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Musical.

On Friday night March 21, a large crowd assembled at the auditorium to hear the musical given by Mrs. Ewing's class, and, anticipating a treat, they were not disappointed. Each person on the program rendered his or her part well, and much credit is due them for the success of the entertainment. Everyone present was well pleased by the amusement afforded them and each went home feeling as if the evening had been well spent. Above all others, this class of entertainment is appreciated by the people of Miami and they have all learned to anticipate a treat when Mrs. Ewing announces a recital.

We are glad to have such

entertainments in Miami, and to know that the entertainments given under home instruction and by home talent are just as good as the elite of our big schools and universities.

Baseball.

Last Thursday afternoon the local high school ball team engaged in a game with a ball team from Canadian. The inclemency of the weather made it a hard day for either side to pull off many expert plays, but the game was interesting, and considering the amount of practice our boys have had, they put up a good game. The score ended 8 to 7 in favor of the local team.

R. P. Hutton came down from Dalhart Wednesday to transact some business.

Edgar Coble went to Amarillo Thursday.

Late Legislative News.

The initiative, referendum and recall met its Waterloo 84 to 36. It requires ninety-five votes, or two-thirds of the House membership to submit an amendment to the Constitution. Rogers of Wise county led the fight for the measure.

The House has adopted the Senate concurrent resolution, submitting a constitutional amendment providing for bond issues for the State University, Agricultural and Mechanical College, penitentiary system and for public warehouses, with only two votes cast in opposition.

The Senate committee on stock and stock raising has reported favorably the bill placing Gonzales, Wharton, Kerr, Kendall, Haskell, Young, Cottle, Hall, Harman, Dallam and Hartley counties under the stock law.

The Senate Insurance Committee has reported favorably upon the House bill regulating reciprocal insurance companies and the bill prohibiting life insurance agents from misrepresenting their own or a rival company.

The Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 has reported favorably upon the bill prohibiting the sale of beverages containing caffeine to minors. This measure has created considerable discussion throughout the State.

The Senate has adopted the House concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the regular session April 1.

Gov. Colquit is reported to have declared that between now and adjournment nothing save platform demands and appropriation bills would be read or considered by him.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to the Watson bill fixing the salaries of the judges of the Court of Civil Appeals

A bill by Reeves and Webb incorporating Slayton independent school district was passed.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Tyler—The Tyler Commercial club will at an early date send a practical man to Cobden, Ill. to study a new method of kiln drying sweet potatoes. This process of preserving potatoes has never been adopted in Texas and in only a few places in the Southern States. This method is said to be inexpensive and will keep the potatoes indefinitely and render them better shippers.

Cameron—The wide-awake town builders of this city are arranging for the organization of a commercial club. A mass meeting has been called and it is probable that the new organization will be formally organized at once.

Asherton—A conservative estimate places the 1913 onion crop in this immediate vicinity at four hundred and ten cars.

Rockport—Soaking rains have fallen through this section and a bumper crop is now assured.

Premont—A commercial club has been organized here with A. T. Canales as secretary. G. A. Kleinkauf was selected president. The new club starts out with fine prospect.

Mission—What is said to be the largest cabbage ever raised in this section is now on exhibition at a local bank. The cabbage weighs 30½ lbs. E. A. Wright is the proud owner.

DeLeon—Interest in the Farm Life Movement is gaining impetus every day. At a meeting March 19 a number of interesting and instructive addresses were made, and the county organization formally launched.

Newport—The recent rains have proved a blessing to the farmers in this section. Oats are looking fine. Many farmers have commenced planting corn, and prospects for a fine crop seem assured.

Italy—The business men of the city met in the office of the mayor a few days ago and perfected the reorganization of the Board of Trade. The following officers were elected; Pat Martin, president, P. Ector Wood, vice-president. The Board of Directors are: Pat Martin, P. E. Wood, J. H. Craig, J. A. Fuston, N. C. White and O. W. Watson.

Georgetown—A Ten Thousand Club was formally organized at a big mass meeting which was held by the business men here a few days ago. About sixty enthusiastic boosters were in attendance. Officers will be elected at a later meeting.

Coleman—Hunters in this vicinity are rapidly eliminating the jack rabbit. Seven hundred of the native product were killed recently, when one hundred and seventy citizens of this county, armed with shot guns went in search of "Brer Rabbit".

Alvin—Thirty-nine new silos will be erected in this vicinity within the next sixty days, contracts for that number having been placed. Brazoria county, with sixty silos in operation, ranks first in the State.

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MIAMI TEXAS

A good many women would rather join a suffrage hike than wash dishes.

In an age of artificial ice is it not wasteful to keep on discovering poles?

Seems as though nobody was to be safe. It is now proposed to take the tariff off lemons.

One of the new dances is called the "jolly wabble." Perhaps you learn it out of the cook book.

History has never recorded an instance where the world has failed to mourn the loss of brave men.

How much prettier a woman looks when photographed in the act of skating than when committing golf!

A noted New York physician advocates open air schools for all children. Not a bad idea by any means.

One of the biggest questions confronting the hotel men of the country is running a hostelry to suit every patron.

China, it is now reported, is going to have an aeroplane fleet for police use. This will put the force in the air.

Even if cockroaches do not produce cancer—a German scientist says that they do—why should anybody cultivate them?

Next year the 100th anniversary of the treaty of Ghent is to be celebrated with five minutes of silence. Glorious and unique!

Bow-legged men have just cause to be peeved over the report that fashion ordains men to wear garments of a clinging variety.

A Harvard professor has discovered that a domestic pigeon leads an intellectual life. Then why can't it talk pigeon English?

Bricks are now being sent by parcel post, but this will not increase the facilities of those people who are fond of throwing them.

Why do the advertisements for southern resorts depict people sitting in perambulators? Is something the matter with their legs?

The young woman who says she prefers death to a kiss can scarcely qualify as an expert, since she admits that she has tried neither.

Nothing recalls the mind of the married man to the joys of single life so vividly as to find that the baby has been eating crackers in bed.

Intimation that a lion attempted to eat up a moving picture actor suggests the need of laws for the protection of cinematograph heroes.

Some of the popular magazines will have to be printed a year or two ahead in order suitably to advertise the advanced styles in automobiles.

A projectile has been invented in Germany which will not only pierce a war balloon but will actually set it ablaze, a high test for results.

A philosopher says: "Whistlers are always good-natured." Everybody knows that. It is the folks who have to listen to the whistler that get ugly.

Boston is using a new word, "fudgy," to express team work. We place the wrong construction on it if we said that the ball club showed great "fudgy."

A Brooklyn judge ruled that a broomstick is not a deadly weapon. An irate woman can wield it just as effectively as a bludgeon, is the general belief.

The married cadet at West Point will not be allowed to stay. This is in line with the usual army policy of not allowing a divided command over its members.

Even if the boasting of the Chinese that China is overtaking the rest of the world is justified, China need not feel entitled to any sprinting medals on that account.

Wives should take note of the fact that if the operation of grafting a dog's brain onto a man's head proves successful, they will have regular freddie companions.

A Chicago magistrate makes auto speeders take the pledge. The idea of putting offenders on their honor is new only in this particular respect, but if temptation proves too strong pledges and pedestrians will have to take their chances.

The era of superstition seems to be weakening when a steamship company makes its day for sailing on Friday. But it is not avowed that even the big company can make passengers occupy staterooms numbered 13.

A Denver legislator proposes to compel surgeons to exhibit the alleged diseased appendixes they remove, and if there is nothing wrong with any of them, send the experimenter to jail. The doctors regard this as hostile legislation, calculated to interfere with prosperity.

TEXAS LARGEST CROP PRODUCING STATE

ILLINOIS SECOND, IOWA THIRD AND MISSOURI FOURTH. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES.

ENORMOUS YIELD OF COTTON

Fleecy Staple's Value Has Helped Lone Star State Gain its Prominence.

Washington.—Illinois has again yielded to Texas the honor of being the premier crop-producing state of the Union, Iowa holds her position as third and Ohio has lost to Missouri the honor of fourth place, the department of agriculture announces.

During 1912 Texas produced \$407,160,000 in the twelve crops reported quantitatively by the government—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, hay, tobacco, and lint cotton. The enormous cotton crop easily gave Texas a big lead over the second largest crop-producing state, Illinois, whose aggregate production was valued at \$289,326,000. Iowa's crop value aggregated \$284,550,000; Missouri, \$196,968,000 and Ohio's \$190,178,000. In the next five states ranked: Kansas, \$182,363,000; Pennsylvania, \$176,275,000; Minnesota, \$160,615,000; Georgia, \$159,762,000 and North Dakota, \$155,116,000.

The total value of the crops produced during 1912 throughout the country was \$4,695,161,000, compared with \$4,592,338,000 in 1911 and \$4,496,674,000 in 1910.

In addition to the ten leading states the following produced more than \$100,000,000 in the principal crops: Indiana, New York, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Alabama, Oklahoma, Michigan, Kentucky, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee and California.

South Dakota produced \$99,660,000.

W. O. W. MEETING CLOSSES.

Biennial Convention in Dallas Ends Four Days' Session.

Dallas, Texas.—The biggest convention in the 23 years of the life of the Woodmen of the World closed its biennial convention in Dallas Friday. It was estimated that 7,500 people were brought to this city on its account. The biggest per diem and the best entertainment was also one of the history making events. Each delegate to the convention of Woodmen and of the Woodman Circle received the railway fare and \$3 a day for the four days of the convention. This amounted to about \$42,000 for the men's convention and about \$11,000 for the Circle delegates.

Local self-government was emphasized in the action of the convention in the appeal to the sovereign camp to be allowed to select sovereign representatives in each senatorial district instead of by the state at large. It was like the using of the method of electing state senators, instead of like the method of electing the presidential electors. There was debate, at times stormy, over this but the demand prevailed. The "boys" who delighted to style themselves as "from the forks of the creek," wanted to have their own power of choice. This done, everything was peaceful. Business was dispatched and the transportation and per diem allotments distributed, then the delegates prepared for the trip back home.

The order has 185,000 members in Texas a little less than one-third of the total membership.

FIVE SKELETONS ARE FOUND.

Peculiar Finds Made on Farm Short Distance From Alpine.

Alpine, Texas.—Five skeletons have been plowed up where surface tankers are working on a fruit farm. Nearly all the bones are fairly well preserved and the teeth are especially so. The original holes for burial are diamond shaped and only three feet in length by two wide. One of these contained the skeleton of a young woman, as proved by the teeth and other anatomical features, with the bones of an infant clasped in her arms. Another held the remains of a large man of apparently advanced age, the jaw teeth having been ground very low. This skeleton was lying on its back with the legs twisted back under the head, giving the appearance of having been trampled into the hole.

Local interest in the discoveries are acute. The place is two miles from where the old San Antonio and El Paso state road enters the Davis Mountains.

Many Farmers in the Contest.

Gainesville, Texas.—Cooke county now leads in the number of contestants for the \$10,000 in gold prizes offered by the Texas Industrial congress, being 270 farmers here participating to report of the congress. Cooke county farmers are taking more interest in raising good crops this year than ever before, and the business men of this city are offering them every assistance possible.

PASS HOME RULE MEASURE

Effort to Restore Specific Powers Features is Defeated.

Austin, Texas.—After considerable oratorical exercise the home rule bill was passed finally by the house Saturday, unchanged from the condition in which it went to engrossment. Mr. Burges presented an amendment replacing the enumeration of specific powers of cities which was stricken from the bill on engrossment by the Wagstaff amendment, leaving simply the provision, in effect, that cities of over 5,000 may adopt any charter contrary to the constitution or to a general law.

ALLOW PRISONERS PER DIEM.

Attorney General's Office Reverses Former Ruling on Subject.

Austin, Texas.—The board of prison commissioners is advised by the attorney general's department that the 10c per day provided by law to be paid prisoners applies to life term prisoners as well as to others.

This ruling reverses a former ruling of the attorney general's department, and the opinion goes somewhat at length into a discussion of the question, but emerges from the investigation which the conclusion to the effect that life termers are entitled to 10c a day the same as other prisoners.

The opinion, among other things, states that compensation is to be allowed as a reward for good conduct, and that good conduct is also a ground for commutation of sentence by the governor. If the prisoner has a record for good conduct he may merit, under the law, two distinct acts of compensation and a commutation of his time.

BILLS PASS TO ENGRESSMENT.

Uniform Child Labor Law and Provision for Home for Girls.

Austin, Texas.—Two important house bills were passed to engrossment Monday—the uniform child labor bill and the home for delinquent girls bill—and another measure was laid peacefully beneath the daisies, this being the Hunter nine members for the supreme court resolution. An amendment by Messrs. Terrell and Howell, which made the number seven instead of nine, was adopted, and then the entire resolution as amended was rejected by a vote of 43 to 98.

Amendments were adopted permitting children under 14 to work in mercantile establishments from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. when school is not in session, and outside of school hours, and another prohibiting any employer from sending any employe under 21 as a messenger into any saloon or immoral house or district, and exempting from the provisions of the act children of invalid parents.

The Henry of Wichita-Haney bill appropriating \$75,000 for the establishment of a home for incorrigible and delinquent girls was passed to engrossment without opposition.

Pigeon and Poultry Receipts.

Fort Worth, Texas.—This year's pigeon and poultry show proved a success financially and otherwise. There were 6,000 paid admissions, netting \$600, and the entry fees aggregated \$800.

State Fair Racing Purse.

Dallas, Texas.—It was announced at State Fair association headquarters that practically all of the persons and concerns which underwrote the purses for the racing department last year have agreed to do so again. Not one has refused. In most cases the underwriting was proffered in advance of asking. Purse to the amount of \$45,000 are to be offered on the various racing events.

HAZARDS ARE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Court Sentences Three North Carolina Scholars for Manslaughter.

Hillsboro, N. C.—Establishing a precedent in the annals of the state, a verdict of guilt of manslaughter was returned by the jury in the trial of Ralph W. Olham of Raleigh, William L. Merriman of Wilmington and Aubrey C. Hatch of Montrose, three of the University of North Carolina students indicted in connection with the death of Isaac William Rand in a hazing escapade at Chapel Hill, S. C., in 1912. There is no record of a hazing controversy being thrashed out previously in the courts of the state.

The prisoners were sentenced to four months in the Orange county jail beginning April 8, next. As a result of the tragedy, twenty-six students in the university were suspended or expelled after a sweeping investigation into the practice of hazing at the institution.

Earth Slide at Panama Canal.

Panama.—Earth slides have again become active in the canal last week when a portion of the east bank, 100 feet high and 250 feet long, in the cut near Gold Hill fissure broke loose and slid into canal bed. The excavation was practically filled at this point as about 200,000 cubic yards fell into the cut. The steam shovel toppled over and the track was wrecked. No casualties were reported.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Gilmer is soon to have a \$30,000 hotel.

A commercial club has been organized at Midlothian.

During 1912 more than eleven hundred carloads of products were shipped from Lometa.

Sulphur Springs is to have a gas plant at an early date, provided the city council grants a franchise.

The corner stone for the new court house at Goldthwaite will be laid on April 3. The work on the building is progressing rapidly.

The city council at Greenville has let the contract for considerable improvements in the way of installing new water and sewerage pipe and fire hydrants.

Carefully wrapped in a newspaper and placed in a pasteboard box, the body of a tiny baby girl, evidently about one day old, was found by negro laborers in a box car in the yards at Houston.

Total of over 25,000 rabbits have been slaughtered in Taylor county this year, according to the records of the county treasurer, who is authorized to pay a bounty of seven and one-half cents for each pair of rabbit ears brought to his office.

The city commission of Waco has recently purchased ten acres additional park grounds connecting Jim Baker and Cameron parks, making more than 100 acres in the park, which is said to be one of the most beautiful in the Southwest.

March 17 was designated as "Cabbage Day" in the Lower Rio Grande valley. Big celebrations were held at San Benito and other coast cities, where cabbage is one of the most important crops.

Under instructions received in Ft. Worth from the postmaster general, on and after March 1, the special delivery system will be extended to the parcel post. The fee of ten cents will be changed and either the regular special delivery stamp or the regular stamps may be used.

An order was made laying off a public road from Dalhart to Texline, a distance of thirty miles. It is contemplated that this road will be built especially in view of the automobile traffic from the Colorado country into Texas, that being the only gap at present where there is not good automobile roads from Colorado to the South Plains in Texas.

The Texas industrial congress must have money immediately to meet the current expenses of this rapidly expanding work for agricultural betterment. I therefore most earnestly request 100 men to mail me their checks for \$100 each at the earliest date possible.—Henry Exall, president, Dallas.

The Woodmen of the World held their biennial convention in Dallas last week, which proved the largest in the 23 years life of the order. The biggest per diem and the best entertainment was provided. There were \$42,000 paid the Woodmen and \$11,000 to members of the circle as delegates. There are 185,000 members in Texas. Fort Worth was chosen for the next meeting place in 1915.

During the past season 7,502 bales of cotton were weighed in Bremond. Of this number Bremond gins handled 4,531 bales.

Governor Colquitt recommends that the University of Texas be allowed to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000 in order to provide funds for adequate buildings. At present the university campus contains four temporary pine structures and one large tent for the accommodation of the crowds of students at Austin.

Houston is constructing a playground on a tract of seven and a half acres owned by the Rice Institute. Plans for the improvement of the tract are in the hands of the city engineer. The entire tract will be used for public playground purposes only.

A new postoffice was created at Dalworth Park on March 5. This place is midway between Dallas and Fort Worth and is known as Dalworth, but owing to a postoffice in the state of Dilworth the name was changed.

In an effort to rid the country of mosquitoes, Fort Arthur and other coast cities have imported two carloads of live bats. The bats came from Portland, Oregon.

What is said to be one of the most important wild cat oil strikes in many months has recently been made in Wichita county, south of Iowa Park. At a depth of 450 feet the gusher is producing over eight barrels, which has created considerable excitement in the community.

One touch of weather makes the whole world sit up and talk about it.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

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Matter Easily Explained.

Two lawyers met on the street. "I've been wondering about you," said one. "What were you wondering about me?" "Well, I've heard you address a jury and I thought that you were the most eloquent man in Cleveland. Then I've heard you make an after-dinner speech at a banquet and you were—pardon me—pretty rotten. Now, how is that?" "I'll tell you. When I'm talking to a jury my dinner depends on my speech. When I'm talking to a bunch of diners I've already had my dinner."

URGING GREAT SALE OF CANNED FOODS

Dealers, grocers, jobbers and manufacturers all over the country are joining hands during the week of March 13 to April 14 in an effort to acquaint housewives with the economy and quality of canned foods.

It is how a well known fact that heat is the only preservative used in preparing these economical foods. The cans are sealed and sterilized at a temperature of 20 degrees, which prevents any contamination and keeps the contents fresh and wholesome as the day the tins were filled in the canneries.

National Canned Foods Week, during which dealers and grocers will make canned foods their sales-features, is for the purpose of demonstrating to housewives that the cost of living can be cut with such foods, and that they may be served in hundreds of delightful ways, and thus served daily without monotony.

The farmer's wife especially finds it advantageous to relieve herself of all the cooking possible and Canned Foods enable her to do this and at the same time improve the quality of her meals.

Women in every community should observe National Canned Foods Week by going to the dealers and putting in a supply. The saving and general satisfaction in the use of Canned Foods is entirely worth while.—Adv.

BIGGEST RACE PROBLEM.

"Bre'er Jones, does you think de devil is a black man or a white man?" "I dunno; an' all I does know is—de biggest race problem is how ter keep ten yards ahead of him!"

Deep Disimulation.
"You seem inclined to encourage your wife to be a suffragette."
"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "If I can thoroughly convince her that I desire her to march and make speeches, maybe she'll get resentful and refuse to do so."

Not Quite.
"Is he what you might call a police captain at large?"
"No; he's only out on bail."—Town Topics.

Their Reasons.
"Why do managers try their new plays on the dog?"
"To see if it is a howling success."

THE KNOW HOW TO FEED CHILDREN AND GET GOOD RESULTS.
There are more nervous persons made so by undigested food lying in the stomach than the average individual would suppose.

If food remains undigested in the stomach, it begins to ferment, set up gas and a large portion is thus converted into poison.

That's why imperfectly digested food may, and often does, cause irritation of the nerves and stupor of the mind—brain and nerves are really poisoned.

"My daughter had complained for some time of a distressed feeling in the stomach, after eating, which set me thinking that her diet was not right," writes an anxious and intelligent mother.

"She had been fond of cereals, but had never tried Grape-Nuts. From reading the account of this predigested food, it seemed reasonable to try Grape-Nuts for her case.

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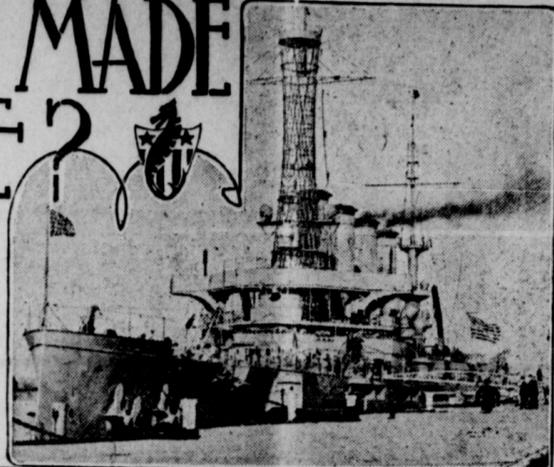
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CAN A SHIP BE MADE UNSINKABLE?

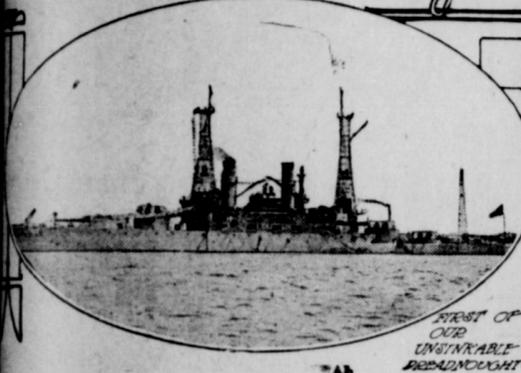
Is it possible to make a ship unsinkable? At least, can't a craft be made far less likely to founder than under present systems of construction and yet be fit for the service for which she is designed? The sinking of the Titanic brought these questions before the public some months ago. Since then the skill of one man has developed a method which bids fair to add greatly to the margin of safety to any steel ship which may suffer serious damage below the waterline.



NORTH CAROLINA WHICH WAS USED FOR EXPERIMENTS



DIAGRAM OF THE ANTI-FOUNDING SYSTEM



SECTION OF AN UNSINKABLE RESISTANCE

The invention is a new application of principles which have been employed for other purposes for many years. In 1908 the cruiser Yankee hit the Hen and Chickens reef, just outside of Newport. Various well-known salvage companies tackled the wreck, but abandoned the work, declaring that it was impossible to refloat the cruiser. Then two engineering firms, W. W. Wotherspoon and R. O. King, attacked the task along new lines, obtaining financial assistance of the late John Arbuckle. These enthusiasts—for such was the spirit in which they approached what others had pronounced hopeless—broke away from traditional methods and resorted to the use of compressed air as a medium for salvaging the Yankee.

was finished, to surrender to the navy department a large percentage of the weight allowance originally granted him. Take an empty tumbler, turn it bottom upward and press it down into a basin of water. The further you submerge it the smaller grows the air space, the air becoming more and more compressed. If you could slightly increase the pressure of the confined air the encroaching water would be driven outward. If the bottom of the tumbler were pierced, on the other hand, the air would escape and the water would rise and fill the space. Substitute a pipe instead of a free opening in the bottom of the glass and lead this pipe to a reservoir of compressed air. When this compressed air is poured into the tumbler the water will be driven out or the glass will rise and free itself of water. In either case then the space will be filled with air.

another field of usefulness. Compressed air is very searching, much more so than water, and it has the added advantage of sounding an alarm wherever it manages to work its way through, even in a small measure. Dry air, unlike water, is not destructive, and a compartment full of stores, electrical apparatus of any other things sensitive to water could be flooded with compressed air for test without doing the least harm to the contents. The value of this has already been proved in a number of instances recently and upon one occasion the draining of a leaking compartment and the charging with air of the surrounding compartments filled with stores resulted in the saving of probably \$12,000 or \$14,000 worth of property. In a few moments after the automatic alarm gave warning of the flooding the compressed air was in service and the water driven overboard again.

An entirely new problem then presented itself. Instead of making use of cumbersome pontoons and other external buoyant auxiliaries, Messrs. Wotherspoon and King settled upon the plan of making the ship's own compartments as buoyancy chambers. In other words, it was decided to utilize the ship's own compartments as buoyancy chambers, draining them of the very water which had surrounded the craft to the bottom. You will probably declare offhand that there is nothing original in this; anybody knows that a submerged vessel would rise if you could get the water out of her. But don't be too hasty in your conclusions. The difficulty lies in the danger of when the air has forced the water out, the pressure of the overlying water will crush the hull. How, then, did these young engineers guard against this danger?

This is substantially what Mr. Wotherspoon has planned shall happen when a ship's compartment or compartments are flooded through under water damage of any sort. Air will displace the water due to leakage and make the craft float well high as if she had not been injured. Of course this is upon the assumption that the wound has occurred at the bottom and not the top of a watertight subdivision; otherwise the chamber will remain flooded.

Perhaps the most striking example of the effectiveness of this system for keeping an injured ship afloat and making it possible for her to proceed to port was that of the U. S. S. collier Nero. The vessel struck Brenton's Reef, Rhode Island, in July of 1909. Ordinary salvage operations failed to dislodge her from the rocks, and it was not until certain of her decks were sealed hermetically and a number of the intervening spaces turned into closed compartments and compressed air pumped into her that she was released and floated. She reached the Brooklyn navy yard.

They did not try to pump out the cruiser in the usual sense of the word; they drove the water under the impulse of compressed air and they balanced the contending forces so nicely that the ship's structure was substantially a neutral divider between them, the air pressure being just a trifle in excess of the pressure of the water which it forced outward from the buoyancy compartments. Do you realize the engineering cunning involved here? The compressed air actually constituted a stronger support for the burdened hull than the water which had previously filled the underlying space! As the cruiser rose to the surface the pressure was progressively reduced so that it just maintained an excess of force against the exterior water.

Foul air, gases and heat beyond a fixed degree must be guarded against in a man-of-war within the various under water compartments. To accomplish this end two pipes lead to each of these chambers, one to carry fresh air and the other to drain off the foul. Also every fighting ship is furnished with air compressors and there are a number of tanks in which this air is stored at a very high pressure. Normally this air is for the charging of the torpedoes, for some kind of mechanical work and for blowing the residual gases and bits of smoldering remnants of the powder bags out of the big guns before the breeches are opened for reloading. The very fundamentals of Mr. Wotherspoon's system were thus already installed and a few inexpensive connections alone were needed to complete his requirements. All that was necessary was to tap the air supply system by flexible hose and join the connection to the supply duct leading to any desired compartment, at the same time closing the exhaust vent. Thus compressed air under perfect control could be led into the flooded chamber and the water quickly expelled.

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This method of floating the Yankee suggested to Mr. Wotherspoon a medium by which the structure of a vessel not yet sunk could be utilized to keep her afloat when otherwise intruding water would certainly carry her to the bottom. Mr. Wotherspoon's first adaptation of this system was for naval purposes, to provide means by which an injured ship of war could survive the under water attack of either torpedoes or submarine mines, and probably be kept on an even keel so that she could still fire her guns effectively against an enemy.

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Under Coat of London Soot

America was discovered all over again in London recently, says the Washington Star's correspondent. At least a long-hidden statue of America was. It is really no use putting up a statue or any other kind of memorial in London, for in a year or two unless seen to right along, it will be practically enveloped in a pitch black cloak of London soot, some 6,000 tons of which, according to an engineer's recent estimate, is always hanging in the atmosphere of this metropolis. The statue of "America" which has just been discovered adorns the front of the Cannon street hotel, which adjoins one of the biggest of London's railway stations and is a favorite place for big political and other gatherings. It was put up in 1866, since when its walls have not been cleaned, hence for forty years or more all of the rather elaborate decorations which cover them have never been hidden from sight as completely as if they never had existed. The pall of mingled soot and grime which covers them several inches deep and in places, but it falls off almost at a touch, and after what is known as "wire brushing" the surface becomes fairly clean. Four statues, it appears, representing the four

continents, besides some balustrading and arching with decorative panels, compose the long-shrouded facade of the Cannon Street hotel. Of these statues, two, Europe and Asia, have now been brought completely to light, America has just been located and partly unveiled, and Africa, appropriately enough, is still the "dark" continent. Hearing of the discovery of America in Cannon street, the writer hastened to the spot, and after mounting to dizzy heights, by means of a ladder, and crawling along a stone ledge some eighty feet above the level of the ground, was rewarded with a sight of the partly exhumed statue, which stands some fifteen or sixteen feet high. Remembering that this effigy of "America" was designated in the mid-Victorian period, it was no surprise to find it lacking in any special beauty. It is the figure of a woman—possibly a militant suffragette—holding in one hand a gun and in the other some ears of corn. On the ground is something which may represent either a tomahawk or the ax of the pioneer, and underneath, in letters that once were gilt, appears the word "America."

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



One Bachelor in President Wilson's Cabinet



William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, and Mrs. Redfield have a married daughter and a son, Humphrey Fuller Redfield, who is a student at Amherst college. Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, has a 16-year-old son, Franklin, Jr., and a daughter, Nancy, several years younger. Mrs. Lane is a college woman, but thoroughly domestic.

WASHINGTON.—Gatherers of statistics who have been compiling facts about the new Wilson cabinet announced with satisfaction the other day that its members are simple, home-loving and by example, active anti-race suicide propagandists. Of all the cabinet families, only that of Secretary of War Garrison is without children. Mrs. William Jennings Bryan is a lawyer, like her husband, but she has found time amid her professional duties to rear two children, Mrs. Richard Hargreaves, Jr., and William J. Bryan, Jr., whose wife will make her home in Washington with the family. Three daughters call Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, wife of the postmaster general "mother." One of the daughters, Mrs. Richard VanWick Negley, has a son about six weeks old.

If ever an actual anti-race suicide organization is established among the families of the cabinet officers, Mrs. William B. Wilson, wife of the new secretary of labor, will be at its head by right of achievement. She has nine children. Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, also has several children. There are three children in the family of David Houston, secretary of agriculture. Miss Nona McAdoo will preside over the Washington home of her father, William G. McAdoo, the new secretary of the treasury. She made her debut a short time ago. There are two other daughters, one married and three sons. The only bachelor in the cabinet, which is why he is mentioned last, is Attorney General McReynolds.

Brokers Do a Big Business in Stolen Stamps

INSPECTORS have learned that stamps of all classes and denominations stolen by burglars from post offices and embezzled by employes from great business houses and manufacturing establishments were purchased and resold by the brokers at prices far below their face value. The postal laws make it a crime punishable by imprisonment to sell any stamp issued by the government for less than its face value. Investigations disclosed the fact that, in addition to selling the stamps for less than a price they could have been purchased for from the government, the brokers in many cases knew that the stamps were stolen when they purchased them.



Stamp frauds against the government and various business concerns aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars annually have been unearthed in New York City alone, while illegal trafficking in stamps in many other cities has reached large proportions. One stamp broker in New York City who sells from \$300 to \$1,000 worth of stamps a day to merchants, it is alleged, has been purchasing some of his supply from an employe

of the New York state government at Albany. The employe confessed to post office inspectors that he remitted to the stamp broker from \$25 to \$50 a week in stamps stolen from the state. The department redeems postal cards from original purchasers at 75 per cent of their face value. A few weeks ago a member of congress and a former deputy commissioner of police of New York City requested the third assistant postmaster-general to redeem more than a million cards for a constituent of the representative. Inquiry by inspectors developed the fact that the cards were the property of a stamp broker, whose business is declared by the department officials to be clearly illegitimate.

Expert Says Icebergs Are Invisible by Night



ABOTT H. THAYER, an artist who has given much study to the question, discusses the invisibility of icebergs at night in the last issue of the bulletin of the hydrographic office. He writes, in part: "The Titanic and the Arizona ran into icebergs because of the universal notion that white shows at night even against a clear sky. Until this impression can be corrected the world will continue at the mercy of the chance of more ice accidents. "A steamer may be close to an iceberg on a clear, moonless night, and, as stated above, often on a moonlit night, without the slightest sight of it. Any observing person who has lived in the country knows perfectly well that snowy roofs on such a night are

apt to be indistinguishable from the sky, and would always be so if they stood alone out on a plain or out at sea. "In order to test this matter, notice first that it is the most nearly horizontal top surfaces of a berg, snowy roof or other white object that receive the most skylight, and consequently most nearly match it. It follows that with the average hilltop shape of an iceberg it will be the highest expanses of it visible from the ship's watch that are sure to be indistinguishable. These highest expanses of course constitute the color that the watch would see if the berg were visible, and when these become thus effaced the berg itself is effaced. "Even when a near berg is not tall enough to stand up against the sky to the eyes of the watch its top will necessarily be looked at against the most distant part of the sea; and this part averages, especially in calm weather, much brighter than the nearer water; and a sky-matching berg top could not often be distinguished from it any better than from the sky itself."

Beautiful Bronze Sundial Serves as a Landmark

NEARLY all strangers who travel to the beautiful close of the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, on Mount Saint Alban, gather around the sundial. Most of them mount the three granite steps to stand on the narrow granite platform about the sundial and its rectangular pedestal the better to read the inscription and to study the devices engraved on stone and bronze. The structure is called "the cathedral landmark and sundial." According to the handbook of the Washington Cathedral, "On Ascension Day, A. D. 1906, the landmark given by Mrs. Julian James to commemorate the freedom of the cathedral land from debt and the consequent hallowing of the cathedral close was presented and consecrated. This landmark is a beautiful bronze sundial, surmounting an open air altar, on which are inscribed the names of those it commemorates.



Beginning at the northwest edge of the altar is this inscription: "Transit umbrae lax premonet. From the rising of the sun even to the going down of the same, my name shall

be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name." On the eastern face of the altar is this inscription: "This landmark is set up in the cathedral close in memory of Ascension day, A. D. 1906, in the eleventh year of the episcopate of the first Bishop of Washington." Some of the names carved on the altar sides are Theodoras Bailey Myers, 1821-1888; Catalina Juliana Mason, 1826-1905, and Cassie Mason Myers, Julia James, Frederick James, Edmond Phelps, Sidney Mason, Alphonso Sidney Mason and Catherine Kobb.

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Many of our "old timers" are very optimistic in regard to the crop outlook. We hope they are right, but still we shouldn't "holler" until we are hurt.

During the past week the death toll by tornadoes, cyclones and floods numbered over 7,000. This is said to be the greatest stram disaster since the Galveston flood. The people of the United States are going to the rescue of the suffering and homeless by sending them money and provisions, and it is hoped to make everyone comfortable as soon as possible.

New Switch Board.

The Miami Telephone Company on last Saturday, March 22 wired for a new switchboard, the old board being too small to accommodate their trade. The old board had one hundred drops, and as their trade has built up to such an extent that this would not near meet the demands of the public, they wired for a two hundred drop board. This Company is giving good service, which in a large measure accounts for these improvements.

Business Change.

Williams & Jackson have sold their fruit and confectionery business in the Harris building, to T. F. Mashburn who will continue the business "at the same old stand."

Rich Mill-run Bran and Kafir Meal comes Christopher Bros. New mixed feed; and Lodke's. 35-2t

W. E. McKinney of the firm of McKinney Bros., of Amarillo & Plainview, is here this week. Mr. McKinney has charge of the electric wiring of the court house and is here to see after this business.

We have a special deal on in coal oil and sugar. Post yourself on prices and you will be sure to buy from us, Locke & Sons.

THOUGHT HER DEATH NEAR

What a Lady in Valley Fork Discovered in Regard to Cardui.

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J. C. Dial, a prominent attorney of Miami, was here yesterday.—Amarillo Daily News, March 25.

J. W. Kirkpatrick, who has had charge of the Parmer hotel during the winter, left Wednesday bound for the Yellow House canyon, between here and Lubbock, where he intends to spend several weeks in pursuit of wild horses. It is said that these animals are very plentiful in and near the canyon, and that they have become such a nuisance that the ranchmen are offering handsome rewards for their capture or extermination.—Farwell Tribune.

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Europe Recognizes Calumet's Supremacy

France has always been famous as the land of good cooks, but it seems now that America has something to teach the French in the line of baking. For at the exposition held in Paris last March, Calumet Baking Powder was awarded the Grand Prize and the Gold Medal and officially recognized as the world's best baking powder.

This was only to be expected, however, as Calumet was once before judged the finest baking powder on the market. This occurred at the World's Pure Food Exposition in London, 1907, at which time it was given the Highest Awards over all competitors.

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Witness Would Begin Again.

The following incident will be appreciated by lovers of the absurd, especially in the legal profession: Many years ago, during a trial by jury in the town of Encuburg, Va., a witness was being questioned by one of the lawyers, and as he became very much mixed in his replies, he hesitated for some time, appearing to be at his wits' ends.

Suddenly he exclaimed: "Scratch out all I have said, and I'll begin again."

Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with the Miami Baptist Church beginning on Thursday, March 27th, 1913.

7:30 p. m., Sermon, (Missions) S. P. Clement

FRIDAY

9:30 a. m., Devotional Service James Wells

10:00 a. m., Sunday School; Its success J. M. Grigsby

11:00 a. m., Sermon, "Why be a Baptist?" W. H. Rhodes

2:00 p. m., Devotional Service R. F. Jenkins and others

2:30 p. m., How to Conduct a Good Prayer Meeting D. A. Philpott

3:30 p. m., Church Music—Congregational Singing J. T. Burnett, B. H. Warren

Mrs. D. Rees, Mrs. J. Wells, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes

7:30 p. m., Devotional Roy Trowbridge

8:00 p. m., Sermon: Christian Education R. E. L. Farmer

SATURDAY

9:30 a. m., Devotional J. E. Nunn

10:00 a. m., How to Increase Interest in the B. Y. P. U. J. J. Baird, B. H. Warren

10:30 a. m., What is Baptism? S. C. Osborne, Albert Dale, Robert Pryde, and others

11:00 a. m., Ladies' Aid; Its Work.

11:30 a. m., Sermon, "Does God know Who will Go to Heaven?" Mrs. B. Kinney, Mrs. A. M. Jones

2:00 p. m., Devotional W. H. Forbes

2:30 p. m., Some Evils Resulting From Infant Baptism G. M. Counts

3:00 p. m., What is "Close Communion?" W. H. Sewell and others

3:30 p. m., The New Testament rule for Giving W. H. Fuqua, G. B. Lowery

S. P. Clement

7:30 p. m., Devotional J. P. Osborne

Sermon, Evangelistic J. M. Harder

SUNDAY

10:00 a. m., Sunday School

11:00 a. m., Sermon J. M. Harder

2:30 p. m., Christian Experience Service

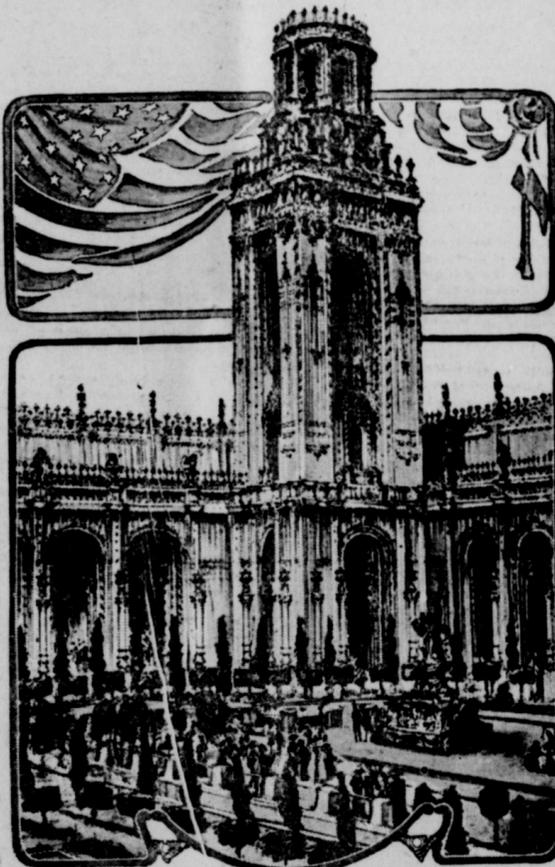
7:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. W. H. Rhodes

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic Service J. M. Harder

Everybody is welcome; each subject is open for discussion.

J. M. Harder will begin a revival on the 30th.

The Baptists will hold their protracted meeting directly after this meeting, and cordially invite everyone to attend the services.



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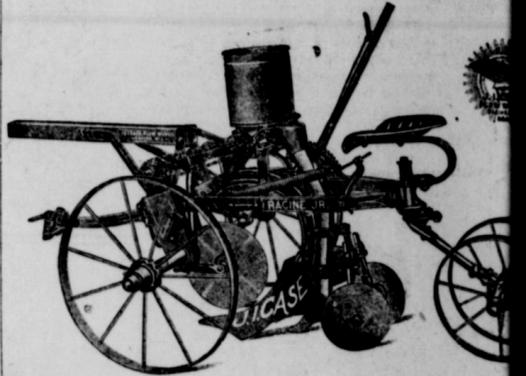
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J. C. Dial is attending District court at Wheeler.

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We have left our accounts with T. F. Mashburn. Our friends will call and settle the small amounts due us, and oblige, Williams & Jackson.

Mrs. I. B. Lyon, of Alva, Okla., and Mr. E. E. McDaniel came down Sunday to visit Clarence Lyon. They intend to locate if suited.

H. Hood renewed this week.

The little snow of this week was a good thing for the Miami country, but we hope to have more moisture in the near future.

J. W. Harrah returned, last Tuesday, from an extended visit to Mena, Ark.

Thos. M. Lowry, of Sayre, Okla., visited a day or two with his uncle, Rev. J. P. Lowry, of this place. He led the song services for his uncle in the recent successful protracted meeting at Pampa.

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W. E. Stocker made a business trip to Harper, Kans., last Friday night. He spent some time sight-seeing in Wichita, returning home Monday.

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SYNOPSIS.

Bill Cannon, the bonanza king, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cornelius Ryan's ball at San Francisco to accompany her father, arrive at Antelope. Dominick Ryan calls on his mother to beg a ball invitation for his wife, and is refused. The determined old lady refuses to recognize her daughter-in-law. Dominick had been trapped into a marriage with Bernice Iverson, a stenographer, several years his senior. She squanders his money, they have frequent quarrels, and he slips away. Cannon and his daughter are snowed in at Antelope. Dominick Ryan is rescued from storm in unconscious condition and brought to Antelope hotel. Antelope is cut off by storm.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"I was tired," he said slowly. "I'd worked too hard and I thought the mountains would do me good. I can get time off at the bank when I want and I thought I'd take a holiday and come up here where I was last summer. I knew the place and liked the hotel. I wanted to get a good way out of the city and away from my work. As for walking up here that afternoon—I'm very strong and I never thought for a moment such a blizzard was coming down."

He lifted his head and turned toward the window, then raising one hand rubbed it across his forehead and eyes. There was something in the gesture that silenced the young girl. She thought he felt tired and had been talking too much and she was guiltily conscious of her laughter and loquacity.

They sat without speaking for some moments. Dominick made no attempt to break the silence when she moved noiselessly to the stove and pushed in more wood. His face was turned from her and she thought he had fallen asleep when he suddenly moved and said:

"Isn't it strange that I have never met you before?"

She was relieved. His tone showed neither feebleness nor fatigue, in fact it had the fresh alertness of a return to congenial topics. She determined, however, to be less talkative, less encouraging to the weakening exertions of general conversation. So she spoke with demure brevity.

"Yes, very. But you were at college for four years, and the year you came back I was in Europe."

He looked at her ruminatingly, and nodded.

"But I've seen you," he said, "at the theater. I was too sick at first to recognize you, but afterward I knew I'd seen you, with your father and your brother Gene."

It was her turn to nod. She thought it best to say nothing, and waited. But his eyes bent inquiringly upon her, and the waiting silence seemed to demand a comment. She made the first one that occurred to her:

"Whom were you with?"

"My wife," said the young man.

She murmured a vague sentence of comment and this time determined not to speak, no matter how embarrassing the pause became. She even thought of taking up her book and was about to stretch her hand for it, when he said:

"But it seems so queer when our parents have been friends for years, and I knew Gene, and you know my sister Cornelia so well."

She drew her hand back and leaned forward, frowning and staring in front of her, as she sent her memory backward groping for data.

"Well, you see a sort of series of events prevented it. When we were little our parents lived in different places. Ages ago when we first came down from Virginia City you were living somewhere else, in Sacramento, wasn't it? Then you were at school, and after that you went East to college for four years, and when you got back from college I was in Europe. That's over two years ago now—why then—"

She had again brought up against his marriage, this time with a shock that was somewhat of a shattering nature.

"Why, then," she repeated falteringly, realizing where she was—"why then—let's see—"

"Then I had married," he said quietly.

"Oh, yes, of course," she assented, trying to impart a suggestion of sudden innocent remembrance to her tone. "You had married. Why, of course."

An hour later when the doctor came back she was kneeling on the floor by the open stove door, softly building up the fire. At the sound of the opening door she looked up quickly, and, her hands being occupied, gave a silencing jerk of her head toward the sleeping man.

The doctor looked at them both. The scene was like a picture of some primitive domestic interior where youth and beauty had made a nest, warmed by that symbol of life, a fire, which one replenished while the other slept.

CHAPTER VI.

In Which Berny Writes a Letter.
The morning after the quarrel Bernice woke late. She had not fallen asleep till the night was well spent,

and the heated seething of her rage keeping the peace of repose far from her. It was only as the dawn paled the square of the window that she fell into a heavy slumber, disturbed by dreams full of stress and strife.

She looked up at the clock; it was nearly ten. Dominick would have left for the bank before this, so the wretched constraint of a meeting with him was postponed. Sallow and heavy-eyed, her head aching, oppressed by a sense of the unbearable unpleasantness of the situation, she threw on her wrapper, and going to the window drew the curtain and looked out.

The bedroom had but one window, wedged into an angle of wall, and affording a glimpse of the green lawn and clipped rose trees of the house next door. There was a fog this morning and even this curtailed prospect was obliterated. She stood yawning drowsily, and gazing out with eyes to which her yawns had brought tears. Her hair made a wild brush round her head, her face looked pinched and old. She was one of those women whose good looks are dependent on animation and millinery. In this fixity of inward thought, unobserved in unbecoming disarray, one could realize that she had attained the thirty-four years she could so successfully deny under the rejuvenating influences of full dress and high spirits.

During her toilet her thoughts refused to leave the subject of last night's quarrel. She and her husband had had disagreements before—many in the last year when they had virtually separated, though the world did not know it—but nothing so ignominiously repulsive as the scene of last evening had yet degraded their companionship. Bernice was ashamed. In the gray light of the dim, disillusioning morning she realized that she had gone too far. She knew Dominick to be long-suffering, she knew that the hold she had upon him was a powerful one, but the most patient creatures sometimes rebel, the most compelling sense of honor would sometimes break under too severe a strain. As she trailed down the long passage to the dining-room she made up her mind that she would make the first overture toward reconciliation that evening. It would be difficult but she would do it.

She was speculating as to how she would begin, in what manner she would greet him when he came home, when her eyes fell on the folded note against the clock. Apprehension clutched her as she opened it. The few lines within frightened her still more. He had gone—where? She turned the note over, looking at the back, in a sudden tremble of fearfulness. He had never done anything like this before, left her, suddenly cut loose from her in proud disgust. She stood by the clock, staring at the paper, her face fallen into scared blankness, the artificial hopefulness that she had been fostering since she awoke giving place to a down-drop into an abyss of alarm.

The door into the kitchen creaked and the Chinaman entered with the second part of the dainty breakfast cooked especially for her.

"What time did Mr. Ryan leave this morning?" she said without turning, throwing the question over her shoulder.

"I dunno," the man returned, with the expressionless brevity of his race particularly accentuated in this case, as he did not like his mistress. "He no take blickfuss here. He no stay here last night."

She faced round on him, her eyes full of a sudden fierce intentness which marked them in moments of angry surprise.

"Wasn't here last night?" she demanded. "What do you mean?"

He arranged the dishes with careful precision, not troubling himself to look up, and speaking with the same dry indifference.

"He not here for blickfuss. No one sleep in his bed. I go make bed—all made. I think he not here all night."

His work being accomplished he turned without more words and passed into the kitchen. Berny stood for a moment thinking, then, with a shrug of defiance, left her buckwheat cakes unattended and walked into the hall. She went directly to her husband's room and looked about with sharp glances. She opened drawers and peered into the wardrobes. She was a woman who had a curiously keen memory for small domestic details, and a few moments' investigation proved to her that he had taken some of his oldest clothes, but had left behind all the better ones, and that the silver box of jewelry on the bureau—filled with relics of the days when he had been the idolized son of his parents—lacked none of its contents.

More alarmed than she had been in the course of her married life she left the room and passed up the hall to the parlor. The brilliant, over-furnished apartment in which she had crowded every fashion in interior decoration that had pleased her fancy and been within the compass of her purse, looked slovenly and unattractive in the gray light of the morning. The smell of smoke was strong in it

and the butts and ashes of cigars Dominick had been smoking the evening before lay in a tray on the center table. She noticed none of these things, which under ordinary circumstances would have been ground for scolding, for she was a woman of fastidious personal daintiness. A cushioned seat was built round the curve of the bay-window, and on this she sat down, drawing back the fall of thick ecrú lace that veiled the pane. Her eyes were fastened to an unwinking fixity on the fog-drenched street without; her figure motionless.

Her outward rigidity of body concealed an intense inward energy of thought. It suddenly appeared to her as if her hold on Dominick, which till yesterday had seemed so strong that nothing but death could break it, was weak, was nothing. It had been rooted in his sense of honor, the sense that she fostered in him and by means of which she had been able to make him marry her. Was this sense not so powerful as she believed, or—dreadful thought!—was it weakening under the friction of their life together? Had she played on it too much and worn it out? She had been so sure of Dominick, so secure in his blind, plodding devotion to his duty! She had secretly wondered at it, as a queer characteristic that it was fortunate he possessed. Deep in her heart she had a slight, amused contempt for it, a contempt that had extended to other things. She had felt it for him in those early days of their marriage when he had looked forward to children and wanted to live quietly, without society, in his own home. It grew stronger later when she realized he had accepted his exclusion from his world and was too proud to ask his mother for money.

And now! Suppose he had gone back to his people? A low ejaculation escaped her, and she dropped the curtain and pressed her hand, clenched to the hardness of a stone, against her breast.

The mere thought of such a thing was intolerable. She did not see how she could support the idea of his mother and sister winning him from her. She hated them. They were the ones who had wronged her, who had excluded her from the home and the riches and the position that her marriage should have given her. Her retaliation had been her unwavering grip on Dominick and the careful discretion with which she had comported herself as his wife. There was no ground of complaint against her. She had been as quiet, home-keeping and dutiful a woman as any in California. She had been a good housekeeper, a skillful manager of her husband's small means. It was only within the last year that she had, in angry spite, run into the debts with which she had taunted him. No wife could have lived more rigorously up to the letter of her marriage contract. It was easy for her to do it. She was not a woman whom light living and license attracted. She had sacrificed her honor to win Dominick, grudgingly, unwillingly, as close-fisted men part with money in the hope of rich returns. She did not want to be his mistress, but she knew of no other means by

the poor little typewriter, the honest working girl, who for one slip, righted by subsequent marriage, had been the object of their implacable antagonism and persecution.

She said this opposite the mirror, extending her hands as she had seen an actress do in a recent play. As she saw her pointed, pale face, her expression of worry gave way to one of pleased complacency. She looked pathetic, and her position was pathetic. Who would have the heart to condemn her when they saw her and heard her side of the story? Her spirits began to rise. With the first gleam of returning confidence she shook off her apprehensions. A struggle of sunshine pierced the fog, and going to the window she drew the curtains and looked out on the veil of mist every moment growing brighter and thinner. The sun finally pierced it, a patch of blue shone above, and dropping the curtains she turned and looked at the clock. It was after eleven. She decided she would go out and take lunch with her sisters, who were always ready to listen and to sympathize with her.

These sisters were the only intimate friends and companions Bernice had, their home the one house to which she was a constant visitor. With all her peculiarities and faults she possessed a strong sense of kin. In her rise to fairer fortune, if not greater happiness, her old home had never lost its hold upon her, nor had she weakened in a sort of cross-grained, patronizing loyalty to her two sisters. This may have been accounted for by the fact that they were exceedingly amiable and affectionate, proud to regard Bernice as the flower of the family, whose dizzy translation to unexpected heights they had watched with unobtrusive admiration.

Hannah, the oldest of the family, was the daughter of a first marriage. She was now a spinster of forty-five, and had taught school for twenty years. Hazel was the youngest of the three, she and Bernice having been the offspring of Danny Iverson's second alliance with a woman of romantic tendencies, which had no way of expressing themselves except in the naming of her children. Hazel, while yet in her teens, had married a clerk in a jewelry store, called Josh McCrae. It had been a happy marriage. After the birth of a daughter, Hazel had returned to her work as saleslady in a fashionable millinery. Both sisters, Josh, and the child, had continued to live together in domestic harmony, in the house which Hannah, with the savings of a quarter of a century, had finally cleared of all mortgages and now owned. No household could have been more simply decent and honest; no family more unassumingly content. In such an environment Bernice, with her daring ambitions and bold unscrupulousness, was like that unaccounted-for blossom which in the floral world is known as a "sport."

But it did not appear that she regarded herself as such. With the exception of a year spent in Los Angeles and Chicago she had been a member of the household from her childhood till the day of her marriage. The year of absence had been the re-

much of an adept at telling half a story as she was at taking down a dictation in typewriting. She was too clever to be found out in a lie; they were altogether too simple to suspect her apparent frankness.

After the excursion she remained at home until her marriage. Her liaison with Dominick was conducted with the utmost secrecy. Her sisters had not a suspicion of it, knew nothing but that the young man was attentive to her, till she told them of her approaching marriage. This took place in the parlor of Hannah's house, and the amazed sisters, bewildered by Berny's glories, had wanted to see her burst into the inner circles of fashion and wealth with a tiara of diamonds on her head and ropes of pearls about her throat. That no tiara was forthcoming, no pearls graced her bridal parure, and no Ryan ever crossed the threshold of her door, seemed to the loyal Hannah and Hazel the most unmerited and inexplicable injustice that had ever come within their experience.

It took Bernice some time to dress, for she attached the greatest importance to all matters of personal adornment, and the lunch hour was at hand when she alighted from the Hyde Street car and walked toward the house. It was on one of those streets which cross Hyde near the slope of Russian Hill, and are devoted to the habits of small, thrifty householders. A starting, bright cleanliness is the prevailing characteristic of the neighborhood, the cement sidewalks always swept, the houses standing back in tiny squares of garden, clipped and trimmed to a precise shortness of grass and straightness of border. The sun was now broadly out and the house-fronts engarlanded with vines, their cream-colored faces spotless in fresh coats of paint, presented a line of uniform bay-windows to its ingratiating warmth. Hannah's was the third, and its gleaming clearness of window-pane and the stainless purity of its front steps were points of domestic decency that its proprietor insisted on as she did on the servant girl's apron being clean and the parlor free from dust.

Berny had retained her latch-key, and letting herself in passed into the dustless parlor which connected by folding doors with the dining-room beyond. Nothing had been changed in it since the days of her tenancy. The upright piano, draped with a China silk scarf, stood in the old corner. The solar print of her father hung over the mantelpiece on which a gilt clock and a pair of china dogs stood at accurately-measured distances. The tufted arm-chairs were placed far from each other, severely isolated in the corners, as though the room were too remote and sacred even to suggest the cheerful amenities of social intercourse. A curious, musty smell hung in the air. It recalled the past in which Dominick had figured as her admirer. The few times that he had been to her home she had received him in this solemn, unadorned apartment in which the chandelier was lit for the occasion, and Hannah and Hazel had sat in the kitchen, breathless with curiosity as to what such a call might portend. She had been married here, in the bay-window, under a wedding bell of white roses. The musty smell brought it all back, even her sense of almost breathless elation when the seal was set on her daring schemes.

From beyond the folding doors a sound of conversation and smitten crockery arose, also a strong odor of cooking. The family were already at lunch, and opening the door Berny entered in upon the midday meal which was being partaken of by her two sisters, Josh, and Hazel's daughter, Pearl, a pretty child of eight.

Neither of her sisters resembled her in the least. Hannah was a woman who looked more than her age, with a large, calm face, and gentle, near-sighted eyes which blinked at the world behind a pair of steel-rimmed glasses. Her quarter-century of school teaching had not dried or stiffened her. She was fuller of the milk of human kindness, of the ideals and enthusiasms of youth, than either of her sisters. All the love of her kindly, maternal nature was given to Pearl, whom she was bringing up carefully to be what seemed to Hannah best in woman.

Hazel was very pretty and still young. She had the fresh, even bloom of a Californian woman, a round, graceful figure, and glossy brown hair, rippled and arranged in an elaborate coiffure as though done by a hair-dresser. She could do this herself as she could make her own clothes, earn a fair salary at the milliner's, and sing to the guitar in a small, piping voice. Her husband was ravished by her good looks and accomplishments, and thought her the most wonderful woman in the world. He was a thin, tall, young man with stooping shoulders, a long, lean neck, and an amiable, insignificant face. But he seemed to please Hazel, who had married him when she was nineteen, being haunted by the nightmare thought that if she did not take what chances offered, she might become an old maid like Hannah.

Berny sat down next to the child, conscious that under the pleasant friendliness of their greetings a violent curiosity as to whether she had been to the ball burned in each breast. She had talked over her chances of going with them, and Hazel, whose taste in all such matters was excellent, had helped her order the dress. Now, drawing her plate toward her and shaking out her napkin, she began to eat her lunch, at once too sore and too perverse to begin the subject. The others endured their condition of ignorance for some minutes, and then Hazel, finding that to wait was useless, approached the vital topic.

"Well, Berny, we've been looking over the list of guests at the ball in the morning papers and your name don't seem to be down."

"I don't see why it should," said Berny without looking up, "considering I wasn't there."

"You weren't there!" ejaculated Hannah. "They didn't ask you?"

"That's right," said Berny, breaking a piece of bread. "They didn't ask me."

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" exclaimed Josh. "That's beats the Dutch!"

"I didn't believe Mrs. Ryan would do that," said Hannah, so pained that her generally observant eye took no note of the fact that Pearl was putting her fingers in her plate. "You're as good as her own flesh and blood, too—her son's wife. It's not Christian, and I don't understand it."

"It's tough," said Josh, "that's what it is, tough!"

"If I were you," said Hazel with spirit, "husband or no husband, I'd



It Took Bernice Some Time to Dress.

never want to go inside that house or have any dealings with that crowd again. If they were down on their knees to me I'd never go near them. Just think what it would be if Josh's mother thought herself too good to know me! I'd like to know what I'd feel about it."

"But she wouldn't, dearie," said Josh placatingly. "She'd be proud to have you related to her."

"I guess she'd better be," said Hazel, fixing an indignant glare on her spouse. "She'd find she'd barked up the wrong tree if she wasn't."

Considering that Josh's mother had been dead for twelve years and in her lifetime had been a meek and unassuming woman who let lodgings, Hazel's proud repudiation at her possible scorn seemed a proofless waving of a flag, and Josh forthwith turned the conversation back to the ball.

"Perhaps they did send you an invitation," he said to Berny, "and it got lost in the mails. That does happen you know."

Berny's cheeks, under the faint bloom of rouge that covered them, flamed a sudden, dusky red. She had never been open with these simple relatives of hers and she was not going to begin now. But she felt shame as she thought of Dominick's humiliating quest for the invitation that was refused.

"Oh, no," she said hurriedly. "I wasn't sent, that's all. Mrs. Ryan won't have me in the house. That's the fact and there's no use trying to get around it. Well, she can do with out me. I seem able to support my existence without her."

Her tone and manner, marked by a sort of hard bravado, did not deceive her sisters, who had that extreme naivete in expressing their intimate feelings which is peculiar to Californians. They looked at her with commiserating sympathy, not quite comprehending her attitude of independence, but feeling sorry for her, who ever pose she adopted.

"And your dress," said Hazel, "what will you do with that? When will you ever wear it—a regular ball dress like that?"

"Oh, I'll wear it," said Berny with an air of having quantities of social opportunities not known by her sisters. "It won't be a loss."

"You could put a guimpe in an have sleeves to the elbow and wear to the theater. With a white hat and plumes it would be a dead swell costume. And if you met any of the Ryan's they'd see you were holding your own end of the line and not quite ready yet to go to the almshouse."

Hannah shook her head.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Why the Football Squad Laughed.
Those who were there when the incident happened some twelve years ago never tire of telling the following yarn on I. I. Cammack, assistant superintendent of schools: A certain Professor Cammack was vice principal of the Central high school in 1904 or thereabouts and the athletic movement had led to the formation of a football squad. The ambitious were led to one of the study halls on a Friday afternoon, where Professor Cammack addressed them after this fashion:

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Perhaps the genial professor is wondering to this day why the football squad broke into loud laughter.—Kansas City Journal.

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"What do you do for a living, Sam?"

"I'm a manager of a laundry."

"What's the name of the laundry?"

"Eli's Ann."

"Perfectly Clear."

"I wonder why so many trains are
said to be 'perfectly clear'?"

"Well, replied her husband, 'for
the thing, traffic is much heavier than
used to be.'"

"Of course! And the heavier a load
the harder work a locomotive has
to pull it!"

"His Contribution."

"Did old Closest give you anything
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"Oh, yes; he gave me his candid
opinion of it."

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Land May Be Utilized by Dry-
Land Culture Without Irriga-
tion—Sandy Soil Is Best.

(By J. E. COIT.)

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other fruit tree, with the possible ex-
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are known of well started olive trees
being abandoned for lack of water;
and yet, although subject to desert
conditions and the browsing of cattle
for years, they still live and make
a small growth each year.

In one section, the Salt River val-
ley, in particular, many isolated trees
and one small grove of the Mission
variety have persisted for five or six
years with no cultivation, and with no
water except the natural rainfall. These
trees still have a fairly good ap-
pearance, except that their tops are
thin and very little growth is made.
Practically no fruit is borne by our
common varieties under these condi-
tions.

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alive and capable of being easily
brought back into a state of profitable
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it has taken years to grow. But the
olive tree under such conditions sim-
ply drops its crop of fruit and awaits
the return of water before setting
another crop.

It is possible that in the years to
come, when the economic status of
the arid region will have more nearly
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of unskilled labor will have been
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light sandy or gravelly soil, but it will
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cades-old orchard is hardly necessary
for an olive grove, but the water used
should be evenly distributed through-
out the season, and each irrigation
should be followed by thorough cul-
tivation to retard evaporation from
the soil. Occasional winter cover
crops of sour clover or biennial cover
crops of alfalfa will help keep the
soil spongy and in the proper physical
condition to hold water.

For twenty-five years or more olive
trees have been grown in Arizona,
and other southwest sections, and
their state of health, vigor and pro-
ductiveness today proves that the
climate and soil conditions of the in-
land arid southwest are eminently
suited to their culture. In general,
for best development, the olive re-
quires a hot, dry climate, where the
temperature does not fall below 20
degrees Fahrenheit. A temperature of
14 to 18 degrees will often do serious
damage to the tree.

RAISING FIRST CLASS STOCK

Best of Draft Colts Are Reared by
Farmers Who Keep Few Brood
Mares to Do Their Farm Work.

It appears that the fact that
good blood is necessary to produce
high class draft horses is not appre-
ciated by the majority of farmers.
Location, climate, feeds and accidents
and many other influences are blamed
by unsuccessful draft horse breeders
for the mediocrity of their colts, when
in reality the trouble is more often
purely genetic. They won't pay the
price for good stallion service. A few
farmers waste poor colts by giving
them poor care, but a great many
more waste good care on colts of poor
breeding. There are many farmers
who have the ability and skill to han-
dle high class drafters who are afraid
to try. The man who takes pride in
his farm work teams and who can
keep them in good, vigorous condition
ought to take his bank roll and acquire
a few well bred mares and acquire
colts to sell every year. What good
blood has done for others it will do
for him. The very best draft colts are
reared by farmers who keep a few
well bred mares to do the work on
their farms and depend upon the sale
of young horses for a substantial in-
crease to their bank account each
year. If one makes good money in
draft horse breeding he must have
good blood.

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A small boy in Fort Scott was out
playing with his wagon one day and
just at the critical moment one wheel
came off. The youngster walked
around the wagon several times and
surveyed it with the air of one accus-
tomed to disappointments. As he
dragged the wagon to his home he met
a boy friend who joined him, and to-
gether they trudged on, the Fort Scott
Tribune says. The owner of the wag-
on sat on the front step with a for-
lorn look; then quickly brightening up
he exclaimed: "Let's cuss." "All
right," returned the other, "Cuss, cuss,
cuss."—Kansas City Star.

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"How did yo' a' get yo' nose bust-
ed?"
"I done slipped down an' plumb lit
on my back."
"But, name o' goodness, sah!—yo'
nose isn't located on yo' back."
"No, sah; an' needer was Brudder
Jones."

It Didn't Matter.
When Fred Kelly made a start in
journalism he was put on reporting.
One night he was sent to a big fire
down town. A reporter named
Brown was sent with him. It was a
large fire, and presently Brown dis-
appeared. A wall had fallen, and
Kelly was sure Brown was under it.
He rushed to the telephone and called
up his city editor.

"Say," he shouted into the tele-
phone, "Brown is gone. He's burned
up!"
"What's that?" asked the city
editor.

"Brown is burned up. I tell you
He fell into the fire."
"All right," said the city editor,
hanging up the telephone, "I'll send
down another man."

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Is Hard to Believe.

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Independent speak of the motorist
who cares for something else than
speed—for he does really exist, ap-
pearances to the contrary notwith-
standing:

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"Hello!" we said to the chauffeur.

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"No, sir," he responded.

"Out of gasoline?"

"No, sir. We have plenty."

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"No, sir. The tires are in perfect
condition."

"Lost your way?"

"No, sir. The country hereabouts
is very familiar."

"Dropped something from the auto?"

"No, sir. Nothing of the sort."

"Then why are you standing here?"

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hill and across the level at a terrific
speed?"

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The exposition site at Harbor View, with its towering amphitheatres of hills and vast distances, called for huge effects. The grouping of the fourteen great exhibit palaces will present this result. From afar the central group, facing for almost a mile upon San Francisco harbor, will seem as one colossal structure, a great Oriental city, with walls as high as the average six-story city block and with golden domes, towers and tower gateways rising to heights of 150, 270 and 400 feet. Nearer at hand it will be found that great inner courts lie between the buildings. Eight of the fourteen buildings in the main group will be joined in a rectangle to form almost a huge Oriental bazaar—a veritable walled city with its domes, towers, minarets and great interior courts.

In general the buildings of the central group are to be brought into contact with those next adjoining by arcades, courts and archways. Through this method of treatment four of the general exhibit palaces of the main group, fronting north upon San Francisco bay but set back at a distance from the water's edge, will present a single architectural design. Their walls and the adjoining arches will form the main northern facade of the exposition along the shores of the harbor, a marvelous frontage that will be first seen by visitors who reach the exposition city by water and enter San Francisco bay through the Golden Gate. By day the glittering pillars and minarets of this mile long facade will be seen as a dream city, while by night they will reflect the sheen of a million lights into the waters of the bay.

A Great Esplanade.
Before the facade and along the harbor's edge for more than a mile there will be built a great esplanade, a vast stretch of ground and terraces in which fountains will play and groups of statuary be set at intervals. Brilliant flowers and hardy flowering trees and shrubs will lend warmth and color to the esplanade.

Three great courts will divide the main group of exposition buildings from north to south. Their theme will suggest the meeting of the east and west at Panama. One of the huge courts, that on the east, will suggest the Orient, rich in Oriental splendors; another on the west, will suggest the Occident, its theme exemplifying the wealth which nature has conferred upon the Saxon who has ever pushed to the west. Between these two courts will be set the greatest of all the courts, the superb Court of the Sun and Stars, its theme upon a magnified scale symbolizing the union of the east and west at Panama. This court will stand out among the most brilliant architectural expressions of America and Europe. It will be distinguished by the majestic scale of its architecture; by the splendor of its conception, and by its life, color, and spirit of joyousness. The color plan of this court, as indeed of all the great courts, is designed by Jules Guerin, undoubtedly the foremost decorative artist in America.

Beautiful Color Effects.
In the courts marvelous blendings of colors will be attained. Pompeian red, strong Italian blues, vermilion and orange will predominate. The roofs of the exhibit palaces will be covered with Spanish tile, a reddish pink. But from afar the sightseer will gain the effect of the blending of

the various tones. Mr. Guerin gives the following word picture of his color plan for the exposition:

"Imagine a gigantic Persian rug of soft, melting tones, with brilliant splashes here and there, spread down for a mile or more, and you may get some idea of what the Panama-Pacific exposition will look like if viewed from a distance, say from the Sausalito Heights, across the Golden Gate. For San Francisco's is to be unique among the expositions of the world in that it will be a 'City of Color.' Not that color is the chief value of the exposition, for its architectural features are equally remarkable. This color plan, that of making the group of buildings a veritable blaze of glory and at the same time avoiding the garish or barbaric, is the great new salient feature of the exposition."

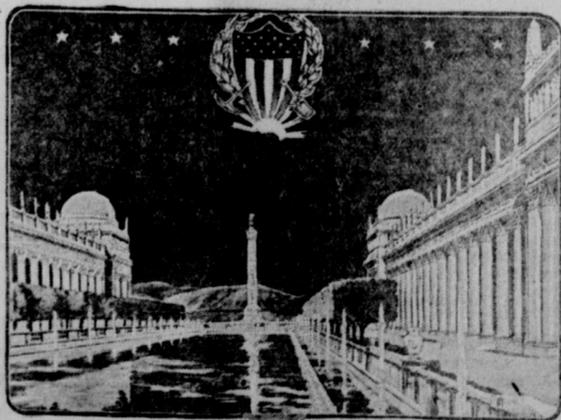
The Court of the Sun and Stars will be 750 feet in width from east to west and 900 feet along its main axis. At the south end of the court will arise the huge tower of the Administration building, 400 feet in height, and dominating the architecture of the exposition. The upper part of the tower will take the form of terraces leading up to a group of figures surrounding a globe typifying the world; the tower will be lined with jewels which will glitter like diamonds when searchlights are turned upon them. At the base of the tower, which will occupy an acre in extent, will be a huge arcade 125 feet high, beneath which the visitor may enter into the Court of Sun and Stars from the main exposition entrance.

In the vaulted archways of the tower will be grouped a series of mural paintings designed by Jules Guerin and expressing the keynote of the exposition color scheme. But perhaps the most impressive feature of the Court of Sun and Stars will be found in a classic colonnade extending entirely around the court and screening the walls of the adjoining exposition palaces. The columns will be sixty feet in height; surmounting the colonnade will be a series of 110 figures symbolizing the stars. Each figure will support a huge artificial jewel four feet in diameter. At night these jewels will glitter with dazzling lights; by day their radiance will be obscured.

In the center of the court will be a great sunken garden with benches to seat about 7,000 people, surrounding the garden. In the garden will be groupings of classic statuary, dancing figures, fauns, satyrs and nymphs; flowers, trees and vines will contrast with the statuary and with the superb colonnades and the towering golden domes.

To the east as one passes from the Court of Sun and Stars to the great east or Festive Court will be a huge triumphal arch 90 feet in height and surmounted by a colossal grouping of statuary. Camels, elephants and Oriental warriors will crown the summit of the great arch. To the east on the approach of the Court of Four Seasons will be a triumphal arch of similar size surmounted by a group representing western civilization. A huge prairie schooner will comprise the central motif of the group.

As the visitor in 1915 passes beneath either of the huge triumphal arches to the east or Festive Court, or to the west court, the Court of Four Seasons, he will traverse great avenues between the exhibit palaces



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Looking toward the hills of Marin county through the entrance of the colossal Court of Sun and Stars upon the harbor. In the center is seen a summit of the column whose spiral represents man's climb towards fame. At the summit of the column the huge symbolical figure is designed to convey the spirit of success.

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