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### Lives of Successful Men

Did you ever read the life of a successful business man whose start did not begin with an account in a good bank and whose success in life could be traced directly to the habit of saving? Do not trust to any freak of fortune for the future but affiliate yourself with us today and lay the foundation for comfort in old age.

### American State Bank

### Cotton Seed Meal As a Feed Ration

John C. Burns, Professor of Animal Husbandry, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, says:

We have conducted several tests in feeding cottonseed meal to hogs, and many other experiments have been carried on at other Southern Experimental Stations. The danger of feeding it seems to depend on the length of time it is fed and the quantity fed. Large quantities amounting to as much as one-third or one-half of the full ration have been fed for from twenty-five to thirty days without any bad results. If kept up for a longer time, losses always occur through death. We have fed as much as one-seventh to one-sixth of a full ration in cottonseed meal with very good results and without losses.

I do not think it advisable if one expects to feed more than 50 or 60 days to let the cotton seed meal constitute more than one-seventh to one-sixth of the full ration. It is claimed that it is less dangerous when soured or fermented, and hence it has

always been our practice to thoroughly mix the meal with the other feed and soak in water from 12 to 24 hours, feeding it in the nature of a thick slop.

For fattening hogs a mixture of three parts of corn and two parts wheat shorts, by weight, furnishes a well balanced ration. For growing hogs, about three parts corn, three parts shorts and one part cottonseed meal will give better results.

As much as 2 to two and one-half pounds cottonseed meal per thousand pounds live weight per day may be fed to horses and mules with very good results but when as much as 3 pounds or more have been fed less favorable results have been obtained.

Cottonseed meal, added to a grain and ordinary hay ration is much better than corn alone with hay, as it affords a much better balanced ration. By the use of cottonseed meal, I think that you can safely count on replacing as much as from 2 to two and one-half lbs. corn and 1-lb of meal. In other words where the ration has been 10 pounds of corn per day, by adding 2-lbs. meal, I think you can feed only 6-lbs. corn and at the same time have a more effective ration,

## YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

is likely to be exactly what you make it. What you do now in the way of saving may determine what the future may bring you. A savings account is a great helper; let us open one for you.

### Citizens State Bank McLEAN, TEXAS

## Great Harvest For McLean Country

Prosperity is abroad in the land just now, one is bound to admit for it is evidenced by increased business activity all as the many industrial movements that are going on. New homes and new business buildings are in contemplation many additions and improvements are being made on all streets. The merchants are enjoying increased patronage and the streets are alive with wagons, buggies and hacks bringing products of the farm, garden and poultry yard to the local market.

Another feature that is worthy of mention is the fact that already this year a great many families have moved to our vicinity and are busy making the preparations for happy and prosperous homes, while still many more are casting longing glances in our direction. The next few months will witness an unprecedented tide of immigration to the great McLean country. We have demonstrated in a forcible manner that droughts may come and drouths may go, but the prosperity of the section continues in the tenor of its way. For the three years unfavorable conditions have existed in the entire Southwest and our communities have suffered want, but in the midst of it the McLean country produced tons of kaffir and maize which to assist in the big feeding of a hungry world. Already this year and the season has barely opened, about twenty-five cars of kaffir and maize have been shipped out. The price is all that could be asked. Why? Because the McLean country is short on feed and the McLean country has more than it can find a product to use for. This amount of money represents a money return to the community of practically ten thousand dollars. If five hundred cars are shipped from

the 1911 crop, and this is the estimate now being placed on the crop, the return from that one crop alone will mean a round hundred thousand dollars with which our people may promote the work of building more and better homes and adding improvements that will put our social and educational life on a firmer and better footing.

We have yet to take into account the countless thousands of hogs and cattle that will be produced, the big crop of Indian corn, the many different forage and hay crops, the unusually large yield of cotton, peanuts, etc., that each in its turn will bring magnificent returns in actual cash.

Truly, we should be proud to proclaim to the world that the McLean country, though yet practically undeveloped, offers more and better inducements to the seeker of prosperous and happy homes, than any other spot in the great Southwest. True, there are richer lands, but they cost ten to twenty times as much as ours and they require an annual toll of commercial fertilizer to keep up their vitality. There are also more populous and richer sections but they require an annual toll of high taxes in order that they might maintain the pace that they have established.

In fact, just for a comfortable living in climate that acknowledges no superior, there is no part of the entire United States that can offer more to the homeseeker than the McLean country. This being the case, you are invited.

We need every dollar that is due us on subscription. Are you behind?

## Texas Needs Great Men

### XII. ORGANIZATION

ALEXANDER the Great organized the Macedonian Phalanx and his army conquered the world; Caesar marshalled the Roman Legions and his minions swept Europe. The important changes in civilization have all been wrought by the plastic hand of a master mind that could feel the powerful impulse of a great world as it frets and moans for able leadership. In every age progress has waited in attendance upon real strategic men who could comprehend the sweep of human action and see world wide opportunities as they twinkle in the distance.



A MACEDONIAN PHALANX

Let those who would weave at the loom of civilization and thread the destinies of nations first organize the mighty force of progress, occupy the frontier of human thought and produce specifications for the conquest of the world's commerce. Texas needs great men.

than with the corn alone.

If pure rice bran can be obtained in the community at a lower price than corn pound for pound, I think it would be advisable to feed it instead of corn. Also if kaffir corn and milo maize can be obtained at a lower cost than corn, it would pay to use these feeds.

For a thousand pound horse doing moderately hard work, the following ration should prove a good one:

8 to 10 lbs. corn, Rice Bran, or ground Kaffir Corn or Milo Maize; 2 lbs. Cottonseed meal; 12 to 14 lbs. Sorghum Hay or Prairie Hay.

#### Thorn Removed After Two Years.

A mesquite thorn measuring seven-eighths of an inch in length was taken out of the heel of master J. F. Watkins, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watkins, Sunday night of this week, after having been imbedded in the flesh for twenty-seven months.

More than two years ago, while the Watkins family were living on their farm at Naylor, the little fellow stuck the thorn in the fleshy part of the heel and his parents did not know it was there, although a running sore developed and has given him more or less trouble ever since. The thorn, after working its way into the foot until it struck a bone, turned completely around and came out. In looking at the foot Sunday night the boy discovered the end of the thorn and pulled it the balance of the way out.

The thorn itself is perfectly preserved and is apparently as firm and sharp as when it went into the foot.

#### Time Table.

Westbound—  
No. 41—1:45 p. m.  
No. 43—4:10 a. m.  
Eastbound—  
No. 42—11:55 a. m.  
No. 44—10:55 p. m.

## Do You Want An Irrigated Farm

Don't you want an Irrigated Farm in the Pecos Valley? I am just now placing on the market about 3000 acres of fine land near Pecos City, which I am selling tracts from forty acres up, with a small cash payment and the balance on long time at 7 per cent interest. Every acre of this land can be put under irrigation and will grow from 7 to 10 tons of Alfalfa per acre each year. It is also the Home of the truck farmer, and cotton will make from one to two bales per acre per year. Other crops in proportion. If you want a farm where there is no crop failures and where land will double in value in the next two years, write me for information about the Pecos valley.

W. P. Morris, Box 271  
Pecos, Texas

## Grain and Hay

### Hides and Furs

We are in the market for all your hides and furs and can pay the highest cash prices. See us also for prices all kinds of grain and feed stuff.

T. W. HENRY & SON

# Girl Moper

## Ought to Bring Herself Back to Earth

By BLANCHE BRUCE



HAT poor girl moper who goes around wedging wormwood into your views because Miss Guild was born with a gold spoon in her mouth and you weren't, or because the general divine scheme of things has queered you from way back, or because some darling of fortune can carry around poodles while you must tote bills and order books—that moper ought to bring herself to task before she goes to the ash heap or under the tube roses.

The "Brushwood Boy" and "William the Conqueror," two stories we have surely heard of some time, considering the fame of their author, can best give you a new relish for work if you have lost it through moping. The main people in these stories are all keen on the joy of using their facilities. Some of them even love their work first and their sweethearts afterwards.

Then that delightful story of the faithful and conscientious Jane Eyre, and that uplifting one in which Maggie Tulliver, who never has the things she would have, has such a wonderful gift for self-sacrifice.

And no books are quite so cheering and instructive to the worker as Dickens' novels, in which we are always taken to the heart of work houses and poor houses and all kinds of trades and industries and brought next to people who have things to contend with like ourselves.

The best way to get away from your own mistaken views is to read those of others. But there is still another way for the girl moper who suffers with decrepit standpoint.

A stenographer who used to mope because she wasn't the manager and who had too many dreams in her head that wouldn't materialize got a turn in the right direction one cold winter morning. A half-frozen woman with two little children accosted her just as she left the snug warm apartment of her mother, herself well protected against the wind in a new fur coat.

After she had heard the woman's story and called her mother to attend to her comfort she watched a vision in costly furs and billowy plumes carry her poodle across a little snowdrift and hug him to her pretty self. This gave her another turn.

When she reached the office, she didn't mope. She only reveled in her ability to do the chief's correspondence unaided, and reckoned that if fortune ever smiled on her in the shape of a real rich husband she would give more of her time to paupers than to poodles.

### Regular Hours for Child's Study and Meals

By WELLS ANDREWS, M. D.

Hours for children's study and for meals should be regulated. Sufficient time should be allowed before each meal to permit children to wash and prepare themselves comfortably, without going to the table excited by hurry. And they should be required to remain at the table throughout a fixed time, never being allowed to swallow their food hastily in order to complete an unfinished task or game. An interval of half an hour or more should intervene after meals for recreation, in order that digestion may be well under way before any mental exertion is required.

Constant nibbling of food between meals should be forbidden. It destroys the appetite, increases the saliva and interferes with stomach digestion.

Children should never be hurried off to school in the morning with an insufficient and rapidly eaten breakfast. Their appetites are often poor at this hour from the effects of an ill-ventilated sleeping apartment, and if they are kept at school for several hours without luncheon they are very ill prepared for mental work.

The greater number of children have a natural craving for sweets. The important role of sugars in furnishing energy in active childhood necessitates the consumption of a larger proportion of sugar than is required by adults. The craving of children for confections, candy and the like furnishes a true indication of the actual requirements of nature and it must be admitted that a certain amount of wholesome candy, like plain molasses candy, not only does most children no harm but may serve them as an excellent food.

Simple forms of well-cooked bread and custard puddings should be furnished as dessert occasionally.

Tea and coffee should be withheld. They interfere with digestion and make the child nervous.

Too much water should not be allowed with meals, and what is given should not be iced.

### Deciding on Right Kind of Husband

By Mrs. Harold Sanford

Whom shall the girl marry—the young man with muscle or the old man with money?

The question involves the matter of temperament. There is the woman who has little more emotion in her makeup than the average sack of flour. She lives for her personal well being, aided and brought about by material comforts. To her marriage is little more than the entering into a contract whereby she will gain more of the world's goods than at present she is blessed with. The fact that it entails the performance of a few unpleasant

duties is the only fly in the ointment, and in view of the benefits to accrue, she considers the payment slight and strikes a good bargain accordingly.

But the woman of primitive instincts, whose emotions have not been dulled by civilization's edge, the idea of marriage with a man whom she does not love is an impossible issue.

Every fiber of her being rebels at the barter; she has no choice in the matter.

Money to her is a very insignificant part of the formula for happiness, and not to be reckoned in conjunction with the big primal forces that go to make up her existence.

She would rather hawk her wares from one prospective buyer to another but refuses to herself the right to win her own happiness, and gives herself with the splendid generosity of a great nature.

Of such are the real mothers of the race.

# CANADA'S IMMENSE WHEAT FIELDS

## THE ATTRACTION FOR THREE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS.

Last August there visited the Canadian west the vice-president of the largest individual hardware company in the United States. As his firm have a turnover of millions, and deals extensively with farm implements, this man took a deep interest in crop conditions in Canada, and on his return he embodied his findings in an article for the Hardware Reporter. This article should be of special interest to farmers.

The writer speaks of the importance of the spring wheat crop of Western Canada. He might also have spoken of the importance of the oat crop and also of the winter wheat crop, as well as barley. Winter wheat during the past few years has been a great success, and experiments have shown that it can be grown with success in almost any portion of the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. But apart from this, the spring wheat crop is the one generally grown, and all who know anything of grain, anyone who has had anything to do with markets, knows or has heard of the high character of this cereal and the splendid yields that are annually produced. Reproducing from this article:—

"In a land of such great sweep, and of such difference in soil and climate, there are many resources, but none are at present of the same overwhelming importance as the spring wheat crop. In the interminable prairie stretches of the northwest provinces it is the one absorbing topic of interest and of conversation during its growing and its harvesting, for upon its success or failure hangs the weal or woe of a large part of the Dominion. Its influence extends far down into the United States, drawing thousands of farmers northwards with the lure of cheap lands, but likewise beyond the great lakes, even to the easy going maritime provinces, calling the flower of their young men to its opportunities. Development in these prairie provinces goes on at high pressure for everything hangs on the outcome of spring wheat. Success has emboldened the raisers of this one all-important crop, and each year there is further incursion into those northern fields that only a short time ago were regarded as Arctic wastes. The Canadian Northwest seems to be one of those modern agricultural examples set forth to drive the final nail in the coffin of that ancient Malthusian delusion that population tends to outrun the means of subsistence, since the only fear now among Canadian economists is as to the danger of overstocking the wheat market. Only about two and one-half per cent of possible arable lands in the northwest provinces is now under cultivation, and this year the crop promises to be close to 200,000,000 bushels, so that your imagination and your arithmetic can easily supply the answer as to the possible or even probable outcome."

During the months of July and August the weather was unfavourable and the production of a 200 million yield of wheat will not likely be realized, but even with this, the threshing reports coming to hand show that the crop will be a splendidly paying one.

### Musician Wanted.

In a parish in Wales where very little English was spoken a general meeting was held to consider the desirability of putting a chandelier into the schoolroom. Every one seemed in favor of the idea.

"Do you think we ought to have one, Mr. Davis?" said the schoolmaster to a venerable paragon.

"I agree to it," was the reply; "but there is one thing I wish to know. If we have a—"

"Chandelier," said the schoolmaster, helping him out.

"If we have a chandelier," the old man continued, "who is going to play it?"

### A Cross-Reference.

Mistress—Have you a reference? Bridget—Folne; O! held the poker over her till I got it.—Harper's Bazar.



### SPRING FOG, Stretchy, Drowsy, stupid, tired, head-achy —not sick, but don't feel good.

Just a few signs that you need that most effective tonic, liver-stirring Spring Remedy—

# OXIDINE

—a bottle proves. The Specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever, and a reliable remedy for all ailments due to a torpid liver and sluggish bowels.

Attention to 50c. A bottle, the Woodlilly, the red and the is

# Empire Mail Bag



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No up-to-date costume is considered complete without the inevitable hand-bag, which must harmonize with, if not match, the costume. This bag is suspended from the shoulder—either side—and made of embroidered moire—three Persian palm leaves bordered with pearls being the chief decoration. The fringe—and fringe is the mode at present—is made of pearl and wood beads. In brown to match the cloth suit.

## URGENT NEED FOR A NAME

If the Bisected Skirt Is to Be Generally Worn Let It Have Feminine Appellation.

It is thought by some in Germany that the name "harem skirt" or more horrible still "trouser skirt" is the only thing that prevents the spread and general use of this much talked of article of wearing apparel. So these same people have offered a prize for the best names and have hit up "Amazon" and "cavalier" skirt as a result, and hope by keeping these more alluring titles before the feminine public to popularize the garment. Not that it needs so much to be popularized, they say. The leading German shops advertise it in bewildering variety, and privately claim that orders are pouring in to a degree which shows that, like other extreme modes gone before, the trousers—er, that is, the cavalier skirt—is sure to conquer in the end. But if the more timid follower of fashion buys one, and keeps it hanging in her closet to gaze upon with awe and admiration, yet is afraid to wear a "trouser" skirt upon the street, by all means let us christen it with something softer and more feminine.

## CHILD'S SIMPLE FROCK



Another popular flower is huge velvet roses in rich dull tones. A new idea is to outline the edges of these roses with tiny beads to correspond to the color of the costume worn.

Instead of sewing on the detachable roses each time, they are provided with tiny safety pins on the under side, which are quickly adjusted to the trimming.

This pretty frock is of gray blue cashmere embroidered in the same shade. The waist is finished across the front with a band of madras embroidery on lines, of which the shoulder collar is also made.

This last is placed over a collar of black satin, bands of which finish the silk cord matching the gown forms the girde

# ARE YOU FIRED FROM—

Headaches, Colds, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of these take, now and then, a dose of the ever refreshing and beneficial laxative remedy—of Figs and Elixir of Senna, well known throughout the world as the best of family laxatives, because it acts so gently, strengthens naturally without tiring the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

### THE BEST STAMMERS' SADDLES

able prices, write for illustrated catalogue. A. H. NESS & SONS, 215 Travis St., Dallas, Texas.

### FEATHER BEDS

NEW FIRST CLASS 40 lb. FEATHERS. THE STORES FURNITURE COMPANY, BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

### Agents Wanted

Good paying position. Write for particulars. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 44.



### STRANDED.

Teacher of Dramatic Art—The first thing is to give the school graceful bearing—to teach him to walk.

Student—Well, er—er—I don't expect to join that kind of a company.

More English Humor.

The first night Walter Kelly, known to vaudeville as the "Virginia Joe" walked up the Strand he complained to his English companion that the mouse street in London was dark nine o'clock. "Why," said he, "this hour Broadway is as bright as day. There is one sign alone, Chariot Race, in which there are 600 electric lights." "But I say, top!" said his English friend.

It sometimes happens that a man who never even saw an airplane just as high and falls just as hard.

## THE TEA PENALTY. A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad the wife of an employe of one of the great roads says:

"My husband is a railroad man and has been so much benefited by Postum that he wishes me to press his thanks to you for the good it has done him. His waking has been taken up with his work, and has no time to write himself.

"He has been a great tea drinker all his life and has always liked strong tea.

"Tea has, of late years, acted upon him like morphine does upon other people. At first it soothed him, only for an hour or so, then it began to affect his nerves to such an extent that he could not sleep at night, he would go to his work in the morning wretched and miserable from loss of rest. This condition grew steadily worse, until his friends persuaded him, some four months ago, to quit tea and use Postum.

"At first he used Postum only for breakfast, but as he liked the taste, it, and it somehow seemed to do the good, he added it to his evening drink. Then, as he grew better, and he would drink it for his noon meal, and he would drink nothing else at table.

"His condition is so wonderfully proved that he could not be believed give-up Postum and go back to his nerves have become steady reliable once more, and his sleep easy, natural and refreshing.

He owes all this to Postum, and has taken no medicine and made no other change in his diet.

"His brother, who was very nervous from coffee-drinking, was persuaded by us to give up the coffee and use Postum and he also has recovered health and strength." Name given Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Tea Penalty," in plain English.

Have you read the above letter? A one hundred percent cure for nervousness, insomnia, headache, and all the ills that attend tea drinking.

DRIZZLE LEADQU... MARCIN ILLUSTRATIONS... SYNOPSIS... story opens with a scream from the opera box of Mrs. March... a wealthy widow. It is of her when Mrs. Missioner's neck... scattered the diamonds all over... Curran in love with Mrs. Mi... gather up the gems. Giv... what is supposed to be the cel... Maharajah and crushes it. A Hi... later pronounced all the st... Gammon is found in the room... Holcomb, confidential compe... Mrs. Missioner. She is arre... Mrs. Missioner. Missioner's... standing Mrs. Missioner, in an... mission two Hindoo, who ar... to recover the Maharajah's... He asks the co-operation... Kinnor's fiance. In rumm... the real criminal. Brits learn th... of Mrs. Missioner's diamond... made in Paris on the order... Holcomb. While waiting Brits... bound and gagged by Hindoo... proposed in a deserted house, b... he escape. He is convinced th... Hindoo are mysteriously interco... Pretending to be a reporter... interviews the Swami as to the r... of India. Brits learn of an i... diamond expert on Ward's Isla... Gammon to interview him. He lea... to believe that either Sanda... employed the Hindoo man... connected to Brits that Sanda... the verge of failure. Sanda's hor... perpetrated by two Hindoo, who a... by Brits.

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are not very clever, he said... anyway, you're a fine-looking... of men. What do you think... arrives, anyhow? Think you'll c... this 'second story' game? (C... you content yourselves with t... occupation of dips? My priva... to you is to try hencoops for... Cut out the big circuit, and... get a reputation."

How much of his biting irony... the Orientals understood th... indicate. They only gazed... dumb misery, evidently in t... of an ignoble end. They f... Brits with their joint gaze... and down the room, be... watchful, and manifest... abjectly afraid.

He saw part of what these ch... going, Mr. Sands," said Bri... what you saw was only the li... I want to tell you the way th... through this room was amaz... you didn't lose many va...

It is his slow way, assured... sure that it was not likely t... there had found anything... miss very greatly; but... quarters man was not satisfi... mystery of the proceeding... declined to think, did not be... with the Orientals. It v... of course, they had search... room simply as a matter... in the same way that at... opportunity they probably wo... the home of everyone v... Missioner jewel robbery. ... nothing stirred uneasily in Bri... as is reflected on the possibi... the coming of the Orientals b... deeper significance. What if t... reason to believe they would a... what they sought in that roo... did not know there was... for the search, why did... so calmly? It did not se... for a man to keep his tem... apartments had been inva... roughly. If the millionaire... any indignation be, Bi... have felt better satisfied... from Sanda's desk? Sands... seen them take anything, as... ending their search when he... first glimpse of them. I... Sands closely to see if... laire's eyes would tur... toward that part of his... He almost started when th... Sands made, after finishing... of binding the prisoners, w... under with a careless air cross... and, in passing, glance a... questioning into the pl... whence the thief had... the mysterious articles... directly engaged Brits' alway... curiosity.

What about up to us to do a... thing now, isn't it?" asked... bright young men have... at last, and I believe it... at last. What do you say... Sands said nothing. He nodde... to assent, however, and Bri... search of the Orientals fo... positive as that they had per... the room. Before he had g... the guest, Sands volunte... and each explored the... the Hindoo's raiment wit... madness that might be exp... not accustomed to that s... working more swiftly th... laire, made his first find... of notepaper of fash... and that, on which had be... a few lines in a feminine... had not the slightest co... of reconnaissance about read... story was all very well in i... played no part in d... especially when the la... was not present to... He moved to the ce... them, and in the light of a... manufacturer lamp read a... the following enigmatis... Dear: When you r...

# LEADQUARK?

## MARVIN BARBER

ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WAIVERS

**SYNOPSIS.**

The story opens with a scream from the opera box of Mrs. Missoner. A wealthy widow, it is known when Mrs. Missoner's necklace is scattered all over the floor. Curtis Griswold and Bruton, a society man in love with Mrs. Missoner, gather up the gems. Griswold, who is supposed to be the culprit, later pronounces all the stones to be the original. One of the diamonds is found in the room of Mrs. Missoner, confidential companion, Helmholtz. She is arrested, and Mrs. Missoner's belief that the diamonds were stolen from her is confirmed. In an attempt to recover the Maharanees, the detective, Britz, takes the case. He asks the co-operation of Mrs. Missoner's friend, in running the real criminal. Britz learns that Mrs. Missoner's diamonds were made in Paris on the order of Helmholtz. While walking Britz is bound and gagged by Helmholtz. He is taken to a deserted house, but he escapes. He is convinced that Helmholtz are materially interested in the case. Presenting himself as a reporter, Britz interviews Helmholtz, who tells him to believe that either Sands or Helmholtz employed the insane man to steal the diamonds. Britz is determined to investigate the matter, and he goes to the residence of Helmholtz, who is being guarded by two Hindus, who are angry up to the hotel? If you do not come or send me a check quickly, I shall have to sell some of the jewels.

**CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)**

"You are not very clever," he said. "Anyway, you're a fine-looking fellow. What do you think of this second story game? Or do you content yourselves with the occupation of dips? My private opinion is you are to try hencoops for a reputation."

"Cut out the big circuit, and go get a reputation," he said. "You are not very clever, if the Orientals understood they would indicate. They only gazed at the dumb misery, evidently in expectation of an ignominious end. They followed Britz with their joint gaze as he went up and down the room, both eyes watchful, and manifestly wholly unafraid.

"I saw part of what these chaps were saying," said Britz. "What you saw was only the last part. I want to tell you the way they thought this room was amazing, and you didn't lose many valuable things in his slow way, assured the man that it was not likely the man had found anything he missed very greatly; but the quarters man was not satisfied. The mystery of the proceeding, he declined to think, did not begin with the Orientals. It was of course, they had searched the room simply as a matter of fact in the same way that at the opportunity they probably would have been at the home of everyone who was connected in any way with the Missoner jewel robbery. Yet something stirred uneasily in Britz's mind as he reflected on the possibility of the coming of the Orientals held deeper significance. What if they reason to believe they would surely what they sought in that room? He did not know there was justification for the search, why did he call? It did not seem for a man to keep his temper. The apartments had been invaded roughly. If the millionaire had any indignation he, Britz, had felt better satisfied. He thought that the Hindus who were from Sands' desk? Sands had seen them take anything, as they ended their search when he got the first glimpse of them. Britz looked Sands closely to see if the millionaire's eyes would turn anxiously toward that part of his furniture. He almost started when the first Sands made, after finishing his work of finding the prisoners, was to enter with a careless air across the room and, in passing, glance swiftly and questioningly into the pigeonhole where the thieves had abandoned the mysterious articles that had engaged Britz's always anxious eyes.

"What about you, to us to do a little thing now, isn't it?" asked Britz. "Bright young men have had their brains, and I believe it's our turn at bat. What do you say, Mr. Sands?"

"Sands said nothing. He nodded his head in assent, however, and Britz began a search of the Orientals fully as intensive as that they had performed in the room. Before he had gone far he met Britz. Sands volunteered assistance, and each explored the folds of the Hindus' raiment with the care that might be expected of one not accustomed to that sort of work. Working more swiftly than the Orientals made his first find. It was a note of notepaper of fashionable handwriting, on which had been written a few lines in a feminine hand. It had not the slightest compunction of conscience about reading it. It was all very well in its way, especially when the lady most concerned was not present to make a record. He moved to the center of the room, and in the light of a cluster of incandescent lamps read aloud the following epigrammatic introduction: "Dear: When are you coming up to the hotel? If you do not come or send me a check quickly, I shall have to sell some of the jewels."

"That was all. Whether that 'all' was much or little, Britz, offhand, was not prepared to say. The use of Griswold's given name at the beginning of the note apparently meant a good deal. But who was Millicent? In the course of his probing of the Missoner diamond mystery, Britz had canvassed the complete visiting list of everyone who was in the opera box on the night when the falsity of the Maharanees diamond was discovered. He had had compiled a social register of everyone interested in the case—everyone that Mrs. Missoner, Sands, Griswold, Miss Helmholtz, Miss March, and the Swami knew. In all that long roster there was no one named 'Millicent.' Neither, for that matter, was there a 'Mildred.' There the signature was, too clear to admit of any mistake. The writing was excellent, and while it did not go to the extreme of the current fashion in chirography, it was what Britz called in his vivid vernacular 'classy.'



She Had Known for a Long Time That Sands Was in Love With Her.

"Ever seen that fat before?" asked the detective as he handed the note to Sands. The millionaire shook his head. While it was true, Britz reflected, that the big man was known as "Silent" Sands in Wall Street society, he was certainly more economical of words than anyone he had ever known in his life. Aloud, he continued: "Are you sure you have never seen any writing at all like that before?" Another shake of the head was Sands' only concession to the detective's right to question him. He gave the note back to the Headquarters man, who returned to the circle of light under the incandescent lamp and studied it again. Meanwhile, Britz went on with his search of the second Oriental. He was not as clever in his movements as Britz, and when he tried to conceal something, he signally failed. For the detective, though his eyes seemingly were fastened on the note addressed to Griswold, saw the millionaire take something out of the Oriental's tunic and then slip it into his waistcoat pocket.

"Something else, eh?" asked Britz. Sands nodded. "Mind letting me see what it is?" Sands shook his head slowly, decisively. "What's the objection?" "It is not anything that can possibly interest you," returned the millionaire. "How do you know that, Mr. Sands?" asked the detective. "I do know it," said Sands emphatically. "Well, I don't know about that," Britz returned. "I think I'm the best judge of what interests me; and, as I have played a pretty active part in this little incident, it seems to me the least you can do is to gratify my curiosity." "Well, I will not," was Sands' defiant answer. "And while we are on the subject, Lieutenant Britz, let me say I should like to understand the purpose of your visit to my rooms."

"Oh, you would, would you?" snapped Britz. "I certainly should," Sands replied. "I come home to find you peeping through a hole in my portiere, and two Easterners, with whom apparently you have had nothing to do, going through my desk and other belongings. I rather think I am entitled to know the why and the wherefore." "I rather think you are, Mr. Sands," said Britz, "and I don't mind telling you I came here to see you privately, and arrived just in time to see these gentlemen drop to that fire escape and come in by that window. After that I had the pleasure of witnessing the dexterity with which they ransacked your chiffonier, your desk, your bed-side table, your bed, your chairs, your rug, and every thing else in the room. Maybe you will explain to me the reason why you have such a deep interest in your house-keeping arrangements?" "Maybe you will do a little more explaining," said the plain-speaking Britz. "You will observe that I said these fellows had no connection with you, I qualified the assertion."

"Oh, that was very good of you," said Britz. Sands continued. "I should like to know right here and now just how far this qualification extends."



rather earlier than usual, dined with only little Dorothy March as a vis-à-vis, and, after an hour or so spent in working out pretty problems with her youthful protegee, rang for her limousine and was whirled away to a dance at the home of one of her dear five hundred friends. Mrs. Missoner's arrival was an instant triumph, a royal progress. She laughed and chatted with men who adored her, and with women who would have done the same if they had not been—women.

Yet there was a monotony about it all to her, for although she was fond of society, she had seen the same faces, heard the same small talk, listened to the same music, and danced the same dances many, many times in the course of the season. Just when her vague wish for the unusual was shaping itself into a materialization of the grisly phantom, boredom, a little stir at the entrance to the ballroom heralded the arrival of a man who quickly drove the little crab devil of ennui from his perch upon Mrs. Missoner's satin shoulder.

The newcomer was a tall person, wearing the ordinary evening attire of gentlemen, with addition, however, of a showy turban that crowned his long black hair, like a wreath of snow upon a darkling mountain-side. It needed no second glance to tell Mrs. Missoner that they had already met. She knew it long before the Swami's dark eyes swung their twin searchlight glances in her direction. Mrs. Missoner recognized readily the mysterious stranger of the opera box. It was the first time she had seen him since the night in which she discovered the falsity of her jewels. For a moment, the sight of his swart face and piercing eyes recalled the pang with which she had learned of the loss of the Maharanees diamond. So it was with a most gracious smile that she interrupted an introduction by her hostess and said:

"We have met quite recently," as she touched the tips of her white-gloved fingers to those of the Oriental. She went on: "You see I am more composed than at our last meeting; but then, I dare say, you were not troubled. Jewels, you know, mean so much to a woman."

"Some jewels mean more, Mrs. Missoner," said the Swami suavely. "I thoroughly understand the sense of loss—in fact, the bereavement that came upon you when you found that beautiful necklace was not what you had supposed it to be."

"I rather imagine," Mrs. Missoner returned, "that you are not unfamiliar with the fact that it was the loss of one stone among the many which really grieved me."

"You are right, my good friend," returned the Swami. "I will not pretend to be ignorant of the value you attached to the central gem—the Maharanees diamond. You are not alone. I checked myself abruptly. 'It was a stone which well might command affection from its possessor. Time was when devotion would have been the word.'

They were strolling across the floor as they talked, and in a corner distant from the music the widow seated herself on a Louis Quinze chair and said, almost coaxingly:

"I feel pretty sure you know more about the history of that jewel than I do."

"Indeed!" was the Swami's only concession.

"Yes, indeed and indeed," said the widow, with a gay little laugh. "Of course, a sage cannot be expected to occupy his thoughts with anything so frivolous as a diamond, however beautiful. Yet I am convinced that if you were to whisk from your meditations of the occult long enough to scan your memory, you would recall facts in connection with it that would be very interesting to me."

"May I inquire your reason for so thinking, dear madam?"

"It is a reasonable request on your part," she replied. "I remember my husband told me the stone had come from the treasure casket of the most beautiful queen in India—a not that why it is called the Maharanees diamond?"

"It would be difficult to explain the name of every great diamond in Hindostan," said the Swami evasively. "Since your husband gave you a history of the stone, surely you cannot doubt its authenticity."

"Oh, of course not," said the widow. "It is not in regard to the more recent history that I am questioning you. I think you know not only all the traditions hinging upon it, but that you are also conversant with its journeyings through your native land before it became the possession of the Maharanees from whom my husband bought it."

"Really, Mrs. Missoner," replied the scholar, "I can imagine nothing more detectable than to carry out your slightest wish; but we of the East have things on which to concentrate our poor intelligences that are too grave to make room even for so interesting a diversion as historical study among precious stones."

"Come, now!" urged the widow. "Please search your memory again. Unbend, Mr. Philosopher."

"Let you think me churlish, I do recall that your famous diamond as one time was regarded with religious reverence by a large number of my kin, I am not in sympathy with idolatry. Therefore, I cannot tell you what degree of sanctity attaches to the stone in the eyes of those to whom it once belonged."

Had anyone been standing immediately behind Mrs. Missoner's chair in such a position as to look into the depths of the Oriental's eyes, instead of gazing upward at them and so missing the angle of truth as Mrs. Missoner from her position could only do, he would have seen in those lanky depths a gleam that belied the suave disclaimer of the priest. Mrs. Missoner did not see it, and it was with no sensation of discomfort, therefore, that she returned the Swami's bow as he moved away to join a group of people.

Mrs. Missoner, in the most comfortable way in the world, laid her hand on the arm of Curtis Griswold, and recessed the floor to make up a set of lancers. She would have been uncomfortable, indeed, and even the self-centered Swami would have had a dim sense of something unusual, had they known that every word they exchanged was overheard by another swarthy man in Occidental attire who stood behind a screen. The second Easterner, he of the screen, gazed after Mrs. Missoner menacingly, and fixed his eyes the next moment on the broad back of the Swami with a look fraught with suspicion. He shrugged his shoulders after the manner of a Frenchman toned by long contact with Saxon restraint, and unpretentiously made a half-circle of the room until at a distance of a few yards he faced the turbaned scholar. His eyebrows lifted. The unspoken question was answered by an unnoticeable shake of the Swami's head. Further questions and answers flashed telepathically between those two pairs of vividly black eyes, and a little later the men themselves paused for an instant in passing—an instant that was not too short for an exchange of words.

"As I told you, Prince," said the Swami, "she was not a party to it."

"Your proof?"

"She believes her husband purchased it from Her Royal Highness—its namesake."

"And the other?"

"He is here."

"Watch him!"

"Assuredly."

"Are the disciples at work?"

"They must be finished by now. I expect the signal at any moment."

"It is well."

Griswold should have had one of the most enjoyable evenings of his life. Uncertain of her heart's attitude toward Sands, eagerness to avert the problem for a few hours made Mrs. Missoner seem more willing to be monopolized by the clubman than she would have been under any other circumstances. Who so debonair as Griswold when he led the beautiful widow through the mazes of the square dance, or foisted with her about the room to the melody of the Gitana waltz? Who more worthy of the homage due a conquistador as he paraded the wealthy woman's acquiescence to his open wooing the length and breadth of the most brilliant and exclusive ballroom in Fifth Avenue? It was not to be expected that Curtis, under such conditions, could be anything but gay. He glittered. His conversation sparkled like the receiver of a wireless instrument. Little Dorothy March was so impressed by the exceptional gallantry and animation of the palpably delighted clubman—so deeply impressed, in fact, that it was long ere the memory of that evening faded in more recent recollections of chocolate nougats and Forrest Theater matinees.

Now, the question is, would Curtis Griswold have been as light-hearted if he had known that a letter addressed to him was intercepted at the door of this same mansion in Millionaire's Row by a swarthy gentleman of Oriental aspect, who had dazzled the unsuspecting district messenger with a tip of gleaming gold? Whether he would remain a question. Griswold never knew it, but Prince Kananda, after a swift perusal of the note in a secluded smoking room, lost no time in letting the Swami know it, and it was worthy of note, though perhaps nobody noticed it, that within a very few minutes after their second meeting in the ballroom, Prince and scholar took their separate leave of their hosts, and sped northwesterly in closed automobiles that raced neck and neck far beyond the speed limit.

Little society reporters, in frocks of hodgeen gray, scribbled for the city editions of the morning papers the internationally important information that the ball of that evening was one of the most brilliant successes of the season, and that it was graced by the attendance of an Oriental prince whose departure was hastened by the receipt of a pressing cablegram from his royal father.

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**Chicago Land Show Opens**

The Land Show at Chicago was opened last Saturday under the most favorable auspices. Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, delivered a brilliant speech of welcome. Of course the Coliseum was crowded to the door and thousands turned away. Mr. Lane attributed the remarkable interest of the public in the Show to the development of the "land lust" in the last few years. At a National Land and Irrigation Exposition luncheon in the ball room of the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago's most luxurious hostelry, the speakers dealt at length upon the importance of the "land lust" to the farm. Four representatives of the Texas Panhandle Association attended the banquet and presented a sufficient representation. Last Tuesday morning Mr. D. D. Dewing, the president of the Association, arrived in Chicago and in an interview given to the Tribune, the Journal and other big daily papers, stated that the exhibit in the Coliseum although it might be a surprise to many people, was an exact and honest story of land possibilities. He made it plain that the Texas Panhandle was the average man's opportunity; that the

soil, the sunshine, the water and air were par excellence and that all it was necessary to do was to work. He gave no invitation to the idler or to the adventurer but to the individual filled with an eager, earnest desire to carve out a career. He held up the Texas Panhandle as the ideal of his dreams. Mr. Dewing was a guest of the Chicago Press Club yesterday and at the Chicago advertising club today. Upon his return in a week or ten days he will carry with him an accurate idea of the far reaching influence of the Land Show in general and the effect of the Texas Panhandle display in particular.

**Thanksgiving Services**

There will be a union service at the Baptist church Thanksgiving at 10:30 a. m. A splendid program has been prepared. A Thanksgiving offering will be taken. It is the desire of those in charge to make this offering as liberal as possible in view of the fact that it is to be donated to a common cause—the seating of the school auditorium. The program is as follows: Song. Prayer—Rev. R. E. Jones. Song. Sermon—Rev. Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist church. Prayer—Prof. W. E. O'Neal.

**Real Estate**

We want to list your farm or city property, or anything you have to sell or trade.  
T. U. SALMON.

Thanksgiving Offering.  
Doxology.  
Benediction—Rev. J. T. Bryant.

**Pruning Fruit Trees**

"Do you advise pruning fruit trees in November?" is a question which has been put to E. J. Kyle, professor of horticulture of the A. & M. college of Texas. Mr. Kyle says: "I prune trees every November because I use the orchard for class work and I cannot wait until the very best time for pruning trees. I have never noticed any serious harm to come from this pruning. The ideal time for pruning peach trees would be just before they started growth in the spring. The early pruning has some what of a tendency to force them out too early, but I doubt if this amounts to very much. My advice, therefore, to you would be to wait just before your trees start in growth in the spring, if you will have time to do the work then. If not it will be alright to prune them now."

**Senior League Program**

Subject—Methodism's Responsibility to America.  
Lesson—Num. 14:14; Psa. 33:12; Psa. 147:20.  
Leader—Edith Stockton.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Responsibility of the church for the South and West—Beatrice Anderson.  
Has your League any responsibility for the Foreigners of the South and West—Sidney Geren.  
Chart Work, per cent of South not Evangelized; what share will the Leagues have in completing the circle, "All for Christ".—Fred Stockton.

How can your League discharge its opportunity to the South and West?—Bessie Sitter.  
What is your responsibility for the city's redemption?—Mildred Irwin.  
All Leagues are requested to take part in the discussions.

**Teacher's Examination**

All parties expecting to take the county examination Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st, and 2nd, 1911 should notify the County Judge at once in order that the board of examiners may be secured.  
R. E. Williams  
County Judge.

**Posted.**

All parties are warned not to hunt, camp or otherwise trespass on the land owned by:  
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Geo. Thut  
W. H. Bates  
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**Note This Down**

That our spring stock of shoes and slippers will be in about Dec. 15th, strictly up to date assortment in Men, Ladies and Children.  
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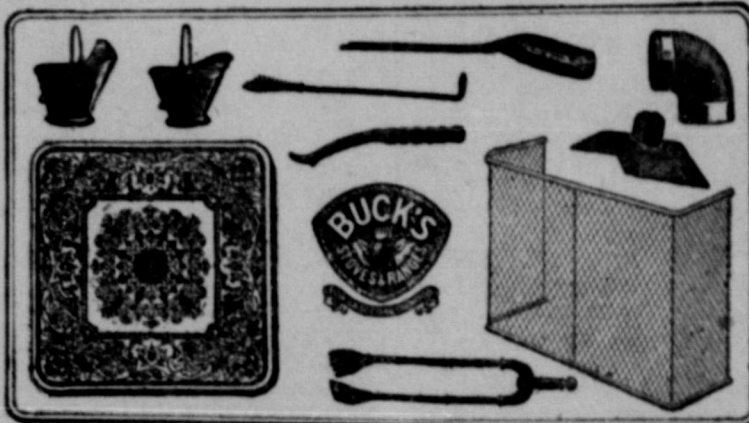
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**Meeting Of Mothers' Club**

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the public school building last Friday and a large number of members and visitors were present. As had been announced previously, a specially prepared program was rendered, including music and an interesting paper on the Mutual Relation of Parent and Teacher by Mrs. C. E. Donnell. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Donnell we reproduce the article in another part of the paper. Following the rendition of the program an interesting business meeting was held. Fifteen new members were placed on the honorary list. One of the most important features of the meeting was the placing of an order for a school bell, the ladies having decided to inaugurate a strenuous campaign looking to the securing of funds for this purpose. They also designated December 16th as Tag Day at which time every one must expect to be tagged at so much per tag. The funds thus raised will be used in the library.  
The secretary reported since the previous meeting four books had been donated to the library,

several new pictures had been placed in the different rooms and six dollars had been raised, three each for the library fund and for seating the auditorium.  
The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, December 15th at 3:30 p. m. Everyone who has the welfare of the school at heart is eligible to honoray membership if they do not care to become working members. The twenty-five cent dues will be placed towards the purchase of a school bell. Hand in your name.

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**Then Help Me Out**

I am persuaded that I'm not a dry goods man and in consequence will discontinue that branch of my business. To do so I must sell what I have on hand—can't afford to keep it. Would sell it all in a lump, but if you want any part from one yard up, come and get it. Will have it priced so low you can't afford not to lay in

**Winter Supply**

Or even a year's supply, for you may never have a similar opportunity to buy this class of merchandise at such a saving. This is not a stall, but a simon pure business proposition that will appeal to you if you will call and see the goods and

**Ask the Price**

This sale includes everything in the house except groceries and shoes and we meet all competition in this line.

**C. C. COOK**

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W. A. Fowler has our thanks  
Call and pay up, please. C. C. C.  
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Cranberries and celery at the  
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For Sale—Shoats and pigs. S  
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I can save you forty per ce  
W. D. Biggers was a business  
See Cal and Bill for anything



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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Crack-A-Jack clothes are better.

W. A. Fowler has our thanks for subscription favors.

Call and pay up, please, C. C. Cook.

A. W. Haynes and J. A. Grundy spent Sunday in Jericho.

McLean Hardware Co. have Grain Bags.

Ed Castleberry was among the Alameda visitors here Saturday.

Cranberries and celery at the City Market.

Dr. C. E. Donnell made a professional visit to Jericho Sunday.

Waiting, call and pay me please, C. C. Cook.

For Sale—Pair of mules four years old, price \$250. See R. N. Ashby.

For Sale—Shoats and pigs. See R. E. Dorsey.

McLean Hardware Co. have it for less.

W. H. Cobbs has the thanks of the News for a dollar on subscription.

See the grain buyer—Bill Upham before you sell.

Moulton King was over from Alameda the first of the week on business.

I can save you forty per cent on that new suit. M. K. Guertin.

W. D. Biggers was a business visitor to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

See Cal and Bill for anything you need in Hardware.

Rock Island carpenters have just completed a building around the new pump.

For Sale—Good buggy and set of double harness. See R. E. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yokley were visitors to Amarillo the first of the week.

Buy a Crack-A-Jack suit, the kind with a reputation. M. K. Guertin.

Tom Allen of Eastland county is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

I have a good farm of 160 acres to sell at \$11 per acre. A snap. J. L. Crabtree.

Charlie Slavin of Alameda was among the business visitors here Saturday.

We have a nice line of bibles—different sizes and different prices. Arthur Erwin.

Miss Kennedy of Alameda was shopping and visiting with friends here Saturday.

Rayo Lamps make the very best light. We have 'em. McLean Hardware Co.

I. P. Israel had his name pushed forward on our subscription list for another year.

I am selling Dry Goods to close out Dry Goods Business. Call and get prices. C. C. Cook.

Let every child take an offering to the Thanksgiving service, if it is only five cents.

For every cotton thread found in a Crack-A-Jack suit you will receive a dollar. M. K. Guertin.

G. H. Simmons of Wellington was here this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Easterwood.

A large shipment of that beautiful Thisle Ware just arrived at McLean Hardware Company.

T. H. Loter called at the News office yesterday and had his name pushed up another year.

Anyone wanting dressed chickens or turkeys for Thanksgiving, leave your orders at the City Meat Market.

Charlie Kalka called at the News office Friday and renewed his subscription for a year.

The Vortex Hot Blast always made good—not a dissatisfied customer in four years. McLean Hardware Co.

F. H. Yokley returned Saturday from Kansas City where he went to deliver a train load of cattle.

I have a 320-acre farm to sell for \$4250.00 in 14 miles of McLean. All smooth land. J. L. Crabtree.

J. B. Chery of Randlett, Okla., has been spending several weeks here the guest of the Bechum family.

We have a new delivery wagon and can deliver your purchases promptly. McLean Hardware Co.

J. D. Voyles of Fredrick, Okla., formerly a McLean citizen, is here this week shaking hands with friends.

I have 160 acres, with 45 acres in farm, all fenced, to sell at \$10.00 per acre. J. L. Crabtree.

Mr. Caldwell, staff correspondent of the Amarillo News, was here Monday looking after the interest of his paper.

Lost—Bunch of keys on ring. My name engraved on ring. Finder will please return to Will H. Langley for reward.

All parties that had the use of my Jersey male during the term 1910-1911 will please call and settle. W. A. Fowler.

For Sale—A limited number of Barred Rock cockrels of the Thompson strain, at reasonable prices. Mrs. F. M. Faulkner.

D. E. Hicks of Waco was here this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Anderson, and his son J. T. Hicks.

Dr. W. R. Orr announces that he will be in McLean again on November 27th and stay for one week to do dental work.

Oscar Cousins a wife of Pampa were here the latter part of last week for a visit with the former's father, S. A. Cousins.

I have an eighty-acre farm with house, all fenced, 45 acres in cultivation, to sell at \$7.00 per acre cash. J. L. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horton delightfully entertained a host of young people at their home in the south part of the city last Friday evening.

We have just received a big lot of books—many volumes of fiction and different kinds of books for the children. Arthur Erwin.

Remember what is to be done with the Thanksgiving offering and make your donation as liberal as possible. We are all interested in the school.

Hot tamales! We have the man to make them and can serve you red-hot tamales most any time of the day or night. See Al and Joe.

For Sale—Two acres of land and three room house, well and windmill. In the northwest part of town. Will sell at a bargain. W. A. Dougherty.

E. F. Barnes of Alameda has begun work on his five room house just east of the Davison place. When completed it will be occupied by the News family.

For Sale—Grand piano, in perfect condition. Small cash payment and balance on your own terms. Phone 54 or call at the News office.

S. W. Biggers and son, J. O. Biggers, who have been here visiting relatives left Saturday last week for Amarillo, where the former will enter a sanitarium.

We will try to keep fresh fish and oysters on hand at all times. Henry can fix them to suit you at the Panhandle Cafe. J. O. Scarbrough.

Robert Morgan returned to his home in Amarillo Saturday after a pleasant visit with the News family. While here the young man made a short visit to Kansas City.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves! Cook stoves, Range Stoves, Heating Stoves, Bachelor Stoves, Coal Stoves and Good Stoves. McLean Hardware Stoves.

Posted—All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or in anyway trespass on the land under my control. Violations will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. T. J. D'Spain.

A few pounds of those Alabama Sweet melon seed left. They are from the choicest melons. Call and get them at fifty cents per pound. S. B. Fast.

The Panhandle Cafe has been moved to the Palace of Sweets. Come in and let Henry fix up what you want to eat. J. O. Scarbrough.

Let me show you samples and styles of the Crack-A-Clothes. I guarantee the price to be lower and the quality better than you can find anywhere. M. K. Guertin, Agent.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church next Thursday at 10.30 a. m. Do not forget that the offering will be donated to the fund for the purpose of seating the school house auditorium.

We have just received a fresh stock of the old reliable Stearns Paint, including House, Carriage and Wagon paint and Cres-o-lac. The paint that holds. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Dr. C. E. Donnell and small son, Ragas, spent Friday of last week in Amarillo. They went for the purpose of having a minor operation performed on the boy which we are glad to report was quite successful.

FIGS A POPULAR FRUIT

EVE'S FAVORITE BECOMES GOLD IN TEXAS PROGRESS.

LARGEST ORCHARDS HERE

The fig was the early companion of man. Its leaves furnished the initial garments for our first ancestors, its fruit nourished early civilization and its foliage has shaded and sheltered man and beast since the beginning of time.

It has had more free advertising than any other fruit in the vegetable kingdom. It figured conspicuously in the episode that resulted in closing the Garden of Eden, the Savior used it in a parable and it is closely woven in ancient legends and in the history of nations. To mention the fig leaf makes mankind smile and to mention the fruit makes the whole world hungry.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cuentz, Friday, November 17th, twin girls. Mother and babies all doing nicely. Father convalescing and poor old Dan.



All persons who are in arrears with their telephone rent are urgently requested to make settlement of same at once as I have been making extensive improvements in the system recently and must have what is coming to me in order to defray the expenses of same. Don't overlook this. J. W. Kibler.

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This neat modern combination consists of a corset cover with a flat plain front with almost no fullness whatever. The drawers are cut in circular style and fit snugly around the body. Battiste, lawn, organdie, and the like are used for undergarments.

The pattern (5549) is cut in sizes 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material.

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## Old-Time Gardens.

In the dark ages a garden was only a patch of "simples" tended by a patient laborious monk. But the Italian garden of the day of Lorenzo de Medici had become all that the garden wisdom, skill and expenditure could make. A formal garden of the Villa Falconieri, more than five centuries old, is still considered the most beautiful and dignified ornamental garden in the world, a painter's and a poet's dream of cool, clear pools and stately cypresses. In Japan they go so far as to make every look one gets over walls or through windows a perfect picture.

## Reciprocity.

"Does your wife go to services to see what other women wear?"  
"No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "We are now sufficiently prosperous for her to go in order to let other women see what she wears."

## Multipled Misery.

"Pop, there's one time I think we ought to feel sorry for centipedes."  
"Bless the child! When is that, sonny?"  
"When the poor centipede sees corn."

## Two Essentials That Are Essence of Dry Farming.

Land Must Be Plowed So as to Get Water to Sink Into Ground, and Cultivate to Prevent Any Evaporation.

These two practices are the essence of dry farming: We must plow so as to get the water to sink into the ground, and cultivate so as to prevent evaporation of any kind until we are ready for the crop.

The soil is a very big factor. We want a deep, friable soil into which the water will sink readily. A heavy soil does not take up water readily, and does not give back water readily, writes Frederick Linfield, in the Agricultural Epitomist. A very light soil is too readily saturated; the water flows through too easily. It does not contain enough.

At one place in the state where the rainfall is less than 13 inches we have been carrying on work five years. In one season of the five the rain exceeded 15 inches and in one season it was less than 11 inches. Not one season during the five years have we found the water to penetrate prairie sod more than two feet, where the grass was eaten close by the cattle.

That, bare, hard ground, clean of vegetation, had not taken up enough water to wet it more than two feet down. Where the grass was growing and the pasture taken care of, we found that the water had gone down deeper. The evaporation from the grass-covered soil in the early spring is not as great as from the bare soil.

In the case of cultivated ground, plowed in the fall or early in the spring, we have found the soil to be wet down about six feet, and the sixth foot of soil was wet enough to make mud balls.

The next season the land was summer fallowed (a crop on it the first year and summer fallowed the next year) and we found the soil wet down seven feet, with the seventh foot wet enough to make mud balls.

The next year it was wet down still further. Cropping every alternate year and summer fallowing between, we found that it was wet down nine, ten and eleven feet, and this on soil that had never been wet down two feet five years before.

The point I wish to make is this: that we can control the moisture. We can get the water that falls to soak into the ground and can keep it there until the next spring comes and the crop is ready to use it. We have stored full half if not more of the rainfall of one season and tided it over to use it the next season for the growing crop.

We plow six or seven inches. It is best to go down deep. If there comes a heavy shower we want it to sink down into the ground and stay there. We haven't found it necessary to sub-soil.

The usual practice in cultivation is to follow the disk after turning over with the plow, the double disk, and then we drag-harrow with a spike-tooth harrow. If we are able in the spring, we use a packer to pack the soil down, then disk and drag-harrow. We don't want to dig too much because it digs too deep and stirs the ground and lets out the moisture.

A drag harrow used often enough keeps the weeds down. On the college farm we have used another tool which is a little heavier than the harrow.

In the spring we sometimes use the drag-harrow on the wheat. There is little difference of opinion on that point. If we have a soil which is light and is not clay we use the harrow.

We disk on stubble land to keep the moisture in the ground.  
Fall rye is quite a successful crop; so are macaroni wheat and fall wheat, especially the turkey red variety; hull-less barley, which does very well with us and is a very rapid grower, with a good yield in dry farming; also an early variety of oats.

Then, again, because we have that type of soil and store the water away down in the ground six, seven, eight, nine or ten feet, and not very much comes to the surface, we want deep rooted plants. Such crops as fall wheat and corn are an advantage to us. If we have to grow a late season crop we want a crop that will save the moisture. In our lower valleys we can grow corn and sugar beets fairly well, and also potatoes.

Now, what results has this kind of farming given in a country where the rainfall averages twelve inches? I want to take up first what we have done experimentally, where we have tried to do this in the best way possible on a small farm.

On fall wheat our average for about four years, where the average rainfall was less than 13 inches for the last five years, cropping every alternate year and summer fallowing, has been 35 bushels per acre on a field of about six and a half acres.

Our average until 1910 was over forty. That year was one of the driest we have had since I have been here, with hot winds, and our average was 26 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Our macaroni wheat, a spring crop, shows 19 or 20 bushels to the acre. Oats will run about 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. I have seen 40 as high as 40 in a good season. Hull-less barley will run at 25 to 30 bushels to the acre at 50 pounds to the bushel, cropping every alternate year.

## Plant Produces Better Crops on Land That Has Been Worked Than on Newly Broken Soil.

The advice which claims that alfalfa should not be sown as the first crop on breaking is good, but the reasons for the same are not always correct. It is generally claimed that time should be given for the soil to decay, writes Prof. Thos. Shaw in the Dakota Farmer. There is a measure of truth in that explanation, but it is not the real reason why alfalfa does better at a later period, other things being equal.

Where the normal precipitation is low, say from 10 to 15 inches, the soil is dry and hard. In many instances it has not been wet down to the depth of more than three to four feet, and in many instances to a much less depth. If alfalfa is sown as the first crop, no time has been given for the soil moisture to go. If the ground was dry at the time of plowing and the weather remains dry, the moisture will not have gone down much farther than the depth of the plowing. The alfalfa will probably grow quickly until the roots reach the dry ground. This they will not penetrate as long as it remains dry.

If the moisture had gone down into the subsoil and made it moist, the alfalfa roots would have followed. The result would have been strong plants, and good yields should be expected in succeeding years.

The explains, in part at least, why alfalfa produces better crops when sown on land that has been worked a while than when sown on newly broken land. The longer that the land has been judiciously worked, the deeper the soil moisture may be expected to go, up to a certain limit. That limit should not be less than eight to ten feet.

When alfalfa starts vigorously and the plants soon become strong, they have greater power to establish a good root system in the soil. The plants should not be too crowded or the moisture supply will not be enough, and the plants will be correspondingly weak. In an abnormally dry season such plants will not furnish large yields.

What has been said does not imply that alfalfa should never be sown on breaking or on land that is quite new. But it does imply that the aim should be, where it is practicable, to sow it on land that has moisture which has gone down for a considerable distance into the subsoil. That is one reason why it is so important to summer-fallow land before alfalfa is sown on it. The growth of the alfalfa, other things being equal, will be proportionate to the amount of moisture in the subsoil.

## Dispose of Ailing Flock.

It is generally good policy to dispose of the flock that has been through a siege of liver ailment as soon as it can be done to advantage and replace them with good healthy stock.

## Lister is Best.

A Lister is a much more satisfactory implement for digging potatoes than a common plow, as it will throw the dirt each way, exposing the potatoes and yet not covering them up as much as the plow.

## Salt and Water Needed.

Plenty both of salt and water will go far toward satisfying the natural craving of the lamb, and will increase materially the efficiency of other feeds consumed.

## POULTRY NOTES.

Always keep your poultry house light and dry.

Any person can keep poultry, but every one cannot get poultry to keep him.

Kindness wins—even with chickens. It is said that hawks never attack ducklings.  
Poultry cannot be successfully raised without the application of brain and muscles.

The country fairs are announced. Be sure not to miss them, especially the home one.

You will secure much better stock for the poultry yard by purchasing cockerels early.

The man who uses system is the one who accomplishes the most work with the least effort.

The dust bath is necessary to the health and is a great aid to keep the fowls free from lice.

Do not neglect the pullets, for the sooner they are matured the sooner they will begin to lay.

Weak chicks from poor stock will never repay the owner for the time he puts in caring for them.

Turkey raisers find it profitable to have guinea fowls with the turkey flock. They act as police.

The first point to investigate when buying eggs or day-old chicks is the vitality of the parent stock.

Clean out the houses and coops, then spread the manure over the garden after digging or plowing.

Feed plenty of meat in the form of table scraps, beef scraps or cut fresh bone, and your pullets will lay earlier and better.

Most poultry raisers overlooked, forgetting in their interest in prospective chicken dinners the fact that fat hens will not lay steadily.

Give the late hatched chickens a chance by feeding them separate from the older ones and giving them a fresh, clean range where other stock does not go.

The canning season is on and poultry raisers that have never tried this method of producing fat, young, table birds can try their hand at the business with profit.

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## "Don't Worry"



You say that you are feeling ill. That you have many pains and aches. That every hour you take a pill To rectify your health-mistakes. Cheer up, my friend, and do not moan. Though half an invalid you be, It does not help to sigh and groan—I would not let it worry me.

You say that business is bad. That every day you meet a loss And that this makes you blue and sad. Likewise cautiously cross. Cheer up, my friend, do not curse. Remember that it might be worse—I would not let it worry me.

You say that you are losing friends. That they are playing false the while And using you to serve their ends. Which simply makes you full of bile? Cheer up, my friend, do not repine. But let your soul sing glad and free. What though they have an ill design? I would not let it worry me.

How's that? You say that you are tired. Of all this optimistic stuff. You think uplifters should be fired. By some one with a manner rough? Cheer up, my friend, although you hear So much pitched in this gushy key. I let it fill from ear to ear—I do not let it worry me.

## THE SELF-MADE MAN.



"Yes," says the first man, with a pompous manner. "I may say that I am entirely self-made."

The other, who is a wizened person with no regard for the feelings of others, remarks:

"My! Your union must have called you out several times on strike."

## A Hint.

Miss Florabel having innocently remarked that the drugist on the next corner but one has had a new soda fountain put in, Mr. Titely remarks: "That reminds me of an interesting item I saw in the papers yesterday. A young man in Batavia took a young lady to a soda fountain and she drank 25 glasses of chocolate ice cream soda, and is now so ill that her life is almost despaired of."  
"How splendid!" cries Miss Florabel.  
"Splendid? Splendid? That poor girl lying at the point of death and—"  
"O, I don't mean that. I mean how splendid it was of the young man."

## Belief.

"And do you believe man is made of the dust of the earth?" we ask of the earnest theologian.  
"I certainly do," he avers.  
"Tush!" we respond, tartly. "Have you any evidence that such is the case?"  
"To be sure," he answers, confidently. "Take Higginsop, for instance. He has sandy hair, a muddy complexion and is always gritting his teeth."

## A Hint.

"Yes," said the fair young thing, growing enthusiastic over her pet dog. "dear little Julu actually seems to have more intelligence than some men. Would you believe it, he never comes into the room where I am without rushing right to me to be kissed."

## An Anti-Darwinian.

"Are you frightened, Jocko?"  
"No, I am simply horrified to think that we might evolve into anything like that."

—Nesbit

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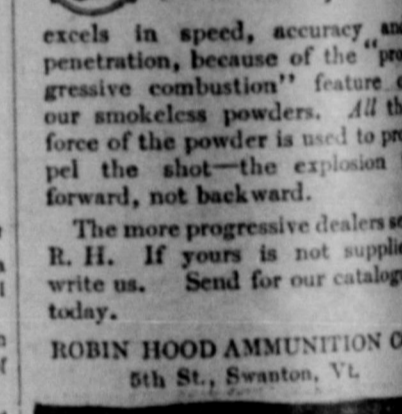
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# WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—Revenue and detectives in Washington raided four Chinese opium dens in 100 yards of the Capitol and seized about \$5,000 worth of opium. They also secured evidence in the shape of hairpins, women's clothes and shoes to indicate that the dens were frequented by large numbers of women. The raids were the beginning of a series that are planned by authorities who have been waging the activities of Chinese in Washington for several months.

In recent raids in Los Angeles the police have unearthed a new line of concealing opium. They were disappointed in the raids of the few weeks for while they took complete-looking packages, all sealed with what appeared to be postage stamps used on boxes of opium. On opening some of

## Hughes' Palace

Justice Charles E. Hughes' Supreme court takes possession of his \$100,000 home, which he finished in a few weeks, he is the only white man living in the city which his house faces.

Soon after President Taft appointed Hughes to the Supreme court he came to Washington and spent several days looking over the market and renting an old-fashioned house in 13th street. He bought a house on the corner of 13th and V streets. The lot was in sixteenth street of 13th and 100 in V street.

## Uncle Sam Has

I THINK DONE DUTY THE CA WORKER

ALTHOUGH it is the common thought that most of the workers on the great Panama canal were their religion behind them, those who live in the city know there are many who are pure lives they did at home. When the canal was begun, workers were built, many brought or sent for their wives and children, and it has paid families the presence of good women in their homes have been powerful factors for good. These workers provided. Again Uncle Sam's need, and at every town along the canal built schools and churches. Teachers were sent from the states. Chaplains were employed to attend to the religious needs of the Americans in the

## Discount Jean Baptiste

VENTURA, a French officer, along Pennsylvania avenue for the time to arrive would keep an engagement to meet at the capitol, decided to stay an hour at a moving picture show. He started to purchase the first theater on the corner, instead of buying a ticket, and hastened to a nearby theater.

Althea Price was selling the theater, and she had the same young lady with her, a young Frenchman had plied her with money, only to lose her when he was caught. She settled up an estate for Jean Baptiste, who had bought a year ago and he was embarrassed, got a position. Price was working in the theater and gave up his position to get some money to buy a ticket. He was to go to get the cash and Price vacillated. Miss Price was a boarding house, and she returned with the

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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Drug Dens Are Found Near the Capitol



WASHINGTON—Revenue officers and detectives in Washington raided four Chinese opium dens within 500 yards of the Capitol and confiscated about \$5,000 worth of the drug. They also secured evidence in the shape of hairpins, women's clothing and shoes to indicate that the places were frequented by large numbers of women. The raids were the beginning of a series that are planned by the authorities who have been watching the activities of Chinese in Washington for several months.

In recent raids in Los Angeles, Cal., the police have unearthed a new system of concealing opium. They were disappointed in the raids of the past few weeks for while they took many suspicious-looking packages, all were sealed with what appeared to be revenue stamps used on boxes of confederate whiskey. On opening some of the

boxes it was shown every one contained opium. Boxes, supposed to contain Chinese tea, were also found full of opium. Some boxes labeled ginseng also contained the drug. The second international opium conference will begin Dec. 1 at The Hague. An invitation from the Netherlands government to attend has been received at the state department.

Despite the prohibitory law of 1909, which makes it illegal to bring into the United States smoking opium, opium smoking still prevails in this country to an alarming extent and is finding its new victims largely in the white population. This is made possible partially by drug smuggled from Canada and along the Pacific coast, and partly by the manufacture of smoking opium in this country from crude opium brought in as a medicinal drug. Of this smuggled article more than 250,000 pounds have been seized in the last two years. In 1910 more than 400,000 pounds of the drug were brought in as medicinal opium. It is estimated that at least 100,000 pounds were successfully smuggled across the border in 1910, and that 10,000 additional pounds are manufactured annually from crude opium.

## Hughes' Palace Now in a Black Belt

When Justice Charles E. Hughes of the Supreme court takes possession of his \$100,000 home, which will be finished in a few weeks, he will be the only white man living in the block which his house faces.

Soon after President Taft appointed Governor Hughes to the Supreme court he came to Washington and spent several days looking for a house. He was not satisfied with any place on the market and rented a large, old-fashioned house in Massachusetts avenue for his first season.

Then he and Mrs. Hughes spent many afternoons house hunting, but they were disappointed again, and decided finally to build a home. Just the Hughes said at the time that, as he expected to spend the greater part of his life in this city, he wished to have a home that satisfied him in every particular.

For a long time he debated whether he would build in Massachusetts avenue or Sixteenth street, the two most fashionable streets in the city. He chose the latter finally, and bought a splendid lot on the corner of Sixteenth and V streets. The lot has a frontage in Sixteenth street of about thirty feet and 100 in V street. In

order to have an effective entrance he decided to have the residence face V street. There was no other house of any sort in V street. The property had been held for years at a high price and remained vacant.

Shortly after work was started on both sides of V street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets was announced for sale at a greatly reduced price. The land had to be sold and was bought in by a speculative builder, who started the construction of twenty two-story "box" houses.

The houses were completed six weeks before the roof was on the Hughes house. The houses did not appeal to white purchasers or tenants, and were promptly offered to negroes, who hastened to locate in such a "swell" neighborhood. Although they have been on the market but a short time, seventeen of them are occupied.

## Uncle Sam Has 8 Churches in Panama



ALTHOUGH it is the common belief that most of the men working on the great Panama Canal are their religion behind them in the states, those who live in the Canal zone know there are many who observe the laws of Moses and lead the same pure lives they did at home.

When the canal was begun family centers were built, many men married or sent for their wives and children, and it has paid family life and the presence of good women in their homes have been powerful incentives for good. These families coming from every state in the Union meant that schools and churches must be provided. Again Uncle Sam met his duty, and at every town along the line of the canal built schoolhouses and churches. Teachers were obtained from the states. Chaplains were employed to attend to the religious needs of the Americans in the zone.

Eight chapels were built, and every one has at least one service each Sabbath. These are two-story buildings with lodge rooms on the second floor. The room on the ground floor known as the church is capable of seating about 250 people. A pulpit at one end of the room, piano and some folding chairs constitute the furnishings.

All authority rests in a body elected by the people attending the church. The executive council of the church in Cristobal is composed of men of every denomination. There are one Methodist, two Baptist, two Presbyterians, one Congregationalist and one Lutheran.

The membership is made up of "those who love the Lord." Membership in the home church is not changed, for no one in the "zone" expects to stay long. The service is broad; the hymns are those well-known in all denominational circles, and altogether they afford a good illustration of the practicability of church union. In Cristobal church a social is held once a month with a little entertainment or refreshments. These are managed by the ladies interested and are a means of welcoming the never-ending newcomers.

## Found Lost Fiance at a Picture Show

DISCOUNT JEAN BAPTISTE DE VENTURA, a French officer, strolling along Pennsylvania avenue, waiting for the time to arrive when he would keep an engagement with a young girl at the capital, decided to while away an hour at a moving picture show. He started to purchase a ticket, instead of buying a ticket, he got into and hastened to a nearby party.

Miss Alpha Price was selling tickets at the theater, and she happened to know the same young lady with whom the young Frenchman had plighted his troth months ago, only to lose all trace of her when he was called to return to settle up an estate.

Discount Jean Baptiste came to Washington a year ago and, becoming financially embarrassed, got a job as a waiter in a restaurant. He was sent to get a position where there was working. He soon met the young lady and gave up his job to get some money which he loaned her. He was to return as soon as he got the cash and make arrangements to go to Ventura.

Miss Price moved to the boarding house, and when the young man returned with the cash he

could not locate her. After months of futile search he left Washington and established himself in New York. He came here on business, still on the lookout for Miss Price.

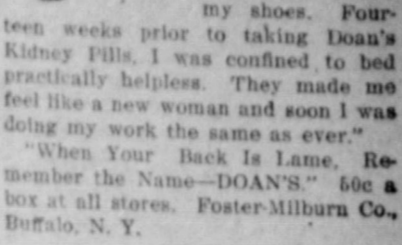
When the discount saw Miss Price his hat, arms and voice all went up in the air. As soon as the girl could extricate herself from the booth and the team of tickets in which she became entangled she forgot all about business until the manager of the theater hastened to remove her for ruining his trade by keeping the crowds watching a show on the out side instead of on the inside.

The discount scooped at the man's face, and, arm in arm, he and the erstwhile ticket seller hurried around to the residence of the Rev. W. L. Devries. The person tied the knot and the pair left on a train for New York, where they will live.

### A SERIOUS ERROR.

Many a case of kidney disease has proven fatal because the symptoms were not recognized. If you suffer with backache or bladder irregularities, follow the advice of Mrs. H. S. Woods, 619 11th St., Aurora, Nebr. Says Mrs. Woods: "I was in a critical condition. My feet and ankles were so swollen with dropsy, I could not wear my shoes. Fourteen weeks prior to taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I was confined to bed practically helpless. They made me feel like a new woman and soon I was doing my work the same as ever."

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The Hospital Doctor—What did the farmer say when you fell out of his barn and broke your arm?  
"Tramp—Didn't say nothin'. He wuz too busy a-laughin'."

### BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

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Synonyms.  
The French Canadian always has trouble with the aspirate "th." At a debating club in the Province of Quebec members were required to draw a slip from a hat and debate upon the subject they received. A young countryman arose.  
"I have drew the word 'bat.' I must tell you dere is two, tree different kind of bat. Dere is de bat wot you play de baseball wit, de bat wot fly in de air at night and also de bat where you take de swim."—Success Magazine.

Luc.  
Boke—Bah! Luck is but the product of care and diligence.  
Waggs—Yes. An old friend of mine had a swamp which he couldn't get rid of, and, by a great deal of care and diligence, a railroad was run right through the middle of it and now my friends is a rich man.—Life.

Small Circulation.  
Shopman—Here is a very nice thing in revolving bookcases, madam.  
Mrs. Newcomb—Oh, are those revolving bookcases? I thought they called them circulating libraries.—Christian Register.

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### WAIL OF MODERN BENEDICT

Adaptation That Aims to Set Forth the Trials and Tribulations That Beget Life.

1. My wife is my boss, I shall not deny.
2. She maketh me lie down behind the bed when the swell company comes, and she leadeth me behind her up Main street.
3. She restoreth my pocketbook after she has spent all its contents on hobbles skirts and theater tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle of church for her new hat's sake.
4. Yes, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby, I will get no rest, for she is behind me; her broomstick and her batpin they do everything else but comfort me.
5. She prepareth a cold snack for me, then maketh a beeline for an aid society supper. She anointeth my head with the rolling pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with buds before she is half done her shopping.
6. Surely her dressmaker's and millinery bills shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever.—Exchange.

Ruskin Pities Americans.  
It is not only the half million bricks of Tattershall that have been numbered for trans-shipment across the Atlantic. Ruskin, when he was a boy, pitied the Americans for being so unhappy as to live in a country that has no castles. They will have a castle now, and no nation likes to be pitied. But the other importation, made by Mrs. Gardner as an addition to her Italian villa near Boston, was that of an entire chapel as it stands, with all its interior furnishings, even to the half-burned candles in the altar. The monks who served the chapel had been scattered by the strong hand of the law, and the building was to be devoted to the pick ax. The courageous American lady had it packed up in a Venetian hill country, where it stood, and carried down piecemeal and embarked.—London Chronicle.

### Astonished the "Cop."

Police Lieutenant "Barney" Kelcher always has a new story to tell.  
"Two of our 'finest' were walking along Broadway not so long ago," began the lieutenant, unfolding his latest offering, "and their attention was attracted to the bronze figure of an ape standing upright in the window of a large jewelry store."  
"What kind of an animal is that supposed to be?" asked one of the other.  
"You surprise me with your thickness," returned the second cop. "That's a gorilla. Never hear of them before?"  
"Sure, and I read about them in the histories," he answered. "My, what a lot of damage they did during the Civil war! How did a general ever make those things mind him?"—New York Sun.

Literary Criticism.  
They were discussing a certain authoress at dinner, and a well-known critic raised a laugh by remarking: "Well, her hair's red, even if her books are not."  
The mild young man in the corner made a mental note of the sally for future use, and at another party shortly afterward he carefully guided the conversation into literary channels, Tit-Bits informs its readers. Fortunately, some one mentioned the desired name, and he triumphantly cried out: "Well, she's got red hair, even if her books haven't!"

A Change of Opinion.  
"Talk is cheap," chuckled the politician with the telephone frank in his pocket.  
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Teaching the Teachers.  
There was a meeting of the new teachers and the old. It was a sort of love feast, reception or whatever you call it. Anyhow, all the teachers got together and pretended they didn't have a care in the world. After the cats were at the symposium proposed a toast:  
"Long Live Our Teachers!"  
It was drunk enthusiastically. One of the new teachers was called on to respond. He modestly accepted. His answer was:  
"What on?"

It's what a woman doesn't know that worries her.



Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous alcohol or alcohol.

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## The McLean News

### The Relation between Parent and Teacher

The following paper was read by Mrs. C. E. Donnell before the Mothers' Club at a recent meeting and deals with a most important phase of the school work:

I have no apology to make for appearing before you with this paper. This was a duty assigned me and I will try to present some thoughts as I see them.

There should be a very close relation between parent and teacher. There are so many things to be considered in getting at the exact relation that I may fail to bring out the most important features.

The first question that presents itself to me is, why should I send my child to school at all? In answering this question I must of necessity touch upon the purpose of school and the plan of education as practiced by the teachers in our schools. It should be the purpose of every parent to give their children a practical education. By that I do not necessarily mean to go to the bottom of all scientific subjects, but an education of mind and heart in connection.

A person to be educated should be able to think for herself logically and rightly. Should be able to choose right from wrong and should know her responsibility to God and man.

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We could, if our work at home were varied enough, give our children a practical education at home, but each of us has just so much to do, and it is so little as compared with the work of the world at large that our child would be old before he knew a great deal about what is going on about him. We have no time to sit down and work out plans for the developing of the brain powers, and besides have not the means at our command to do so if we had the time. For these and other reasons we must of necessity send our children to the school house.

Here we expect to find teachers that have been prepared for this training which my child needs but which I have not the time or the necessary preparation to do at home myself. Our education should be that which will qualify our boys for making homes and our girls for keeping them.

What do I send the teacher? I send her my boy or girl whose life I prize above my own, to mould their little characters as they should be moulded and to train their minds to think as men and women should think. I am sending that which has a destiny and which she is to help me train for futurity. I sometimes hear asked, "How do you like your teacher?" The question should be changed so as to be: "How does the teacher like the little girl I am sending her?" We can assist the teacher a great deal by telling her characteristics which the child possesses and which might be overlooked for a considerable time by the teacher.

I am not one to find fault with the teacher at every little step she may take in the managing of my child, for I take it that a qualified teacher will have some reason to base all of her actions upon. We should encourage the teacher; speak well of her to the children, and show them that we are doing everything possible to co-operate with the teacher in educating the child.

I believe it would be better for the child to have them understand that we are only sending them to school to have the teacher help us in the training of them. My responsibility then does not cease when I send my child to school, but increases. My field is enlarged and I take a partner.

What about the partner? She comes sometimes without my choosing; but if I am a true woman I can work with her and by working together we can accomplish much. But if I get contrary and balk I weaken her influence and my own influence over the child is greatly diminished. The school is jarred from center to circumference. Some one else may join me and finally teacher, school and all go down into defeat.

While the teacher, for quite a part of the day, stands in the place of the parent, this can never absolve them from their duty to their children. Children are "the gift of God" to the home, and parents are their natural educators.

The teacher has accepted one of the most responsible places there is when she accepts a position to teach school. I think if a teacher can realize that fact, then her work is largely accomplished. One must be prepared first for a duty and then must fully realize what that duty is.

With an aim to do that duty, let come what may, the teacher can't help but succeed. I believe that a great deal of the trouble between parent and teacher could be overcome by the teacher giving a word of explanation here and there as to why he thinks the child is doing no better in school and thereby show that he is interested in the boy or girl under his control.

A teacher should have tact for handling both parent and child. The parents, after all, is where your troubles are and it is the parents that you must handle. Make it a point to see them and have a social hour with them. To be successful a teacher should be a good mixer.

I feel that the relation between parent and teacher is very close indeed. So close that without mutual help neither will succeed as they should. I also feel that the meetings of the Mothers' Club should and will promote a more friendly feeling between them; and that much good will be brought about by their continuance.

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### Possibilities The

"Come along, Baby," said Donley county farmer as he little beauty of a black n of the show ring. "W take this red ribbon home year, but next year— expressed the whole meaning of the county fair. Silent determination to excel. Not until Panhandle farmer is thorough to an ambition and a determination to excel every o farmer in stock raising and i the products of the farm will Panhandle soil be made to y the best results; and the way to arouse this necessity and determination is to side by side comparison of the products and a keen attention of all the producer of the whole Panhandle.

Now, that the county epidemic is over for this season not next week, nor later, but right now, is the most opportune time to be preparations for next year, because some of the crops already planted that are to compete for next year's prizes and the soil is being prepared now for nearly all of our crops.

While the fair fever was general thru out the Panhandle this fall, proving without doubt it is of a contagious nature were only a few cases of genuine county fair."

Most of the cases were a varioloid in form, breaking in just a few spots, such as a grain exhibit or a corn display, or a corn cor all these had their influence for future good, and helped generate and scatter broad over the Panhandle the germ of inspiration for better things. The question now before Panhandle people is "how cultivate and multiply prizes to their highest

The first office of the county is to bring the prizes together in one united effort, interest every man, woman and child in the same enterprise.



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