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Miami Texas.

The Proposed Alamo Monument.

(Continued from last week.)

The exquisite grandeur of design and the architecture of the structure will impress itself on the mind whether viewed from within or without. The great lobby will focus the extent and magnitude of the monument like a beautiful and magnificent image that takes possession of the thoughts to the exclusion for the moment of all else. Everything about the structure will be on grand proportions and the lobby will be one of the most impressive sights of the monument. Visitors are to have free access to it at all times. Its inside measurements will be 82½ feet square, which also will be the inside measurements of the auditoriums, museum and art gallery, each of which will be larger than any hall in San Antonio today. The ceiling of the lobby will be fifty feet high, an opening in the center eight feet across forming its submit, and this opening is carried up through each succeeding story until it reaches a height of 700 feet. Here will be set into the ceiling, beautifully lighted by electricity, the Lone Star of Texas.

The space for one hundred feet beneath the star will have no opening from without to admit the light, so this star will be almost as brilliant in the day time as at night.

The elevators in the monument, four in all, will be located between the massive columns as far up as these extend, which will be to a height of 120 feet from the ground, and above that in the shaft, in which one will be placed in each corner and extending to the base of the dome. These elevators will have large carrying capacity, which will be necessary to accommodate the immense crowds that will visit the monument.

The rooms apportioned to the different counties of Texas, in number between 275 and 300 (for some will be provided for new counties that will be created in the years to come) will be located within the shaft of the monument, above the four floors in which will be placed the auditoriums, museum, art galleries and chambers for patriotic organizations. These will be reached by the elevators, one of which will be designated to serve them while the other will run on express schedules between the first landing at a height of about 120 feet, and balconies at the top.

The dome of the monument will not be open to visitors, but will be offered to the federal government for an observatory such as is now maintained at a few places in the United States and which is much needed in the south.

At the very top of the great structure will be located a powerful searchlight, the strongest that it will be possible to obtain. This powerful light may be turned on far away towns if so desired, but generally it will be turned toward the clouds and its rays will be visible at great distances, beyond points from which the great tower itself may be seen.

For the maintenance of this monument an admission price of fifty cents will be charged to the museum and art gallery, and another admission price of fifty cents will be charged for a trip in one of the four elevators to the balconies near the top of the structure. These now are for sale at half price, that is, one ticket now being sold for the building fund will entitle the holder to admission to art gallery and museum and to the elevator trip to the balconies and return. It is contemplated to raise the sum of \$2000000. for its construction by and through the sale of four million whole admission tickets at half price. There are four million inhabitants in Texas and this Association, with the aid of its county organizations which are now being formed, purposes raising fifty cents for each inhabitant in county. The projectors of the monument believe that this may be raised within one year by hand work and estimate that three years will be required to construct the monument. On this basis they hope in 1918, the two hundredth anniversary of the building of the Alamo chapel, the corner stones of Texas liberty, Texas may unveil the most magnificent and gallant monument in all the world. Then loyal Texas may feel that they have paid a debt of gratitude owed to those valiant and sacrificing men who gave their lives to free Texas from oppression.

Many persons may feel they cannot afford to give any thing to this great work and others may not consider it worth fifty cents to them to live in a free country where their lives and property are safe, forgetful that Travis and his brave band gave their lives in this cause, but there are many that will contribute not only for themselves but for others also, will do far more than their share, each of them because of being loyal Texans and above sectional pride or prejudice. That posterity may know who have helped to build this monument, a card index or register will be kept in the archive which will show contributors to the building fund, each card bearing the signature of one donor and a record of place of birth, residence in Texas and amount contributed. These cards will be in the custody of the Superintendent of the monument and be preserved in the museum where they may be seen and studied by visitors.

Bernice Heare was calling in a beautiful home near Mt. Moriah last Sunday. Since school began Bernice seems to enjoy the crisp fresh air of that locality on the hill better than any other.

N. F. Locke & Sons have started the building for their garage just west of the Commercial Hotel. This is the first garage for public service ever in Miami, and will be equipped to repair all makes of cars.

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Active work of raising the building fund was begun a few weeks ago, tickets having been placed in the banks and trust companies throughout Texas for sale to those desiring them, each bank retaining the money received on deposit until called for by the trustees to be put to use for which it is given. Already much interest in the monument has been aroused and county agents are explaining the plan and purpose to the people in their respective territories, arousing more interest every day, so the monument fund is increasing rapidly. Each day brings nearer the time when the actual work of constructing this new world's wonder may be begun, each ticket purchased maket this work possible.

Revival.

The revival which is in progress at the Baptist Church is bearing good fruit. Forty two have desided for Christ, the members are taking on a new interest, each department of the Church work is manifesting new zeal, the pasor baptized fourteen last Monday, thus making thirty seven accessions to the church since the beginning of his ministry five months ago. The Baptist have unanimously resolved to build a new meeting house, the choir the officers and teachers of the Sunday School, the evangelist

and each one deserve much praise. The revival is still in progress. Laus Deo! Rev S. W. Smith of Claude is leading the forces on to victory now. One pleasing feature of the meeting is the unity of the members of the churches of Miami.

Prof. E. L. Henderson reports a grand time at Canyon last Friday and Saturday, Monday morning found him again at his post in Miami feeling better for having renewed at Canyon old acquaintances and friendship among those teachers assembled there.

Mrs. C. B. Lee left Sunday for Murray, Iowa, to join her husband.

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Our objection to the money trust is that it doesn't trust us.

The auto is making this a happier world—except for pedestrians.

Common sense among the common people is essential to a republic.

However, as for hobbie skirted woman, how can she expect to "win in a walk?"

That Boston girl who has never been kissed is probably her own explanation.

Riceless weddings are the proper caper. This makes it more enjoyable to get married.

The world is divided into two classes—those who have automobiles and those who wish them.

Says an exchange: "Moon songs are still popular." Yes, they're a light subject for the composers.

It is a queer commentary on these days of peace that famous battleships need protection from assaults.

New Haven is to have a \$2,000,000 postoffice, suggesting that Yale students must be great letter writers.

Whatever else may be said, it must be admitted that the new nickel has more than 5 cents' worth of art on it.

When a mad drinks too much he is in a state of "psychic consciousness," says a scientist. Why not say plain "soused."

In the new Japanese cabinet the minister of agriculture is Gombel Yamamoto. It sounds like a new kind of tomato soup.

Our college athletes must forego their summer visits to Europe. Shipping live cattle from the port of Boston is prohibited.

An eastern actress who admitted that she got married "just to kill time" now finds that getting a divorce also helps to kill time.

When he goes to the auto show the mere pedestrian must feel ashamed of himself and seriously question his right to live.

Mother Hubbard, who went to the cupboard, found things in the same condition as the treasury of a Central American republic after a new revolution.

Cavalleri, denying a rumor that she has wed, says that husbands are a joke. Probably they are; and in Cavalleri's case, an expensive joke—for the husbands.

A German scientist says that tightening one's belt is the best way to alleviate hunger. Evidently he has had no experience with a slim waisted chorus girl in a Broadway cafe.

A humane legislature in New York has introduced a bill providing for an official handshaker for the governor. Politicians see possibilities in this measure if it becomes a success.

Persons who live in a flat can sympathize with the East St. Louis man who is suing his wife for divorce because she insisted on playing the piano until 2 o'clock in the morning.

An occupational census of Chicago would show that there has been no great falling off in the number of burglars, pickpockets, and holdup men as compared with previous estimates.

The coal man likes winter for the business he gets and is in love with summer for the rest he enjoys.

It is reported from Stockholm that a Swedish soldier shot in the head has recovered and is working with half a brain. At that, he's probably blessed with lots more than many people.

A returned traveler says he found a model kind of home life in the heart of the Desert of Sahara. Perhaps that was the reason it was model, having no chance for its members to make it otherwise.

"A gown that a woman cannot get into without assistance is a crime," says a modiste. Why this rudimentary idea has so long eluded the feminine mind few husbands will be able to explain.

Not all the wild marksmen are found in the woods during the hunting season. A shooting gallery attendant in Chicago was killed the other day, a patron of the place making the mistake.

Now a Georgia woman sues for divorce because a kiss a year is not enough. And there was that other one who said she had never been kissed at all. What is the right proportion, anyhow?

A Boston woman has aroused her sex by proposing that bachelor maids be taxed \$5 a year. The justice of the proposition, many of them seem to think, hangs upon the point of whether their single blessedness is a luxury or a necessity.

CONGRESS GETS WILSON MESSAGE

Brief Document Tells Purpose of Extra Session.

MUST ALTER TARIFF DUTIES

Lawmakers Asked to Square the Schedules With the Actual Facts of Industrial and Commercial Life.

Washington, April 8.—President Wilson's message, read today to the senate and house at the beginning of the extra session, was a brief, pointed document setting forth in general terms what congress is expected to do in the matter of tariff revision. The message was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have called the congress together in an extraordinary session because a duty was laid upon the party now in power at the recent elections which it ought to perform promptly. In order that the burden carried by the people under existing law may be lightened as soon as possible and in order, also, that the business interests of the country may not be kept too long in suspense as to what the fiscal changes are to be to which they will be required to adjust themselves. It is clear to the whole country that the tariff duties must be altered. They must be changed to meet the radical alteration in the conditions of our economic life which the country has witnessed within the last generation.

While the whole face and method of our industrial and commercial life were being changed beyond recognition the tariff schedules have remained what they were before the change began, or have moved in the direction they were given when no large circumstance of our industrial development was what it is today. Our task is to square them with the actual facts. The sooner that is done the sooner we shall escape from suffering from the facts and the sooner our men of business will be free to thrive by the law of nature (the nature of free business) instead of by the law of legislation and artificial arrangement.

Business Not Normal. We have seen tariff legislation wander very far afield in our day—very far indeed from the field in which our prosperity might have had a normal growth and stimulation. No one who looks the facts squarely in the face or knows anything that lies beneath the surface of action can fail to perceive the principles upon which recent tariff legislation has been based. We long ago passed beyond the modest notion of "protecting" the industries of the country and moved boldly forward to the idea that they were entitled to the direct patronage of the government. For a long time—a time so long that the men now active in public policy hardly remember the conditions that preceded it—we have sought in our tariff schedules to give each group of manufacturers or producers what they themselves thought that they needed in order to maintain a practically exclusive market as against the rest of the world. Consciously or unconsciously, we have built up a set of privileges and exemptions from competition behind which it was easy by any, even the crudest, forms of combination to organize monopoly; until at last nothing is normal, nothing is obliged to stand the tests of efficiency and economy in our world of big business, but everything thrives by concerted arrangement. Only new principles of action will save us from a final hard crystallization of monopoly and a complete loss of the influences that quicken enterprise and keep independent energy alive.

It is plain what those principles must be. We must abolish everything that bears even the semblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantage, and put our business men and producers under the stimulation of a constant necessity to be efficient, economical, and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the world. Aside from the duties laid upon articles which we do not, and probably cannot, produce, therefore, and the duties laid upon luxuries and merely for the sake of the revenues they yield, the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must be effective competition, the whetting of American wits by contest with the wits of the rest of the world.

Development, Not Revolution. It would be unwise to move toward this end headlong, with reckless haste, or with strokes that cut at the very roots of what has grown up amongst us by long process and at our own invitation. It does not alter a thing to upset it and break it and deprive it of a chance to change. It destroys it. We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal system, whose object is development, a more free and wholesome development, not revolution or upset or confusion. We must build up trade, especially foreign trade. We need the outlet and the enlarged field of energy more than we ever did before. We must build up industry as well and must adopt freedom in the place of artificial stimulation only so far as it will build, not pull down. In dealing with the tariff the method by which this may be done will be a matter of judgment, exercised item by item.

To some not accustomed to the excitement and responsibilities of greater freedom our methods may in some respects and at some points seem heroic, but remedies may be heroic and yet be remedies. It is our business to make sure that they are genuine remedies. Our object is clear. If our motive is above just challenge and only an occasional error of judgment is chargeable against us, we shall be fortunate.

We are called upon to render the country a great service in more matters than one. Our responsibility should be met and our methods should be thorough, as thorough as moderate and well considered, based upon the facts as they are, and not worked out as if we were beginners. We are to deal with the facts of our own day, with the facts of no other, and to make laws which square with those facts. It is best, indeed it is necessary, to begin with the tariff. I will urge nothing upon you now at the opening of your session which can obscure that first object or divert our energies from that clearly defined duty. At a later time I may take the liberty of calling your attention to reforms which should press close upon the heels of the tariff changes, if not accompany them, of which the chief is the reform of our banking and currency laws; but just now I refrain. For the present, I put these matters on one side and think only of this one thing—the changes in our fiscal system which may best serve to open once more the free channels of prosperity to a great people whom we would serve to the utmost and throughout both rank and file.

WOODROW WILSON. The White House, April 8, 1913.

WOMEN KNOWN BY JEWELS

Each Article of Adornment Is Observed and Carefully Catalogued by Society.

A woman frequently changes her face and always her gown, while to change her jewels is an event calling for chronicle. Richard Barry writes in the New York Times.

"Is that Mrs. So-and-So in box —?" "I heard one woman ask another the other night.

"Let me see," replied her companion, seizing the glasses. "No. Mrs. So-and-So has sapphires surrounding a pearl in her pendant. That has emeralds. It is Mrs. If-and-But."

"Who is that next to her?" "With the cross of diamonds and the jade stomacher?"

"No. With the oval brooch set with opals."

"Oh! That is Mrs. Or-to-Be's brooch, but it doesn't look like her daughter, only she never will let any one wear her opals; lucky for her, unlucky for another's is her idea. What has she done for her face?"

These women, their dependents and their intimates hold their jewels in the affectionate regard that another group of women might hold their children. The entrance to the circle of each new piece of jewelry is noted and commented on carefully. It undergoes jealous observation at first. Then, if deserving it, it achieves a place and is duly catalogued.

"Look! There is that little Miss Pretty. It's her first night. She's barely eighteen, and see that string of diamonds. I do think that is rushing it a bit, don't you? They might wait till the second year, at least, for a necklace like that. However, give me your glasses; they are better than mine."

After a moment she releases the glasses with a satisfied smile. "At any rate," she observes, "they are perfectly matched and just the right size."

So it goes. Jewels the center of attention; jewels which mark the distinctive elements of personality. From the tiny necklace, which is the joy of the newest debutante, to the sturdy stomacher which is the consolation of the oldest dowager, jewels proclaim, define, limit, differentiate, vitalize and de-vitalize society.

Sunshine, Plants—and Girls. Sunlight is so important to life that it is little wonder that sun worshippers prevailed in primitive days. Plant a potato in your cellar, and if there is a little light the potato will sprout and try to grow. Surround it with the best fertilizer, water it, and do the best you can for it except that you keep it in the dark, and it cannot digest and grow. See how slender and pale it is! The process of digestion, the great function of assimilation, cannot go on without sunshine. Nature's laws are the same in the animal world. It is just as true that the only girls with red cheeks and sweet breaths, the only girls who become fully ripe and sweet, are those who baptize themselves fully in glorious sunshine. The many pale girls who are to be seen with a bloodless, half-baked sort of face, whose walk, whose voice and whose whole expression is devoid of spirit, are not half ripe.

The Queen and Gambling. Though the queen is to accompany the king to the grand national next month, she retains her dislike for gambling. But some years ago when the royal party was traveling down by rail for the derby, the late King Edward proposed a half crown sweep-stake on the race, and Princess Mary drew a horse that had a fine chance. Prince Arthur of Connaught having drawn his usual blank, suggested he should buy it from her present majesty for five shillings. She declined, and held to her chance, which romped home an easy winner. "For any one who does not like gambling," remarks H. R. H., when retelling this yarn, "I never saw any one collect her winnings more quickly."—London Optician.

EXTRA LEGISLATURE DATE TO BE JULY 21

GOVERNOR SENDS MESSAGE TO BOTH HOUSES, ADVISING MEMBERS OF TIME.

ADJOURNMENT ON TUESDAY

Session as Scheduled to End at Noon, But Clock was Turned Back, Home Rule Passes.

Austin, Texas.—Gratifying the curiosity of members of the legislature, Gov. Colquitt Monday night advised them by message that there would be a special session of this legislature, beginning July 21. This information was gratifying to many members, but grievously disappointing to others who had summer engagements at various resorts in America, Europe, Asia, New Zealand and Australia. The gratified ones cheered the message lustily; the disappointed ones groaned. The special session will open two days after the election on constitutional amendments.

Austin.—The Lattimore anti-club bill died in the house, although the rules were suspended to give it a chance. It could not be reached by 10 o'clock, the limit.

The conference committee agreed upon the home rule bill, taking out the provisions objectionable to the governor. The senate adopted the report. The house also adopted the report. The senate adopted the report. The house also adopted the report.

The initiative and referendum will be voted upon by the people, as the senate concurred in the house amendments.

The legislature, working at high pressure, saved many important bills which were in danger of being left dead on the calendar, and it killed others.

Final adjournment of the session was scheduled for 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, but the curtain fell at a much later hour, the clock being turned back in accordance with the "time-honored custom."

STORMY TIMES IN HOUSE.

Number of Bills Were Killed by Objections Presented.

Austin, Texas.—The session of the house after midnight Tuesday morning was very disorderly. Mr. Paddock announced that he would object to every bill unless members remained in their seats, declaring that he had a right to know what bills were being considered. Under the rules the objection of a single member killed a bill.

In fact, a number of bills were killed by such objections, among them being the Lattimore anti-club bill.

At 12:30 o'clock Mr. Tarver moved a suspension of this rule until 9:30 a. m., evidently for the purpose of giving the anti-club bill another chance. The speaker immediately referred the motion of the committee on rules with instructions for an immediate report. Whereupon Mr. Smith moved to recess until 9 a. m., which motion prevailed.

Ask for Patterson's Pardon. Washington.—Many telegrams are being received by President Wilson from people in Cincinnati, urging that John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company, convicted of violating the Sherman anti-trust law and sentenced to a prison term, be pardoned. The telegrams refer to Mr. Patterson's "heroic work and unswerving loyalty." He was convicted with many other officials of the company, and all have appealed.

Alleged Standard Oil Offer. London.—The Times has printed a letter, which it says was received by a London business house from its Pekin correspondent, in which it is stated that the Standard Oil Company offered China a loan of \$350,000,000 in gold in return for the sole right to the exploitation of petroleum in China for a term of years.

Americans to Lend China \$10,000,000. Washington.—President Wilson has learned that an American financial syndicate stood ready to furnish the Republic of China short term loan of about \$10,000,000, and would later negotiate a long term loan up to \$100,000,000, or whatever should be China's need. The syndicate was asked for assurances that the United States government would not participate in any way in the negotiations.

Galveston Raises \$5,228.32. Galveston raised a cash fund of \$5,228.32 within 48 hours for the aid of the "food sufferers of the Ohio Valley. Governors Cox of Ohio and Ralston of Indiana have been wired that the money is on deposit subject to draft for the authorities for relief work.

For Gilman Memorial Room. Alumni of Harvard University are making an effort to raise a fund of \$1,000 to establish the Samuel Gilman memorial room in the tower of his church in Charleston, S. C.

Child Drinks Coal Oil. Paris, Texas.—The baby of C. Cain, ten miles southeast of Paris, which was just learning to walk, drank coal oil, with almost fatal effect. When discovered a strong scent of coal oil on the breath told the tale.

FEDERALS DRIVEN FROM TOWN

Eighty-Nine Killed, Many Wounded in 16-Hour Battle at Lampazos.

Laredo, Texas.—Eighty-nine were killed and many wounded in a desperate 16-hour battle Friday and Saturday at Lampazos, eighty miles south of here, between a handful of federals and 800 followers of Venustiano Carranza, rebel governor of Coahuila.

A report of the fierce encounter was brought to Nuevo Laredo by Garza Rivas, a federal captain, who was badly wounded, and was confirmed later by small bodies of federal troops who followed him.

The rebels surrounded Lampazos Friday night, according to Rivas, and poured in a deadly fire, which was returned by the federals. While the federals were in the better position they were unable to maintain it because of lack of ammunition.

The rebels are reported to have wrought destruction by the use of dynamite, blowing up many buildings and driving the townspeople from Lampazos.

Lampazos has been twice held by each side. The rebels captured it some time ago when federal ammunition was exhausted and in turn lost it for the same reason.

FALL KILLS NEW YORK JUDGE.

Justice Bischoff of State Supreme Court Plunges Down Elevator Shaft.

New York.—Justice Henry Bischoff of the New York state supreme court, plunged eleven stories down an elevator shaft to his death in the Grant Savings Bank building. Justice Bischoff entered the elevator at the ground floor, apparently intending to leave it at the twentieth floor, where he had offices. By mistake he left at the eleventh floor. He discovered his error almost immediately and turned to re-enter the car. In the meantime the car had shot upward, the operator closing the door as the vehicle ascended.

Justice Bischoff, who was near-sighted, did not see the ascending car and fell through the partly open door. His body was mangled. Justice Bischoff was 60 years old and had been on the supreme court bench since 1896.

DAYTON BEING HANDLED WELL.

Flood-Stricken City is Meeting Serious Conditions With Systematic Work.

Dayton, Ohio.—Here is the problem presented Sunday as summarized by George F. Burba, secretary to Gov. Cox and representing the latter:

Forty thousand persons must be fed, clothed and housed for a week more. Many thousand persons who lost their all when their household goods were swept away must be cared for indefinitely. They must be provided with a few necessary household articles, such as bedding, pots and pans, stoves and a few dollars. A half million dollars could be used in this way by the relief committee.

Fifteen thousand houses and business buildings must be rehabilitated. Two thousand houses and other structures, or what remains of them must be pulled down. Thousands of tons of debris must be removed.

By order of Gov. Cox, the reign of martial law over Dayton was extended to take in the whole county Sunday. The flood did more than sweep away property, for it swept away the city administration, temporarily at least, and brought in what amounts to a commission form of government. Immediately martial law was proclaimed and a municipal administration was eclipsed. Adjt. Gen. Wood for the moment became supreme under the governor. On the heels of this, John H. Patterson was appointed chairman of a committee of five to administer the affairs of the city. The militia was instructed to obey his orders and thus become a police force. It is doubtful if martial law will soon be repealed, as, under the present management, the city has the free services of the biggest business men and the most expert professional men in Montgomery county.

San Antonio Fire Loss \$200,000. San Antonio, Texas.—Two fires that occurred independently in the heart of the business district of San Antonio at practically the same time Friday entailed a combined property loss of more than \$200,000 and brought severe injury to two members of the fire department. The dry goods store of Dalkowitz Bros. was almost totally destroyed, occasioning a loss of about \$175,000 and the service station of the Staacke Bros. Automobile Co., together with twelve automobiles housed therein, was consumed.

Coriscana Bond Issue Carries. Corsicana, Texas.—An election resulted in a victory for a good roads bond issue of \$400,000, by a vote of 1,337 to 270. The district embraces a radius of eight miles with Corsicana the center.

Culbertson Mentioned for Bench. Austin, Texas.—Seemingly reliable information from Washington is that it is well understood that the election of Senator Charles A. Culbertson of Texas as chairman of the judiciary committee means that he is to be appointed as a member of the supreme court of the United States upon the first vacancy in that body. It is said that this is the wish of both President Wilson and Senator Culbertson, and that Mr. Culbertson will not be a candidate for re-election to the senate.

Too Thorough. "That naval officer is noted for ways going to the bottom of things. 'Good heavens! I hope they will appoint him to the command of a ship!'"

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Washington.—inventors will be interested in the establishment of a Patent Information Bureau, Barrister Building, Washington, D. C., which is to supply free information regarding the patentability of inventions, and any other details relating to patents, trade-marks, copyrights, etc. Inquiries addressed to this bureau will receive prompt attention.—Adv.

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Wanted to Know The Way of Electricity

WASHINGTON.—An ancient colored woman was jammed in the migration crowd at the Peace Monument. A custard-colored young woman and a seal-brown young man were pressed to have her in tow, but they were taken up with each other and the excitement going on that the man was as alone, in spirit, as if he were on a country field, where he obviously came from.

There was a case of rapt wonder in the eyes as she looked down at the gleams of electric stars and jeweled planets that canopied the avenue from end to end. And like some brown sybil, she raised her voice in a melody of a chant:

"Lawd, dere's a quiv'ry fag wiv live blood stripes! Looka yander at dem blazin' strings all over dem houses an' ain't nary one catchin' fish. It's like Dan'l in de flaby fun-nace 'bout gittin' burnt. It looks like judgment day done come an' ev'ry-body saved—hally-loo-yuh!"

The custard-yellow young woman took sudden notice:

"Lor, gran'ma, shut up."

"Ef you don't keep quiet, Mrs. Thompson," added the seal young man, jocosely, "Miss Luce an' me'll run off an' leave you. Then how you goin' to find your way back to Prince Gawwies?"

"I gwine keep mah mouf shet all I kin, chillen, an' I wouldn't be feared, nuth'." De one dat sont a stah ahead for dem shopp'd men ain't gwine leave a ole 'ooman like me to stumble in de dark, not on a night all lit up like dis one, nohow. Oh, Lawdie, look at dat sun a flicker in front of dat sto'. Ef I only could stiddy out 'bout dem flames in dem bottles. Dat sholy gits me."

Hardly worth writing about, is it? Just the unrestrained babble of an old creature of the Maryland pines; just darkest ignorance wanting to know the why of electricity. Just one simple soul asking God to bless her kind.

Just one in the thousands who were on the avenue inauguration night.

Has Arrived but Sooner Than Was Expected

EVERYBODY knew it was coming, but possibly no one believed it would arrive so soon. The new arrival is a new national society. It is known as the National Society of Colonial Cavaliers. This is to be the most exclusive society in America, and they have got to have lineage, lots of it to belong to it. The headquarters of this society are to be in this city, and its governor general is to be Mr. W. De Lyon Nicholls. It seems as though this is the outgrowth of the Jamestown exposition, where a lot of "high-brows" got together and discussed their lineage. It does not depend upon American birth. In fact, American birth won't help it out at all.

This Society of Colonial Cavaliers is composed of men and women who can trace their lineage directly to a cavalier who either served under or supported Charles I. of England in his struggle with Cromwell. So far the organization has been confined to the plantations of New York. That of Maryland will be the first effort to extend the society. In the near future it will be carried, according to Mr. Nicholls, into Virginia, and later into the Carolinas.

Lineage alone, however, is the qualification test. The society is democratic rather than snobbish, and



Representative Tom Butler Taken at His Word

printed my picture. I was immediately interested. I wanted to know about the picture. So he showed it to me.

"There I was with a regular horse-tail whiskers down to my waist. Now I am no beauty, but I have never worn any hirsute adornment, and certainly no Pfeffer whiskers. It made me mad, and I accused him of being a faker.

"He insisted that all the pictures were secured from the official gallery, and offered to show me the original. I went with him, and there, sure enough, on the walls, was a picture purporting to be me from which the copy had been made.

"The sergeant-at-arm had taken me at my word, and, being a feckless fellow, had picked out this monstrosity to represent me. It had been hanging there all the time, and I had never noticed it and my friends had never told me about it. You can see the picture yourself if you go in the cloak room."

When He Didn't Feel the Limps and Twinges of Age

AN exhibit of battle flags at the museum caught the attention of a woman who was passing through.

They were poor, scarred things; some of them shot-riddled and splattered with, maybe, mildew and, maybe, blood, and all of them dirty and tattered to slits.

The woman studied each flag with the unemotional deference she had just paid to Washington's old clothes. When she had finished the last one when she was turning away another visitor came up and stood before the case.

He was so old that his march with the veterans down the inaugural line must have put an extra limp to his stiff leg and added an extra twinge to the shoulder that was pain-drawn from rheumatism and time.

But he didn't seem to be feeling either limps or twinges, as he stood before the exhibit, hat off and his



DRY FARM ESSENTIALS

First Catch and Store Rain Water Which Falls on Land.

Can Be Accomplished by Making of Subsoil a Reservoir to Hold Rains Which Otherwise in Large Measure Would Run Off.

(By R. R. CLARIDGE, Longview, Texas.)

As the term is usually understood, "dry-farming" is crop-growing with limited rainfall. But the methods which bring success, in other words, "dry-farming methods," apply in greater or lesser degree to farming under all conditions.

In a nutshell, the essence of dry-farming is first, to catch and store in the soil the rain water which falls upon the land, and then to hold it where it will do the most good to crops. The first is accomplished by making of the subsoil a reservoir to hold the rains which otherwise in large measure would run off the land. This is done by deep plowing and subsoiling.

The second essential of dry-farming is to hold in the ground against a time when it shall be needed, the moisture thus stored in the soil and subsoil. This is done by surface stirring, before and after planting.

As moisture from the soil escapes into the air by way of tubes or capillaries connecting with the surface, anything which breaks these up at the surface has the effect of preventing the escape into the air of soil moisture. For instance, when we boys, young or old, in a dry time, roll over the old logs to get worms for fish bait, we find the worms on the surface of the ground because there is moisture there. The moisture is there, because it cannot get out, the log operating as an obstruction to its passage by closing the soil tubes at the surface. The soil mulch, made by surface stirring of the soil, serves the same purpose as the old log.

Experimenting to some small extent with the soil mulch, I have been greatly surprised at how long moisture may be held in the ground by the establishment of such a mulch upon the surface. Last season, for instance, I held an Irish potato crop in the ground a month for better prices. There was not a drop of rain for two weeks before they were ready to dig, the 10th of May. And yet there was moisture enough in the ground to bring up to a good stand cotton planted immediately after digging the spuds a month later. Some of my neighbors wondered why I should cultivate potatoes so long after they had matured. Fearing rain would not come in time, I was merely holding the moisture to bring up the cotton which, by the way, made more than half a bale per acre.

The same season I was taking some strawberry plants, late planted, through the summer. After the last rain in the spring I made, with a hot and with my own hands, a better soil mulch than one could afford to devote to field crops. For two months they kept green and fresh. Not wishing them to bloom so late, I even pinched off a good many blooms. But when a heavy midsummer rain came I was away from home, and did not return until seven or eight days after the rain. I was surprised to find my vines about "all in." Seven or eight weeks drought, in other words, did not hurt them, but they were nearly ruined by a hard-baked surface very soon after the rain.

The dry farmer soon learns that, falling his soil mulch after a rain, he is out of business, and that it is important his mulch should be made at the right time. If the surface is permitted to bake before it is stirred, it becomes broken into clods, and I am afraid that moisture goes into the air through clods as fast or faster than through a baked surface.

Among people casually up to the subject of surface stirring to hold in the moisture, I find the idea prevailing that the thinner the soil mulch the better. Well, there is such a thing as a subsurface crust, which, preventing the rise of moisture, is as bad or worse than a top crust. This comes usually where the surface is stirred shallow after a rain, and then let alone through a long dry spell. The first mistake is no doubt in stirring a little too shallow and then waiting too long for another rain.

HOLDING WATER IN SUBSOIL

Plow Field as Soon as Crop Has Been Harvested, Allowing Rains to Soak Into the Soil.

(By A. H. LEIDIGH, Kansas Agricultural College.)

Three or four inches of rain carried over from one season to the next means from 300 to 400 tons of water an acre in the subsoil—water enough to carry a growing crop through any ordinary dry weather. It is possible to carry even more than this from one year to another.

Plow the field as soon as the crop has been harvested. If it is spring or summer follow the plow with a drag. The rains will soak into the soil instead of running off the surface or evaporating. Fall plowing should not be dragged, as there is danger of the soil either packing or becoming dry and blowing.

Less Tobacco Sales.

Tobacco sales, according to statistics from the department of agriculture, are materially decreasing—sales of the past year averaging 50 per cent. less than the year before.

CUPID ALWAYS MASTER

FEW VENTURE TO DISOBEY DECREE OF GOD OF LOVE.

History's Pages Record Sacrifices Made by Men of Note Who Gave Up All for the Sake of "the One Woman."

That "love often makes a fool of cleverest men" history furnishes abundant proofs, ever since (and long before) Mark Antony fell under the spell of Cleopatra's dark eyes and crowned a career of folly with suicide.

Sheridan revealed in the role of hackney coachman for the pleasure of driving his adored "Nightingale of Bath" to her home night after night under the eyes of her unsuspecting father; and Canning put on groom's livery and did stable work for the delight of escorting, as groom in attendance, his master's daughter on her daily rides.

William Pitt, most unselfish of men, as he considered himself, was so intoxicated by the charms of a pretty maid of Devon that he drank to her health in canary out of one of her dainty shoes; and Mr. Sellwood, a notable man of his day, actually served as footman in the house of the lady he loved for twenty long years, until her husband's death set her free to accompany him to the altar.

And so it has always been—from the German baron who had his right hand cut off because it had accidentally struck the cheek of the woman whose little finger was more to him than his whole body, to the glided young French nobleman who served years of apprenticeship to the law and won fame to prove to his lady love that he was not the butterfly of pleasure she fancied.

There is no year that does not yield its crop of similar stories of men who have proved that no sacrifice is too great to win a lady's favor. When the youthful Count Francis Erbach succumbed at the sight of a peasant girl whom he met one day when riding in the forest at Erbach he determined that she and no other should be his wife, cost what it might. That Anna Schultz earned her daily bread at the washtub mattered nothing to this heir to great dignities and to estates valued at \$1,000,000 a year. He defied his father's anger, fled with his peasant maid to London, and married her—a disinherited outcast.

"I do not for a moment regret the step I have taken," he said. "On the contrary, we are perfectly happy. I intend to work for my living, and have already taken steps to find employment."

It is but a short time since the heir to a noble Italian house was lathering cheeks in the shop of a Clerkenwell barber, as the first fruits of a similar adventure in matrimony. Son and heir to the Marquis di Castro of Naples, he had turned his back on title and fortune at the bidding of love in the form of a pretty young dressmaker whom he took to London to wed.

When the Pope Left the Vatican.

The pope's sister died without the consolation of a visit from her brother, but a writer in the London Daily Chronicle says that the pope would probably have been at her deathbed if he himself had been strong enough for the journey. Once upon a previous occasion the pope is said to have secretly left the Vatican for a similar purpose, and it is known that his predecessor broke this time-honored precedent upon three occasions. On the evening of his election Leo XIII. returned incognito to the Palazzo Falconieri in order to remove some private papers. Twelve years later he drove in secret to see his brother, Cardinal Giuseppe Pecci, on his deathbed. The third occasion was public. Taking his morning drive through the Vatican grounds Leo told his coachman to leave the grounds by the gate in the Via della Fontana, and to return by another entrance, about half a mile off. This route took him past the mint, where the sentries, recognizing the pope, presented arms.

Suspicious of Her Son-in-Law.

"Relatives of an Atchison woman who is ill," says the Globe, "wrote to her mother of the rare thoughtfulness of the invalid's husband. He brings home something every day which will contribute to his wife's comfort. Among his gifts are a soft-colored kimono for the nurse, as her old hab it made his wife nervous; some dainty felt slippers for the nurse, so that her attendance upon his wife will be absolutely noiseless, and some expensive perfume for the nurse's own use, as his wife cannot abide the odor of antiseptics. When the sick woman's mother received the letter she wrote as follows: 'I will be in Atchison in a few days, and will zip up that nurse before giving John credit for any unusual devotion.'—Kansas City Star.

New Dish Invented.

"Poularde Poincaré" is the latest dish of the "Ligue des Gourmands," invented, as would be expected, by the renowned M. Escoffier.

"Poularde Poincaré," to the eye, resembles what one might expect would be a futurist painter's impression of the French tricolor flag. To the taste, it is the most refined and delicate concoction in the mysterious art of the chef.

Truffles, crayfish and cocks' combs are its chief ingredients. It is to be the dish of the year in France.—London Chronicle.

Home Town Helps

EVERYTHING IN THE PLANTING

Trees Designed to Grace Streets Must Be Put Down With the Utmost Attention to Detail.

Now that street planting season is at hand it is pertinent to put forth our annual warning about hasty and careless planting of street trees. Owing to the narrowness of the parkways, street trees do not have one-fourth the chance of growth and development found in the open field, and therefore most excellent preparations should be made. Dig all holes for trees both large and deep—it matters little how large—all trees will thrive better with increased size of hole. Nature has been compacting the soil for millions of years; after being dug up it will take many years to again become as hard as before even though no fertilizer or other subject is mixed with the soil before replacing in the hole. Well-rotted stable manure is always a good material to mix with the soil whether the latter be light or heavy in texture. The nearer either extreme it comes, the greater such need. Refill the hole, settle with water and in a few days or a week plant your tree. During a street tree convention the veteran J. H. Reed said: "If I had a dollar to spend for a tree, I would rather put a 10-cent tree in a 90-cent hole than a 90-cent tree in a 10-cent hole."

NEED FOR INDIVIDUAL WORK

Civic Organizations Have a Great Part to Perform in Creating a City Beautiful.

A great part of the task of bringing back the country into the town must necessarily be done by local public authority. To influence them to do the work courageously needs the formation of a strong and sound public opinion. We have to create an enlightened sentiment, which will give full weight to the value of human health and happiness. After all, a man is worth more than a bank vault. The making of good and healthy men and women is the first consideration of all.

But public authorities alone must not be relied upon to do the work. The machinery of governments is too slow, complicated, and heavy to do all that is required in the best way. We need also the inspiring effect of individual work in voluntary organizations. These pioneer the way long ahead of the possible action of public authorities. They find out what is wanted to be done and how to do it. They educate all of us who take any part in the work, however small the part may be. They create the very public opinion we need in order to bring about in our cities a full reunion of country delights with town advantages.

VINE ALWAYS A BEAUTIFIER

Harshness of Architecture Relieved by Soft Folds and Twinings Designed by Nature.

A house very often reminds one of a huge box set down in the midst of a landscape with which it is wholly out of harmony. To overcome the effect of its rising too abruptly from the site, one should plant shrubs about the foundation, to fill in the hard angle between ground and walls. To tie the house to the ground, in effect, to cover the corners and other straight lines, thereby relieving the architecture of its harshness, softening and harmonizing all, this is the mission of the vine—nature's mantle of perfection hiding the huge piles of ugliness reared by man, and which he has deluded himself into believing are masterpiece pieces of art. Very few are, however, masterpiece pieces in the eyes of those who know, and the vine, like the mantle of charity, covers a multitude of sins.

Danger in Town Wells.

At Towson, Md., a strenuous campaign is being waged against typhoid, with the result that of 134 wells in the town only four are to be left open by the board of health. Is it wonderful when such shocking conditions can develop that the United States ranks far below other civilized countries in its typhoid record?

Some of the condemned wells may still be used for cattle provided the pumps are kept locked when the trough is full. Violation of this rule will be punished by "denaturing" the water with coal oil. Water is the best of drinks, but it can be as dangerous as any and it seems an almost impossible thing to persuade the public to take the simple precaution of boiling all drinking water or else sticking to tea and coffee.—Springfield Republican.

Garden Wrinkles.

Do you desire a long season of lilies of the valley? Then, plant clumps on each of the four sides of the house and your desire will be gratified in a very simple fashion. Those on the south side will bloom first. The others will come along in succession as the weather warms up, those on the north side flowering last.

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BEYOND PAGES OF HISTORY

Primitive Race of Man Existed in Africa Before Years Began to Be Counted.

A primitive race of men existed in South Africa according to a recent interesting discovery of Dr. Broom of Germiston. This scientist's archaeological and geological researches have made his name familiar to scientists in Europe and America. Some time ago, a hot spring was discovered thirty miles north of Bloemfontein and in the course of operations designed to open up the eye of the spring, it was necessary to tunnel into a sandhill. In the trend of operations the workmen came upon a quantity of mammalian remains associated with human implements and a quantity of charred wood. The significance of the discovery was not realized by the first finders, but, fortunately, a Dutch lady in the district suspected that they had scientific value, and prevented the finds from being dispersed. Dr. Broom went down and examined them. He found that the bones were chiefly those of hippopotamus, elephant, bontaba (the huge extinct bongo of South Africa, whose horns used to attain a span of 12 feet), equus capensis (the gigantic Cape horse long since extinct which far exceeded the Clydesdale in size), an extinct variety of wild beasts, the wart hog, and a number of small buck. Previous discoveries had caused scientists to believe that man had lived in South Africa contemporaneously with the extinct giant buffalo, but the proofs available were inconclusive. Dr. Broom regards this discovery as proving their co-existence beyond doubt.

Costly City Improvements.

If all the buildings torn down annually in the borough of Manhattan, in New York city could be assembled they would make a good-sized town. Last year the number of buildings demolished was 819, and a gas tank brought the total demolitions to 820. The front feet measurement of the houses pulled down was 24,875, or approximately four and three-quarter miles. Nine houses out of ten destroyed were four stories high.

Better Give Up Fish.

Some people are always prepared for trouble which may not materialize, like the man who carries a raw egg wherever he went.

"Why must you always carry about a raw egg?" asked a friend one day.

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Work on the court house is progressing at a rapid pace. The basement forms are comparatively half filled and the work goes merrily on. A large amount of new material has been received recently, including 3 cars of cement, 2 cars of Bedford stone and 1 car of brick. Everything is in the best condition for progress in the immediate future and we feel assured that the building will be completed at the earliest possible date.

A. B. McAfee and family went to Amarillo and Canyon Saturday, A. B., Jr., returning with them and remaining over Sunday.

W. W. Davis and family and John Newman and family attended the hardware men's convention at Amarillo first of the week, making the trip by auto.

D. K. Hickman and daughter, Marguerite, went to Amarillo last Sunday to attend the hardware men's convention, returning Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitsel were trading in Miami this week.

E. M. Walker of Amarillo was visiting Sunday with relatives in Miami.

Mrs. L. J. Caldwell of Tishomingo is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. Z. Williams.

Mrs. S. S. Lomax, of Meridian, Texas is here to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. B. Z. Williams.

Lost-A Small gold pen and chain emblem of the cross with L. V. W. on the cross. Finder please return to Lillie V. Walker

Last Monday night old Jupiter Pluvius opened his heart and gave the Miami country a fine rain. The rain began to fall a little after midnight Monday and continued to fall most all day Tuesday.

The total fall was .30 inches. This is a great thing for Miami wheat. Watch it grow.

Milas Gunn, who has been visiting relatives in Valley View for several months returned home Monday.

A. T. Cole, a prominent attorney of Clarendon, was transacting business in Miami Friday.

Rufus Sewell left yesterday for Gray, near Mobestie, to attend a box supper.

C. Hall, accompanied by J. L. Seiber, went to the Santa Fe hospital at Topeka to be treated.

Mrs. G. M. Moon spent Monday in Canadian.

Additional Local

Everyone knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle as we have closed our books.

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J. N. Harwell.

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Grady Casey, who has been visiting his uncle, A. S. Casey, for a couple of weeks, returned to his home in Sulphur Springs Monday.



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Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by Central Drug Store, who sell it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of sluggishness, you have only to ask for your money back. It will be promptly returned.

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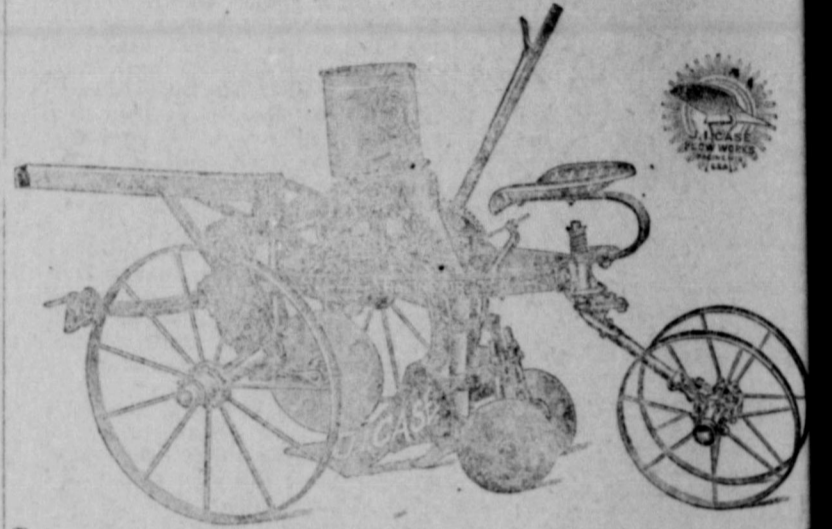
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SYNOPSIS.

Bill Cannon, the bonanza king, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cornelius Ryan's bail at San Francisco to accompany her father, arrive at Antelope. Dominick Ryan calls on his mother to beg a bail 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. Rose Cannon nurses Dominick back to life. Two weeks later Bernice discovers in a paper where husband is and writes letter trying to smooth over difficulties between them. Dominick at last is able to join fellow snowbound prisoners in hotel parlor.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Didn't the people at the Rocky Bar Hotel try to dissuade you from starting?" said Buford. "They must have known it was unwise. They must have been worried about you or they wouldn't have telegraphed you."

"Oh, I believe they did." The young man tried to hide the annoyance the questions gave him under a dry brevity of speech. "They did all that they ought to have done. I'll see them again on my way down."

"And yet you persisted!" The actor turned to Rose with whom, as he sat beside her at table, he had become quite friendly. "The blind confidence of youth, Miss Cannon, isn't it a grand, inspiring thing?"

Dominick shifted his aching feet under the rug. He was becoming exceedingly irritated and impatient, and wondered how much longer he would be able to respond politely to the conversational assidues of the stranger.

"Now," continued Buford, "kindly satisfy my curiosity on one point. Why, when you were told of the danger of the enterprise, did you start?"

"Perhaps I liked the danger, wanted it to tone me up. I'm a bank clerk, Mr. Buford, and my life's monotonous. Danger's a change."

He raised his voice and spoke with sudden, rude defiance. Buford looked quickly at him, while his eyebrows went up nearly to his hair.

"A bank clerk, oh!" he said with a falling inflection of disappointment, much chagrined to discover that the child of millions occupied such a humble niche. "I—I—was not aware of that."

"An assistant cashier," continued Dominick in the same key of exasperation, "and I managed to get a holiday at this season because my father was one of the founders of the bank and they allow me certain privileges. If you would like to know anything else ask me and I'll answer as well as I know how."

His manner and tone so plainly indicated his resentment of the other's curiosity that the actor flushed and shrank. He was evidently well-meaning and sensitive, and the young man's rudeness hurt rather than angered him. For a moment nothing was said, Buford making no response other than to clear his throat, while he stretched out one arm and pulled down his cuff with a jerking movement. There was constraint in the air, and Rose, feeling that he had been treated with unnecessary harshness, sought to palliate it by lifting the book on her lap and saying to him:

"This is the book we were talking about when you came in, Mr. Buford, 'Wife in Name Only.' Have you read it?"

She handed him the ragged volume, and holding it off he eyed it with a scrutiny all the more marked by the way he drew his brows down till they hung like bushy eaves over his eyes.

"No, my dear young lady. I have not. Nor do I feel disposed to do so. 'Wife in Name Only.' That tells a whole story without reading a word. Were you going to read it?"

"No, Mr. Ryan and I were just looking over them. We were thinking about reading one of them aloud. This one happened to be on the pile."

"To me," continued Buford, "the name is repelling because it suggests sorrows of my own."

There was a pause. He evidently expected a question which undoubtedly was not going to come from Dominick, who sat fallen together in the arm-chair looking at him with moody ill-humor. There was more hope from Rose, who gazed at the floor but said nothing. Buford was forced to repeat with an unctuous depth of tone, "Suggests sorrows of my own," and fasten his glance on her, so that, as she raised her eyes, they encountered the commanding encouragement of his.

"Sorrows of your own?" she repeated timidly, but with the expected questioning inflection.

"Yes, my dear Miss Cannon," returned the actor with a melancholy which was full of a rich, dark enjoyment. "My wife is one in name only."

There was another pause, and neither showing any intention of breaking it, Buford remarked:

"That sorrow is mine."

"What sorrow?" said Dominick brusquely.

"The sorrow of a deserted man," returned the actor with now, for the

first time, something of the dignity of real feeling in his manner.

"Oh," the monosyllable was extremely noncommittal, but it had the air of finality as though Dominick intended to say no more.

"Has she—er—left you?" said the girl in a low and rather awe-stricken voice.

The actor inclined his head in an acquiescent bow:

"She has."

Again there was a pause. Unless Buford chose to be more biographical, the conversation appeared to have come to a deadlock. Neither of the listeners could at this stage break into his reserve with questions and yet to switch off on a new subject was not to be thought of at a moment of such emotional intensity.

The actor evidently felt this, for he said suddenly, with a relapse into a lighter tone and letting his eyebrows escape from an overshadowing closeness to his eyes:

"But why should I trouble you with the sorrows that have cast their shadow on me? Why should my matrimonial troubles be allowed to darken the brightness of two young lives which have not yet known the joys and the perils of the wedded state?"

The pause that followed this remark was the most portentous that had yet fallen on the trio. Rose cast a surreptitious glance at the dark figure of young Ryan, lying back in the shadows of the arm-chair. As she looked he stirred and said with the abrupt, hard dryness which had marked his manner since Buford's entrance:

"Don't take too much for granted, Mr. Buford. I've known some of the joys and perils of the wedded state myself."

The actor stared at him in open-eyed surprise.

"Do I rightly understand," he said, "that you are a married man?"

"You do," returned Dominick.

"Really now, I never would have guessed it! Pardon me for not having given you the full dues of your position. Your wife, I take it, has no knowledge of the risk she recently ran of losing her husband?"

"I hope not."

"Well," he replied with a manner of sudden cheery playfulness, "we'll take good care that she doesn't learn. When the wires are up we'll concoct a telegram that shall be a masterpiece of diplomatic lying. Lucky young man to have a loving wife at home. Of all of us you are the one who can best realize the meaning of the line, 'His sweet to know there is an eye to mark our coming and—'"

Dominick threw the rug off and rose to his feet.

"If you can get Perley to help me I'll go upstairs again. I'm tired and I'll go back to my room."

He tried to step forward, but the pain of his unhealed foot was unbearable, and he caught the edge of the table and held it, his face paling with sudden anguish. The actor, startled by the abruptness of his uprising, approached him with a vague proffer of assistance and was arrested by his sharp command:

"Go and get Perley! He's in the bar probably. I can't stand this way for long. Hurry up!"

Buford ran out of the room, and Rose somewhat timidly drew near the young man, braced against the table, his eyes down-bent, his face hard in the struggle with sudden and unfamiliar pain.

"Can't I help you?" she said. "Perley may not be there. Mr. Buford and I can get you up stairs."

"Oh, no," he answered, his words short but his tone more conciliatory. "It's nothing to bother about. I'd have wrung that man's neck if I'd had to listen to him five minutes longer."

Here Perley and Buford entered, and the former, offering his support to the invalid, led him hobbling out of the door into the hall. The actor looked after them for a moment and then came back to the fire where Miss Cannon was standing, thoughtfully regarding the burning logs.

"I've no doubt," he said, "that young Mr. Ryan is an estimable gentleman, but he certainly appears to be possessed by a very impatient and ugly temper."

Buford had found Miss Cannon one of the most amiable and charming ladies he had ever met, and it was therefore a good deal of a surprise to have her turn upon him a face of cold, reproving disagreement, and remark in a voice that matched it:

"I don't agree with you at all, Mr. Buford, and you seem quite to forget that Mr. Ryan has been very sick and is still in great pain."

great distance and made him feel mortified and ill at ease.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Unknown Eros.

The ten days that followed were among the most important of Dominick Ryan's life. Looking back at them he wondered that he had been so blind to the transformation of his being which was taking place. Great emotional crises are often not more recognized, by the individuals, than great transitional epochs are known by the nations experiencing them. Dominick did not realize that the most engrossing, compelling passion he had ever felt was slowly invading him. He did not argue that he was falling in love with a woman that he could never own and of whom it was a sin to think. He did not argue or think about anything. He was as a vessel gradually filling with elemental forces, and like the vessel he was passive till some jar would shake it and the forces would run over. Meantime he was held by a determination, putidous and unreasoning as the determination of a child, to live in the present. He had the feeling of the desert traveler who has found the oasis. The desert lay behind him, burning and sinister with the agony of his transit, and the desert lay before him with its horrors to be faced, but for the moment he could lie still and rest and forget by the fountain under the cool of the trees.

He did not consciously think of Rose. But if she were not there he was uneasy till she came again. His secret exhilaration at her approach, the dead blankness of his lack of her when she was absent, told him nothing. These were the feelings he had, and they filled him and left no cool residue of reason wherewith to watch and guard. He was taken unawares, so dearly confident of his allegiance to his particular private tragedy that he did not admit the possibility of a defection. A sense of rest was on him and he set it down—if he ever thought of it at all—to the relief of a temporary respite. Poor Dominick, with his inexperience of sweet things, did not argue that respite from pain should be a quiescent, contented condition of being, far removed from that state of secret, troubled gladness that thrilled him at the sound of a woman's footsteps.

No situation could have been invented better suited for the fostering of sentiment. His helpless state demanded her constant attention. The attitude of nurse to patient, the solicitude of the consoling woman for the disabled, suffering man, have been, since time immemorial, recognized aids to romance. Rose, if an unwakened woman, was enough of one to enjoy richly this maternal office of alternate cosseting and ruling one who, in the natural order of things, should have stood alone in his

were virtuous, were also charming, she relinquished her dominion and retreated into that enfolding maidenly reserve and docility which we feel quite sure was the manner adopted by the ladies of the Stone Age when they felt it necessary to manage their lords.

She was as unconscious of all this as Dominick was of his growing absorption in her. If he was troubled she was not. The days saw her growing gayer, more blithe and light-hearted. She sang about the corridors, her smile grew more radiant, and every man in the hotel felt the power of her awakening womanhood. Her boyish frankness of demeanor was still undimmed by the first blurring breath of passion. If Dominick was not in the parlor her disappointment was as candid as a child's whose mother had forgotten to bring home candy. All that she showed of consciousness was that when he was there and there was no disappointment, she concealed her satisfaction, wrapped herself in a sudden, shy quietness, as completely extinguishing of all beneath as a nun's habit.

The continued, enforced intimacy into which their restricted quarters and indoor life threw them could not have been more effectual in fanning the growing flame if designed by a malicious Fate. There was only one sitting-room, and unable to go out, they sat side by side in it all day. They read together, they talked, they played cards. They were seldom alone, but the presence of Bill Cannon, groaning over the fire with a three-weeks-old newspaper for company, was not one that diverted their attention from each other; and Cora and Willoughby, as opponents in a game of euchre, only helped to accentuate the comradeship which leagued them together in defensive alliance.

The days that were so long to others were to them of a bright, surprising shortness. Playing solitaire against each other on either side of the fireplace was a pastime at which hours slipped by. Quite unexpectedly it would be midday, with Cora putting her head round the doorpost and calling them to dinner. In the euchre game of the afternoon the darkness crept upon them with the stealthy swiftness of an enemy. It would gather in the corners of the room while Cora was still heated and flushed from her efforts to instruct Willoughby in the intricacies of the game, and yet preserve that respectful attitude which she felt should be assumed in one's relations with a lord.

The twilight hour that followed was to Dominick's mind the most delightful of these days of fleeting enchantment. The curtains were drawn, a new log rolled on the fire, and the lamp lit. Then their fellow prisoners began dropping in—the old judge stowing himself away in one of the horsehair arm-chairs, Willoughby and Buford lounging in from the bar, and Mrs. Perley with a basket of the

strength, dictating the law. Perhaps the human female so delights in this particular opportunity for tyranny because it is one of her few chances for indulging her passion for authority.

Rose, if she did not quite revel in it, discreetly enjoyed her period of dominance. In the beginning Dominick had been not a man but a patient—about the same to her as the doll is to the little girl. Then when he began to get better, and the man rose, tingling with renewed life, from the ashes of the patient, she quickly fell back into the old position. With the inherited, dainty deceptiveness of generations of women, who, while they

family mending, and the doctor all snowy from his rounds. The audience for Rose's readings had expanded from the original listener to this choice circle of Antelope's elect. The book chosen had been "Great Expectations," and the spell of that greatest tale of a great romancer fell on the snow-bound group and held them entranced and motionless round the friendly hearth.

The young man's eyes passed from face to face, avoiding only that of the reader bent over the lamp-illuminated page. The old judge, sunk comfortably into the depths of his arm-chair, listened, and cracked the

judge told of his crossing the plains in forty-seven and the first Mormon settlement on the barren shores of Salt Lake. He had had encounters with the Indians, had heard the story of Olive Oatman from one who had known her, and listened to the sinister tale of the Donner party from a survivor. Bill Cannon had "come by the Isthmus" in forty-eight, a half-starved, ragged lad who had run away from ungenerous drudgery on a New York farm. His reminiscences went back to the San Francisco that had started up around Portsmouth Square, to the days when the banks of the American River had swarmed with miners, and the gold lay yellow in the prospector's pan. He had worked there shoulder to shoulder with men who afterwards made the history of the state and men who died with their names unknown. He had been an eye witness of that blackest of Californian tragedies, the lynching of a Spanish girl at Downville, had stood pallid and sick under a pine tree and watched her boldly face her murderers and meet her death.

The younger men, warmed to emulation, contributed their stories. Perley had reminiscences bequeathed to him by his father who had been an alcalde in that transition year, when California was neither state nor territory and stood in unadministered neglect, waiting for Congress to take some notice of her. Buford told stories of the vicissitudes of a strolling prospector's life. He had been in the Klondike during the first gold rush and told tales of mining in the North to match those of mining on the "mother lode." Willoughby, thawed out of his original shyness, added to the nights' entertainments stories of the Australian bush, grim legends of the days of the penal settlements at Botany Bay. Young Ryan was the only man of the group who contributed nothing to these Sierran Nights' Entertainments. He sat silent in his chair, apparently listening, and, under the shadow of the hand arched over his eyes, looking at the girl opposite.

But the idyl had to end. Their captivity passed into its third week, and signs that release was at hand cheered them. They could go out. The streets of Antelope were beaten into foot-paths, and the prisoners, with the enthusiasm of children liberated from school, rushed into open-air diversions and athletic exercise. The first word from the outside world came by restored telegraphic communication. Consolatory messages poured in from San Francisco. Mrs. Ryan, the elder, sent telegrams as long as letters and showed them with the prodigality of an impassioned gratitude on the camp. Perley had one that he could not speak of without growing husky. Willoughby had one that made him blush. Dominick had several. None, however, had come from his wife and he guessed that none had been sent her, his remark to "Rose to let her alone" having been taken as a wish to spare her anxiety. It was thought that the mail would be in now in a day or two. That would be the end of the fairy tale. They sat about the fire on these last evenings discussing their letters, what they expected, and whom they would be from. No one told any more stories; the thought of news from the "outside" was too absorbing.

It came in the early dusk of an afternoon near the end of the third week. Dominick, who was still unable to walk, was standing by the parlor window, when he saw Rose Cannon run past outside. She looked in at him as she ran by, her face full of a joyous excitement, and held up to his gaze a small white packet. A moment later the hall door banged, her foot sounded in the passage, and she entered the room with a rush of cold air and a triumphant cry of:

"The mail's come."

He limped forward to meet her and take from her hand the letter she held toward him. For the first moment he looked at her, not at the letter, which dwindled to a thing of no importance when their eyes met over it. Her face was lit by the keen outside air into a bright, beaming rosieness. She wore on her head a man's fur cap which was pulled down, and pressed wisps of fair hair against her forehead and cheeks. A loose fur-lined coat enveloped her to her feet, and after she had handed him his letter she pulled off the mittens she wore and began unfastening the clasps of the coat, with fingers that were purplish and cramped from the cold.

"There's only one for you," she said. "I waited till the postmaster looked at through them twice. Then I made him

give it to me and ran back to it. The entire population of Antelope's in the post-office at the greatest excitement."

Her coat was unfastened, she threw back its long fronts, outlined against the gray of the room. She snatched off her cap and it to an adjacent chair and quick hand brushed away the hair pressed down on her forehead. "I got seven," she said, "the fire, 'and papa a whole and the judge, quantities, a loughy, three. But only one—poor, neglected man!"

Spreading her hands wide, she blazed she looked at him of shoulder, laughing teasingly, in the letter in his hands still up. "Why," she cried, "what an ordinary sight! You haven't opened it." "No," he answered, turning. "I haven't."

"I've always heard that you was a feminine weakness but

He was reading the letter, Mr. Close Against the Window.

knew till now," she said. "Perley on and read it, because if you'll feel that I'm preventing you I'll have to go up stairs to a room, which is as cold as a glacier. Don't make me polite and soderate against my will."

Without answering her he to the letter and, moving to the window, held the sheet of paper close against the window, his face full of frowning, almost concentration. She turned back to the fire and made small, surreptitious movements and jerks of a ment at her collar, her belt, her Dominick turned the paper and was something aggressive and crackling of the thin, dry sheet.

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"She's well," he answered, very well. She wants me to home."

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"I Don't Agree With You at All, Mr. Buford."



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of tuberculosis are
ants, there is good rea-
that institutions for
of far advanced cases
better investments."

WING HIM UP.



Bluffer. He says
"I get O. K."
"It was O. T."

Seemed Lacking.
The best known London
review of "Lincoln's
" collected by Anthony
commented on the anecdote
which was fond of telling of
this migratory habits
able to get everything
head, and even the chick-
used to being moved that
they saw the wagon sheets
topped they laid themselves
on chairs and crossed their legs.
It was noted. The British review-
of the insular sense of humor,
"One feels a little as
if something must have been ac-
complished out of this and of many
in the book."

Knows He's Right.
"Your husband ever tell you
your taste?"
"That reply do you make to
of what I married and say
is."

Breakfast Problem
of crisp, sweet
Toasties
a most delicious
These crinkly bits of
white corn, ready
to be served with
milk, or fruit.
The Toasties flavour is
pleasant surprise at first;
the Memory Lingers"

TEXAS BREVITIES

A woman's suffrage club has been organized at Temple.

The \$10,000 sewer bonds and \$12,000 street construction bonds for Wichita Falls have been approved by the attorney general's department at Austin.

C. W. Thagard, county treasurer of Floyd county, died very suddenly while seated in a chair the other day. He was in usual health.

The citizens of Ennis have decided to hold a primary to elect a postmaster. A committee has been appointed to arrange the details.

The Baptist congregation at Coleman plans to erect a new church building to cost \$25,000, work to commence by June 1.

A farmers' gin company has been organized at Blankett, Brown county, with a capital of \$12,000, and it is planned to erect a gin at once.

An election was held at Abilene March 29 to vote on an issue of \$150,000 in bonds to erect a new court house at that place.

The Bell county experiment station association has been organized at Temple, with about thirty well known farmers as charter members.

James W. Johnson, a young man and a groom of three days disappeared from a hotel in Fort Worth, while on his honeymoon. It is feared that he met with foul play.

Captain William A. Felds, a Hillsboro newspaper man has gone to Washington, where he has been tendered a clerkship in the United States senate.

The meeting of the Cotton Men's association recently held in Fort Worth, resulted in several new officers being elected. They are as follows: W. C. Lawson, of Waco, re-elected president; K. Tideman, of Ft. Worth, vice president; Theo. Marcus, of Dallas, secretary, and S. W. King, Jr., also of that city, treasurer.

Two hundred car loads of alfalfa meal belonging to a St. Louis mill company were destroyed by fire there recently. The alfalfa was grown in the great alfalfa belt of Texas, and constituted one of the largest shipments ever received in the Mound City. The product is becoming very popular as a fattener for stock of all kinds.

The cornerstone for the new Masonic building in Waco will be laid April 7. A dual ceremony will be noted, in that the cornerstone of the old Masonic Temple in Houston, destroyed by fire some time ago, is to be placed in the one in the temple at Waco.

The Texas Light & Power Company has bought the light and power business and equipment of the Ennis Ice, Light & Power Company from Col. R. C. Storrie at a consideration said to be about \$95,000. Mr. Storrie retains and will enlarge and improve the ice plant.

Unless some way out of the dilemma is found it will be necessary for San Antonio to hold three elections on the same day, May 13, because of a peculiar clause in the enabling act of the home rule amendment as adopted by the legislature. These elections are for the proposed new charter of the city, for the officers who will serve under the charter if it is adopted, and for the mayor and board of aldermen under the present charter.

The legislature has passed the joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment for special University and A. & M. College tax bonds and divorcing the two institutions.

Several buildings at Lake Cliff park, Dallas, took fire of unknown origin and were completely destroyed a few nights ago. There was no insurance and the loss entailed amounted to about \$50,000. This park was widely known as a popular amusement resort.

Two business buildings were practically destroyed by fire in San Antonio last Friday, representing a loss of about \$200,000. The buildings were in different parts of town and took fire at the same time.

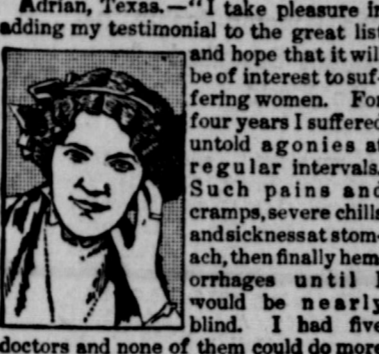
The Regents of the University of Texas in their fifteenth biennial report to Governor Colquitt and the legislature recommended for the support of the institution appropriations amounting to \$655,000 for 1913-14 and \$720,000 for 1914-15.

The cold spell of Wednesday night of last week did considerable damage to the fruit crop in many sections of the state, but other crops suffered very little from the cold.

A duel between eagles was witnessed on the Criner eagle farm near Fort Worth recently. One of the birds became enraged at the attention Robert Criner was paying to a smaller eagle and promptly challenged the entire assemblage to combat. Seven birds were killed in the turmoil.

GIRL SUFFERED TERRIBLY

At Regular Intervals—Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured her.



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To the Point.
"That was a very appropriate remark the jockey made when they pulled him from under his mount when it stumbled and fell on him."
"What was the remark?"
"This is a horse on me."

BREAKING OUT ON LEG

Hilltop, Kan.—"About two years ago I began to notice a breaking out on my leg. At first it was very small but soon it began to spread until it formed large blotches. The itching was terrible and almost constant. Many nights I could not sleep at all. After scratching it to relieve the itching it would burn so dreadfully that I thought I could not stand it. For nearly a year I tried all kinds of salves and ointment, but found no relief. Some salves seemed to make it worse until there were ugly sores, which would break open and run.

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Going Half Way.
Rutgers Jewett, the literary adviser, was urging a young novelist to take up his residence in New York.
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"Men continually tell me," Mr. Jewett continued, "that things never come their way. I feel like shouting in reply:
"But why not try putting yourself in the right place?"

A Manager's Trials.
"I have to watch those players who were on the stage all winter," remarked the manager.
"Why so?"
"It's hard to get 'em to go nine innings after they have gotten used to a drama that only lasted four acts."

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An Instance.
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CANADA WINS AGAIN

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The most recent achievement of Canada's West is winning for the second time the magnificent \$1,500 silver trophy awarded by the State of Colorado for the best peck of oats. At Columbus, Ohio, in 1911, J. C. Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, placed a peck of oats grown on their farm in competition, with oats from every part of the world. The judges had no difficulty in deciding, and the award was given to the Saskatchewan grown oats. In 1912, the Corn Exposition had no exhibition, and our Canadian friends, although ready for a second contest had no opportunity. In 1913, the exhibition of the Society was held at Columbus, S. C., and it is said of it that it was one of the best yet held. At this exhibition, which comprised corn and all the smaller grains, Hill & Sons won, and for the second time their name will appear on the crest of the cup. The third space will doubtless be occupied by their name, and then this splendid trophy will be theirs.

During the past few years Western Canada grains—wheat, oats, barley and flax—have been in competition with grains from all other countries, and in every case their superiority has been shown. It is not only in oats, but it is in wheat, in barley and in flax, that Canada more than holds its own, when placed side by side with grains from other parts.

Mixed farming is taking a strong hold not only in those parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which up to the present have been devoted solely to grain growing, but also in the districts contiguous, where the conditions of climate, shelter, water, grass and hay make farming of this kind, easy to prosecute and large in profit. It was in the Province of Manitoba that the steer was raised that carried off the Championship of the steer class, at Chicago last December. This beast had been fattened on the grass and hay of the Province and the only finishing grain it had was barley; not an ounce of corn.

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"But," he added, "let us remember that a hen on an egg of porcelain perseveres."

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

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whose sides will be adorned with mural decorations and screened by classic colonnades. Huge pools of water will reflect the outlines of the lofty buildings. The walkways will be in pavements of gold. Great banks of flowers and potted palms will lend color and imagery to the vista.

If this visitor passes to the east or Festive Court he will behold a vision surpassing the richest dreams of the Orient. The Festive Court is dedicated to music, dancing and acting; it is designed for pageantry surpassing the luxurious Durbar and will constitute the proper setting for Oriental or modern drama upon a colossal scale. Here will assemble many of the fascinating pageants that will come from the concessions center to draw visitors to the amusement features of the exposition. The architecture of this great court will partake of the Oriental phase of the Spanish-Moorish architecture and yet it will have that refinement which is characteristic of the architecture of the Spanish Renaissance. The main tower of the court will contain a huge pipe organ with echo organs in the smaller towers. Electric scintillators will play upon fountains at night; reflected colored lights will cast a spell throughout the court. The walls of the cloister will be decorated with mural paintings; exotic flowers, trees and vines, orange trees in fruit and in blossom, will contrast with the statuary and the huge colonnades and staircases.

Court of Four Seasons.
From the Court of Sun and Stars the visitor in passing to the west will come to the superb Court of Four Seasons, of which Mr. Henry Bacon, creator of the Lincoln Memorial, is the architect. In its theme this court will typify the conquest of nature by mankind. In the center of the court will be a great grouping of statuary in which Ceres, Goddess of Agriculture, will be shown dispensing the bounties of nature. In each of the four corners of this court will be cut great niches into the encircling exhibit palaces. In each of the four niches will be four great mural paintings suggesting the seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter; lofty colonnades will screen the niches.

The ornamentation upon the water front will be upon a colossal scale. The Court of the Four Seasons, opening upon the harbor, will be entered through a stupendous gateway, the Gate of Columbus. The visitor will pass through the gateway beneath a great tower to the esplanade upon San Francisco bay. Directly before the tower will be seen a colossal figure of Columbus, facing the water. Ornamenting the tower in recesses will be figures representing the great voyagers of the world.

Before the entrance to the grand Court of Sun and Stars upon the bay will be a colossal column whose spiral will depict man's climb toward success and at the summit of the column will be a figure representing achievement. On the left and before the Court of Four Seasons will be the gates of Balboa, before which will be a colossal statue of the discoverer of the Pacific ocean.

Each of the three main north and south courts will open out upon the esplanade on the shores of San Francisco bay upon the north and upon the great tropical garden upon the south. Vast beds of flowers in bloom will be set in the south garden; the plants will be replaced by others when their flowering season is passed.

The fourteen great buildings to be constructed by the exposition company, and to be devoted to general exhibits exemplifying the advance of the world in the arts, sciences and industries, will be the loftiest exposition structures ever erected. In addition there will be the huge series of palaces and pavilions to be erected by the states and foreign nations.

To the east of the center group will be Machinery Hall, the largest single structure of the exposition. Just south of Machinery Hall is Automobile Hall. In the south garden at the east end and near the concessions center will be located Festival Hall, and near the west end the Palace of Horticulture, a huge structure of wood and glass. Flanking the great rectangle on the west will be the Palace of Fine Arts, a classic and beautiful structure embodying the spirit of Italian Renaissance and facing upon a great pool from which its outlines will be reflected.

The following are the approximate dimensions of the buildings: Machinery Hall, 367.8x367.8, and annexes;

Mines and Metallurgy, 574x451; Vast Industries, 414x346, and annexes; Manufactures, 552x470; Transportation, 614.6x574.6; Liberal Arts, 585x470; Agriculture, large wing, 630.6x574.6, smaller wing, 423.8x579.5; Education, 394.2x526; Automobile Hall, 272x752; Festival Hall, 380x200 (greatest 280); Horticulture, 630x295; Fine Arts (outside line), 1,100 feet.

Magnificent Illuminations.
Throughout the entire exposition the illumination will be such as to bring out the colors of the courts in their proper tones, to sharpen and intensify the color effects. The illumination of the colonnades will be accomplished through purple lights; the windows of the exposition palaces will diffuse a golden ray. Giant batteries of colored searchlights will be anchored in the harbor before the site and will play against huge jets of steam and smoke that will be liberated high in the heavens. Searchlights 500 or 600 yards out in the water and before the main axis of the exposition will direct batteries of light over the exposition palaces, going through more than three hundred evolutions in colors.

Of the three main groups the one on the east will be comprised in the concessions or amusement center, which will occupy sixty-five acres, and will be the first of all parts of the exposition to be reached by those who come from the downtown portion of San Francisco. Its entrance will be by way of a great plaza at which the concessions district will open out upon Van Ness avenue. Through the concessions area will run a broad avenue which will mark an irregular course east and west, but will describe many right angles. At each turn as you pass along the street of concessions you will find some imposing concessions structure. Every corner will be marked by a great building. The street of concessions will be more than a mile in length. The domes of the buildings will be illuminated at night and startling electrical effects will contribute to the night life of the exposition at the amusement center.

The western group will include the area occupied by the pavilions of the foreign nations, by the building to be erected by the United States government and by the states' buildings. The pavilions of the foreign nations, furthest from the bay, will rise tier upon tier on terraces as they advance up the gradual slope of the Presidio military reservation. Nearer at hand and closer to the water will be the buildings of the various states. Each structure in this part of the exposition grounds will be surrounded by ample lawns adorned with shrubs and flowers. In its entirety the western wing will present upon a magnificent scale the effect of a superb residence district.

Great Drill Grounds.
Still further to the west of the states and foreign district will be a great drill grounds, capable of accommodating at one time ten thousand men in drill. Foreign nations will send their crack cavalry and infantry to participate in the maneuvers and trials of skill.

Encircling the drill grounds will be a race track where international speed and harness races will be held. One racing association alone has guaranteed a purse of \$25,000 for a two-year-old trotting race.

Marking the extreme western limit of the exposition structures will be the stock pavilions and the buildings devoted to live stock, poultry, domestic pets and other displays. The government life saving service display will also be located here.

Applications for exhibit space have been received from all parts of the world. More than eight hundred leading exhibitors have applied for extensive space in the great exhibit halls and many of the exhibits range in value from \$200,000 to \$200,000. The number of applications for concessions is unprecedented at so advanced a pre-exposition period. Director of Concessions Burt has received more than two thousand applications for concessions, many of which will be exceedingly original and striking. Appropriately enough, among the concessions will be a \$250,000 replica of the Panama canal. It will take twenty minutes to make the trip. Another will depict the roaring days of forty-nine; the visitor in 1915 will be met at the ferry building by a stage coach typical of the gold days. The Santa Fe will expend \$250,000 on a panorama of the Grand Canyon.

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