

# The Miami Chief.

MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, APRIL 26, 1913.

No. 39

## Bank of Miami

(Unincorporated)

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ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

### Appreciation

Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers on the other hand appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selection of your bank have permanency in view and establish yourself for your present and future well-being with a good sound bank

Miami - - - Texas.

### From U. S. Office of Public Roads.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through the lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age, and address of the writer, the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

## Teach Your Children To SAVE

Anything that inspires the habit of saving in the younger generation appeals to us as WORTH WHILE. The women—mothers—can do more than all other influences combined to inculcate this habit.

### THE FIRST STATE BANK

OF MIAMI, TEXAS

Capital ..... \$25,000.00  
Surplus and Profits ..... \$17,500.00

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Plans and specifications furnished on short notice.

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18 lb. Granulated Sugar	.....	\$1.00
1 sk. Old Dominion soft flour	.....	1.50
1 sk. Heliotrope Extra Fancy flour	.....	1.65
1 sk. Rich Mill Run Bran	.....	1.40
1 gal. Wild Rose Corn Syrup	.....	40c
1 gal. White Syrup	.....	50c
1 gal. Royal Sorghum	.....	40c
1 gal. Green Velva Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	.....	70c
1 gal. Red Velva Cane Syrup	.....	60c
Good Sugar Corn, per can	.....	10c
California Table Peaches, per 3-lb. can	.....	15c
California Table Plums, per 3-lb. can	.....	15c
3 cans Van Camp Pork and Beans	.....	25c
Ribbon Cane Syrup in barrels, per gal.	.....	45c
3 cans Blackberries	.....	25c
16 lbs. Fancy Jap Rice	.....	1.00
Fancy Dried Apples, per lb.	.....	10c
4 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	.....	25c
7 Bars White Soap	.....	25c

Phone 19. City Free Delivery.  
**RHODES' CASH GROCERY**

## GOOD ROADS



A BAD ROAD.

Psychologists tell us that "the slow moving animals are those with the least brains" and of all the animals, man alone has been able to increase the rapidity of his movements by borrowing and by artificial means. Man's accomplishments in transportation are the best index to his progress and civilization is best gauged by the kind of vehicles and character of roadways.

The patience of the public in enduring bad roads is one of the marvels of modern times. Let's get a move on us and build good roads.

### Farm Facts.

By Peter Radford.

A touch of human nature makes the whole world kin. The farmer who is successful plans as he plows. Confidence is the companion of success. Have faith in yourself.

The worth of a farm is the worth of the individual operating it.

The farmer's work is from sun to sun but his wife's work is never done.

No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise—no matter how cheap it is.

Take good roads for your text and go everywhere preaching the gospel of better farm conditions.

An up-to-date farmer must have an accurate knowledge today and a clear vision tomorrow.

When a man tries to get something for nothing about the only thing he acquires is experience.

Over-production and crop mortgages force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

## City Pantitorium

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing neatly done. Prices Reasonable and all work fully guaranteed

**Milus L. Gunn,**  
Proprietor.

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Monday and Tuesday  
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**Orthodontia**  
That new and valuable treatment that makes uneven teeth straight.

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Crown, Bridge Work and Dental Surgery.

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Correct improper Vision. Glasses Fitted

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Gerhead Lump, Rockvale Lump and Ludlow Nut.

Seed Cake and Meal. POSTS: All Sizes. White Cedar, Red cedar and catalpa  
and crushed Rock Salt.

Will appreciate your business.

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—Office and Scales at Philpott Elevator.—  
New Phone No. 26.

## Let Me FIGURE With You

All Kinds of Buildings. First Class Work Guaranteed. Plans and Specifications Furnished. Estimates Cheerfully Given

**W. C. SCOTT,** Contractor and Builder

Addison Photo Gallery will open in Miami May 5th and will close May 11th, one week only. Don't forget the date.

Respectfully,  
G. A. Addison

A. O. Arnold returned Tuesday from a trip to east Texas.

Clarence Lyons made a business trip to Alva, Okla. this week.

Claude Anthony spent Friday in Higgins.

THE MIAMI CHIEF

Chas. Hamilton, Ed. & Pub.

MIAMI : : : TEXAS

If science can evolve a stinging bee, why not a voiceless cat?

Take your choice, hubby, when the parlor rug comes out. Beat it or beat it.

"Skirts will be worn tighter than ever," says a fashion expert. How can they?"

"Woman Goes Over Niagara Falls on Pleasure Trip," says a headline. How enjoyable!

Do you think that the man who is always telling how to manage a woman, ever tried it?

If Friedmann's vaccine shall be established, the turtle will take its place alongside the cow.

What an awful calamity it would be if the leading baseball players should contract writer's cramp!

Long silence by a man at a telephone may not indicate wire trouble. Maybe his wife's at the other end.

Twenty-three hundred love letters were found among the effects of an Australian bachelor. Evidently he either had to die or marry to stop them.

Some men would like to have a job picking the blossoms of a century plant at \$10,000 a year, if they couldn't get the job of boiler inspector.

In payment of an election bet a man is to lead a donkey from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore. His companion in the "hike" is singularly well chosen.

Announcement that pythons have increased in price five dollars a foot need cause no uneasiness, as a very small helping would be enough for anybody.

Utah evidently wants to increase its population with its reward to mothers of ten dollars for the first child, and seven dollars for each additional consumer.

With a buffalo on the new nickel, don't feel called upon to shirk hustling for the coin. The "hump" is on your side of the fence just as much as it ever was.

The pursuit of ferocious African animals is urged as a distraction for brain fag. Looking a large lion in the eye is well calculated to dislodge all other thoughts.

A New York patriot has issued a pamphlet that we should speak American, a greater name for the greatest language. What's the matter with talking United States?

A hobo is reported to demand of Los Angeles jailors that he be permitted to take four baths a day. Possibly he is working for a permanent berth in an insane asylum.

The new nickel has evoked much unfriendly criticism, yet the coin might have been a great deal worse. Suppose some cubist had been allowed to furnish the design for it.

One pleasant thing about a cold is the large variety of delightful cures it brings to one's attention, and the patient can generally try them all before the cold gets tired and quits.

The common notion that talk is cheap will have to give way before the figures of the Bell telephone system, which announce gross receipts of \$195,200,000 for a single year.

An eastern divine remarks that the world is growing better day by day. How about the nights?

It is quite indicative that when a girl speaks of her corsetier that her father makes at least \$5,000 per annum, and also when she speaks of her Parisienne corsetiere, daddy has got another raise.

The complaint of the New York lady that on an income of \$18,000 a year she had to help in the housework is expected to arouse sympathy and commiseration only among the "Little Brothers of the Rich."

The cartoonists these days are wielding the pencil to portray spring buds. About the best spring buds in the minds of women, however, are those seen in the millinery departments marked \$49.98.

Here and there you will see a resourceful young man wearing one of those green hats and trying to escape, avoid, or minimize the deep damnation thereof by having the bow shifted from the back to the side.

In the case of the Arkansas man whose skull was trepanned with a hammered out dollar, it is a case, of a plugged dollar being a good one.

Consideration for nerves of others should be felt by the Prince of Wales when he begins those lessons on the bagpipe to strengthen his lungs.

The countess D'Lastyrie has bagged fourteen geese shooting with her left hand. Not so remarkable when it is considered that some people get geese hands down.

TREASURER SAYS TAX RATE MUST BE RAISED

J. M. EDWARDS OF AUSTIN PREPARES STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

A DEFICIENCY UNTIL 1914

No Hope for State to Be on Even Basis Until First of Next Year.

Austin, Texas.—State Treasurer Joseph M. Edwards has prepared an interesting statement showing the exact financial condition of the state, when warrants will be paid, how general revenue will accumulate and the end of the present deficiency. He also unequivocally states that the tax rate will have to be increased. The present ad valorem tax rate is 10c on each \$1000 of assessed valuation.

The state automatic tax board is supposed to meet July 15 to fix the state tax rates, but since the legislature does not convene until July 21 to make the appropriations for the ensuing two years the automatic tax board will necessarily wait to see the appropriation totals before making a rate to meet current expenses and produce sufficient revenue to take care of all obligations. The present deficiency will continue until January or February of 1914, says the state treasurer. Warrants will be called for payment from time to time.

Mr. Edwards says the Thirty-third legislature, which has just adjourned, made special appropriations to the amount of something like \$1,125,000, and of this amount there has been expended something like \$325,000 and leaving a balance of approximately \$800,000 that will be expended during the next five months. We have no knowledge just when warrants will be issued against this \$800,000, but it is to be presumed that part of it will not be drawn until August, therefore, I have divided the \$800,000 equally between the months of April, May, June, July and August, which will add \$160,000 to the regular disbursements for each of the months above mentioned.

TO MODIFY BANK GUARANTEE.

Senator Owen Probably Will Recommend it to Currency Committee.

Washington.—A modified form of bank guarantee probably will be recommended by Senator Owen, chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, when the committee begins the preparation of a currency reform bill. His present plan is for a direct guarantee of bank deposits, but for the establishment of a fund to insure immediate payment to creditors and depositors when a bank is forced to close its doors. Senator Owen said that he believed such a fund, out of which depositors could be paid immediately, in proportion to the visible assets of the defunct banks, would be a great factor in allaying panic and preventing financial distress. The amounts thus expended would be returned as fast as the bank's assets could be converted into cash.

MORGAN BURIED BESIDE PARENT

Monument of Flowers Towers Over Grave at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn.—The body of J. Pierpont Morgan is at rest. It was buried Monday on the crest of Cedar Hill cemetery, the sixth of the house of Morgan to find resting place there. His grave is to the west of the great monument of red granite that marks the family plot. To the east lie his father, Junius Spencer Morgan, his mother and a brother, who died in boyhood. To the north are the graves of his grandparents, Joseph and Sarah. Like the others the new grave will be marked by a small brown headstone, inscribed: "John Pierpont Morgan, 1836-1913."

In place of a headstone there towered a monument of flowers, masses of roses, lilies, orchids, ferns and cedar boughs, heaped in a huge pyramid over the grave. They are the last tributes of friends and relatives who came here with the body in a special train from New York, after the funeral services in St. George's church.

Address to World Issued by China.

Washington.—The Chinese declaration of independence, which took the form of an address to the world, was cabled here from Peking and, after being read in the cabinet meeting, was made public. State department officials declared that it reflected the influence of the young Chinese members, who have been educated in American colleges. The president and his cabinet praised it enthusiastically and formal recognition of the republic by the United States awaits only the actual organization of the constituent assembly, Peking.

Direct Protest from Japan.

Sacramento, Cal.—A protest direct from Japan against an alien land bill that would affect the right of Japanese subjects in California was read in the state senate. It was a cable dispatch, signed by the associated newspapers of Osaka, and reads: "Japanese pay profoundest respect noble spirit America. Regret repeated appearances anti-Japanese bills your congress. We hope earnestly not pass any bill which destroy good feeling between America-Japan."

LIGHTNING IS FATAL IN RAIN

Bolt Kills One and Stunt Seven During Progress of Storm.

Dallas, Texas.—Thunder and lightning accompanied by heavy rains which fell over a large part of the northern half of Texas Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The rains were most welcome for they were of great benefit to growing crops, but the lightning was destructive. A bolt killed a negro in McLennan county. The negro's brother, who sat by his side, escaped unhurt. Five Lamar county negroes were severely shocked when their home was struck and damaged. At Thornton a buggy horse was killed, but the men who were in the vehicle drawn by the animal were only stunned.

In at least one instance the wind attained considerable velocity. Roanoke reported three houses damaged in two seconds.

"The heaviest in five years," "two inches in twenty-four hours," and "all creeks out of their banks for the first time in months" are some of the expressions employed by correspondents to describe the degree of the precipitation.

BIG GAS WELL RUNS WILD.

Greatest in County Near Mexia—Impossible to Cap It.

Well No. 11 of the Mexia Oil and Gas Company, recently completed on the lease of the company, near Mexia, Tuesday became a roaring gasser when a stream of dry gas emitted through the six-inch casing that could not be estimated with any degree of accuracy. However, the flow was calculated to be about 30,000,000 cubic feet in 24 hours. The well is about 700 feet deep and experts say the pressure seems to be about 350 or 400 pounds to the square inch. It is impossible for any one to get within 100 yards of the well to attempt to stop it or make any test, so the workmen are facing a serious problem. Every effort is being made to keep fire from the derrick to prevent any conflagration that might occur. Hundreds of spectators from all sections of the country are viewing the gasser, which experts declare is the greatest ever developed in the country.

WILSON GET SENATE'S SUPPORT

Hears Tariff Bill Will Go Through With Leading Features Intact.

Washington.—That the senate will take the house tariff bill practically as it is shaped up in the house, and that even such proteges of the senate as Senator Simmons and Senator Wilson are up for the administration, is the substance of the highly gratifying assurance from members of the senate finance committee that is reaching President Wilson. Still more gratifying to the president is the further assurance conveyed to him by members of the committee that the bill will be passed by the senate with all its leading features intact, notwithstanding the present apparent danger which besets the sugar and wool provisions and the threats of the representatives of the sugar and wool interests to make a last-ditch fight against those provisions.

Dallas Bank Deposits Are Large.

Statements made by the five national banks and two state banks in the city of Dallas, showing the condition of business on April 4, indicate that the deposits in those institutions have a sum of \$28,154,634.88. The combined resources are more than \$45,000,000.

BANDITS SPREADING TERROR.

Herrera and Mexican Band Demanding Ransoms from Foreigners.

Chihuahua, Mexico.—Vaciolo Herrera, with 400 followers, is terrorizing the country near here by demanding ransom from foreign residents. He declares he is opposed especially to Americans.

According to advices received Herrera's band on Sunday entered the town of Ualca and sacked stores and residences, taking prisoner Jose Bovio, an Indian subject. Bovio was released only after the payment of \$2,400.

Later the bandits entered the camp of workmen building the Conchas river dam, demanding \$25,000 under threat of killing the English heads of the construction works. J. W. Fuller, the manager refused and was tied to a burro, which Herrera threatened to send down the mountain side. Fuller's associates offered \$5,000 to prevent the act, but Herrera insisted that the sum be doubled, which was done after much parleying.

Then the bandits looted the homes of the foreign and American workmen, robbing the company stores of \$7,000 in merchandise.

Bernard Baldwin Dead.

Shawnee, Okla.—Bernard Baldwin, who lived twenty-six years with a broken neck, died here from effects of a fall. He was known over the world as the broken-necked wonder.

Author of Thirteenth Amendment Dies

Washington.—John Brooks Henderson, former United States senator from Missouri and author of the thirteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, died at a hospital here from a complication of diseases. He was 86 years old.

TEXAS BREVITIES

The ice plant at Garland has been completed and begun operation.

A recent court decision has restored to Palo Pinto county 15,000 acres of land which had been held by Stephens county for a number of years.

A farmers' gin company has been organized at Blanket, Brown county, with a capital stock of \$12,000. The new plant will be erected at once.

Several prominent business men of Robert Lee have stified their willingness to raise \$160,000 as a bonus for any railroad that will construct a line into Coke county.

The people near Kerrville are greatly interested in the building of good roads. May 12 has been selected as the date for the \$40,000 good roads bond election which will be held in precinct No. 1.

Good roads activity is being shown at Mart. The split log drags were used on the streets of the city and the country roads were dragged for a distance of ten miles with excellent results.

A collection of forty white rats has been donated to the cotton palace zoo at Waco. The contribution was made by a local rat fancier, who would start a necropolis for a real zoo, which the directors of the palace will endeavor to encourage.

One of the largest alligators ever seen in Texas was killed near Marshall a few days ago. The reptile weighed about 500 pounds and measured eleven feet and six inches.

Plans for the enlargement of the Christian college at Abilene are under way. The chamber of commerce has decided to raise \$12,500 to be put with a like amount to be raised by the trustees of the college.

James M. Lynch, president of International Typographical union, is slated for public printer. Senators Hughes and Martine and the New Jersey delegation in congress, who came to urge President Wilson to elect Cornelius Ford, president of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor, were told Lynch had been practically decided upon.

The condensed monthly statement of the condition of the savings department of the 19 Texas state banks maintaining savings departments at the close of business March 31, 1913, issued by the department of insurance and banking, shows actual cash on hand \$516,170.82, and required cash reserve, 15 per cent of total deposits, \$364,170.82.

The William Rice institute at Houston will be enlarged by the construction of a modern physical and chemical laboratory, believed by the designers to be the most up to date building for a like purpose in the South. The structure will cost approximately \$220,000 and work will start soon after the letting of the contract on May 8.

According to the report of the state comptroller which has been received by a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association there were 33,302 wild animals for which there is a bounty paid, killed in the state during the past six months. Of this number 24,740 were coyotes. Wild cats came next with 6,347 and 2,025 bobo. One hundred and sixteen counties were represented in the report. A total of \$31,051.50 was paid by the state in bounties.

Two large timber wolves were recently killed by Robert Bullock, near Belton. The animals were of a rare species, and it is said the hides are considered very valuable. A reward of \$5 is offered by the county for the scalps of all wolves killed.

The articles of incorporation of the Bryan and Central Texas Interurban Railway Company were approved by the secretary of state. The capital stock of the company is \$85,000 and the principal office is to be at Bryan.

Within the last month two cream stations have been established at San Angelo by Brownwood and Fort Worth creamery concerns. It is estimated that the farmers of that section handle nearly \$100,000 worth of cream a year.

Otto Winsaur, a farmer, reports the birth of twin colts, one of which is a mule and the other a horse. On his farm near Seguin. The unusual incident has created considerable comment in that section.

Twenty-five hundred school children of Houston are to participate in folk dances to be given on San Jacinto Day at the auditorium in that city.

A hog with no hair, one great eye in the center of his head, and immediately above its eye and hanging down over it a trunk about three inches in length, is one of the latest curiosities reported from Brownwood. The freak is owned by Ben Ratliff. A scientist has classified the animal as a "syncephalopia."

DINNER GUESTS GO HUNGRY

Aged Royal Host Slept and Etiquette Would Not Permit That He Should Be Awakened.

Prince Leopold, the recently deceased regent of Bavaria, some weeks before his fatal illness, fell asleep at a dinner party immediately after the first course. His guests were restrained by etiquette from waking him, but continued their conversation in a low tone. The servants did not dare to continue serving the dinner.

The prince soon commenced to snore, and slept on for two hours, during which time no one allowed himself to leave his place. The guests sat famished in the same room with a marvelously appointed dinner. Finally Prince Leopold awoke. He took a hurried glance round the table and saw only a number of perfectly correct faces successfully pretending to have noticed nothing. Persuaded that his slight lapse had passed completely unremarked, he said quietly, "Now let us go and take coffee." The guests rose accordingly and proceeded to the drawing-room. They were served with coffee, liqueurs, cigars. The prince, thoroughly refreshed by his sleep, indulged in a great deal of excellent conversation, which lasted till midnight. The party then broke up, and the guests departed, famished with hunger.

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly, PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets

40 years ago. They regulate the stomach, liver and bowels. Tiny granules. Adv.

Her Weapon Gone

Hewitt—I hear that you lost her voice.

Jewett—Yes; she is a nut now.

And some men talk to you because they like an appreciation.

Alarmed for His Mother.

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How Long Will the Women Stand 'Em?

"I am a mean man," confessed the Erratic Thinker. "My father bore the same unenviable reputation, and I had an uncle who served a term in the penitentiary and was twice mentioned for the legislature. So no one need be surprised when I remark that perusal of the dry goods advertisements causes me to wonder how soon corsets will become so long that their wearers will be obliged to roll them up around the ankles to keep from treading on them?"—Kansas City Star.

THE CLIMATE WESTERN

AN IMPORTANT FACT IN ADA'S IMMIGRATION

A letter dated February 1913, published in a "People's Voice" a Swedish paper, while under conditions in Canada grain yield, social conditions, etc. says: "We have had no snow till New Year's, when it was cold for a few days, but during the past few lovely weather again." who lives near Davidson they got from 30 to 35 bushels per acre, 60 bushels of 20 bushels of flax. All taken in the vicinity, can be bought at reasonable prices. Word from Alberta gives information that up to the 22nd there were eighty-four hours of bright sunshine, not come up to the month of 1912, when the local department registered for the 29 days.

February was exceptional through, but 1912 went off as a glorious month. Being the weather general the northern hemisphere, been marked by serious disturbances resulting in bad weather and low temperatures many other parts.

The coldest temperature occurred on Tuesday when the thermometer registered, and the coldest Wednesday, February 9 and 8.7 hours of shine spread its glorious Edmont, and this out of total of about ten hours to talk about.—Advertisement

Women who spend more time trying to improve their complexion never think of the time-saving method of steaming wash tub.

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You're "Out"

In the "game of health" you are soon "down out" if you allow stomach to become weak and the system run-down.

BRACE UP!

Tone the stomach, the lazy liver, make bowels active by daily use of

HOSTETTER STOMACH BITTER

Prescription

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

of

Wm. D. Hostetter

Us

For Over

Thirty Years

CASTORIA

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, showing a bottle with '900 DROPS' and 'CASTORIA' labels. Text includes 'ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT' and 'Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN'.

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring the signature 'Wm. D. Hostetter' and the text 'The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Wm. D. Hostetter Us For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS



## Sam's Postal Machine Performs Wonders



It lets George do it. All the nice clerk has to do now is to play a little fandango on the top roll piano, take a crisp note from the oven, turn the organ crank, make the pedal thing snap a round bite out of your certificate, and—

### WASHINGTON.—Consider the new postal machine.

Solomon could see that machine would have to sit down in all his blue-pencil a certain editor—but never mind. The poor inventor who made it is doubtless, also, the wise men in line up to George's every screw wheel, but—

One plain, business-lacking Ann who got a port hole deep through the depositor's window peeped at the machine's latest looks like a kitchen sink in partnership with a top piano player, with an organ grinder on one side, and a pedal in front of the rooster that bites like a parrot bites fingers—

It gets a chance. As well as she could see through the clerk's back, he doesn't have much more in that box of envelopes until he comes to yours with your number and then stamps with a rubber stamp.

But, maybe, it might be more reliably satisfactory for you to go your own self to the postal window with a nice little bill and tell the clerk you want to belong. You mustn't get nervous. For while he is a clerk who looks clever enough to write a law book, there is also a something about him that makes you know he could be tagged for playgrounds and scouts. And you can stand up like a soldier and tell your truly age. He will never breathe it, for two reasons. One is official reference. The other is that he doesn't care a cahoot.

If you are a prosaic person with eyes like that hawk that lends itself so accommodatingly to sigh-comparisons, you will see in George merely an invention which will do things for the clerk, but—

If your mathematical capacity permits you to put two and two together and make five of it, the new machine takes on the aspect of that other George, who is there to help you down your wolf, as once he downed his own dragon.

And to have help in your battle with the wolf means something. If you have ever glimpsed the sharp white of his teeth.

N. B.—It is always safest to hedge. Maybe the machine isn't so brand-new, after all, except to the woman. And to Solomon.

## Two Vanity Fair Girls Saw in the Ghetto

PLAIN, stout woman was crossing the cobble of a street down town. It was a street broken out all by a business rash of second-hand clothing and noisy with foreign tongues.

The woman herself had the saffron skin and soot-black hair of another land than ours. Her shabby gown was somber enough for a mourner, except for an outline of red on her breast, and her head was partly covered with a lace shawl.



It might let us have it dyed." "Silly! Haven't you been wearing scarfs right along? My silver gauze isn't a patch on that old lace thing. I'll bet it's full of holes." "It isn't the veil, it's that odd red flower. If she makes a red rag look like that, wonder what she could do with these sweet peas?"

The stylish two started on, and the other woman sauntered along on the sunny side of the street. The blood red flower glowed in dramatic contrast to its somber setting, but it was the rusty lace shawl that made her different from that thousand other women.

For in the lace mantilla of her country is folded the romance of old Spain. The mystery of its grace cannot be learned from a fashion page. It must be taught in Spain.

The young women of Vanity Fair, who must have been making a short for somewhere to account for such a gown in so dubious a quarter, stopped short at sight of the woman with the saffron skin, the rusty black lace and its red rose and the lace shawl.

"Look at that, will you! Did you ever see anything so picturesque off the stage? If I could look like that woman I'd spend the rest of my life in a shawl on my head."

"Let's start it. Grandma's got a rusty lace shawl. It's white, but she

## Presidential Girls Go About the City Unattended



UNTIL Washington gets used to the members of the president's family society and the attendance at public occasions are liable to get right fussed.

The first appearance of the three Miss Wilsons at a theater alone occurred one afternoon recently, when they went to the play house to hear the noted pianist. They came in the White House automobile, which has a coat-of-arms of the United States on the doors and on the big ornamented front piece. They left their three coats in the auto and were shown to the ushers through the public entrance to the theater. Presently some

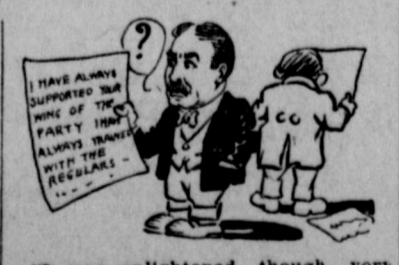
kid discovered the White House auto in front of the theater, and informed the ushers. Then there was a great confusion of voices. Consternation reigned supreme among the theater employees when they discovered that the ladies of the White House had passed unknown through the public entrance of the theater instead of going by the inside entrance. They had taken their places in a box, however, and so nothing could be done. The young ladies were attired very handsomely. Miss Margaret Wilson, wearing a dark blue costume, with a brown straw hat with taupe feathers; Miss Jessie Wilson, in a charming street dress of black charmeuse trimmed in bands of fur, and Miss Eleanor Wilson in a costume of white lace and black satin, over which she wore a long coat. Miss Jessie Wilson was decidedly picturesque in a big white felt hat worn with her black costume, which had for a trimming white coque plumage, and the brim underlined with black velvet.

## This Wise Politician Played the Game Both Ways

IT does not pay to try to train with both sides in the political game. You are liable to get caught," said Representative Morse of Wisconsin.

In order to understand the point you must know the extremely bitter fight in my state between the standard-bearers, of which a certain senator is leader, and the progressives, with which wing of the party I am affiliated.

"Not long ago a candidate for the postmastership at the town of X sent me the following telegram: 'I have always supported your wing of the party. I have always trained with the regulars. I want your support for the post office at X. Please do what you can for me.'



"I was enlightened, though, very shortly, for I received a second message. It read: 'Telegrapher made a mistake. Message intended for you sent to Senator —. It has yours.' "On exchanging telegrams with the senator, I found them very similar. His read: 'I have always supported your wing of the party. I have always trained with the progressives. I want your support for the post office at X. Please do what you can for me.'

# The American Home

WILLIAM A. RADFORD Editor

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

It is one of the healthful signs of present day building that the interior arrangement of a house is given more attention and is considered more important than is its exterior appearance. Home builders have outgrown that period when matters of design were regulated by what the neighbors would think.

A generation ago every house had to have its front and back parlor; the former preferably garnished with a round tower bay window arrangement on the corner and the exterior elaborately supplied with fancy ornaments. If the building was to command any distinction at all in the community; and all of this was to the general detriment of the home interior.

A modern house, on the other hand, is designed to meet the needs of the family life, providing rooms that are well lighted, well ventilated, of proper size and so arranged that the work of house keeping may be reduced to its lowest terms.

The architect draws his floor plans and lets the exterior appearance largely take care of itself. Yet, in spite of this, the modern houses planned in this way are far more attractive in their general exterior appearance than were the pretentious, over-ornamented dwellings of old.

Simplicity and directness are the two first requirements for successful design-elements which come strongly into play in this present-day idea of home planning.

In the accompanying design the most important consideration was to have the first floor so planned that an impression of spaciousness be gained upon entering the front door; at the same time it was desired that the dining room and kitchen be separated from the rest of the house at times, when a certain privacy there



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is desired. This is a very frequent requirement; yet, it is surprising how often our houses as they are built fulfill but part of this requirement.

A glance at this first floor plan will show an arrangement which accomplishes the purpose very successfully in this case. Entrance is had at the center in front into a spacious square hall; to the left the stairway ascends to the second floor; to the right through the column archway is the large living room, 14 by 25 feet, occupying the entire left side of the house. This is a beautiful room with beamed ceiling and having a large brick fire place at the further end. The dining room is reached by way of a broad doorway from the side of the living room, double doors separating the two when desired.

Both the living room and dining room are exceptionally well lighted, pass him the pigs' fleas. He meant, of course, "the figs, please." A moment later he asked the same lady to hand him that stink puff, pointing toward some cranberry jelly, and, of course, meaning "that pink stuff."

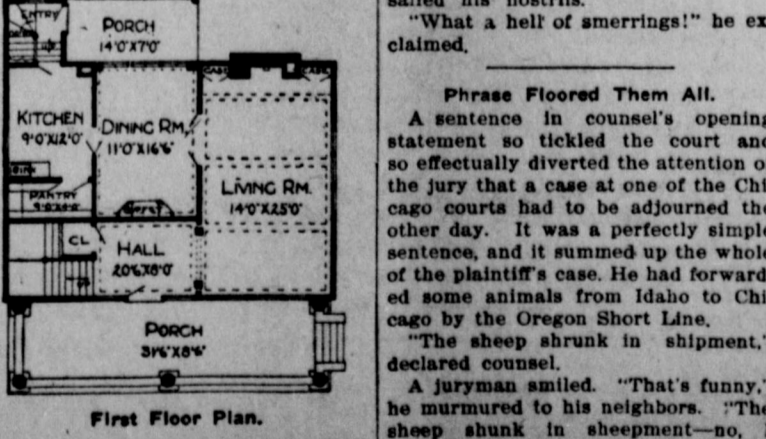
Dr. Spooner, late for dinner one evening, said: "I was hatching a nasty snipe." He had really been snatching a hasty pipe.

To a railway porter who asked him how much luggage he had, the doctor replied: "Two rags and a bug." He had really two bags and a rug.

Dr. Spooner was a clergyman, and one day he announced impressively for his text: "Many are called, but few are chosen. Be ye therefore of the fosen chew."

As he entered his kitchen on a Friday a strong odor of grilley fish assailed his nostrils.

"What a hell of amerrings!" he exclaimed.



Second Floor Plan.

attractive color schemes are feasible for its use; cream color for the cement plaster and brown for the wood trim around the doors and windows being perhaps as good as any. The roof is of slate.

The cost of this house is estimated at \$4,000.

## SOMEWHAT MIXED IN PHRASE

Good Stories Related of Eminent and Highly Gifted Clergyman of England.

Spoons, of course, are lovers. Spooners, of the mixed-up, jumbled phrases of which one Dr. Spooner of the University of Oxford was notorious.

Dr. Spooner once asked a lady to

# Home Town Helps

## NEW CITY BUILDING PLAN

Rectangular Arrangement of Streets That Prevails in America is Abandoned in Europe.

The rectangular arrangement of streets, which prevails in most American cities has been generally abandoned in Europe. So has the modification of it, by the addition of radial avenues, of which Washington is such a conspicuous example. Irregularity has been substituted for regularity, although there is no hard and fast rule about it. Streets are laid out in sweeping curves or parabolas, as in parks or private estates. By this means recurring vistas of parking and houses are secured, as well as the maximum of light, air, and open aspects. Even in the poorer quarters the plan is pursued. This has completely revolutionized the appearance of the city.

Open spaces for parks and playgrounds are reserved at intervals within easy walking distance of almost every home. These are so numerous that one is impelled to believe they are looked upon as a necessary part of city building, as necessary as schoolhouses or police stations. These open spaces are very varied. Some are round, others are square; some, are sunken gardens, others suggest an Italian villa. In order that they may not obstruct traffic, the open spaces are often to one side of the street. The imagination of the artist has been allowed free play in the designing of these neighborhood parks.

## NEW YORK IS TO CLEAN UP

Button Incribed "For Health and Decency" to Be Worn by Million Citizens.

The campaign of the board of health to have New York give itself a wholesale scrubbing, beginning April 1, is to include the distribution of a million coat lapel buttons as soon as the proper appropriations are made at city hall.

One button will read: "For Health and Decency, Clean Up New York City, 1913."

Another, intended for women shoppers, will read: "We Don't Deal in Dirty Stores. Clean Up! 1913."

The general plans of the active campaign are held up while Dr. M. M. McMillan, assistant sanitary superintendent, and his assistants compute the cost of the city's co-operation of the work based on their survey of the city. Doctor McMillan reported that he has found Manhattan very dirty in spots, but that Brooklyn was dirty all over.—New York Evening World.

## Town Planning Taught

With rare exceptions, towns and cities in the United States have grown up in haphazard fashion. Little, if any, effort is made to foresee future needs and provide for them as cities expand. Europe, however, is taken town planning very seriously. Last summer, for example, a course in the subject was conducted at the Hampstead Garden suburb, under the auspices of the University of London extension board. This suburb was selected because it afforded a good opportunity for studying the results of town planning methods. Courses of lectures were given by experts from the practical, legal, engineering, surveying and public health aspects, and on the development of the venture in foreign countries. There were also special lectures on suburb planning, garden city estates, the financial aspects of the subject and so on.

## Mischief Done by Vitriol

Several tons of vitriol were spilled over an embankment, as the result of a collision during shunting operations at Okehampton railway station, Devon, England, recently. A tank containing the acid was thrown over the embankment into the road adjoining. The liquid poured in streams down the roadway, and flowed through a field and down gulleys to the river, where it killed 400 trout, many of which when examined were found to have their skin peeled and bleached by the acid. A number of dead eels were also found on the banks of the river. They had evidently jumped out of the water to escape the vitriol. In a roadside garden which it invaded the acid destroyed every plant it touched. In the roadway dogs that touched the flowing liquid went howling away and at a safe distance licked their burnt paws.

## Color Value in Plants

Color value in foliage is a very important point too often overlooked by garden owners. Homes surrounded by heavy masses of dark, somber foliage do not enjoy that cheerful, inviting and hospitable appearance every home should bear. Dark and heavy foliage should be kept in the rear of a solid background against which the brighter and lighter parts of the picture may be displayed. As you come forward use more bright incidentals also, in the way of flowering or perennials. Be consistent and intelligent in the disposition of your plants and the effect cannot fail to be harmonious.



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## Going Too Far

Mrs. Gallup is an estimable lady whose hobby is house decoration. One day last spring Mrs. Gallup was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was naturally alarmed when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her. The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what had happened, dryly remarked to her: "Mrs. Gallup, there is such a thing, you know, as pushing this rage for decorated interiors too far."

The Kind. "I wonder if people in Mars have dogs." "If they do, they must be moon-dogs."

## THOSE HEADACHES

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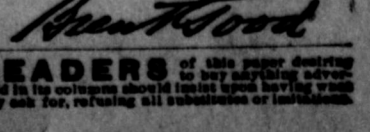
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### Saved Him

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Clifton Lawrence, Helena, Okla.

### Additional Local

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

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Mrs. J. R. Stanley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Morrison, left Thursday morning for Albuquerque, N. M., where she will make her future home.

Mr. Geo. B. Morrison, of St. Rev. report, La., is visiting his sons, J. A. and R. L. Morrison and families of this city.

L. H. Hiatt, of Winfield, Kansas, purchased 400 head of steers, 2s and 3s, from W. H. Coble this week at \$58 per head.

R. L. Morrison and family left last night for a two week's visit to Eureka, Kansas.

### Notice.

I will stand my sorrel English Shire Stallion, Prince, weight 1,400 lbs., on my place 10 mi. south of Miami. Terms to insure living colt \$6.00. W. C. Christopher, 39-41 Miami, Texas.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing made a trip to Wichita, Kans., last week to visit her daughter, Lucile. While in Wichita Mrs. Ewing attended the Grand Opera and heard the noted singer, Tetravini, sing.

E. T. Kirksey returned yesterday morning from Fayetteville, Ark., where he was called last week by the serious illness of his father. We are glad to note that his condition is considerably improved.

Judge Greaver has returned to Miami after a protracted stay at the sanitarium at Temple, Texas, where he underwent an operation. We are glad to see the Judge able to be about again.

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## PLANS TO RE-Forest EAST TEXAS.

### Timber Supply Decreasing.

Houston, Texas: Mr. Jno. H. Kirby in his report to the Texas Welfare Commission estimates that the forests of Texas will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years and recommends that plans be considered for re-foresting East Texas. The report is quoted below in part: "There were 31,934 mills in operation in the United States in 1910 producing 40,018,302,000 feet of lumber and of this quantity 14,143,471,000 feet was yellow pine.

"There are 466 mills in Texas, 20 mill operate exclusively upon hardwood timber and 70 mills operate on both pine and hardwood, while the remaining 376 operate exclusively upon pine. The average annual production of these mills is in round figures two billion feet. The consumption of lumber in Texas is about equal to the production of Texas mills. The Texas sawmills produced in 1910 an aggregate of 1,884,134,000 feet board measure which was 4.7 per cent of the total amount of lumber produced in the United States.

"It is estimated that there is about 30,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber still standing in Texas. I think this estimate ultra-conservative. Taking this estimate, however, as a basis, it will be seen at a glance that at the present rate of consumption, the volume of raw material will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years. I do not believe that the forests will be entirely denuded in that period. On the contrary, I think the manufacture of yellow pine will be carried on in this state for half a century at least, though it goes without saying that there will be an annual reduction in the volume of the product as well as a steady increase in the volume of consumption.

"It is unfortunate that no practical plans for re-foresting the lands of east Texas are being considered. These are the only lands in Texas to which yellow pine is indigenous or upon which forests may be cultivated at a minimum expense. It is true that the present generation of home builders enjoys a condition of cheap material which will be denied to succeeding ones. These same benefits might be preserved to our posterity if the public which is interested, would provide the means hereafter by appropriating funds from the public treasury for the promotion of practical forestry plans."

### ANCIENT STATUTE UNCOVERED BY COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION.

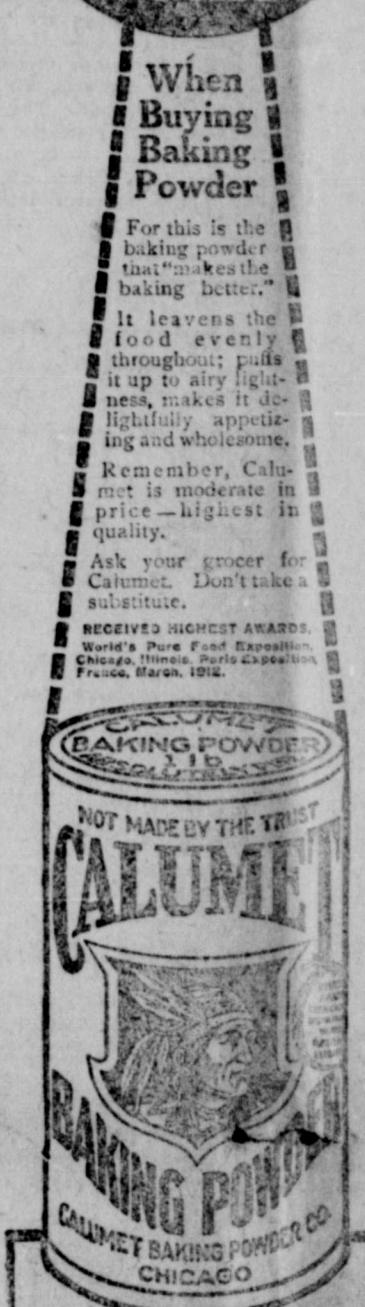
Asks repeal of Law Enacted in 1874—Act Hinders Organization of Private Corporations.

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas Welfare Commission in its investigation of legislation in relation to the organization of private corporations developed some very ancient statutes which have been covered by the debris of a half century of custom. One of these statutes which has been water-logged by custom and has escaped the notice of many corporations that depend largely upon bonds issued for financing their projects was brought to the attention of the Commission by R. C. Duff, chairman. The statute in question was adopted in 1874 and prohibits private corporations from incurring an indebtedness greater than the amount of their capital stock.

Many private corporations ignore it, but corporations that place their securities upon the market where they are examined by skillful lawyers find their bonds rejected on account of this statute. The provision was incorporated in our law upon the erroneous theory commonly accepted at that time that a corporation should not incur a debt greater than the amount of the capital stock. The Commission finds the statute a menace to creditors in good faith and asks that it be repealed.

The watering of stock of private corporations also came in for severe censure at the hands of the Commission and they made a plea for higher standards of business morality in legislation for the promotion and organization of private corporations. The report of the Commission on this subject in part, is as follows:

"When the disposition of the state concerning railroad securities is remembered, it is remarkable that public sentiment has not heretofore driven our legislatures to throw more safeguards around the organization of private corporations, whose stock is intended to be sold to the people of Texas. Some rational legislation that will insure some reasonable relevancy between the value of the property owned or to be owned by the corporation and the securities to be issued by the same should be adopted."



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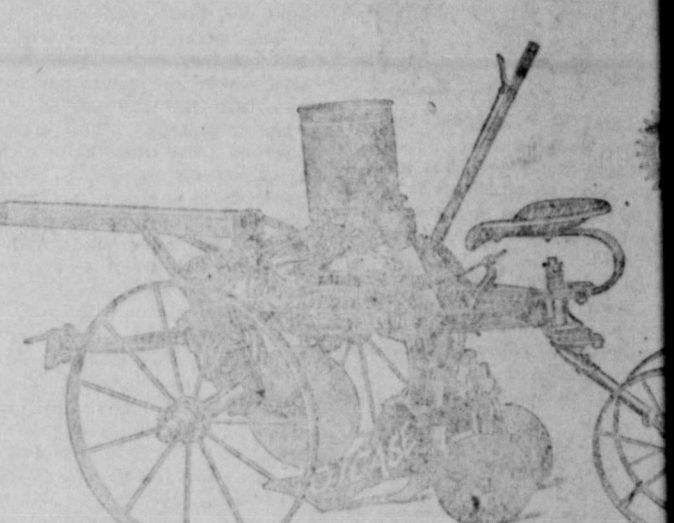
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On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Sam Seiber, threw open the doors of her beautiful new home and greeted the members of "The E. & L. Club," and the club's guest, Mrs. Michaels, of Denver, Colo. Roll call was answered by a quotation from each member and the regular programme carried out during the afternoon. "Story Telling" by Mesdames, Jack, son, O'Laughlin and Morrison kept the "needle plyers" in fine spirits and many pretty pieces of hand work are in progress. The Club remembered Mrs. Dr. Kelly, who is in the Sanitarium at Dallas, with cut flowers. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to her guests. The next meeting is with Mrs. Dave Lard.-Mrs. L. B. R.

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Some of the things said by those who know him:

From the Stephenville Bar, where he practiced law and held office for 14 years: In going to his new field, Judge M. J. Thompson is not changing his life nor his manner of living; for in private life, at the bar, and on the bench, he has at all times lived the life of a true and devout christian.-Signed by Every Member of the Bar.

One of the strongest preachers in the pulpit, as an evangelist' that has been my privilege to hear.-LOCKET ADAIR, Presbyterian Evangelist, Dallas Texas.

He is a man of positive convictions, deep piety, and thorough equipment for the work of an evangelist. His sermons are logical, scriptural and convincing.-DANIEL L. COLLIE, Methodist pastor, Arlington, Texas.

His preaching is above and out of the ordinary; it is clear, practical and forcible. He is a thoroughly safe man.-E. P. WILLIAMS, Pastor Methodist Church, Taylor, Texas.

I commend him without reserve wherever he may go; he will be a blessing to any church or community.-L. H. HARROLD, Pastor South Side Christian Church, San Antonio, Texas.

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# RICH MEN'S CHILDREN

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## SYNOPSIS.

Bill Cannon, the bonanza king, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cornelia Ryan's ball 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 she 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. He loses temper over talk of Buford, an actor. After three weeks, end of imprisonment is seen. Telegrams and mail arrive. Dominick gets letter from wife. This Rose he doesn't love wife, and never did. Stormbound people begin to depart. Rose and Dominick embrace, father sees them and demands an explanation. Rose's brother Gene is made manager of ranch, and is to get it if he stays sober a year.

## CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

At dinner that evening Gene was very talkative. He told of his life on the ranch, of its methodical monotony, of its seclusion, for he saw little of his neighbors and seldom went to the town. Rose listened with eager interest, and the old man with a sulky, glowering attention. At intervals he shot a piercing look at his boy, eying him sidewise with a cogitating intensity of observation. His remarks were few, but Gene was so loquacious that there was little opportunity for another voice to be heard. He prattled on like a happy child, recounting the minutest details of his life after the fashion of those who live much alone.

In the light of the crystal lamp that spread a ruffled shade of yellow silk over the center of the table, he was seen to be quite unlike his father or sister. His jet-black hair and uniform pale skin resembled his mother's, but his face in its full, rounded contours, slightly turned-up nose, and eyebrows as thick as strips of fur, had a heaviness hers had lacked. Some people thought him good-looking, and there was a sort of unusual, Latin picturesqueness in the combination of his curly black hair, which he wore rising up in a bulwark of waves from his forehead, his white skin, and the small, dark mustache, delicate as an eyebrow, that shaded his upper lip. It was one of his father's grievances against him that he would have made a pretty girl, and that his soft, affectionate character would have been quite charming in a woman. Now, listening to him, it seemed to the older man as if it were just the kind of talk one might expect from Gene. The father had difficulty in suppressing a sort of derision when he heard the young man recounting to Rose his troubles with his Chinese cook.

Before dinner was over Gene excused himself on the plea that he was going to the theater.

"I'm such a hayseed now," he said as he rose, "that I don't want to miss a thing. Haven't seen a play for six months and I'm just crazy to see anything. 'Monte Christo,' 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' 'East Lynne,' I'm not particular, anything'll suit me."

"Don't you go over to San Luis?" growled his father sulkily. "They have plays there sometimes, I suppose."

"Oh, yes, but I'm keeping out of harm's way. The boys in San Luis don't understand and I'm not going to put myself in the way of temptation. You know, father, I want that ranch."

He turned a laughing glance on his father; and the old man, with a sheepishly-discomfited expression, grunted an unintelligible reply and bent over his plate.

He did not raise his head till Gene had left the room, when, looking up, he leaned back in his chair and said with a plaintive sigh:

"What a damned fool that boy is! Rose was up in arms at once."

"Why, papa, how can you say that! Especially when you see how he's improved. It's wonderful. He's another man. You can tell in a minute he's not been drinking, he takes such an interest in everything and is so full of work and plans."

"Is he?" said her father dryly. "Maybe so, but that don't prevent him from being a damned fool."

"You're unjust to Gene. Why do you think he's a fool?"

"Just because he happens to be one. You might as well ask me why I think the sun rises in the east and sets in the west. That's what it does, and when I say it does, I'm not criticizing or complaining, I'm only stating the plain facts."

Rose made a murmur of protest and went on.

"You're queer cattle, you women. I suppose a feller could live in the world a hundred years and not understand you. There's Della Ryan, for example, the brainiest woman I know, could give most men cards and spades and beat 'em hands down. Last night at Rocky Bar they were telling me that she's written to the operator there and told him she'll get him a position here in the Atlantic and Pacific Cable Company, in which she's a large

stockholder, that'll double his salary and give him a chance he'd never have got in this world. She wants to pay off a mortgage on a ranch Perley has in the Sacramento Valley and she's sent Mrs. Perley a check for five hundred dollars. She's offered Willoughby a first-rate job on the Red Calumet group of mines near Sonora in which Con had a controlling interest, and she's written to the doctor to come down and become one of the house physicians of the St. Filomena Hospital, which she practically runs. She's ready to do all this because of what she did for Dominick, and yet she, his own mother, won't give the boy a cent and keeps him on starvation wages, just because she wants to spite his wife."

He looked at his daughter across the table with narrowed eyes. "What have you got to say for yourself after that, young woman?" he demanded.

Rose had evidently nothing to say. She raised her eyebrows and shook her head by way of reply. Her face, in the flood of lamplight, looked pale and tired. She was evidently distraught and depressed; a very different-looking Rose from the girl he had taken away with him four weeks earlier. He regarded her for an anxiously-contemplative moment and then said:

"What's the matter? Seems to me you look sort'er peaked."

"I'm a little tired, I think, and that always makes me look pale. It was a hard sort of trip, all those hours in the sleigh," and that hotel at Rocky Bar was a dreadful place. I couldn't sleep. There was a cow somewhere near—it sounded as if it were in the next room—and the roosters all began to crow in the middle of the night. I'll be all right to-morrow."

Her father drew his coffee-cup toward him and dropped in a lump of sugar. No word had passed between him and his daughter as to the scene he had witnessed two days before in the parlor of Perley's Hotel. She was ignorant of the fact that he had seen it and intended that she should remain ignorant of it. But the next morning he had had an interview with Dominick Ryan, in which the young man, confronted with angry questions and goaded past reserve by shame and pain, had confessed the misery of his marriage and the love that in an unguarded moment had slipped beyond his control.

Cannon had said little to him. Beyond telling him that he must not see Miss Cannon again, his comments on Dominick's confessions had been brief and non-committal. It was not



Before Dinner Was Over Gene Excused Himself

his business to preach to Della Ryan's boy, and a large experience of men had given him a practically limitless tolerance of any and all lapses of which the human animal is capable. They only concerned him as they bore on his own affairs. In this particular case they did bear on his affairs, closely and importantly, on the affair of all others dearest and nearest to him—the happiness of his daughter. He knew that in this three weeks of imprisonment she had come to feel for Dominick Ryan a sentiment she had never before felt for any man. He had seen her in the young man's arms, and knowing Rose as he knew her, that was enough.

Driving down from Antelope in the sleigh he thought about it hard, harder than he had ever before in his life thought of any sentimental complication. He was enraged—coldly and grimly enraged—that his girl should have stumbled into such a pitfall. But it was not his habit to waste time and force in the indulgence of pointless anger. The thing had happened. Rose, who had been courted many times and never warmed to more than pity for her unsuccessful suitors, had suddenly, by a fateful, unpremeditated

chance, met her mate—the man she loved. And the most maddening part of it was that he was the man of all others her father would have chosen for her had such a choice been possible.

He bit on his cigar, turning it over between his teeth, and looked aside at her as she sat silent in the sleigh beside him. She was unquestionably pale, pale and listless, her body wrapped in enveloping furs, sunk in an attitude of weariness, her eyes full of dejected reverie. Even to his blindly-groping, masculine perceptions her distraught looks, her dispirited silence, told of melancholy preoccupation. She was not happy—his Rose, who, if she had wanted it and he could have bought, begged or stolen it, would have had the moon.

To-night, in her white dress, the mellow radiance of the lamp throwing out her figure against the shadowy richness of the dining-room walls, she bore the same appearance of despondency. Her luster was dimmed, her delicate skin had lost its dazzling, separated bloom of pink and white, her glance was absent and unresponsive. Never, since the death of her mother, now ten years back, had he seen her when it was so obvious that she harbored an inner, unexpressed sense of trouble.

"I guess the city's the best place for you," he said. "Roughing it don't seem to suit you if cows and chickens keep you awake all night. I've seen the time when the hotel at Rocky Bar would have been considered the top notch of luxury. I wish you could see the places your mother lived in when I first took her up here. You're a spoiled girl, Rose Cannon."

"Who spoiled me, I wonder?" she said, looking at him with a gleam of humor in her eyes.

"We're not calling names to-night," he answered, "anyway, not since Gene's gone. All my desire to throw things and be ugly vanishes when that boy gets out. So the noleses at Rocky Bar kept you awake?"

"Yes, and I was wakeful, anyway." She looked down at her cup, stirring her coffee. He thought she appeared conscious and said:

"What made you wakeful, guilty conscience?"

"Guilty conscience!" she repeated in a tone that was full of indignant surprise. "Why should I have a guilty conscience?"

"Lord knows! Don't fire off these conundrums at me. I don't know all your secrets, honey."

She did not answer. He glanced furtively at her and saw that her face had flushed. He took a cigar from the box the butler had set at his elbow and bit off the end.

"How should I know the secrets of a young lady like you? A long time ago, perhaps, I used to, after your mother died and you were my little Rosey, fourteen years old. Lord, how cunning you were then! Just beginning to lengthen out, a little woman and a little girl, both in one. You didn't have secrets in those days or wakeful nights either."

He applied a match to the end of the cigar and drew at it, his ears strained for his daughter's reply. She again made none and he shot a quick glance at her. She was still stirring her coffee, her eyebrows drawn together, her eyes on the swirl of brown in the cup. He settled himself in his chair, a bulky figure, his clothes ribbed with creases, his head low between his shoulders, and a reek of cigar smoke issuing from his lips.

"How'd you like it up there, anyway?"

"Up where?"

"Up at Antelope. It was a sort of strange, new experience for you."

"Oh, I liked it so much—I loved part of it. I liked the people much better than the people down here, Mrs. Perley, and Cora, and Perley, and Willoughby—did you ever know a nicer man than Willoughby?—and Judge Washburne. He was a real gentleman, not only in his manners but down in his heart. And even Perley's boy, he was so natural and awkward and honest. I felt different from what I do here, more myself, less as if outside things were influencing me to do things I didn't always like to do or mean to do. I felt as if I were doing just what I ought to do—it's hard to express it—as if I were being true."

"Oh," said her father with a falling inflection which had a sound of significant comprehension.

"Do you know what I mean?" she asked.

"I can make a sort of guess at it." He puffed his cigar for a moment, then took it from his mouth, eyed the lit end, and said:

"How'd you like Dominick Ryan? You haven't said anything about him."

Her voice, in answering, sounded low and careful. She spoke slowly, as if considering her words:

"I thought he was very nice, and good-looking, too. He's not a bit like Cornelia Ryan, or his mother, either. Cornelia has such red hair."

"No, looks like the old man. Good deal like him in character, too. Con Ryan was the best feller in the world, but not hard enough, not enough grit. His wife had it though, had enough for both. If it hadn't been for her, Con would never have amounted to anything—too soft and good-natured, and the boy's like him."

"How?" She raised her head and looked directly at him, her lips slightly parted.

"Soft, too, just the same way, soft-hearted. An easy mark for any one with a hard-luck story and not too many scruples. Why did he marry that woman? I don't know anything about it, but I'd like to bet she saw the stuff he was made of and cried and teased and nagged till she got him to do it."

"I don't see that he could have done anything else."

"That's a woman's—a young girl's view. That's the view Dominick himself probably took. It's the sort of idea you might expect him to have, something ornamental and impractical, that's all right to keep in the cupboard and take out and dust, but that don't do for every-day use. That sort of thing is all very well for a girl, but it doesn't do for a man. It's not for this world and our times. Maybe it was all right when a feller went round in armor, fighting for unknown damsels, but it won't go in California to-day. The woman was a working woman, she wasn't any green girl. She earned her living in an office full of men, and I guess there wasn't much she didn't know. She saw through Dominick and gathered him in. It's all very well to be chivalrous, but you don't want to be a confounded fool."

"Are you a 'confounded fool' when you're doing what you think right?"

"It depends on what you think right, honey. If it's going to break up your life, cut you off from your kind, make an outcast of you from your own folks, and a poverty-stricken outcast at that, you're a confounded fool to think it's right. You oughtn't to let yourself think so. That kind of a moral attitude is a luxury. Women can cultivate it because they don't have to get out in the world and fight. They keep indoors and get taken care of, and the queer ideas they have don't hurt anybody. But men—"

He stopped, realizing that perhaps he was talking too frankly. He had long known that Rose harbored these Utopian theories on duty and duty, which he thought very nice and pretty for her and which went gracefully with her character as a sheltered, cherished, and unworried maiden. It was his desire to see what effect the conversation was having on her that made him deal so unceremoniously with ideals of conduct which were all very well for Bill Cannon's daughter but were ruinous for Dominick Ryan.

"If you live in the world you've got to cut your cloth by its measure," he continued. "Look at that poor devil, tied to a woman that's not going to let him go if she can help it, that he doesn't care for—"

"How do you know he doesn't care for her?" The interruption came in a tone of startled surprise and Rose stared at him, her eyes wide with it.

For a moment the old man was at a loss. He would have told any lie rather than have let her guess his knowledge of the situation and the information given him by Dominick. He realized that his zeal had made him imprudently garrulous, and, gazing at her with a slightly stupid expression, said in a low tone of self-justification:

"Well, that's my idea. I guessed it. I've heard one thing and another here and there and I've come to the conclusion that there's no love lost between them. It's the natural outcome of the situation, anyway."

"Yes, perhaps," she murmured. She placed her elbow on the table and pressed the tips of her fingers against her cheek. Her hand and arm, revealed by her loose lace sleeve, looked as if cut out of ivory.

"And then," went on her father remorselessly, "the results of being a confounded fool don't stop right there. That's one of the worst things of allowing yourself the luxury of foolishness. They go on—roll right along like a wheel started on a down-hill grade. Some day that boy'll meet the right woman—the one he really wants, the one that belongs to him. He'll be able to stand it all right till then. And then he'll realize just what he's done and what he's up against, and things may happen."

The smoke wreaths were thick in front of his face, and peering through them he saw the young girl move her fingers from her cheek to her forehead, where she gently rubbed them up and down.

"Isn't that about the size of it?" he queried, when she did not answer.

"Yes, maybe," she said in a voice that sounded muffled.

"It'll be a pretty tough proposition and it's bound to happen. A decent feller like that is just the man to fall in love. And he'd be good to a woman, he'd make her happy. He's a good husband lost for some nice girl."

Rose's fingers ceased moving across her forehead. Her hand rested there, shading her eyes. For a moment the old man—his vision precipitated into the half-understood wretchedness of Dominick Ryan's position—forgot her, and he said in a hushed voice of feeling:

"By God, I'm sorry for the poor boy!"

His daughter rose suddenly with a rustling of crushed silks. The sound brought him back in an instant and he leaned over the arm of his chair, his cigar in his left hand, his right waving the smoke wreaths from before his face. Rose's hand, pressing her crumpled napkin on the table, shone pink in the lamplight, her shoulder gleamed white through its lace covering, but her face was averted.

"Going up now?" he asked, leaning still farther over the chair-arm to see her beyond the lamp's wide shade.

She appeared not to hear and moved toward the door.

"Going to bed already, Rosey?" he asked in a louder key.

"Yes, I'm tired," her voice came a little hoarse and she did not look at him. At the doorway she stopped, her hand on the edge of the portiere, and without turning, cleared her throat and said: "The cow and the chickens were too much for me. I'm too sleepy to talk any more. Good night, papa."

"Good night, Rosey," he answered. The portiere fell softly behind her, and her footfall was lost in the thickness of the carpets. Though he had not seen her face, her father had an alarming, and almost terrifying idea,

that his darling had left the table in tears.

He sat on for some time, stonily motionless, save for the movement of his lips as he puffed out clouds of smoke. The soft-footed servants, coming to clear the table, fled before his growled command to "get out and let me alone." As he smoked he looked straight before him with fixed, unwinking eyes, his face set in furrows of thought. At long intervals he stirred in his chair, ponderously, like an inert, heavy animal, and now and then he emitted a short sound, like a grunted comment on some thought, which, by its biting suddenness, seemed to force an ejaculation out of him.

## CHAPTER X.

### Dominick Comes Home.

Three days after the return of the Cannons, Dominick Ryan also came home. He had answered Bernice's letter the day the Cannons left, a few hours after that interview with the Bonanza King, in which, driven to bay by the old man's questions, he had torn the veil from his married life.

After that there was a period of several hours when he sat in his room thinking over what had happened. It seemed to him that he had played a dastardly part. He saw himself a creature of monumental, gross selfishness, who had coaxed a young girl, in a moment of softness and sentiment, into an action which had done nothing but distress and humiliate her. He, who should have been the strong one, had been weak. It was he who should have seen how things were going; he, the married man, who had allowed himself to feel and to yield to a love that ought to have been hidden forever in his own heart.

He felt that it would be a sort of expiation to go back to his wife. That was where he belonged. Rose must never again cross his path, have a place in his thoughts, or float, a soft beguiling image, in his memory. He had a wife. No matter what Bernice was, she was the woman he had married. She had not deceived him. It was he who had done her a wrong, and he owed her a reparation.

In his raw state, his nerves still thrilling with the memory of that moment's embrace, he saw Bernice from her own point of view. He lost the memory of the complacent mistress in the picture of the unloved wife, on whose side there was much to be said. Morbidity colored his vision and exaggerated his sense of culpability. If she had an ugly temper, had it not been excited, fed and aggravated by the treatment she had received from his family? If they had maintained

his soreness of shame till it weighed on him like a millstone, the pity, which was the strongest he had for her, it was derest, the most womanly pity he had ever written him. A real appeal sounded through her humiliated herself, asked don, besought of him to return he thought of it, the vision alone in the flat, bereft of duty devoid of any occupationful of her old companions, fondly desirous of making new ones desired to know her, smote him almost sickening sense of fulness. He felt sorry for her alone because of her position, cause of what she was, what her disposition had made her. She never change, her limitations fixed. She would go on long the same flesh-pots to the end, ing that they represented the and best.

Bernie had realized that her was a skillful and moving prod but she did not know that to gain a hundredfold in power by falling on a guilty science. It put an end to Dominick's revolt, it quenched the last spark of the mutinous rage which had him to Antelope. That same noon in his frigid bedroom at Antelope, he answered it. His reply short, only a few lines. In the stated that he would be back following Saturday, the tenderness his injured foot making an impossible.

The letter reached Bernice and threw her into a state of excitement. Her deadly dread of Dominick's returning to his family never quite died out. It kept her ring, sweeping in upon her in depression, and making her chilled and frightened. Now she was coming back to her, even not lovingly disposed—the letter too terse and cold for that—but any rate, he was coming home.

There, she would set all her work, use every art of which she mistress, to make him forget quarrel and enter in upon a new of sweet reasonableness and consideration.

She set about this by cleaning house and buying new curtains for sitting-room. Such purifications garnishments would have agreed impressed her on a home-coming she thought they would Dominick the past year she had become more extravagant than she had formerly, a characteristic which had arisen in her from a state of irritation against the restricted mode to which Mrs. Ryan's rancor denied her. She was quite head in debt to various tradespeople;

to dressmakers and milliners she owed sums that would have astounded her husband had he known of them. This did not prevent her from still further celebrating his return by ordering a new dress in which to greet him and a new hat to wear the first time they went out together. How she was to pay for these adornments, she did not know nor care. The occasion was so important that it excused any extravagance, and Bernie, in whose pinched, dry nature love of dress was a predominant passion, was glad to have a reason for adding new glories to her wardrobe.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Poor Rich.

Sometimes poverty consists in just feeding the poor. Half the millionaires in the country don't know how much they are worth.—Atlantic Constitution.

How'd You Like Dominick Ryan? You Haven't Said Anything About Him."

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### A PETRIFIED WATERFALL

Of the Natural Wonders of the World That is Located in Country of Algeria.  
The beauty of a cataract of water, there is in Algeria a remarkable petrified waterfall which has been engaging the attention of scientists. This is the Ham-Meskutin, which means "The dam of the damned," and is located 62 miles from Constantine. This solidified cascade is the production of calcium deposits from sulphurous and silicious mineral springs, issuing from the depths of the earth at a temperature of 95 degrees centigrade. The bath of the damned," even from a new viewpoint, looks for all the world like a great wall of water falling into a swirling pool at its base. The apparently swirling eddies at the base are as fixed and immovable as carved from the face of a granite. Many centuries have, of course, gone to the making of the deposits, and the springs were well known to ancient Romans. The name Ham-Meskutin was given to the stone wall of the waterfall was petrified by the depositing of the impurities of the waters by turning all the members of the tribe into stone. At night, so the story runs, its stone dwellers of remote ages are freed from their stone fetters, come to life and resume their normal shapes.

### Lessons in Housekeeping.

A young girl of fourteen whom I saw plans and cooks the dinner at an evening of each week, and her mother stays away from the kitchen entirely on this afternoon. The father gives her a small amount of money in the morning before he goes home, and she does the market with this sum. The event is anticipated with great pleasure by all members of the family as well as the little cook, and the nourishing and appetizing dinner she serves is certainly surprisingly good.—Woman's Companion.

### A Negative Merit.

Dealer—Have you any strawberries?  
Dealer—Yes'm. Here they are, a starter a box.  
She—Goodness! They're miserable looking, and so green.  
Dealer—I know, mum, but there ain't enough in a box to do you any harm.

### Most Intensive.

"Do you believe in intensive gardening, Mrs. Hoerake?" asked the visitor.  
"Well, rather," said Mrs. Hoerake. "I spent all last winter raising one geranium in a soap box."—Harper's Weekly.

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### PASTURES FOR STOCK

Keeping of Farm Animals May Not Be Easiest Problem.

Considerable Amount of Cattle and Sheep May Be Kept by Utilizing All Straw and Supplementing With Alfalfa Hay.

The homesteader in the west will keep more or less live stock on his farm with the passing of the years. He may not be able to do this at the first, as he has no fences. If he has but 160 acres and access to no rough or outlying pastures, the keeping of live stock may not be the easiest problem. His trouble is not so much wintering the stock as carrying it through the summer. On 160 acres of land the pastures will be circumscribed. But, should the homesteader have 320 acres of land, the problem is much simplified. It is possible for him to grow pasture on his own farm. On the quarter section farm the difficulty is to grow enough pasture for pasture in the dry country does not produce in quantity as in areas where there is plenty of rain, nor can its growth be stimulated to the same extent as the growth of grain crops by the processes of cultivation.

Where the homestead is located near to rough and broken land, the pasture problem is easy, providing the owner of the same is able to purchase a section or even half a section of rough land, which never can be tilled. This of course must be put under fence, and if the pasture land is divided, the conditions will be thus far more complete, as the animals may pasture on one-half the land one season and on the other half the next. The pasture will thus have a chance to renew itself. The production resulting from this method should never grow less. This, of course, would not be practicable except in the case of homesteads more or less contiguous to such grazing lands. At least it would be less practicable for those located far away.

Thus conveniently located to pasture grounds, the homesteader on the quarter section ranch could keep a considerable amount of stock whether of cattle or sheep. The keeping of these on his ranch in winter would not furnish a difficult problem. He could thus utilize to good advantage all the straw grown on the farm. This could be made to supplement alfalfa grown for hay, and also corn grown for the fodder that it produces. Both of these may be grown any season on the dry land farm, and from both considerable yields may be obtained. From the former about one and one-half tons per acre and from the latter about two tons cured.

Where the grazing must be furnished by the homestead ranch, the problem is not so easy, but it is by no means unsolvable. The number of animals kept must be less than where rough pastures are accessible. Those kept, however, should be of high quality. Whether kept for milk or to produce beef, the calves should come in the autumn. This will admit of milking the cows in winter and allowing them to be dry in the late summer when pastures are scarce and dry. When the animals are grown for beef, it will make it possible to get them into the market at the age of 15 months, in which case they would only be grazed one season.

The summer pastures on the homestead ranch could be supplemented by soiling foods. The food best adapted for this purpose would be corn. It could be so fed both before and after it has been harvested. This soiling crop has special adaptation to northwestern conditions. Farther south kafir corn and sorghum of the sweet variety would probably answer the purpose better.

The ordinary pastures grown on the ranch would be supplemented by such pastures as winter rye and volunteer crops of grain. The former will probably consist largely of bromes grasses and alfalfa. The rye pasture will come in the early spring. But to effect this purpose it should be kept grazed down so that the plants will not at any time approach the jointing stage. Should this result follow, the value of the pasture will be greatly reduced. The plants will become woody, and as a result they will become more or less unpalatable. Rye thus sown, say in June, will furnish a large amount of grazing, and much of it is furnished at a time when grazing is not plentiful from ordinary sources.

Smudging Saved Vegetables.  
There was a sharp frost one night last spring after vegetables were well started. I had covered our tomato and cucumber plants in the evening, but the plants left uncovered were chilled brittle. Long before the sun looked down into our garden and potato field smudge fires of corncobs, from which the wind carried the smoke over the garden and field, so that when the sun began to shine the vegetables were well covered with smoke, which protected them as a heavy fog would have done, says a writer in an exchange. Our nearest neighbors' gardens were considerably damaged by the frost, but ours was not injured.

Green Feeding.  
If the best results are to be obtained with poultry, they must be furnished plenty of green feed, is a statement so often heard that its repetition seems silly; yet there are flocks on fairly prosperous farms where one would think the practice of regular green feeding had never been heard of.

### Does Backache Worry You?

Many who suffer with backache and weak kidneys are unnaturally irritable and fretful. Bad kidneys fail to eliminate all the uric acid from the system, keeping you "on edge" and causing rheumatic, neuralgia pains.  
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Temptation.  
Representative Solomon Francis Prouty of the Seventh district of Illinois is the only man in the house of representatives who chews gum, and he chews it with a remarkable avidity. He took the gum habit after a conference of Iowa physicians had warned him that he must either stop smoking or fill a grave. They suggested chewing gum as a substitute for my Lady Nicotine.

The only time he has smoked in ten years was on a hot day last summer while out campaigning. He stopped to talk with an old farmer who was puffing at a corn cob pipe. The smoke got into Representative Prouty's nose, and as soon as he reached town he rushed into his office, grabbed his secretary by the arm, and almost shouted:  
"For goodness sake dig out that pipe of yours and give me a puff! Lock the doors and keep every man out who looks like a doctor. I've got to smoke or bust!"—Washington Star.

Get Paid for Bathing.  
To promote health and comfort among their 700 employes, Harrison Bros. & Co., of this city, have offered to give every man employed at their plant 15 cents each time he takes a bath.

There are no strings to the offer. All that is necessary is that the bath be taken in the elaborately fitted bathrooms of the concern. As soon as a workman finishes bathing he will receive a check from an attendant, and on pay day he may have the checks cashed at the rate of 15 cents apiece. The idea was suggested by Dr. Francis D. Patterson, former chief police surgeon of this city, whom the company has secured to look after the welfare of the men. Dr. Patterson is an old University of Pennsylvania football player and oarsman.—Philadelphia Dispatch to New York Tribune.

Made the Indian Chief Understand.  
A Kansas City minister, visiting an Indian reservation in Idaho, inquired of a government agent when the missionary could be found.  
"The chief can probably tell you," replied the agent, pointing out his tent. "Clasp your hands, look heavenward and ask, 'Jesus man' He will understand you, doubtless."

The reverend gentleman did as directed.  
"I presume you are seeking the missionary?" replied the Indian in excellent English. "Please be seated, sir, he will be in presently. If you will excuse me I will go down to the agency and lambast into unconsciousness that fool clerk who directed you here."

### HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Abbotsford, Wis.—"My son had eczema on his hands for about one year. The eczema started with a rash. His hands were sore so he could not close them, and when he wet his hands they hurt him so he could hardly wash. His hands itched and burned just terrible and if he would scratch them, they would break out into sores. He could not get any rest or sleep, and his hands looked quite bad.

"We had medicine and salve and it kept getting worse all the time. I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after washing his hands with the Cuticura Soap and putting some of the Cuticura Ointment on two times a day and trying cloths on them for about six months they got well and have not broken out since. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured him entirely." (Signed) Mrs. Lawrence Kiehl, Feb. 13, 1912.

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Both True.  
"I heard quite a paradoxical remark the other day."  
"What was it?"  
"That though there is no excuse for crime, there is generally a warrant for it."

Quite Apparent.  
"Do theatrical angels have wings?"  
"Certainly. That is how their money flies."

### Keeper of Secrets of Kings.

Lord Knollys, who is retiring, after having been private secretary to King George and the late King Edward, has received many tempting offers to write his autobiography, but, needless to say, has steadfastly resisted them all. An enterprising publisher, from the United States, once ran him down during his vacation, and placed a blank check before him, inviting him to fill it in for any sum he liked to name in return for a book of no fewer than 50,000 words.  
"My terms would be five million dollars," Lord Knollys remarked, quietly. The publisher gasped, "Good gracious, sir, are you serious?" he asked.  
"Quite," Lord Knollys rejoined, and then, with one of his merry twinkles of his eyes, he said:  
"Would it not be worth a good deal more to you if I had to say frankly all I know?"  
The publisher realized the force of the argument, and was bound to admit that it would be a hopeless task to induce an indiscretion on the part of the veteran courtier.

Exceptions.  
He—Must stolen goods always be restored?  
She—Certainly.  
He—All right. Will you now take back the kiss I stole last night?

Temptation may come to the woman who sits down and waits, but a man usually meets it half way.

### REALLY A SOUND INVESTMENT

Sanatorium Where the Tuberculosis May Be Cured Is Worth Much to Any State or City.

Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island State sanatorium, has recently demonstrated by some interesting studies of patients discharged as "apparently cured" from that institution, that a sanatorium is a sound investment for any state or city. The gross earnings of 170 expatriates obtained in 1911 amounted to \$102,752, and those of 211 cases in 1912 to \$112,021. By applying the same average earning to all expatriates of the sanatorium living in 1911 and 1912, Dr. Barnes concludes that their income in these two years was \$551,000. This sum is more than three times the cost of maintenance of the sanatorium including interest at 4 per cent on the original investment and depreciation charges. Dr. Barnes concludes, however, "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far advanced cases would be still better investments."

Admiring Solicitude.  
"What do you think of our new battleship?" asked the naval expert.  
"Wonderful," replied the plain business man; "only it does seem a shame to risk anything so handsome and expensive in a fight."

### Street Ethics in Chicago.

A law has been enacted in Prussia which makes it a prison offense for any one to fail to answer a cry for help or to go to the rescue of a person in danger when it is possible to do so without endangering one's own life. Such a law would not be amiss in Chicago. Not only ethics, but ordinary decency and manliness are too frequently forgotten here. Let a thug assault a person in the street and the majority of men who happen along, instead of going to the assistance of the person assaulted, will scurry away so as not to be dragged into the affair. Let a person be injured by a street car half the people who witnessed the accident will refuse to give their names to be called upon as witnesses by the victim.

Whether all the ethics of citizenship can be enforced effectively through laws and ordinances may be doubted, yet the legal declaration of some primary duties would help to develop a conscience in such matters now apparently sadly lacking.—Chicago Tribune.

### Valued Patron.

"Confound it," said the uptown druggist, "that woman took all the change I had in the drawer."  
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## Women of Middle Age

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From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.  
Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.  
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From Mrs. F. P. MULLENBORG, Munford, Ala.  
Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam.  
"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENBORG, Munford, Ala.

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(S. J. R. No. 4.)  
JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3 of the Constitution of this State:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads, and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

tion of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.

(H. J. R. No. 41.)  
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

(S. J. R. No. 18.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity, and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month.

All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed for the convenient use of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of ballots and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.

(S. J. R. No. 11.)  
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
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