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## 11,000 Demonstration Farms in 215 Counties In Texas Industrial Congress Contest

From 1,746 students of better farming in 161 counties of the State in 1911, the Texas Industrial Congress has steadily increased this number to 10,869 in 215 counties in 1913.

Unique among associations for agricultural development, the Congress, by offering \$10,000 in gold annually for the best yields of specific crops, cost of production considered, has in a little more than two years awakened among the farmers of Texas an enthusiastic interest in scientific cultural methods, improved seed selection, better preparation of the soil and the conservation of its fertility through crop rotation and diversification.

While this remarkable growth has been the result primarily of the stimulus caused by the prize offer, this inducement to use brains as well as brawn in crop production, is recognized by thinking men as but an incident for the purpose of accomplishing the real object of the Congress, which is to lower the cost of production

while at the same time increasing the acreage yield, hence its slogan, "Smaller farms; better farming." The enrollment of nearly 11,000 contestants in this year's competition means that many demonstration farms in as many neighborhoods, intensively cultivated by 11,000 farmers who are seeking the best information they can get both from the Congress and from other sources, and are striving for the highest farming efficiency, thus educating not only themselves but presenting an ocular demonstration of better cultural methods to their neighbors as well.



Every dot on the above map represents a demonstration farm cultivated in corn, cotton, cowpeas, kaffir or milo, in accordance with the advice and suggestions of the Congress. This information is furnished by bulletins at frequent intervals and also by personal letters. The stars indicate those counties in which prizes were won in the contests of 1911 and 1912.

Among the 215 counties represented, Bexar County, which in 1911 had but seven contestants and in 1912 but nine, leads the State with 505 entries. Ellis County is second, having 331 contestants; Hunt County, with 323, is third and Kaufman, Cooke, Navarro, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Hill and Bexar Counties rank next in the order named.

The counties represented in this year's contest and the number of entries in each are as follows:

Anderson, 69; Andrews, 1; Angell, 17; Archer, 3; Armstrong, 7; Austin, 23; Bailey, 1; Bandera, 1; Bastrop, 19; Baylor, 32; Brea, 8; Bell, 28; Bexar, 505; Blanco, 2; Borlen, 2; Bosque, 21; Bowie, 87; Brazoria, 31; Brasos, 24; Brisco, 2; Brown, 29; Burleson, 40; Caldwell, 37; Calhoun, 5; Callahan, 90; Cameron, 41; Camp, 19; Carson, 1; Cass, 73; Castro, 1; Chambers, 26; Cherokee, 80; Childress, 1; Clay, 50; Coke, 17; Coleman, 67; Collins, 172; Collingsworth, 6; Colorado, 37; Coma, 43; Comanche, 89; Concho, 5; Cooke, 318; Coryell, 15; Cottle, 9; Crosby, 10; Culberson, 1; Dallam, 7; Dallas, 252; Dawson, 6; Delta, 27; Denton, 164; DeWitt, 14; Dickens, 12; Dimmitt, 3; Donley, 23; Duval, 2; Eastland, 158; Ector, 12;

Ellis, 381; Erath, 23; Falls, 68; Fannin, 80; Fayette, 118; Fisher, 35; Floyd, 8; Foard, 10; Ft. Bend, 57; Franklin, 19; Freestone, 47; Frio, 63; Gaines, 1; Galveston, 33; Gillespie, 4; Glasscock, 1; Goliad, 1; Gonzales, 18; Gray, 37; Graysen, 124; Greer, 26; Grimes, 78; Guadalupe, 43; Hale, 38; Hall, 39; Hamilton, 37; Hartman, 23; Harris, 123; Harrison, 45; Hartley, 1; Haskell, 29; Hays, 17; Hempden, 1; Henderson, 52; Hidalgo, 5; Hill, 229; Hockley, 1; Hood, 43; Hopkins, 115; Houston, 122; Howard, 139; Hunt, 339; Irion, 2; Jack, 163; Jackson, 7; Jasper, 26; Jefferson, 39; Jim Wells, 78; Johnson, 159; Jones, 76; Karnes, 3; Kaufman, 328; Kent, 7; Kendall, 1; Kerr, 2; Kimble, 1; Knox, 14; Lamar, 80; Lampasas, 6; La Salle, 52; Lavaca, 59; Lee, 32; Leon, 58; Liberty, 11; Limestone, 65; Live Oak, 2; Llano, 1; Loving, 4; Lubbock, 18; Lynn, 3; Madison, 25; Matagorda, 62; Maverick, 17; McCulloch, 11; McLennan, 121; Medina, 50; Menard, 4; Midland, 22; Milam, 80;

Mills, 7; Mitchell, 134; Montague, 29; Montgomery, 46; Moore, 3; Morris, 32; Motley, 5; Nacogdoches, 52; Navarro, 289; Newton, 7; Nolan, 139; Nueces, 45; Ochiltree, 2; Oldham, 2; Orange, 3; Palo Pinto, 11; Panola, 72; Parker, 124; Polk, 25; Potter, 1; Rainey, 8; Randall, 8; Red River, 57; Reeves, 31; Refugio, 15; Roberts, 2; Robertson, 92; Rockwall, 238; Runnels, 44; Rusk, 213; Sabine, 8; San Augustine, 29; San Jacinto, 7; San Patricio, 13; San Saba, 30; Scurry, 23; Schleicher, 6; Shackelford, 1; Shelby, 143; Sherman, 2; Smith, 177; Somervell, 13; Starr, 1; Stephens, 12; Sterling, 1; Swisher, 1; Tarrant, 270; Taylor, 180; Throckmorton, 1; Titus, 47; Tom Green, 4; Travis, 92; Trinity, 32; Tyler, 21; Upshur, 54; Uvalde, 6; Van Zandt, 137; Victoria, 16; Walker, 68; Waller, 20; Ward, 9; Washington, 35; Webb, 19; Wharton, 28; Wheeler, 55; Wichita, 15; Wilbarger, 26; Willacy, 2; Williamson, 60; Wilson, 6; Wise, 32; Wood, 109; Young, 14; Zavalla, 6.

## QUALITY BROOM CORN FOLLOWS SEED SELECTION

Suggestions on Treatment of Broom Corn Seed and Extracts From Observations of Prof. Ball, Crop Expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### Hot Water Treatment for Broom Corn Seed.

Hot water is a cheap and efficient means of treating broom corn seed. In brief, the process is as follows: Heat two large vats or tubs of water to about 135 degrees and 140 degrees, F., respectively. Place the seed to be treated in a clean sack or wire basket and plunge it into the tub of water heated to 135 degrees F. for a moment. Then transfer the sack to the second tub or vat for ten to twelve minutes. Keep the temperature of the water in the second tub between 134 degrees and 140 degrees F. It should not be allowed to go above 142 degrees or below 134 degrees F. The seed should be frequently stirred in order to keep the temperature uniform throughout. Small sacks should be used, since in large sacks it is impossible to keep the temperature constant. After this treatment the seed is spread out to dry on a clean floor or canvas. When sufficiently dry it may be sown.

As in the formalin treatment, every precaution must be taken to prevent infection of the seed after treatment. Although this treatment is not as convenient as the formalin method, it is just as efficient, is cheaper, and, on account of the wide range of temperature, is easily applied. It is superior to the formalin method in that the farmer does not have to rely on a druggist for the strength of a formalin solution. If the formalin is not of full standard strength (i.e., a 40 per cent solution), the formalin treatment may not be successful. In the hot water treatment all of the implements and materials are directly under the control of the farmer.

### Leave Seed Piles Alone.

Seed from broom corn threshers planted again will become infested with absolutely unformed, worthless brush, produced from crossed varieties of seed, furthermore, it has come from all grades and qualities. Some with a center stem, some with tree top or spiky brush. Still another part has come from curly or twisted brush, such brush from inferior seed will not mature uniformly, therefore some brush is dead ripe while other heads are not far enough along to be harvested which necessitates two and even three pullings over the same field, causing a greater outlay for labor. Inferior seed also produces a reduced tonnage. The liability of getting seed that is infested is also very great when purchasing from unknown mixtures, and unreliable seedsmen.

### Few Varieties of Broom Corn.

Prof. Ball in the Cereal Department, at Washington, D. C., states: "In commercial lines, broom corn, especially the standard, is known under many varietal names. In field practice, however, these varieties are usually found not to be distinct. This is due in part to there being more names than real varieties, and in part to the ready crossing of distinct varieties in the field, which results in the obliteration of the distinguishing characters."

### Precautions for Broom Corn Seed.

The precautions necessary and the proper treatments for the smuts of broom corn crops may be summarized as follows:

(1) If possible, get seed free from smut—from fields that are known to have had no smut during the preceding year. Also be sure that such seed has not become smutted in harvesting and handling.

### Broom Corn Growers.

Broom corn seed should not be purchased from any individual or firm unless they are responsible and willing to tell where the seed was grown and the condition surrounding the growing crop. Ask the firm or person whether it is seed from the trash pile, as no one desires to take any chances by misrepresenting through the mails. Under no circumstances buy seed from seed piles containing unknown quality, maturity or vitality. If your local dealer cannot furnish you seed of known quality, write Chas. A. Steel, 702 Putnam Bldg., Davenport, Iowa, for broom corn seed information.

### "Test Your Broom Corn Seed."

Test your broom corn seed before planting time, by taking 200 seeds plant in a box of moist dirt, keep box in warm place until seed is sprouted through the dirt, count the number of plants, and if this test does not show plants better than 85 per cent, do not plant it.

Broom corn seed should be well fanned, so there is no light chaffy, or poor weak stuff left in your seed.

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### Pure Broom Corn Seed Most Important

There was never a time when it is more important to the broom corn producers to make an extra effort to strive in securing pure broom corn seed as in the past 8 years. So little care has been taken to prevent the crossing of the various species that we are face to face with a problem. Almost every field of broom corn grown in Oklahoma and Kansas shows trace of crossed element which has been greatly responsible for the wide range of prices paid in the various local markets.

### Commencement.

The school entertainments will open Thursday at two o'clock, p. m. at the school auditorium by the pupils of Misses Gunter's and McPheron's rooms.

Thursday evening at 8:30 the pupils of Misses Daugherty's and Taylor's rooms will entertain.

Friday evening at 8:30 the pupils of the higher grades will entertain and Saturday evening at the same hour the graduating exercises will be held.

The small price of ten cents admission will be charged, but for the afternoon exercises no admission will be charged. The fee for the evenings is charged for the purpose of paying for the school piano.

Mansel Coffee of Mobeetie came over yesterday and spent several hours transacting business in our little city.

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"Starve the fly" is much the better slogan.

Every baseball team is a pennant winner just now.

Women will wear smaller hats, but hats are not sold by the square foot.

New York's spring cleaning will cost \$28,000. It will be dirt cheap at that.

Announcement of the centenary of the silk hat reminds us that the good die young.

No man need be devoid of pride when he can press his own trousers successfully.

Even a person without much other culture may point proudly to his appendicitis scar.

A California man is breeding striped rats, but what kind of liquor he is using is not stated.

There are no new names to call the empire, of course, but then there are always new empires.

No wonder the man who gave his wife thirty hats failed to win her love, considering the styles.

The simplified spelling board is going right on simplifying words that refuse to be simplified.

There is reason to think that those Zeppelin airships are dangerous contrivances—to those on board.

Our respect for China is considerably enhanced by the information that the Chinese do not eat chop suey.

Archaeologists announce that Egypt found a money trust 4,000 years ago. And look at what happened to Egypt!

There be those who maintain that it is cheaper to treat yourself to grapefruit every day than to pay doctor bills.

Egypt had graft scandals, a Bertillon system and lots of other things, including gestures that cannot be imitated.

The suggestion has been made to have the man given away, too, at weddings. If coyly done, it will be a triumph.

It may be true that music makes hair grow on bald heads, despite the fact that Richard Wagner wore a skullcap.

As for rabbits, turtles, guinea pigs, etc., inoculation with some form of germ seems to be the badge of all the tribe.

A dispatch says "lobsters are to have state protection." 'Tis well to protect some lobsters for proper annihilation.

An actress advises girls to wear hatpins hats to make a hit with men. The advice is so shrewd as to be fairly diabolical.

Wife of a millionaire eloped with a butcher. Probably had extravagant tastes and wanted meat three or four times a day.

An eastern woman claims she would rather be very thin than otherwise. At least she takes a broad outlook of the situation.

According to a Chicago professor, clothes are worn primarily for ornament. Then how does he account for the derby hat?

It is announced that a new Velasquez portrait has been discovered in London. But it is not announced who painted it.

In China the breaking of a cup means an oath of brotherhood. In an American restaurant it means one from the proprietor.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to write to the newspapers to say that "woman's sphere is at home"?

Boston college girls propose organizing a chain of don't wed clubs, but say the membership will be limited. Limited to girls over sixty.

New York, it is reported, has an over-abundance of apartment houses and confidence game workers. Sort of too many flats and sharps, as it were.

There must be a lot of poor shots in the old world. Dispatch says that eight out of every ten noblemen who come to America to invite heiresses in marriages, fall as fortune hunters.

A funeral cortege was arrested for exceeding the speed limit in Spokane recently. How hard it is to lose the western habit of "hustling!"

Insomnia is contagious, says a late medical report. Quite so, especially when the baby of the house begins to show even the slightest symptoms.

An English woman, on separation from her husband, is to have \$70,000 a year, a town house and a country house. Talk about the land of the free!

## DALLAS COUNTY MAN REPORTS \$5,000 LOSS

A. E. SCHEPLER, NEAR GRAND PRAIRIE, SAYS "CONFIDENCE" MEN VICTIMIZED HIM.

## TWO FRENCHMEN DISAPPEAR

Negotiated with Him About Taking Girl into Home and Switched Boxes When Money Appeared.

Grand Prairie, Texas.—A. E. Schepler, a well-to-do Frenchman and a farmer, advises the authorities that he was a victim of two "confidence" men here when \$5,000 in gold and currency was taken from him.

According to reports the men had been negotiating with Schepler for placing in the farmer's care "a 7-year-old niece, whom the pair were desirous of placing in a good home that she might be educated." The girl was supposed to have been in Fort Worth.

As an evidence of good faith and to show the strangers, who declared they were very wealthy, that Schepler was able to provide a good home for the little girl, the strangers asked Schepler, he says, to show them \$5,000 so they might become satisfied they were making no mistake in placing in Schepler's hands "\$10,000 which they were going to leave to pay for the girl's care and education."

Schepler says he went to the bank at Grand Prairie and drew out \$5,000, taking it home, where he was met by the visitors. The money was shown to them, and immediately the two men produced a roll that appeared to Mr. Schepler to be the \$10,000. It was all placed in an iron box. Mr. Schepler understood that the box was to be left in his care, and after it had been placed in a grip the men agreed to leave the gold and currency at the farmer's house.

It appears that there were two boxes both alike, and an act of deception was executed when the first box was placed in the grip, the one hitherto hidden having been placed in the farmer's hands.

The two visiting Frenchmen left the Schepler home about 7 o'clock. About bedtime the Scheplers became suspicious, opened the box and found it contained some rubbish.

## REBELS GIVE HUERTA 30 DAYS.

Carranza Names Time in Decree to Yield or be Prepared to Leave.

San Antonio, Texas.—A decree issued from Piedras Negras on April 25 by Venustiano Carranza, military leader of the Mexican constitutionalists, gives the officials of the Huerta civil and military government a period of thirty days in which to change over to the side of the constitutionalists.

The decree declares that after the expiration of the period of grace the Huerta adherents will not be given any consideration if captured. The offer of amnesty, however, does not apply to the slayers of President Francisco I. Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez.

The decree is one of a set of three just issued by the constitutionalist chief. The other two make provisions for the recognition of Carranza as "President ad interim" after the "victorious constitutionalists shall have entered the City of Mexico in triumph," and for the repudiation of all acts of Huerta and the men appointed by him or those who shall remain loyal to him.

Any loans contracted by Huerta or his officials, the manifestos declare, will not be recognized.

## FLOOD AREA 900 SQUARE MILES.

Big Break in Main Line Levee of Mississippi in Upper Louisiana.

Natchez, Miss.—The long threatened break in the main line of the Mississippi river levees along the west bank in upper Louisiana came Sunday morning when the Lake St. John levee went out, turning the flood waters loose upon the fine farming lands and villages of lower Tensas, practically all of Concordia and parts of Catahoula and Franklin parishes. The water will flow back into the Mississippi through Black and Red rivers.

Residents of the affected territory had ample warning that a break was imminent and it is not believed that there has been loss of life. Practically all livestock had been moved to the hills on the Mississippi side of the waterway.

Six river steamers and a score of motor boats went to the crevasse from Natchez and Vicksburg to aid in rescuing those who might be caught in the overflow.

The condition of the Mascot levee, in East Carroll Parish, is causing apprehension. This levee is near the Salem levee, which broke last year.

Salazar's Federal Soldiers Mutiny.

El Paso, Texas.—Ex-rebel troops under Gen. Jose Inez Salazar mutinied at Casas Grandes, refusing to proceed in the campaign against the constitutionalists of Chihuahua. Salazar, with his staff officers, is reported to be held prisoner by his own men. The troops, whose leader had accepted the Huerta national government, were ordered to proceed to Chihuahua to enter the active campaign against the insurgents threatening the state capital. The order met with refusal by a majority of the men.

## ONE DEAD, 5 INJURED IN FIRE

Auto Party Discovers Flames and Awakens Sleeping Family.

Richardson, Texas.—Five members of the family of Luther Terry were more or less seriously injured and one child, an infant, was burned to death, as the result of a fire which destroyed the house occupied by them, a half mile south of Richardson.

The seriously injured are Mrs. Terry, probably fatally; Mr. Terry and Miss Marie Terry, aged 17 years. It is believed that Mr. Terry and Miss Marie will recover. The slightly injured are two girls of the family, aged 5 and 11 years.

The family were all asleep when the fire was discovered by an automobile party that chanced to be passing along the road near the house. The members of the auto party stopped to investigate and awakened the sleepers on the first floor, who endeavored to rescue the other members of the family who were sleeping on the second floor.

## CHINESE INTERESTED IN BILL.

Legation so far Has Refrained from Protesting at State Department.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan is not expected to spend more than a week at Sacramento conferring with Gov. Johnson and the state legislature over the proposed anti-alien land laws. From semi-official sources it was said that Mr. Bryan expected to present the views of President Wilson and do all possible to relieve friction between the United States and Japan over that legislation in time to be back in Washington May 7.

In official circles it was suggested that the energy with which Japan had protested against the enactment of the pending alien land-holding legislation in California had served to obscure the fact that many Chinese would be affected by such laws, though not in proportion to the Japanese residents. The Chinese legation, though noting the facts, has refrained from lodging any protest at the state department, while awaiting instructions from Peking as well as the issue of the negotiations between America and Japan regarding the question of alien land ownership.

## HUERTA FORCED TO MAKE FIGHT

Dozens of Battles Have Occurred During Week in Various Parts.

City of Mexico.—Further evidence of the Northern rebels was given Sunday when several hundred of them, well armed and mounted, captured the town of Vanegas, on the National railway, in the state of San Luis Potosi. They cut the railway to the north and then moved over to Matehuala, a mining and smelting center.

Dozens of engagements have occurred during the last week in various parts of the republic. The majority of these have been victories for the federals, according to reports here, but in no case have the rebels lost heavily. The greatest rebel losses were at Reata, where their casualties are said to have numbered 150.

The rebels continue to cover new territory and cripple transportation facilities. More than 2,500 miles of the National railway system are out of commission. To this is added a long stretch of the Southern Pacific, south of Guaymas, and other short independent lines.

The inability, up to date, of the government to float a loan is a serious handicap but, notwithstanding this, President Huerta is doggedly forcing the campaign.

## BULGARIA AND GREECE QUARREL

Serious Controversy Over Possession of Saloniki—Armies Are Mobilized.

London.—Bulgaria and Greece are rapidly drifting toward war over the possession of Saloniki, according to reports from that town.

The Greeks have mobilized every available soldier and concentrated one army in the neighborhood of Saloniki, while another is being landed at Orfani, in the Gulf of Orfani, to watch movements of Bulgarians at Drama and Kavala. The victorious Epirus army from Janina is being distributed along the new strategic frontier from Saloniki to Orfani.

In the meantime, adds the correspondent, the Bulgarians have suspended passenger traffic between Deaghat and Saloniki and are utilizing the railway for concentration of troops in the neighborhood of Drama, close to the Greek position. They have already brought one division each from Adrianople, Chatalja and Bulair, and it is estimated that the Bulgarians now have 90,000 soldiers facing the Greeks and a Serbian force, supporting the Greeks, which is assembling along the railway north of Saloniki and on the right side of the Vardar river.

## Contract Let for 600-Mile Railroad.

Big Springs, Texas.—A contract has been signed for the construction of a railroad from Tucumcari, N. M., to San Antonio, Texas, a distance of more than 600 miles. The contract stipulates that the road is to be built into Big Spring, which is to be both a passenger and freight terminal point, and also have the main shops and general headquarters for officials of the road. Actual construction work is to begin before Jan. 1, 1914. The new road is said to be a Rock Island project.



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. 175 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

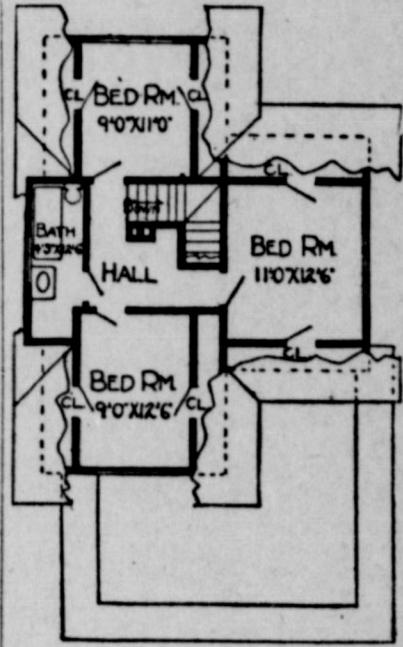
There is a wonderful difference in this world between the house that is simply a place to live in, with four walls and a roof, and the house which is a real home. The difference is not so much in the house itself as in the combined effort or union of the house with its surroundings. There are certain styles of architecture that seem to blend naturally with shrubs, vines and flowers. With such a house any work done along the lines of amateur landscape gardening seems worth while, for every nook and corner of the yard, every flowering shrub and every tree throwing out its wide branches seems to add to the cozy, home-like appearance of the place.

This is one of the surest tests we have of excellence in architectural design. Some houses never seem to be at ease, or in accord with the site on which they are built. Every effort to improve and beautify the grounds serves only to bring out the more strongly the plain awkwardness of the house itself, which is of necessity the very heart and center of the whole picture. A well-designed residence, on the other hand, I care not whether it is a little four-room cottage costing but a few hundred dollars or a splendid residence costing many thousands, seems to harmonize and blend with its natural surroundings.

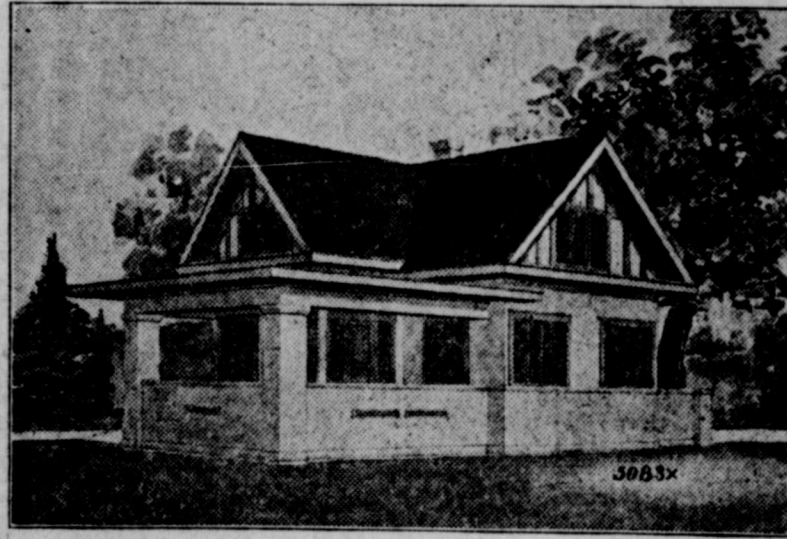
In this connection it may be remarked that the use of cement plaster has done perhaps more to bring about this desired union between the house and grounds than any other building material. The sand, cement and gravel from which the plaster is made blend from earth products seem natural to harmonize with lawns and shrubbery. What could be more restful and inviting than the cool, silver gray, the natural cement color, contrasting with the green of a well-kept lawn and

suburban building, where amateur landscape gardening of a modest nature can be had. It is a cement plaster, story-and-a-half house with green shingled roof and green trimmings around doors and windows and in the gables. Its entire width is only 26 feet 6 inches, so if placed well back on a fifty-foot lot a good space would be left on each side for shrubs and flowers, and more important than these things of mere beauty, plenty of light and air would reach the rooms having the side exposure.

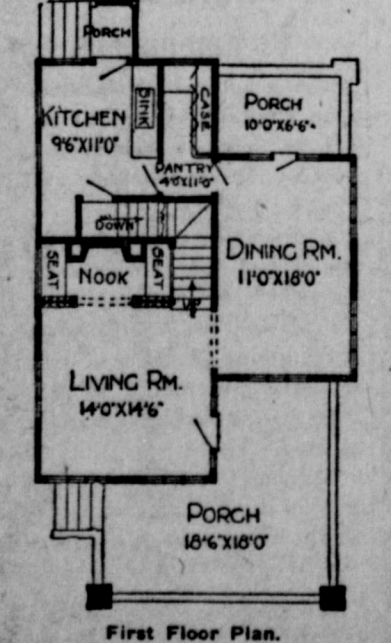
The arrangement of this house is along the most modern lines. From the large sheltered porch in front en-



trance is had directly into the large, airy living room, 14 by 14-6, and having in addition a very cozy fireplace nook at one end. The dining-room is reached through a five-foot cased open ing. This room is 11 by 18 feet in size, and is very well lighted. French windows at one end open onto a terrace where the meals could be served in hot weather. The kitchen is of con-



gleaming out from behind the shading trees! Such a house will need no very large amount of shrubbery decoration. The mistake is too often made of doing too much planting about a house, completely hiding its own beauties with dense hedges and trees planted so close that their shade completely shuts out the sunlight, keeping the house damp and cold. It is not only bad for the house itself, but it is bad landscape gardening. A smooth, well mowed lawn for the



front yard, a group of shrubbery and some flowers to the side and one large tree in the background make a setting that will bring out the natural beauties of the house itself, making an inviting, home-like place and one that can be easily kept up. The house design shown in connection with this is an ideal one for

reference to culinary requirements. On the second floor there are three bedrooms, each having two good sized clothes closets under the slanting roof. The bathroom is also on this floor and is conveniently located. The cost of this attractive little residence is estimated at \$3,000, using first quality materials with red oak floors throughout and birch trim.

From Bad to Worse.

Mr. I. W. Grey, the author of "Seeking Fortune in America," tells of a tourist who asked a Florida guide to show him a pool where he could go swimming.

The guide led him to a bayou, but the man disliked the looks of the place on account of the numerous water-snakes, although he was assured that they were harmless.

He refused to go in, and the native then took him to a pool where there was not a snake to be seen. Here the tourist was satisfied, and plunged in for his swim.

When he came out he asked the guide if he could account for the fact that there was no snakes in this pool, when there were so many in the other. "How come there ain't no snakes in hyar?" the guide replied.—Youth's Companion.

Watermelon Seeds a Delicacy.

Watermelon seeds are now worth \$5 gold per 100 pounds at Tientsin, China, while pumpkin seeds are quoted at \$3.25 and \$1.10 per 100 pounds, respectively, for the best and lowest qualities. These seeds are served at Chinese dinners as almonds are served in America.

A Gentleman Farmer.

"I hear Wombat is a gentleman farmer now."

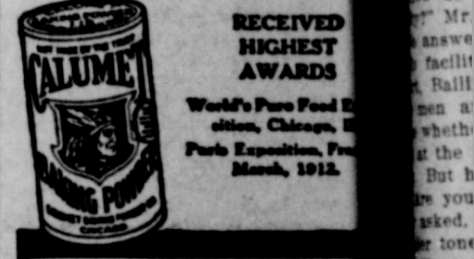
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 This is to certify that I have used 1 box of Hunt's Cure for a skin trouble and it cured me after using about 88 worth of other ointments and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for Skin Troubles. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemhill, Texas.

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I well remember some 70 years since, says a correspondent of the Dickensian, seeing flat candles in use. To produce what was known as the flat candle, which was also sometimes called "shoemaker's candle," two newly made "dips" were pressed close to each other, while soft, and then again lowered into the hot fat, thus holding them together as one candle with two wicks. The size could then be increased if desired. This flat candle was most generally used by shoe makers and tailors, but was made use of in some households whenever an extra bright light for working or reading was required.

**THOUGHT HER DEATH NEAR**

**What a Lady in Valley Fork Discovered in Regard to Cardul.**

Valley Fork, W. Va.—"I was so weak," writes Mrs. W. A. Thomas, of Valley Fork, "that I could hardly get around in the house. I used Cardul, and now I feel better, and my friends say I look better, than I have for a long time.

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As a general tonic for women, to improve the appetite and build up the system, Cardul is in a class by itself.

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**Use of Calomet Practically Stopped**

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Every druggist in the state has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomet. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

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

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy—harmless to both children and adults. A bottle in the house may save you a day's work or keep the children from missing school. Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working.

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**TELL A JOKE; HE LIKES IT.**

Men say that nine women out of ten can't see the point of a good joke without having it explained.

Whether this is true or not, it is certainly true that when a man finds this tenth woman he lingers by her side.

Put a man in the company of women and let him tell a bright, sharp story. The woman that sees the point first, and laughs the quickest is the woman toward whom the man unconsciously directs the remainder of his conversation.

Let a man be chatting to a number of girls. He gives a quaint little allusion that when fitly applied has a funny side to it. The woman who looks up quickly with the spirit of recognition is the woman he remembers.

The woman with the sense of humor is belle of the present day. She is the fashion. Men say she is a novelty. If so, what is one reason why she is the belle. To be like every other woman in a crowd means social obliteration.

To see the funny side of things has more than a social value. The woman who sees the funny side of every-day trials saves herself many wrinkles and saves her family much suffering.

The woman with a sense of humor seldom worries herself or her friends. She is like a breath of fresh air; she refreshes every one she meets. She is cheery, and a bit of her cheerfulness remains in the hearts of those who have been near her.

**A Careless Messenger.**  
 After a messenger boy had eaten his lunch in a Pearl street restaurant in the New York financial district, Harry Bohrer, the manager, found a package on the table, and opening it he discovered that it contained \$23,000 in currency and also sufficient negotiable securities to make a total of \$50,000. From the package in the package he believed the valuables belonged to the state bank a few doors away, and hurried there with the money. The cashier quickly identified the parcel and offered a reward.



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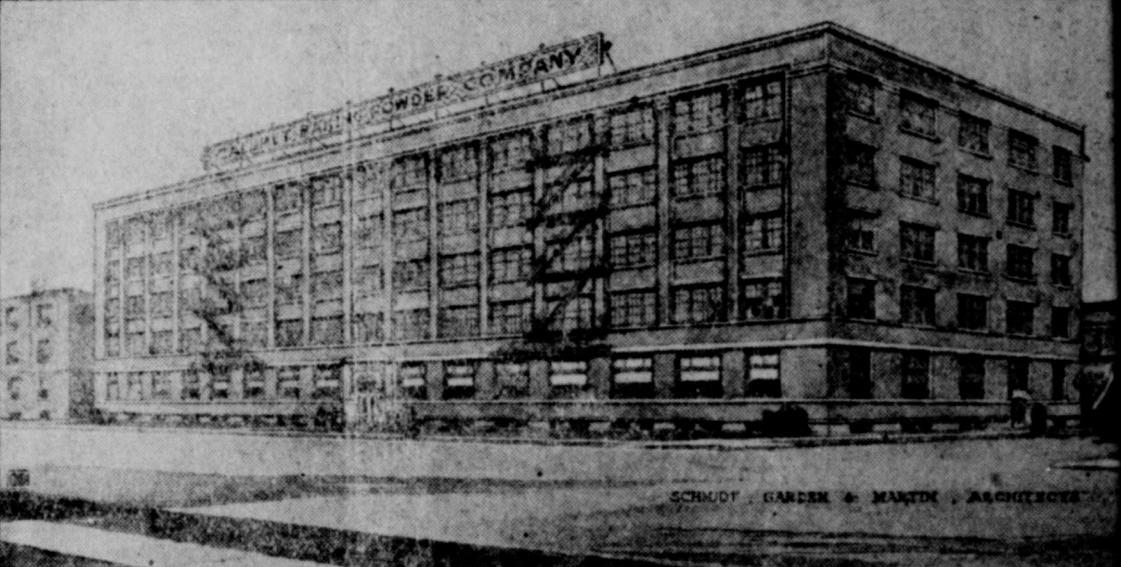
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When completed, the new plant of the Calumet Baking Powder Company, now under course of construction, at South 41st Avenue and Fillmore Street, will prove a fitting monument to the ability, honesty and progressiveness which have rendered possible the tremendous growth of one of Chicago's most prominent industrial institutions.

This immense plant, the estimated cost of which is \$250,000, is a strictly modern five story and basement, fire proof, reinforced concrete building. Size, 200 ft. x 100 ft. One of the novel and interesting features of this, the largest and most efficiently equipped Baking Powder plant in existence will be a cantilever shipping

platform projecting over to a switch track on a level with the second floor. Automatic machinery, modern appliances and passenger and freight elevators of the latest type will be installed and employed in manufacturing and handling the company's product.

Plans which make possible a maximum amount of glass area and the highest degree of sanitation have been carefully and scientifically prepared. Spacious and splendidly appointed rest rooms are provided for employees.

One entire floor will be devoted to laboratory and research equipment. The installation of a modern bakery for experimental purposes insures the maintenance

of the high standard of excellence which Calumet Baking Powder is famous for. The Calumet Baking Powder Co. was organized a quarter of a century ago by Mr. Wm. M. Wright. The first began the manufacture of powder in a comparatively small plant with limited capital. Modern methods combined with high grade material and an unwavering determination to produce an article of superior quality have created a demand which necessitated the establishment of the new Calumet plant—the Calumet Company's substantial contribution to the industrial life of Chicago, and for its patronage which is a benefit to the city.

Serious Lung Diseases result from colds which were expected to get well themselves. The sensible course when cold settles in the chest is to take

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Dan Kivlehen, W. M.  
M. W. Sullivan, Sec.

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No. 13193  
Meet 4th Thursday night of each month  
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F. Mashburn, Clerk

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Meet on Every 1st Friday Night.  
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N. S. Locke, K. of R. & S.

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Two Durham milk-cows, fresh, at my place 14 miles south of Miami.  
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See the White House for Baker Perfect barbed wire.

Try Christopher Bros. new mixed Feed. For sale at Locke's.

If you want your clothes cleaned and pressed right bring them to the City Pantitorium. 40

Mrs. H. C. Hill went to Canadian Thursday.

Fred Hill spent Wednesday in Canadian.

G. M. Counts left Monday for a business trip to Sayre and other Oklahoma points.

Mrs. H. J. Newman left Wednesday for Alva to visit relatives.

The City Pantitorium has a nice line of suit samples. Call around and look at them. 40

You had better see the Panhandle Lumber Co., about your lumber bill, you might miss something. Our lumber can not be surpassed anywhere.

American and Pittsburg Perfect fence at the White House.

J. U. Harrah and wife spent Tuesday in Pampa.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons spent Wednesday in Canadian.

Misses Ophelia and Ariana McAfee spent Thursday in Pampa.

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**For Sale.**

One 12-ft. Deering header. One gang plow with sod attachment. One walking sod plow, and other second hand farming implements.  
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Do you need any trees, shrubs or flowers. If so call at the Chief office.

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\*\*\* If you are not trading with the White House we are both losing them \*\*\*.

**Notice.**

Anyone leaving gates open on the road running west through the Cunningham pasture will be prosecuted.  
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I have a new and up-to-date tailor shop just in front of the Central office. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. Ladies work a specialty. All work guaranteed.  
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**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, 39-4t Miami, Texas.

**Hail Insurance.**

I represent several Mutual Hail Insurance companies, and, after investigating them, I think they are safe. L. B. Robertson, 41 tf Miami, Texas.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. The wide-awake towns in the Panhandle country are making a clean up campaign and here are to be found the cleanest and most sanitary little cities on earth this spring and summer, but Miami goes one better than any of the rest. The barbers of Miami have reduced the price of baths from 35c to 12c in order to have clean people as well as a clean town.

We have positively the best Red Cedar Post ever seen in Miami. Come and see them, at the White House.

Let the White House cut your glass. We can furnish you all sizes. Either Single or Double strength.

All the best grades of Lump and Nut coal at the White House.

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Gust Anderson of Peoria, Ill., is here looking at the country. Mr. Anderson owns a section of land 3 miles north of Miami and is well with the condition of the Miami country.

**Care for Tuberculosis Patrons.**  
Some of the German health insurance companies have found it a paying investment to establish sanatoria for the care of their consumptive policy holders.

**Largest Silk Center.**  
Lyons, in the valley of the Rhone in France, is the largest silk manufacturing center in the world, producing annually about \$80,000,000 worth.

**Witness Would Begin Again.**  
The following incident will be appreciated by lovers of the absurd, especially in the legal profession: Many years ago, during a trial by jury in the town of Enosburg, Vt. a witness was being questioned by one of the lawyers, and as he became very much mixed in his replies, he hesitated for some time, appearing to be at his wits' ends. Suddenly he exclaimed: "Scratch out all I have said, and I'll begin again."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Preaching at 11 o'clock every 1st and 3rd Sundays; Sunday School at 10 every Sunday; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.—Daniel Rees, Pastor.  
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MIAMI, TEXAS

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Keep posted—read the Chief.

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Mrs. May Rush, of Deming, New Mexico, is visiting with her uncle, L. B. Robertson, of this place. Mrs. Rush is just recovering from an attack of nervous prostration.

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**"The Neat Man is a Winner"**

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**City Tailor Shop**  
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**W. H. Elliott,**  
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**Revival.**

The Revival Meeting that began at the Methodist Church two weeks ago is still in progress and is growing in interest at each successive service. Soon after these services began it was seen that the church building could not accommodate the large audiences which came in increasing number each day and night and at the close of the first week it was decided to hold the night services at the auditorium.

These services are being conducted by an evangelist, Judge M. J.

Thompson of Stephenville, Texas, assisted by Rev. E. D. Phillips, of Siloam Spring, Ark., who has organized the choir and conducted the singing.

Judge Thompson, who is well known throughout the state, has proven himself to be a most forcible and earnest preacher and his sermons have aroused much interest among his hearers. More than 50 conversions are reported at this time.

Rev. Phillips is a singer of rare ability and has organized an excellent choir.

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# RICH MEN'S CHILDREN

By GERALDINE BONNER  
Author of 'THE PIONEER' and 'TOMORROW'S TANGLE', etc.

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Bill Cannon, the bonanza king, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cornelius Ryan's ball at San Francisco to accompany her father, arrive at Antelope. Dominick Ryan calls on his mother to beg a ball invitation for his wife, and is refused. The determined old lady refuses to recognize her daughter-in-law. Dominick had been trapped into a marriage with Bernice Liverston, 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 Bernice, an actor. After three weeks, end of imprisonment is seen. Telegrams and mail arrive. Dominick gets letter from wife. Tells 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 Gerry, a made manager of ranch, and is to get it if he stays sober a year. Cannon expresses sympathy for Dominick's position in talk with Rose. Dominick returns home. Bernice exerts herself to please him, but he is indifferent.

**CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)**

When he turned into Van Ness avenue the Ryan house was one block beyond him, a conglomerate white mass, like a crumbling wedding cake slowly settling on a green lawn. He surveyed it as he approached, noting its ugliness with a musing satisfaction. Its size and the bright summery perfection of surrounding grass and flower-beds lent it impressiveness and redeemed it from the position of a colossal blight on the prospect to which architect and builder had done their best to relegate it. Prosperity, a complacent, overwhelming prosperity, was suggested not only by its bulk but by the state of studied finish and neatness that marked mansion and grounds. There did not seem to be a willing flower bed or withered leaf left on a single stalk in the garden borders. Every window-pane gleamed like a mirror innocent of dust or blenching spot. The marble steps up which Cannon mounted were as snow-white unsoiled as though no foot had passed over them since their last ablation.

The door was opened by a Chinaman, who, taking the visitor's card, led him standing in the hall, and deaf to his queries as to where he should go, serenely mounted the stairs. Cannon hesitated a moment, then hearing a sound of voices to his right, entered the anteroom that gave on that suite of apartments into which Dominick had walked on the night of the ball. They were softly lit by the afternoon sun filtering through thin draperies, and extended in pale, gilt-touched vista to the shining emptiness of the ball-room. The old man was advancing toward the voices when he suddenly saw whence they proceeded, and stopped. In the room just beyond him Cornelia Ryan and a young man were sitting on a small, empire sofa, their figures thrown out in high relief against the background of silk-covered wall. Cornelia's red head was in close proximity to that of her companion, which the intruder saw to be clothed with a thatch of sleek black hair, and which he recognized as appertaining to a young man whose father had once been shift boss on the Rey del Monte, and who bore the patronymic of Duffy.

Cornelia and Jack Duffy had the appearance of being completely engrossed in each other's society. In his moment of unobserved survey, Cannon had time to note the young woman's air of bashful, pleased embarrassment and the gentleman's expression of that tense, unsmiling earnestness which attends the delivery of sentimental passages. Cornelia was looking down, and her flaming hair and the rosy tones of her face, shading from the faintest of pearly pinks to deepening degrees of coral, were luminously vivid against the flat surface of cream-colored wall behind her, and beside the black poll and thin, dark cheek of her companion. That something very tender was afoot was quickly seen by the visitor, who softly withdrew, stepping gingerly over the fur rug, and gaining the entrance to the hall with a sensation of hurried alarm.

An open door just opposite offered a refuge, and, passing through it with a forward questing glance alert for other occupants who might resent intrusion, the old man entered a small reception-room lit by the glow of a hard coal fire. The room was different in furnishings and style from those he had left. It had the austere blackness of aspect resultant from a combination of bare white walls and large pieces of furniture of a black wood upon which gold lines were traced in ornamental squares. An old-fashioned carpet was on the floor, and several tufted arm-chairs, begirt with dangling fringes, were drawn up so close before the fire. This burned cheerily, a red focus of heat barred by the stripes of a grate, and surmounted by a chastely severe white marble mantelpiece. He had been in the room often before and knew it for Mrs. Ryan's own particular sanctum. When a celebrated decorator had been

sent out from New York to furnish the lower floor of the house, she had insisted on retaining in this apartment pieces of furniture and the works of art which she approved, and which the decorator wished to banish to the garret. Mrs. Ryan had her way as she always did, and the first fine "soote" of furniture which she and Con had bought in the days of their early affluence, and various oil paintings also collected in the same era of their evolution, went to the decking of the room she used for her own and oftenest sat in.

Cannon approached the fire, and stood there looking up at the life-size portrait in oils of the late Cornelius Ryan, which hung over the chimney-piece. The artist had portrayed him as a thickly-whiskered man with the complexion of a healthy infant and eyes of baby blue. A watch chain, given him by his colleagues in the old days at Shasta, and formed of squares of quartz set in native gold, was painted with a finished carelessness which had pleased Mrs. Ryan even more than the likeness had done. In showing the picture, she was wont to say proudly: "Just look at the watch chain! Seems as if you could almost hear the ticking of the watch."

Cannon was speculating as to the merits of the likeness when he heard the silken rustling of skirts, and turned to greet his old friend. She came in smiling, with extended hand, richly clad, the gleam of a fastening jewel at her neck. Her hair was dressed with a shining, smooth elaboration, drawn up tightly at the sides and arranged over her forehead in careful curls. As she and her visitor exchanged the first sentences of greeting he noticed that she looked much older and more worn than she had done the last time he had seen her, but her face was as full of pugnacious force as ever. While Della Ryan's body lived her spirit would hold its dominion. She had ruled all her life and would do so to the end.

They sat down on either side of the fire and the old man said: "I don't know whether I ought to be in here. The Chinaman led me to my fate, and I had to nose about myself and find out where I belonged."

"Oh, that's Lee," she answered with a short laugh. "He waits on the door every other Sunday. We've had him ten years and no one's ever been able to make him show people into the parlor. He thinks it better to leave them standing in the hall till one of us sees the card. Then he'll go down and tell them as sociably as you please 'to go right in and sit down.' I asked him why he didn't do it at first, and he said: 'They might steal something.'"

Cannon looked into the fire with an amused eye.

"I guess he thought I was after the spoons. It's a dangerous habit, for I took the first turning to the right and



Cornelia's Head Was in Close Proximity to That of Her Companion.

butted into Cornelia and a young man who gave me to understand I'd come the wrong way around."

"What did they say?" said the mother, her face stiffening with sudden disapproving surprise.

"They didn't say anything. That was just it. They didn't even see me. But they certainly led me to believe that I'd got somewhere where I wasn't wanted. I may not be smart, but a hint doesn't have to be much harder than the kick of a mule for me to see it."

Mrs. Ryan looked at him consideringly.

"Yes," she said, nodding, "it's a case, I guess."

"It ought to be satisfactory," he answered. "Pat Duffy, the father of those boys, was one of the finest fellows I ever knew. He was shift boss on the Rey del Monte in seventy-one when I was the superintendent. He got out of Virginia with his pile, didn't lose it like the others. He had an easy three million when he came down here and bought the Bristed house on Pine street. And Jack's the best of his children. Maggie, who married the English baronet, was a nice sort of

girl, but she's never come back, and Terry's smart enough, but not the kind you can bank on. Jack's a good, straight boy. Cornelia couldn't do better."

"That's what I think," said the mother, who, however, looked grave and worried. "Cornelia's thirty. It's time for her to settle, and she'll make a good wife. They'll live here, too. There'll be no kicking up of their heads and going off to Europe or New York and thinking themselves too good to come back to California, like Maggie Duffy and her baronet. I want them here. I want to see some grandchildren round this house before I die. I want to know where Con's money is going to."

She sighed, and it was obvious that her heart was heavy.

"Yes," she said, "it's a good marriage and I'm pleased at it. Jack's a Roman Catholic but you can't have everything down here in this world."

The Ryans were Protestants, almost the only prominent Irish-American family in San Francisco which belonged to that church. Cornelius Ryan had been a North-country man, and went out with the Orangemen when they paraded. He had been firm in his faith and so had his wife, and with the Hibernian's violent devotion to creed they had made public their antipathy to the Church of Rome and their hopes that their children would not make alliances with its members.

"Oh well," said Cannon with a shrug of vague tolerance, "a man's beliefs don't matter. With a woman it's a different thing. She brings up the children and takes her religion hard. Jack won't interfere with Cornelia that way."

"Perhaps not," said the mother. "There was a slight pause and then she said with a sigh:

"Well, thank God, one of my children's going to marry as I want."

She was gazing into the fire and did not notice the quick look, sly and piercing, that her companion shot at her. The conversation had suddenly, without any effort of his, fallen upon the subject to which he had intended directing it.

"Yes," he said, looking away from her, "you've had one disappointment. That's enough."

"Disappointment!" she echoed in a loud voice. "Disappointment? I've lost my son; lost him as if he was dead—worse than if he was dead, for then I'd know he was happy and safe somewhere."

It was a cry of pain, Rachel mourning for her child. The note of feeling in it checked the remark on Cannon's lips. He understood what her suffering was and respected it.

"Why, Bill Cannon," she went on, frowning the perturbed fierceness of her face on him, "how often do you think I see my boy? What ties do you think he has with his home? He came up here after he'd got back from Antelope, but before that I'd only seen him once in six weeks."

"That's pretty hard," he commented, his elbow on the arm of the chair, his chin sunk in the cup of his up-curved hand. "That's pretty tough. I didn't know it was as bad as that."

"Nobody knows anything about him. He won't let them. He won't let me. He's proud, and trying to hide it all. That's the reason he comes up here so seldom. He knows I can see into him, see through him, clear through him, and he don't want me to see how miserable he is."

"Oh!" said the old man, moving slightly and raising his eyes to look at her. The interjection was full of significance, pregnant with understanding, appreciation and enlightenment. He had thought, and had understood from Dominick, that no one, especially no one of his own people, knew of the young man's domestic infelicities. Neither of them was shrewd enough to realize that the mother would guess, would know by instinct.

"And what do you suppose he came up for that once?" pursued Mrs. Ryan. "You could guess a lot of times but you'd never strike it. He came up here the night of my ball to ask me to give him an invitation for his wife!"

She stared at her visitor with her face set in a stony hardness, a hardness reminiscent of that which had marked it when Dominick had asked for the invitation. Cannon saw it and checked the remark that rose to his lips. He was going to say: "Why didn't you give it to him?" and he saw that it was too light a comment for what had been a tragic occasion. All he did was to utter a grunt that might have meant anything and was consequently safe.

"That's what his marriage has done for him, and that's the state that woman has ground him down to. She'd worked on him till she'd got him to come up here and ask for it a few minutes before the people began to arrive! That's what she made him do!"

"And you wouldn't give it?" he inquired mildly, inwardly surprised, as he had been often before, at the rancor displayed by women in their quarrels.

"Give it?" she exclaimed, "well, I guess not. It would have been my surrender. I'd have thrown up the fight forever if I did that. And then as if she had read his thoughts: 'It's not natural meanness either. There's only one hope for me—for me and for Dominick, too. Divorce.'"

He did not move his chin from its resting-place in his up-curved hand, but made a slight assenting motion with his head, and said:

"I suppose that's the only thing."

"That's been my hope since the day when I first saw her. I didn't know then she'd been anything to Dominick before the marriage, but I knew the first look I had at her what she was. That long, mean nose and those sly eyes, and seven years older than the

boy if she was a day. You didn't have to tell me any more. I saw then just like a flash in the dark what my son had let himself in for. And then, not a month after, I heard the rest about her, and I knew that Dominick had started in to ruin his life about the best way he knew how."

Cannon gave another grunt, and this time it contained a recognizable note of sympathy. She went on, absorbed in her recital, anxious to pour out her griefs, now that she had begun.

"Right there from the start I thought of divorce. I knew it was the only way out and was bound to come in time. The woman had married Dominick for money and position. I knew that, saw it in her face along with other things. There was no love in that face, just calculation, hard and sharp as a meat ax. I shut down on the money right there and then. Dominick had three thousand a year, so I knew he couldn't starve, but three thousand a year wasn't what she'd married him for."

"She's got along on it for over two years."

"That's it. She's beaten me so far. I'm the keeper of Con Ryan's fortune and I just closed my hand on it and said to her in so many words, 'Not a cent of this for you.' I thought she'd tire of struggling along in a flat with one Chinaman and not a soul to come near her. But she's stood it and she's going to go on standing it. Where she's concerned, I did something the smartest men and women sometimes do—underrated the brains of my enemy."

"She's pretty smart, I guess," said Cannon, raising a gravely-commenting eye to his companion's face.

"That's what she is—smart and long-headed. She's more far-sighted than women of her kind usually are and she's got her eye on the fortune. She's not going to give us a chance for divorce. She's not going to make any breaks or mistakes. There's not a more respectable woman in San Francisco. She doesn't go with any one but her husband and her own sisters, two decent women that you can't believe have the same blood in them. She's the quietest, most domestic kind of a wife. It don't matter, and nobody knows, that she's making her husband the most miserable man in the country. That doesn't cut any ice. What does it that there's no ground for divorce against her. If she had the kind of husband that put up with anything from a woman, all he could do would be to leave her and she'd go around then getting everybody's sympathies as a virtuous, deserted wife."

The old man gave his head an appreciative jerk, and murmured:

"A pretty smart woman, all right."

"She's all that—that and more. It's the future that she's banking on. I'm nearly seventy years of age, Bill Cannon, and this has broken me up more than anything that's gone before. I'm not the woman I was before my boy married. And what's going to happen when I die? I've only got two living children. Outside them there's nobody but some distant relations that Con made settlements on before he died. If I left all I've got to Cornelia, or divided it up between Cornelia and charity, cutting off my son because he'd made a marriage I didn't like, would such a will as that stand? Why had I left nothing to my only son? Because he'd married a woman I didn't think good enough? And what was there against her? She'd been a typewriter and her husband's mistress for six months before it had been condoned by marriage and good conduct—and after all, how many families in San Francisco and other places were founded on just those beginnings? As for her being a typewriter, Della Ryan herself had been a washerwoman, washed for the miners with these hands;—she held out her blunt, beringed hands with one of those dramatic gestures natural to the Irish—'when Con was working underground with his pick I was at the wash-tub, and I made money that way for him to run the mine. Where's the California jury that would hesitate to award Dominick, and through him his wife her part of the fortune that Con and I made?'"

"Well, that's all possible," Cannon said slowly, "but it's so far off. It's all surmise. You may live twenty years yet. I fancy she'd find twenty years' wait under the present conditions rather wearying."

The old woman shook her head, looking very sad.

"I'm not the woman I was," she repeated, "this last thing's broken me more than anything that went before. I lost three children by death, and it wasn't as hard as losing my youngest boy the way I have."

"Have you any idea whether Dominick has ever thought of divorce?" he asked.

"I've the clearest kind of an idea that he hasn't. You don't know Dominick. He's the best boy in the world. He'll blame himself for everything that's gone wrong, not that woman. She's smart enough to let him, too. And suppose he was a different kind and did think of it? That's all the good it would do him. Men don't sue women for divorce except under the greatest provocation, and Dominick's got no provocation at all. My hopes were that the woman herself would sue—that we'd freeze her out with small means and cold shoulders—and you see that's just what she's determined not to do!"

Cannon dropped his supporting hand on the chair-arm and began to caress gently a large tassel that hung there.

"She could be approached in another way," he said with a suggestion of pondering deliberation.

"What way?"

"You say she married Dominick for

money. Have you never thought of buying her off?"

He looked at Mrs. Ryan and met her eyes staring anxiously and, in a sort of way, shyly into his.

"Yes," she said in a low voice, "I have."

"Have you tried it?"

"No—I—I don't think I dared," she said almost desperately. "It was my last trump."

He realized, and, though he was unmoved by it, he felt the pathos of this admission from the proud and combative woman who had so long and so successfully domineered over her world.

"I suppose it is a sort of death-bed remedy," he said, "but it seems to me it's about time to try it. Your idea that she's going to wait till you die and then claim part of the estate as Dominick's wife is all very well, but she's not the kind of woman to be willing to wait patiently through the rolling years on three thousand dollars per annum. She's a good bit older than he is and it isn't making her any happier to see her best days passing with nothing doing. I should think you stood a pretty good chance of getting her to listen to reason."

"Offering her a sum down to leave him?" she said, looking at the fire, her brows knit.

"Exactly. Offer her a good sum on the stipulation that she leaves him and goes away to New York or Europe. Then in the course of time she can write him asking him to grant her a divorce on some such technical grounds as desertion, or incompatibility, or anything else that's respectable. He'll have to give it to her. He can't do anything else. And there you are!"

"What if she refuses?" she said in a low voice, and he saw she was afraid of this refusal which would shatter her last hope.

"Raise your offer," he answered briskly. "She probably will refuse the first time."

She pondered, eying the fire with heavy immobility.

"Yes," she said, nodding. "It's about the only thing left."

"If I can be of any assistance to

heard the single note of three chime from the clock mantelpiece.

Outside he stood for a moment on the top of the marble steps, downward with absent eyes, completely engrossed with the ended conversation, parts of repeated themselves in his mind stared unseeing down the walled, unencumbered vista of the street.

Carriages flashed past in strips of sunshine; auto whirled by, leaving dust and in their wake. On the sidewalk were many foot passengers; sauntering couples, lovers, families, and little groups bound cars which would whisk the dunes to the park. As he began to descend, one of these formed of three women, a man child, approached the bottom steps. They were walking down avenue in a close, talkative bundle descending magnate was apprised their proximity by the high, sound of the women's voices, a aura of perfume which extended them into the surrounding eth paid no attention to them, h with its look of inward brooding ing indifferently over the faces eagerly toward him.

They were not so unmoved. glances were trained full on him eyes wide in the unblinking of their scrutiny. Even the child was skipping along beside the of the women, inspected him w emn care. Brushing by in the Sunday raiment they drew tog discuss him, their heads in a o their voices lowered. He was s to being the object of such in that he did not bother to look at and was therefore unaware that the women, quite pretty, with r hair and dark eyes, had turned o moved away and surveyed him her shoulder.

**CHAPTER XII.**

**Bernie Makes a Discovery**

It was near eleven o'clock on same Sunday morning, when E wrapped and heavy-eyed, em from her room. She shuffled do



"I've Lost My Son; Lost Him as if He Was Dead"

you," he said, "you just call on me. I'm willing to help in this thing all I can. It goes against me to see Dominick caught in a trap this way just at the beginning of his life."

"A boy," said his mother, "that would have made some good girl so happy."

Cannon rose from his chair.

"That's just it!" he said, "and there are not so many of 'em round that we can afford to lose one of the best. I've always liked Dominick and getting to know him so well up at Antelope I grew downright fond of him. He's a fine boy."

He smiled at her with his most genial air, beaming with disinterested affection for Dominick and the desire to be helpful in a grievous strait. Mrs. Ryan looked brighter and more hopeful than she had done at the beginning of the interview.

"It's very good of you," she said, "to come and listen to an old woman's complaints. But as we get on, we seem to take them harder. And you know what my boy was to me?"

"About the same thing that my girl is to me," Cannon answered as he turned away to look on the table for his hat.

There was a little more talk, and then the set phrases of farewell brought the interview to a close. Though momentous, it had not lasted long. As he left the room, Cannon

passage to the dining-room, sendt her voice before her in a shrill su mons to the Chinaman. The morn papers were scattered over the ta as Dominick had left them and s gathered them up, sitting sidewis her chair and running her eye dow their columns, while the servant s out her breakfast. She was still seep and frequent yawns interrupted h perusal of the lines of print which l terested her above all written matte A kimono clothed her slim form an from beneath its hem her foot pro truded, thrust bare into a furred slip per. She folded the paper over to bring the society column into a prom inence easy of access, and, reading f up against a bowl of fruit, read as she ate her breakfast.

Toward the end of the meal she in quired of the servant at what time her husband had gone out, and received the reply that Mr. Ryan had had his breakfast and left the flat two hours earlier. There was nothing discon certing or unusual about this, as Domi nick always went for a walk on the Sunday mornings, but her mind was far from easy and she immediately fell to wondering why he had departed so early, and the slight ferment of dis quietude that was always with her stirred again and made her forget the society column and let her Spanish omelet grow cold.

**TO BE CONTINUED**



### TEXAS BREVITIES

Thirteen States of the Union have boiler inspector laws.

Midland has recently voted \$50,000 in bonds for good roads.

Decatur is planning to hold a fall fair there the last week in October.

More than 800,000 women are employed in the industries of the United States.

More than 1,000,000 persons are employed in the textile mills of Great Britain.

The commissioners court of Camp county has recently let the contract for 35 miles of good roads.

The Childress school board has let the contract for a new public school building at that place to cost \$30,000.

Work has been started on the new Baptist church at McGregor that will cost \$17,000 when completed.

It is planned to expend fully \$135,000 within the next six months for public improvements at San Angelo.

Decatur will vote on May 24 to decide whether \$27,000 in bonds will be issued for the erection of a high school building at that place.

A modern apartment house to consist of three stories and a basement and to cost \$30,000 is being erected at Waco.

Citizens of Comanche will vote May 20 on a proposed bond issue of \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting another new public school building in that city.

The new \$15,000 union passenger station at Greenville is nearing completion. The station is being erected by the Cotton Belt and the Texas Midland railroads.

While waiting for a street car in Dallas three policemen were the victims of the accidental discharge of a revolver. As the weapon fell to the pavement all made an effort to stop its descent. The wounds are not considered serious.

A wholesale discharge of city employees was the order of the day in Houston, a few days ago. Mayor Ben Campbell, the new executive, "firing" exactly 100 patrolmen and city employees within a few hours. Persons let out include all classes from street laborers to heads of departments.

A farm house was burned Sunday night near Richardson, in which one was burned to death and five others injured. An infant was the victim, with its mother, who was seriously injured. Its father and three sisters were more or less burned.

The five-power loan contract with China was signed in Peking Sunday. This is the deal from which the United States withdrew recently.

The Carnegie Hero fund commission has announced an award of a bronze medal and \$2,000 in cash to J. Floyd Fraser, of Dulaney, Texas, who saved a 16-year-old farm hand from drowning there May 28, 1911. The money is to be paid as needed for educational purposes. Fraser is 13 years old and a school boy. Many other awards were announced at the same time by the commission, but this is the only one for Texas.

Probably the costliest pigeon ever known in the country, figured in an incident at Belton a few days ago, when a negro was found guilty of purloining a pigeon. The fowl cost \$27 besides the lawyers fees.

A chicken with two well developed bodies was displayed on the streets of Orange a few days ago. The twin chicken was hatched from one of the largest eggs ever seen in that section, and consisted of an egg within an egg. It will be preserved.

An order transferring the postal savings system, which since its creation has been a separate bureau under the direction of the postmaster general, to the bureau of the third assistant postmaster general, effective May 1, has been issued by Postmaster General Burleson. In the future the system will be known as the Division of Postal Savings.

Dallas will soon boast of a modern new ordinance if the proposed new order goes into effect as planned.

Eight well known San Antonians were seriously stabbed when a demented Mexican ran amuck on a crowded downtown street. Brandishing a dirk in his right hand the mad man dashed upon the group, and he was only subdued after being fatally shot by a policeman, who attempted to arrest him. Several of the victims are in a precarious condition.

Ardmore, Okla., has just completed a \$100,000 high school building which was occupied during the past week.

## HUSBAND NAILED RUBBER ON GATES

### Wife so Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Least Noise—How Cured.

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 it 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 your Compound to all women afflicted as I was."

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### Even in Death.

Sam Bernard was talking at the Lambs in New York about the recent arrest of some foreign dancers on the score of immodesty.

"Of course these dancers were all right," he said, "and they got off. Their arrest was dictated by prudery. Such prudery reminds me of a hospital I know."

"In the building of this hospital a cold storage chamber for the accommodation of dead bodies was included. One of the hospital doctors, in going through this cold storage chamber, found that a partition divided it in two."

"What's this partition for?" he asked.

"Oh, sir," said the foreman primly, "that's to keep the sexes apart."

### DANDRUFF COVERED SCALP

3002 Cass St., St. Louis, Mo.—"For five years I suffered with itching of my body and scalp. My trouble began with a rash on my lower limbs which was very annoying, and my scalp was literally covered with dandruff. My hair used to come out by the handfuls and the itching of my body and scalp was terrible. I had used almost all the skin remedies on the market with no results, when I wrote for a little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it gave me instant relief. Within one month's use of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment on my scalp and using Cuticura Soap on my hair coming out and I have not lost a minute of sleep since using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which entirely cured me of itching of my body and scalp in its worst form. I also find the Cuticura Soap a benefit in shaving." (Signed) Charles Judlin, Dec. 8, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

### True Democrat.

William Dean Howells, being praised on the superb democracy of his recent novel, New Leaf Mills, said with a smile:

"My doctrine of equality will never suit the snobs. To shine, you know, one must be surrounded by darkness. Or, to put it in another way, the cream of society is never to be found standing upon the milk of human kindness."

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### LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

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"I don't want anybody to mince matters about this house." "But, dear, how about the pigs?"

A good brain is a good thing to mix with any business.

## WEED HARMFUL TO WOMEN

Scientific Investigation Has Proved That Tobacco Should Not Be Used by the Fair Sex.

It seems that at last a purely physiological reason has been found why women should not smoke, apart from the very general prejudice which exists in this country.

"Smoking," says Dr. Hargrave, a London physician, "does not have the same effect on women that it does on men. An impetuous necessity felt by most smokers to satisfy their passion after eating is physiologically explained by the excitation of the salivary glands whose secretions, so useful in digestion, the smoke augments. Moreover, it has been shown that it sterilizes the saliva and that this is really beneficial from the viewpoint of the possible infection from the foods themselves."

"But with women it is a serious conclusion reached from many experiments that few of them need tobacco. While the proportion of men whose salivary secretions were stimulated and sterilized by smoking was very large, the proportion of women, on the other hand, was very small. Even in women who have been habitual smokers for years the action of this weed was found to be less marked, in fact, almost negligible."

So apparently Dr. Hargrave is of the opinion that women should not smoke, because they do not need it.

### There With the "Nerve."

The conversation led to the beauty of having abundant nerve the other evening, when Senator Clapp of Minnesota told of a man who went into a fashionable restaurant, accompanied by a couple of children, and after ordering a lemon soda, asked the waiter to bring him three plates. This, according to Senator Clapp, the waiter did, but when he saw the man take some sandwiches from his pocket, put them on the plates, and pass them around to the kids, he reported the matter to the boss. "What are you doing?" indignantly cried the manager, rushing over to the sandwich party. "Don't you know that this isn't a free picnic ground, where you bring your own food?" "Is that so?" was the calm rejoinder of the man, passing along another sandwich. "Who are you?" "I am the manager," blustered the boss, with rising heat. "I—" "Just the very person that I have been looking for," interjected the imperturbed party. "Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

### To Clean Rubber.

A rubber coat can be nicely cleaned by the use of automobile soap, a jelly-like substance of dark color, which can be procured at any automobile supply store or at a garage.

The soap can be used for other garments also, as it does not injure the finest finished material, but the effect seems better on rubberized goods. The first step in cleaning is to make a strong lather. Clean the coat thoroughly and then apply the soap over a small portion of the garment. Carefully wash off the soap by sponging with clear water and proceed to next space to be cleaned. Dry out of doors.

### May Revive Old Law.

An old, forgotten law, enacted in Kansas at a time of great need and never used, is to be called into action after lying dormant in the statute books more than a third of a century. It is the old "warning out" law, made to fight the grasshoppers after the disastrous raids of the locusts in the early seventies. There never has been a time when it was needed heretofore, but Gov. George H. Hodges has been petitioned to invoke its use in central Kansas to fight the chinch bugs, which threatened to do great damage to growing crops this year.

A satisfactory husband is capable of appreciating her or has sense enough to lie about it.

With all his wisdom Solomon made some big blunders in his home life.

Virtue is not only its own reward, but sin is its own graverigger.

When a sea captain marries a widow he becomes second mate.

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### Matter of Curiosity.

Miss Gibson was very rich and Mr. Hanna was very poor. She liked him, but that was all, and he was well aware of the fact. One evening he grew somewhat tender and last he said: "You are very rich, aren't you, Helen?" "Yes, Tom," replied the girl, frankly. "I am worth about two million dollars." "Will you marry me, Helen?" "Oh, no, Tom, I couldn't." "I knew you wouldn't." "Then why did you ask me?" "Oh, I just wanted to see how a man feels when he loses two millions."

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It is only natural that the simplest of ailments should be the most general, and so we have a whole nation suffering from constipation and indigestion, for they are closely allied. But common as constipation is many people do not seem to know they have it. They will complain of headache, drowsiness or biliousness, all unconscious of the cause of the trouble.

You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated, and the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night before retiring and by morning relief will come, without disturbing sleep or any inconvenience.

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If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

## MOVEMENT THAT WAS FATAL

### Sitter at a Loss to Understand Why Temporary Absence Should Have Spoiled the Plates.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee was talking, at a luncheon in Washington, about tariff revision.

"We must obey the country's mandate," he said. "If we don't, our tariff revision will be disastrous. We'll fail as lamentably as the sitter for the wet-plate photograph."

"When photography first began, you know, they used wet plates, and a sitter required eight or nine minutes. Well, a man once went to be taken, and the photographer put in his wet plate, demanded perfect immobility, and took off the cap.

"During the long exposure, the photographer left the room a moment. On his return everything seemed to be going all right, but when the exposure ended, and he rushed to his closet to develop the wet plate, there was nothing on it but a blur.

"Very much disgusted, he showed this blur to the sitter.

"You must have moved," he said. "The sitter looked at the spoiled plate and laughed in amazement.

"Well, I declare!" he said. "Who'd have thought that just running over to the window for a minute to see a drunken man would have done all that? I sat right down again."

### Favors the Commission Form.

"What is your opinion, 'squire," inquired Joe Doe, "of Senator Smugg's declaration that if the president is going to dictate legislation congress might as well be abolished?"

"My opinion, Joseph," calmly replied the Old Codger, "is that the senator always did talk too much. He should have said, 'Congress might as well be abolished,' and let it go at that."

### Must Be a Joke.

A correspondent informs us that he read on a down-town menu: "Prices subject to advance during interval of giving order and being served."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

When a sea captain marries a widow he becomes second mate.

### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## Pneumonia and Erysipelas Serum.

Not long before his death last February Dr. Philip Hanson Bliss of Baltimore discovered serum for the treatment of pneumonia and erysipelas, which are now being tested with much interest. Dr. Ford of the Johns Hopkins Medical school, who followed Dr. Bliss in his work, says that the serum for pneumonia is not a cure in any such sense as the antitoxin for diphtheria, but that it is helpful in the treatment of the disease.

### Nothing Hasty About That.

"Congratulations, Chilson! I am told you've just been married."

"Thanks, old chap; it's true. I've got the best little wife in the world."

"The story is that you had just been introduced, fell in love with each other at first sight, you proposed on the impulse of the moment, and she said yes."

"It's funny what lies people will tell. 'Impulse of the moment!' Why, Ringgold, I give you my word, we had known each other nearly two hours before we became engaged!"

### Why a Poet Quit Politics.

Explaining why he gave up politics, W. B. Yeats, in a lecture in Dublin, said: "I saw that when you try to speak high and sincere things and at the same time carry on a political life, sooner or later you give up the sincere and high things and speak expedient things."—London Mail.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(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, city, town or other political subdivision of a county, city, town or other 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 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.

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 also

"Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution 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.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
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J. C. Dial made a trip to Hillsboro, Tex., this week.

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, city, town or other political subdivision of a county, city, town or other 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.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets 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,  
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

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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 tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

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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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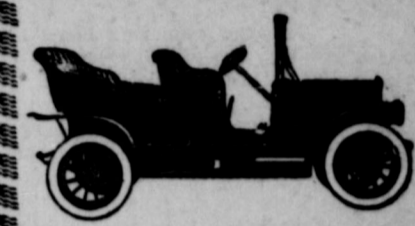
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