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\$1.50 A YEAR

County Fair a Success

Fine Exhibits of Field, Orchard and Garden Products.

The first fair held in Howard county was on September 30th and was a grand success. The exhibits of farm, garden and garden products were fine, and most of the visitors were greatly surprised at the quantity and quality of the specimens exhibited, and especially as this has been an unfavorable year for all field crops. Those who were the least bit skeptical about this country being productive had their doubts removed by a visit to Howard county's first fair.

The committee that collected and arranged the exhibit are due a vote of thanks for the successful manner in which in which it was gotten up.

A great many visitors viewed the exhibits during the day and were convinced that this is one of the best agricultural counties in West Texas.

The exhibit will be shipped to Dallas where it will be on display during the State Fair.

Following is the list of premiums awarded:

For best exhibit S. T. Rowland was given first prize, \$25; I. E. Smith second prize, \$10; W. H. Cardwell third prize, \$5.

S. T. Rowland was awarded first prize for best exhibit of broom corn, \$10; first on best 20 stalks of corn, \$2; first on best corn, any variety, ribbons and honors; second on bale of cotton, \$10; first on Egyptian wheat; third on sheaf wheat; first on threshed wheat; first small squash; first on bundle of cane; first on bale of broom corn; first on 100 heads of kaffir corn, \$1; first on bundle of maize; first on best bundle of millet, \$2; first on cucumbers; third on onions; first on cotton stalk, \$2; third on peanuts; first on water melons, \$1; second on cushaws; third on black eyed peas; second on carrots; second on chili peppers; first on threshed oats; third on sheaf oats.

H. S. Miller, second on sheaf wheat, \$2; second on threshed wheat; second on sheaf oats, \$2; second on threshed oats; second on 100 heads of kaffir corn; third on maize, single head.

T. C. Morton, second on kaffir corn head, single head.

Baker Merrick, first on peanuts; first on single maize head.

E. B. Gamel, first on sheaf wheat, best dozen bundles, \$3; first on best dozen bundles of oats, \$3.

Chas. Morris, second on peanuts.

Sid Moss, second on bundle of maize.

F. Stewart, first on single kaffir corn head; first on white maize.

B. F. O'Brian, first on unions.

W. H. Cardwell, first on bale of cotton, \$15; first on giant kaffir corn; second on stalk of cotton.

I. E. Smith, first on okra; first on tomatoes; first on peas; first on carrots; first on beets; second on cucumbers.

J. M. Bates, third on bale of cotton, \$5.

Mr. McKinnon, third on onions.

E. M. Collins, first on chili pepper; third on stalk of cotton.

H. P. Long, first on 100 maize heads, \$2; third on maize bundle.

Geo. Cline, first on pumpkin, \$1; first on cushaw.

Wm. Mathiers, first on egg plant.

We want your business and will take good care of it with good goods and prices that can't be beat. Ward's.

Smith will tell you at the court house Oct. 9.

District Court Doings

The State of Texas vs. Dr. S. G. True, no verdict, the jury standing six for acquittal and six for conviction. The case was transferred to Mitchell county on a change of venue.

State vs. John Leathwood was transferred to Mitchell county.

State vs. Rafael Martinez, two cases, one for bootlegging and one for burglary; acquitted.

State vs. L. V. Thompson, two cases; dismissed.

State vs. Ike Read, two cases; dismissed.

S. T. Eason vs. M. E. Martip, foreclosure; judgement for plaintiff.

Meddie Mills, et ux. vs. J. D. Casey, et al, foreclosure; judgement for plaintiff.

C. A. Beeman vs. H. C. Carr, judgement for plaintiff.

J. W. Allen et al vs. J. H. Denson, foreclosure; judgement for plaintiffs.

I. Medlin vs. J. C. Moote, foreclosure; judgement for plaintiff.

C. E. Talbot vs. T. A. Porter, dismissed.

State vs. John Harris, highway robbery, now on trial.

The grand jury returned nine indictments on the 4th, three being felonies and six misdemeanors.

Farmers' Institutes

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

Tahoka, October 9, 1:30 p. m.

Lamesa, Oct. 10, 1:30 p. m.

Light School House, October 12, 1:30 p. m.

Big Springs, Oct. 14, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, director of Farmers' Institutes, who will discuss dry farming; the conservation of moisture; selection and improvement of the home grown seed; diversification of crops; the cotton root rot; boll worm; the melon louse, the potato weevil.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of the bulletins issued by the department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner.

A. P. McDonald went to Abilene Sunday night where he was summoned a petit juror in the Federal court. He remained there two days and the judge failing to show up, returned home Tuesday night.

Rev. M. A. Smith will tell you what is in the Bible free of charge, just for the asking. Smith will tell you what your trouble is today.

Watches, diamonds and solid gold jewelry. Ward's.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

VII. JESTING.

KING Henry V. paid his fool a princely sum for his services and King Richard II. knighted his royal jester, but in no instances were the jokers given power to govern. Ability to perform the service was one of the first qualifications in mediæval government, but under our form of government a candidate can be elected for Railroad Commissioner with scarcely more than a cursing knowledge of the railroad business and we may elect a Comptroller who can hardly add a column of figures and these illustrations could be multiplied indefinitely. Our queer campaign antics would make a benighted king roar with laughter, as well as make the judicious weep.



THE KING'S JESTER.

We can gridiron the State with railroads and dot it with factories and happy homes by electing to the Railroad Commission and to the Legislature men who can feel the mighty surge of civilization as it beats against our border line; who can see the world forces of progress marshalling in the dim horizon of the future and who know how to lay corner stones of empires. Texas needs great men.

Farmers Course For Circus Day A Good One

Plans are being made to have the second annual Farmers' Short Course at College Station during January, 1912, under the auspices of the Extension Department. This course begins Jan. 8th, and lasts two weeks, and is devoted to matters of practical interest to farmers. The entire time is to be devoted to practical demonstration work, such as stock judging, veterinary science, pruning, budding, grafting, dairying, etc. The short course for farmers have become popular in late years throughout all the United States. No entrance fees are charged and no age limit is placed on the attendants. The A. & M. College of Texas instituted this course last year with such success that it was decided to make it a permanent part of the curriculum of the institution.

The A. & M. College is doing a great work for the farmers of Texas by encouraging better methods of agriculture.

The six-year-old daughter of Walter Vaughan, who lives south of Garden City, was bitten on the head by a rattlesnake Friday and died in a few hours, in spite of medical aid which was procured for the child as soon as possible.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

Wednesday was Circus Day for Red Cloud and the streets were thronged with people from morn till night. Many came in by train and the farmers with the entire family took a day off and enjoyed the big show. The spectacular street parade was pulled off at 11 o'clock. It was a good one and included everything from calliopes to roaring lions.

The circus had a packed tent in the afternoon and almost as good at night. It was one of the best that ever showed under canvas in Red Cloud. It was clean and entertaining from the start to the close. The trained elephants, horses and dogs were as good as one will ever see. The aerial and acrobatic feats by the four Maxwell brothers were certainly splendid, as were also the Morales family as Mexican bar artists. The score of other feats and fancy riding acts were also fine. The elephants, seven in number, did their work with ease and alertness. There was something doing all the time, and held the big crowds cooest attention all the time.

Campbell Bros. are no strangers to our people and have always been given a hearty welcome. Their show is a good, clean one and almost free from a certain element that follows a show.

The managers are gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to do business.—Red Cloud (Neb) Chief.

Great Co-Operative Meeting

The great co-operative meeting now opened under the direction of the local pastors, led by Lockett Adair, the greatest evangelist in the Southern field today. Over 20,000 men, women and children have been won to Christ in less than six years under his preaching.

The revival meeting services are as follows: Dr. J. Gilmore Smith will preach Thursday and Friday nights at the Methodist church. There will be no meeting Saturday. Sunday morning the services will begin in the tabernacle at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Smith will conduct the first meeting for young folks from 6 to any age at 3 p. m. At 4 p. m. she will conduct the first rally meeting for women at the tabernacle.

Monday the first meeting for men in the business part of the city, the place to be selected and announced. Dr. Smith will lead the first meeting.

The meeting for young ladies will begin Tuesday and will be held daily in the Baptist church at 5 p. m. Mrs. Smith will lead the first meeting.

Mrs. Smith will conduct the second meeting for women Monday at 4 p. m. in the tabernacle. Young folks rally at 3 p. m.

The women's prayer meetings will begin Tuesday in the different districts at 4 p. m. The districts are as follows:

1. North of railroad.
2. West of Main from First to Sixth street.
3. Wes of Main and south of Sixth street.
4. East of Main, First to Sixth street.
5. East of Main, south of Sixth.

Cut this out and keep it for reference.

Committees just appointed are as follows:

Building—R. L. Rushing, chairman B. Reagan, R. L. Permitter T. S. Currie.

Advertising—J. E. Morris, G. D. Lee, Marshall Ingham and C. S. Holmes.

Musical Instruments—Oscar Lee, G. R. Elkins, J. V. Hanson, G. H. Sparenberg.

Vocal Committee—Guy Brown, Oscar Lusk, Sam Stone and J. Q. Kirby.

Dr. Smith will meet with these committees as soon as possible.

Steel Cars for T. & P.

Steel cars will be substituted for those now in use on the T. & P., according to J. W. Everman, general superintendent, who says that the change will be made early next year. The new cars will be installed gradually until practically the entire system is equipped with them. About 25 cars will be purchased at first, and will be placed on the thru trains and later provided for the local traffic.

It has not yet been decided whether the new cars will be what is called all-steel or whether they will have only a steel under frame. The cars now in use are on steel platforms, but are constructed mainly of wood. Since the adoption of the all-steel car by several railroads, the question of whether it is superior to the steel underframe car has been a mooted one in railway circles, many authorities claiming that the all-steel car is not only less comfortable, but less safe than the steel underframe cars.

Texas Industrial Notes

The new High School building at Ft. Worth will cost \$210,000 and will have 72 rooms.

Dirt has been broken on the Cleburne Post Office. The new building will cost \$115,000.

A thirty thousand dollar addition will be rebuilt to the Kings Daughters' hospital at Temple.

A bond issue of five hundred thousand dollars will be asked for by the city of Dallas to build a new city hall.

A cold storage plant, costing \$110,000 is being erected at Austin and will be completed within the next 90 days.

The Southwestern Mortgage Loan Company of San Antonio has been incorporated with a capital stock of a million dollars.

Twelve cars of canteloups were shipped in one day from Lockney, Texas last week to Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston and other Texas markets.

Steps have been taken by Cleburne capitalists to organize an automobile factory at that place. Nearly all the stock has been subscribed.

A coffin factory has been completed at Dallas which is valued at \$200,000. The building consists of five stories and is a modernly equipped manufacturing plant.

Construction has begun on the new Beach hotel at Corpus Christi. The building will cost approximately one hundred thousand dollars and will be modern and up to date.

Archer City has voted a bond issue for the purpose of putting in a water works system. The city council has bought a site for a reservoir which will contain seventy-five acres and impound 95,000,000 gallons of water.

The first concern ever chartered in the state for the manufacture of refrigerated air for refrigerating fruit and vegetables cars was chartered in Austin last week by the Frisco Railroad officials. It is the Intermittent Vacuum Pre-Cooling Company of Texas, with headquarters at San Benito and has a capital stock of \$60,000.

The San Antonio, Rockport & Mexican Railway Company has filed its articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$350,000. It is the purpose of the company to construct a line of railroad from San Antonio to the Mexican border with a trunk line from Atascosa county to Harbor Is. The offices of the company will be in San Antonio.

During the cotton season of 1910-'11, the city of Galveston received in the port a total of 2,948,654 bales and the receipts of the season show an increase of 356,942 bales over the previous year. The records of the United States Custom House show that 2,755,932 bales, valued at \$210,208,504, were shipped to foreign ports.

S. B. Stone, C. E. Bell, C. A. Ballard, W. W. Rix and P. E. Cantrell are attending Federal court at Abilene.

Safe Food for the Little Ones

The delight of children is pastry, cookies, cakes, doughnuts, and other dainties, in many of which a cooking fat is used. Lard is risky; it is simply hog fat, sometimes impure, often indigestible. To use butter is expensive and often impracticable. However, Cottolene—the pure vegetable-oil cooking fat—can be used in every way the same as butter or lard; it makes light, digestible, healthful food, and at less expense, too, one-third less being required than of either butter or lard. If you value the health of your children, shorten their food with Cottolene.

WEATHER AND THE BOBOLINK.

Those weatherwise farmers of northern Indiana who prophesy an early autumn because of the departure of the bobolink southward two or three weeks earlier than usual should consider the bird's peculiarities. It is not because he considers summer nearly over, but because he has raised a new family early that he now starts southward, in all probability, "Robert of Lincoln" departs for the rice fields of the mid-south coast with the ability of his brood to fly. He and his mate come to us early and depart early, says the Chicago Record-Herald. He has now a new coat and will fill himself with rice, so that he will soon be in prime condition as the "rice bird" of the Carolinas. He spends the winter in Central or South America, if he escapes the shotguns of the coast hunters, and is billed for return appearances next April or May. One of the results of hot weather is the quick fulfillment of many natural events and functions. The weather prophets of the "rural districts" often satisfy themselves, but not the scientists.

Germany is not the first place in the world to which one would look for a movement in the direction of relief from conventionality. However, a Men's Dress Reform society has been founded in Berlin, with the object of bringing masculine attire to a higher hygienic standard. The society protests against the "airtight armor plating" of the starched shirt-front, the cast-iron rule of black frock-coats for weddings and funerals alike, and the general system of dress which involves the wearing of many tight-fitting garments each overlapping the other. Stiff collars and cuffs are also taboed. It is said that the society will begin its propaganda among artists and other men of independent standing, like writers, physicians and sportsmen. Berlin has not had great success as a starter of women's fashions, but that is no reason why it should fall in "setting the pace" for men. The result of the new undertaking will be awaited with interest.

The reckless motorists and those who are insolent both in demands and manner to the general public are doing much to provoke antagonism which will react on the whole sport of automobilism, says the Baltimore American. There are a large number of automobilists who operate their machines carefully and with due care and consideration for the rights of others, who do not abuse their privileges, are not only willing but also anxious to comply with all the provisions of the law and who treat pedestrians with consideration and courtesy. But as in other cases, these innocent ones have to suffer for the sake of the guilty, and will be powerless to check the adverse public opinion which so much recklessness and arrogance are bound to engender. It is another count against the reckless ones that they are bringing discredit and ill feeling against a large class who do not deserve either.

A Gotham broker has gone abroad to hunt for a perfect wife, who, to suit his taste, must combine the best points of the women of all nations. But one trouble with a quest of this kind is that the ideal woman herself, if found, may also be looking for the ideal husband.

The establishing of an age limit for operators of automobiles is a perfectly reasonable proposition. A powerful machine, with all its possibilities of speed, in streets used by men, women and children, is entirely too dangerous a toy for irresponsible boys who think nothing of the rights of others and of possible accident, but are heedlessly intent only on "going fast," says the Baltimore American. Already in a fatal accident the plea of extreme youth has been set up as a defense, and this fact should add weight to the arguments for taking the handling of automobiles from irresponsible persons. If youth and intoxication are allowed as mitigating circumstances in accidents, then there will be no safety in the highways and the city streets for anybody.

Again has a New York society woman found that it does not pay to try to beat the customs inspection. The woman who makes the effort is not only foolish, but is compelled to pay a high price for her folly.

A man in St. Louis tried to kill himself because his bride was always wanting to kiss him. Another man lately applied for a divorce because his bride insisted on being unknissed. And yet the men declare it is the women who are difficult to please.

It is stated that the panic of 1907 considerably affected the consciences of the public probably were active, but the pocket nerve was paralyzed.

WAR DECLARED

FACTS ABOUT CAUSE OF WAR.

Tripoli is Turkey's sole remaining African tributary state. Tripoli was conquered by the Turks and the few Turkish inhabitants are regarded as aliens by the Berbers, the remnant of the ancient population. The country is composed, for the most part, of arid and unproductive land. Italy has the consent of both England and France to landing troops in Tripoli. Germany is Italy's ally but is also on very intimate terms with Turkey. Tripoli has an area about one-third larger than the State of Texas. It has a coast line of 700 miles on the Mediterranean and a population of about 1,000,000.

War between Turkey and Italy which has culminated in a declaration of war at Rome, dates back to 1878, when with the making of the treaty concluding the Russo-Turkish war, the powers are understood to have agreed to permit Italy a "Pacific penetration of Tripoli."

Turkey claims this right has been respected ever since. Italy has colonized Tripoli until her interests in that African province are very great. She has asserted, however, that her subjects have been mistreated by the Ottoman authorities and constantly discriminated against. Frequent disputes have arisen.

Rome, Oct. 3.—On last Friday 2:30 p. m. Italy declared war against Turkey, and immediately began hostilities on the Mediterranean Sea, carrying out a plan of seizure and destruction for which the belligerents had been some time preparing against Turkey, almost wholly unprepared to care for her 700 miles of exposed coast. It is understood that the Ottoman Government completely conceded Italy's economic plans in Tripoli, but evaded a direct answer demanded by this Government, which had set forth in its ultimatum that Turkey must say that she would not resist the proposed occupation of Tripoli and Cyrene. Instead, the Porte sent a conciliatory note suggesting further delay. It was known that at the same time Turkey transmitted a note to the Powers in which it is assumed that she represented herself as the injured party, and by inference at least, sought their intervention. No sooner had the time limit fixed in the ultimatum expired than, ignoring Turkey's conciliatory request for a period of delay, Italy declared war. The Turkish commander at Tripoli was asked to surrender the town, but declined and the Italian forces immediately occupied Tripoli and Benghazi.

Apparently the Turks offered no resistance, but this is only an assumption, as immediately on landing the Italians evidently seized the telegraph line, and no message of any kind has been received from Tripoli. It should be noted, however, that a Constantinople dispatch announcing Italian occupancy of Tripoli, makes no mention of resistance and no protest by the Governor would be in line with the Turkish announced policy.

Turkey continues her efforts to obtain intervention by the Powers. Meantime Italy is actively pursuing hostilities. Italian battleships are reported to have appeared off Smyrna and Saloniki.

An Italian cruiser landed troops at Prevesa after destroying a Turkish torpedo boat destroyer and the Italian fleet has blockaded the whole Tripolitan coast.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent, however, Germany and Austria have already made unofficial representations to Italy of their displeasure at her procedure, and that if their representations are ignored they will be followed in another shape by "humiliation to Italy."

London: Out of a perfect maze of conflicting reports and rumors it is utterly impossible at the present stage to sift the grains of truth concerning the opening days of the Turko-Italian War.

It appears even doubtful whether that has been any real occupation of Tripoli, and it is practically certain that there has been no bombardment by the Italian warships, it seems almost certain that the reported destruction of the Turkish fleet is untrue, in fact, the only result of the first three days of hostilities which can be vouched for is that destruction of the Turkish destroyers by the Duke of the Abruzzi's ships off Prevesa.

The Tripoli cable is closely sealed, so it is impossible for the outside world to know what is going on there. The Ottoman Government is clearly not in a hurry, and the most significant news of the day is the decision of the Turkish Consul again to appear to the Powers and in the meantime suspend offensive measures. According to information from diplomatic sources the landing of Italians at Prevesa is greatly resented, because Austria and Germany had much to do with their reported change of attitude toward Italy.

HARRIMAN LINES SHOP STRIKE

Claimed 20,000 Men Have Gone Out on Orders.

Chicago: Railroad officials announced to the Harriman lines, who struck Saturday to enforce their demands for recognition of the newly organized federation, spent Sunday preparing for the struggle, which will begin in earnest immediately. The walkout, occurring just before the Saturday half holiday, gave the railroads a full day and a half in which to make preparations to the shops, and it was said that in many places practically a full force would be at work. The men at the Big Burnside shops here spent the day quietly. Watchers near the shop stockade say that more than 100 strike-breakers were brought into the stockade on a special train. Provisions for keeping the men at the shops also were made. There was no sign of a demonstration, although a guard of policemen were constantly at the gates. All over the United States, including much mileage and important shops in Texas Harriman employes in the shop department are idle. The railway people claim to have the situation well in hand, and can operate many weeks without material assistance at the shops.

So far no violence is reported, and no serious troubles are apprehended at this time.

St. Louis-Galveston Line Planned.

St. Louis: Subscription of approximately \$1,000,000 by the commercial interests for operation boats on the Mississippi River between St. Louis, New Orleans and Galveston and the guarantee of an adequate volume of freight is the object of a campaign opened by the Business Men's League and the Real Estate Exchange. Although the associations merely announced that reports were adopted and a movement started it is known that groups of large business houses already have assured several hundred thousand dollars and the routing of a stipulated tonnage by water.

No More Postal Liquor Agents.

Washington: First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield has served notice on all postmasters living in "dry" territory of local option States or in prohibition States that they must not solicit business for liquor dealers or permit any of the postal employes under them to do so. Postmasters and postal employes are furthermore cautioned against furnishing liquor dealers with tips where they can sell liquor or informing thirsty people in dry territory where they can order by mail liquor, so as to increase their money order business and therefore their commissions on money orders.

Houston's January Show.

Houston: A program of unusual interest is being prepared for the Texas Land Exposition to be held in Houston, January 15-23, will be Flower town, January 15-23. The opening day, January 15, will be Flower Day, devoted to flowers music and parades. A queen of flowers will be selected and will be known as Queen Texas. She will select three maids of honor, and additional maids of honor will be selected from the various Texas cities represented at the exposition. The exposition will be under canvas, there being no building in Houston large enough to accommodate this immense affair. The cities having special days at the exposition will be entitled to arrange an interesting program for the proper observation of the occasions.

Dallas Grand Jury Praises Roads.

Dallas: The last grand jury in its report said in relation to public highways. "We found that Dallas County has approximately 1200 miles of roads, 400 miles of which are paved with stone and gravel, and with the spending of the \$500,000 bond money recently voted we will have approximately 500 miles of paved roads, with the roads in good condition. We believe from what we have seen and information gained that Dallas County leads all others in the State in good roads and bridges, both in mileage and the character of the work done." Vigilance in upkeep was strongly enjoined upon the commissioners.

Read to Begin Beaumont Channel.

Beaumont: With the completion of the survey of the Neches River from Beaumont to its intersection with the Sabine-Neches Canal and of that canal from the river to Sabine Pass, the practical work of making a twenty-foot channel from Beaumont to the Gulf of Mexico may be expected to begin. The entire channel from Beaumont to the open sea will have a depth of twenty feet, and a width in the river of 160 feet at the bottom and a width in the cut-offs of seventy feet at the bottom.

T. & N. O. Buys Much Equipment.

Austin: One of the largest equipment contracts filed with the Secretary of State in some time was filed by the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico railway secures one thousand steel underframe refrigerator cars and 350 flat cars from the American Car and Foundry Company and four gasolines electric motors from the General Electric Company. Cash consideration is \$149,168.50, and notes amounting to \$1,244,000 are given.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

Madisonville has commenced the construction of a new school building to cost \$18,000.

Rockdale is installing a sewerage system as rapidly as is practicable, but is hindered for lack of labor.

State Senator R. E. Coffey has resigned his senatorial place in order to take up work in the State University.

The total number of scholastics in Texas, according to State statistics is 991,409. The per capita apportionment of public school funds is \$6.80.

Hugh Anderson, a farmer living in the Dalby Springs neighborhood, 20 miles west of Texarkana, was assassinated near his home Monday night. He was returning home about dusk when he was shot from ambush and instantly killed.

Driving his 110 horse-power Benz car, Bob Burman established a new world's record for twenty miles over a circular dirt track at the Michigan State Fair grounds, Detroit, Monday afternoon. His time was 17:57 2/5. The former record was 18:04, held by Oldfield.

Two coach loads of Mexicans brought to Snyder to pick cotton were quickly employed when they arrived. They were conducted by Capt. Abel G. Barrientes of the Mexican revolutionary army.

Tom Oliver, aged 65 years, was found dead in his barn in Paris with a bullet hole ranging from his neck down through the middle of his back. It is not known whether foul play or accident caused death.

The filtration plant recently completed for the municipal waterworks system at Temple at a cost of \$35,000 is being given a thorough test and trial of thirty days' duration before same is finally received and accepted from the builders, the Pittsburg Filter Company of Pennsylvania.

Plans have finally been approved for the new \$50,000 passenger station which the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway proposes to erect in Temple on the site now occupied by the present frame structure which has some duty for many years.

Workmen are busily engaged in constructing the plant of the Temple Gas Light Company, which was granted a franchise to operate in Temple several months ago. Concrete foundations for the impense gas-holder and buildings of the plant are about complete.

Gen. Pascual Orozco, who has been operating in the vicinity of Villa Ahumada against the cattle thieves preying in that section, has been called to the City of Mexico by the Government authorities, and will be sent to the State of Sinaloa, to suppress uprisings there.

M. B. Hall, head of the West Texas Lumber Company, has been elected president of the San Angelo Fair and Carnival Association, and has begun active work in all departments for the fall fair to be held Oct. 20 to 24, inclusive.

The appointment of V. N. Kokosoff as premier has been gazetted. He retains the ministry of finance. He has been acting premier since the assassination of M. Stolypin at Kiev.

Rockdale lignite mines are greatly handicapped owing to scarcity of labor.

Mayor Ed. H. McCuiston of Paris authorizes a formal announcement of his candidacy for Congressman in the First District to succeed Morris Shepard, who has announced for the United States Senate.

Governor Colquitt delivered an oration on "Texas" at the State celebration at Hutchinson, Kan., Tuesday, enjoyed a "spread" at Oklahoma City Wednesday, and is now at Austin "digging away" at State affairs.

The Attorney General's Department has approved an issue of \$250,000 city of Dallas permanent school improvement bonds bearing 4 per cent interest and payable serially.

The street railway system of Dallas is having its line on a number of streets rebuilt and adding to its number of available cars.

A congregation of robust Methodists at Tulsa, Okla., last Tuesday got together, in the absence of their pastor and built a church in one day. It was finished by midnight is ready for the homecoming of the pastor.

There were 300 students registered at the Agricultural and Mechanical College Tuesday. Indications point to a record attendance, as more boys are arriving on every train.

Will H. Mayes of Brownwood, has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor, subject to democratic primary.

A Durco Jersey sow belonging to J. M. Bentley, seven miles southeast of Fagnman, brought a litter of twenty-four pigs, all of them alive. This is the record for Grayson County so far as can be learned.

Stallions of Waco are preparing a Columbus Day celebration for October 12.

Hämlein has let a contract for 30,000 square yards of paving at a cost of \$46,000.

The new high school building at Fort Worth will cost \$216,000 and will have 72 rooms.

Baptists at Tyler have let a contract for a new church to cost \$39,950, exclusive of furniture.

The Naval display at the State this fall promises to be one of the strop features of the exposition.

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Archer City Council has bought a site for a reservoir which will contain 75 acres and impound 95 million gallons of water.

Construction has begun on the new Beach Hotel at Corpus Christi. The building will cost approximately \$100,000 and will be modern and up-to-date.

The Fort Worth-Putnam Oil Company is making fine progress with its well No. 1 four miles east of Putnam and eight miles west of Cisco. The company has a first-class outfit of tools and is prepared to go as deep as may be desirable.

About 1,800 bales of cotton will be marketed at Barstow, Ward County, this year, a very large increase, while about 500 will be raised in the new territory just north of Pecos.

Plans for the new household arts building at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton have been accepted in the rough, and as the appropriation is now available for that purpose, it is expected to begin work as soon as possible to arrange the contract.

Melissa has recently furnished a 4-inch well 1400 feet deep, yielding 3,600 gallons of water per hour, and will immediately erect a 70-foot steel tank for a water system.

Dirt was broken at Hubbard City for the erection of a two-story brick building, the upper story to be used for a Masonic hall. When completed the building will cost \$7,500 and will be one of the best buildings in Hubbard City.

The new cotton gin has been erected a few miles north of Pecos in the Pecos River cotton belt and was put in operation Saturday. This year has brought forth the biggest cotton crop ever raised in the Pecos country. Due to the many new farmers who have put in cotton as a first year's crop in order to prepare their lands for alfalfa.

Work on Mexia's new opera house has been started and will be pushed to completion as fast as possible, and it is thought now that it will be ready in time for some of this season's plays.

A dispatch from Gorman says: The new compress has been finished and has started to running in full blast. The new school building and the 3-story lodge building are also nearing completion.

A tent of a side show connected with a circus blew down in Fort Worth and a negro musician was nearly disemboweled, but it is thought not fatally hurt.

An order for 6,000 booster buttons for use by Denton citizens, especially during attendance at the Dallas Fair, have been ordered by the Chamber of Commerce.

An excited highwayman held up an El Paso street car a few mornings ago, got \$2 from the motorman, and disappeared in the darkness, forgetting to "go through" the conductor who was on the rear of the empty car.

Fatal Rattler's Bite.

Garden City: The 6-year-old daughter of Walter Vaughan, living southwest of this place, was bitten on the head by a rattlesnake, from which she died in a few hours.

Going into an artificial lake at the Nuyaki, Okla., Indian boarding school to protect several small Indian boys from drowning, J. M. Rutledge, manual training teacher in the government service at that school, was himself drowned.

Aviator Falls to Death.

Spokane, Wash.: Aviator Crosswell Dixon, who flew across the Rocky Mountains last Saturday, fell from a height of 100 feet in the Interstate Fair Grounds here Monday and received injuries which caused his death. Caught by a adverse air current, Dixon's machine turned on its side and plunged into a rocky railroad cut.

The article does not merely represent Nature. He marries her facts to his passion and pain, and the offering is Art—Nature Crossed by Man.

Double Murder and Suicide.

Oklahoma City: Insane with jealousy, J. House, a laborer, here Monday shot and killed his wife, Marguerite; her escort, Jack Patton, and then shot himself in the heart. House had not been living with his wife for a number of weeks. When he chanced to see his wife in Patton's company at a street corner waiting for a car he whipped out a pistol and shot his wife, killing her instantly.

The more you are promised, the less you may expect.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Hunt County is preparing an exhibit for the State Fair.

J. W. Hagler of Dallas County purchased 300 acres of Grayson County land, located two miles west of Sherman, known as the Berry farm, and paid \$10,000 cash for it.

Gainesville is enjoying a healthy street improvement activity, always noted splendid streets, this city is keeping her place among leading Texas cities.

Senator A. B. Cummins has given up his trip to the land congress at Denver and will leave Des Moines October 10 for the East and will sail from New York for Panama October 14 to inspect the canal with congressional party.

O. L. Johnson has placed an order for the necessary dynamos and machinery to start the Willis Point electric plant again and expects to get it in operation by October 15 or 20. In the meantime what repair is necessary on the lines will be made by the time the machinery can be placed.

There has been raised in Sherman a general interurban fund of over \$30,000 for development purposes. This fund was raised, having in mind particularly a road to Paris, one to Greenville and possibly to finally run one to Gainesville.

Because she was compelled to wear overalls and men's shoes and milk twenty cows a day, Mrs. Mary Harrell of Waterloo, Calif., has filed a complaint for divorce from her husband, Frank H. Harrell. Harrell is a well-to-do farmer.

The Federal Government has offered to send an expert to Anderson County to assist in the improvement for which \$150,000 was recently voted.

Ellis County has appropriated \$500 Governor Hoke Smith, now United States Senator-elect has declared for Harmon and Wilson for president and vice president respectively.

Building permits for the month of September totaled \$394,972, according to the official compilation of Dallas Building Inspector H. J. Emmis.

A Dallas County good roads exhibit will be had at the Texas State Fair on good roads day at the Fair. This was decided upon by the Dallas County Commissioners' Court Saturday.

According to the most recent statistics of the department of agriculture, the products of the American hen aggregate a total value of more than \$26,000,000 annually. This sum is stated to be equal to the value of oats and potatoes for the same year.

Mrs. Bruce Poore committed suicide at Wichita Falls by taking carbolic acid. She stated in a letter that she had felt unequal to the ups and downs of life.

The mean temperature in Dallas for September was 83.5, the hottest September in twenty years.

Negotiations are being made to sink a test well for oil at Jermyn. Leases have been secured on several thousand acres and arrangements have been made to sink a test well in the next few months.

Merrill Jewell, an 11-year-old lad en route from Midland to Abilene to see a circus, fell from a train at a trestle five miles east of Sweetwater and broke his leg at the hip joint at midnight Friday night.

There are in Dallas, according to the record of licenses issued at the City Tax Assessor and Collector's office, a total of 210 establishments engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors. Of these 183 are retail liquor dealers, 14 retail malt dealers and 4 wholesale malt dealers.

to be supplemented by a similar amount from the State in the propagation of improved farming methods. Up to noon last Friday the A. & M. College had enrolled 1071 students, against 969 at the same date last year and against a total enrollment of 1073 during the entire session last year.

Dallas City Commission has asked a reduction of the insurance "key rate" for that city from 34c to 25c on account of additional water supply that Dallas is to have at an early date. The rating board has suggested that key rates be founded on actual conditions, and that as soon as the water supply is an actual fact the rate will be lowered.

Mrs. Chas. Falls, a resident of Calhoun, Cooke County, recently contributed to the Gainesville commercial club a 7-pound sweet potato.

James B. Wells of Brownsville has formally declined to accept the position on the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio, which confirms the prophecy made at the time the Governor tendered the place to succeed to the late Judge Nell.

The lumber yard of W. J. Price at Holliday, Archer County, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss \$10,000, with some insurance.

C. B. Randall will fire the opening gun of the campaign for U. S. Senator at Waco Saturday.

The Fourth Annual Colt Show of Rusk County, which has gradually assumed the proportions of a county fair, was held at Rusk on the 4th, 5th and 6th inst.

The First Annual Fair of Hutchinson County, held at Flemmons, last week, was quite a success. The stock, poultry and hog shows were good, and specimens of cotton demonstrated that the Flemmons section is well in the cotton growing area.

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D. D. McGuirt, who lives nine miles northwest of town on the Knott route, was here Saturday hunting cotton pickers.

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Every body is going to hear Clark Oct. 16.
R. E. Slaughter and T. B. Bennet of Soash were here Saturday.
Don't forget Rev. M. A. Smith October 9.
Don't forget Morton when in need of furniture repairs.
Rev. F. T. Pollard of Andrews county spent Wednesday and Thursday here.
\$25.00 suits made to order for \$15.00. See me, Sol Dreebden, at The Model.
Stanly J. Clark will tell you the meaning of the law, October 16th at court house.
A. J. Gallemore and J. E. Millhollon of Stanton were here Wednesday.
Come in and look over our jewelry. Ward's.
No trouble to show goods; come in. Ward's.
Jno. Bureson and wife of Gorman are attending court here as witnesser in the Harris case.
Notice to Union Men
You can get your choice in union made cigars at Ward's.
Don't miss the lecture and songs at court house Oct. 9.

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Sheriff Bond Nolen county attended court here this week.
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Chas. Caldwell of Miles was buying mules here Saturday.
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Jack Williamson of Dallas is here on a visit to his parents, M. H. Williamson and wife.
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R. A. Thomas of Knott was here Wednesday and ordered The Enterprise sent to him regularly.

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J. E. Adams of Coahoma was here Saturday and showed his appreciation of The Enterprise by moving his date up two years.

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SEE

The Racket Store has something new nearly every day. It is the place to make your dimes go a long way.

Lee Minter of Ft. Worth spent Sunday and Monday here with his wife, who is visiting her parents, J. I. Prichard and wife.

Get my prices and I will get your business. S. R. Morton.

The ten-year-old son of W. B. Currie and wife of Garden City died Saturday with diphtheria and the remains were brought here Sunday and buried in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Prof. C. E. Thomas, who was principle of the Big Springs High School for two years and is now filling a like position at Lampasas, has been appointed a teacher in the Philippine Islands by the federal government.

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S. H. Spain was pretty badly bruised about the head and face Friday afternoon while at work with a well drill. His clothing caught in a belt and he was thrown to the ground striking on his head.

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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend Quinn, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Behar Lal Chatterji. The appointed mouthpiece of the Bell, addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze box. The "Token" into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Several nights later the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quinn go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as his occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labertouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The letter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely escapes being mobbed. A message from Labertouche causes him to start for Darjeeling; on the way he meets Miss Farrell, and at their journey's end asks her to become his wife. A Hindu conducts Amber to a secret place.

CHAPTER XIV. (Continued)

"Well, then, what do you want? Why have you brought me here?"

"Why didst thou come? There was no force used; thou didst come of thine own will—thine own will, which is the will of the Body, hazoor!"

"Oh, damnation! Why d'you insist on beating round the bush forever? You know well why I came. Now, what do you want?"

"My lord, I move, it seems, in the ways of error. A little time ago the words of the Voice were made known to thee in a far land; thou didst answer, coming to this country. A few days ago I myself did repeat to you the message of the Bell; thou didst swear thou wouldst not answer, yet art thou here in Kuttarpur. Am I to be blamed for taking this for a sign of thy repentance? . . . Hazoor, the Body is patient, the Will benignant and long-suffering. Still is the Gateway open."

"Is that what you wanted to tell me, Saligh Singh?"

"What else? Am I to believe thee a madman, weary of life, that thou shouldst venture hither with a heart hardened against the Will of the Body? I seek but to serve thee in thus daring thy displeasure. Why shouldst thou come to Bharuta at all if thou dost not intend to undergo the Ordeal of the Gateway? Am I a fool or—I say it in all respect, my lord—art thou?"

"From the look of things, I fancy the epithet fits us both Saligh Singh. You refuse to take my word for it that I know nothing of your infamous Gateway and have no intention of ever approaching it, that I have not a drop of Indian blood in me and am in no way related to or connected with Har Dyal Rutton, who is dead—"

"I may not believe what I know to be untrue."

"You'll have to learn to recognize the truth, I'm afraid. For the final time I tell you that I am David Amber, a citizen of the United States of America, traveling in India on purely personal business."

The Rajput inclined his head submissively. "Then is my duty all but done, hazoor. Thrice hath the warning been given thee. There be still four-and-twenty hours in which, it may be, thou shalt learn to see clearly. My lord, I ask of thee a single favor. Wilt thou follow me?" He motioned toward the arched entrance to the passageway.

"Follow thee?" Amber at length dropped into Urdu, unconsciously adopting the easier form of communication now that, he felt, the issue between them was plain, that the Rajput labored under no further misunderstanding as to the reason of his presence in Khandawar. "Whither?"

"There is that which I must show thee."

"What?"

"My life be forfeit if thou dost not return unharmed to the resthouse ere sunrise. Wilt thou come?"

"To what end, Saligh Singh?"

"Furthermore," the Rajput persisted stubbornly, his head lifted in pride and his nostrils dilated a little with scorn—"furthermore I offer thee the word of a Rajput. Thou art my guest, since thou wilt have it so. No harm shall come to thee, upon my honor."

Curiosity triumphed. Amber knew that he had exacted the most honored pledge known in Rajputana. His apprehensions were at rest; nothing could touch him now—until he had returned to the bungalow. Then, he divined, it was to be open war—himself and Labertouche pitted against the strength of the greatest conspiracy known in India since the days of '67. But for the present, no pledge of any sort had been exacted of him.

"So be it," he assented on impulse. "I follow."

With no other word Saligh Singh turned and strode down the corridor.

CHAPTER XV.

From a High Place.

The passageway was long and dark and given to sudden curves and angles, penetrating, it seemed, the very bowels of the Raj Mahal. It ended unexpectedly in a low arch through which the two men passed into an open courtyard, apparently given over entirely to stables. Despite the lateness of the hour it was tenanted by several wideawake syces, dancing attendance upon a pair of blooded stallions of the stud royal, who saddled, bridled and hooded, pawed and champed impatiently in the center of the yard, making it echo with the ringing of iron on stone and the jingling of their silver curb-chains.

Saligh Singh paused, with a wave of his hand calling Amber's attention to the superb brutes.

"Thou canst see, hazoor, that all is prepared!"

"For what?"

But Saligh Singh merely smiled enigmatically, and shaking a patient head, passed on.

A second arch gave upon a corridor which led upwards and presently changed into a steep flight of steps, of ancient stonework smooth and grooved with the traffic of generations of naked feet. At the top they turned aside and passed through a heavy door which Saligh Singh unlocked with a private key, into a vast, vacant room, with a lofty ceiling supported by huge, unwieldy pillars of stone, sculptured with all the loves and wars of Hindu mythology. At one end the fitful, eerie flare of a great bronze brazier revealed the huge proportions of an ivory throne, gorgeous with gems and cloth of gold, standing upon a dais and flanked by two motionless figures which at first sight Amber took to be pieces of statuary. But they quickened, saluting with a single movement and a flash of steel, as the maharans drew nearer, and so proved themselves troopers of the state, standing guard with naked swords.

"There is no need, perhaps, to tell thee, hazoor," Saligh Singh muttered, bending to Amber's ear, "that sitting upon this throne, in this Hall of Audience, for generations thy forefathers ruled this land, making and administering its laws, meting out justice, honored of all men—and served, my lord, for generations by my forebears, the faithful stewards of thy house; even as I would prove faithful."

"Interesting," Amber interrupted, brusquely, "if true. Is this what you wanted to show me?"

"Nay, hazoor, not this alone. Come."

The Rajput led him out of the hall by way of a small doorway behind the throne, and after a little turning and twisting through tortuous passages they began to ascend again, and so went on up, ever upwards, the flight of steps broken by other corridors, other apartments, other galleries and gardens, until at length they emerged into a garden laid out in the very topmost court of all—the loftiest spot in all Kuttarpur.

It was a very beautiful garden, a jungle of exotic plants and shrubs threaded by narrow walks that led to secluded nooks and unsuspected pleasaunces, and lighted by low-swung festoons of dim lamps, many-colored.

"My lord," said the maharans, pausing, "if thou wilt wait here for a little, permitting me to excuse myself—"

"All right," Amber told him tolerantly. "Run along."

Saligh Singh quietly effaced himself, and the American watched him go with an inward chuckle. "I presume I'll have to pay for my impudence in the end," he thought; "but it's costing Saligh Singh a good deal to hold himself in." He moved away from the cistern, idling down a path in a direction opposite that taken by Saligh Singh.

An abrupt turn brought him to the outer wall, and he stopped to gaze, leaning upon the low marble balustrade.

Amber turned away to rejoin Saligh Singh by the cistern. But the Rajput was not there; and presently, another path tempting him to unlawful exploration, he yielded and sauntered aimlessly away. A sudden corner cloaked with foliage brought him to a little open space, a patch of lawn over which a canopy had been raised. Beneath this, a woman sat alone. He halted, thunderstruck.

Simultaneously, with a soft swish of draperies, a clash of jeweled bracelets, dull and musical, and a flash of coruscating color, the woman stood before him, young, slender, graceful, garbed in indescribable splendor—and veiled.

For the space of three long breaths the Virginian hesitated, unspcakably amazed. Though she were veiled, it were deep dishonor for a woman of a Rajput's household to be seen by a stranger. It seemed inexplicable that Saligh Singh should have unwittingly left him in any place where he might encounter an inmate of the zenana. Yet the maharans must have known . . . Amber made an irresolute movement, as if to go. But it was too late.

With a murmur, inaudible, and a swift, infinitely alluring gesture, the woman swept the veil away from her

face, and looked him squarely in the eyes. She moved toward him slowly, awing, as graceful as a fawn, more beautiful than any woman he had ever known. His breath caught in his throat, for sheer wonder at this incomparable loveliness.

Before he could collect his wits she had made him captive—had without warning cast herself upon her knees before him and implored both his hands, burying her face in their palms. He felt her lips hot upon his flesh, and then—wonder of wonders!—tears from those divine eyes streaming through his fingers.

The shock of it brought him to his senses. Powerful, dumfounded, horrified, he glared wildly about him, seeking some avenue of escape. There was no one watching; he thanked heaven for that, while the cold sweat started out upon his forehead. But still at his feet the woman rocked, softly sobbing, her fair shoulders gently agitated, and still she defied his gentle efforts to free his hands, holding them in a grasp he might not break without hurting her. He found his tongue eventually.

"Don't!" he pleaded, desperately. "My dear, you mustn't. For pity's sake don't sob like that! What under the sun's the trouble? Don't please!"

Good Lord! what am I to do with this lovely lunatic?

Though in time the fiercest paroxysm of her passion passed and her sobs diminished in violence, she clung heavily to him and made no resistance when he lifted her in his arms. The error was fatal; he had designed to get her on her feet and then stand away. But no sooner had he raised her and succeeded in disengaging his hands, than soft, round arms were clasped tightly about his neck and her face—if possible, more ravishing in tears than when first he had seen it—pillowed on his breast. And for the first time she spoke coherently.

"Aie!" she wailed, tremulously. "Aie! Now is the cup of my happiness full to brimming, now that thou hast returned to me at last, O my

from the north, La j— the maiden who had grown to womanhood ere thy return from thy travels to take up thy father's crown? Aie! Thou canst never forget, beloved; though years and the multitude of faces have come between us as a veil, thou dost remember—even as thou didst remember when the message of the Bell came to thee across the great black waters, and thou didst learn that the days of thy exile were numbered, that the hour approached when again thou shouldst sit in the place of thy fathers and rule the world as once they ruled it."

A denial stuck in Amber's throat. The words would not come, nor would they, he believed, have served his purpose could he have commanded them. If he had found no argument wherewith to persuade Saligh Singh, he found none wherewith to refute the claim of this golden-faced woman who recognized him for her husband. He was wholly dismayed and aghast. But while he lingered in indecision, staring in the woman's face; her look of petulance was replaced by one of divine forgiveness and compassion. And she gave him no time to think or to avoid her; in a twinkling she had thrown herself upon him again, was in his arms and crushing her lips upon his.

"Nay," she murmured, "but I did wrong thee, beloved! Perchance," she told him, archly, "thou didst not think to see me so soon, or in this garden? Perchance surprise hath robbed thee of thy wits—and thy tongue as well. O wordless one! Or thou art overcome with joy, as I am overcome, and smitten dumb by it, as I am not? Aho, Lalji! was ever a woman at loss for words to voice her happiness?" And nestling to him she laughed quietly, with a note as tender and sweet as the cooing of a wood-dove to its mate.

"Nay, but there is a mistake." He recovered the power of speech tardily, and would have put her from him; but she held tight to him. "I am not thy husband, nor yet a Rajput. I come from America, the far land where thy

of unmistakable resolve. "I will go, nor do I think that there be any here to stop me."

He wheeled about, prepared to fight his way out of the palace, if need be. Indeed, it was in his mind that a death there were as easy as an hour after sunrise; for he had little doubt but that he was to die if he remained obedient, and the hospitality of the Rajput would cease to protect him the moment he set foot upon the marble bund of his bungalow.

But the woman sprang after him and caught his arm. "Of thy pity," she begged, breathlessly, "hold for a space until I have taken thought."

Thou knowest that if what thou hast told me be the truth, then am I widow before my time—widowed and doomed!"

"Doomed?"

"Aye!" And there was real terror in her eyes and voice. "Doomed to sati. For, since I am a widow—since thou dost maintain thou art not my husband—then my face hath been looked upon by a man not of mine own people, and I am dishonored. Fire alone can cleanse me of that defilement—the pyre and the death by flame!"

"Good God! you don't mean that! Surely that custom has perished!"

"Thou shouldst know that it dieth not. What to us women in whose bodies runs the blood of royalty, is an edict of your English government? What the Sirkar itself to us in Khandawar?" She laughed bitterly. "I am Rohilla, a daughter of kings; my dishonor may be purged only by flame Arre! that I should live to meet with such a fate—I, Naraini, to perish in the flower of my beauty. . . . For I am beautiful, am I not?" She dropped the veil which instinctively she had caught across her face, and met his gaze with childish coquetry, torn though she seemed to be by fear and disappointment.

"Thou art assuredly most beautiful, Ranees," Amber told her, with a break in his voice, very compassionate. And he spoke simple truth. "Of thy kind there is none more lovely in the world."

"There was tenderness then in your tone, my lord!" she caught him up quickly. "Is there no mercy in thy heart for me? . . . Who is this woman across the seas who hath won thy love? . . . Aye, even that I know—that thou dost love this fair daughter of the English. Didst thou not lose the picture of her that was taken with the magic box of the sahibs? . . . Is it for her sake that thou dost deny me, O my husband? Is she more fair than I, are her lips more sweet?"

"I am not thy husband," he declared, vehemently, appalled by her reversion to that delusion. "Till this hour I have never seen thee; nor is the sahiba of any concern to thee. Let me go, please."

But she had him fast and he could not have shaken her off but with violence. He had been a strong man indeed who had not been melted to tenderness by her beauty and her distress. She lifted her glorious face to him, pleading, insistent, and played upon him with her voice of gold. "Yet a moment gone thou didst tell me I was greatly gifted with beauty. Have I changed in thine eyes, O my king? Canst thou look upon this poor beauty and hear me tell thee of my love—and indeed I am thine, altogether thine, Lalji!—and harden thy heart against me? . . . What though it be as thou hast said? What though thou art of a truth not of the house of Rutton, nor yet a Rajput? Let us say that this is so, however hard it be to credit; even so, am I not reward enough for thy renunciation?"

"I know not thy meaning, Ranees."

"Come, then, and I will show thee, my king. Come thou with me. . . . Nay, why shouldst thou falter? There is naught for thee to fear—save me." She tugged at his hand and laughed low, in a voice that sang like smitten glasses. "Come, beloved!"

Unwillingly, he humored her. This could not last long. . . . The woman half led, half dragged him to the northern boundary of the garden, where they entered a little turret builded out from the walls over an abyss fully three hundred feet in depth. And here, standing upon the verge of the parapet, with naught but a foot-high coping between her and the frightful fall, utterly fearless and unutterably lovely, Naraini swung out a bare, jeweled arm in an eloquent gesture.



The Scarlet Lips Curled and the Eyes Grew Cold and Hard.

lord! Well-nigh had I ceased to hope for thee, O beloved; well-nigh had this heart of mine grown cold within my bosom, that had no nourishment save hope, save hope! Day and night I have watched for thy coming for many years, praying that thou shouldst return to me ere this frail prettiness of mine, that made thee love me long ago, so fade that thy heart should turn to other women. O my husband!"

"Husband! Great—heavens! Look here, my dear, hadn't you better come to your senses and let me go before—"

"Let thee go, Lalji, ere what? Ere any come to disturb us? Nay, but who should come between husband and wife in the first hour of their reunion after many years of separation? Is it not known—does not all Khandawar know how I have waited for thee, almost thy widow ere thy wife, all this weary time? . . . Or is it that thy heart hath forgotten thy child-bride? Am I scorned, O my lord—I, Naraini? Is there no love in thy bosom to leap in response to the love of thee that is my life?"

She released him and whirled a pace or two away, draperies swirling, jewels scintillating gold fire in hopeless emulation of the radiance of her tear-gemmed eyes.

"Naraini?" stammered Amber, recalling what he had heard of the woman. "Naraini!"

"Aye, my lord, thy wedded wife!" The rounded little chin went up a trifle and her eyes gleamed angrily. "Am I no longer thy Naraini, then? Or, wouldst thou deny that thou art Har Dyal, my king and my beloved? Hast thou indeed forgotten the child that was given thee for wife when thy father reigned in Khandawar, and thou wert but a boy—a boy of ten, the Mahara Har Dyal? Hast thou forgotten the little maid that brought thee

husband died. . . . Nay, it doth pale me to hurt thee so, Ranees, but the mistake is not of my making, and it hath been carried too far. Thy husband died in my presence—"

"It is so, then!" she cut him short. And his arms were suddenly empty, to his huge relief. "Indeed, they had warned me that thou wouldst tell this story and deny me—why, I know not, unless it be that thou art unworthy of thy lineage, a coward and a weakling!" Her small foot stamped angrily and on every limb of her round body bracelets and anklets clashed and shimmered. "And so thou hast returned only to forswear me and thy kingdom, O thou of little spirit!" The scarlet lips curled and the eyes grew cold and hard with contempt. "If that be so, tell me, why hast thou returned at all? To die? For that thou must surely come to, if it be in thy mind to defy the behests of the Voice, thou king without a kingdom!"

Why, then, art thou here, rather than running to hide in some far place, thinking to escape with thy worthless life—worthless even to thee, who art too craven to make a man's use of it—from the Vengeance of the Body?"

Does think I am to be tricked and hoodwinked—I, in whose heart time image hath been enshrined these many weary years?"

"I neither think, nor know, nor greatly care, Ranees," Amber interposed, wearily. "Doubtless I deserve thine anger and scorn, since I am not he who thou wouldst have me be. If death must be my portion for this offense, for that I resemble Har Dyal Rutton. . . . Then it is written that I am to die. My business here in Khandawar hath concerned neither with thee, nor with the state, nor yet with the Gateway of Swords—of the very name of which I am weary. Now," with his mouth curled in lines

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"Will dey hang him fer killin' of his wife, Miss Carter?"

"We can't tell yet, Aunt Jinny. The court will decide. Of course, if they prove he did it on purpose—"

"Done it a purpose! Law, Miss Carter, in course he kilt his wife a purpose! Honey, ain't I done been married? Don't I know men?"

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO BADLY I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again, was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more."

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Matters of Especial Moment to
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A good education is rather to be chosen than a great inheritance. A conservative is a man who prefers to be comfortable rather than right. If a man has paragon for sale, he can afford to talk about green apples. Close association does not always breed friendship; for example consider the flea.

About as bad as the man who harps on one string is he who graphophones on one record. Laughter at the family table beats all the dyspepsia tablets in the world as a promoter of digestion. Much of the courage of today is due to the telephone, which enables one to be bold at long range.

It's a great accomplishment to be able to sing, but don't lose sight of the fact that it's just as great a one to know you can't. When we make mountains out of molehills it is difficult to persuade other people to adopt our view of the topographical effect. It's only two miles to town when a man goes to renew a note, but it's never less than ten when the boys start for the circus.

If the people who are constantly clamoring for justice were asked to give justice once in a while they would be the first to flee. The only power that can defeat the great combinations of organized wealth is the greater power of the organized and combined people. The well-chosen life insurance policy means freedom from worry while you live and the freedom of your family from poverty when you die.

A little observation shows that fruit growers who are organized and who receive daily market reports or who sell all their products through one agency make more money than those who sell at haphazard.

FARM FIRE INSURANCE PLAN

Co-operative Association Formed
Years Ago in Minnesota Shows
Remarkably Good Results.

By PROF. J. W. DEWEY, St. Paul, Minn.
Co-operative fire insurance in farm neighborhoods, where the risk can never be so great as for buildings in villages or cities, is becoming very popular, and a short account of what one such company or association has done and is doing may prove of interest.

The Rollingsstone Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance company was organized in May, 1883, by a number of farmers in the township of Rollingsstone, Winona county, Minn., who thought they could form an association which could take care of the matter of fire insurance in a cheaper and more satisfactory way than the old line companies with which they had been dealing.

The company is a strictly mutual fire and lightning insurance company and can never be changed into a stock company. The secretary is the only person who draws a salary. He receives \$50 a year for keeping the records of the association and notifying the members and collecting the assessments in case of loss.

The association holds an annual meeting at which nine directors are elected. These directors choose a president, secretary and treasurer. In case of a loss by fire or lightning the directors appoint a committee of not less than three nor more than five members to adjust the loss. As soon as the amount of damage is determined the secretary notifies each member of his assessment due.

No more than \$4,000 worth of property is taken in one risk. Only farm buildings and stock are insured. The company started in 1883 with \$164,244 worth of property insured. At the close of the year 1901 the total property insured amounted to \$2,837,670.

There were no losses and consequently no assessments, the first five years of the life of the association. During the sixth year there was a loss which called for an assessment of one mill on the valuation of the insured property. Since then there have been a number of losses, but for the 19 years, for which we have their report, the assessments have amounted to 18 mills—a little less than a mill per year on all property insured.

Sticks in One Place.

Hale, the great Connecticut fruit man, who has made a great fortune in the business, selects one commission house in each large market city and sticks to him as long as he gets a square deal. He says that he finds it pays to go to the same market year after year and the great mistake of many fruit growers is in the shifting about.

Water for Live Stock.

Be sure and see to it that all of your live stock obtain plenty of pure water. Plenty of pure water is of as much importance as feed. Suffering from thirst is fully as great as suffering for lack of feed. Never permit the animals to drink filthy stagnant water.

BIG GRAFTING OF MIDDLEMEN

Farmer Could Increase Profits 50 to 60 Per Cent. by Selling Produce Direct to Consumer.

Graft—pay for work not done or service not performed, also anything thus gained. "A soft thing," or "easy thing," "a snap."—Webster.

The above definition exactly fits the middleman system. If the middleman could be eliminated entirely, and the farmer could sell all of his produce direct to the consumer, his profits would be increased from 50 to 50 per cent. If the present method of distribution could be changed to a rational system, farmers' profits would be increased from 25 to 35 per cent.

H. B. Fullerton, a Long Island farmer followed a shipment of potatoes which he sold for 28 cents a bushel, at Medford, to Philadelphia, where they were delivered by the retail grocer to the consumer at \$1.05 per bushel. These potatoes passed through the hands of five different commission men, only two of whom had a dollar invested in the business. They were all scalpers, passing the stuff along from one to the other, each man scalping off the farmer's profits as much as he could, the total amounting to a loss of 60 cents per bushel.

A Michigan farmer tells The Farm World that he could not get 25 cents per bushel for potatoes at his farm station, 100 miles from Chicago, but on visiting a friend in the latter city the next day, found he was paying 65 cents per bushel for potatoes which, by the way, were shipped from a station 15 miles nearer Chicago than the Michigan farmer's home.

The consumer pays for beef about 38 per cent. above the wholesale price of the slaughtering houses. This does not take into consideration the profit made by the packer, which is at least 12 per cent. more. Dairymen everywhere receive only 60 to 60 per cent. of the retail price. Poultry returns to the farmer's wife only from 55 to 69 per cent. of the price paid by the consumer, and vegetables and fruit net the farmer less than 30 per cent.

The farmer sells corn at 35 cents per bushel in his home market. After it has run the gauntlet of commission men it is sold to the consumer in the form of chicken-feed at the rate of \$1 a bushel.

On the other hand: A farmer buys a suit of clothes for \$20 which cost the manufacturer \$9. Coffee, which costs the wholesaler 12 cents a pound is retailed at from 25 to 30 cents. These prices could be multiplied indefinitely, but the samples given are sufficient to show that the middleman catches the farmer both going and coming. They also prove that the farmer is not receiving an excessive price for his products and the consumer is paying higher prices than he should.

The middleman is the product of an evil system of distribution which has grown slowly but steadily until it is now a grievous burden upon the farmer and the consumer. In the large cities the cost of distribution of provisions consumes a large part of the expense which bridges the gap between the farmer and the consumer, and much of which is absolute waste.

The question is one of great economic importance, and will have to be met as the farmers of Europe have met it. Over there, farmers have formed great organizations through which they deal direct with the consumer, thus adding vastly to their profits, and reducing the cost to the householder.

Organizations are being formed slowly in this country, and as the success of the plan of direct selling becomes more apparent, its scope will be broadened and farmers may hope in time to bring the products of the farm by short cuts nearer the consumer, and obtain a much higher percentage of profit, while benefiting their customers in the same degree.—Farm World.

ABUNDANCE OF GOOD FEEDS

No Section in United States Can Compete With South in Cheapness of Producing Feeds.

With cheap land and cheap labor, an abundance of good feeds, pasture from eight to ten months in the year and an almost ideal climate, the south is fast coming to the front as a live stock country. Dr. S. A. Knapp: "There is no section in the United States that can compete with the south in the cheapness of producing feeds."

The great drawback to the live stock business in the south is the lack of thoroughly good permanent pastures. The land is usually worn out growing cotton year after year and then fenced for pasture. Not a seed is sown, not a furrow turned.

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Boll Weevil Benefits.

If the boll weevil forces us to do what we should have been doing all along it will not be such a great misfortune, however great a misfortune it may seem now. If the weevil succeeds in forcing diversification of crops, the growing of leguminous crops, the raising of good live stock, the eradication of the cattle tick, better farming and so on, we should not complain.

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What's the use of blinking?
Life's not always storm and cloud,
Somewhere stars are shining.
Try to think your joys out loud,
Silence all repining.

HOUSEKEEPING RUTS.

When are we to be emancipated from the old bugbear of Madam Grundy and the way mother used to do? Mothers ways were good ways, but conditions change. "The laws that in our fathers' days were good" are not the laws for us; so we must get out of the ruts and be able to swing along on high ground.

Is the old-fashioned Monday the best day for washing, or is it the day that has always been used and so we follow the procession? Tuesday is in every way a better day, for if the clothing must be picked up, looked over, mended or stains removed, Sunday is not the day for it. After the day of rest Monday comes full of the many things that were left from the week end. If the laundry work is added to all the rest, it makes too full a day. In homes where the day is used to get the clothing in condition to wash, the work is made much lighter.

Must we always serve potatoes with our dinner or every other meal? Can we not occasionally break away and get out of that rut? Serve hominy, fried bananas or boiled rice.

Do you have the same kind of dessert every week or two? There are simply millions of ways of preparing desserts. Have a variety, so that the family do not tire of the same one.

We are always glad of finding an old friend in a new dress. For those who are fond of trips, this recipe will be acceptable: Cut rounds of trips with a pall cover in rounds four or five inches across. If it is pickled, add salt, pepper, olive oil and onion juice; and if it is not pickled, a little lemon juice. Let it stand an hour or longer in this marinade, turning often. Then broil delicately, lay on a plate and butter the rough sides generously. Garnish with chopped parsley or cress, and serve two rounds to each person.

When cooking lima beans, add a seasoning of onion and a teaspoonful of curry moistened with a little lemon juice.



I CAN teach you to slip down your throat a million of
A box where sweets compacted lie.
—Herbert.
Can one desire too much of a good thing?
The last taste of sweets is sweetest.
—Shakespeare.

HALLOWE'EN CANDIES.

There is no candy that the young lings like so well as "butter scotch." Take three cups of brown sugar, three-fourths of a cup of water, two tablespoonfuls of butter, an eighth of a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of flavoring and a few grains of salt. Boil all together except the flavoring until a thread is formed when dropped from a spoon. Pour into buttered pans, let stand until cool enough to mark off in squares.

Taffy.—Cook together a cup of molasses, a cup of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of butter, an eighth of a teaspoonful of salt, two-thirds of a cup of milk. When brittle favor and pour into hot buttered pans.

Molasses Candy.—Boil together until brittle in water two cups of molasses, two tablespoonfuls of butter two cups of brown sugar, a cup of water and a third of a cup of vinegar. Pour into greased pans and pull when cool enough. Cut in lengths with a pair of shears. Wrap in waxed paper.

Pralines.—Boil together one and seven-eighths cups of powdered sugar, a cup of maple syrup and a half cup of cream until a soft ball is formed when tried in water. Remove from the fire and beat until of a creamy consistency. Add two cups of hickory nuts and drop on waxed paper in small patties.

Chocolate Carmels.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, and when melted add a half cup of milk and the same amount of sugar and a cup of molasses. When boiling hot stir in four squares of chocolate; cook until brittle when tried in cold water, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Remove from the heat and heat three minutes. Add a cup of walnut meats and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn into buttered pan and mark in squares when cool enough. Wrap each in paraffin paper.

TOO MUCH FOR SMALL BRAIN

Big Word Meant an Effort, but This Little Girl Made Brave Attempt.

This incident occurred just after a Jewish holiday. It was in a third grade school in Cleveland in a district of Russian and Hungarian Jews.

The teacher was explaining the meaning of the word "judicious." She asked the children to give her stories about the word.

After several had given illustrations about the judicious use of money, the teacher said: "Now give me a story about something judicious without money in it."

A little girl finally volunteered. She said: "On our holiday we had roast goose and a whole lot of other Jew dishes."

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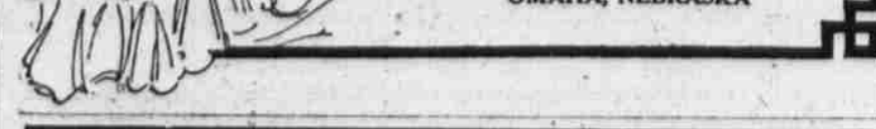
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Big Springs, Texas.

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It has been said that England,
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miles could place all her cotton
mills, within that enclosure she
could take the entire production
of the Southern cotton farms and
by manufacturing create a
much labor as the South pro-
duces and employs in all her
cotton fields. This illustration
can be applied to every city in
Texas. A factory can be erected
on a vacant lot and create mor-
wealth and employ more labor
than 10,000 acres of cultivated
land.

Beyond question, Texas leads
the world in the production of
raw materials. Other states may
lead in the production of some
things enumerated, but no other
state can produce them all. Illi-
nois produces more corn, bu-
t produces neither cotton nor rice.
Pennsylvania produces more iron
but has fewer cattle. It is one

of the strangest facts in the history
of our country that with
such wonderful resources, the
people of Texas are constantly
complaining their lot is hard, and
that the wealth of the nation is
rapidly concentratin in the
bleak and barren states of New
England, when Texas offers mar-
velous opportunities to all.

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berlain's Cough Remedy for a
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In many small centers of population there is no other way of binding together progressive spirits who are willing to work for the good of all. In rare cases churches have been able to accomplish much good, but as a rule there is more than one in every village, and seldom do they manifest a Christian spirit to the extent of co-operating for the public good. A good live improvement society will draw the progressive element from each church and also those without the church. That there is need of civic improvement work in every community none will deny, yet nothing can be accomplished without an organization. Is not that sufficient reason for one in your locality if none exists?

FINISHED CITY AS AN ASSET

Attracts People, and So Brings Manufactures and Business—in a Word, it Pays.

A finished city attracts people. It brings manufacturers and business. People choose a beautiful city as a place of residence. Visitors make pilgrimages to it. Well-educated children make better citizens, better artisans. The street railways, gas works, docks and other enterprises pay their way. They even make money. But more than this, they are a necessary part of the city, and of course they should be owned by it. It is a general belief that all this is socialistic, the business man shrugs his shoulders and says: "It may be, but it is good business." It is much better than good business; it is good statesmanship. A people take on the color of their city as a chameleon takes on the color of its habitat. People are in a large measure what the city makes them.—Los Angeles Times.

Pay for Trees.

The New York courts have just decided a case brought by a resident of Long Island City, who demanded \$500 for the destruction of some trees on his land by a construction company. The jury returned a verdict for the full \$500, but the justice presiding rebuffed the damages, as the New York laws allowed him to do. The case was taken up to the appellate court, which has just decided, upholding the action of the trial judge. The verdict, then, stands for \$1,500 instead of \$500. The value of the wood in the trees is not the value of the growing trees. A tree takes the best part of a century to come into maturity in many cases. The mere value of the wood cannot replace the tree. A stack of lumber containing the same amount of cubic feet is as nothing compared with the beautiful foliage, the grateful shade, the graceful contour in the landscape. The next generation will probably consider that for a handsome tree on a residential street, a venerable oak or elm, the value should be ten times the price of the wood it contains.

Hired Crowns.

To economical minds there must be a certain waste implied in the making of a new crown for every queen. Yet this has been the rule. Queen Alexandra and Queen Victoria both had crowns made for them, and it was Queen Adelaide who was the first to rebel against a hired crown. "I will not wear a hired crown," she said to the minister who was discussing the matter with her. "Do you think it right I should?" "Madam, the late king (George IV.) wore one." "Well, I will not. I do not like it. I have jewels enough to make one for myself." "In that case," interposed the king, "they will have to pay for the setting." "No, no," replied Adelaide, "I will pay for it all myself." And this was the course adopted.

Country Highways.

It is generally conceded that nothing will give better evidence of refinement, of welfare, in any community, than having its roads neatly kept, oiled, and lined with trees affording protection during the hottest days, and pleasant rest to the eye with their greenery all the year round.

A Tardy Thought.

"Now I think of it, that beggar imposed on me."
"How so?"
"He told me a pathetic tale about trying hard to get back to his wife, who was a poor widow with four small children."

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"A few days ago I received a letter from a young man, who states he is 25 years of age, and has occupied several important positions, but owing to indigestion and inability to sleep he has been unable to concentrate his mind upon his work and has consequently been discharged on the ground of neglect of duty. He goes on to say that he is a young man of steady habits, but for years he has suffered from dyspepsia, and has so affected his nerves that he is unable to sleep, and that it is not neglect upon his part, nor lack of interest in the business, but simply physical weakness. He asks my advice in this matter.

"For the benefit of a large number of those similarly situated, I propose to answer this letter publicly, hoping that it may be the means of helping many who may be affected in this way.

"In the first place, the stomach must be made well before the nerves can be made strong. The nerves must be made strong before one can sleep well. No one is capable of doing his best who is in any way troubled with insomnia or any form of nervousness. The greatest generals have been men of iron nerve and indomitable will. They have had perfect digestion, being able to eat well, and digest all they ate.

"It is said that Napoleon lost the battle of Waterloo because of a fit of indigestion. Grant's enormous reserve power was due to a well stomach. Abraham Lincoln said that the only way to know that he had a stomach, Grover Cleveland, it is said, could work 18 hours a day, eat a hearty meal at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, go to bed and sleep soundly until 9 o'clock and get up refreshed, ready for a new day's work.

"There is another type of healthy manhood. Who thinks for a moment that he would be the President of the United States today had he been a dyspeptic or afflicted with some nervous ailment? I claim that two-thirds of all the failures in professional and business life are due to weak and deranged stomachs.

"No business house would care to employ a dyspeptic representative to sell goods for them on the road. One-half the men who stand behind counters today, earning from \$12 to \$15 a week, will never get beyond these figures for the reason that they are dyspeptic. They lack the nerve power and commanding strength that come from a good, sound stomach.

"No one cares to hear a dyspeptic preacher. No matter how pious he may be, he is bound to reflect his bilious and jaundiced condition. His sermons tend to inoculate his hearers with his melancholy feelings.

"No one would think of entrusting an important duty to the hands of a dyspeptic lawyer, any more than he would care to entrust his own life, or that of a dear one, in the hands of a physician who is afflicted with some dyspeptic. Men must have good digestion, clean nerves and clear-headed action either in medicine, law or business.

"I believe that more than half of the divorces can be traced to ill health. I want every man to try my stomach treatment, for it cures nearly all forms of indigestion and nervousness. It makes old stomachs almost as good as new. Its marvelous power for digesting food and getting the best out of it makes for good rich, red blood. This, in turn, strengthens the nerves, builds up the general system, and will surely prolong life and make it a pleasure to live and do the things allotted to us."

Professor Munyon makes no charge for consultation or medical advice; not a penny to pay. Address Prof. J. M. Munyon, Munyon's Laboratories, Fifty-third and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Simple Life.

Anna Maria Wilhelmína Pickering, in her "Memoirs," edited by her son, tells a Yorkshire incident which contains a great deal of human nature. Variety spices life; the plain is monotonous, until its extent entitles it to the name of prairie or desert, and it gains interest through vastness.

There was an old couple in the village whom I used often to go to see. One day, when I found them sitting, one on each side of the fire, the old man said to me:

"Well, t' missis and me, we've been married nigh on 50 years, and we've never had one quarrel."

The old woman looked at me, with a twinkle in her eye, and said:

"It war verie conscientious, but verie dool."—Youth's Companion.

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"Why so?"

"There's no fun in watching a man and his wife play 'Romeo and Juliet.'"

Easy Deduction.

Watson—Who is giving the party in the neighborhood?

Sherlock—Very simple, Watson. Who but the family that is dead broke and owing everybody?

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Don't wait for inflammation to set in. When the first slight pains appear, drive the poison out with Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

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HEALTH AS AN INVESTMENT

Fraternal Orders, Labor Unions, and Insurance Companies Erect Tuberculosis Sanitoria.

As an investment in the health of their members, four large fraternal orders, two international labor unions and one of the largest insurance companies in the United States have established sanitoria for the treatment of tuberculosis, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The Royal League, the first fraternal order to establish a sanatorium, conducts a hospital for its tuberculous members at Black Mountain. The Modern Woodmen of America conduct one at Colorado Springs; the Workmen's Circle, one at Liberty, N. Y., and the Independent Order of Foresters have one at Rainbow Lake, N. Y., and will soon open a second one at San Francisco, Cal. The international Typographical union has since 1898 conducted a sanatorium at Colorado Springs, and the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of America has recently opened a new institution at Rogersville, Tenn. A leading life insurance company is now erecting a sanatorium at Mt. McGregor, N. Y., which will be the first of its kind established by an "old line" insurance company.

MOST LIKELY.



Mr. Kidder—Every one speaks of Miss Antiqua as being a bargain.

Miss Caustique—Well, her age is considerably marked down.

A Preference.

"Marriage is a lottery," said the ready-made philosopher.

"No, it isn't," replied Mr. Growcher.

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Little Brother—Where's my fishin' pole gone to?

Bigger Brother—Sister's usin' it for a hatpin!—Puck.

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The educational institutions of Texas are among the best equipped in the South and the schools and colleges of the state are receiving a large per cent of scholars formerly sent away to the universities and colleges of other states.

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