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CORPUS CHRISTI SUFFERED ALMOST ONE-FOURTH OF TOTAL LOSS ON LOWER COAST.

LOSS OF LIFE IS THIRTEEN

Six Went Down With the Pilot Boy and Three Were Killed at Katherine, Near Alice.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—The loss of life from the tropical storm which struck Corpus Christi and ten adjacent South Texas counties on Friday night was placed at 13, including six members of the crew of the small freighter Pilot Boy, which foundered off the Aransas Pass jetties. Reports from different inland points in the storm-swept area show that there were seven deaths on land, all Mexicans.

The total damage in this section, of which Corpus Christi bore the heaviest part, was estimated at \$2,000,000. This includes devastating a large portion of the lower coast's cotton crop, which was about to be picked. The damage at Corpus Christi was estimated at conservatively \$500,000. Other losses were: Aransas Pass \$150,000, Rockport, \$75,000, Alice \$100,000, San Diego \$50,000, Robstown \$50,000, Bishop \$150,000, Kingsville \$100,000, towns in the Rio Grande valley \$300,000, and other widely separated and isolated points \$500,000.

The storm-stricken area is that 150 miles of the lower gulf coast from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, reaching inland from 30 to 50 miles.

Damage in Corpus Christi.

In Corpus Christi itself a beach front devastated of everything except the more substantial buildings, debris and wreckage from bath houses, pleasure pavilions and smaller wharves piled in heaps on Water street, which skirts the beach of Corpus Christi bay, is the sum total of the storm's havoc.

The greatest damage was done in that section of the city known as North Beach, which is the upper half of the boot-shaped peninsula on which Corpus Christi is situated.

Unlike the remainder of the city, where a high bluff rises 30 feet three blocks back from the water front, North Beach is level and but a few feet above sea level. The 90-mile wind whipped the waves into a frenzy, and as each wave struck the shore it wrecked cottages, beached small craft and tore down rocks.

Standing about 150 feet from the water at low tide is the Corpus Christi Beach hotel, a large summer hotel. A large portion of the roof was carried away during the storm's intensity. About one mile north of the hotel is the Corpus Christi causeway, connecting the peninsula with Portland and the mainland. One mile and a quarter of this structure is of concrete and about two miles composed of a rock-ballasted fill-in. Most of the latter was completely carried away, while the concrete section was not damaged.

Hardin Court Wrecked.

Hardin court, a large pier built 500 feet over the water and containing upward of 50 cottages of medium size, was carried away, resulting in an individual loss there of more than \$50,000.

Farther south on the beach there are the remains of Loyd's pier, a 1,000-foot pleasure pavilion erected at a cost of \$50,000. Adjoining that is the wreckage of several bathing piers, fishing docks and other wooden structures which stood on the shore.

In the city itself, back from the water front, there was little damage of importance. Scores of business houses lost their plate glass fronts, roofs of wooden structures were carried away, but as a rule the more substantial buildings were unharmed.

Corpus Christi was still without electric light or power Sunday night, only 400 of a total of 2,000 telephones being in operation, but the gas and water supplies were not impaired.

Few Homeless.

The food situation is no more serious, it was said, than if a storm had not struck here. The number of homeless is negligible, probably less than 200, it was said, all of whom have been cared for by friends.

Double 1915 Wine Output in France.

Paris.—The wine output of 1916 is estimated by the Montieur Viticole as 900,000,000 gallons, or double that of 1915, and 40,000,000 gallons more than in 1913.

Two Deaths Near Alice.

Alice, Texas.—At least \$200,000 property damage was done in Jim Wells county by the hurricane Friday night. Two deaths are reported from La Porte, just southwest of Alice. An old Mexican woman, 104 years of age, was killed by her home being wrecked by the storm, and her husband, about the same age, died during the day following. Stockmen are hard hit. John Dunn has 14 windmills down. From all parts of the county comes the same story.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN MAY BE HOME THANKSGIVING

Will Be Demobilized November 1 if All Goes Well in Mexico.

Washington—Unless the joint commission for the settlement of all issues between the United States and Mexico fails of an amicable understanding, the national guardsmen now on the border will be ordered to their home states and will be demobilized about Nov. 1.

This is information from an absolutely reliable source. Definite plans for return of the militia have not been made, of course.

This tentative program contemplates the release of the state troops just as soon as an agreement with Mexico is effected, that is as soon as the administration is convinced that the de facto government is in a foreigners in Mexico and to guard position to safeguard the rights of against further raids across the American line.

President Wilson would like to be able even now to assure all of the state troopers that they will be home at least a month before Thanksgiving but such assurances can not be given as long as any of the issues between the United States and Mexico remain unsettled.

Democrats to Postpone Owen Bill.

Washington.—Administration senate leaders, confronted by the determination of Senator Owen to press his corrupt practices bill at this session, have made an agreement with the Republicans which they believe will clear the way for passage of the shipping and revenue bills now temporarily blocked. It was agreed that Senator Owen might move to take up his bill at any time and that enough Democrats would vote with the Republicans against the motion to defeat it.

Many Cities Seek Farm Bank.

Washington.—Nineteen southern cities have applied to the Farm loan board to be designated as the site of farm loan banks under the new rural credits law. The board will hear arguments on all applications during its forthcoming trip over the country. The southern applications on file include: Dallas, Houston, Waco, Memphis, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Austin and Fort Worth.

President Not to Make Speaking Tour

Washington.—After a conference between President Wilson and the members of the Democratic campaign committee, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the national committee, announced that the president would make no speaking tour, but would probably accept invitations to speak at different places. Mr. McCormick explained the president's decision by saying Mr. Wilson considered a stumping tour incompatible with the dignity of the office of president. Last week congressional callers at the white house gained the distinct impression that Mr. Wilson would make a trip to the Pacific coast.

To Recruit 1,600 for National Guard.

Dallas, Tex.—The national guardsmen of the United States will not be taken off the border by November, in the opinion of Lieut. Col. John S. Hoover, officer in charge of the recruiting work for the national guard in Texas. Too extensive preparations are being made at present for such a move, he said. Colonel Hoover, who is on a trip of inspection, will endeavor to stimulate recruiting throughout Texas. He has been commissioned to raise 1,600 men for the Texas guard immediately.

Oil Found in Archer County.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Reports of an important oil strike in Archer county, on the Luke Wilson ranch, where local capitalists are drilling, have been received. It is stated that a substantial showing of oil was encountered, and steps are now being taken to make a test of the hole. The well is three miles from other production.

Madero Family to Return to Mexico.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—By the granting of amnesty and restoration of their estates to the famous Madero family of Mexico by President Carranza, Corpus Christi will lose 48 members who are residents of this city, but not until after conditions are fully settled in Mexico.

Kingsville Bonds Approved.

Austin, Texas.—The attorney general has approved \$100,000 waterworks bonds for Kingsville, maturing serially and bearing 5 per cent.

Brownsville Damage Slight.

Brownsville, Texas.—Damage here from the hurricane was slight up to six o'clock Friday night, although the wind during the day reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

At dark the territory in the scope of the storm extended from Corpus Christi to Tampico, Mexico.

The damage here consisted mostly of broken plate glass windows and leveled fences and trees. Hundreds of army tents went down and the troops moved into the city.

CAMERA MEN SWARM AROUND WHITE HOUSE



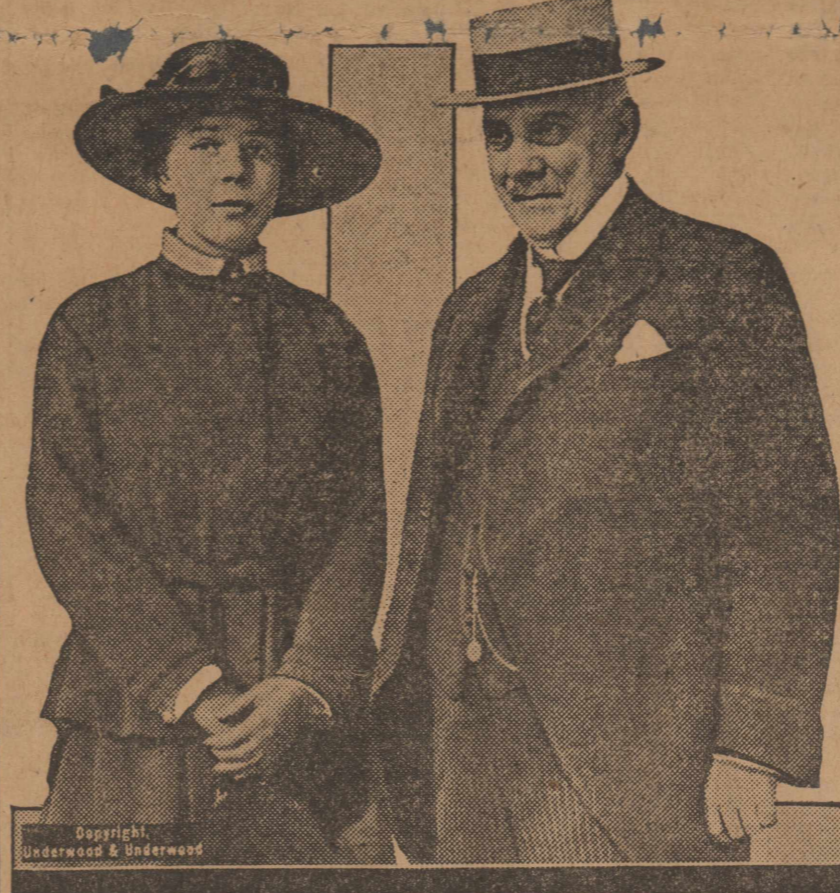
There are probably more photographers to the square foot on the White House grounds when a picture of the president is to be made than any other single spot on earth. This picture shows above a part of the battery lined up to photograph President and Mrs. Wilson and his campaign managers, and below the picture they made.

GALICIAN CITY CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS



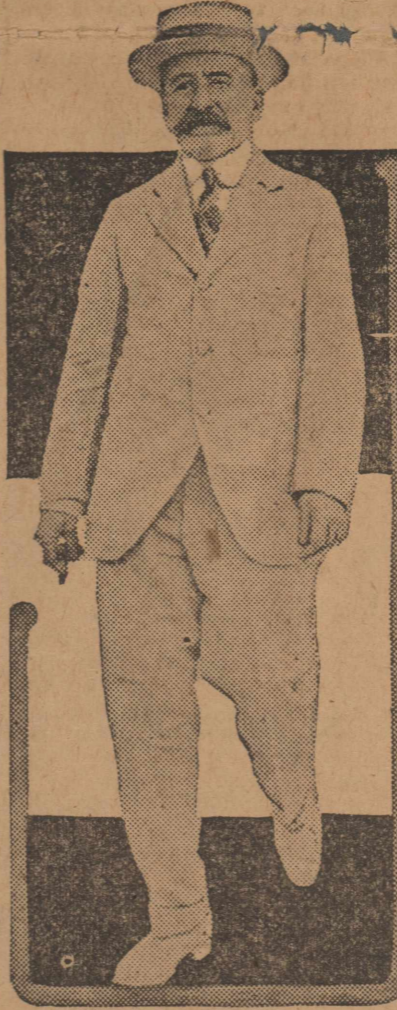
View of Kilinski street in Stanislaw, the important Galician city captured by the Russian forces. Stanislaw is a great railroad center and of immense strategic value.

AMBASSADOR SHARP AND HIS DAUGHTER



William G. Sharp, United States ambassador to France, and his daughter Margaret on their arrival on the French liner Lafayette. Ambassador Sharp is here on a short vacation and to confer with President Wilson and Ambassador Page, who is also in the United States.

SENATOR JAMES D. PHELAN



Snapshot of Senator Phelan of California taken on a warm day in Washington.

WHERE MR. WILSON WILL BE NOTIFIED



Pretty view of Shadow Lawn, the summer White House, between Asbury Park and Long Branch, N. J., where President Wilson will receive the formal notification of his renomination by the Democratic party. Mr. Wilson has made little use of Shadow Lawn so far this summer.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

An ice factory has been opened at Bartlett.

The population of Marlin, based upon estimate from scholastic census, is 6,576, and of Falls county 67,590.

Work on the new postoffice building, a \$50,000 structure, for Belton was begun last week. It will be of brick, with limestone trimmings.

A landscape architect has been employed by the city of Sherman for the developing and beautifying of West hill cemetery.

All the main streets of Pecos are being graded and graveled and 40 foot cement street crossings put in.

Work has been started on the new \$80,000 high school building for Ennis to be completed within six months.

The 7-months-old child of J. M. Denton, living near Snyder was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake and died.

A bond issue has been voted in the Reese's creek school district of Bell county for the erection of a new school building. The vote was unanimous.

The uniform bill of lading bill has been perfected by congress and sent to the president. The senate concurred in the house amendments.

The People's State bank at Longview was closed by Bank Examiner John Wightman under the direction of Banking Commissioner John S. Patterson. A big shortage is alleged to exist. The bank officials appeared hopeful of a reopening of the bank soon.

The expenditures of Tarrant county during July were so great and the receipts were so small that its bank account was reduced to \$25,829.90, according to the figures shown in the monthly auditor's report. The expenditures during July were \$33,351.01 and the receipts only \$256.38.

The land owners of improvement district No. 1 of Collin county have voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$41,000 for the purpose of reclaiming several hundred acres in Pilot creek bottom. District No. 1 consists of 3,500 acres of land, classed as the richest and most fertile in the county.

The little steamship Pilot Boy, for years a familiar figure in the Galveston-Corpus Christi trade, was sunk in the gulf of Mexico outside of Corpus Christi bay during the storm last week. Three of the crew of 13 with which she left Galveston washed ashore alive at Port Aransas. Six perished.

Senator Sheppard, for the senate committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, favorably reported Representative Smith's bill, providing for a further survey and examination of the Pecos river and valley in Texas and New Mexico. The cost of the examining will be about \$10,000.

Conditions at Buckner Orphans' home took an alarming change for the worse when three children developed fever ranging from 103 to 104 degrees and were sent to the hospital. Dr. R. C. Buckner had hoped that the inoculation of the children with the typhoid serum would prevent any further cases, but it seems that some of the children received it too late.

The county commissioners of Bell county formally accepted from the contractors the graveled roads system in the Rogers precinct, which has just been finished at a cost of \$250,000.

J. McAllister Stephenson, an attorney of Sweetwater has purchased the \$50,000 bond issued for the extension of the sewer system and installation of a sanitary disposal plant. Work will be begun at once on the new work.

Light oil at the wells in the Caddo and De Soto districts of the North Louisiana fields is quoted 20c a barrel lower than the prices that obtained a week ago for credit balance runs.

The Earnest Oil and Gas company at Lampasas has let the contract for the drilling of its well 600 feet deeper. This well is already down 612 feet, where a flow of gas was struck and afterwards stopped by a flow of salt water.

It is expected that the laying of the new track on the division of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company between Weatherford and Cleburne will be completed this week.

With a view to providing better hotel accommodations at Taylor a new hotel company will be organized and a modern hotel building, costing upward of \$75,000 will be erected on the site of the present Murphy hotel building.

Air Fighters Stay Far Apart.

As everyone probably knows, the principle of suction accounts for a great many marine disasters. Two ships run close to each other and suction brings them together. It is the same with aeroplanes, only that in the nature of things the suction is a hundred times more powerful. When I hear those stories about aeroplanes attacking each other within 40 yards, I always cross my fingers. Two machines approaching each other at that distance would come together and smash. The men who run the apparatus de chasse understand that better than I do. In maneuvering to attack they try never to approach nearer than a hundred yards.—Saturday Evening Post.

War Killing Off Birds.

War has killed thousands of migrating birds, the poisonous gases emitted by cannon spreading to great distances through the air. Crops are likely to suffer in the south of Europe from the lack of insect destroyers, and in Great Britain also there is lack of usual summer visitors. Zeppelin and aeroplanes are said to be mainly responsible for the dearth of birds in Ireland, which is to be inquired into by a special commission.

BEYOND the FRONTIER

A STORY OF EARLY DAYS

By RANDALL PARRISH



SYNOPSIS.

Adele la Chesnayne, a belle of New France, is among conspirators at her uncle's house. Cassion, the commissaire, has enlisted her Uncle Chevet's aid against La Salle. D'Artigny, La Salle's friend, offers his services as guide to Cassion's party on the journey to the wilderness. The uncle informs Adele that he has betrothed her.

An orphaned girl of seventeen pledged against her will by a coarse male relative to marry a man she loathes, needs a good and strong friend at this time more than anything else in the world. To whom can she turn for friendship when she has but two acquaintances?—young Sieur Rene d'Artigny, frontiersman and gentleman of France, and Sister Celeste at the convent. How Adele met her problem is told in this installment.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"Yes, monsieur."
"Oh, you're sweet enough with words. I have heard you before, and found you a sly minx—when my back was turned—but this time it is not I alone who will watch your actions, I have pledged you a husband."
I got to my feet, staring at him, the indignant words stifled in my throat. He laughed coarsely, and resumed his meal.
"A husband, monsieur? You have pledged me?"
"Ay! why not? You are 17, and 'tis my place to see you well settled."
"But I have no wish to marry, monsieur," I protested. "There is no man for whom I care."
He shrugged his shoulders indifferently, and laughed.
"Fool! if I waited for that no doubt you would pick out some cockerel without as much as a spur to his heel. 'Tis my choice, not yours, for I know the world, and the man you need. Monsieur Cassion has asked me to favor him, and I think well of it."
"Cassion! Surely you would not wed me to that creature?"
He pushed back his chair, regarding me with scowling eyes.
"And where is there a better? Sacre! do you think yourself a queen to choose? 'Tis rare luck you have such an offer. Monsieur Cassion is going to be a great man in this New France; already he has the governor's ear, and a commission, with a tidy sum to his credit in Quebec. What more could any girl desire in a husband?"
"But, monsieur, I do not love him; I do not trust the man."
"Pah! He burst into a laugh, rising from the table. Before I could draw back he had gripped me by the arm. "Enough of that, young lady. He is my choice, and that settles it. Love will ever heard of love nowadays? Ah, I see, you dream already of the young gallant D'Artigny. Well, little good that will do you. Why what is he? A mere ragged adventurer, without a sou to his name, a prowling wolf of the forest, the follower of a discredited thief. But enough of this; I have told you my will, and you obey. Tomorrow we go to Quebec to the governor's ball, and when Monsieur Cassion returns from his mis-



"Sacre! Do You Think Yourself a Queen to Choose?"

sion you will marry him—you understand?"
The tears were in my eyes, blotting out his threatening face, yet there was naught to do but answer.
"Yes, monsieur."
"And this D'Artigny; if the fellow ever dares come near you again I'll crush his white throat between my fingers."
"Yes, monsieur."
"To your room then, and think over all I have said. You have never found me full of idle threats I warrant."

"No, monsieur."
I drew my arm from his grasp, feeling it tingle with pain where his fingers had crushed the flesh, and crept up the narrow stairs, glad enough to get away and be alone. I had never loved Chevet, but he had taught me to fear him, for more than once had I experienced his brutality and physical power. To him I was but a chattel, an incubance. He had assumed charge of me because the law so ordained, but I had found nothing in his nature on which I could rely for sympathy. I was his sister's child, yet no more to him than some Indian walf. More, he was honest about it. To his mind he did well by me in thus finding me a husband. I sank on my knees, and hid my face, shuddering at the thought of the sacrifice demanded. Cassion! never before had the man appeared so despicable. Yet what could I do? It was useless to appeal to Chevet, and the governor, La Barre, would give small heed to a girl objecting to one of his henchmen. D'Artigny! The name was on my lips before I realized I had spoken it, and brought a throb of hope. I arose to my feet, and stared out of the window into the dark night. My pulses throbbed. If he cared; if I only knew he cared, I would fly with him anywhere, into the wilderness depths, to escape Cassion.

But how could I reach him with my tale? There was but one opportunity—the governor's ball. He would be there; he had said so, laughingly glancing toward me as he spoke the words, the flash of his eyes a challenge. But it would be difficult. Chevet, Cassion, not for a moment would they take eyes from me, and if I failed to treat him coldly an open quarrel must result. Chevet would be glad of an excuse, and Cassion's jealousy would spur him on. Yet I must try, and, in truth, I trusted not so much in Monsieur d'Artigny's interest in me, as in his reckless love of adventure. 'Twould please him to play an audacious trick on La Salle's enemies, and make Cassion the butt of laughter.

CHAPTER III.

I Appeal for Aid.

It had been two years since I was at Quebec, and it was with new eyes of appreciation that I watched the great bustling city as our boat glided silently past the shore and headed in toward the landing. Cassion met us, attired so gayly in rich vestments that I scarcely recognized the man, whom I had always seen before in dull forest garb, yet I permitted him to take my hand and assist me gallantly to the shore. It was evidently a gala day, for flags and streamers were flying from every window of the lower town, and the narrow, crooked streets were filled with wanderers having no apparent business but enjoyment. Never had I viewed so motly a throng, and I could but gaze about with wide opened eyes on the strange passing figures.

It was all of such interest I was glad enough to be finally rid of him, and he greeted so kindly by Sister Celeste.
"Three years have changed you greatly, my child," she said gently, touching my cheeks with her soft hands; "but bright as your eyes are, it is not all pleasure I see in them. You must tell me of your life. The older man, I take it, was your uncle, Monsieur Chevet."
"Yes," I answered, but hesitated to add more.
"He is much as I had pictured him, a bear of the woods."
"He is rough," I protested, "for his life has been hard, yet has given me no reason to complain. 'Tis because the life is lonely that I grow old."
"No doubt, and the younger gallant? He is not of the forest school?"
"Twas Monsieur Cassion, commissaire for the governor."
"Ah! 'tis through him you have invitation to the great ball."
I bowed my head, wondering at the kind questioning in the sister's eyes. Could she have heard the truth? Perchance she might tell me something of the man.

"He has been selected by Monsieur Chevet as my husband," I explained doubtfully. "Know you aught of the man, sister?"
Her hand closed gently on mine.
"No, only that he has been chosen by La Barre to carry special message to the Chevalier de Baugis in the Illinois country. He hath an evil, sneering face, and an insolent manner, even as described to me by the Sieur d'Artigny."

I caught my breath quickly, and my hand grasp tightened.
"The Sieur d'Artigny!" I echoed, startled into revealing the truth. "He has been here? Has talked with you?"
"Surely, my dear girl. He was here with La Salle before his chief sailed for France, and yesterday he came again, and questioned me."
"Questioned you?"
"Yes; he sought knowledge of you, and of why you were in the household of Chevet. I liked the young man, and told him all I knew, of your father's

death and the decree of the court, and of how Chevet compelled you to leave the convent. I felt him to be honest and true, and that his purpose was worthy."
"Sister, you must hear me," I said. "I have no mother, no friend even to whom to appeal; I am just a girl all alone. I despise this man Cassion; I do not know why, but he seems to be like a snake, and I cannot bear his presence. I would rather die than marry him. I do not think Chevet trusts him, either, but he has some hold



Her Hand Closed Gently on Mine.

and compels him to sell me as though I was a slave in the market. I am to be made to marry him. I pray you let me see this Sieur d'Artigny that I may tell him all, and beseech his aid."

"But why D'Artigny, my girl? What is the boy to you?"
"Nothing—absolutely nothing," I confessed frankly. "We have scarcely spoken together, but he is a gallant of true heart; he will never refuse aid to a maid like me. It will be joy for him to outwit this enemy of La Salle. All I ask is that I be permitted to tell him my story."

Celeste sat silent, her white hands clasped, her eyes on the stained glass window. It was so still I could hear my own quick breathing. At last she spoke, her voice still soft and kindly.
"I have no power, child, but I will speak with the mother superior, and repeat to her all I have learned. It shall be as she wills. Wait here, and you may trust me to plead for you."
She seemed to fade from the room, and I glanced about, seeing no change since I was there before—the same bare walls and floor, the rude settee, the crucifix above the door, and the one partially open window, set deep in the stone wall.

Soon I was dimly aware that someone had entered the apartment. It was the mother superior, looking smaller than ever in the gloom, and behind her, framed in the narrow doorway, his eyes smiling as though in enjoyment of my confusion, stood D'Artigny. I climbed down from the bench, feeling my cheeks burn hotly, and made obeisance. The mother's soft hand rested on my hair, and there was silence, so deep I heard the pounding of my heart.

"Child," said the mother, her voice low but clear. "Rise that I may see your face. Ah! it has not so greatly changed in the years, save that the eyes hold knowledge of sorrow. Sister Celeste hath told me your story, and if it be sin for me to grant your request then must I abide the penance, for it is in my heart to do so. Until I send the sister you may speak alone with Monsieur d'Artigny."

She drew slightly aside, and the young man bowed low, hat in hand, then stood erect, facing me, the light from the window on his face.

"At your command, mademoiselle," he said quietly. "The mother tells me you have need of my services. This Hugo Chevet—he is a brute. I know—is his abuse beyond endurance?"

"No, no," I hastened to explain. "In his way he is not unkind. The truth is he has lived so long in the woods alone, he scarcely speaks. He—he would marry me to Monsieur Cassion."

Never will I forget the look of sheer delight on his face as these words burst from me. His hand struck the bench, and he tossed back the long hair from his forehead, his eyes merry with enjoyment.

"Ah, good! By all the saints, 'tis even as I hoped. Then have no fear of my sympathy, mademoiselle. Nothing could please me like a clash with that perfumed gallant. He doth persecute you with his wooing?"

"He has not spoken, save to Chevet; yet it is seemingly all arranged without my being approached."
"No doubt they are hand in glove

in the fur trade, and the commissaire has La Barre's ear just now. He rode by yonder in the carriage a moment since, and you might think from his bows he was the governor. And this marriage? when does it take place?"
"On monsieur's safe return from the great West."
The smile came back to his face.
"Not so bad that, for 'tis a long journey, and might be delayed. I travel with him, you know, and we depart at daybreak. What else did this Chevet have to say?"
"Only a threat that if ever you came near me again his fingers would feel your throat, monsieur. He spoke of hate between himself and your father."

The eyes upon mine lost their tolerant smile, and grew darker, and I marked the fingers of his hand clinch.
"That was like enough, for my father was little averse to a quarrel, although he seldom made boast of it afterwards. And so this Hugo Chevet threatened me! I am not of the blood, mademoiselle, to take such things lightly. Yet wait—why came you to me with such a tale? Have you no friends?"

"None, monsieur," I answered gravely, and regretfully, "other than the nuns to whom I went to school, and they are useless in such a case."
He walked across the room, once, twice, his head bent in thought, and I watched him, half frightened lest I had angered him.
"Have I done very wrong, monsieur?"

He stopped, his eyes on my face. He must have perceived my perplexity, for he smiled again, and pressed my hand gently.
"If so the angels must judge," he answered stoutly. "As for me, I am very glad you do me this honor. I but seek the best plan of service, mademoiselle, for I stand between you and this sacrifice with much pleasure. You shall not marry Cassion while I wear a sword."

"But not violence, monsieur!"
"Planning and scheming is not my way, nor am I good at it. A soldier of La Salle needs more to understand action, and the D'Artigny breed has ever had faith in steel. I seek no quarrel, yet if occasion arise this messenger of La Barre will find me quite ready. I know not what you mean, mademoiselle; I merely pledge you my word of honor that Cassion will no longer seek your hand. The method you must trust to me."

Our eyes met, and his were kind and smiling, with a confidence in their depths that strangely heartened me. Before I realized the action I had given him my hand.
"I do, monsieur, and question no more, though I pray for peace between you. Our time is up, sister."
"Yes, my child," she stood in the doorway, appearing like some saintly image. "The mother sent me."
D'Artigny released my hand and bowed low.

"I still rely upon your attendance at the ball?" he asked, lingering at the door.
"Yes, monsieur."
"And may bespeak a dance?"
"I cannot say no, although it may cost you dear."

He laughed gayly, his eyes bright with merriment.
"Faith! most pleasures do I find; the world would be dull enough otherwise. Till then, mademoiselle, adieu."
We heard his quick step ring on the stone of the passage, and Celeste smiled, her hand on mine.

"A lad of spirit that. The Sieur de la Salle picks his followers well, and knows loyal hearts. The D'Artignys never fail."

"You know of them, sister?"
"I knew his father," she answered, half ashamed already of her impulse, "a gallant man. But come, the mother would have you visit her."

CHAPTER IV.

In the Palace of the Intendant.

The huge palace of the Intendant, between the bluff and the river, was ablaze with lights, and already crowded with guests at our arrival. I had seen nothing of Chevet since the morning, nor did he appear now; but Monsieur Cassion was prompt enough, and congratulated me on my appearance with bows, and words of praise which made me flush with embarrassment.

An officer met us, pointing out the way, and, after he had assisted us to descend from the chair, we advanced slowly over a carpet of clean straw toward the gayly lighted entrance. Soldiers lined the walls on either side, and overhead blazed a beacon suspended on a chain. It was a scene rather grotesque and weird in the red glow, and I took Cassion's arm gladly, feeling just a little frightened by the strange surroundings.

"Where is my Uncle Chevet?" I asked, more as a relief, than because I cared, although I was glad of his absence because of D'Artigny.

"In faith, I know not," he answered lightly. "I won him a card, but he was scarce gracious about it. In some

wine shop likely with others of the kind."

There were servants at the door and an officer, who scanned the cards of those in advance of us, yet passed Cassion, with a glance at his face, and word of recognition. I observed him turn and stare after me, for our eyes met, but, almost before I knew what had occurred, I found myself in a side room, with a maid helping to remove my wraps, and arrange my hair.

I will not describe the scene in the great ballroom, for now, as I write, the brilliant pageant is but a dim memory, confused and tantalizing. I recall the bright lights overhead, and along the walls, the festooned banners, the raised dais at one end, carpeted with skins of wild animals, where the governor stood, the walls covered with arms and trophies of the chase, the guard of soldiers at each entrance, and the mass of people grouped about the room.

Many a name reached my ears famous in those days, but forgotten long since; and once or twice, as we slowly made our way through the throng, Cassion pointed out to me some character of importance in the province, or paused to present me with formalities to certain officials whom he knew. It was thus we approached the dais, and awaited our turn to extend felicitations to the governor. Just before us was Du L'Hut, whose name Cassion whispered in my ear, a tall, slender man, attired as a courier du bois, with long fair hair sweeping his shoulders. I had heard of him as a daring explorer, but there was no premonition that he would ever again come into my life, and I was more deeply interested in the appearance of La Barre.

He was a dark man, stern of face, and with strange, furtive eyes, concealed behind long lashes and overhanging brows. Yet he was most gracious to Du L'Hut, and when he turned and perceived Monsieur Cassion next in line, smiled and extended his hand cordially.

"Ah, Francois, and so you are here at last, and ever welcome. And this," he bowed low before me in excess of gallantry, "no doubt will be the Mademoiselle la Chesnayne of whose charms I have heard so much of late. By my faith, Cassion, even your eloquence hath done small justice to the lady. Where, mademoiselle, have you hidden yourself, to remain unknown to us of Quebec?"

"I have lived with my uncle, Hugo Chevet."
"Ah, yes; I recall the circumstances now—a rough, yet loyal trader. He was with me once on the Ottawa—and tonight?"

"He accompanied me to the city, your excellency, but I have not seen him since."
"Small need, with Francois at your beck and call," and he patted me playfully on the cheek. "I have already tested his faithfulness. Your father, mademoiselle?"

"Captain Pierre la Chesnayne, sir."
"Ah, yes; I knew him well; he fell on the Richelieu; a fine soldier." He turned toward Cassion, the expression of his face changed.

"You depart tonight?"
"At daybreak, sir."
"That is well; see to it that no time is lost on the journey. I have it in my mind that De Baugis may need you, for, from all I hear Henri de Tonty is not an easy man to handle."
"De Tonty?"

"Ay! the lieutenant Sieur de la Salle left in charge at St. Louis; an Italian



He Was a Dark Man, Stern of Face.

they tell me, and loyal to his master. 'Tis like he may resist my orders, and De Baugis hath but a handful with which to uphold authority. I am not sure I approve of your selecting this lad D'Artigny as a guide; he may play you false."

"Small chance he'll have for any trick."

Psychologists—scientists of the human mind—say that the big emotions are born and developed in one's unconscious mind and gradually are ushered into the conscious mind; for instance, that you may be in love long before you are actually aware of the fact. What about D'Artigny and Adele?
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SLEEPING IN QUEER PLACES

Englishman Chooses Narrow Plank 120 Feet Above the Ground for a Siesta.

A short time ago a man was discovered in the lunch hour fast asleep on a plank. His arms were hanging down, one on each side of the board, which was about a foot wide. He was snoring gloriously, and quite careless of the fact that if he turned over for greater comfort he would "tumble out of bed" 120 feet, for that plank was part of the scaffolding erected for the repair of a church spire.

A similar disregard for danger was reported lately during the erection of an electrical plant. One of the men, engaged on the tall chimney, missing his mate at the lunch hour, went up the half-finished chimney to find him. He discovered him fast asleep on a narrow ledge of brick inside the shaft, a fall from which meant a drop of 80 feet.

The other week a circus arrived in a certain town, not a hundred miles from London, at an early hour, after a long journey and a performance the previous night. As a consequence few of the company got any sleep. That day there was the usual procession and the afternoon performance. The lion tamer had had a very rough time because of the illness of one of his beasts.

The evening performance arrived, and the man had to pretend to go to sleep with his head on the body of a couchant lion, finishing up the performance by springing up and putting his head in another lion's mouth.

But when the jumping-up time came a gentle snore was heard. The man was fast asleep with his head pillowed on a lion.

"Old Father Thames" as Physician.

The charitable public of London is taking in hand, with commendable energy, the provision of means for helping maimed and wounded soldiers toward convalescence. Last year the River Thames was used for giving them short trips. This year it has been arranged to give trips to 12,000 invalided lads every available day along the river as far as Richmond, where as many as are able to disembark will be chaperoned to the park, and there supplied with light refreshments.

Local and city committees are organized, with medical skill, to insure that the trips will be useful aids to the restoration of health. Money has literally flowed into the fund for the purpose.

This Really Happened.

Not one woman in a dozen will believe this story, although it is true. Every other week Bill Smith can prove it by rolling up his left pants' leg. The alternate week the proof is in the laundry basket.

Bill works in a shop where a man must have forearms. He has solved the underwear-sleeve problem by having them cut off above the elbow.

The other day he bought new union suits, and showed Mrs. Smith on one arm how much he wanted cut off. The next Sunday morning he donned the suit and found she had cut off the right arm and left leg. He apprised Mrs. Smith, but she retorted such blunder was "impossible."

But Bill had the proof, and he still has it; for on the union suit there is a seam around the left leg just below the knee, where the cut-off has been put back.

Bill says: "As we sew we rip, and if we snip, inadvisedly, it's best to sew it on again."

Once-Overs.

The wife who is plainly dressed and does not have the luxuries you enjoy is not necessarily unhappy, and she may be getting much more out of life than you are getting.

It may be that she and her husband are laying up money for their old age, while you and your husband are spending all you earn.

When the time comes that you should be taking comfort and be free from worry, you may find yourself worried because of your scanty savings, while the woman you pity today may then be secure in the thought that she has enough to support her to the end of her days.

So do not waste your pity on the woman who is so plainly dressed. She may have more sense than you at the present time and more comfort in the years to come.

Facts as to Editors.

On rainy days, and also on other occasions which are not unconnected with the postman's visit, we find the whole of a truth is this from the Thomsville (Ga.) Times:

"If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up."—Collier's Weekly.

Keeping Friends.

"This poet speaks about keeping friends with oneself. That sounds nonsensical for me."
"Not at all. Didn't you ever call yourself names?"
"Ye-es."

"And why? Because you had done something of which you did not approve?"—Kansas City Journal.

Hence the Delay.

The Kiddie—Come quick! There's a man been fightin' my father more'n half an hour!

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He took one more look to make sure he saw aright, and then he broke into a lopsided grin.

"Say!" he yelled excitedly at the farmhouse, "I never knowed them things growed on long stems like that! I've got a lot of 'em, but I never seen 'em growing before. Do they all grow that way?"

The farmer asked him what he was talking about.

"Why, them saussages!" he replied.

"You noticed 'em?"

All in the Sound.
Many tales might be told that hinge on the sounds of hastily spoken words to unaccustomed ears. The only true one we have heard of late is this:

Last week Charles de Harrack, the well-known pianist, stood in front of a local theater, being polite to a certain society lady. In order to make conversation he said:

"Have you seen 'Julius Caesar' this week?"

"No, I haven't," answered the lady.

"Where is she playing?"

Judicial Satire.

Police Justice—Your name is Boris, is it? What is your occupation, Mr. Boris?

Struggling Author (who has been a bit too convivial)—Shooting folly, your honor.

Police Justice—Well, you seem to need a better defensive armor; you are about half shot yourself.

In South America.

"Come, let us prepare our slate. We must have Senator Paprika for some office on the ticket. He is indispensable."

"Why is he indispensable?" inquired the American consul.

"He owns the only machine gun we have."

Dangerous.

"What is the charge?" asked the judge, as the venerable person with the side whiskers was brought forward.

"Insanity, your honor. We found him on the Rialto, singing 'I Want to Be an Angel.'—Puck.

Self-Evident Truth.
Mrs. Wellmet (bestowing a dimb)—Poor fellow! You say your wife and family are starving—where are they?

Weary Willy—Dey are boardin' at de summer hotel, lady.—Puck.

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"Well, she was putting on airs."

Putting It Off.

"He's a mean man."

"How so?"

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Dalhart, Texas**

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Regular Meals and Short Orders
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We have a complete line of Ford repairs and can put in any part of your car at a moments notice. Any accessory you may need, we will be glad to order for you.

Are now installing a new Bowser Red Eccentric Filling Station, also a new air compressor and will furnish you free air. Also do vulcanizing.

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We are ready to go any time, day or night, no matter how far the distance. Prices: Over ten miles, 15cts a mile, for one to three passengers, over three passengers charge extra.

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Another Good Workman Wanted.

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Leaves Hansford on Tuesdays-Thursdays & Saturdays

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one way \$3.00, round trip \$5.00

Any business intrusted to my care will be given Prompt and Careful attention.

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S. E. Hale, County Judge.
R. L. McCellan, County and District Clerk.
J. C. Hancock, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
W. E. Caldwell, County Treasurer.
W. L. Barkley, Tax Assessor.
Theo. Dreessen, County Surveyor.
H. L. Endicott, Com'r Prec. No. 1.
L. R. McComas, " " No. 2.
F. A. Shapley, " " No. 3.

Announcements

Hutchinson County

For County Judge
CHAMP TRAYLOR
MORTON G. MATHIS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. E. Mitchell
W. S. Christian

For County and District Clerk
M. E. McCormick
J. L. Whiteburg

For County Treasurer
C. F. Graham

For Tax Assessor
Wood Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Endicott and children returned from a months' visit with relatives at Blackwell, Okla., the first of the week.

The Trans-Canadian Sanitarium, at Dalhart, Texas, has arranged to have a nose and throat specialist at the Sanitarium each Friday.

This man has had several years experience in this exclusive branch of surgery and comes well recommended.

Preaching Dates

There will be preaching at the church in Hansford every Sunday in the month, both morning and evening, except the first Sunday morning. On the morning of the third Sunday Rev. Massee will hold services. Everyone is invited to attend these services and thus show by their attendance that they are interested in forwarding the work of the Master.

Notice-No Fishing

Owing to people damaging me by leaving gates open and stock getting into my alfalfa. I am compelled to forbid anyone fishing on my ranch.

Jos. W. Jones.

Notice

No hunting or fishing allowed on my ranch.

James H. Cator.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

"I wish," said the young man in the parlor scene, "that you would be less formal and call me by my first name."
"I'd rather not," replied the fair maid on the other end of the sofa. "Your last name suits me, all right."
And a few minutes later they were discussing the merits of the different firms that supply furniture on the installment plan.

A Brilliant Discovery.

"Did they find any clue to that mysterious crime the other day?"
"Oh, yes. As soon as ever the detectives set eyes on the corpse they felt confident a murder had been committed."

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."
I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."
If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for literature on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in skin wrapper. N.C. 123

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dulin, Sunday morning, a boy. Mother and son doing nicely and the father is expected to be rational within a short time, providing his condition continues to improve.

Horace Weaver, of Dallas is here visiting relatives.

Oran Kelly, the general factotum of the Herald office in Guymon, spent Saturday night in Hansford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hays.

While we were away A. H. Storrs came in for some sale bills in a hurry but our better half was equal to the occasion and gave up the plans she was working on, through the club, to elevate the down-trodden natives of Ura Ganda, where the style in wearing apparel has not changed since the first one was born. She laid aside the plans and came down at night and got out the bills in a satisfactory manner, and now wants to keep all the money herself.

Watch Repairing

I am now prepared to do first class Watch and Jewellery repairing. Also Optical work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

John Dreessen,
Jeweler and Optician.

If interested in good cattle read Profger Bros. adv. on back page.

Dr. A. J. Nash

of Guymon, Oklahoma, Eye Specialist, will be in Hansford at the hotel, on the 13th. of September, to Look After your Bad Eyes. Examination Free.

Wanted

Complete description and LOWEST CASH PRICE on improved and unimproved ranches, 3 to 25 sections. Have cash customers—must be bargains. Write: E. J. Richards or W. H. Wilcox, Woodward, Oklahoma.

Convenience of Truth.

Truth is always consistent with itself, and needs nothing to help it out; it is always near at hand, and sits upon our lips, and is ready to drop out before we are aware; whereas a lie is troublesome, and sets a man's attention upon the rack, and one needs a great many more to make it good. The crafty man is always in danger, and when he thinks he walks in the dark, all his pretenses are so transparent, that he that runs may read them. He is the last man that finds himself to be found out; and whilst he takes it for granted that he makes fools of others, he makes himself ridiculous.—John Tillotson.

NOTICE

If the traveling public will not close the gates through my place, I will be compelled to close up the road.

J. G. B. SPARKS.

For Sale

My residence property in Hansford Call on or address.

Wm Enteline
Hansford Texas

Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me for drugs are requested to call at the drug store and settle same at once.

E. C. WOMBLE.

The advertiser is the live one—patronize him

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A DIAMOND is worth no more than a common stone until it is

Discovered

Values at Caldwell's store are the polished stone. Values within are worth no more to you than the common run of values, until you come in and Discover Our Low Price for same goods—values that fairly sparkle with saving to you.

W. E. Caldwell,
Hansford Texas

Until further notice we will make the following prices

- 5 gallons coal oil - - - 65c
 - 5 " light auto oil - \$2.00
 - Gasoline at wholesale prices by the barrel
 - Kerosene at wholesale prices by the barrel
 - Cup grease or hard oil wholesale prices
- We handle all styles New Perfection and Fireless Cooker oil stoves.

P. M. Maize
Hansford, Texas

Hansford Tonsorial Parlor

Bath Room in Connection

Being permanently located in Hansford and prepared to deliver first class work. I ask for the patronage of the people of this section with the understanding that your money will be promptly refunded on any work that is unsatisfactory.

Sid Clark, Proprietor

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All Cases Admitted Except Contagious Diseases

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Carry the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. shoes, best made and fully guaranteed.

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Guymon - Hansford Auto Express Line

Leaves Hansford 8 A. M. Arrives at Guymon 11.30 A. M.
Leaves Guymon 1 P. M. Arrives at Hansford 4.30 P. M.

Fred Lyman, Driver.
Passengers, \$2.50 each way. Everything Cash

In Woman's Realm

Sports Clothes, Which Have Achieved Such a Wonderful Popularity, Bound to Become a Permanent Institution—Have Given Impetus to the Separate Skirt Idea—Pretty Party Dress, in Batiste or Organdie, for the Little Miss.



LATE MODEL IN SEPARATE SKIRTS.

When sports clothes made their appearance up-to-date women came and saw and were conquered by them. They are not classed among the fads of a season now but acknowledged as a new departure that promises to become a permanent institution. They have added a lot of color and vivacity to the apparel of women, and have influenced styles in other lines. Already specialists in designing them have demonstrated that their character and style lie in lines and in materials as much as in color.

A separate skirt in a handsome plaid, shown in the picture, is not classed among sports skirts, although it might be. But it reflects the style of the sports skirt. It is made ankle length with bias edges of the goods joined in a seam down the back and the front. Pippings and parallel rows of most workmanlike machine stitching places it in the class that is distinguished by fine tailoring—and there is nothing better.

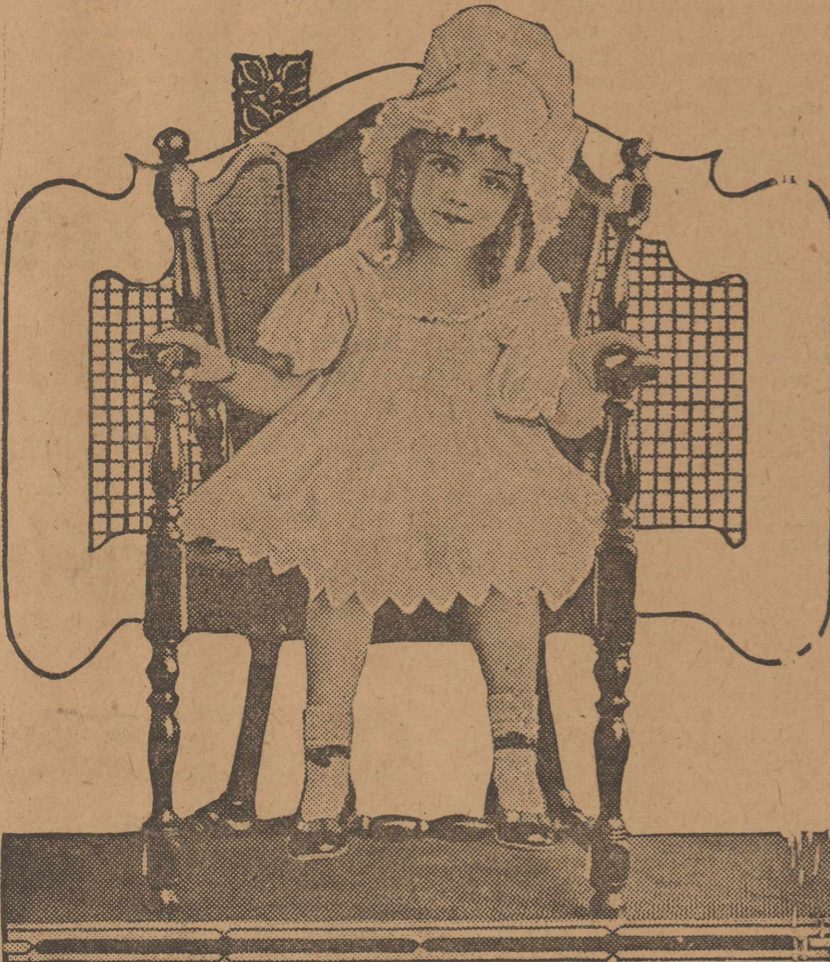
The saddle-bag pockets, introduced early in the season, proved an inspiration for several pocket effects which

removal of her coat discloses her dainty in these thin materials, sometimes hand embroidered, more often machine embroidered, and often finished off, in either case, with fancy needlework stitches. In the summertime her frilled bonnet is much like her dress, and in winter time it is apt to match her coat.

The little frock pictured above is of machine-embroidered batiste in a fine quality. Among the embroidered flouncings there are many patterns that seem made especially for children's dresses. The flower designs are dainty and the work fine. Such a pattern is needed for the little dress shown here. Frills are set in the short sleeves and they are made of the same flouncing as that used in the skirt. The skirt is set to a short baby waist, and what little needlework there is, is done by hand.

The finest of organdie edgings and flouncings are used for making those dressy bonnets, with double frills about the face, that have a permanent place in style for little children.

The bonnet shown has a puffed crown and is trimmed with a soft



CHILD'S DRESS OF BATISTE FLOUNCING.

are reappearing in the new fall models. In the skirt shown, a shaped band about the hips serves a double purpose, as it decorates and also provides a place for two pockets.

Skirts of this kind are worn with plain waists of crepe de chine or of cotton materials. The combination of plaid skirt and plain colored coat, to match the dominant color of the skirt, is among the best of the new showings for fall. The well-tailored separate skirt is a joy to its possessor and gives months of good service. For the coldest weather long heavy coats will replace the coats to match, which are designed for immediate wear.

When she goes visiting the little girl going on four or five or six is more than likely to wear a dress of batiste or organdie. Summer or winter the

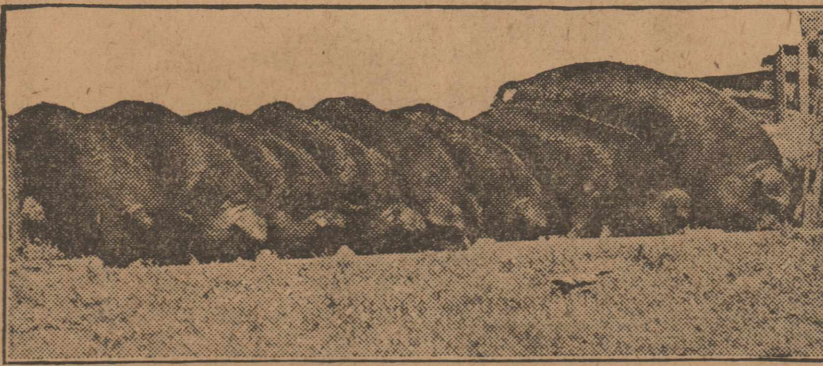
rosette of pink ribbon at the left side. Short sox and black strapped slippers complete the visiting toilet of the little miss, in which she looks much like an animated doll. There is nothing unusual or different about this pretty outfit. Every little girl may have one like it. Every merchant carries the materials needed for making it and all hearts warm to the daintily clad little ones in their frills and ribbons.

Julia Bottomley

To Make Fowls Tender.

If a turkey or chicken is rubbed inside and out with lemon it will make the meat white, juicy and tender,

VIGOR, FECUNDITY, TYPE AND EFFICIENCY



DUROC-JERSEY SOW AND HEALTHY LITTER.

(By GEORGE R. SAMSON, in Denver Field and Farm.)

The prime purpose in raising pigs is to produce pork and lard and is the one point in swine breeding, whether one allows the animals to shift for themselves or gives them all the elaborate care that fancy may dictate as contributing to the comfort of breeder or the pigs themselves. The points upon which the practical pork producer should base his selection are vigor, fecundity, type, and efficiency in transforming feed into pork and lard. The best type of pig is the one which is most responsive to feed and most efficient in laying on flesh or fat. The marks of thrift and vigor are too well known to require much explanation. In any good sized litter there will appear individuals more alert, larger and fuller chested from the very first. Their greater aggressiveness, which leads them to avail themselves of their food supply and perhaps a part of that of their mates, gives them an initial advantage which they usually keep through their suckling days. In fact, it is seldom lost when they go to the feed lot where they can get all they want. It is not the little, fat, chubby females which should be retained as breeding animals, for they almost always prove disappointing at farrowing time. They neither produce large litters nor save the little ones from being crushed in the pig bed. They are not good milkers, either, and thus do not give the litter a good send-off during the suckling days.

Long, Growthy Females.

One should rather select the long, growthy females, taking care, however, that they do not stand too high from the ground and are not contracted at the heart girth or rear flank. One should make sure, too, that there is no tendency for the back to sag or the feet to go down on the dew-claws. It is better to select one with some arch to the back, making sure that the arch is in the back and not in the rump. An arched rump with a low-set tail means a shorter ham, which curtails the carcass in its best part. The back should be wide and the sides should come down perpendicularly to a low, straight underline. Width between the eyes and smoothness and freedom from coarseness about the head are of importance, but one should look to the body first, for that is the valuable part of the pig. See that the sow has at least 12 good teats, with room enough between the front and hind legs to accommodate 12 good pigs.

Select a boar of the desired type and then adhere to that one breed. The

fat hog breeds will be found most profitable under present market conditions. The Durocs and Poland-Chinas are most numerous and will offer wider range for the selection of breeding stock, but Berkshires and Hampshires are good and have the advantage of being a little better rustlers than the Poland-Chinas. The Durocs have larger litters on the average than the Poland-Chinas and meet with equal favor on the market. The breed is of less importance than individuality in the boar. Whatever the breed, the boar should be individual and of the desired market type; better than the sows. He should be one of a large litter.

Having found sows that are good mothers and have large litters of good thrifty pigs which mature quickly and fatten well, keep those sows and select pigs from their litters to replace the less profitable sows in the herd. Feeding quality is the most essential thing to consider, for the better the feeding quality the more profits we can expect. The average feeder will agree that the pig which attains a weight of 200 to 300 pounds with the least amount of feed is the most profitable one to raise. Be careful not to select too coarse an animal, for coarseness means a hog that is not an easy feeder. In the improvement of a herd nothing is of more importance than feed. It matters not how good a herd may be, if judgment is not used in feeding you can never expect to keep up the standard, much less improve it.

Avoid Feeding Corn.

Do not feed much corn to a breeding herd. A good alfalfa pasture in summer and a wheat or rye pasture in winter with alfalfa hay makes a pig develop into a strong, healthy animal. Pigs that have access to alfalfa all the time are seldom bothered with weak bones. It always pays to remember that an even load of purebred hogs of uniform size, carrying finish and quality, makes an attractive display and appeals very strongly to the buyer. He will make a special effort to buy lots of this kind even if it is necessary to spring the market to do so. He can estimate within one or two per cent what such hogs will yield and can figure the dressed cost very closely. On the other hand, a load of hogs of assorted sizes and breeds are difficult to judge and he is forced to make liberal allowances when buying this class of porkers at the ranch. Generally a load of this kind does not bring what it is worth, as it is heavily discounted by the buyer.

ELEVEN SIDELIGHTS ON DISEASE OF HOGS

Cleanliness Is Given as Best Preventive of Cholera—Use Disinfectants Freely.

1. An ounce of prevention is worth several cars of cures.
2. There has never been a cure that worked worth while.
3. Cleanliness is the most effective preventive. A hog will keep himself clean if you give him a chance.
4. A hog should have room, range, light, grass and grain, as well as pure water.
5. Dust is more dangerous to a hog than mud, but filth is a breeder of disease to any animal. The hog is powerless to dodge disease when confined in small pens.
6. Change quarters occasionally. Do not allow hogs to stay in contaminated places.
7. Use disinfectants—dips, white-wash and lye. Clean up now and then.
8. Clean and disinfect troughs, slop barrels, pails, etc., as well as yards and buildings.
9. Quarantine all new stock that is brought onto the place, at least three weeks. Vaccinated hogs may give cholera to others.
10. Vaccinate your hogs if you know how, but get a veterinarian if not. Treat the pigs—it is much cheaper and better than to wait. The bigger the hog, the more it costs to vaccinate him.
11. The hog seeks shade and mud in his natural state, especially during summer. Give him a place to wallow, but do not have his pen so small he cannot get around comfortably.

PLACE TO STORE ROOT CROPS

Mangels, Beets, Carrots, Turnips and Rutabagas Are Excellent for Stock in Winter.

Every farmer should have a good cellar or cave and raise a few roots, mangels, beets, carrots, turnips and rutabagas. They are of the best of feeds for stock during the winter when they can get nothing green to eat.

MAKING LIVE STOCK LIKE SWEET CLOVER

Stake Animals in Pasture and They Will Soon Develop Taste, Says Iowa Expert.

"My stock will not pasture on sweet clover. They don't seem to like it. What's the trouble?" is the query being received from many farmers over the state by the farm crops department at Iowa state college.

Do not discard such an excellent pasture as sweet clover because the animals do not like it at first, as they are likely not to. They can soon be made to like it, even better than other pastures.

Simply allow the animals nothing but sweet clover for a few days. If the sweet clover patch is not separate from other pasture, stake the animals in it. After a few days turn them out where they will have access to other pasture as well as the clover. Nine times in ten they will then eat sweet clover in preference to any other pasture.

Sweet clover is proving to be one of the best pasture plants, especially for sheep and cattle. Besides rarely causing bloat, as do red clover and alfalfa, it is nutritive, palatable when animals get used to it, increases the milk flow, grows rapidly and gives an abundant pasturage.

ERADICATION OF ALL WEEDS

Get Rid of Noxious Plants Before They Have Chance to Ripen Seed—Now Is the Time.

Chop, cut or mow them down. Plow, dig or pull them up. Any way to get rid of them before they have a chance to ripen seed, and now is the time to be up and doing. One weed growing where two grew before shows that someone has been on to his job just as much as two ears of corn growing where only one grew before shows that Mr. Farmer is wide awake, and with a little perseverance, its a whole lot easier to grow fewer weeds where weeds ought not to be than it is to grow more corn where corn ought to be.

MAKING RAPID STRIDES

Canada Improving in Every Way—Agriculturally, Commercially and Financially.

The reports coming to hand every day from all branches of industry in Canada speak highly of the constructive ability of that country.

Recently the managing directors of the Canadian Credit Men's Association gave out the statement that business in Western Canada was good. In every branch it is better than in 1913, and everyone will remember that in that year business was excellent. He says:

"The beauty of it is the way in which payments are coming in. Merchants all over the West are taking their cash discounts. Such a transformation I never saw.

"From the records in the office I knew it was getting better. We clear here every retail merchant in the country every three months, and we are therefore in the closest touch and have intimate knowledge of the way trade is going and how payments are being made. Conditions at the present moment are better than I had dreamed it was possible that they should be.

"The statements which we are receiving with reference to the standing of country merchants indicates that there will be very few failures this fall. It is quite remarkable. Men who have been behind for years and in the hole are actually paying spot cash for everything, and taking their cash discounts. Banks and loan companies this fall will have more money than they know what to do with.

"This is about the condition of trade, and I am glad to say there is no exaggeration in what I have said. The business of the prairie provinces is in splendid condition."

Crop reports are also good. From all parts comes the word that the crop conditions were never better, and the situation at the time of writing is that there will be fully as great a yield as in 1915, when the average of wheat over the entire country was upwards of 30 bushels per acre. The harvest therefore will be a heavy one—and, following the magnificent harvest of last year, the farmers of Western Canada will all be in splendid shape. Old indebtednesses, much of which followed them from their old homes, are being wiped out, improvements are now being planned, and additional acres added to their present holdings.

During the past year there was a large increase in the land sales both by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern land companies, as well as by private individuals. A great many of the purchases were made by farmers who thus secured adjoining quarters or halves, the best evidence probably that could be had of the value of Western Canada land when those who know the country best are adding to their holdings. A number of outsiders have also been purchasers, but very little land has changed hands for speculative purposes.

An evidence of the prosperity of the country is found in the fact that such a large number of farmers are purchasing automobiles.

Alleged hard times in Manitoba have not dampened the ardor of motorists or prospective ones. The automobile license department reported a few days since that there are 1,600 more private owners of cars in the province this year than last. The number of licenses issued this year was 10,400, as against 8,800 last year. At an average cost of \$1,000 each the newly purchased cars represent a total outlay of \$1,600,000, while the total number of cars in the province are worth approximately \$10,000,000. The new cars are of modern types.

Many people, for some unexplained reason, have feared and continue to fear that this country will experience a period of industrial and business dullness after the war. There seems to be no justification for such a speculation.

On the contrary, there are sound reasons for belief in the prediction of Mr. Kingman Nott Robins, vice president of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America, who, in the Monetary Times, declares that Canada will experience her greatest proportionate development in production immediately after the conclusion of the war. The country will certainly have exceptionally favorable commercial conditions to take advantage of.

There will be the great need of Europe in the work of reconstruction.

Personal Endeavors.

"My face is my fortune," said the girl with the dazzling complexion. "Permit me," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "to extend the compliments of a self-made man to a self-made woman."

Ladylike.

"She's ladylike." "Yes, indeed. Even her own brothers have never heard her swear."

His Reading Matter.

"What are you reading nowadays?" "The key lines in moving picture shows mostly."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it to the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Most things come to those who hustle while they mate.

Buy materials that last

Certain-teed

Fully guaranteed — best responsibility

Roofing

For sale by dealers everywhere at reasonable prices

General Roofing Manufacturing Company

World's largest manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers

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HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."

—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it.

If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Spiting His Face.

Senator Penrose was discussing a turbulent element in the Republican covention.

"These men," he said, "were animated by the same spirit that possessed Pat."

"Pat, a road mender, was observed by a mate to be holding his heavy sledgy motionless high above his head, ready to be brought down the minute the boss looked at him.

"What the dickens are ye doin', Pat?" his mate asked.

"Pst!" said Pat, in a low, reproachful voice. Can't ye let a chap rest a minute when the boss's back is turned?"

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Honor Roll.

Has your college produced any distinguished men?"

"Has it? Say don't you ever read the papers? Didn't you hear of Lefty Jones, the famous southpaw; or Kangaroo Klien, the best shortstop in either league; or Biff Burroughs, the fence buster? And I could name a dozen more who have made good in the game. Have we ever produced any distinguished men? Why, Spaulding's Baseball Guide is full of them."

Possibilities of Slang.

Slang and its possibilities were vividly expressed in the conversation of two youths in a Back Bay home one night recently, says the Boston Traveller. The boys got into a discussion and when all legitimate arguments had been exhausted, the following repartee was heard:

"Snow again, I didn't catch the drift."

"Keep on spouting, kid, you're a whale."

"Tie yer shoe, your tongue's hangin' out."

"Hang crepe on yer ear, you mutt, yer brain is dead."

"Aw sand your tracks, yer slippin'!"

"Sneeze, little one, your bean is dusty."

Opposition is sometimes a virtue.

That Knife-Like Pain

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,—feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

An Oklahoma Case

W. H. C. Brown, 52 E. Vilas Ave., Guthrie, Okla., says: "I had kidney disease for seven or eight years. My back was lame and aching and the kidney secretions passed far too often, especially at night. I was treated by doctors and used one medicine after another, but gave up hope of ever being cured. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and they rid me of all the suffering. I give them the credit for saving my life."



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GREAT BRITAIN IS VAST ARSENAL

Besides Government Plants There Are 4,000 Controlled Munition Firms.

3,500,000 ARE AT WORK

High Tide of Output for War Purposes Not Yet Reached—Is Now Armory for Allies—Work of the Scientists.

London.—The enormous stride made by Great Britain toward solving the problem of munitions was made clear in the course of a speech recently delivered by F. Kellaway, parliamentary secretary to Doctor Addison (parliamentary secretary to the ministry of munitions). Mr. Kellaway said the most prominent fact of the war was that the price of victory was unlimited munitions.

"The British army in early days," he said, "was so out-munitioned that the British soldier ought to have been beaten before the fighting began. But he proved that he was a better fighting man than the German. What he lacked in munitions he made up in devil, in initiative, and in endurance.

"I do not think anything that Germany has ever done equals the work this country has accomplished in the way of industrial organization during the last twelve months. Great Britain, which has throughout been the treasury of the allies, has now become their armory. There are now scattered up and down the country some 4,000 controlled firms producing munitions of war.

"The vast majority of these previous to the war never produced a gun, a shell or a cartridge; yet in ten months the ministry of munitions has obtained from these firms a number of shells greater than the total production of all the government arsenals and great armament shops in existence at the commencement of the war.

Increase of Arsenals.

"Speaking in the house of commons last year Mr. Lloyd-George startled the country by saying that eleven new arsenals had been provided. Today, not eleven but ninety arsenals have been built or adapted. Our weekly output of 303 cartridge is greater by millions than our annual output before the war. There is a certain machine gun being produced by the hundred every week in a factory ordered, planned and built during the last twelve months. The output of guns and howitzers has increased by several hundred per cent.

"We are not yet at the full flood of our output of guns and shell. If the Germans cannot be driven home otherwise, our army will have such a supply of guns that the Germans will touch each other in a continuous line from the Somme to the sea. France, Russia and Italy have been supplied by or through Great Britain with many of the most important munitions of war. Many thousands of tons of steel have been and are being sent to France.

"Our contribution toward the equipment of the Belgian army has been continuous, and the Serbian army has been re-equipped and restored to a magnificent fighting force very largely by the workshops and workers of the United Kingdom.

"The labor situation has been to a considerable extent saved by our work."

MRS. "JACK" GERAGHTY



Mrs. "Jack" Geraghty, after several years out West, has returned to Newport for the summer season. Mrs. Geraghty is a niece of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt. She was formerly Miss Julia French and gave society quite a shock several years ago when she eloped with "Jack" Geraghty, then a Newport chauffeur. The Geraghtys live in Minneapolis, and they have not been in Newport for some time. The photo was taken at the dog show of the Rhode Island Kennel club at Newport, R. I. She is shown with her dog, Gron Farm Lassie.

HEIR TO AUSTRIAN THRONE AT THE FRONT



Though Von Hindenburg is in supreme command now of most of the Teutonic armies on the east front, Archduke Karl Francis Joseph, heir to the Austrian throne, still rules over his part of the line, in Galicia. He is here seen with one of his generals planning a new move.

en. There were 184,000 women engaged in war industries in 1914. Today there are 634,000. The total number of war workers in 1914 was 1,198,600. It has now increased to 3,500,000. There are 471 different munition processes upon which women are now engaged. The women of France are doing wonders in munition making, but our women munition workers beat the world."

Work of the Scientists.

Referring to glass Mr. Kellaway said:

"The problem facing the government is, first, to discover the formula of glasses, and having discovered it, to establish the industry. It is fortunate that in this crisis we have available a few scientific men who have been working for years almost without recognition, and we have also institutes such as the Imperial college at South Kensington and the National Physical laboratory at Teddington. The government went to these men and asked them to discover the formula used by the Germans in their production of optical and chemical glass.

"These British scientists, after a few weeks experiments, discovered many of the formulae, and it then became possible to begin manufacture on a commercial scale. The result was that within a year after the outbreak of war the output of optical glass in this country was multiplied four and a half times. It has now increased to fourteen times the output previous to the war, and there is good ground for saying that by the end of the year it will have multiplied twentyfold.

"The ministry of munitions has built, or is building, housing accommodations for 60,000 persons, and canteens and mess rooms in munition works now provide decent accommodation, where 500,000 workers take their meals every day.

"For a long time our anti-aircraft gunners have been crying out for an improved height finder for Zeppelins, the existing height finders being slow, clumsy and having a margin of error of hundreds of feet. You will realize how that handicapped our gunners in their attempts to bring down Zeppelins.

"Three men set to work on the problem, and in two or three months they produced a height finder which gave rapidly and exactly the height of a Zeppelin. It is an important discovery, but the problem is only one of hundreds which are continually cropping up."

RELATE STORIES OF THE BIG PUSH

Wounded British Soldiers Tell of Thrilling Moments in Charges in Picardy.

BULLETS STOPPED BY BOOK

Machine Gunner Is Killed in a Tree—Artillery Work Is Marvel of Exactness—Find Few Rifles in Captured Trenches.

London.—This city is now daily being thrilled by the stories of the great push on the Somme which the wounded soldiers have brought back with them. Sorely wounded as many of them are, and after a journey which all the care made barely endurable, the men still mingle with the thrill of the charge and their talk is all of the glorious rush with which they carried every obstacle.

"We went over in grand style," said a sergeant recalling the assault on Montauban, "and found the place in an awful mess. Most of the houses had been knocked head over heels—the only ones I saw standing were a couple of cafes. As we came on we saw lots of Germans running out of the back of the village, but there were plenty of them monkeying about the ruins. We divided the company up into groups of six, but as we neared the village we joined up again. My five pals and myself saw some Hufts in a ground floor room, so we dropped a Mills bomb through the window and didn't wait for an answer.

"As we turned the corner we saw a German lying round the end of a wall. He'd got a machine gun and had made a little emplacement with bricks. He turned the damned thing on me and got me in the foot. It didn't stop me though, and when I was getting near to him I felt two kicks over the heart. I didn't wait to see what happened, but simply went at him and bayoneted him. I couldn't go on much further, so I sat down to see what was the damage.

Book Stopped Bullets.

"My foot was pretty bad, but when I looked at my left hand breast pocket I saw two holes in it. I opened my pocket and found that two bullets had gone through my metal shaving mirror, through my pocket case and had nosed their way into a book I was carrying. The two bullets after piercing the mirror and case had met and fused into one lump of metal.

Picked Off Two by Two.

"We had carried the first two lines and on getting into the third we saw the Germans coming up from the two exits of a deep dugout and pairing off down the trench. Our platoon commander got into the trench and picked the enemy off as they came out. He had the mouth of the dugout on either side of him, say fifteen yards away. He was as cool as a cucumber; he simply turned from right to left and fired just as if he was in a shooting gallery. It was the best bit of fancy shooting I've seen."

Improved.

"The clam chowder is very fine today, sir," suggested the waiter.

"I had some of that yesterday," said the guest, "and I didn't think much of it."

"You'll find it better today, sir, They've put another clam in."

We haven't much use for misers, but it is far better to freeze on to your money than burn it.

Give some people half a chance and they'll swipe the other half.

Restful.

"Who is that chap riding on the hearse with the driver?"

"That's smiley, the professional humorist. He's on his vacation."

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Her Motive.

"Mercy sakes!" exclaimed the caller. "What dreadful language that parrot uses! How can you ever stand it?"

"Oh, I bought him to reform him," replied the lady of the house.

Volunteer Adviser.

"It's a lucky thing I came out here today!" exclaimed the delirious baseball fan. "If it hadn't been for me, we'd have lost that game sure."

"Why, the man who won this game is the chap who just now slid to second."

"Yes. But didn't you hear me yelling at the top of my voice telling him what to do?"

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Unnecessarily Alarmed.

The postman handed him the letter. One glance at the envelope sent him nearly into hysterics.

"Heavens!" he cried, "the first challenge I ever got."

"Duel!" was in big letters on the outside of the envelope.

"But I can't fight and—"

So he hurried to the station house, explained that he knew of no enemy who should demand his blood and asked for protection.

Three blue-coated arms of the law presented themselves.

The detective force hurried out. By that time the desk sergeant had recovered.

He said it meant, "Due one cent."

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Meaning Business.

"The American girl means business." The speaker was Miss Alberta Hill, the courageous and popular New York suffragette. She went on:

"She's quite right, too. I know an American girl whose two weeks at the shore a pale young man in a blazer tried to monopolize.

"What is the meaning of platonic affection?" he asked her, one evening on the board walk.

"It's usual meaning," she answered, "is that the chap who talks about it is either too poor or too stingy to get married."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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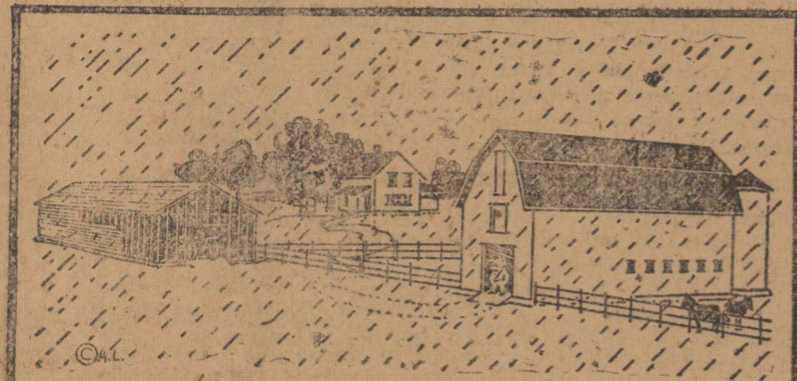
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Texhoma, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. M. Kirby and children left for Silverton Wednesday where they will visit relatives.

Miss Eline Marney was quite sick the latter part of last week.

A party of young people, usually designated as the "frying size" were chartered by Mrs. Buchanan, on a picnic up the creek Thursday evening.

Remember the Sale, at the Livery barn Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Jarvis, the Dentist, will return to Hansford, on Tuesday, October, 24 and remain three days, unless work justifies a longer stay. As some work requires considerable time he requests all his patrons to call as early as possible.

Mrs. Cline entertained twenty little guests Monday afternoon in honor of Opal's ninth birthday.

FOR SALE

Good steer calves, \$28.00.
CHRIS SANGSTER,
Southwest part of Hansford county.

Angel Johnny.

Johnny, with a thirst for gore,
Nailed the baby to the floor;
Mother said, with a weary shrug:
"Johnny, dear, don't spoil the rug."

Underwear for Father.

"No, that ain't loud enough. I want the loudest underwear ever made!"
"What for, no one ever sees it."
"I want it so loud that I'll be able to find it mornings when it's got my wife's and all the children's clothes piled on top of it."

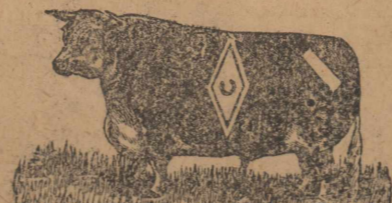
Would Mean Something.

"Most of these city flags are very inappropriate, it seems to me."
"Think so?"
"Now, take Boston, for instance. With a pot of beans and a couple of codfish you could fix up a neat and significant design."

"The Plot of the Show."

Jones—Well, Smithy, how did you like the show last night?
Smith—Oh, fair.
Jones—What was the plot?
Smith—Don't know. Think it was between the author and the manager to get two dollars out of the audience.—Life.

BRANDS



Brands; Diamond C on left side slash \ on left hip.
Ear Marks; Crop on left & under half crop on right.
Range on head-waters of the Palo-Duro.

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Brand; double X connected on left side or hip.
Ear Mark; crop & split on left ear.
Horse Brand; Double X connected on left shoulder.

Range; Seven miles S. E. of Hansford, on Palo-Duro creek.

B. V. ANDREW S., Hansford, Tex.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
In the District Court of Travis county, for the Fifty-third Judicial District of Texas, October Term, A. D., 1916.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hansford, state of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Knut Skugrud, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court in and for Travis county, for the Fifty-third Judicial District, to be holden in and for the county of Travis, at the court house thereof, in the City of Austin, on the First Monday in October, A. D., 1916, being the 2nd day of said month, file number being 33,946, then and there to answer the petition of R. T. Anderson, filed in said court, on the 14th day of August, A. D., 1916, against Knut Skugrud, and alleging

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The Nobel Fortune.

The decision of the Nobel company to quadruple their capital may recall how a lucky accident laid the foundation of the Nobel fortunes. Alfred Nobel was assisting in his father's factory at Stockholm in the manufacture of nitro-glycerin, when one fateful day in 1867 he discovered that a cask had leaked and some of the nitro-glycerin became mixed with the silicious sand used as packing. The trivial mishap suggested to him a method of preparing a safe and manageable explosive, and the result was dynamite.

"Silver Bullets."

Mr. Lloyd-George, whom learned Germans accuse of plagiarizing the expression "silver bullets" from a seventeenth century codex in the Royal Library at Stuttgart, probably took it from some Welsh legend about witches. It was an old belief that witches sometimes assumed the forms of hares. It was another old belief that hares which were not hares, but witches in disguise, were never hurt by ordinary bullets, and could be killed only with silver bullets.

Never Touched Her.

The Hobo—Lady, I'm slowly but shorely starvin' ter death. Will youse gimme permission ter go over in yore barnyard ter die?
The Lady—Certainly; that is, if you'll promise not to crawl under the barn.

One Drawback.

"My boy Josh knows all about agriculture," said Farmer Cornstossel.
"Then he's a great help."
"He might be, if he didn't take up all the time of the hired help instructin' 'em."

Daily Papers.

His Wife—Aren't you ever coming to breakfast, Dabington?
He—Yes, yes, dear. I've nearly finished the morning papers now, and I only want to glance at the evening papers that have just come in.

Reason for Fear.

"Cee, you look bad!"
"The doctor says I've got Peoria."
"Peoria? You mean pyorrhea."
"By George, I believe you're right! Humph! I certainly was scared."

in substance as follows, to-wit:

Being an action and prayer for judgment against defendant for the title to and possession of the following described land and premises, to-wit: East 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of section 100, Cert. No. 33-437 G. H. & H. Ry. Co. in Hansford county, Texas, which said full section contains 653 acres of land; that on January 1st, 1916, the plaintiff was seized in fee simple and was in the quiet possession of said land and premises, but that the defendant, on said date, unlawfully entered upon said premises and evicted plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully withholds the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$600; that on August 16, 1909, plaintiff conveyed to one Anders Mordt the S. E. 1/4 of said section No. 100, and as part consideration for the purchase money said Mordt delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for \$1652.90, bearing 6 per cent interest and payable five years after date, and the vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of said note upon said premises; that on September 23, 1909, said Mordt, by his deed conveyed to defendant the E 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of said section No. 100, and as part of the consideration for the purchase money defendant assumed one-half of said note for \$1652.90; that defendant has failed to pay any part of said note except one-half of the interest up to August 16, 1912, and plaintiff being the owner of said note has elected to recover the title and possession of said premises, and brings said note into court and asks that same be cancelled. Plaintiff further prays for costs of suit and relief general and special. All of which more fully appears from Plaintiff's Original Petition, on file in this office.

Herein, fail not, but have you there and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, D. J. PICKLE, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Austin, this 15th day of August, A. D., 1916.
D. J. PICKLE, Clerk District Court, Travis County, Texas.
By S. A. Philquist, Deputy.

Mothers Attend Night School.
One of the most remarkable sights in America is the attendance of mothers with children in their arms in the Philadelphia night schools.

The Happy Husband.
Wife—Sebastian, I just heard you sigh again. Now, you must understand that once and for all I forbid you to sigh.—Flegende Blaetter.

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