

Sheridan's attempt to make a business man of his son, Bibbs, by starting him in the machine shop ends in Bibbs going to a sanitarium, a nervous wreck. On his return Bibbs is met at the station by his sister Edith.

One of the near-tragedies of life comes when the poor young man or woman is snubbed by the rich crowd with whom he or she has played at school in childhood. It is then that poverty stings, and pride of family doesn't help much. The situation is quite as interesting, though reversed, when a rich and lovable young man is snubbed by a poor but haughty aristocrat because he belongs to the "new rich."

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Oh, he's a friend of the whole family," she returned, with a petulance which she made no effort to disguise. "Roscoe and he got acquainted somewhere, and they take him to the theater about every night. Sibyl has him to lunch, too, and keeps—" She broke off with an angry little jerk of the head. "We can see the new house from the second corner ahead. Roscoe has built straight across the street from us, you know. Honestly, Sibyl makes me think of a snake, sometimes—the way she pulls the wool over people's eyes! She kneeps up to papa and gets anything in the world she wants out of him, and then makes fun of him behind his back—yes, and to his face, but he can't see it! She got him to give her a twelve-thousand-dollar porch for their house after it was—"

"Good heavens!" said Bibbs, staring ahead as they reached the corner and the car swung to the right, following a bend in the street. "Is that the new house?"

"Yes. What do you think of it?" "Well," he drawled, "I'm pretty sure the sanitarium's about half a size bigger; I can't be certain till I measure." And a moment later, as they entered the driveway, he added, seriously: "But it's beautiful!"

CHAPTER III.

It was gray stone, with long roofs of thick green slate. An architect who loved the milder "Gothic motives" had built what he liked: it was to be seen at once that he had been left unhampered, and he had wrought a picture out of his head into a noble and exultant reality. At the same time a landscape designer had played so good a second, with ready-made accessories of screens, approach and vista, that already whatever look of newness remained upon the place was to its advantage, as showing at least one thing yet newer under the grimy sky.

Altogether, the new house was a success. It was one of those architects' successes which leave the owners veiled in privacy; it revealed nothing of the people who lived in it save that they were rich. In our swelling cities rich families, one after another, take title and occupy such houses as fortunes rise and fall—they mark the high tide. It was impossible to imagine a child's toy wagon left upon a walk or driveway of the new house, and yet it was—as Bibbs rightly called it—"beautiful."

What the architect thought of the "Golfo di Napoli," which hung in its vast gold revel of rocco frame against the gray wood of the hall, is to be conjectured—perhaps he had not seen it. "Edith, did you say only eleven feet?" Bibbs panted, staring at it, as the white-jacketed twin of a Pullman porter helped him to get out of his overcoat.

"Eleven without the frame," she explained. "It's splendid, don't you think? It lightens things up so. The hall was kind of gloomy before."

"No gloom now!" said Bibbs. "This statue in the corner is pretty, too," she remarked. "Mamma and I bought that." And Bibbs turned at her direction to behold, amid a grove of rubbed palms, a "life-size," black-bearded Moor, of a plastic composition painted with unappeasable gloss and brilliancy. Upon his chocolate head he wore a gold turban; in his hand he held a gold-tipped spear; and for the rest, he was red and yellow and black and silver.

"Halleinjah!" was the sole comment of the returned wanderer, and Edith, saying she would "And mamma," left him blinking at the Moor. Presently, after she had disappeared, he turned to the colored man who stood waiting. Bibbs' traveling bag in his hand. "What do you think of it?" Bibbs asked, solemnly.

"Gran!" replied the servant. "She mighty hard to dus'. Dus' git in all 'em wrinkles. Yessuh, she mighty hard to dus'."

"I expect she must be," said Bibbs, his glance returning reflectively to the black full board for a moment. "Is there a place anywhere I could lie down?"

"Yessuh. We got one nem spare room all fix up for you, suh. Right up stairs, suh. Nice room."

He led the way, and Bibbs followed slowly, stopping at intervals to rest, and noting a heavy increase in the staff of service since the exodus from the "old" house. Maid and scrub-women were at work under the patiently nominal direction of another Pullman porter, who was profoundly enjoying his own affectation of being harassed with care.

"Everything got look spick an' span for the big dats tonight," Bibbs explained, chuckling. "Yessuh. 'Sis tonight! Big 'er!"

The Turmoil

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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The room to which he conducted his lagging charge was furnished in every particular like a room in a new hotel; and Bibbs found it pleasant—though, indeed, any room with a good bed would have seemed pleasant to him after his journey. He stretched himself flat immediately, and having replied "Not now" to the attendant's offer to unpack the bag, closed his eyes wearily.

White-jacket, racially sympathetic, lowered the window shades and made an exit on tiptoe, encountering the other white jacket—the harassed overseer—in the hall without. Said the emerging one:

"He mighty shaky, Mist' Jackson. Drop right down an' shtet his eyes. Eyelids all black. Rich folks gotta go same as anybody else. Anybody ast me if I change 'th 'at ole boy—No, suh! Le'm keep 'is money; I keep my black skin an' keep out the ground!"

Mr. Jackson expressed the same preference. "Yessuh, he look tuh me like somebody awready laid out—"

He fell silent at a rustling of skirts in the corridor. It was Mrs. Sheridan hurrying to greet her son.

She was one of those fat, pink people who fade and contract with age like drying fruit; and her outside was a true portrait of her. Her husband and her daughter had long ago absorbed her. Edith lived all day with her mother, as daughters do; and Sheridan so held his wife to her unity with him that she had long ago become unconscious of her existence as a thing separate from his.

Mrs. Sheridan's manner was hurried and inconsequent; her clothes rustled more than other women's clothes; she seemed to wear too many at a time and to be vaguely troubled by them, and she was patting a skirt down over some unruly internal dissension at the moment she opened Bibbs' door.

At sight of the recumbent figure she began to close the door softly, withdrawing, but the young man had heard the turning of the knob and the rustling of skirts, and he opened his eyes.

"Don't go, mother," he said. "I'm not asleep." He swung his long legs over the side of the bed to rise, but she set a hand on his shoulder, restraining him; and he lay flat again.

"No," she said, bending over to kiss his cheek, "I just come for a minute,

I haven't had scarcely even time to write more than just a line to ask how you were gettin' along, but I told Edith to write, the weeks I couldn't, and I asked Jim, too, and they both said they would, so I suppose you've kept up pretty well on the home news."

"Oh, yes."

"What I think you need," said the mother, gravely, "is to live up a little and take an interest in things. That's what papa was sayin' this morning, after we got your telegram; and that's what'll stimulate your appetite, too. He was talkin' over his plans for you—"

"Plans?" Bibbs, turning on his side, shielded his eyes from the light with his hand, so that he might see her better. "What—" He paused. "What plans is he making for me, mother?"

She turned away, going back to the window to draw down the shade. "Well, you better talk it over with him," she said, with perceptible nervousness. "He better tell you himself. I don't feel as if I had any call, exactly, to go into it; and you better get to sleep now, anyway."

She came and stood by the bedside once more. "But you must remember, Bibbs, whatever papa does is for the best. He loves his children and wants to do what's right by all of 'em—and you'll always find he's right in the end."

He made a little gesture of assent, which seemed to content her; and she rustled to the door, turning to speak again after she had opened it. "You get a good nap, now, so as to be all rested up for tonight."

"You—you mean—he—" Bibbs stammered, having begun to speak too quickly. Checking himself, he drew a long breath, then asked, quietly, "Does father expect me to come downstairs this evening?"

"Well, I think he does," she answered. "You see, it's the 'house warming,' as he calls it, and he said he thinks all our children ought to be around us, as well as the old friends and other folks. It's just what he thinks you need—to take an interest and live up. You don't feel too bad to come down, do you?"

"Mother?"

"Well?"

"Take a good look at me," he said. "Oh, see here!" she cried with brusque cheerfulness. "You're not so bad off as you think you are, Bibbs. You're on the mend, and it won't do you any harm to please your—"

"It isn't that," he interrupted. "Honestly, I'm only afraid it might spoil somebody's appetite. Edith—"

"I told you the child was too sensitive," she interrupted, in turn. "You're a plenty good-lookin' enough young man for anybody! You look like you been through a long spell and begun to get well, and that's all there is to it."

"All right. I'll come to the party. If the rest of you can stand it, I can!" "It'll do you good," she returned, rustling into the hall. "Now take a nap, and I'll send one of the help to wake you in time for you to get dressed up before dinner. You go to sleep right away, now, Bibbs!"

He woke refreshed, stretched himself gingerly—as one might have a care against too quick or too long a pull upon a frayed elastic—and, getting to his feet, went blinking to the window and touched the shade so that it flew up, letting in a pale sunset.

He looked out into the lemon-colored light and smiled wanly at the next house, as Edith's grandiose phrase came to mind, "the old Vertrees country mansion." It stood in a broad lawn which was separated from the Sheridans' by a young hedge; and it was a big, square, plain old box of a house with a giant salt-cellar atop for a cupola. Paint had been spared for a long time, and no one could have put a name to the color of it, but in spite of that the place had no look of being out at heel, and the sward was as neatly trimmed as the Sheridans' own.

Directly opposite the window the Vertrees' lawn had been graded so as to make a little knoll upon which stood a small rustic "summer house." It was almost on a level with Bibbs' window and not thirty feet away. Probably the "summer house" was pleasant and pretty in summer. But now in the thin light it was desolate, the color of dust, and hung with haggard vines which had lost their leaves.

Bibbs looked at it with grave sympathy, probably feeling some kinship with anything so dismantled; then he turned to a cheval glass beside the

window and paid himself the dubious tribute of a thorough inspection. Throughout this cryptic seance his manner was profoundly impersonal, but finally he appeared to become pessimistic. He shook his head solemnly; then gazed again and shook his head again, and continued to shake it slowly, in complete disapproval.

"You certainly are one horrible sight!" he said, aloud.

And at that he was instantly aware of an observer. Turning quickly, he was vouchsafed the picture of a charming lady, framed in a rustic aperture of the "summer house" and staring full into his window—straight into his eyes, too, for the infinitesimal fraction of a second before the flashingly censorious withdrawal of her own. Composedly, she pulled several dead twigs from a vine, her action conveying a proclamation to the effect that she was in the summer house for the sole purpose of such a pruning and tending.

She had enough twigs to employ her unconsciousness—and at the first sign of disapproval—of everything of a Sheridan or belonging to a Sheridan, she descended the knoll with maintained composure, and sauntered toward a side door of the country mansion of the Vertreeses. An elderly lady, bonneted and cloaked, opened the door and came to meet her.

"Are you ready, Mary? I've been looking for you. What were you doing?"

"Nothing. Just looking into one of Sheridans' windows," said Mary Vertrees. "I got caught at it."

"Mary!" cried her mother. "Just as we were going to call! Good heavens!" "We'll go, just the same," the daughter returned. "I suppose those women would be glad to have us if we'd burned their house to the ground."

"But who saw you?" insisted Mrs. Vertrees.

"One of the sons, I suppose he was. I believe he's insane, or something. At least I hear they keep him in a sanitarium somewhere, and never talk about him. He was staring at himself in a mirror and talking to himself. Then he looked out and caught me."

"How did he look?"

"Like a ghost in a blue suit," said Miss Vertrees, moving toward the street and waving a white-gloved hand in farewell to her father, who was observing them from the window of his library. "Rather tragic and altogether impossible. Do come on, mother, and let's get it over!"

And Mrs. Vertrees, with many minglings, set forth with her daughter for the gracious assault upon the new house next door.

CHAPTER IV.

Mr. Vertrees, having watched their departure with the air of a man who had something at hazard upon the expedition, turned from the window and began to pace the library thoughtfully, pending their return. He was about sixty; a small man, withered and dry and fine, a trim little sketch of the elderly dandy. His lambs-quin mustache, like his smooth hair, was approaching an equally sheer whiteness; and though his clothes were old, they had shapeliness and a flavor of mode.

The room was cheerful and hid none of its faults. Under a mantel of imitation black marble a merry little coal fire boned forth upon high and narrow "Bantline" bookcases with long glass doors, comfortable, incongruous furnishings, half a dozen Landseer engravings which Mr. and Mrs. Vertrees sometimes mentioned to each other, after thirty years of possession, as "very fine things."

They had been the first people in town to possess Landseer engravings, and there, in art, they had reached, but they still had a feeling that in all such matters they were in the van.

The growth of the city, which might easily have made Mr. Vertrees a millionaire, had ruined him because he had failed to understand that when towns begin to grow they grow by the whims of a town.

Somebody. The dainty little man was one of the first to fall down, and was the prodigious growth of the town, fatal gift for selling goods and buying bad. He sold his inherited office building and house in town, and then he sold his farm, except the ground about it, and on the lots. But he had

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A shipment of Auto Robes, just received come in and see them before the stock is broken. C. S. Rice.



"You Look a Great Deal Better Than What I Expected."

but I want to see how you seem. Edith said—

"Poor Edith!" he murmured. "She couldn't look at me. She—"

"Nonsense!" Mrs. Sheridan, having let in the light at a window, came back to the bedside. "You look a great deal better than what you did before you went to the sanitarium, anyway. It's done you good; a body can see that right away. You need fattening up, of course, and you haven't got much color—"

"No," he said, "I haven't much color."

"You look a great deal better than what I expected."

"Edith must have a great vocabulary!" he chuckled.

"She's too sensitive," said Mrs. Sheridan, "and it makes her exaggerate a little. What about your diet?"

"That's all right. They told me to eat anything."

"That's good," she said, nodding. "They mean for you just to build up your strength. That's what they told me the last time I went to see you at the sanitarium. You look better than what you did then, and that's only a little time ago. How long was it?"

"Eight months, I think."

"No, it couldn't be. I know it ain't that long, but maybe it was longer 'n I thought. And this last month or so

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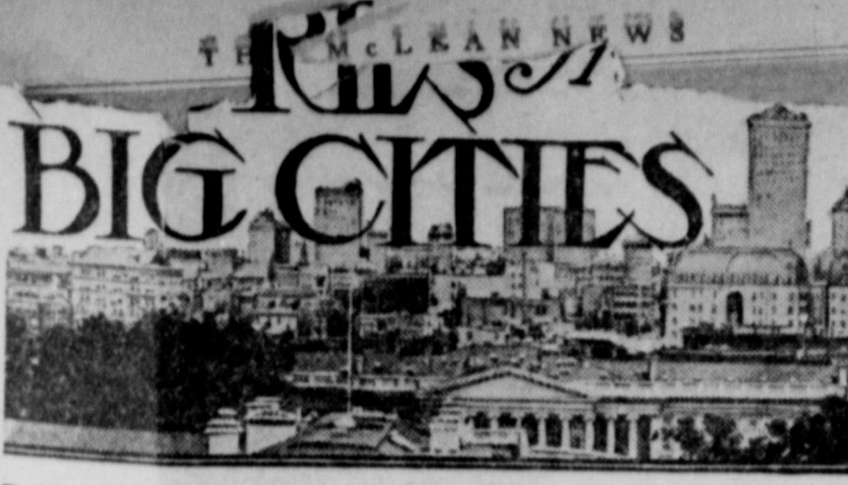
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Police Station Santas for Children of New York

NEW YORK.—A great many New York children to whom Christmas has heretofore meant nothing more than that the twenty-fifth of December had arrived are going to have it mean something to them this year. For perhaps the first time since Broadway was a respectable cowpath, Brooklyn a foreign country and the city's forces of law and order consisted of an ancient constable who cobbled when crime was slow, the police department is going to take a hand and see that the kids whose knowledge of the gladsome Yuletide is only hearsay make the acquaintance of Santa Claus and delve deep into Santa's big sacks.

In every station house from the tip of the Bronx to the furthest reaches of Brooklyn and Staten Island, Commissioner Woods plans to have a Christmas tree and a celebration for the little boys and the little girls who ordinarily have to get their Christmas joy from looking in shop windows and imagining what other more fortunate children are going to have.
The tree, decorated with the things that always decorate a Christmas tree, will be installed in the dormitories of the assembly halls of the station houses, the fattest cop in each precinct will don the Santa Claus garb, and—if the precinct's prosperous people have their share—he will hand out the oranges, the candy, the toys and the presents, and tell the music when to play.
The precinct Christmas tree will be a precinct Christmas celebration, and every child in the precinct will be invited.
The police department, of course, is just a little bit selfish in all this. Everybody knows—except the children—that the big policeman on the beat is the child's best friend, next to his father and mother, and that the big man behind the desk at the station house is always ready to listen to the troubles of the very smallest of those he is paid to guard and protect.
"And we want the children to know it," said Commissioner Woods. "We want every child in the city to be on intimate terms with the policemen. We want them to feel that they can always go to the big man in uniform with their troubles, and that he will do his best to help. Many of the children now are afraid of the police."
A great deal of crime, especially juvenile crime, might never occur if every child was friends with a policeman and felt that the policeman was friends with him. We want to bring the children—and through them the parents—closer to the police, and we can't see any better way of doing it than by turning the station houses over to them for Christmas celebrations."

Pancho Villa's Trousers on Exhibition in New York

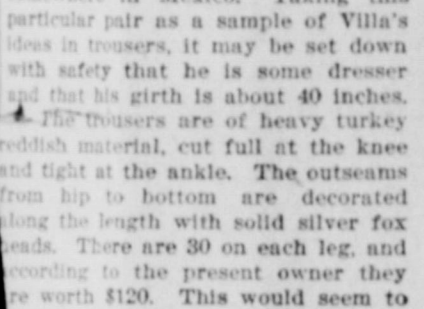
NEW YORK.—Hanging in the window of a curiosity shop on upper Broadway, where everyone can see them and be duly impressed, are a pair of trousers said to have come from the extensive wardrobe of Pancho Villa, of somewhere in Mexico. Taking this particular pair as a sample of Villa's ideas in trousers, it may be set down with safety that he is some dresser and that his girth is about 40 inches.
The trousers are of heavy turkey reddish material, cut full at the knee and tight at the ankle. The outseams from hip to bottom are decorated along the length with solid silver fox heads. There are 30 on each leg, and according to the present owner they are worth \$120. This would seem to establish the Villa trousers as probably the most expensive in town. According to report that goes with the trousers, Villa comes nearer to being the real gladiator boy than any of the thousands of generals in Mexico. Nearly all his clothes are full jeweled. When he goes around to his tailor to be measured, the goldsmith and the foreman on silver filigree work are called in to plan the decorations. Part of a suit is sold by the yard and the rest by the karat. Some of Villa's clothes may hang in a wardrobe, some of them really hanging in a safe deposit vault.
"These trousers," said their present custodian, "have come to me well protected. The fox heads are all handmade, which shows that Villa isn't a cheap guy."

Chicago Is Far From Being a Race-Suicide City

CHICAGO.—Eleven daughters and four sons sit around the family board of Richard Kingma, veterinary surgeon, 10420 Michigan avenue. He is the head of Chicago's largest family, according to the school census by William L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education.
"Chicago is far from being a race-suicide city," Mr. Bodine said. "There are 6,144 families here who have seven to fifteen mouths to feed."
Edward A. Sharp, salesman, 1826 Farwell avenue, is a close second to Mr. Kingma, with 14 children. John Schwartz, peddler, 3354 West Thirty-ninth street, has a family of 13. Fourteen families have 12 children, 45 11 and 215, 10. The apartment house says Mr. Bodine, contain fewer large families than the wards where dwellings. The Twenty-ninth ward leads with 264 large families, Sixth is at the bottom of the list with but 19. A few of the other wards are: Nineteenth, 209 large families; Thirty-second, 196; Eighth, 199; 141, and Twelfth, 124. The Twenty-fifth ward has 20.
An Tomschin, teamster, 3023 South Kedvale avenue, has three sets among ten children. Triplets help to make up Englebert Drehobel's 11 children at 1343 George street. The entire city has 71 pairs of

Moines Is Giving Its Streets Indian Names

MOINES.—This city is planning a system of new boulevards and streets and decided to give them Indian names, taken from the language of the Sioux and Sioux tribes, which lived in Iowa in the early days. The city committee asked E. R. Bodine, city curator, to select a list of names and he has suggested the name of a new street just north of the suburbs of Des Moines has been adopted. One of an Indian hermit in the site of Des Moines is in the list submitted to the city. The names are: Mahaska, Inkpa, Wagon, Wayacanda, Wama, Keokuk, Poweshiek, Oskaloosa, Fashapaho, Nasaeskuk, Quasqueton, Kishkekosh, Wodawa, Rantchowaine, Ottumwa-noc, Peosta, Iyashashash, and Appanooje.
Bodine says that these Indian names are of interesting meaning and if carried back into our every day use they would delight the refinement of the old Indian names have been preserved in the naming



Fancy Combs and Other Hair Ornaments Are of the Most Brilliant Materials—Tresses of Every Hue Shown Off to the Best Advantage by Their Sparkle—Georgeous Fans for Midwinter Everywhere in Evidence.

We use the terms "silver" and "amber" and "tortoise shell" quite recklessly in talking of fancy combs and hair ornaments, but we really mean things that look like silver and amber and tortoise shell. Real silver is labeled "sterling," and real amber or shell ornaments are seen so infrequently that it is not often necessary to describe them.
The original patterns of some of our combs and ornamental pins are made of real jewels and other precious things, and the imitations differ so little from them in appearance that the great difference in price is not worth

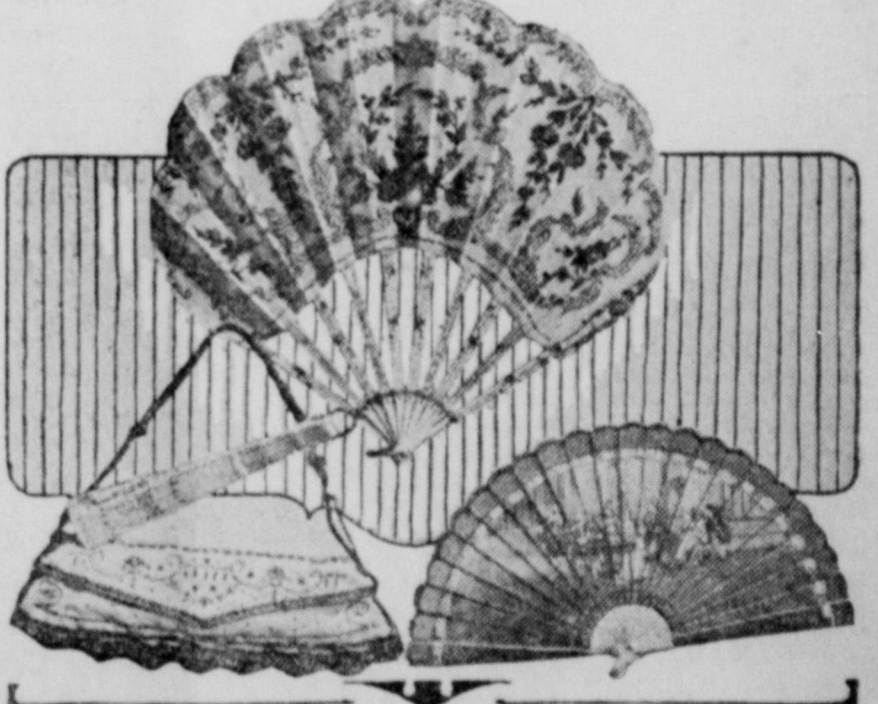
Some of them add perfumed wood to their charms.
In one of the fans shown here the sticks are of plain ivory strung together near the top with narrow ribbon. The material is worthy the fine art in the painting which adorns it—a picturesque drawing-room scene with men in satins and laces and women with powdered and curled coiffures.
A fan of the fashionable palmleaf shape is made of satin delicately embroidered in steel beads mounted on carved ivory sticks with gold tracings. Many of the newest fans are of quills, curled and uncurled ostrich feathers,



GRACEFUL PATTERNS IN HAIR ORNAMENTS.

while. These beautiful imitations bring the high art of the jeweler within the reach of other people than millionaires.
No less a personage than Madame Flore Revalle of the Russian Ballet is pictured here wearing two of the combs and one of the headbands that are fashionable just now. They adapt themselves to either the high or low coiffure, the combs looking particularly well with a high hairdress.
The headband shown is of silver set with rhinestones, and it bears a crest at the front of silver filigree, which also sparkles with small brilliants.
Silver and rhinestones have the advantage of other more colorful things, because they look well with hair of any color. Raven locks and those like snow, and all the shades between, are set off by their keen sparkle.
One of the back combs shown is especially good looking with blonde hair. It is of amber with gold tracings, and small inset rhinestones make it a spirited hair ornament. The other is of chased and filigree silver to which

and the richest ones are still of fine lace with mother-of-pearl sticks.
A luxurious bag for a fine fan is pictured also. White satin decorated with spangles, gold lace and gold braid, put it in a class with any handsome fan. The envelope closing fastens with a snap fastener, and gold cord provides the hangers.
Julia Stronach
All That Glitters.
A tam-o'-shanter of black velvet with a crown of solid jet spangles is an innovation surely. It but emphasizes the renewed interest in jet for all parts of the wardrobe.
A chemise entirely of silver lace with silver ribbons over the shoulders is carrying the metal idea to an extreme, but a lovely extreme, without a doubt. A bonnet cap to match this piece of underwear is trimmed with old blue velvet ribbon.
A new metal cloth with a dull silver



FANS THAT FLOURISH IN MIDWINTER.

Rhinestones lend the necessary sparkle these combs are worn in the hair in any positions.
With no sensible reason for flourishing in midwinter, and with the inconsistency of things feminine, fans are just now in the zenith of their popularity. They are bits of splendor that give the finishing touch to winter toilettes, and they become especially enticing just before the holidays. Just now they are more in evidence in the shops than they ever will be in the outfit of midsummer weather.
The prices asked for the new fans are rather outrageously high, but, measured by their beauty, money is something to forget. All the corners of the earth are called upon to furnish the materials and the art that produce them. They are limitless in variety, and most of them sparkle and gleam and flash and please with lovely color

shen shows stripes of color. The stripes are very wide. One could imagine this only as an underskirt for a tulle evening gown.
Attractive Blouse.
Most blouses have a bishop sleeve, whether they are in linen or silk or chiffon. A good model in linen, with a high collar opens down the front. The loops and crocheted buttons start at the neck, but are not buttoned till a low decollete is reached. The blouse fronts are outlined with several rows of soutache braid. Black silk ribbon, which runs under the waist over the shoulder, emerges to view in front and falls in a long tasseled end below the waistline, passing under the belt. A band of this ribbon, encircling the cuff, shows only on the outside. The wrist ruffles are encircled with the soutache

To The People of Texas And Their Legislators Elect:

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out of the state, thus becoming a corporation of the state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of the necessary crude supplies; and out for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded in the necessary workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not criticism. The plan of including all branches of the oil business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations placed on the Texas company on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where they carry on all branches of the business and where the State of Texas cannot prevent them from doing so. Where on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from tapping the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way producing material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and method of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when they are needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not successful unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to produce otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon a whim. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to produce otherwise than by tapping the natural source of supply, would mean to any concern operating in the oil business precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from tapping the natural source of supply and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has since then branched out into lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of the Texas Company was fairly explained to the last legislature, but to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of laws which would not apply to all similar situations, or for any change in the settled policies of the state, and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap of the laws which deprive it of the lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

The Texas



Into His Window.

According to his conception of life—one of his phrases, Mr. Vertrees, too, that there for him in all the business would do nothing. He said that he was at the time. Such times do come, sternness, finally, to the trade or craft, if his on that slippery ghost, fail.

grew black while he shaped zone of freight. Intel clock struck wheels as the rattle of an outer Vertrees came rushing by and threw herself into the hearth, laughing with tears were in her eyes. Vertrees followed death about her; on the looked vaguely disturbed, shaken something not quite free with her, and regret.

"Oh!" And Miss Vertrees to apply a handkerchief. "I'm so glad you made didn't have missed it—" she shook her head. "I very dull," she said, didn't see anything amusing most ordinary, and the rather in bad taste, but we hat, and—" Mary cried, breaking in. "us to dinner!"

"Just the way she— they asked her!" cried. "And then she—she tried to turn it into a dream! I did it over." "You can do anything, Mary." There was a curious humility in her tone, and something more—a significance not veiled and yet abysmal apologetic. It was as if he suggested something to her and begged her forgiveness in the same breath.

And upon that, for the moment, she became as serious as he. She lifted her hand from his shoulder and then she felt the reassurance of its pressure. "Don't worry," she said, in a low voice and gravely. "I know exactly what you want me to do."

Will Mary be able to infatuate young Jim Sheridan at the dinner, or will she become disgusted with her fortune-hunting plot and throw up the whole business?

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stamp for reply.

This bungalow has done a great deal
for home construction during
the past few years in this country. The ap-
peal of this little bungalow is strong
because it is a home which every man
who has always wanted a home
of his own, but who has allowed
himself to get into the habit of rent-
ing, for the reason that he has
not had a home of his own, would
be glad to pay more for than for any other. A
man would be built if every man
had a firm desire for a home
of his own, and an architect or contractor
could give the information which will en-
able him to figure the proposition out
in a plain manner.

The plan of a cozy little bungalow
is simple and the comfort and sat-
isfaction derived from it more than
make up for the inconvenience of a slight
inconvenience in interest over what would
be paid in rent, if the funds are not
available to pay the entire amount at
the time of construction. Almost any
man would enjoy himself in keeping up

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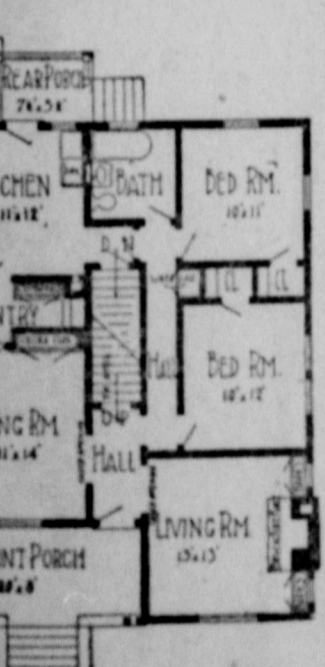
The living room is
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interior decoration, be-
ner entrance does not
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pictures and other
arrangement of furni-
room opposite the
large unobstructed



Floor Plan of Bungalow.

quire a small lawn or cultivating a vege-
garden on the back end of the
May be. There are any number of advan-
tages which present themselves in fas-
cinating detail in the bungalow. The benefits
to the wife and children are even more
than those to the "man of the
house."
The exterior finish the bungalow
to a number of pleasing effects
at, but no doubt, have had considerable
weight in causing this type of house to
there is no such popular demand. The
desire for home is very easily
incorporated into the design, and almost
all the common building materials
can be used to effectively bring out
the desired detail of finish. For the
man who wishes a thoroughly first-
class house, there are any number of
plans which may be used to give
the bungalow a distinctive appearance
and elegance. In fact, the range of pos-
sibilities extends from the most sim-
ple design to the most elaborate, with

large pieces of furniture
piano or a davenport
The dining room
from the living room
which is made slight-
ly wide—a conveni-
ent extension to ac-
commodate all project-
ing corners.
The china closet is built
with its doors flush
with the wall. The
space in the dining room
this room is the pan-
try. The pantry is well
equipped with shelves and
board, shelves and
for the housewife.
There are two bed-
rooms, each with a window
which has two windows.
A linen case in the
both of these rooms.
A feature which is
appreciated is one which
is served in the perspec-
tive. This bungalow is built
on a slight grade, so that large
benches may be utilized to pre-
sent a really usable



Floor Plan of Bungalow.

all measure of return in the way of
appearance for every dollar in-
vested.
The use of several materials in the
construction of houses has come to be quite
a common practice. There is certainly
no possibility of sidestepping the in-
crease of large wall areas by facing
walls with more than one material.
The color and the character of
the materials may be varied in this way, and
many pleasing combinations may be
achieved.
Among the class of houses which
depend upon the combination of dif-
ferent materials for their exterior fin-
ish, the little bungalow shown here
is somewhat different from the ordi-

Prefers Cows
The parents of Brooks
keep a boarding house
and a reputation of three
days and a roof that
Brooks occasionally
guests. He is a sense
of humor is a
ricty, and the guests
"There isn't any
drink. Mother says
can only serve it at
informed the milk
"Oh, that's all right
plied, generally. "In
of buying a cow, any
one thing that both
winked at his com-
table. "Should I let
me to meals?"
The question was
that Brooks hasten
for advice.
In a few minutes
ing.
"Mother says of
bring it to meals. She
prefers cows to pigs
you shouldn't let it starve to

Profound Ignorance
"So you live in one of those
apartment houses?"
"Sure."
"And what is its most up-
to-date feature?"
"A squash court."
"Gee! Is that a sort of in-
garden?"—Birmingham Age

The Reason.
"I wonder why the atmo-
sphere of London is always so damp and
"Why, look at the clouds
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D. N. Massay
Agent

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Saturday, Jan. 13th

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W. J. Keasler

Milk in Winter.

Our cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer because nature does not supply them with green food. But we can get the assistance of a remedy which contains ingredients that the cow supplies in season, in a more highly concentrated form. We have found that this remedy will make our cows give more milk, and the milk with the same cream. Geo. Bourland Hardware Co.

Write about your butter.

or indemnity bonds.

See them in pen at Geo. Bourland, phone

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with fourteen members present. We enjoyed a splendid program from the Missionary voice. The new officers for the year are:

Mrs. S. A. Cousins, president, Mesdames S. E. Boycott, R. A. Thompson, J. M. Noel and J. O. Phillips, Vice-presidents, Mrs. D. A. Davis, recording secretary, Mrs. R. N. Ashby, corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. M. Faulkner, treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Hedrick, Missionary Voice agent.

We meet every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and insist that all Methodist ladies come and join us in our work we are struggling to do for our Master.

Phone Subscriber's Notice.

I expect to get out a phone directory this month. I will ask that you see me at our office and let me get your name.

John W. Kible

Present Excellent Plays.

By far the best stock company ever visiting McLean has been presenting a repertoire of new and high class plays at the Pastime Theatre all this week. They are styled The Lyceum Players and are under the management of Messrs Pamplin & Price. Usually companies appearing in towns of this size have one or two good actors and then "fill-ins," but each member of this company is splendid and it would be hard to select the "best." Another excellent feature of this company is the plays they are presenting. They are not the same plots we have seen all our lives with the names changed to make them appear new, but are positively NEW.

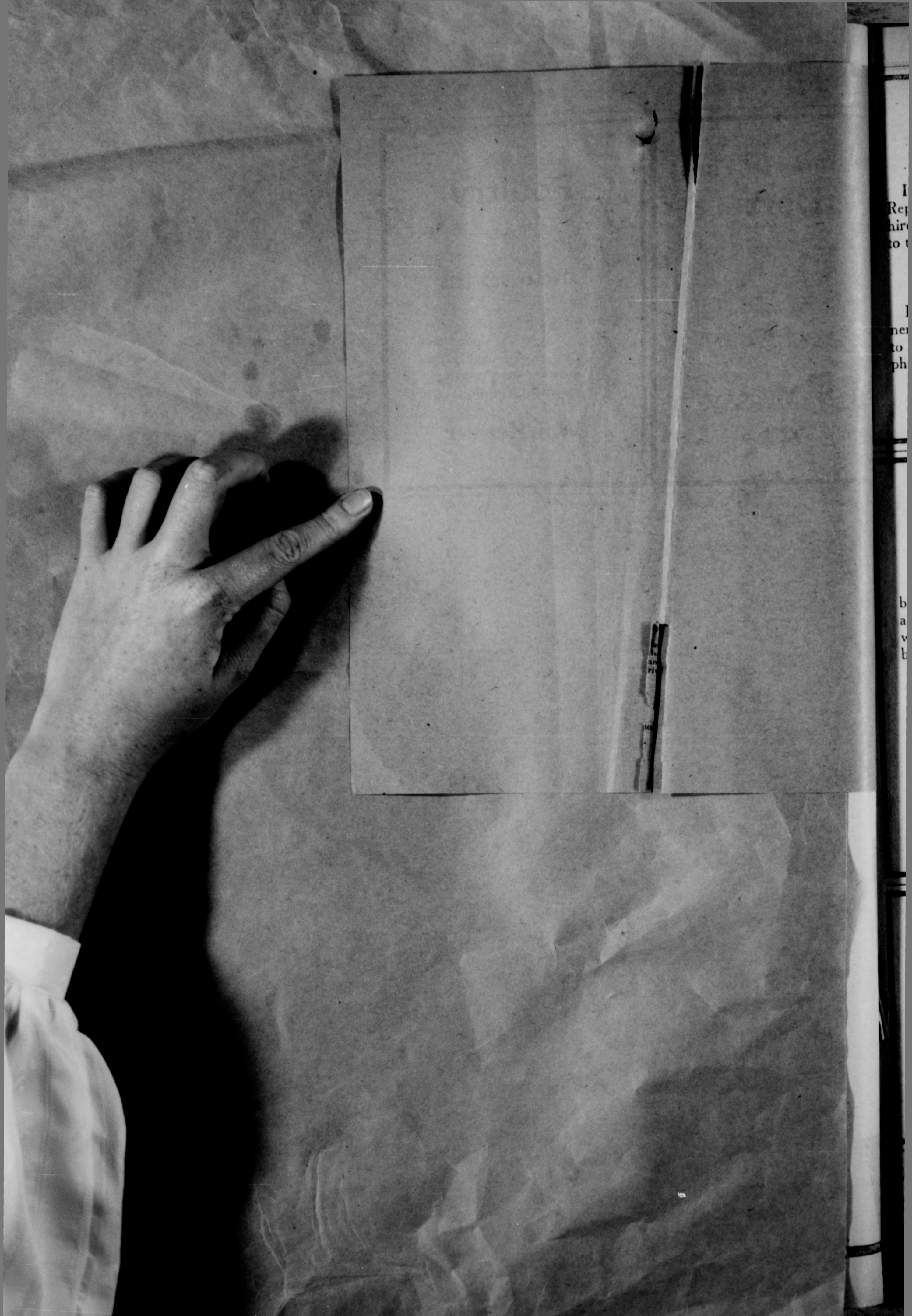
Mr and Mrs. Pamplin have dramatized several of these plays themselves and are now working on a new repertoire for next year's reproduction. Mr Pamplin remarked to a News reporter, "I have learned that

we must give the public something NEW and produced by the very best talent or we cannot compete with the Motion Picture shows", and it would seem he has accomplished this.

The specialties between each act are in keeping with the plays, they give you something new and spicy and never repeat. The vaudeville numbers by John Newman and the singing and dancing specialties by Mora Martyne are especially attractive.

The feature play of the week, The Naked Truth, will be tonight and an overflowing house is predicted. A popular price matinee tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night will close their week's engagement.

This company will be here during the first part of next October and will have an entirely new repertoire of plays. They are assured a cordial welcome and a deservedly liberal patronage.



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and dollar saving to the tax payers of this district, and all this will be done, too, at a less rate of taxes of 5 cents on the hundred dollars taxable values than will be required to carry the proposed bond issue. Every cent of taxes you pay under this direct tax system will be available for road purposes, and if properly administered the citizens in each community where the roads are to be built can have a chance to do the work and thereby get the benefit of their taxes and thus turn their taxes back in the commercial channels of our home town and country instead of sending two-thirds of our road taxes to some far eastern country. Now I ask the sober minded man, this solemn question, do you think the emergency justifies the cost? As for me I do not. In fact, I can't see where the Ozark Trail is going to be of much material benefit to the farmers, except a few farmers who perchance living along this trail might be able to haul their products to town over it provided they didn't get run over by an automobile. Some people seem to think the only evidence they need that they ought to vote for the bonds is the fact that other people are voting bonds. I never have considered the fact that other people are doing certain things as sufficient evidence that I ought to do the same. I try to sound the principals underlying the measure and if I think it is right I favor it, if I think it is wrong I oppose it, regardless of who may be for or against it. Some of us good citizens as I have known, and apparently as brilliant business men as I have known, hanged themselves. I did not consider that as evidence that I should go and do likewise. Don't you ever think that every body is voting road bonds. My own old home county, Eastland, has in the last few days defeated a bond issue by about three to one. So you see lots of people have nightmares when they have already had some experience along these lines. My friends, have you ever stopped to think what a system of finances that sends two-thirds of its funds entirely out of the country without any value returns whatever will do for that country? Surely if you think at all you must admit that it would take a system like that out a short time to sap the very life blood and vitality of the finances of that country. Then why will we attempt to adopt a system like that when we have a system provided by the laws of our country whereby in a short time we can accomplish the desired result without doing this!

As honest, reasonable citizens I appeal to you to think on these things for they are vital questions hovering around the very life blood of our citizens in the country who are trying to secure homes and meet the demands of their families and their country. Less the space of our good paper and the patience of the editor be overtaxed, I will desist and flash this article in next week's paper. Sincerely yours,
C. E. Anderson.

Mrs. Uriel Evans and little daughter of Erick visited at the Gardenhire home this week.

CJ Cooper was over from Pampa the first of the week.

Everett Watking is here from the plains.

J G Noel of Memphis is in the city for a couple of weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. W R Orr of Wellington spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. A A Beall entertained the Young Peoples' Union on Thursday during the holidays.

For Sale—Four good work mules. See M D Kimbro, McLean, Texas. 2p

As we go to press we learn of the death of J. R. Stockton which occurred at 4 o'clock this morning.

For Sale—Meal, chops and chicken feed at the Mill. Grinding done Wednesday and Saturdays. Bring chops Wednesday if convenient. Phone 147.

A few full blood barred Rock hens for sale at \$5 per dozen. Also some good cockerels at \$1 each. R F Hamilton. 2c

Miss Hattie Thompson left Tuesday for Rails, where she will resume her art class.

Misses Vida Montgomery and Anna Lee Harris returned from Ft Worth Friday night.

Born, on the 2nd inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Bon Fogg, a girl.

Walter Cooke has gone to Lubbock where he will engage in contracting.

Mrs. A E Gething and Mrs. Emmet LeFors of Northford were shopping in the city Saturday. Mrs Gething visited the news office and left us a nice order for job work.

Miss Naomi Everett of Amarillo is visiting at the Earl and Everett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paschall and children visited their parents here this week. Dad kept busy showing off his two grand daughters, Virginia Sue and Lou Frances.

On Tuesday night the ladies of the Rebecca Lodge entertained the Odd Fellows and a few invited guests with a lovely supper at the hall. The occasion was intended as a public installation of officers but on account of serious illness of several members the installation had to be postponed.

Fred Ludwig and son, Rudolph, of Great Bend, Kans., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roach.

The Y. P. C. U. met last Sunday with fifty young people present. Miss Dora Dean told a very interesting story in the building of the temple. The church service next Sunday at 9 o'clock in place of 4 as we have been used.

Jas Burrows of Amarillo attended the Odd Fellows' supper Tuesday night.

A large crowd attended the Keweenaw sale Wednesday. Everything offered brought a fairly good price and a free lunch was served at the noon hour.

Ed V Vermillion and family have recently moved to Dunst, Texas.

James B. Quattigbaum and family of Channing arrived here the latter part of last week and located in the Patterson cottage. Mr. Quattigbaum bought the Keweenaw farm west of town and his son and family will make their home there.

Miss Cam Henry is at home after an extended visit with her sister at Sedan, N. M.

CJ Cash and family have moved from the ranch into town.

Came to my place about December 22, one black girl, weighing about 110 pounds, marked crop left ear and slit in right. Owner can get same by paying red bill and for this add. J H Doumae. 2c

I can handle your butter but it MUST be in coloring creamy blocks. Will Langley.

The feature play of the week, The Naked Truth, will be put on tonight by the Lyceum Players at the Pastime Theatre.

T J D Spain has bought the J H Chasco's place in the Gracey neighborhood and will move from Moseelle at once. Friends are glad to again have this family as neighbors.

J F Heasley has bought the Everett place in the North part of town.

Wilson Gray has moved to the S W Rice farm west of town.

Among the new families to move in recently is S O Woody, who bought the weaver place near town, and Chas. H Good who bought the weaver place south of town.

W W Campbell and family have arrived and moved to their recently acquired place in the Back neighborhood.

T J Coffey was an Erick visitor this week.

Hydes, hydes, hydes. Bring me your mules, I will pay you the highest market price. Will Langley.

All those that pay school tax will please see me at the Citizens State Bank. T W Henry.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. W T Wilson Tuesday.

For Sale—Either a span of mules or a horse and mare with harness and choice of 2 good wagons. Will give time but must be good note. W C Cheney.

I have secured the agency for the Chevrelet Automobile

and will be glad to demonstrate this little car to you. It is one of the best little cars made and only costs you

\$550 delivered

Can you beat it? See or phone

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\$12.00	Boots	9.95
\$10.00	Boots	8.75

Shoes

\$7.00	Shoes	5.95
\$6.00	Shoes	4.95
\$5.00	Shoes	3.95
\$4.00	Shoes	3.15
\$3.75	Shoes	3.00
\$3.00	Shoes	2.35
\$2.00	Shoes	1.60
\$1.75	Shoes	1.35
\$1.50	Shoes	1.15
\$1.25	Shoes	.95

Sweaters

3.50	Sweaters	1.95
2.00	Sweaters	1.15
1.50	Sweaters	.90
1.00	Sweaters	.65

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That reliable little machine that meets the needs of every auto driver and at a price that you can afford.

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Oils, Gasoline, tires and all kinds of auto fixtures.

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For Sale—300 pounds of meat packings, 4 cents per pound, at the meat market. 2c

For Poland China Boar see S B East 4 miles north town. 2p

For Sale—New milk cow, second calf. S B East. 2p

A good place for sale. Seven acres of good land, good orchard with 103 bearing trees, grapes and black berries and thirty-five younger trees. Good well with windmill, six room house with bath room. Barn and other out buildings. Price \$1600.00 See or write R F Hamilton, McLean.

A RIGID Adherence
TO SIMPLE HEALTH RULES is really necessary in order to promote and maintain health

The digestion must be kept normal, the liver active and the bowels regular

When Help is Needed—TRY
HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

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PENSIONS for surviving U. S. soldiers of service and their widows also for their widows and children under 16. Inquire of Nathan Rickford, 66 La Ave. Washington, D. C.

A fool is to be pitied, but a hypocrite deserves a swift kick.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its non-toxic effect. Laxative Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Houma Quinine." W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 2c.

John Marshall was chief justice at eighty.

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

DEVICE MAKES FOR COMFORT

No Longer Need Lazy Man Roll Out From Warm Bed to Start Fire in Furnace.

Nobody need run shivering to the cellar in a house which has been equipped with one of the new furnace starters. The head of the house stays in his warm bed and sets the furnace to heating the house by merely pressing a push button at his side. Or if he is given to oversleeping, his alarm clock will perform the same service for him, says an exchange. The apparatus for regulating the furnace consists of a weight attached by ropes to the damper and drafts, a light strip of wood to hold the weight, two magnets, an armature and pulleys to lessen the rope-friction. The strip of wood which holds the weight is wide at one end and pointed at the other. The pointed end rests on a heavy strip of soft iron which moves on two tin rails. When the push button in the bedroom is pressed a circuit is closed, and the two magnets draw the piece of iron, or the armature, from under the supporting strip of wood, causing the weight to fall down and pull open the drafts. An alarm clock may be used to take the place of the push button. The clock can be set to complete a circuit at a certain hour and then open the furnace drafts.

A lazy man is always prematurely old.



Childish Craving
—for something sweet finds pleasant realization in the pure, wholesome, wheat and barley food

Grape-Nuts
No danger of upsetting the stomach—and remember, Grape-Nuts is a true food, good for any meal or between meals.

"There's a Reason"

GROCERY STORE OF THE TRENCHES



To save the soldiers from the extortionate charges of the merchants near the front in France, the British headquarters staff has established bazaars like the one here pictured, which sell to the men the little things that are indispensable to their comfort.

MRS. KOO AND HER BABY



Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the minister from China, and her little son, Wellington Koo, Jr. The baby was born in Washington shortly after the minister and his wife arrived there.

RED CROSS SEAL SEASON



The Red Cross seal season is now on, and the men and women who sell the cheery Christmas stickers are as happy as the girl in the picture, for the sales they make do a wonderful service for those who are suffering from tuberculosis. The seals cost but one cent each and are to be placed on the backs of letters and packages mailed during December. The proceeds are devoted to the war on the "white plague."

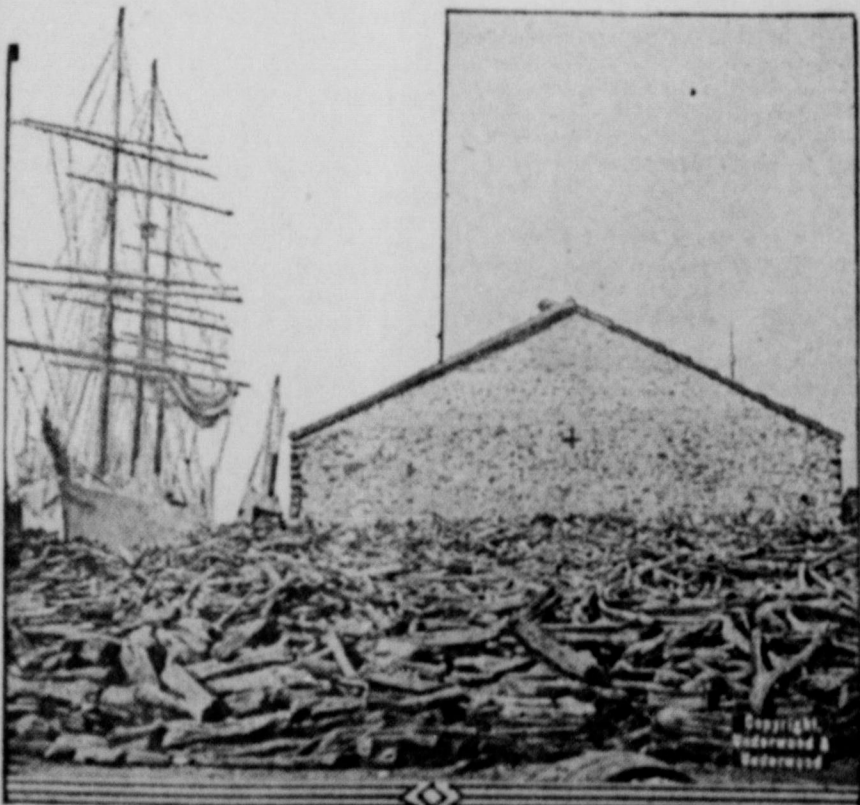
Mothers.
Mothers in an increasing number are realizing that a woman's duty to her children is really to them, and not to herself through them. More imaginative mothers perceive the life of the child as a thing separate from their own comfort today or tomorrow, and make every sacrifice to grant their boys and girls the powers and the training which will prepare them to live their own lives.

NEW YORK OLD GUARD SALUTES THE FLAG



The Old Guard of New York has just had its annual reunion and parade. The photograph shows some of the guardsmen with their colors in front of the city hall.

LOGWOOD FOR DYES ROTTING ON PIERS



Logwood used for making dyes and worth hundreds of thousands of dollars is rotting away along the Brooklyn waterfront, and no one knows who owns it. Before the war logwood sold in the American market for around \$7 a ton. A jump in price to \$75 or \$100 was experienced after the declaration of war. Seeing a "war baby" that showed exceptional promise, speculators practically bought out South America of all available logwood. After the first few shipments arrived the small market in this country for the commodity became exhausted and the speculators were left with hundreds of tons on their hands. Now the South American planters and the skippers of the boats are wondering who pays. And the city of New York is wondering what to do with the logwood which is taking up miles of valuable waterfront space.

Of Course Not.
"This health expert says bad cooking causes more divorces than anything else."
"Oh, you can't believe all the experts say. Now, I have it on good authority that cabarets cause more divorces than anything else, yet hardly anybody goes to a cabaret to eat."
Titian, the great artist, was painting pictures at the age of ninety-nine.

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- 4th—The food officials with their rigid laws for the purity and wholesomeness of food products.
- 5th—And most important, you, the housewife with your desire for purity, efficiency and perfect satisfaction.

ASK YOUR GROCER — HE SELLS IT
25 Ounces for 25¢
(More than a pound and a half for a quarter)

Old Master, Anyway.
Miss Manyears—Yes, that was painted of me when I was a little girl.
Col. Bunt—Is it a Rubens or a Rembrandt?—London Opinion.

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS
A medicine chest without Magic Arnica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

He Knew Him.
He—What's his type—high brow or low brow?
He—Hof Braun.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the *Castor* Signature of *Wm. A. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Inconsiderate Biddies.
"Are your hens laying?"
"Yes; laying off."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Anuric cures Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism. Send 10c. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package.—Adv.

Shop Talk.
"Kate is a bundle of nerves."
"I thought she looked done up."—Boston Evening Transcript.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Extra Large Size.
"There goes Miss Grabeoin, the helress. It is said that a duke once drank champagne out of her slipper."
"Possibly so," answered the caustic young woman. "Some of those foreign noblemen have an astonishing capacity for wine."

TORTURING SKIN TROUBLES
That Itch, Burn and Disfigure Healed by Cuticura. Trial Free.

Bathe with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse and purify. Dry lightly and apply Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. This stops itching instantly, clears away pimples, removes dandruff and scalp irritations, and heals red, rough, sore hands.
Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Those Cherubs.
Louise—Do you consider your children perfect?
Julia—I wouldn't be so conceited. I simply admit they're the best children in the world.—Town Topics.

DON'T SNIFFLE!
You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

Properly Squelched.
He—Did you see those motors skid?
She—How dare you call me that.—London Opinion.

Protect the Children.
Alaska has forbidden the employment in underground mines of boys under sixteen.

Wash day is smile day if you use the Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.

Want Woman Bartenders.
Tavern keepers in Scotland have asked permission to employ women bartenders, as men are scarce.

A Mother's Burden
A mother who suffers kidney trouble, finds it hard to keep up her daily work. Lameness, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue", nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a pleasure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

An Oklahoma Case
Mrs. L. N. Dobbson, Grand Ave., Grove, Okla., says: "I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint and my back pained me steadily. It was a sharp, continual dull ache. I had to get up at night and about used me up. I felt weak and languid and often had dizzy spells during which I nearly speckled. Every speck seemed to be floating in front of my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all these signs of kidney complaint and restored my health. I have felt fine since."
Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Green's August Flower
Most men think they need a cocktail or a drink when their stomach is out of order and they "feel bad" with nervous indigestion, or constipation. What they really do need is two or three doses of "AUGUST FLOWER" which quickly restores the stomach, cleansing the whole system generally.

DRIVE PAIN AWAY!
With Hunt's Lightning Oil. Rheumatism, neuralgia, sore muscles, headaches, cuts, bruises, sprains, burnings, wash as if by magic, when Lightning Oil is applied to affected parts. No other liniment brings such quick and soothing relief. Get a bottle of this valuable home remedy today. Druggists sell it at 50 cents the bottle, or the A. S. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Dept. Z, Sherman, Texas, will send it on receipt of price.

TYPHOID is no more necessary than Smallpox. And experience has demonstrated the almost instantaneous effect, and bacteriostatic, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is gone what then comes typhoid. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "How you had Typhoid" telling of Typhoid Vaccination from you, and danger from Typhoid Control. Producing Vaccines and Serums under U. S. License The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., Chicago, Ill.

OH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel cheerful and vigorous; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crumbles into sour bile like ammonia, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and vomiting.

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Before the war there was 800,000 permanent employees in the French Republic.

Let well enough alone—unless you are a physician.

Adds to Wealth of Sicily.
Valuable deposits of lignite have been discovered in Sicily. The material is brown, but partly carbonized.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.
Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in this air after using "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

All men are born free and unequal.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys cause so much sickness and suffering and when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results may be expected.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.
Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized and that it stands the highest for its remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

Your other organs may need attention—your kidneys should have attention because their work is most important. If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition commence taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney liver and bladder remedy, because if it proves to be the remedy you need and your kidneys begin to improve they will help all the other organs to health.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble.
Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you suffer from annoying bladder troubles, frequently passing water night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh or sallow complexion, kidney trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take.
If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney diseases are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed for kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

Doleful Associations.
"Why is your husband so irritable about women's fancy work clubs?"
"I guess it is because he had such a time last year having to stay in the house while his broken leg was setting."

European soldiers carry small flasks of oxygen to revive gas-stricken comrades.

Do Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

You can cure that cold in a day. Take—



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Tor and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store.

Natural Suggestion.
"The accounts say that the new Emperor Karl was deeply touched at the first interview with his ministers of state."
"Great Scott! Did they try to borrow from him that quick?"

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS
"Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

German Distemper Remedy
For Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, All glandular troubles in Horses and Stock. 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at all Dealers or direct from H. A. STAUFFER, Jackson, Mich. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 51-1916.

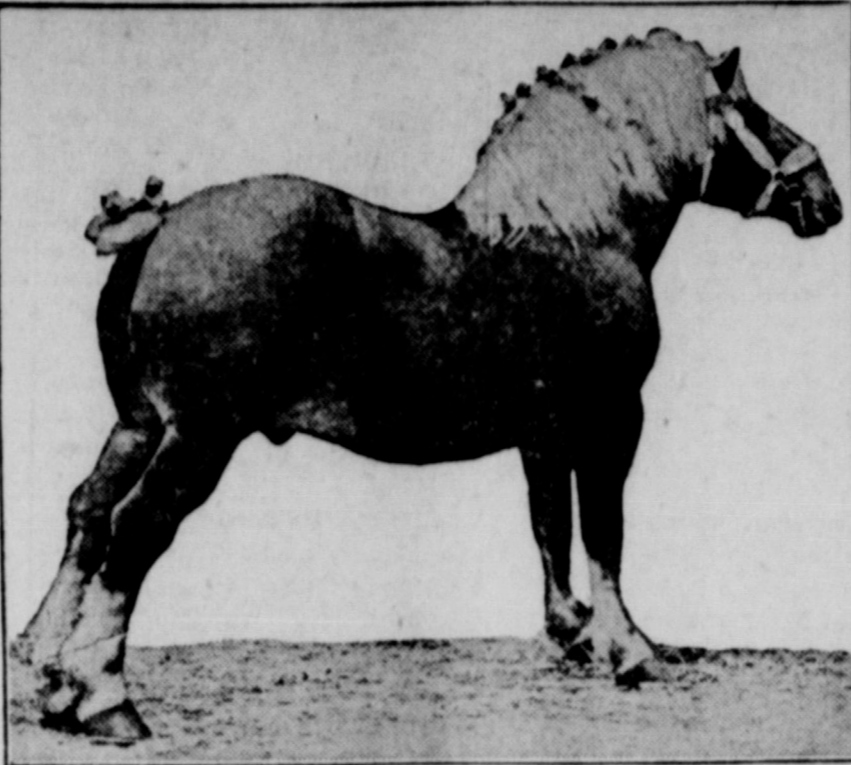
Social Rivalry.
A woman's idea of a social rival is another woman who wears better clothes than she can afford.

OKLAHOMA WOMEN
Okmulgee, Okla.—"I had no strength at all, sometimes I couldn't dress myself and at times I would have smothering spells. My face would be hot and my feet and hands cold, and my heart would beat fast and hard. We had two of the best doctors we could get; they said it was shattered nerves. They said they couldn't do me any good, though every time I would have one of those nervous spells I wanted a doctor; it seemed to me that they could help me if they would, but they said they couldn't, so one day I decided to write to Dr. Pierce for advice. He wrote back stating that if I would follow his advice he didn't see why I couldn't be restored to health in a short time. I commenced using the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription'; took about 25 bottles in all. I am well now and can do my housework with only the help of my little nine-year-old girl."—MRS. MINNIE BOSS, Box 617.—Adv.

TO PREVENT OLD AGE COMING TOO SOON!
"Toxic poisons in the blood are brown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find many times more potent than this, and that it dissolves uric acid in hot water does sugar.

STIMULATE INTEREST IN BETTER HORSES



PRIZE-WINNING BELGIAN STALLION.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Colt shows are proving a great aid in stimulating interest in the breeding of high-class horses. Next to community horse breeders' associations and state stallion license laws there is, perhaps, no other factor that will so materially assist in the improvement of the horses of the country. It is only in recent years that impetus has been given to this very important feature in connection with the rapidly-growing movement for better horses.

At the present time colt shows are an annual event in many districts of a number of the states, chiefly where stallion license laws are in effect. As an illustration of the popularity of these shows and the keen interest manifested in them by the people of the farming communities, it is reported that in 1915 no less than 25 colt shows were held in the state of Minnesota alone. In some sections these shows are held in the spring, but in a majority of cases the fall of the year is selected. The latter season appears to be preferable for a number of reasons. At that time the heaviest part of the farm work is about over; and with more time to spare, farmers will take a greater interest in the event and the object for which it is held.

Feature of County Event.
These exhibitions are invariably held independent of the county fair, although there is apparently no reason why a show of this kind could not be made an important and outstanding feature of the annual county event.

In some instances these shows were inaugurated with simply one class for grade draft foals and have gradually grown until the classification is almost as complete as that of the state fair.



Superior Farm Team.

However, such a large classification is not possible in most localities, as the larger amount of money necessary cannot be raised. The best plan, and the most beneficial one, perhaps, would be to hold an exhibition for weanlings and yearlings only. If the community or district has a fairly large number of purebred horses, separate classes could be provided for purebreds and grades. The question of having classes for both light and heavy horses will depend upon whether sufficient attention is being given to the production of both classes.

Financing an Exhibition.
In securing the necessary funds to finance such an exhibition as a colt show a number of different plans have been suggested. In Minnesota one show is financed by the stallion owners, each giving \$25 in cash prizes, to be divided among the colts sired by his stallion. Another plan is to have the County Horse Breeders' association or the various farmers' clubs contribute sufficient money to finance the show, while still another scheme is for the local bank or banks to furnish the money for premiums and other expenses.

However, the most popular and common method is to go among the business men of the community and secure subscriptions in sufficient amount to pay all expenses of the show.

All premiums should be designated by neat but inexpensive ribbons on which are printed the name of the show, the year, and the classes to which they belong.

Suitable Trophy.
While the premiums in the individual classes should consist of cash awards, it is suggested that the championship prize consist of a suitable trophy rather than money. This trophy need not necessarily be expensive. It should, however, be something lasting, to which the holder can point with pride. Any breeder would be glad to possess something of this kind, the true value of which is in what it represents.

The securing of competent men to act as judges is an important consideration. This problem probably can be solved comparatively easily by taking up the matter with the animal husbandry division of the state agricultural college or with the stallion registration board. Either of these bodies probably will be willing to co-operate with the local committee and furnish efficient judges for the show.

Improvement in Quality.
When once established, it will be found that the annual colt show will do much to bring about an improvement in the quality of the horses raised in the community. These exhibitions, held preferably at the county seat, will afford possible prospective buyers an opportunity to learn something of the class of horses being produced in the locality, and the community will thus be benefited by the fact that it will eventually have established itself as a market for horses that will readily sell at good prices.

There is every reason to believe that the practice of holding annual colt shows will become more general. The fact that they have increased considerably in the past few years is evidence that they have not only proved popular but profitable as well. The movement through the country today is not for more horses, but rather for better horses. Whatever the future demand may be, the man raising the better class of horses will receive the higher price.

DEFECTIVE HORSES IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Agricultural Department Collects Data Regarding Unsoundness of Stallions.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Reports received from 13 of the states having laws regulating the public service of stallions show the following percentages of unsoundness in stallions out of 2,640 reported cases:

Defect	Percentage
Side bone	25
Laryngeal hemiplegia (roaring)	12
Hone spavin	11
Defective or curly hock	7
Periodic ophthalmia	6
Cataract	4
Spavin (not classified)	4
Hog spavin	3
Ring bone	2
Stringhalt	2

The remaining 9 per cent consisted of such defects as chorea, general unsoundness, faulty conformation, and scattering imperfections.

These figures do not represent individual stallions, but indicate the number of cases of unsoundness. For instance, a single stallion may be affected with two or more physical defects and others with but one. A report from all the states having stallion license laws could not be secured, as in several no record is kept, but the figures given may be accepted as reasonably offering an index to the most common physical defects among public service stallions.

In some of these states certain diseases and unsoundness disqualify a stallion for service, while in others the stallion may stand, but the condition of soundness must be noted on the license certificate, a copy of which is required to be posted at the place where the stallion is being stood for service.

PROPER TRAINING FOR COLT

Accustom It to Eating Grain Before Taking From Mother—Should Be Halter Broken.

We never yet have weaned a colt but that it was used to eating grain before being taken from its mother, consequently there was practically no loss in flesh or growing, says a writer in an exchange.

We also have each colt halter broken by the time it is ready to be weaned.

This thing of letting colts run until two and three years old before putting a halter on them is not good business.



What would he give for the coffee you serve?

Like a million other women, you can serve coffee that he would give most anything to have—coffee which starts the day "right" for all.

Everyone loves the rich flavor of Arbuckles' Coffee. Of all the coffees in America today, it is by far the most popular!

One woman says: "My husband used to swallow his coffee and hurry off. Now we have Arbuckles' and you'd think it was Sunday the way he lingers over his breakfast."

Until you try Arbuckles' you will never know what a difference good coffee can make in your home.

Today there are whole towns where Arbuckles' is practically the only coffee used. In one State, alone, in a year, four pounds of Arbuckles' Coffee was used for every man, woman and child in the State—four times as many pounds of coffee as the population of the State! Arbuckle Bros., New York.

About 1,100 kinds of insects make their homes in the oak tree.

It must be a great relief to some men when their wives become widows.

As a pin is bent, so is inclined to point.

There are 2,300,000 blind persons in the world.

WINCHESTER



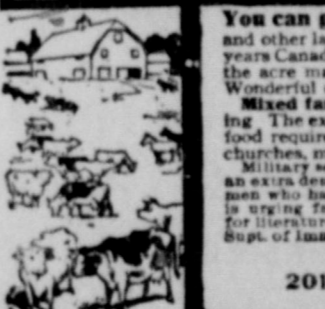
"LEADER" AND "REPEATER" SHOT SHELLS

For the high flyers, or the low flyers, "Leader" and "Repeater" shells have the reach, spread and penetration. Their great sale is due to these qualities, which insure a full bag. Made in many gauges and loads. BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE W BRAND

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.



You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent breeds full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent. Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or G. A. COOK, 2012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Canadian Government Agent

You see this herald in the paper frequently, but the question is—have you been induced to try

HELIOTROPE THE ALWAYS RELIABLE FLOUR?

If not, our type is cold. If you have, you are our friend and patron and out of the black ink has grown a glowing appreciation that is mutual.

The grocer who offers a substitute may really think it is just as good—but it isn't.

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The State of Texas, County of Gray. On this the 16th day of December, A. D. 1916, this court being in session, came on to be considered the petition of Geo. W. Sitter and ninety three other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said road district No. One of Gray County, Texas, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars bearing five per cent rate of interest, maturing on or before forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any species of roads and bridges within said road district No. 1, of the said amount not more than Twelve thousand Five Hundred Dollars to be used on the proposed Ozark Trail and the remainder to be applied upon the other roads within the said district No. One.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said road district No. One, of Gray county, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such road district No. 1, of Gray County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court, that an election be held in said road district No. 1, of Gray County, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1917, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. 1 of Gray County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, bearing five per cent rate of interest and maturing on or before forty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said road district No. One of Gray County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive week before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the said road district No. One of Gray County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at A. T. Russel's office in McLean, Texas, and at E. B. Reeves' office in Alanreed, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: for McLean, W. C. Phillips, and for Alanreed, J. A. Coppedge.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act, passed at the First called Session of the Thirty First Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District No. One, of Gray County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words "For the issuance of Bonds and Levying of Tax in payment thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of Tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of the said county, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in

said Road District No. One, of said county, for four successive weeks next preceeding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the said Road District No. One, of Gray County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

T. M. WOLFE,
County Judge of Gray County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Gray.

I, W. R. Pattersons, Clerk of the County Court and Ex officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the Commissioners Court of the County of Gray, Texas, on the 16th day, of December, A. D., 1916, at a special session of said court, a quorum being present, which order is of record on pages 550 552 of Book 1, of the minutes of said Court, which said minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of the Commissioners Court, this, the 28th day of December, A. D., 1916.

W. R. PATTERSON, County Clerk and Ex officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas. [Seal]

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\$1,406.25 and our regular 15 ct tax will raise an equal amount, making a total of \$2,812.50 per year. In nine years' time you will have available for road purposes from this method \$25,312.50, \$312.50 more than you ever did or ever will get out of the bond issue. Now we pay every year on this \$25,000 bond \$1,875. In this same period of nine years we will have paid \$16,875 on our bonds, only liking \$8,125 having paid as much as we ever did or ever will get out of the bond for road purposes, and still we like \$58,125 having the bond paid. In the special tax method in nine years we will have gotten more road service from the special and regular road tax and left the county entirely out of debt. No bonded indebtedness on the county to retard the future progress and development of road improvement. Whereas on the bond method we will have paid 5 cents higher tax on the bond than we were paying on special taxes and still left a bonded indebtedness on the people to the amount of \$58,125. Now they tell us that this is all a delusion and that those who oppose the bond issue and favor a direct tax method are under the influence of a nightmare. Whether it be a nightmare or a broad open daylight vision it still stands out most forcefully by accurate mathematical calculations, the figures of which no one not even those who are so very apt in trying to minimize the expense of a bond issue dare dispute or deny.

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Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reop Leaders, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtia Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

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