out of respect to you, I swear never to break this pledge!"

"You are a good man," she said, simply and sweetly.

Rufe was charmed with the comfort and welcoming atmosphere of the little home. It was not until noon that he left its peaceful, solacing influence. When he left the house he traced mingled anxiety and tenderness in the tones of Rose, as she said:

"You have quite captivated the two children. They will be expecting you home early to tell them some more of those exciting stories of yours, Mr. Glidden."

"I certainly shall not disappoint them," assented Rufe, and his heart beat fast at the underlying token of genuine interest on the part of a true woman.

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Between the rainy weather and the men-eating sharks that have been hovering around the shores of the beach resorts near New York, sport enthusiasts have not been having a comfortable time of it; yet, in spite of these conditions, it is amazing to see the number of sport costumes about. They are literally here, there and everywhere. Our young pleasure-seekers, bent on making the most of vacation time, believe in preparedness, so off they go, bound for the beaches or for the tennis courts and golf links of the country clubs with raquets under their arms and golf bags thrown across their shoulders. There is always a chance for a game between the drops!



White and Blue Linen Combined

Two striking models adopted by the younger set are reproduced here. In one of white and blue linen, the waist and upper part of the skirt were of white linen and the sailor collar, cuffs and lower part of the skirts were blue. Very large pockets were placed on either side. The larger the pockets the more up-to-date the dress, nowadays. This dress, like many of the present models, hangs from the shoulders and is therefore ideal for sports. The other dress is in Russian style. It is of rose-colored silk jersey with black collar, cuffs and belt, and buttoned all the way down the front with small black buttons. The waist has box platts in the front and black stitched as far as the waistline and left free below it to give more fullness to the lower part.

**At the Beaches**  
The lure of the salt water brings crowds to the shore every summer, and here one may view Fashion in various phases. There is as much variety to be seen in the bathing suits on the sands as in the costumes of the fashionable women who throng the boardwalk.

A good many of the bathing suits are in one-piece style made on very

simple lines and slipped on over the head. One which attracted much attention on account of its simplicity and good style was made of green and blue wool jersey. The upper part was all green and the lower part was blue. They were joined below the normal waist line and belted at this line. A strip of blue edged the green sailor collar. Green silk stockings and white shoes were worn with this costume. Quite as popular as wool jersey or satin, taffeta, alpaca and the rubberized materials. Full-skirted and flounced suits are liked as much as the plainer one-piece models. All manner of rubber hats, caps, parasols and footwear are seen in the crowds that dot the sands.

On the boardwalk there is no monotony either in the number of cool-looking dresses and suits. White net frocks all adutter with frills and pretty with white serge skirts dainty flesh colored, white or gray Georgette crepe dresses pass up and down in the never-ending procession. Here and there is a dark blue of black satin brightened by a touch of colored embroidery.

Colored embroidery and beads are particularly favored for trimming the darker dresses that are brought out on cooler days. Purple on black, and gold or mustard color on dark blue give exceptionally good results. White glass beads on dark blue serge is another very effective suggestion.

**The Popular Hats**

Any number of white and colored felt hats in both small and large shape are worn at present. The trimming is either a ribbon band, plain or plaited, or fruit or flowers cut out of silk or velvet and placed against the crown or on the brim. White hats of silk or satin with a flange of chiffon around the brim are also considered very smart. Some are trimmed with a large bow of white satin directly in front.



Graceful Russian Dress

The mid-season hats used for other occasions than sports are in large sailor shapes, also in small and medium sizes. White satin crowns with black velvet brims are highly favored, as well as the all-black and all-white hats. Sometimes the order is reversed and the crown is made of black velvet with the brim of white satin or straw. The trimming used on this type of hat is generally a wing fancy or ribbon arranged in some attractive manner. Color is introduced in some of the large black hats for semi-dress wear, especially in those for the younger girls.

**WOULD CONNECT CHICAGO WITH NEW YORK CITY**

The type Used in One Year to Publish Endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Of the many kidney remedies on the market today, none other is recommended like Doan's Kidney Pills. Forty thousand benefited people gladly testify in the newspapers of their own towns. Forty-five hundred American newspapers publish this home proof of Doan's merit. The type used in one year to tell this wonderful story would make a solid column of metal twice as high as the world's highest mountain. Placed end to end the lines of type would reach from New York to Chicago. These miles of good words told by 40,000 ton-

gues said glad tidings to any Memphis sufferer who wants relief from kidney and bladder ills. Here's a Memphis case. Don't experiment. Use the remedy endorsed by people you know.

J. T. Ross, machinist, Seventh St., Memphis, says: "My back ached steadily and was weak. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and I had dizzy spells and headaches. I had read about Don's Kidney Pills and tried them. They helped me from the first and I used several boxes which cured me. I haven't had any trouble since."

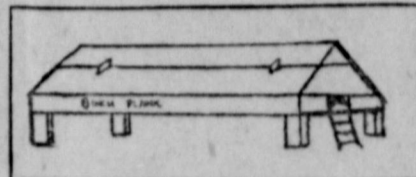
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Ross. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**POULTRY**

**PORTABLE HOUSE FOR NESTS**

Fowls Not Permitted to Lay in Poultry House Proper—Cleaning Is Very Small Task.

"I have always had my hens' nests in the poultry house and when the mites began to trouble them it was a hard task to have to scald, disinfect or whitewash the entire building, so I planned to have portable nesthouses, not allowing hens to lay in the poultry house at all. Cleaning these houses is such a small task it need not be dreaded," writes Mrs. L. E. Armour of Pleasant Hill, La., in Progressive Farmer. "Every portion of them can be easily reached. Then they can be



Portable Nesthouse.

placed under a sheltering shed during winter and under cool, shady trees in summer.

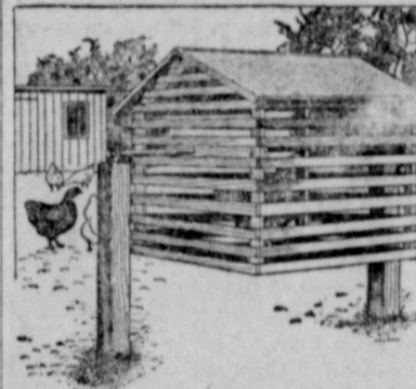
"They are built on posts 4 feet high and are 12 feet in length and 3 feet wide. There are two rows of 12 nests, one on each side of the door. A single 12-inch plank forms the floor of the hall between the nests. Eight-inch planks form the wall behind the nests. The roof is made of four 12-inch planks, two on each side. The ones just above the rows of nests are hinged and are opened upward.

"Besides lightening the work of mite fighting, these houses have dark nests, which all hens like, and are good protection against nest-robbing dogs. A short ladder at each door is necessary for the hens to get to the nests."

**TO DISCOURAGE SITTING HEN**

Rocking Coop Will Force Fowl to Roost on Center Shaft—Quick Results Are Assured.

"The device consists of a coop made of lath about two feet square and swung on a shaft set a little above the center so that most of the weight will be below the shaft on the lower part of the coop. The ends of the shaft are set on posts about three feet above the ground. It is impossible for a hen to sit on the slatted bottom, and if an attempt is made, the rocking and tipping of the coop will soon make her seek a more stable support, and the only one within the coop is the shaft passing through it; and the most persistent broody hen is usually glad to roost on it the first night," writes Benjamin R. Bush of Bay Shore, N. J., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.



Coop for Broody Hens.

"When hen has perched two nights she may be considered cured. This coop will accommodate three or four hens without crowding and insures quick results."

**FOR SUCCESS WITH CHICKENS**

Not So Much Depends on How Many Are Hatched as Upon What Percentage Are Raised.

Success with chickens depends not so much on how many are hatched as upon what percentage is raised. The cold rains we have had recently found many early hatched chicks ready prey. An accident rather than acute reasoning once placed us in possession of what we consider the very best way to save the life of a chilled, wet chick. There were so many soaked at one time that we simply could not wrap them separately or place them in the oven. A pan of very warm water on the range prompted the man of the house to suggest dipping the chicks as he had dipped small pigs. For lack of anything better, we tried it, dipping the chicks and wrapping up several together in flannel cloths. It worked like magic. The warm water seemed to affect them much quicker than dry clothes or moderate heat would have done. Since then, we've restored young chicks so far gone we doubted they had any life left in them.

**ANIMAL PROTEIN FOR FOWLS**

Buttermilk Is Considered One of Best Foods—It Should Be Fed in Stoneware Vessels.

Buttermilk is one of the best forms of animal protein to be had and on account of its cheapness in the next few years it will become a very common feed in the poultry yard. You can get it at most local creameries at one cent per gallon. It should be fed in stoneware vessels.

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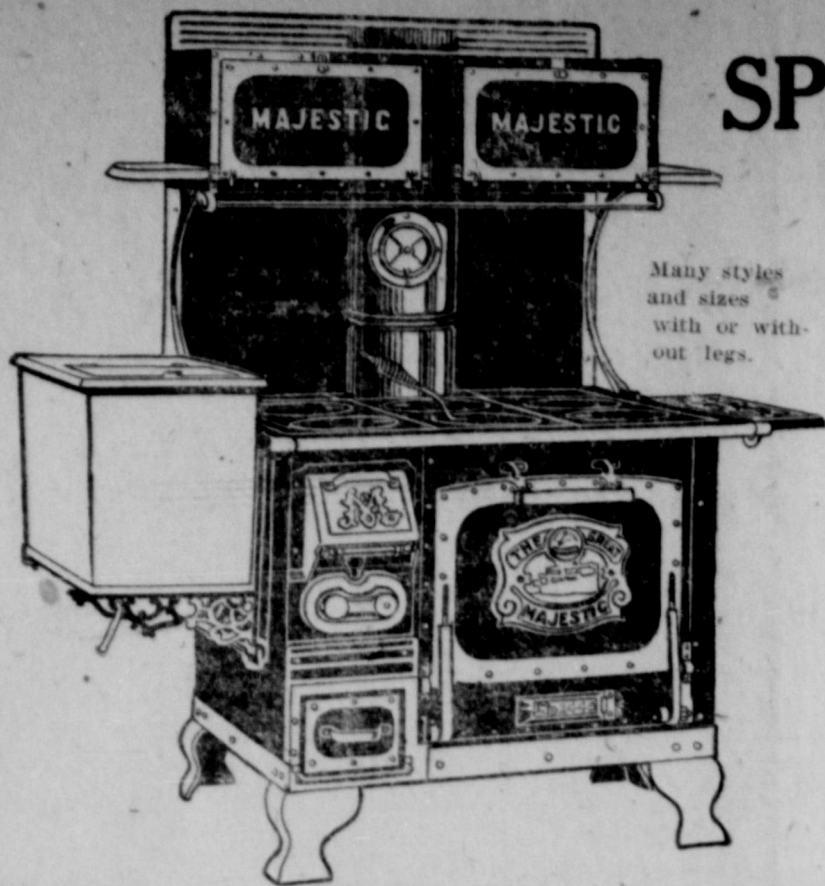


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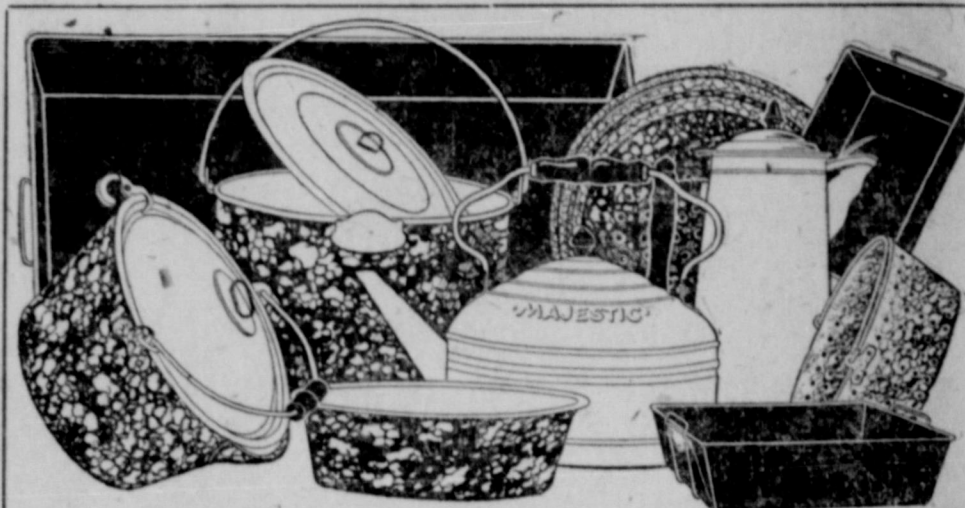
Many styles and sizes with or without legs.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION AND SALE

Majestic Ranges

"The Range With a Reputation"

For one week only  
Commencing August 21, 1916



This \$8.00 set of Granite and Copper Ware FREE

As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, we will give with every Majestic sold, one handsome set of kitchen ware as illustrated. Every piece is the finest of its kind and the entire set cannot be purchased for less than \$8.00. The price of the Majestic remains the same as always and the quality of the stove is the same. This kitchen ware is an out and out present. See it at our store.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Even though you do not want to buy a new range right now, it will be worth your while to attend this demonstration and know all about the Majestic Range. You are placed under no obligation to buy.

During this week we will have a special demonstrator from the Majestic Factory to explain how the Majestic is made and why it is absolutely the best range; why it lasts longer and cuts down repair expenses; why it bakes bread evenly, top, sides and bottom without turning; why it uses so little fuel and saves food waste. He will explain its labor saving construction and why it heats an abundance of water good and hot—a mighty convenient and useful thing to have a big supply of hot water always on hand isn't it. To buy a range by mail is almost certain to end in disappointment and loss of money. It may be "exactly as represented" yet not be what you thought it was nor what you wanted. Here you can see every part of the Majestic—you can know what you are getting before you buy. Decide now that you will discontinue using that old, worn-out range. You will save money in fuel, repairs and cooking. Buy a Majestic—the range with 25 years reputation. The demonstrator will answer any questions relating to the stoves.

Children's Souvenir Day

Tuesday of Demonstration Week 3 to 5 p. m.  
125 Majestic Aeroplanes Free  
FUN! FUN! FUN!

Boys and girls, old and young, you can have a world of fun with the Majestic Aeroplane. It is easily made to fly from 10 to 50 feet in the air. You will all want one. Don't fail to get yours. The first 125 boys and girls who present to the Majestic Range Salesman, at our store, between 3 and 5 p. m. on Tuesday, written answers to the following questions will receive one of these aeroplanes free.

1. What is the name of your mother's range and how long has it been used?
2. Give names of any persons you know needing a new range.
3. Why is the Majestic known as the Range with a reputation?
4. What is your age?
5. When is your birthday?

\$1.00 ARTICLE FREE

The boy or girl giving the neatest and best answer to the third question may select any \$1.00 article from our stock in addition to the souvenir.

A PRIZE FOR EVERYBODY

Don't be discouraged if you are not one of the 125 to get an aeroplane. You will receive a Majestic Puzzle Card that will afford you many hours of amusement. Be sure to have your answers ready to hand in at our store Tuesday afternoon, between 3 and 5. They must be written if you wish to receive a souvenir or prize.

Keep This Date in Your Mind's Eye. Bring Your Neighbors With You.

Harrison & Clower Hardware Company

Boston's Welcome to Journalism.

The Reverend Brothers Mather were honest men and true who believed that good religion must be always strong and blue. Upon free speech they doted, and they knew with all their might that no one else in Boston but themselves could use it right.

Stirred by benign ambition they proceeded without fail to suppress contemporaries and deliver them to jail. Brave and zealously they labored in their efforts to protect against editorial poison the young Boston intellect.

Ben and James, the Franklin brothers, did not like the Mathers trust. They were full of free opinions which they had to spread or bust. So they bought a press and paper, and they wielded poison quills to produce such journalism that it gave the Mathers chills.

"Satan" cried good Increase Mather "sure has lit on Boston Town! If these Franklins go unpunished, pitch and brimstones will rain down! To subscribe to such a paper is a wicked, monstrous Sin which will bring an Awful Judgement on the town and all within!"

Then the General Court held session and expressed most gloomy views of the consequences fearful that must follow weekly news. "Of His Majesty's officials these vile editors make sport! It is foul for law and order!" said the pious General Court.

Joyously the Boston jailer swept a hospitable cell ('twas an editorial sanctum that the editors knew well), and they gathered in J. Franklin and they left him here to think what a serious lot of trouble comes from little-drops of ink.

But the Devil, ever busy, still continued to imbue men with notions journalistic and ideas ever new. And the wicked circulation, blind and glorying in crime, galloped headlong to destruction, buying papers every time —From The Mergenthaler Lines O' Type News.

CITROLAX  
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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. At Fickas Drug Co.

While in Washington we saw Senator Culberson in the senate chamber. We were really shocked at the feeble condition of the man. He is as white haired as a centinarian and is palsied to a degree which almost prevents his getting about. His hands, when he does not grasp something to steady them, will jerk continually as much as a foot; and he can scarcely walk about the senate. The fact is we never saw a man so badly palsied in all of life. He should be retired to rest and his friends are not favoring him when they insist otherwise.—Senator W. A. Johnson, in Hall County Herald, July 8, 1916.

If your chickens are diseased, call on W. L. Wheat for Pratt's Roup Cholera, and White Diarrhoea Remedy.

To get an \$8.00 set of kitchen ware absolutely free if you buy a Majestic range next week is an offer worth investigating. Visit our special demonstration during the week commencing August 21, and we will show you this fine ware which is an out and out gift.

Harrison & Clower

When about to buy an article such as a range that plays an important part in the daily routine of the home it pays to examine it carefully and be sure you are getting the best range value. A range expert from the factory will, during the week commencing 21, show you how the Majestic is built, why it lasts so long and why it is the best value.

Harrison & Clower

Experience in thousands of homes has proved that the Majestic is the safe range that gives real satisfaction and cuts down the cost of living. An expert from the Majestic factory will be at our store during the week commencing August 21, and will show you why the Majestic is the only range for you.

Harrison & Clower

New Fall Suits

Call and see our new Fall and Winter line of Suits and Overcoats before making your selection. Cleaning and Pressing neatly done. Clothes called for and delivered.

Telephone 346.

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# Summer Bargain Sale

### STRAW HATS

One lot of boy's straw hats, on center table worth 75c, sale price **25c**

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

One lot of men's two piece athletic underwear worth 50c, sale price **17½c**

### MEN'S UNION SUITS

One lot of men's large body athletic union suits elastic crotch worth 75c, sale price **25c**

### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

One lot of men's dress shirts worth up to \$1.00, 3 for **\$1.00**

### LADIES' GLOVES

One lot of ladies' white elbow length silk gloves worth \$1.50, sale price **50c**

### SUIT CASES

One lot of suit cases Tiberoid and leather, worth from and up **\$1.25**

### SILKS

One lot of silks suitable for trimmings worth up to \$2.00, sale price for remnants per yard **25c**

### PILLOW TUBING

One lot of pillow tubing worth 20c damaged by the Rain, sale price **10c**

# F. E. ADAMS & COMPANY

## Personal and Local Mention

Phone 15 Help make this column a feature of the City of Memphis. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone.

Truth of Qual was here Tuesday.

Ston was at Childress Saturday.

Young of Turkey was here.

son was here from Newlin.

Hale of Estelline was here.

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mma Moreman was at Hedley.

als Quigley spent Sunday.

mples and D. Floyd were at Monday.

Mullis, of near Brice, was yesterday.

of Arlington is spending with friends.

Meachem of Turkey was Monday.

Fore and Elbert Kittenger Clarendon Sunday.

online Hudson spent Sunday visiting relatives.

erson and Lee Gregory from Estelline Tuesday.

Blackshare and Jim Bell from Estelline Tuesday.

win and family and Miss spent Friday in Amarillo.

R. Foster, of Wellington, Mrs. J. M. Lane this week.

no, D. Bird and son, Benjamin in Monday from Rolls.

Bownds and family of are in town shopping, Wednesday.

Brantley, of Amarillo, was after business matters.

Moreman and family of are in town a short while.

Stovall Johnson of Estelline to business matters here.

C. Finger and daughter, Miss were at Estelline Monday.

Walker, wife of Bullard are Mr. Walkers Brother.

Thompson and family re- from a visit with relatives.

Mickle and family return- day from their ranch in county.

number of Memphis peo- the Hollins meeting at Sunday.

Pauline Hudson spent last Clarendon, the guest of Mrs. Mery.

C. Kinard and family and family for a three weeks Colorado.

M. Garner, one of Lakeview's ing merchants, was a busi- Monday.

L. Sloan, Lena Belle and left this week for a short in Colorado.

sons, nominee for county er from the Lakeview pre- here yesterday.

Mr. Connally, of the Connally Shoe Company, returned Friday from a trip to Eastern Texas points.

Mrs. Dr. Walker and three children of Tyler are here visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker.

R. H. Wherry and family returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in South Carolina.

Elder T. L. Kimmel of Estelline, was here Monday; he is conducting a meeting at John Mann this week.

Commissioner Joe Weatherly of Parnell was here Monday attending a session of the commissioner's court.

Jim Reynolds, who spent several weeks here with old friends, returned Sunday night to his home in Tennessee.

Mrs. O. A. Davidson and boys left Tuesday for New Mexico to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Evans.

Jno. Gooch and Ray Carmickle of St. Joe spent Monday with W. S. Gooch. They were on their way to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shaw moved to Lakeview Monday. Mr. Shaw will be employed at the Rosamond gin at that place.

Miss Grace Gibson, of Graham, spent last week at the home of, J. M. Lane, departing for her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Moore and little son, of Dallas, who were here last week the guest of Mrs. Clarence Waller returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Caruth and little son, Raymond of Blanket were here Tuesday on their way home after a visit with relative at Quall.

Misses Lura Mae, Cathryn and Nina Lee Aldridge of Plain Oak, are visiting Misses Leota Bryant and Gladys Denny this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harle of Hobart, Oklahoma, were here several days this week, guests at the home of Mr. Harle's brother, Sam Harle.

Mrs. Lella Harris and son of Pilot Point returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Harris' parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norwood and their daughter, Bess left in their car Friday afternoon for a ten days tour in North Texas and Oklahoma.

George Forgy and mother left Monday for Shamrock. They were accompanied by Mrs. Forgy's grandson, Eska, who has been visiting here several days.

I have just received my new fall samples of dress goods and would be glad to show them to the ladies of Memphis.

Mrs. N. C. Herod

Dr. W. H. Ballew left Tuesday for Galveston to attend the State Convention of the Osteopaths. He will go from there to Florida for a months vacation.

Mr. Hindman has rented the old Henderson Barber Shop on the north side and will conduct same in future; Messrs. Richardson and Cherry are his assistants.

W. T. Clifton a prominent Childress county farmer of near Carey was here yesterday afternoon. M. Clifton said that the farmers in his section, like the Hall county farmers, are for Colquitt for United States senator.

Miss Francis Roberts, county and district clerk, left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation at Medicine Springs, Oklahoma. Miss Francis was accompanied by Miss May Anthony; they will join Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neely, of this place at Medicine Springs.

C. L. Sloan left Tuesday for Ft. Worth taking his nephew, Lee Atlas Edmondson, to the Masonic Orphans Home, in accordance with the last wishes of his mother, Mrs. Edmondson.

I have in one of my style books and samples of ladies suits, skirts and coats. Call and look them over.

Mrs. N. C. Herod

Mr. J. P. Nelson, head of the Nelson Construction Company, of San Antonio, who has been here for several days on business connected with the building of the Lubbock & Great Northern Railway is at Turkey today.

Thousands of Majestics are sold through the personal recommendations of people who use them and know that they cook and bake better, burn less fuel, and save repair expenses. Come to our store during the week commencing August 21, and the Majestic expert will tell you why the Majestic is the Champion among ranges.

Harrison & Clower

During the week commencing August 21, \$8.00 worth of cooking utensils will be given away free to every purchaser of a Majestic range. This is an out and out gift and the price of the Majestic remains the same as always. See them while you are at the special demonstration next week.

Harrison & Clower

We shall have a pleasant surprise for all children who visit this store between 3 and 5 on Tuesday afternoon during the Majestic Demonstration Week. All children are invited. Watch our advertisements for further particulars.

Harrison & Clower

The expert from the Majestic factory who will have charge of the Special Majestic Demonstration during the week commencing August 21, will expect to see every boy and girl at our store between 3 and 5 in the afternoon. Watch our advertisement in this paper for further particulars. It tells how to get a Majestic aeroplane free.

Harrison & Clower

## GETTING RID OF ANTS

Agricultural Department Gives Simple Methods of Freeing the House From These Pests.

It is advisable to spray the lawns such as to attract ants, measures for getting rid of the insects will be of little value, says a new publication of the department, Farmers' Bulletin 740, by C. L. Marlatt. The first step in freeing a house from these pests is, therefore, to clean up all food that may be scattered about and to keep food supplies which may attract ants in ant-proof metal containers, or in ice boxes. Cake, bread, sugar, meat, and similar substances are especially likely to attract the insects.

The use of baits is not recommended in the bulletin already mentioned because of the danger that these will serve merely to draw more insects into the house and thus actually to increase the nuisance. Where it can be safely used, however, a sirup poisoned with arsenate of soda has been found effective. The formula for this sirup is 1 pound of sugar dissolved in a quart of water, to which should be added 125 grains of arsenate of soda. This mixture is boiled and strained and on cooling is used to

moisten sponges which are placed where they can be reached easily by the ants. The insects collect the sirup and convey it to their nests, so that the whole colony is ultimately poisoned. Although this method has been found effective, as has been said, it should be remembered that the arsenate of soda is poisonous to human beings and to animals as well as to ants, and that its use must be safeguarded by the greatest precautions.

When the ants can be traced back to their nests and these are in accessible places, it is possible to destroy the colonies by injecting with an oil can or small syringe a little bisulphid of carbon, kerosene, or gasoline into the nests. All these substances, however are inflammable, and precautions must be taken therefore, against the danger of fire.

Though the common garden or lawn ants which build their crater nests around houses are distinct species from the true house ants, they may

find their way into the house. Their colonies may be destroyed by drenching the nests with boiling water or injecting a small quantity of kerosene or coal oil into them. Where larger areas are affected it is sometimes advisable to spray the lawns with kerosene emulsion or with a very strong soap wash prepared by dissolving any common laundry soap in water at the rate of one-half pound to 1 pound of soap to a gallon of water. Another method is to inject bisulphid of carbon into the nests, the quantity of the chemical depending upon the size of the nest. After the bisulphid of carbon has been injected, the entrance to the nest should be closed by the foot in order to retain the chemical, which will then penetrate slowly through the underground channel and kill the ants. Although its fumes are disagreeable, they are not poisonous to man and the higher animals.

When you buy a range that has proved itself to be the best your money has been well invested. The Majestic demonstrator will during the week commencing August 21 show you why the Majestic is the best, and why it actually saves you money.

Harrison & Clower

Has it ever occurred to you that a worn-out range wastes money in burning too much fuel and spilling food? A range expert who will have charge of the Majestic Demonstration during the week commencing August 21, will show you how the Majestic range cuts down household expenses.

Harrison & Clower

### For Sale

One almost new Ford, cheap. One Piano at half-price. Phone 62 or see Raymond Bailey.

## CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED

We wish to announce to our customers, and the public, generally, that after September 1st, our business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis.

For several years there has been a tendency toward a strictly cash basis in all lines of trading and we believe the time is not far distant when practically all lines of merchandise, both whole sale and retail will be sold on this basis, allowing the banks of the country to carry the credit business; and we believe that when this system is universally adopted both the dealers and their customers will be more prosperous.

During the four years we have been selling groceries in Memphis it has been our custom to extend short time credit to our customers when their interest would be conserved by so doing, but it appears to us that there is no longer a need for the continuance of this policy and that we can serve the interests of both our customers and ourselves, by discontinuing the credit system and adopting a strictly cash system instead.

Before deciding upon this course, we have given the matter much thought. Have tried to view the change from every angle, and the more we have thought, the more we have become convinced that the change will be a good one for both the public and ourselves.

To those of our customers who prefer to make such arrangement as will enable you to have your groceries delivered at your residence without always having to see that the right change is there to pay the bill, we offer you the opportunity to do so. While we do not ask any one to pay us in advance for our merchandise, yet if a customer thinks it will be more convenient for him to do so, we will be glad to accept advance payments for approximately what you think would be the amount of your purchases from us for, say a month, or a week, and you will be credited with such payment, and charged with each purchase. Our McCaskey system of keeping accounts, enables us to do that, so that you will know at a glance, just how you stand, as well as to readily detect any error that might be made in your account. In such cases, the customer will always be notified when his deposit is exhausted, and any unused part of such deposit would be subject to order at anytime.

We solicit a continuance of the very liberal patronage accorded us since we have been in business in Memphis, and we especially solicit those who have not been our customers to give us a share of your grocery business, assuring you that our prices will always be the lowest, consistent with quality, and the quality of our goods will be the best the markets offers.

Remember that after September 1st, we will absolutely sell nothing on credit.

Yours for Better Business and Greater Prosperity.

# DOWELL & HOWARD



## Purity Bakery

WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, SATURDAY, AUGUST, 19 AT A. L. THRASHER'S GROCERY STORE. WILL KEEP ON HAND AT ALL TIMES A FIRST CLASS LINE OF BREAD, ROLL AND

### All Kinds of Cakes

MY SHOP WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OF MEMPHIS FOR INSPECTION AT ALL TIMES AS EVERYTHING BAKED SHALL BE CLEAN AND SANITARY. MR. THRASHER IS HANDLING THE RETAIL PART OF MY BUSINESS AND WILL DELIVER SAME TO ANY PART OF THE CITY. MY PASTRY LINE IS COMPLETE WHY HEAT UP YOUR KITCHEN TO BAKE A FEW CAKES FOR SUNDAY. GIVE ME ONE TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED. OPEN SUNDAY'S FROM 10:30 TO 12 A. M. 4:30 TO 5:30.

**Mike Womer, Prop.**  
Telephone No. 3

## RAGS WANTED!

I will buy the following articles delivered to me:

RAGS, per hundred 40c  
BONES AND HORNS, per hundred 25c

and all other junk. My headquarters in Memphis, at Lemon's Produce Co. Newlin; J. H. Pierce.

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### Facts For the Fair Minded.

R. E. Taylor of Henrietta is on the road making speeches against Oscar B. Colquitt. In a speech at Weatherford he denounced Colquitt as a candidate of "the dives and the interests." The Hon. R. E. Taylor should put on his reading and thinking cap. Colquitt gave the people of Texas the 9:30 closing law. He made it a platform demand at the San Antonio convention where he was nominated for governor. In that convention arrayed against him were the representatives of the breweries and the liquor interests and the Anti-Saloon league leaders the platform declaration. Colquitt went before the committee on platform and resolutions and demanded the incorporation of the plank. He made his fight again on the floor of the convention and won. Colquitt signed the Allison bill and the Allison bill made a dry county absolutely dry. In addition to this, he recommended that the buyer be placed on the same equality as the seller. In other words, that the buyer should be penalized as well as the seller. If his recommendation had been crystallized into law a dry district today would be as dry as the Sahar desert. The court of criminal appeals, made up of two pro judges and one anti judge, destroyed the Allison law. These are facts for the Hon. R. E. Taylor. He is also reminded that Colonel Jacob F. Wolters, Judge Barry Miller and Colonel Louis J. Wortham, long-time leaders of the anti, are Culberson's principal backers in this campaign. The Record is for Oscar B. Colquitt because he has ever been loyal to the farmers of this state, because he fought their battles when they were in need of a champion and because the progressive measures he introduced in the interests of the wealth producers of this commonwealth were stricken down by the petty politicians of this state and the interests behind them. There is an open road for all men. There is an honest and honorable way to play the game. The Record plays it that way. For this reason it hands a bouquet of truth to the Hon. R. E. Taylor, said to be "a well known attorney of his section."—Fort Worth Record.

### He Could Hardly Walk

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### CLARENDON MAN DROWNED

Fred Parsons Was Trying to Save Child From Death at Oklahoma City.

Clarendon, Texas, August 14.—Word was received here this morning that Fred Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons of this city, was drowned yesterday evening at Oklahoma City in a lake, while trying to rescue a small boy from the same fate. His body will arrive in Clarendon tomorrow morning. Interment will be held in the Citizen's Cemetery. Mr. Parsons was special agent for a life insurance company with headquarters in Oklahoma City, where he has been for several years. He was reared in Clarendon.

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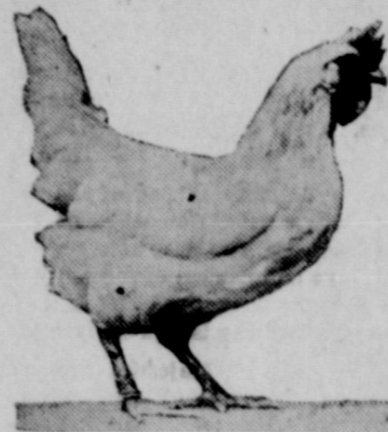
### AVERAGE COST OF HEN FEED

Results of Poultry Experiments at Washington Station—Leghorn Costs \$1.35 Yearly.

From records kept by the Washington experiment station, it is estimated that the average cost of feed for a laying hen is \$1.50 per hen per year for the general-purpose breeds, such as Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks and Langshans. The cost for Leghorns and Anconas has been \$1.35 each. The average cost of producing eggs has been 16 cents per dozen.

In incubating and brooding trials, out of 3,000 eggs incubated, 2,300 chicks were hatched. The loss of chicks during the brooding period was 8 per cent. It was found that chicks hatched from eggs weighing from 24 to 27 ounces per dozen were more vigorous and grew more rapidly than those from abnormally large or very small eggs. The small eggs were about equal to the larger ones in fertility, but the chicks hatched from these were lacking in vitality. The abnormally large eggs, weighing more than 27 ounces per dozen, were low in fertility, and did not hatch well.

Three lots of 40 White Leghorn pullets each were fed during a six-months period similar rations, except that cracked corn, rolled barley and



Lady Eglantine, Champion White Leghorn Hen.

whole oats were compared as supplements to whole wheat in the grain mixture. The amount of grain consumed by the respective lots was 1,040, 1,060 and 1,000 pounds; the amount of mash consumed, 400, 360 and 430; the total cost of feed, \$26.40, \$23 and \$23.60; the number of eggs laid, 2,975, 2,974 and 2,574; the gain in weight, 27, 32 and 17 pounds, respectively. Out of 200 eggs incubated in lot 1, 185 were fertile, from which 153 chicks were raised; lot 2, 180 fertile and 150 chicks raised, and lot 3 168 fertile and 133 chicks raised.

### FIRST ATTENTION TO CHICKS

Keep Them Quiet and Warm Until Thirty-Six Hours Old—Then Give Sand and Water.

Many young chicks are breaking their way into the world and will need our attention if they are to grow and bring a profit. Do not be in a hurry to feed them, but keep them quiet and warm until thirty-six to forty-eight hours old. Then give some fine sand or grit, and water.

After this, feed some hard-boiled eggs, dry bread or cracker crumbs, oatmeal or prepared chick food. Feed a little at a time, and often until a month old, when four times a day will be sufficient. After three months, feed three times a day until grown. Finely ground feed should be given until they are about a month old, when a gradual change can be made to fine cracked grains, which may be fed until they are about two months of age. Then another gradual change can be made to cracked corn and whole small grains.

### GOOD FIRST FEED FOR CHICK

Rolled Oats Are Very Nutritious and Relished by Young Fowls Just Out of Shell.

A good first feed for little chickens is to throw a limited amount of rolled oats on the floor, only the amount that the chicks will clean up in about one hour. Rolled oats are very nutritious and relished by the chicks and are excellent as a first feed. However, their continued use is not advisable. Hard-boiled eggs, ground in a food chopper and mixed with dry bread crumbs may also be successfully used as a first feed.

### ARRANGING NEST FOR TURKEY

Be Careful That It is Deep Enough So That Eggs Will Not Roll Out—Build Up Sides.

When the turkey hen makes her own nest be careful that it is deep enough so that the eggs will not roll out. Sometimes it is necessary to build up one or more sides of the nest a little, using the material around the nest so that the hen will not suspect that the nest has been tampered with.



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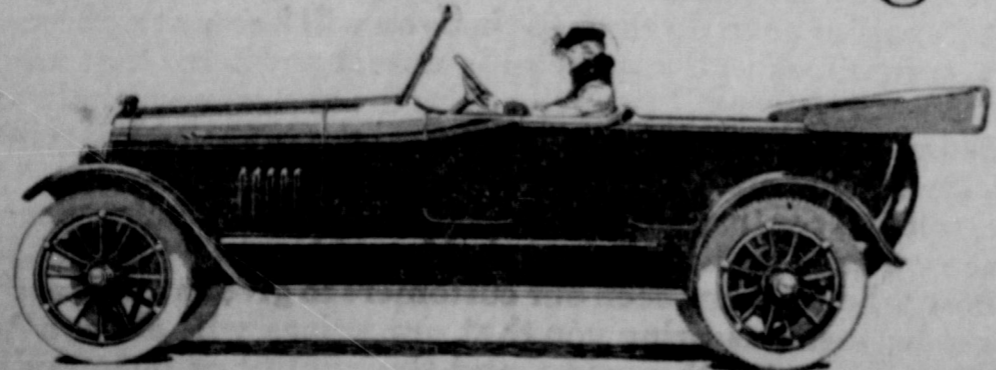
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BY JULES VERNE

## First and Greatest Story of a Submarine

### CHAPTER I. A Shifting Reef

In 1866 was signaled by a mysterious phenomenon, which no one has yet forgotten. Rumors which agitated the maritime population, and which reached the public mind even in the remotest parts of the world, were peculiarly excited. Merchants, sailors, captains of vessels, both of Europe and America, officers of all countries, and members of several states in parliament, were deeply interested in the matter.

Some time past vessels had been seen by "an enormous thing," a white, spindle shaped, occasionally phosphorescent, and infinitely more rapid in its movement than a whale.

Reports relating to this apparition (in various logbooks) a most respects as to the shape of the creature in question, and the rapidity of its movements, and the power of locomotion and the life with which it seemed to be endowed, were all in accordance. It was a cetacean, if not a whale, in size all those hitherto known in science. Taking into account the means of observation at divers times—rejecting all estimate of those who had seen this object a length of 100 feet, equally with the opinions which set it down in width and three in length, it is fairly concluded that this being surpassed greatly in dimensions admitted by the fables of the day, if it existed at all, that it did exist was an established fact; and, with that tendency to disposes the human mind to the marvellous, we can understand the excitement produced in the world by this supernatural phenomenon. As to classing it in the fables, the idea was out of the question.

On the 20th of July, 1866, the Governor Higginson, of the California Burnach Steam Navigation Company, had met this moving being miles off the east coast of California. Capt. Baker thought at first he was in the presence of a sandbank; he even pre-determined its exact position, and columns of water, projecting the inexplicable object, shot upwards a hundred and fifty feet into the air. Now, unless the sandbank had been submitted to an intermittent eruption of a volcano, the Governor had to do more nor less than with an animal, unknown until then, which was up from its blow-holes of water mixed with air and

facts were observed on the 20th of July in the same year, in the ocean, by the Columbus, of the India and Pacific Steam Navigation Company. But this extraordinary cetacean creature could not be seen from one place to another with surprising velocity; as, after a period of three days, the Governor and the Columbus had observed two different points of the creature separated by a distance of more than a hundred nautical leagues. A few days later, two thousand miles off, the Helvetia, of the Swiss-Nationale, and the Shannon, of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, sailing to windward in that part of the Atlantic lying between the United States and Europe, respectively, signalled the monster to each other at 42 degrees 15 minutes north and 66 degrees 25 minutes west longitude. In these simultaneous observations they thought themselves in estimating the minimum length of the mammal at more than a hundred and fifty feet, as the Helvetia and Shannon were of smaller dimensions than it, though they were at three hundred feet over all the largest whales, those frequent those parts of the Atlantic and the Aleutian, Kuril, and the Sandwich Islands, have never exceeded the length of sixty yards, and reports, with fresh observations, have recently influenced public opinion.

In the first months of the year 1867, the question seemed buried in oblivion, when new facts were reported before the public. It was no longer a scientific problem, but a real danger seriously to be avoided. The question

took quite another shape. The monster became a small island, a rock, a reef, but a reef of indefinite and shifting proportions.

On the 5th of March, 1867, the Moravian of the Montreal Ocean Company, finding herself during the night in 27.30 latitude and 72.15 longitude, struck on her starboard quarter a rock, marked in no chart for that part of the sea. Under the combined efforts of the wind and its 400 horse power, it was going at the rate of 18 knots. Had it not been for the superior strength of the hull of the Moravian she would have been broken by the shock and gone down with the 237 passengers she was bringing home from Canada.

The accident happened about 5 o'clock in the morning as the day was breaking. The officers of the quarterdeck hurried to the after part of the vessel. They examined the sea with the most scrupulous attention. They saw nothing but a strong eddy about three cables' length distant, as if the surface had been violently agitated. The bearings of the place were taken exactly, and the Moravian continued its route without apparent damage. Had it struck on a submerged rock or on an enormous wreck? They could not tell; but on examination of the ship's bottom when undergoing repairs it was found that part of her keel was broken.

This fact, so grave in itself, might perhaps have been forgotten like many others if three weeks after it had not been re-narrated under similar circumstances. But, thanks to the nationality of the victim of the shock, thanks to the reputation of the company to which the vessel belonged, the circumstance became extensively circulated.

The 13th of April, 1867, the sea being beautiful, the breeze favorable, the Scotia of the Cunard Company's line found herself in 15 degrees 12 minutes longitude and 45 degrees 37 minutes latitude. She was going at the speed of thirteen knots and a half.

At seventeen minutes past four in the afternoon, while the passengers were assembled at lunch in the great saloon, a slight shock was felt on the hull of the Scotia, on her quarter, a little aft of the port paddle.

The Scotia had not struck, but she had been struck, and seemingly by something rather sharp and penetrating than blunt. The shock had been so slight that no one had been alarmed had it not been for the shouts of the carpenter's watch, who rushed on the bridge, exclaiming, "We are sinking! we are sinking!" At first the passengers were much frightened, but Capt. Anderson hastened to reassure them. The danger could not be imminent. The Scotia divided into seven compartments by strong partitions, could brave with impunity any leak. Capt. Anderson went down immediately into the hold. He found that the sea was pouring into the fifth compartment; and the rapidity of the influx proved that the force of the water was considerable. Fortunately this compartment did not hold the boilers, or the fires would have been immediately extinguished. Capt. Anderson ordered the engines to be stopped at once, and one of the men went down to ascertain the extent of the injury. Some minutes afterward they discovered the existence of a large hole, of two yards in diameter, in the ship's bottom. Such a leak could not be stopped; and the Scotia, her paddles half submerged, was obliged to continue her course. She was then 300 miles from Cape Clear; and after three days' delay, which caused great uneasiness in Liverpool, she entered the basin of the company.

The engineers visited the Scotia, which was put in dry dock. They could scarcely believe it possible; at two yards and a half below water mark was a regular rent, in the form of an isosceles triangle. The broken place in the iron plates was so perfectly defined, that it could not have been more neatly done by a punch. It was clear, then, that the instrument producing the perforation was not of a common stamp; and after having been driven with prodigious strength, and piercing an iron plate 1 1/2 inches thick, had withdrawn itself by a retrograde motion truly inexplicable.

Such was the last fact, which resulted in exciting once more the torrent of public opinion. From the moment, all unlucky casualties which could not be otherwise accounted for were put down to the monster.

Upon this imaginary creature rested the responsibility of all these shipwrecks, which unfortunately were considerable; for of three thousand ships whose loss was annually recorded at Lloyd's, the number of sailing and steamships supposed to be totally lost, from the absence of all news, amounted to not less than two hundred.

Now, it was the "monster" who, unjustly, was accused of their disappearance, and, thanks to it, communication between the different continents became more and more dangerous. The public demanded emphatically that the seas should at any price be relieved from this formidable cetacean.

CHAPTER II.  
Pro and Con.

At the period when these events took place I had just returned from a scientific research in the disagreeable territory of Nebraska, in the United States. In virtue of my office as assistant professor in the Museum of Natural History in Paris the French Government had attached me to that expedition. After six months in Nebraska I arrived in New York toward the end of March, laden with a precious collection. My departure for France was fixed for the first days in May. Meanwhile I was occupying myself in classifying my mineralogical, botanical and zoological riches, when the accident happened to the Scotia.

I was perfectly up in the subject which was the question of the day. I had read and re-read all the American and European papers without being any nearer a conclusion. On my arrival at New York the question was at its height. The hypothesis of the floating island and the unapproachable sandbank, supported by minds little competent to form a judgment, was abandoned. And, indeed, unless this shoal had a machine in its stomach, how could it change its position with such astonishing rapidity?

From the same cause the idea of a floating hull of an enormous wreck was given up.

There remained, then, only two possible solutions of the question, which created two distinct parties: on one side, those who were for a monster of colossal strength; on the other, those who were for a submarine vessel of enormous motive power.

But this last hypothesis, plausible as it was, could not stand against inquiries made in both worlds. That a private gentleman should have such a machine at his command was not likely. Where, when and how was it built? and how could its construction have been kept secret? Certainly a government might possess such a destructive machine. And in these disastrous times, when the ingenuity of man has multiplied the power of weapons of war, it was possible that, without the knowledge of others, a state might try to work such a formidable engine. After the chaspeots came the torpedoes, after the torpedoes the submarine rams, then—the reaction. At least, I hope so.

But the hypothesis of a war machine fell before the declaration of governments. As public interest was in question, and transatlantic communications suffered, their veracity could not be doubted. But how admit that the construction of this submarine boat had escaped the public eye? For a private gentleman to keep the secret under such circumstances would be very difficult, and for a state whose every act is persistently watched by powerful rivals, certainly impossible.

After inquiries made in England, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Italy and America, even in Turkey, the hypothesis of a submarine monitor was definitely rejected.

Upon my arrival in New York several persons did me the honor of consulting me on the phenomenon in question. I had published in France a work in two volumes entitled "Mysteries of the Great Submarine Grounds." The Hon. Pierre Aronax, professor in the Museum of Paris, was called upon to express a definite opinion of some sort. I did something. I spoke for want of power to hold my tongue. I discussed the question in all its forms, politically and scientifically; and I give here and extract from a carefully studied article. It ran as follows:

"After examining one by one the different hypotheses, rejected all other suggestions, it becomes necessary to admit the existence of a marine animal of enormous power.

The great depths of the ocean are entirely unknown to us. Soundings can not reach them. What passes in those remote depths—what beings live, or can live, twelve or fifteen miles beneath the surface of the waters—what is the organization of these animals—we can scarcely conjecture. However, the solution of the problem submitted to me may modify the form of the dilemma. Either we do know all the varieties of beings which people our planet, or we do not.

If we do not know them all, if Nature has still secrets in ichthyology for us, nothing is more conformable to reason than to admit the existence of fishes, or cetaceans of other kinds, or even of new species, of an organization formed to inhabit the strata inaccessible to soundings, and which an accident of some sort, either fantastical or capricious, has brought at long intervals to the upper level of the ocean.

"If, on the contrary, we do know all living things, we must necessarily seek for the animal in question amongst those marine beings already classed; and, in that case, I should be disposed to admit the existence of a gigantic narwhal.

"The common narwhal, or unicorn of the sea, often attains a length of sixty feet. Increase its size fivefold or tenfold, give it strength proportionate to its size, lengthen its destructive weapons, and you obtain the animal required. It will have the proportions determined by the officers of the Shannon, the instrument required by the perforation of the Scotia, and the power necessarily to pierce the hull of the steamer.

"Indeed the narwhal is armed with a sort of ivory sword, a halberd, according to the expression of certain naturalists. The principal tusk has the hardness of steel. Some of these tusks have been found buried in the bodies of whales, which the unicorn always attacks with success. Others have been drawn out not without trouble, from the bottom of ships, which they had pierced through and through, as a gimlet pierces a barrel. The Museum of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris possesses one of these defensive weapons, two yards and a quarter in length, and fifteen inches in diameter at the base.

"Very well! suppose this weapon to be six times stronger, and the animal ten times more powerful; launch it at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and you obtain a shock capable of producing the catastrophe required. Until further information, therefore, I shall maintain it to be a sea-unicorn of colossal dimensions, armed, not with halberd, but with a real spur, as the armored frigates, or the rams of war, whose massiveness and motive power it would possess at the same time. Thus my this inexplicable phenomenon be explained, unless there be something over and above all that one has ever conjectured, seen, perceived or experienced; which is just within the bounds of possibility.

These last words were cowardly on my part; but, up to a certain point, I wished to shelter my dignity as Professor, and not give too much cause for laughter to the Americans, who laugh well when they do laugh. I reserved for myself a way of escape. In effect, however, I admitted the existence of the "monster."

The industrial and commercial papers treated the question chiefly from this point of view. Public opinion had been pronounced. The United States were the first in the field; and in New York they made preparations for an expedition destined to pursue this narwhal. A frigate of great speed, the Abraham Lincoln, was put in commission as soon as possible. The arsenal were opened to Commander Farragut, who hastened the arming of the frigate; but, as it always happens, the moment it was decided to pursue the monster the monster did not appear. For two months no one heard it spoken of. No ship met with it.

So when the frigate had been armed for a long campaign, and provided with formidable fishing apparatus, no one could tell what course to pursue. Impatience grew apace, when, on the 2nd of June, they learned that the steamer of the line of San Francisco, from California to Shanghai, had seen the animal three weeks before in the North Pacific Ocean. The excitement caused by this news was extreme. The ship was re-visited and well stocked with coal.

Three hours before the Abraham Lincoln left Brooklyn pier I received a letter worded as follows: "To M. Aronax, Professor in the Museum of Paris, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. 'Sir: If you consent to join the Government of the United States with pleasure see France represented in the enterprise. Commander Farragut has a cabin at your disposal.

"Very cordially yours,  
"J. B. HOBSON,  
"Secretary of Marine"

### CHAPTER III. I Form My Resolution.

Three seconds before the arrival of J. B. Hobson's letter I no more thought of pursuing the unicorn than of attempting the passage of the North Sea. Three seconds after reading the letter of the Honorable Secretary of Marine I felt that my true vocation, the sole end of my life, was to chase this disturbing monster and purge it from the world.

"Conseil," I called in an impatient voice. Conseil was my servant, a true devoted Flemish boy, who had accompanied me in all my travels. May I be excused for saying that I was forty years old?

But Conseil had one fault, he was ceremonious to a degree, and would never speak to me but in the third person. "Conseil," said I again, beginning with feverish hands to make preparations for my departure.

"Did you call, sir?" said he, entering.

Yes, my boy; make preparations for me and yourself too. We leave in two hours.

"As you please, sir," replied Conseil, quietly.

"Not an instant to lose; lock in my trunk all traveling utensils, coats, shirts and stockings—without counting—as many as you can, and make haste."

"We are not returning to Paris, then?" said Conseil.

"Oh! certainly," I answered evasively, "by making a curve."

"Will the curve please you, sir?"

Oh! it will be nothing; not quite so direct a road, that is all. We take our passage in the Abraham Lincoln."

"As you think proper, sir," coolly replied Conseil.

"You see, my friend, it has to do with the monster—the famous narwhal. We are going to purge it from the seas. The author of the work in quarto, in two volumes, on the 'Mysteries of the Great Submarine Grounds,' can not forbear embarking with Commander Farragut. A glorious mission but a dangerous one! We can not tell where we may go; this animal can be very capricious. But we will go whether or no; we have got a captain who is pretty wide awake.

I opened a credit account for Babiloussa, and, Conseil following, I jumped into a cab. Our luggage was transported to the deck of the frigate immediately. One of the sailors conducted me to the poop, where I found myself in the presence of a good looking officer, who held out his hand to me.

"Monsieur Pierre Aronax?" said he.

"Himself," replied I; "Commander Farragut?"

"You are welcome, Professor; your cabin is ready for you."

The Abraham Lincoln had been well chosen and equipped for her new destination. She was a frigate of great speed, fitted with high pressure engines which admitted a pressure of seven atmospheres. Under this the Abraham Lincoln attained the mean speed of nearly eighteen knots and a third an hour—a considerable speed, but nevertheless, insufficient to grapple with the gigantic cetacean.

The interior arrangements of the frigate corresponded to its nautical qualities. I was well satisfied with my cabin, which was in the after-part, opening upon the gun room.

The quay of Brooklyn, and all that part of New York bordering on the East River, was crowded with spectators. Three cheers burst successively from 500,000 throats; thousands of handkerchiefs were waved above the heads of the compact mass, saluting the Abraham Lincoln.

### CHAPTER IV. Ned Land.

Capt. Farragut was a good seaman, worthy of the frigate he commanded. His vessel and he were one. He was the soul of it. On the question of the cetacean there was no doubt in his mind, and he would not allow the existence of the animal to be disputed on board. He believed in it as certain good women believed in the levitation—by faith, not by reason. The monster did exist, and he had sworn to rid the seas of it.

The officers on board shared the opinion of their chief. They watched the sea with eager attention. Capt. Farragut had spoken of a certain sum of \$2,000, set apart for whoever should first sight the monster, were he cabin boy, common seaman or officer.

I have said that Capt. Farragut had carefully provided his ship with every apparatus for catching the gigantic cetacean. No whaler had ever been better armed. We possessed every known engine, from the harpoon thrown by the hand to the barbed arrows of the blunderbuss, and the explosive balls of the buck gun. On the fore-castle lay the perfection of a breech-loading gun, very thick at the breach and very narrow in the bore, the model of which had been in the Exhibition of 1867. This precious throw with ease a conical projectile

of nine pounds to a mean distance of ten miles.

Thus the Abraham Lincoln wanted for no means of destruction; and, what was better still, she had on board Ned Land, the prince of harpooners. Ned Land was a Canadian, with an uncommon quickness of hand, and who knew no equal in his dangerous occupation. He was about forty years of age, tall, strongly built, grave and taciturn, occasionally violent, and very passionate when contradicted.

Now, what was Ned Land's opinion upon the question of the marine monster? I must admit that he did not believe in the unicorn, and was the only one aboard who did not share that universal conviction.

(To Be Continued.)

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With all that Nature affords to give comfort to body and mind we dismissed all worry and trouble and allowed ourselves to become lost among the gigantic cotton-wood trees, the blue sky above, green earth below and voices of nature all about us. Yet we had duties which were indeed pleasures and carried on in a systematic way. Our bible lesson was studied in the forenoon while reclining in the most convenient way. We had the regular meeting of our Missionary Society Sunday afternoon at the League hour, and had the Society and League combined. The service was complete even to the song service as we were at liberty to use Mrs. Birchfield's piano.

Yes, Mrs. Birchfield had the camp girls to spend the entire day, Sunday, at her home, and she favored us with a most elaborate dinner and supper. Many late evenings and nights were spent in the home with the family, each member of which endeavored to give us as much pleasure as possible even to joining our singing and frolic-ing; and one evening we were served with the most delicious ice cream.

After retiring at night on our cots and pallets we sang many old familiar songs to the accompaniment of the guitar. Thus ending the day with music as truly as it was full of it.

We shall never forget the sad parting which had to come, when we bade farewell to the place so dear to the heart of each girl and the people who had been so kind. We had learned to love each tree, each blade of grass on the hill, each grain of sand in the creek bed, as well as the picturesque old house and furnishings where we had spent so many pleasant hours. Yes, we had learned to love each other more, as we had learned to know each other better.

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#### FOUR NEW GRAIN SORGHUMS

Dwarf Hegari, Improved Feterita, Dwarf Feterita and White Milo Maize are Shown to be Worthy of Trial.

Washington, D. C. Four new varieties of sorghum which are worthy of trial in the Central and Southern Great Plains area are described in a new bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These varieties are the product of the introduction and crop breeding work of the Department.

Dwarf Hegari is primarily a grain sorghum, but like Blackhull kafir it is valuable also as a forage plant. Its general appearance is intermediate between Blackhull kafir and feterita. It is almost, if not quite, as early in maturity as feterita, and at the Chillicothe (Texas) Field Station, where it has been under test for five years, it has produced better seed crops than any other variety of sorghum, and has become quite popular with the farmers in that locality. Many farmers prefer it to Dwarf Milo on account of its higher forage value and the greater ease of harvesting, due to the erect heads.

Improved feterita is a late importation of this variety of sorghum, having been obtained from Africa in 1908, two years after the first successful importation of feterita. It has been selected for uniformity and leafiness, and shows a higher yielding power than the earlier importation.

Dwarf feterita originated from a plant which was only 2½ feet high and two weeks earlier in maturity than the general crop of feterita. It has not fully retained either its dwarfness or its earliness, but has made consistently high yields of grain and appears to be of some value where an early maturing grain crop is desired.

White Milo is a variety of sorghum which has been grown to a small extent throughout Oklahoma and Texas for a number of years. A dwarf strain of this variety has been obtained by the department, which very much resembles the ordinary Dwarf Yellow Milo. White Milo has given evidence of greater drought resistance than even the ordinary Dwarf Milo and feterita.

These four varieties of sorghum, were grown in field tests at the Chillicothe (Texas) Field Station for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915. Dwarf

of both fodder and grain for this period, with Dwarf feterita second in grain yield, but lower in yield of fodder. At Amarillo, Texas, for the same period Dwarf feterita gave the highest grain yield, with Improved feterita second in grain yield and only surpassed by Blackhull kafir in the amount of fodder produced.

At Hays, Kansas, for the two years 1914 and 1915, White Milo gave the highest grain yield and a fodder yield about equal to that of Dwarf Hegari. The grain of White Milo was about ten bushels greater per acre than that of the ordinary Dwarf Milo.

It was found possible at Chillicothe Texas, to obtain two grain crops in one year from Dwarf Hegari and the two feteritas. The Dwarf Milo, however, produced only one cutting.

The purpose of the bulletin is not to urge the general adoption of these new varieties in preference to the standard varieties of the Great Plains. It is intended to serve as a source of information in regard to these varieties at a time when they are being sent out for trial among the farmers and it is believed that one or more of them is apt to fill the needs of certain limited localities and become of considerable importance within the next ten years. This bulletin No. 383, "New Sorghum Varieties for the Central and Southern Great Plains" may be obtained free from the Department of Agriculture as long as the supply for free distribution lasts.

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