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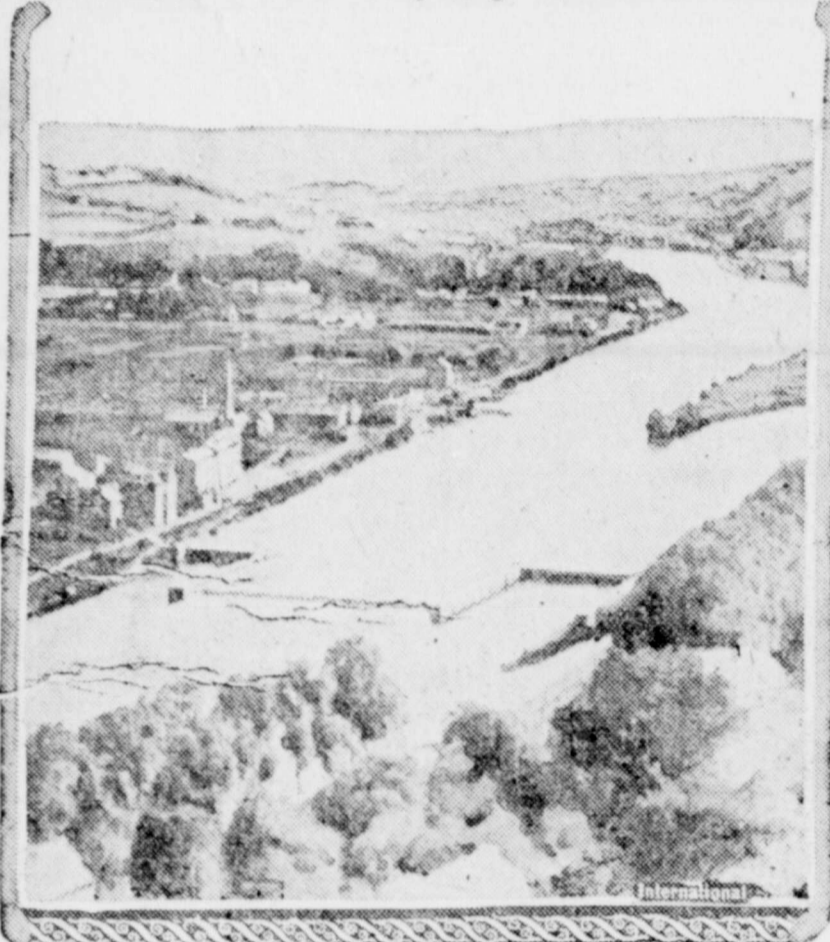
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LEGENDS OF OLD-BELGIUM



Valley of the Meuse in Belgium.

ASKED to pluck the prettiest flowers of our Belgian folklore, I stand blinded and hesitate. What shall I choose in this bouquet, over rich in its mingling of brilliant colors and tender hues? Shall it be pearls of sacred mistletoe fallen beneath the Druid's knife; lilies grown in the shadow of convents and monasteries; roses reddened with the blood of tournaments and the carnage of battle; or, perchance, pale daisies of the fields sprung up unheeded amid the cow pasture? All equally are precious, writes Louis Lagasse de Lecht in the London Times. Daughters of a fertile land seared in the course of ages by storms let loose from the four corners of the earth, are they not the expression, the poetry, the sap of love and hate, the very soul, in a word, of a people fashioned by martial blows and bathed in the sunshine of idealism?

Every Belgian is thrilled by the past. It is his staff and bread of life. Hence his love of cavalcades, joyous entries and processions, the ever recurring delight of most of our villages. Great taste is often displayed in the ordering of these parades, in the building of the triumph—to which Rubens and Jordans did not scorn to devote their talent. And it is as if the figures of legend and history which pass through our streets had stepped down from the canvas of old masterpieces to be closer to the carresses of the crowds.

Sometimes the ceremony represents but an episode, a scene of chivalry or of mystery from the middle ages. In Bruges, suddenly awakened from its melancholy miracle of the holy blood, the triumphal escort of a prince consecrated to the conquest of the holy land moves in a rolling stream of glistening steel amid the glamor of rich silks and precious brocades, the clashing of arms and the embrazened peal of trumpets.

Supreme Drama of All Time.

At Furnes, on the last Sunday in July, the procession of "penitents" reenacts the supreme drama of all time. For weeks the city prepares for it. The actors' parts are more coveted than public honors; some are jealously guarded as hereditary rights. Through the dense crowd, pressing ever closer and closer, the revered figures pass in procession. And the Christ appears, weighted down by his cross, a living and staggering Christ, scourged till the blood runs from him. A shiver of religious fervor passes over the faithful. "Mercy!" a penitent cries aloud in pain. Every window is a garden of tapers, candles and lights whose flames flicker in the wind blowing from the sea. Sacred chants mingle with the piping of reeds, the noise of rattles and the winding of horns. The crowd sobs and sways and wrings its hands and falls into prayer as, following the Crucified one, the penitents pass. The men in sackcloth and the women closely veiled do penance, and their naked, torn feet bleed on the stones of the road. Perchance noble ladies, their cloaks of burly noble ladies, whose flaxen hair and white bodies are the love treasures of this sensuous and mystic Flanders, are paying the ransom of a kiss!

Mons, the home of the guardian saint of the British army, is the theater every year of the famous Luncheon display which ends the procession of Ste. Waudru. At midday to the tolling of the great bell, otherwise heard only as a war alarm, St. George gives battle to the dragon. After a deadly combat, the dragon, according to rite, crashes down in the dust, shot through the nostrils, and the devils are chastised by the brave followers of the victorious knight. Before entering the lists the fabled "beast" darts the crowd with mighty blows of his tail. The people of Mons believe that a blow from the tail brings

good luck. What matter if it hurts? On occasion both municipal officials and clergy take part in the festivities, and frequently our ancient customs put them to uncouth tests. Each year a procession leaves Grammont and goes to the Oudenberg. Prayers are said in public, after which loaves and fishes are distributed to the crowd, and the burgomaster offers the priest a silver loving cup filled with white wine in which tiny minnows are swimming. A wry face, a grave gulp and the career of a little fish ends in the pastoral stomach. And so it goes till every notable and every minnow has faced the same ordeal. At nightfall huge bonfires upon the surrounding hillsides light up the countryside. 'Tis said that these customs date back to the worship of Ceres.

"Three Entwined Ladies."

The story of the warlike virtues and tragic deaths of the "three entwined ladies" is another jewel of Meuse folklore. In 1554 Bouvignes is furiously attacked by the king of France. The town is taken, but the valiant etidale of Crevecoeur still holds out. Assault after assault is repulsed. Alas, the defenders are now a bare hundred, including old men, women and children. Then fifty, then ten—at last three young and beautiful women. "The Ladies of Crevecoeur" still hold out desperately. They are about to be taken. Rather than serve at a king's feast, they climb to the topmost ramparts and entwining their arms throw themselves into the Meuse, forevermore the gentle guardian of their womanly honor. Until this day the stream continues to weave its liquid blue shroud over their white bodies.

Doubtless the folklore of Flanders differs from the Walloon traditions and customs. The latter are light and gay, the former rich in color and full of quaint beliefs. The Flemish ceremonies begin by prayer and the solemn warnings of priests who thunder from their pulpits—"Hell, mind ye, opens beneath the feet of blond maidens who trip the merry dance; beware for misfortune will surely visit the stable and weigh upon the head of the brawny yeoman too easily tempted by foaming beer and the smiles of women." But the last words of the priestly warning have scarce died away before the festive board creaks beneath the good things of this earth, and ardent youth feels that it lives. As evening falls on the gay Sundays of August, ribald songs and old-time dances end these village fetes worthy of a Rubens or a Teniers.

WHITTLING OUT OF FASHION

Decline of Ancient and Honorable Pastime So Marked as to Have Been Noted.

Come to think of it, there is some truth in the statement that whittling is a lazy or tired man's pastime, is going out of existence. A storekeeper says: "I used to set a box out in front of the store for the boys to set on, and the next day there'd be nothing left of the box 'ceptin' a lot of whittlin' littered like around the sidewalk. But now a box will last just about all summer. . . . No, whittlin' ain't what it were!" At a railway station the agent remarked that whereas a waiting-room bench had a shorter life in the older days "than a two-bit harmonica," the present benches in the men's waiting room over which he had jurisdiction had lasted well on to 18 months. And at post office, blacksmith shop, livery stable and elsewhere the crowd no longer amuses itself with knife and soft wood. Perhaps men are too busy. The storekeeper referred to above has another theory. He says: "They're too cussed lazy today to whet their jack knives."—Exchange

HAS WEALTH OF FIBROUS PLANTS

Decline of Coffee and Rubber Trade Brings Revival of Old Industry in Brazil.

GOVERNMENT AIDS IN TESTS

More Than 100 Varieties Furnish Material for Jute, Brushes, Hats and Cordage—Country Has Enormous Resources.

Washington.—Brazil, although covered with fibrous plants, imports \$5,000,000 worth of jute and Indian hemp annually. The traveler, who watches a long line of cargadores staggering under the weight of bags of coffee in the port of Santos, has only to turn his glasses toward the neighboring hills to see some of the best specimens of fiber-yielding plants.

The answer is simple. The country is so huge and at the same time so underpopulated that all of its resources will not be developed for years to come. The recent announcement that the federal government was ready to receive 40,000,000 immigrants will give some idea of the existing ratio of the population of this South American state to its area.

Lately, with the decline of the rubber industry, caused by the difficulty in competing with the rubber plantations of the far East, and since coffee raising has become less profitable because of overplanting, the country has turned its attention to the commercial value of fibrous plants, and their development has begun to attract the attention of investors. Nearly every Brazilian is familiar with their fibers, and an insistent propaganda has begun for their exploitation. The government is assisting, and experiments have developed several fibers of assured commercial value, some of which are described in a bulletin of the Pan-American Union as follows:

Only Fiber Exported.

"The only fiber that figures among Brazilian exports to the United States is plavassa, a kind of hairy, pliable bark. One company has 6,000,000 trees on its property north of Bahia City; another important source of supply is the valley of the Rio Preto, in northern Bahia. The fibers measure from 8 to 15 feet in length, the longer ones being used in making ropes and twine and the heavier, coarser kinds cut into short strips for a number of uses, chief

Many Scots Are Coming to U. S.

Rush on to Canada Also Because of the Unrest Prevailing at Home.

STEAMSHIP LINES SWAMPED

Confusion into Which Industry Has Drifted as Result of Stopping of War Work Adds to General Discontent.

Glasgow, Scotland.—At the moment there are more people desirous of leaving this country and going to America than ever before. All the available steamship berths from Glasgow are booked until the middle of summer. It is estimated that already there have been more applications for passages to New York than there were in the early months of any year before the war.

To Canada there are also so many prospective emigrants that the shipping companies engaged in the Glasgow-St. Lawrence service cannot guarantee passages earlier than July.

It is evident, therefore, that there is a general inclination to leave the United Kingdom, and to take up life in the United States or Canada. For a short time after hostilities closed it seemed that settlement at home would appeal strongly to ex-service men. The government promised them land and houses on reasonable terms. But the process of industrial and social reconstruction has been slow and the land and houses seem still very far off. Besides, there is a good deal of unemployment, caused mainly by the confusion into which industry has drifted as a result of the stopping of war work, and the lack of new industries to absorb all the war workers. Then again, although wages are high, the cost of living is even higher in proportion, and there seems no immediate prospect of any reduction in the prices of food or clothes. There is a continual call for a greater production of manufactures for export so that the rate of exchange may be put right, but the great mass of the workers persist in looking upon higher wages as of more importance than increased production, and the output, even of new ships, remains much too low.

Apathy Among Shipbuilders.

The tonnage launched on the Clyde during the first quarter of this year was somewhat better than that of the first three months of 1919, but was much less than the average for the corresponding quarters of pre-war years. This is explained, to some extent, by lack of steel, which again is

Electing Mexico's New President



Calling the roll in the chamber of deputies for the election of Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta.

of which are the manufacture of brooms, brushes, hats and, to a limited extent, sandals.

"The exportation of this fiber from Bahia and Ilheus to the United States and Europe, as well as other parts of Brazil and South America, is increasing yearly as new applications are found for it. In the United States it is used only in the manufacture of snow sweepers that are supplied to street car companies.

"The traveler sailing up the straits that lead into the picturesque little Bay of Victoria, will notice what at first glance appear to be bundles of huge broadswords tied together at the handles and pointing in every direction. A closer examination reveals these bundles as green bushes, the roots of which must certainly be pasted against the sides of the cliffs to keep the plant from falling into the water. A common stalk cannot be detected and, in fact, does not exist, the bush being simply a collection of mammoth leaves, from ten to twelve feet long, that sprout independently from a single root.

"It is the pitelra, a cousin of the famous agave of the Philippines, which has the distinction of being the first

Chicago Fortune Heiress Sticks to \$2-a-Day Job

Cincinnati.—A modest Chicago fortune of \$50,000 just claimed by Miss Jessie M. Evans of this city, a stenographer, will not change in an iota the intention of Miss Evans to continue a working girl at \$2 per day in the office of the A. C. Lawrence Leather company here. Miss Evans nursed her Chicago aunt, Mrs. Kate H. Roberts, during her recent illness, and was rewarded by being made her sole heir.

fibrous plant to be cultivated by Europeans in Brazil, where the first Portuguese colonists found the Indians gathering the leaves of this plant for use in the making of moccasins. The plants require from four to six years to mature, but live from twelve to sixteen years, in comparison with sisal which lives from ten to twelve years. The fiber is lighter than Indian hemp and finer than hennequen from Yucatan.

Spectacular History.

"Aramina, or guaxima toxa, has a rather spectacular history. Repeated experiments in Africa, India and Brazil so encouraged botanists in the latter country that an intense propaganda for the manufacture of coffee bags from this plant was begun and resulted in the building of a factory in Sao Paulo for that purpose.

"Although the factory attained an output of 800,000 bags a year, and found ready, enthusiastic buyers, difficulties so increased that after a few years of operation the factory was devoted exclusively to the manufacture of bags from jute. The failure was not due to the poor quality of the bags, but rather to the lack of co-operation among the planters.

"In addition to aramina, which is superior to jute, Brazil can boast of another fibrous plant growing wild in the central part of the country which, if cultivated and used in the manufacture of bags would eliminate the Indian product from the list of her imports. It is the Papoula de Sao Francisco sometimes called Peril fiber from its once supposed discoverer. The fibers have the qualities of linen and hemp with certain advantages in printing and dyeing.

"These represent only fibers of high commercial value and do not include a hundred other species that grow in Brazil. Uses for the others will be found later."

BRIDE LOSES DRESS SUIT

Husband Discharged by New York Court When Charges Were Not Corroborated.

New York.—Angelo Fezza, twenty-four years old, was discharged from arraignment in Adams street court, Brooklyn, on a charge of compelling Catherine Gormley to be married to him. Miss Gormley had Fezza arrested, asserting that he met her on an elevated station and threatened to kill her unless she married him. They forthwith obtained a license and were married. Then she went to the district attorney's office and told her story. Magistrate Walsh discharged Fezza because the girl's account of the affair was not corroborated and also because she had not told the city clerk that she was marrying Fezza under duress.

Die Following Their Bell Weather.

Paris, Ky.—Two tenants on the farm of Fred Roberts caught a large rat and tied a small bell about its neck, afterward liberating it. The rat disappeared in a hole in the barn floor, appearing again in a few moments, closely followed by a continuous stream of rodents of all sizes. The two men killed rats until they were tired, but have not figured yet just why the rats followed the one with the bell.

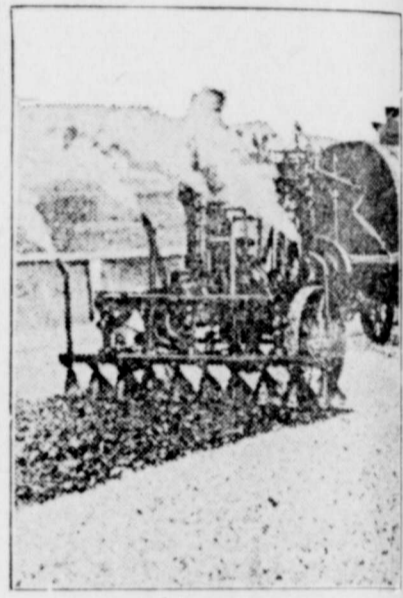
ROAD BUILDING

STANDARDIZING ROAD TESTS

Conference of Engineers Expected to Eliminate Confusion and Other Difficulties.

Confusion and other difficulties that have come from the use in different states of varying tests for materials used in road construction are expected to be eliminated by a recent conference held in the offices of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture. Highway testing engineers representing most of the states attended. From their suggestions a system of standardized tests is to be evolved.

Manufacturers of road materials, as well as the federal and state highway departments, have been inconvenienced, because materials that would meet the requirements of one state would be rejected in another either because of different interpretations of specifications. Much of this work is done co-operatively by the federal and



Helping Carry Forward the National Great Road Building Program, Support of Which Is Urged by Secretary Meredith of the Department of Agriculture.

state governments under the federal aid road act, which is one of the reasons why it has been thought advisable to set up national standards that will be in effect in all states.

The conference was held under the auspices of the National Association of State Highway Officials. This organization will promulgate the standardized tests. It is expected that use of the tests will be generally adopted, although their use by the states will be voluntary.

A number of state highway testing engineers, in addition to a number of engineers of the bureau of public roads, attended the conference.

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

Promote Self-Respect in Community and Cheaper Cost of Transportation to Markets.

Good roads promote self-respect in a community. They make possible social intercourse. They bring the benefits of churches and schools within the reach of all. They help to keep the boys on the farm. They cheapen the cost of transportation of farm products to the markets and thus add to the farm profits. They add to the value of farm lands more than they cost. They mark the degree of civilization of the rural community.

GOOD ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS

As Essential on Farms as Public Highways to Enable Farmer to Handle Produce.

A well-ordered farm should have well-ordered roads and driveways in and around the buildings. In other words, private roads on the farm are as important to the interests that serve as the public roads over which the farmer's produce is marketed. A good road from the farmer's gate to his marketing place should not be depreciated by a poor road from the gate to the barn or packing house.

FEDERAL AID FOR MISSOURI

Bureau of Roads Approves Forty-Nine Projects at an Estimated Cost of \$5,948,910.

Forty-nine federal aid road projects, an aggregate of 459.29 miles at an estimated construction cost of \$5,948,910, have been approved by the federal bureau of roads. This announcement was made by the state highway board here today. The federal government is to pay \$2,696,975, and the state and counties the remainder.

IMPROVED ROADS AID FARMER

Make It Possible to Produce Vegetables and Fruits for Canning and City Markets.

Rich agricultural land limited to cereal crops on unimproved roads may be made to yield a much higher return where with an improved road is practicable to produce vegetables and fruits for canneries and city markets.

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A WAR-TIME ILL THAT'S SPREADING HUNT'S SALVE CURES IT!

BRED in the war trenches of Europe, a wave of ordinary ITCH is spreading over the country. This skin disease, history shows, has always prevailed, following wars and the concentration of armies. It was common during the Civil War and following that conflict. There was an epidemic of the Itch after the Spanish-American War. Now history is repeating itself after the great European struggle. Returned soldiers and those with whom they come in contact will find a recognized remedy for the Itch in Hunt's Salve, commonly known as "Hunt's Itch Cure." Many a veteran of the late '90's will testify to its merits. If directions are followed HUNT'S SALVE will prove a never failing cure for all forms of the Itch, and your druggist will tell you so. He sells HUNT'S SALVE under a strict guarantee to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user. A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says: "Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch, is to use Hunt's Salve. Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases and is sold on our guarantee by all reliable drug stores, or it will be sent direct by mail if your local druggist cannot supply. Price 75c per box. A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE COMPANY, INC., SHERMAN, TEXAS.

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FRECKLES SCORE ONE FOR MRS. JONES

Neat Retort That Certainly Should Have Made Her Better Half Do Some Thinking.

How he ever happened to do it, heaven only knows, but Jones really brought home a small box of candy and gave it to his wife with a lordly and gracious air. Mrs. Jones managed to overcome her astonishment sufficiently to thank him, but evidently Jones did not regard her expressions of appreciation as adequate to the occasion, for he observed: "I happened to be with Smith when he gave his wife a present yesterday. Now, there's a woman who can really show a man that she appreciates a thing! Her expressions of thanks were really charming."

"Doubtless, but consider how much practice she has," Mrs. Jones responded sweetly.

Music's Charms. "I like plenty of music at a political gathering," remarked Senator Ingraham. "You think it has a calming influence?" "Undoubtedly. The great beauty about a brass band is that it can't be heckled."

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SOMETHING ABOUT SOUPS.

In a meal where soup begins the dinner and the dishes following are substantial, the soup should be clear, light and hot, but not necessarily nutritious. But in meals where the soup is to form the main dish of the family it should be nutritious in character.

To make stock use bones left from steaks, roasts and poultry or the liquor in which they have been boiled; keep in the ice chest. They may be added from day to day. The bones should be cracked so that all the marrow may be dissolved. Cover the bones and any meat with cold water and simmer gently for several hours. Skim and at the end of the third hour add any flavorings such as herbs, any of the onion family, cloves, carrot, turnip, celery tops, bay leaves and a teaspoonful of peppercorns to each four quarts of soup. The delicate flavor of soup is ruined if it is boiled, as the volatile oil and other flavors pass off in the air. The stock is strained at the end of four hours and set away to cool so that the surplus fat can be easily removed. To clarify stock allow one egg white with the shell for each quart of stock. Crush the shell and beat it with a little cold stock and the egg white until well mixed. Add to the stock just brought to the boiling point and then strain through cheesecloth wrung out of cold water. In summer stock will keep better with no vegetable flavorings added.

Consomme.—Take a shin of beef and a shin of veal, wipe with damp cloth. Cut all meat from the bones. In a kettle add one teaspoonful of sugar or a teaspoonful of sugar to brown, then add half a cupful of chopped onion and the same quantity of water. Cook five minutes, then add the bones which have been well cracked, the meat, and cover with five quarts of cold water. Let simmer and follow the above directions and finish in the same way.

Either beans or peas make a most nutritious soup. Cook the vegetables until very soft, with an onion. Put them through a sieve and bind with flour and butter, cooked together. Add milk and serve well seasoned and hot.

A purée is a thick soup. For the preparation of this soup a sieve and wooden spoons are necessary as the vegetables if put through the sieve become fine enough to be well blended and does not sink to the bottom of the kettle. The milk is slightly thickened and holds the fine particles of vegetable in suspension.

"In a large part the insubordination of servants arises from the growing sense of unwillingness to be directed and governed by the individual. It is the spirit of the age which rebels against the dictates of the individual, but submits freely to the despotism of an organization."

SEASONABLE DISHES.

When fresh fruits are plentiful one need not ask what to have for dessert, for there is nothing more acceptable than a dish of fresh berries, or fruit of any kind. They are more wholesome than rich pastry and puddings.

For variety one may like to try: Strawberry Fluff.—Put one egg white, one cupful of powdered sugar and one cupful of strawberries into a deep bowl. Whip with a Dover egg beater until the mixture is stiff enough to stand up and keep its shape. It will take about twenty minutes' beating. Serve in sherbet cups with a thin custard for a sauce.

Scalloped Celery.—Cook two cupfuls of celery in water to cover, until tender. Save one cupful of the stock; add to it one cupful of milk. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; add two of flour and when well mixed add the milk and stock. Cook until smooth and thick; season well with salt and pepper, then add the cooked celery and one-half cupful of cheese. Line a buttered baking dish with buttered bread crumbs, pour in the celery and sauce and cover with crumbs. The dish may be prepared in layers of celery, cheese and sauce, if preferred.

Nut Timbals.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; add one cupful of soft bread crumbs and three-quarters of a cupful of milk; cook until smooth. Add one cupful of nut meats, one tablespoonful of minced parsley and two eggs, well beaten. Season with salt and pepper. Fill buttered individual molds two-thirds full, set in a pan of hot water and bake 20 minutes, covered with a buttered paper.

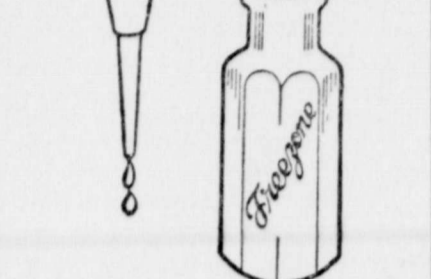
Chicken a la Reine.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add three cupfuls of milk; stir and cook slowly, then add two cupfuls of diced chicken, one-half cupful of mushrooms, one cupful of asparagus tips, one-fourth cupful of pimiento, minced, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of mustard and paprika. Keep hot over hot water until ready to serve.

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A Calculating Nature. "Why did you refuse to take summer boarders this year?" "I've been to town quite several times," answered Farmer Cornstout. "I've about decided those city folks can't afford to eat very hearty all winter and I don't want to take 'em on when they've spent so much time savin' up their appetites."

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The Vote. "What were the chief features of the meeting?" "I imagine they were the eyes and nose."

His Literary Friends. "Is he familiar with the classics?" "Oh, yes! I notice from his library table that he pitches them around every which way."—Judge.

Ma Was a Widow. "Would your mother get mad if I stole a kiss?" "From her or from me?" asked the girl. When argument ceases decayed eggs are depended on by some.

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Burglary Is Not Profitable.

When one reads in the paper an account of a burglary where the thief succeeded in securing \$5,000 to \$10,000 worth of jewelry, one is apt to think that the spoils were probably worth the risk, but investigation has shown that thieves never realize anything like the full value of their plunder. In England it was discovered that out of 408 burglaries reported in various parts of the kingdom the proceeds netted the principals an average of about \$75 each. The value of the plunder was many times that figure. In addition to this, each one of the number had been sent to jail for his crime.

To Mend Broken China. A cheap and easily prepared cement for broken china is lime mixed with the white of an egg. Only take sufficient white of an egg to mend one article at a time, and mix thoroughly with a small quantity of lime. Apply the mixture to the place where the article is broken, and in a short time the cement will set and become quite hard.

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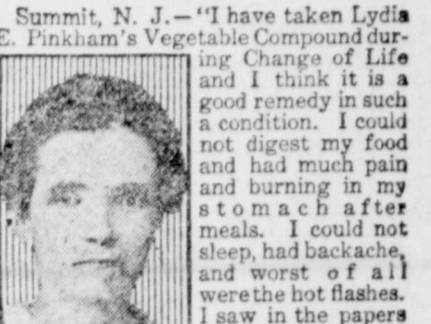


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FARM JOURNALISM

(From The Farm Journal, Philadelphia.)

Fat men are seldom radical in their views.

There is a good deal of smut in most wild oats.

A four-leaf clover will not bring luck to a lazy man.

If you do not repeat the gospel told you that is one link broken.

It is unlucky to lose a pocketbook or break a leg on Friday the thirteenth.

When a man wants to fight to prove he is right casts doubt on the righteousness of his cause.

Hesitate before running to your neighbor with your troubles. He may have a few of his own.

Knockers never win and winners never knock.

One of the most important things in life is to stop when you have said enough.

A flag on the schoolhouse is fine. A flag in every home is better, and a flag in every heart is best of all.

People who buy their food in small packages and expect the grocer to deliver it suffer from the cost of high living.

It doesn't speak very well for a man when all animals on the place get out of his way when they see him coming.

A pure-bred animal never does well in the hands of a scrub owner, but a scrub animal does wonders in the hands of a pure-bred owner.

PASTIME PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, To-morrow, another episode of that excellent serial, LOST CITY, and it is getting better all the time, a thriller and a wild animal serial that cannot be beat. Don't make any difference whether you have kept up with the complete story or not, you will like the thrills. Also a 1 reel Hank Mann comedy, and a two reel feature.

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Saturday this week, a big Wm. FOX SUPER SPECIAL, one of the highest class heavy type pictures they produce, in the same class as Les Miserables, Cleopatra and Salome, a stupendous picture that you cannot forget, titled THE HONOR SYSTEM. Don't miss it Saturday. Admission 20-40.

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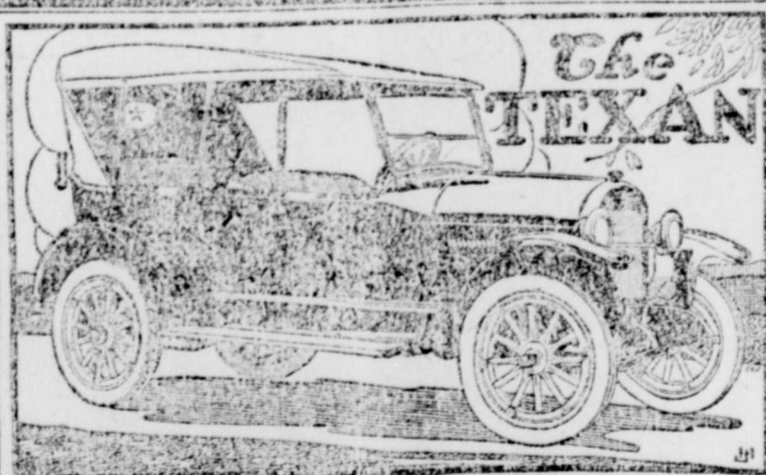
This is the only life insurance carried at actual death-rate cost.

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OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.

J. E. Jones was in the city Tuesday and states that he is getting along fine with harvest this year.

Judge J. E. Kinney left Friday of last week to join his family who are spending the summer at Colorado Springs, Colo. They will return last of next month.

Mrs. M. L. Gunn, daughter Darline and sister, Miss Myrtle Severson left this week for Denver, Colorado where they will make a short visit and buy their fall millinery.

"Snooks" Mathers was down from Amarillo Sunday visiting parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tucker and daughter of Tulia, and Miss Dewey Nelson of Amarillo were visitors at the parental J. R. Nelson home.

Dr. E. B. Atwood, president of the Wayland Baptist College at Plainview filled the Baptist Church pulpit in Miami Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilliland of Tampa visited the W. D. Lee home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Dial returned Monday from a few days visit with friends at Higgins.

Mrs. S. E. Edes of New Mexico came in this week and is visiting her brother, O. C. Elliott.

Rev. J. H. Bone has returned from Waxahachie and states that he will preach Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church.

Ed Blair of Mobeetie was over Monday on business and talking with friends.

W. E. Thornton and wife returned Tuesday from Dallas where Mr. Thornton has been confined for some time, following an operation in Dallas. J. P. Mathews was over in the car to take them out.

Lee Richardson came in Tuesday from Abilene and will visit his family here a few days before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Robbins and children and Stanley Hale left yesterday by automobile for Eureka, Kansas on a visit.

Misses Jennie Seiber and Bettie Brooks came in last week from Hubbard where they have been visiting.

Misses Eva Seiber and Jessie Cowan came in first of the week from Boulder, Colo., where they have been attending school.

Wheeler Ball team came over last Thursday afternoon and the local team defeated them 5-4. The White-deer team are here this afternoon and a game is in progress.

Quite a number of Miami ball fans attended the game at Canadian Sunday afternoon.

John Webster sold his wheat truck to Rufus Sewell and began work this morning at the City Meat Market.

Robert Elkins has resigned his place.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Stump of Ochiltree visited the John Webster family Tuesday.

The Clarence Powell family moved to the country yesterday and will put in a wheat crop this fall.

J. R. Clark and B. M. Fox of Guyton, Oklahoma were here first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn and daughter, Miss Hattie visited Miami friends yesterday.

A. H. Tinsley, Oil Davis and P. J. Merrell of Pampa were in our city Monday afternoon visiting with Miami friends and Masons. Mr. Merrell is a Pampa Candidate for the Shrine ring at their big Celebration in Amarillo August 6th, and being the nearest Candidate to Miami was soliciting the votes in this section. His platform is "hot air", and he has a nice printed card announcing a full pedigree.

Carpenter R. L. Howard is this week adding a new room to the Waggoner residence, also a sleeping porch and other improvements about the house.

Misses Zula and Ada Webster spent Tuesday in Canadian visiting.

Mrs. H. E. Weckesser and daughter Miss Ada leave tonight for Quantin, Va., where they will visit Claude a few days. They will also visit in Washington D. C. before returning.

Herbert C. Hill was in from his Gem City farm Tuesday looking after business here. H. C. states that he has a fine crop this year.

Dr. G. N. Powell of Oklahoma is here this week looking after business interests.

NOTICE

Members of the Wheat Growers Ass'n

A meeting of Miami Local will be held on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1920, at 2:30 P. M., at the Pastime Theatre in Miami. Business of importance, and all members are requested to attend.

G. M. Counts, Pres.

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Deep well pump jack; four mules, 15 and 16 hands, high, five and six years old, no blemishes. 640 acres of well improved plains land at \$30 p. r. acre.

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NOTICE

I am compelled to raise money on August 1st to meet my obligations. I therefore ask all who owe accounts to please pay up in full on or before August 1st, without fail. I certainly need my money.

Yours for service,
A. M. Jones Drug Co.
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I have a few Registered Big Bone Poland China pigs for sale.

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SEE OR PHONE John B. Williams if you need any part of a good bunch of work mares, with mule colts by side, and which are in foal again. He also has some good work mules ready for the harness. 48-4tc.

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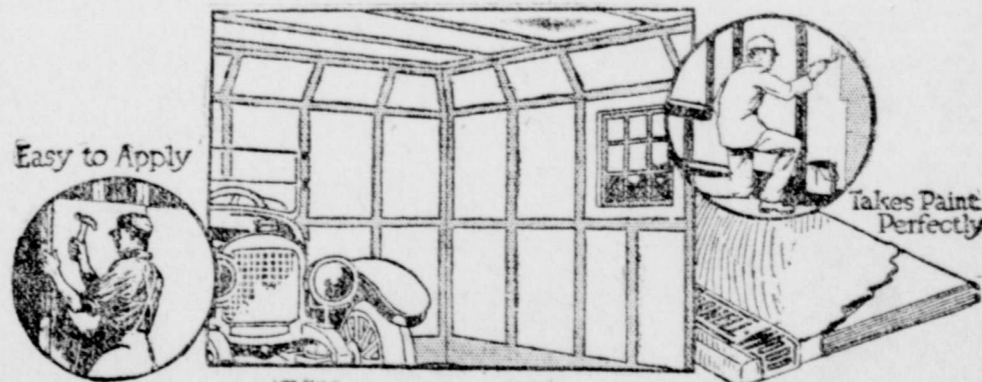
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FARM ANIMALS

KILL ALL HARMFUL ANIMALS

Annual Loss Wrought by Predatory Wild Beasts and Rodents Mounts Up Into Millions.

Live stock and wool valued at \$20,000,000 are lost annually through the depredations of wild animals. The value of farm produce and forage destroyed each year by rodents is approximately \$300,000,000. It is estimated that the households of this country sustain an annual loss from rats and mice of \$200,000,000.

These figures sum up certain of the larger losses due to destructive wild life which the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture is engaged in reducing as rapidly as possible. A force of between 400 and 500 experienced hunters was employed by this bureau during the past year to kill predatory animals, many of which were infested with rabies;



Live Stock and Wool Valued at Millions of Dollars Are Destroyed Annually by Predatory Animals, Chief of Which Are Wolves and Coyotes.

This disease often is spread from the wild creatures to domestic animals, and frequently endangers humans. In this work of extermination the states and numerous private organizations have had an important share.

The work of killing rodents—prairie dogs, ground squirrels, jack rabbits and cottontails, pocket gophers, native mice, wood rats, cotton rats, etc.—is also carried on with the co-operation of the states. During the past fiscal year ground squirrels were poisoned on more than 14,000,000 acres. In one Idaho county alone 40,000 rabbits were killed. In the same period from 75 to 95 per cent of the prairie dogs found on a total of 2,200,000 acres were destroyed.

BANK FAVORS BETTER SIRES

Concern at Fond du Lac, Wis., Urges Its Patrons to Improve Quality of Stock.

With the publication of a four-page farm news leaflet, of which a current copy is a "Duroc Sale and Pig Club Number," a bank at Fond du Lac, Wis., is encouraging its patrons to improve their live stock. The editor of the sheet has the unique title of "bank agriculturist," and his activities are devoted largely to financing farmers who wish to acquire well-bred animals or to become joint owners in valuable sires.

In a letter to the United States department of agriculture the bank agriculturist calls attention to the support being given hog-cholera control, pig-club work, and other activities in which the government is active. The leaflet contains a "For Sale and Want Column," relating especially to live stock, gives current news among breeders, and contains discussions ranging from the cure of cattle to the handling of bees. An expressed purpose of the bank's activities is "to make Fond du Lac county a land where milk and honey flows."

John tells her that he loves her, that he has always loved her; and that it is the fire of this love that through the years has kept his ideals aglow. "Many a time this candle has gone out; but as quickly as I could snatch any torch—with your sacred name on my lips—it has been relighted."

"H!" he adds, "I have kept unbroken faith with any of mine, thank you. And thank God!"

Thus ends the novel.

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Overtaxed.
"What's the matter with that gentleman who is being placed in an ambulance?"

"He's a tired business man who was prostrated in the front row."

"How?"

"He was induced to attend what he supposed to be a conventional girl and music show, but it turned out to be a musical comedy with quite a complicated plot."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

No Kick.
"Some say we don't have the great actors we used to."

"Still there seems to be no general complaint so long as the supply of chorus girls remains up to the mark."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BLACKLEG VACCINE IS FREE
Department Report Shows That 3,339,815 Doses Were Distributed During Last Year.

Vaccine for immunizing cattle against blackleg is still in great demand. A report of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, shows that 3,339,815 doses were distributed free to stock owners during the last fiscal year. The vaccine sent out by the bureau is in the powdered form.

STYLES PROGRESS IN UNDERTHINGS



GENTLE women have always appreciated all the little subtle touches that are the essentials of good dressing. In days gone by our grandmothers learned the art of embroidery and occupied many hours of their time doing painstaking and beautiful work on their belongings. They replenished their store of undermuslins with dainty hand-made pieces, adding refinements to them in embroidery and other stitching. Underwear of fine cottons, decorated with exquisite embroideries, is as much admired as ever, but most of it is made in other lands than ours.

Menutime styles in underthings progress. They have not grown any less dainty but they have become more luxurious. Wash silks and satins, laces and even chiffons have been added to the materials used for making them and ribbons have replaced embroidery. The camisole petticoat and boudoir mantle pictured here reflect the mode in luxurious and beautiful underthings of silk which has eclipsed cotton in the favor of many fair women.

If it were not for embellishments of ribbon our underwear of today would be uninteresting and tame. No matter whether of silk or cotton it is all designed with reference to ribbon decorations and no manufacturer could hope for any success who failed to reckon with ribbon. Lingerie tows, flower forms and ornaments that are detachable are taken as a matter of course in the wardrobe of today.

The petticoat pictured is made of white wash satin and finished at the bottom edge with a border of lace. Deep scalloped pieces with bound edges are set on instead of a flounce and headed with a band of lace insertion. Small flowerlike rosettes made of narrow pink ribbon are set at the top and bottom of the scallop. The camisole is made of a filmy lace with narrow satin ribbon simulating flowers applied to it. The same ribbon supplies the shoulder straps and makes the little blossoms set on where they join the body. Wider ribbon with a picot edge takes care of the adjustment at the waist and supplies a pretty bow and ends for a finish. By such means the much-occupied women of today contrive to have those delicate underthings that are essential to perfect dress.

At the right, crepe de chine and

INDOOR DRESS NOW GOES TROUSERWARD



NEGLEGES patterned after the garb of Chinese women are developing popularity at a rate that promises to make them rivals of the kimono. They prove to be comfortable, practical and unexpectedly becoming—especially to small women. Other skirtless models reveal a trouser-ward trend in boudoir clothes, as is apparent in any representative display of such garments. Turkish trousers of satin or even of silk and metal tissues, over low bodices, form the foundation for long, loose coats of crepe georgette or chiffon, in the showiest and most splendid examples of negligees; so there is plenty of precedent for the Chinese garments of much less magnificence, although nearly all of these are fashioned in silk or satin which is more than fine enough.

An excellent example of indoor dress of Chinese inspiration is shown in the figure at the left of the two pictured above. It is of plain, deep blue satin bordered with broad satin in which palm leaves and irregular dashes of color appear with green, henna and blue figuring in the composition. Nothing could be much easier to put together than this cheerful negligee.

At the right, crepe de chine and

georgette make an equally simple in-door dress having a straight chemise slip of the heavier material and all over garment of lace and georgette, with square neck that allows it to slip over the head. A ribbon girdle and small spray of ribbon flowers acquire themselves perfectly as finishing touches. A bandeau of ribbons on the head is substituted for a boudoir cap and proves an advantage in the direction of dignity.

Very pretty negligees of lightweight brocaded satins and in novelty crepe de chine are among the last addition to indoor clothes. They are usually cut like long, loose and slightly draped coats with long shawl collars that are a froth of lace frills and organdie. Bandoaux of frills and ribbon, with tiny chiffon roses for trimming, correspond with the collar and complete the daintiest and most easily put on of negligees, as they fasten with a single ornament (of chiffon roses) below the waistline. They look much like an opera cape in outline.

At the right, crepe de chine and

Home Town Helps

POINT FOR HOME BUILDERS

Value of House is Greatly Enhanced by the Presence of Trees and Shrubbery.

If at all possible, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture, the house should be located near good trees, the shade of which may be used and enjoyed by the family every day during the summer. It takes so long to grow good trees that those already available should be cherished and utilized to the fullest extent.

Another thing that should be carefully considered is outlook. The house should be located so that the windows of the rooms most used look out upon attractive views. The living-room and the kitchen are entitled to first consideration in this matter. The near view should be over an unbroken lawn, and there should be some object of interest beyond. If there is in the general landscape a mountain, a water view, a woodland, a meadow, an extended farm view, or even a handsome tree, use it as an inspiring picture, framed by the window for the family through the years. It may mean the difference between a sordid life and an inspired life for the children who are brought up under its influence. At any rate, it will mean active pleasure or quiet consolation to the wife amid the daily cares of the household. If all these natural objects are lacking, possibly some feature may be created on the place, such as an attractive group of shrubs so placed and arranged as to have something of interest every month in the year.

CLEAN UP UNSIGHTLY SPOTS

Rubbish Piles Are Very Much Out of Place in Any City of High Aspirations.

In the good old days before we got so absorbed in running the universe and contemplating the cost of living, we used to pay more attention to such homely matters as cleaning the streets and tidying up the yards, remarks the Kansas City Star. Dr. E. H. Bullock, health director, has called attention to our deficiencies in his appeal for a clean-up.

Of course premises ought to be kept tidy all the time. There is no excuse for accumulating piles of ashes and tin cans. Still, in this frail world such things as rubbish piles do exist. That being the case, it is better to clean up spring and fall than never to clean up at all.

Most persons who get about town will testify to the general tidiness of yards. The average family takes pride in the appearance of a well-kept lawn. But an occasional slacker may disgrace a whole block. One unkempt place will nullify the efforts of the entire neighborhood.

Let's not be a black spot on the neighborhood map. Let's clean up!

Must Turn to Home Gardens.

With the winter's wheat crop promising a yield of 248 million bushels less than last year, and the government warning the public that nearly all of the old wheat now in stock is of inferior grade and of low milling quality, and indications pointing to reduced acreage of spring wheat, the country needs to be aroused quickly to the danger of an inadequate food supply. With new potatoes selling in Florida at \$19 to \$20 a barrel, or three times what was formerly considered a good price, we must once more turn to the home garden as an aid to the nation's food supply. And the sooner the country understands this situation and its danger the better it will be for us.—Manufacturers' Record.

Loop and Elevated Aerials.

An extensive research on radio transmission and reception with various types of aerials has been in progress at the bureau of standards, Washington, D. C., says the Scientific American. One of the most interesting questions at the present time is as to the relative advantages of the antenna, or usual type of elevated aerial, and the smaller coil aerial or "loop." This question is answered by the studies of the bureau. The small coil aerial has many advantages, but is usually not so powerful a transmitting and receiving device as the antenna type of aerial. It may, however, have so much lower resistance than the antenna that it is equal to it in transmitting and receiving value.

Resourceful Messenger.

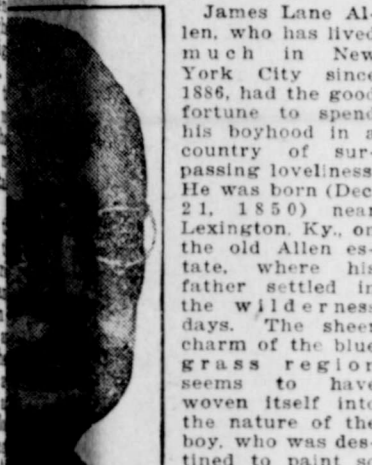
A sentry, who was stationed at a certain gate with strict orders to admit no one, was approached by an Irishman. "Halt!" said the sentry. Mickey looked at him in surprise. "Faith, an' what am I to halt for?" he said. "No one is allowed in here," came the reply. "But sure I must go! I've a note for his 'anner the kurnel." "Can't help it," said the sentry. "No one is allowed in there without a pass." "But I tell ye I must go in!" said Mickey; "sure the general himself sent me." "Can't help who sent you," said the other; "you can't go in." "Well, then," came Mickey's reply, "gimme me the gun an' you take the note, and we'll manage foineely!"

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE CHOIR INVISIBLE

By JAMES LANE ALLEN

Condensed by Miss Sara Ware Bassett



James Lane Allen, who has lived much in New York City since 1886, had the good fortune to spend his boyhood in a country of surpassing loveliness. He was born (Dec. 21, 1856) near Lexington, Ky., on the old Allen estate, where his father settled in the wilderness days. The sheer charm of the blue grass region seems to have woven itself into the nature of the boy, who was destined to paint so many exquisite pictures of his native state.

Allen took his bachelor's and law degrees in the old Transylvania university, founded by Kentucky pioneers. He was compelled, by the loss of his father's fortune, to begin work at once, in public and private life. He later became professor of English and higher English at Bethany college. He never married. In 1886 he turned to writing. By 1918 he had published 17 books. "Flute and Violin" is a collection of short stories, appeared in 1891. "The White Cow" has been many pilgrims to its scene, the city of Gethsemane, an exquisite bit of land near Louisville. In "The Stucky Cardinal" and "Aftermath" Mr. Allen first really proved himself. Well known among his books are "The Reign of Law," "Mettle of the Pasture," and "The Song of the Mistletoe." His novel "The Choir Invisible," written in 1897, is perhaps the most "vibrant with the glow of beauty and pain" of any of his.

NEW writers of American fiction are better qualified to present the early history of Kentucky than James Lane Allen, himself a member of the Blue Grass State. He chose as his setting for "The Choir Invisible" that picturesque peopled Washington's administration when the Mississippi was just opened for navigation, and great numbers of pioneers were migrating into the Allegheny highway to settle the sparsely populated regions of the West and South.

Lexington, Kentucky, changing to be in the path of one tributary river current, received not only many who were abandoning the life of the coast for the untrodden territory of a newer land, but also others having tested out the Utopian dream and left there health, wealth and dreams of success, were being broken-hearted to the homes which they had come.

In Lexington one encountered men of every class. It was a heterogeneous populace, of courage and strong of fortitude amid clearing in forest and broke laid the foundation of this old Southern city; a populace not daunted by discomfort, privation, or loss of life. It was here that the heroes and heroines who thus faced their lives on the altar of nation have, the author tells us, since joined "the choir invisible as immortal dead," but they have behind them a heritage that has come down to us through the centuries. The chief character of the story is John Gray, the master in the little log house, and we have a charming and wise of him: "a young fellow of sturdy build, lean, muscular, wearing a simple but with gentlemanly care of black which was relieved at his wrists and neck by linen, white and of the finest quality." and a handsome head covered with red hair, we are told, and was in of such integrity as to render a worthy descendant "from one of Cromwell's unconquerable, hymned army."

There are not surprised to find him holding himself aloof from the affairs of the time, and seeking out the nobler things of life upon the very human—a creature of passion, and a multitude of character that he should fall in love with a woman whom he had never seen in Kentucky. The first of the famous train of who for a hundred years since wrecked or saved the lives of the South. She is a coquette, vain, shallow and incapable of deep feeling, and when John's love asides in a moment of pleasure for that of Joseph afterward, on discovering that she is a prospect of John's inheriting a fortune and becoming a person of consequence, she shamelessly offers to herself of Joseph and reinstates her graces.

John Gray, however, is not to be so easily dropped and picked up again. He proves to him that his heart is shattered he bids her farewell. In the meantime, has made her acquaintance with her aunt and uncle, Major Mrs. Falconer. Mrs. Falconer

Announcement

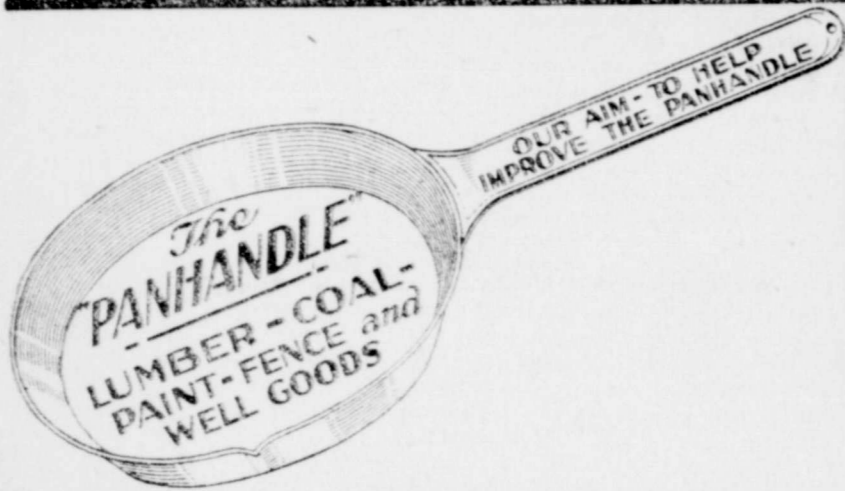
For the remainder of this month we are going to offer a special on our beautiful line of S. L. & G. dresses. This is one of the best made dresses on the market and they are new. Materials are Taffeta, Tricotee, Crepes, etc. Regular \$85.00 dress now \$59.00, \$48.00 dress now \$32.00, \$40.00 dress now \$27.50, and many others at real bargains. We will also offer a discount of 20 per cent on all white goods during this time. Come early.

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IT IS NOT YET TOO LATE to make your arrangements to build that granary for storing your wheat when you get it threshed. Remember that the chances are you will have to hold it for a while if you have no place to put it, your loss will be great.

AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 4, Article 11 of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article 11 of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article 11 of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceed-

ing one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as 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 and election.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice, in the County of Roberts, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before return day hereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the person and estate of Leitha Cunningham, Jessie Cunningham and Viola Cunningham, Minors: H. P. Chisum was by the County Court of Roberts County, Texas, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1920, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estates of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October A. D. 1920, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Miami, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Texas, this 21st day of July A. D. 1920.

M. M. Craig, Jr. Clerk County Court, Roberts County, Texas.

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Will party or parties who borrowed our wire stretchers, hatchet and small pinch bar kindly return same and receive reward.

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RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special authority may embrace part of two or more counties.

And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within or heretofore formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the unqualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the pro-

perty subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the state.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) 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 expense of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.

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 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; providing that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election the qualified electors of this State for the adoption or rejection of the amendment to the Constitution of the State, shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for the compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for the compensation of public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the vote cast in such election.

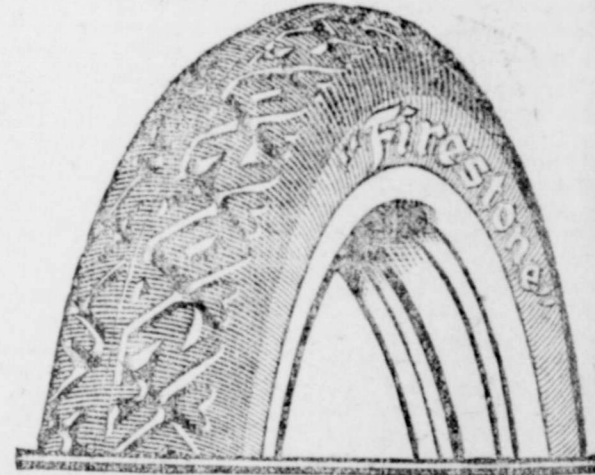
Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

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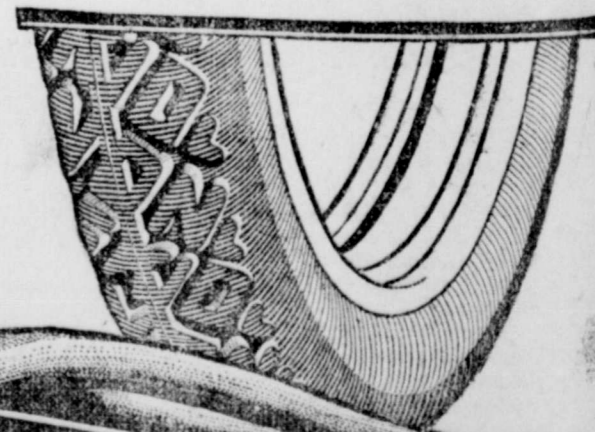
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