

The McLean News

TENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1914

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General Rain Makes Visit

Thursday night, Friday, Saturday night and Sunday this season was visited by a total precipitation amounting to about an inch and a half and the result at good to crops of all kinds will be untold. For many days the searching winds had ravished every corner of the earth and the want of moisture in the ground had begun to be keenly felt. This last rain, however, was a soaker and to all intents and purposes it could not have been more timely or more generally welcomed.

It is understood that this rain was general over the entire southwest and will be worth millions of dollars to the wheat farmers of the plains. In East and North Texas and many parts of Oklahoma there were veritable floods and much damage was done to property in these sections. The Rock Island lost several bridges on their various lines and in consequence

traffic was partially suspended. The fast through trains for California were detoured through this way.

The usual prediction that this is going to be a good crop year has found its way into circulation since the big rains and we are hopeful that the prediction is based upon fact. The more or less indifferent seasons of the last few years have left their mark on the country and a return to normal conditions is sorely needed.

Officers Installed.

At a called meeting of the city council on Friday morning of last week the new officers recently elected, including A. G. Richardson, Mayor, and S. H. Bundy, Alderman, were installed. The council was reorganized and W. T. Wilson was elected secretary and T. A. Cooke treasurer.

No business of importance was transacted, but the council will meet again this afternoon, which is their regular meeting day, to take up any business that might come before them.

The News—one year—\$1.00.

Graduating Exercises

The closing exercises of the local high school, held at the school auditorium on Friday evening of last week was fairly well attended, the shortage in the crowd being attributed to the cold drizzling rain that was falling. The lack of attendance, however, was more than made up in the manifest enthusiasm with which the members of the graduating class, the faculty and others concerned entered into the spirit of the occasion.

The largest class that ever graduated from a local school, and one of the largest in the entire Panhandle this year, assembled on the stage to participate in the exercises marking the severance of their relations with the public school. Seven young men and six young ladies composed the class and their assembled presence on the stage where they waited the presentation of their certificates of graduation was an inspiration to the minor students to push forward to this enviable goal as well as to the parents to make any sacrifice necessary to their future development along educational lines.

The program as announced in last week's paper was carried out to the letter and each number was greeted with applause well earned. In the nature of a surprise came the "presentation" by J. L. Upham, in which he made an "admonitory" speech to each graduate and presented them with little gifts suggestive of the futures they had mapped out for themselves. It was an elaborate burlesque that was liberally applauded.

The address to graduates was delivered by Prof. Morehead of the North Texas Normal at Canyon, his subject being "Youth". Prof. Morehead is a master of English and his scholarly address was well received.

After a short talk in which he expressed his delight with the splendid class that had finished their high school work, with especial reference to their unusual number, A. B. Gardenhire of Board of Trustees presented the diplomas.

Thus the 1913-14 school term goes into history with the distinction of having been one of

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Little Folks Programme

The May Day program rendered by the pupils of the primary department of the local school under the direction of Misses Dalrymple and Boyles on Saturday afternoon on the school grounds was enjoyed by a large crowd of appreciative spectators. The program as announced in the paper two weeks ago was carried out without an exception and each number was a credit to the ability of the youthful performers and the careful direction of the instructors.

Especially pleasing was the May Pole dance in which a bevy of children in fairy dress danced about the may pole to the accompaniment of appropriate music. The crowning of the queen was also an elaborate ceremony in which the entire company of little folks participated. Little Miss Flossie Jordan was chosen queen and her coronation was attended by two pretty butterflies in the person of Pauline Gardenhire and Fern Upham.

Miss Dalrymple and Miss Boyles were the recipients of many compliments upon the success of their efforts to give the little folks this delightful entertainment.

our most successful from many points of view and there was a general expressed appreciation of the unselfish and untiring efforts of the entire faculty that contributed to this end. The following is the roster of graduates:

Susie Beall, Maude Gardenhire, Floy Glass, Vita Heasley, Grace Hamilton, Lillie Guill, Raymond Glass, Wayland Floyd, Leo Wadley, Bryant Henry, Edgar Newton, Andrew Jordan and Roy Richardson.

Warning.

The public is hereby warned that passing through the Knight land, which is under my control, is strictly forbidden, as is also any hunting or otherwise trespassing. I am forced to take this step because of the promiscuous tearing down of fences and other depredations on the property. There is a plain road around this land which the public will kindly use and save trouble.

W. P. ROGERS.

New Board Organized

More than usual interest was manifested in the election Saturday for the purpose of electing four trustees in the McLean Independent School District to take the places of C. E. Donnell, R. N. Ashby, A. B. Gardenhire and A. G. Richardson, whose term of office expired this May. There were a total of eighty-six votes cast and the final count showed the following were elected:

C. E. Donnell, R. N. Ashby, Scott Johnston and T. M. Wolfe.

On Monday morning President Anderson called the board together for the purpose of canvassing the returns and swearing in the new members. After completing the membership of the new board an organization was perfected and following officers elected:

President—C. E. Anderson.
Secretary—C. E. Donnell.
Assessor and Collector—B. F. Newton.
Collector of Census—J. T. Foster.

A general resume of the work

of the term just closed was gone over and it was found to be very satisfactory. The secretary reported that after completing an eight months' term the District still had something like a hundred dollars on hand.

After discussing general matters with reference to plans for the next term the matter of electing teachers was brought up and a great mass of letters containing applications were gone over. The following were offered positions on the faculty:

W. D. Biggers, Mrs. Susie Guill, Miss Boyles, Miss Dalrymple, Miss Lucile Horton and Miss Strong, the latter from Memphis. Byrd Guill was also reappointed as janitor.

Revival.

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting commence at the tabernacle on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June by the congregation of the Church of Christ. Elder W. P. Skazgs of Vernon will do the preaching. The public requested to bear in mind the opening date.

Cleaning and pressing a specialty. Call for and deliver. H. F. Lankford.

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Also have a car load of cement. Phone us your orders or make us a call.

If you are figuring on any kind of a silo we would like to talk it over with you

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THE INFORMATION

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Okla.—"One of my neighbors," says Mrs. Hannah M. Turley, of this town, "came to my house last week, and said: 'Mrs. Turley, what did you take to help you so quickly? I told her it was just Cardui, the woman's tonic, and she said: 'I wish I looked as well as you do.' I told her if she would only get \$5.00 worth of Cardui, and take it, she would. So she sent her husband to town to get the Cardui, and commenced taking it. She looked so pale and sick all the time, but is beginning to look better already.

As to how it helped me—I suffered for about 5 years, with womanly troubles, and became so weak and nervous, and would suffer such pain every month, that I thought, at times, I would die. Was in such condition that I couldn't do my work half of the time, and would have awful smothering spells.

My husband bought me a full treatment of Cardui (6 bottles) and I can truthfully say that after I took the last bottle I was well. Am enjoying the best of health now, and am so thankful to Cardui.

Take Cardui for your trouble. You will never regret it. Begin today. Ask your nearest druggist.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

The setting hen may be a loafer, but she delivers the goods.

The things we do not possess are what makes life worth living.

Smile on wash day. That's when you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Clothes whiter than snow. All grocers. Adv.

A man never worries seriously about the rules of longevity until he is about sixty years old.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

We Must Have It. Postmistress—The cost of living is terrible. Optimist—But it's worth the price. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Question of Height. Michael—Come quick! Patrick is stuck in a bog up to his ankles. James—Don't worry, then, if he's only up to his ankles he can soon get out again! Mike—Yes, but he went in head first!—Pearson's Weekly.

Student Housing. The Drexel Institute of Philadelphia has a woman's problem on its hands in regard to older women who come there from out of the city, for whom there is no place in the city high schools or who are ineligible for the city schools. It is proposed that these girls shall live in approved boarding houses and not remove without special permission of the dean. An assistant dean is especially in charge of the women students.

Bad Language. Little Browning—Mamma, Hubley Howell uses awfully bad language. Mrs. Bacon Hill—What did he say, may dear? Little Browning—He said "Damn yer." Mrs. Bacon Hill (horried)—Oh, Browning! Never you say such a thing as that! Little Browning (proudly)—No, mamma, I never say "yer." I always say "you."—Puck.

UPWARD START After Changing from Coffee to Postum. Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body. This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee troubles and a Tennessee lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says: "Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun. "There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time. "It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—I felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, today I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady. "I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 35c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoon dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 50c tins. Both kinds in Grocers.

WOMEN AS MANAGERS OF POULTRY FARMS

By MRS. B. F. WILCOXON

THE successful management of a poultry farm depends primarily upon the natural taste for the business sufficient to embrace a love for as well as an interest in fowls. The woman who succeeds must have a capacity to manage details—ability to direct help if such is necessary.

She must have power to understand the market and good judgment in regard to the merits of the different breeds. There are many notable examples of women who have succeeded with poultry raising. I know many who are good fanciers, many good commercial poultry raisers and they are all energetic. They know how to push aside the difficulties that arise in the poultry business.

During a trip I once took I visited a real poultry farm where a woman was hired on a monthly salary for taking charge and performing all the labor connected with the farm. I know many who have large turkey farms, many own large duck farms. Ducks have come to stay and the breeder who gives them special attention will realize a good profit from them. There are great possibilities in store for duck raisers.

Poultry farming is a hobby of mine. I know it to be one of the healthiest outdoor occupations that woman can enter. Women perhaps need hobbies even more than men do; their lives are more circumscribed. Woman is often held at home by a thousand ties which she would not loosen if she could and could not if she would. Let her have a hobby, then, which will direct her thoughts from her small cares.

Some time ago a man said to me, "Chicken raising is nothing but a fad." Even so; it does one good to have a hobby to ride if they only get there. It will pay to ride a safe hobby and there is nothing more profitable than the "fancy fowl fad."

Did you ever attend a poultry show and notice how many exhibitors there are? There is just as good a chance for a woman to win a prize on her poultry as men. It's simply a matter of knowing how.

A great many women when they want to increase their income just add to the number of their flock, and if you want to sell out your stock you can do so any time of the year. The hungry public buys our poultry products greedily and at any time.

A great many have a taste for country life and natural capacity for the management of a farm; with poultry raising the raising of fruit can be combined profitably. Who is adapted? The woman who may become a good manager of a household has the qualities which insure success as poultry raisers and women would not be poultry raisers if they did not have a strong taste in that direction.

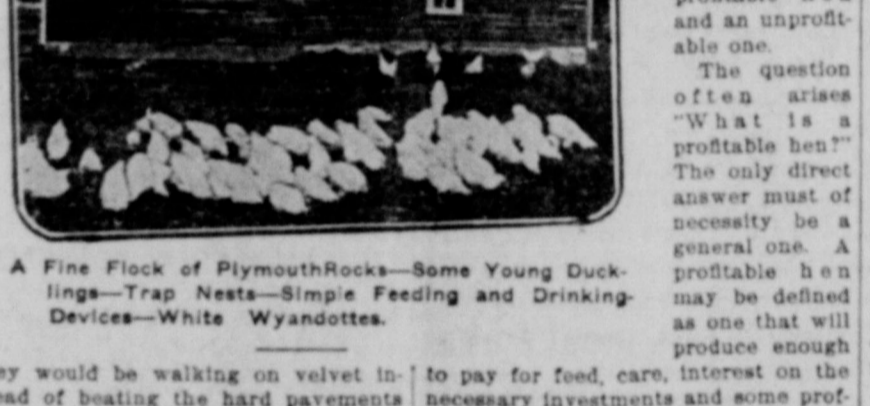
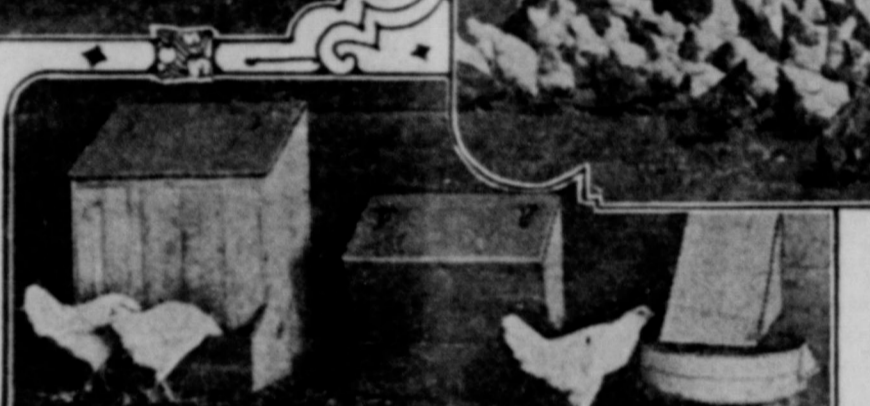
If she is endowed with that taste all else follows naturally. If we care for poultry we like to see it and this trains the eye to recognize types and to estimate a correct value from it; it enables one to detect the conditions which in the beginning may make the difference between success and failure.

A prime requisite with poultry is that it be kept. The sympathetic nature in woman leads her to provide for comfort. Her care for appearance has real value in the market, which is the final test of her ability to produce. It is in this place where we differ from women in all other callings. We are not handicapped by our sex.

We have never had a discount proposed because poultry was owned by women, while on the other hand, no matter how well we teach, clerk, etc., we find an inevitable discrimination against us in the pay offered our ability in those lines.

Poultry farming affords a profitable outlet for intelligence and energy with independence. If we are fitted for this work we will find a perpetual charm in poultry farming. It also gives us an opportunity to maintain a home where others may find refuge. There is no monotony in such a life. We have the poultry papers, the fairs and shows—these keep the mind alert and the interests engaged.

The woman engaged in it finds the business of poultry raising projected on such a generous scale that she has no fear of others in the same business. Then, too, the poultry farmer is her own boss. Poultry farming has many features which would appeal to woman. She is mistress of the situation. The business is hers. Don't be an amateur in the work. Spend all your ability in becoming a professional. If the women who half starve trying to teach, clerk, etc., would only employ their time raising poultry for the market they would make fortunes. If nine-tenths of the actresses would put as much time and study on the characteristics of a hen as they do studying Lady Macbeth



A Fine Flock of Plymouth Rocks—Some Young Ducklings—Trap Nests—Simple Feeding and Drinking Devices—White Wyandottes.

they would be walking on velvet instead of beating the hard pavements looking for a job. If nature intended you to do this work, do it. A successful foundation with poultry is first made by going into details in regard to the little things that in the beginning seem to be so insignificant.

Women have greater aptitude than men. The present-day farmer is the man of the hour (man or woman), who has already made a success in cattle and hog raising. You will not find a practical farmer who has already made a success, fail if he or she undertakes poultry. Why? Because they go about it on businesslike principles with no thought of failure.

There is nothing about poultry farming but what can be learned by any bright woman and there is no part of the work woman cannot do if she is so minded. I see women in poor health reaping a good harvest both physically and financially in the poultry business, and I wonder why more women do not indulge in this health-giving business. Often women are left companionless on the farm. Why not try poultry raising instead of moving to the city to find something to do to eke out a mere existence?

They write me, "What branch of the poultry business shall I take up?" You will have to decide for yourself; as so much depends upon the location, the demand, the market, etc. Business methods will pay. Profit or loss can be known only by good bookkeeping. We cannot overestimate the importance of keeping records of our hens. Upon these records depend the success or failure of our business. Under present conditions with the increased cost of everything which enters into the production of a dozen eggs comes the necessity for the application of stricter methods of economy and a closer attention to every detail.

We must get out of the old ruts and open an account with the hens, giving them credit for what they produce and charging them with what they consume. But some one says, "That is too much work! We cannot afford to spend the time keeping these accounts!" I dare say some of you will find some surprises awaiting you when you begin keeping an account

of your flock. The hen owner has, by the use of the trap nest, determined the production ability of the hens and has taken the first step in discovering the difference between a profitable hen and an unprofitable one. The question often arises "What is a profitable hen?" The only direct answer must necessarily be a general one. A profitable hen may be defined as one that will produce enough

to pay for feed, care, interest on the necessary investments and some profit besides. The cost of keeping a hen will vary according to locality and cost of feed and labor. In a great many localities the laying hen is receiving her share of attention. For a great many years in the past she has been a side issue. Very few have realized the importance of the laying hen and the prominent position she is filling in the agricultural affairs of the United States.

With the land increasing in value rapidly the farmer is now beginning to wonder how he can make the greatest amount of profit and interest on the amount invested. By this I do not advocate the farmer turning his entire attention to poultry, but just a hint to the farmers' wives and

daughters who have to go away from home to find something profitable to do for spending money. You can more than earn spending money at home by raising poultry with 300 hens, the profits from which would assure you a larger income than the factory hand and not so many hours' work per day and this mostly in the open air. You would be in no danger of "losing your job," for the hens are capable of producing from 200 to 250 eggs per each year.

Good, pure-bred stock is one of the features for the most rapid improvement. Too many do not give enough thought to the breeding side, and even the matter of production receives but little attention. On undertaking any enterprise in whatever line it is extremely necessary to consider if what we are doing is to result in success.

First, determine the breed desired. I would strongly urge the necessity of choosing at the outset one of the best breeds and sticking to it. If rightly managed a flock of 300 hens will bring in not less than \$500 a year. I have read of some making \$500 with only six hens and a cockerel. These persons receive fancy prices for their products. I am just talking about the ordinary prices that the majority of farmers obtain.

Let me tell you that this cannot be done with scrub stock. This is where the mongrel fails and the pure-bred wins. A farm full of laying hens is a great help because they are a daily cash income.

About the first step to make is to go right out to the hen house. Don't figure on paper. Sit right down among them and see if you can find wherein you can make improvements for this season's work.

You can make money with poultry if you love the chickens and start out with the intention that you are going to make a living at the business and if you are not afraid to work and will apply yourselves to the task of looking after and caring for the fowls.

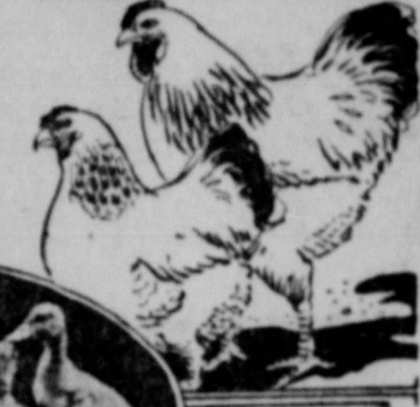
Vacation of English Judge. The judges who are to have their holidays curtailed may look back with a sigh to the good old times of a century ago. The four law terms into which the year was divided lasted only a few weeks each, while the long vacation was of three months' duration. Then there were a liberal number of royal birthdays and saints' days which furnished an excuse for a holiday. But against this the courts opened punctually at 10 every morn-



A Fine Healthy Flock of White Wyandottes.

ing, and never took a half holiday on Saturday, and sat after dinner, sometimes well into the night—a remarkable feat when we remember that lawyers of the period were nearly all "three or six bottle men."—London Chronicle.

Firmness of Purpose. Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary elements of character and one of the best instruments of success.—Chatterfield.



Mrs. Wilcoxon and Her Flock of Chickens.

Help That Stomach Trouble and do it today. Delay only aggravates matters and prolongs your suffering. For any weakness of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels you will find HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters very helpful. It strengthens and assists them in performing their daily functions.

A Tactless Menu. "My dear, I told you that guest brought home to dinner was a very bashful man." "I know, but what of it?" "Nothing, only you did go and put your foot in it when you had almost head fish for dinner."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Any man will leave his automobile in a mud hole to come over and get you home to get yours out. In the eleven years from 1901 to 1913, inclusive, there were 113 strikes and lockouts in Canada. Red Cross Ball Blue, much better, goes farther than liquid blue. Get from your grocer. Adv.

Grafters get into office when honest men fail to do their duty.

Have You a Bad Back? Whenever you use your back, does a sharp pain hit you? Does your back ache constantly, feel sore and lame? It's a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, so passages scanty or too frequent or of color.

A Texas Case. Mrs. B. F. Bell, Houston, Tex., writes: "I was operated on for kidney trouble, but failed to recover. My kidney trouble had become so bad that I passed pure blood, and sticking to it. The pain and suffering in my back was terrible. I was unable to get up, and I had given up hope. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my rescue and cured me. The day I am in better health than ever before."

Get Doan's at Any Store. 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Why Scratch? "Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if the heart's it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

ADVICE TO THE AGED. Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver. Tut's Pills have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action and imparting vigor to the whole system.

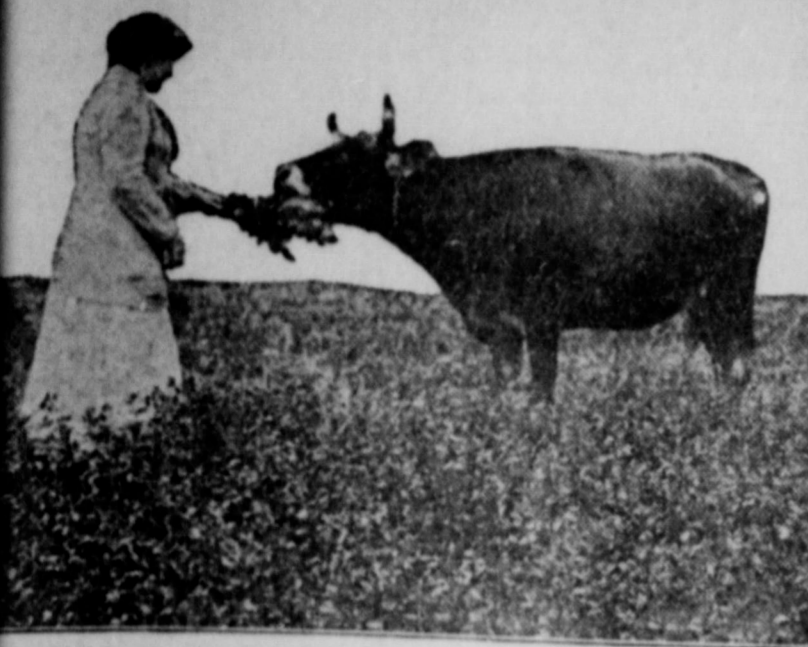
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PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR A DAIRYMAN



Giving the Cow a Taste of Alfalfa.

What a relief it is to have the cows at pasture and not be compelled to feed grain! There are cases, however, where it is a good plan to keep the feed ration for a few weeks after the cows go to grass.

Some cities will not accept milk which has been brought in in one of them. Good thing, too. No amount of scrubbing can ever make a rusty spot in tin perfectly sweet and clean. New cans are the thing.

RAISING BEEF CATTLE

SOUTHERN STATES ARE WELL ADAPTED TO THE INDUSTRY.

Great Areas of "Cut-Over" Lands at Prices Ranging From \$2 to \$10 Per Acre Available—Ticks Nearly Eradicated.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The geographical location and the climatic conditions of the South are such as to make it a good section for cattle raising. The soils are so varied that what may be said in a general way will not hold true for all places or sections of this large area.

The Piedmont section of Virginia, West Virginia, Western North Carolina, Tennessee and northern Alabama is a fine grazing country, and thousands of good beef cattle are found there.

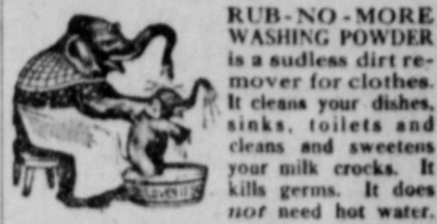
The black prairie section of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, and the Delta lands of Mississippi and Louisiana, are extremely favorable sections for raising and finishing beef cattle.

Experiments conducted by the bureau of animal industry and the Alabama experiment station show that cattle when kept free of the cattle tick, can be raised at a cost of 3 to 4 cents a pound. This cost includes the keep of the cows for one year, charges for pasture and all feeds consumed at market prices, depreciation in the value of the herd, and 5 per cent interest on the money invested.

The principal native grasses which are indigenous to these soils are bermuda, Johnson grass, lespedeza and medicago; but red clover, alsike clover, bur clover and white clover grow readily when planted in the pastures, and the grazing season can be extended greatly by their use.

There are great areas of "cut-over" lands in the South that range in price from \$2 to \$10 per acre, which could be used for beef production. The soil of such lands is usually sandy or post-oak, neither of which are as good for grazing as the prairie or delta lands, but which would furnish good grazing if a little care was taken in getting pasture plants started.

Rubbing wears clothes out—wears you out—wastes time—wastes work. RUB-NO-MORE WASHING POWDER saves clothes—saves you—saves time; because it loosens dirt without rubbing.



RUB-NO-MORE Washing Powder

Five Cents—All Grocers

The Rub-No-More Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

GO TO, WESTERN CANADA NOW

The opportunity of securing free homesteads of 160 acres each, and the low priced lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will soon have passed.

Canada offers a hearty welcome to the settler to the man with a family looking for a home; to the farmer's son, to the renter, to all who wish to live under better conditions.

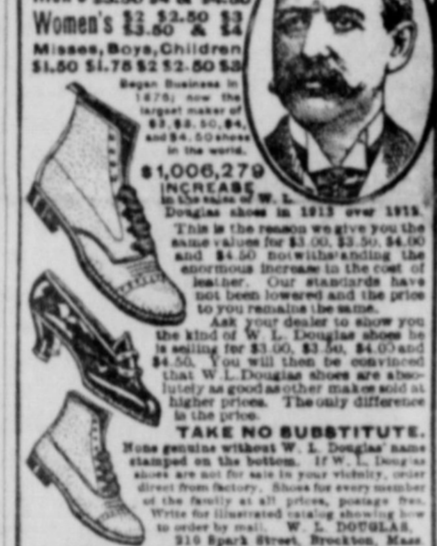
Canada's grain yield in 1913 is the talk of the world. Luxuriant Grasses give cheap fodder for large herds; cost of raising and fattening for market is a trifle.

The sum realized for Beef, Butter, Milk and Cheese will pay fifty per cent on the investment.

Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

G. A. COOK 125 W. 9th Street Kansas City, Mo. Canadian Government Agt.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES



Small Missouri Farm

Either 10, 20, 30 or 40 acres (you take your choice regardless of size) also 3 town lots and 300 shares in approximately 1,000 acre orchard company with two country factories and full equipment, all for only \$2,000, \$2,500 and \$3,000 without interest or taxes.

Write for photographs and full information. WILLIS R. MUNGER, 115 N. T. Life, Kansas City, Mo. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 16-1914

Suitable Course. "Jinks is a perfect claim in business."

"I suppose that is why he is continually being roasted."

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

214 Brevard St., Tampa, Fla.—"Some three years ago I commenced to suffer from a rash on my face and back. Before the pimples came on my face there were a lot of blackheads. It looked as if the blackheads turned into pimples because after a little while all of them were gone and my face was covered with pimples. They were small at first but gradually grew and right at the end of each pimple it was all white. I carelessly picked them with my finger nails, which made them spread, and I soon discovered them on my back. My back was covered with pimples and my face the same way. At night I could hardly sleep on account of the burning and itching sensation they caused. I did not like to go out because the pimples caused disfigurement."

"Seeing the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in one of the magazines I sent for a sample. I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I am glad to be able to say that I am entirely cured of pimples." (Signed) Jno. O. Darlington, Jan. 25, 1913.

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

Good people are supposed to be happy, but their looks often belie it.

TOAD A VALUABLE SERVANT

Its Uses in the World Have Not Been Accorded the Recognition It Has Long Deserved.

Few well-meaning creatures have been more thoroughly misunderstood than the homely, meditative and retiring toad.

Formerly the toad was considered a venomous reptile, but in our day its habits have been more carefully observed and its great value to the promulgator and gardener has been fully established on account of its propensity for destroying insects.

We should, therefore, cultivate the friendship and assistance of the insectivorous reptiles, including the striped snake, as well as that of birds.

Every tidy housewife detests the cockroach, mice and other vermin. Two or three domesticated toads and would keep the coast clear of these and would be found more desirable than a cat, as they are wholly free from trespassing on the rights of man as does the cat. The toad is possessed of a timid and retiring nature, loving dark corners and shady places, but under kind treatment becoming quite tame.

Many instances might be cited of pet toads remaining several years in a family and doing most valuable service with no other compensation than that of immunity from persecution.

In Europe toads are carried to the cities to market and are purchased by the horticulturists, who by their aid are enabled to keep in check the multiplication of the insect tribes which prey upon their fruits, flowers, etc.

Modern Morals.

Senator Joseph E. Ransdell was talking in Washington about his bill for the abolition of divorce.

"The bill's object," he said, "is to object to, of course, to reduce immorality, loose thinking, loose speaking."

Senator Ransdell smiled and added: "Don't take it too seriously—but here is an episode that throws a light on modern morals."

"A business man came home unexpectedly one morning and found his little son busy at his wife's dressing table.

"What on earth are you doing there, my lad?" he asked.

"I'm mixing powdered quinine with mother's face powder," the youngster answered. "She's going motoring with Mr. Smith. Won't she taste bitter?"

Grape Seed Oil.

Oil from grape seeds has become a byproduct of the wine industry in portions of France, Italy and Wuertemberg. The Bulletin of the American Association of Commerce and Trade, published in Berlin, says that the first pressing, obtained cold, is of edible oil; that extracted by pressing and heating is dark and bitter, and is used for lighting purposes and in the making of soap. It is described as a good substitute for the expensive oils used in the textile industry. About 22 pounds of oil may be expressed from the seeds of grapes yielding 26.42 gallons of wine.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Found a Tintoretto.

A municipal councillor, Adrien Mithouard, is responsible for the discovery of a masterpiece among the piles of old canvases put aside as almost valueless in the municipal storerooms at Auteuil, Paris. His curiosity was aroused by the aspect of one of the canvases, which was so black that practically nothing was visible, and ordering the picture scrubbed, an "Adoration of the Magi" by Tintoretto was disclosed.

It's hard to keep up appearances and save money at the same time.

Good Cheer Aids Digestion

Dyspeptics Can Make the Rest of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative-Tonic.

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

The best advice one can give—but it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and masticate each mouthful carefully. However, if slow eating and careful mastication fail the next aid is one close to nature, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This remedy is an excellent digestant, and in addition to helping in the digestion of the food, acts gently on the liver and bowels, ridding them of the accumulation of waste that should long ago have been passed off. It is safe, reliable, pleasant-tasting, and results are guaranteed.

Maj. S. Martin, of Joplin, Mo., now 77, thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has helped him to a longer and happier life. He has not felt so good in years as he has since taking this excellent medicine, and in spite of his 77 years he feels like a boy.

It is the ideal remedy for indigestion, no matter how severe; constipation, no matter how chronic, biliousness, headaches, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances.



MAJ. S. MARTIN

You can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by heads of families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

When you use Syrup Pepsin you will see the fallacy of chewing mints and tablets or of taking cathartics, salts, pills and similar drastic medicines. Unlike these, Syrup Pepsin does not lose its good effect, and by automatically training the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work, soon restores these organs to normal.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.



"The Little Fellow With the Big Pull"

The Sandusky Tractor

15 Tractive H. P.—35 Brake H. P. The General Purpose Farm Tractor Four Cylinder Motor—Three Speed Control

Handles with equal efficiency your plowing and other field work as also your belt power requirements.

Let the Sandusky do your threshing this summer and have it done when you want it. Then she'll turn around and re-plow your ground, disc it, drill it, and perform many other duties when and as you want them done.

Ask us about the demonstrations in your locality, and get your copy of 1914 edition of Power on the Farm. It's chock full of good dope and free. Now while your thinking about it is the best time to write that card or letter.

J. J. DAUCH, Manufacturer

DEPARTMENT T-5 SANDUSKY, OHIO

Watch Your Colts

For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence.

SPORN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

50 cents and \$1 a bottle; 60 and 80 the dozen of any druggist, harness dealer, or delivered by EXPRESS MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Comparisons. "I have a runabout at my place."

"That's nothing. I've a gadabout at mine."

Kill the Flies Now and Prevent Disease. A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. All dealers or six sent express paid for \$1. H. SOMERS, 130 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Adv.

A man's good opinion of himself isn't going to fool St. Peter.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes will last until the goods wear out. Adv.

If you want anything advertised without cost, tell it to a gossip.

Pettit's Eye Salve

RELIEVES TIRED EYES

Wives! Mothers! Daughters! Just a Word With You!

A woman's organism is a very delicate thing—it very easily gets out of order—just like a delicate piece of machinery, it requires more than ordinary care and attention.

There are many signs which point to disorder, such as headaches, unaccountable pains in various parts of the body, listlessness, nervousness, irritability, dizziness, faintness, backache, loss of appetite, depression, and many others.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

has been the means of restoring thousands of suffering women to natural health and strength. For more than forty years it has been successfully carrying out this great work. Today it is known throughout the length and breadth of the land. Women everywhere look upon it as a helpful friend. Let it!

Sold in liquid or tablet form by druggists, or trial box sent you for 50 cents from Dr. Pierce's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate Stomach, Liver, Bile

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OROLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 50c, retail.

A. Callahan.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Shapes and new flowers Mrs. Paschall.

Cash and wife were up Adell Saturday.

Wickkin is the place for dry. H. F. Lankford.

Robinson of Alanreed was here Saturday.

Wh jersey butter call Mrs. Over.

By Newton has accepted in the local postoffice.

Super see my samples. phone 153.

Forehead of Canyon was the city Saturday.

als and magazines of all Earp.

University has institute of study on Texas.

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Hotel is this week un-through renovating.

Warranty our oil stoves. Overton Hardware Co.

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llier was down from Sunday for a visit with Dorsey family.

and Crack-a-Jack the best. H. F. Lank-

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want a tombstone or? Call on S. A. Cobb A. Texas.

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Mrs. Mont Noel and C. visited on the north latter part of last week.

salesman wanted. immission paid. Write Clarendon, Texas.

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and paper hanging. ices. Jack Hodges.

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Look at our oil stoves, take one and try it. If not satisfactory bring it back. Overton Hardware Co.

Paul P. Steed has been appointed secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Clarendon.

Give us a call and let us demonstrate to you our splendid confectionary service. Jeff Earp.

A recent census report establishes the fact that there are half a million Mexicans in Texas.

For garden tools, rakes, plows, hoes, etc., see us. McLean Hdw. Co.

Miss Ruby Cook had as her guest Sunday Miss Callahan of Conway.

Money to loan on improved farms at 8 per cent interest. W. A. Askew, Amarillo, Texas.

Mel Davis of Pampa was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Bates were here from LeFors the latter part of last week.

J. R. Stockton went down to his farm near Shamrock Friday of last week.

Quite a crowd from Alanreed attended the presentation of the school play on Saturday night.

Miss Boyles left this week for her home at Shamrock where she will spend the school vacation.

Interest in gardening has somewhat revived since the recent good rains.

Say, when are you going to have that photograph taken? We are prepared to do the work. Willis Bros., successors to Tracy Willis.

Members of the graduating class were guests of Messrs. Durrett and Biggers at dinner Sunday at the Hindman Hotel.

Swat the fly, we have swatters. Also have screen doors and screen wire. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. T. W. Henry returned the latter part of last week from an extended stay with relatives at Lare, Texas.

Buy your wife a Motor washing machine and make her happy. They do the work with ease. Overton Hardware Co.

Rev. H. M. Long of Clarendon preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. M. Hodges of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, and her son, N. T. Hodges. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mary Galvert.

Call at the Eagle Cafe and let us show you how anxious we are to please you and serve you to your satisfaction.

Fred O'Dell is having a well dug on the back of his property to furnish water for the big business block now nearing completion.

Jack Hodges has been spending some time at the Faulkner ranch repapering and generally overhauling the ranch house.

For Sale—For this month I will sell Buff Orpington eggs at \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. W. T. Wilson, phone 127.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin have gone to Central Texas, where they expect to spend some time with relatives.

A shipment of glassware just arrived and a shipment of queensware on the road, call and see it. McLean Hdw. Co.

The Odd Fellows postponed their meeting from Tuesday until Wednesday night in order to attend the roads meeting.

We are never too busy to give you prompt and careful attention. Everything in season and prices are in reason. Eagle Cafe.

On account of the washouts in various directions McLean was practically cut off from the world the first of the week.

Mrs. D. W. Bourland and children have returned from Altus, Okla., and will again make this place their home.

W. H. Holt has been in Fort Worth this week in attendance upon the meeting of the state Bankers Association.

Miss Annie Brown of Clarendon has been spending a few days here the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillie Guill.

Your neighbor has one of those New Perfection Oil cook stoves and is enjoying her cooking. Why not you? McLean Hdw. Co.

We notice that a merchant at Lockney sold over a thousand dollars worth of poultry to out of town customers during the month of March.

C. C. Cooper last week sold two hundred head of stock cattle to Williams and Thomas of Oklahoma and ninety head to H. Longing at Ramsdell.

Have you visited our ice cream parlors and tried our service? We are better than ever prepared to handle the lady trade. Give us a trial. Jeff Earp.

Roy Ballard, who is now practicing law at Nashville, Tenn., was here the first of the week for a visit with his father, Dr. W. E. Ballard.

Miss Annie Dalrymple left Tuesday for Winsboro, where she will be at home with her parents. It is understood she has declined the offer of a place in the local schools another year. Miss Dalrymple is an able and efficient teacher and patrons will regret to learn of her decision.

Swat Time

We want to sell you—

Fly Swatters
Fly Traps
Screen Doors
Screen Wire

Overton Hardware Company

Successors to S. O. COOK

Dr. Slover, president of the Clarendon College, preached an able sermon to the graduating class at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Dried peaches 10 cents per pound or twelve pounds for a dollar while they last. Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. George Alden of Elsworth, Kansas, is here for an extended visit with her friend, Mrs. W. H. Holt.

We are glad to report the condition of Miss Pearl Rice as slightly improved. The young lady was brought home from Canyon two weeks ago critically ill.

Expert shoe repairing and leather work. John Mertel.

The fruit crop is said to be very short, especially peaches. A fairly good yield of apples is expected and of course there will be an abundance of grapes and berries.

Bring your old shoes and have them made new. John Mertel.

Mrs. J. L. Collier has returned from Amarillo where she was called to the sick bed of Mrs. A. C. Crump. She reports that lady much improved from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

COTTON SEED—We have for sale thirty-five or forty bushels of Simpkins Prolific cotton seed. This is the earliest maturing variety known. Call at the Citizen's State Bank.

A. A. Callahan returned Tuesday from an extended visit at Baird. He reports conditions in that section very promising and the face of the earth submerged in water.

I have three good houses to rent, known as the Rochinski houses. All newly painted and papered. Well and windmill at two of them. A. A. Callahan.

New Racket Store. Messrs. J. K. and Kyle Mitchell have installed a stock of general Racket Goods in the John B. Vannoy building and will have same open to the public tomorrow (Saturday). While all their goods have not yet arrived, still they have a splendid big stock and invite the public to call and inspect and ask about the price—They will feature the price on good merchandise. The new store will be known as the McLean Racket Store.

For Sale—Several head of stock mares and young horses. Will give fall time. See me for horse bargains. W. P. Vermillion, on Waldron place.

Board of Equalization. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, will convene as a Board of Equalization at the Court House thereof in the town of LeFors, Texas, on Monday, the 11th day of May, A. D., 1914.

C. L. UPHAM, Clerk of the Court, Gray County, Texas.

the villian puts his mother's diamond pin in her trunk and then has her arrested for theft. A young doctor, with whom the heroine is in love, works in collusion with Bub in ferreting out the facts of the case and finally lay the guilt at the door of the villian. Sambo, a negro servant is a valuable aid to them in their detective efforts. The case in court is dismissed, the villian and his mother are arrested and the curtain is drawn, leaving the audience to draw their own conclusions as to the future developments respecting the heroine and the handsome young doctor. All through the play there was a vein of comedy that brought forth much merited applause and each performer proved to be a star in the presentation of their parts. The cast of characters was as follows:

Dr. Burton, a young physician—Wayland Floyd.

Bub, a country farmer—Edward Newton.

Sis, his sister—Lillie Guill.

Dwight Bradley, in love with Bernice—Raymond Glass.

Mrs. Halsted, his mother—Floy Glass.

Bernice Halsted, her stepdaughter—Maude Gardenhire.

Amy Halsted, Bernice's half sister—Susie Beall.

Inez Gray, her friend—Vita Heasley.

Sammy, a negro servant—Bryant Henry.

The Sheriff—Roy Richardson.

An Attorney—Andrew Jordan.

The young people took in something in the neighborhood of fifty dollars which was used in defraying the expenses of the graduation.

Round Trip

Summer Tourist Fares

VIA



TO

United States, Canada and Mexico

Effective May 15th. Tickets on sale daily to September 30th, with final return limit October 31st. Optional routes.

ALSO—Very low summer excursion fares to various destinations in California and the Northwest effective June 1st to September 30th; final return limit October 31st. Stop-overs and all up-to-date accommodations. For particulars call on

D. H. NUNN
Local Agent.

Entertainment.

Just for a change in the monotony, let us entertain you with an excursion through our extensive lumber establishment and show you how many things we carry in stock that you will likely need, but probably did not know could be bought in McLean. We have no department store, but we have hundreds of things that might interest you and we are always glad to have you make us a call. That stock of cement is not exhausted and if you are going to build a silo we could sell you material for any kind you might want. Phone us, No. 4.

WESTERN LUMBER CO.

Just received a big lot of tennis shoes for boys and girls. Bundy-Hodges.

Card of Thanks.

To those loving and unselfish friends who have so faithfully administered to our every need and who have in any way assisted us in the recent severe illness of our wife and mother, We take this method of offering our sincere thanks. Your deeds of kindness will ever be cherished by us as an expression of the Divine love manifest in your life and works.

Sincerely,

R. N. Ashby and Children.

Cotton Seed.

Have for sale a superior variety of cotton seed at 50 cents per bushel at McLean. Let me show you.

A. A. Callahan.

In the Hollow of Her Hand

New and thrilling story by George Barr McCutcheon.

A page each issue. Don't fail to read each installment.

Large Crowd Witness Play

In the presence of one of the largest crowds that ever assembled at the local school auditorium the members of the 1914 graduating class of the McLean High School presented their play, "Diamonds and Hearts", on Saturday night of last week. Those who had the forethought to go early were accommodated with seats, while the later arrivals had to occupy the standing room.

The play was a strong comedy drama in which a designing young man and his mother were in collusion to obtain the fortune of an orphan girl who was the ladies' ward. The young lady discovers the plot and leaves her unnatural home to teach school in the country where she makes warm friends of Farmer Bub and his sister, with whom she boards. In order to embarrass the young woman and compel her to marry him for immunity

THE LAS for HOME BUILDERS

By WM. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper.

It is surprising to one who has not given the matter thought, how many little points there are connected with the planning of an up-to-date convenient residence that can be gotten all wrong if the architect is not exceedingly careful or doesn't know his business, and the house resulting be almost refused, so far as comfort and the convenience of housekeeping are concerned.

It has frequently been suggested that architects doing residence work should seek advice of the women concerning many points, and find out from first-hand testimony just how the housekeeper wants to have the many features which mean so much to her, but which men know very little of. Some of these points that have been suggested are as follows:

What woman would put in laundry tubs so deep that the luckless workman who is of short or medium stature is in constant danger of pitching forward upon her head, while the tall woman can at least reach upon a benchable or backache as the result of a few hours work; or, who but man would make the ledge between the tubs as wide as an ordinary settee can be fitted in it? Would any woman dream of standing a kitchen range as close to the wall on the side where the match box is to be applied and the stop-cocks regulated that it is only by difficult maneuvering with the left hand that the range can be managed at all?

Now is there any plausible reason for an arranging the wall space that the refrigerator must stand next to the stove, while the chest in the kitchen, which is to be used as a pantry, is so far away from the self-same stove as it is possible to place it, presumably to give the cook some needed exercise in getting up a meal?

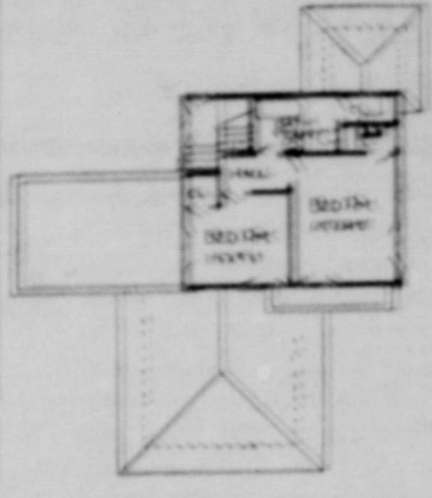
Another idea which should suggest itself in the woman architect, or architect's assistant, is the fact that the cooler room, if there is but one, should be separate from the bathroom, as a matter of family convenience; also, if the bathroom is on the second floor,

the house is especially attractive, with the large living room lighted on three sides. Broad eared openings connect the stair hall with the living room on one side and the dining room on the other, making in all a very spacious apartment. The kitchen is convenient to the dining room, also to the front porch and the stairs.

The second floor of this house is small compared to the first-floor plan, since the living room is a one-story wing with flat roof. This, however, provides a very nice second-story balcony opening out of one of the bedrooms, which can be used very easily for an outdoor sleeping room in the summer time. Both of the bedrooms are of good size, and are nicely arranged for convenience.

This house is designed along strictly modern lines, giving the popular cement stucco outside finish. The house will cost from \$1,500 to \$4,000, depending on the local material and labor market. It is a design of a good deal of style and can be recommended as generally satisfactory.

the servant problem to settle itself. Proflex cookers, now used by not a few up-to-date housekeepers, might also be built in. Outdoor racks for garbage cans, with openings into the kitchen, have at last found their way into a few of the better class apartment houses; but these as well as soiled clothes chutes from upper floors to the laundry should be installed in every well appointed private house.



Second Floor Plan.

could be placed before the eyes of an architect in the domestic branch of the work.

In buildings that are to be rented, it should be made an invariable rule to put in as many permanent features as possible, such as towel and soap racks and medicine chest in bathrooms, utensil shelves and hooks in kitchen and pantry, as well as curtain hooks and portiere poles, in addition to shades and screens for windows and doors. For where this is not done, each succeeding tenant adds its mite to the disfigurement of walls and woodwork.

In the design illustrated herewith, many of these suggestions have been taken advantage of, and this design is offered as embodying numerous desirable features and labor-saving conveniences which the women appreciate.

In this design there are three large rooms on the main floor, besides pantry, downstairs toilet room, ice box alcove and back entry. The front of

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The ONLOOKER

HENRY HOWLAND

THE MIND THAT OVERLAPPED



He started writing verses that were really unadorned. And here and there was some person who told him that they were good. He said: with themes that were common, his language was plain and strong. And a few people frankly told him he was blessed with the gift of song.

He began to throw in Italian, unlearned, it may be said. And here and there was a footnote to enlighten the ones who read. And here and there was a stanza too deep for the common mind.

He dropped the common, adopting an all-important style. And the critics had to interpret the meaning after a while. And the people were filled with wonder, not understanding a bit. And the poet had fame and riches and founded that he was it.

He musing got deeper and deeper, till over the critics themselves were stunned if they read without taking their reference books from the shelves. And his story went growing and spreading, he was hailed as a prophet, indeed.

Whenever he wrote a new poem six nations stopped writing to read. Thus, filled with thoughts of his greatness and soaring the simple words, he would and was-crowned and dubbed in a metaphorical name.

While he was thus soaring the street, and said with a sigh: "It's so good that I can't understand it myself, what a wonder am I!"

Why he was late. "Why is it," he asked, "that the prettiest girls generally marry homely men?" "Do they?" she replied. "I haven't any idea of ever marrying a homely man, that is, as long as you and I—oh, dear, what an I saying! I mean that I wouldn't care for you if you were homely, and—and—I'm as foolish as I—let's talk of something else, please, won't you?"

Spring Wrap of Taffeta Silk



OUR new styles are bewildering in variety and draw their inspiration from many periods of time. But the early and mid-Victorian eras have made themselves most strongly felt over in competition with those beautiful adaptations of the Greek draperies which are incomparably graceful.

Millinery Seen on the Promenade



ON the promenade, at the five o'clock tea, and on route to the machine one sees hats in all the new shapes and styles. With greater frequency than any other the new sailor favors the charms in all sorts of beautiful designs.

Probably well. "Another (Chicago) woman has been cured her husband for treating her brutally." "That ought to be a lesson to all."

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE OIL

Secret Look Old! The Grandmother Recipe to Darken and Beautify Your Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair naturally darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulfur. Whenever her hair fell out or turned that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. It was any drug store for "Wyeth's Sulfur Sulfur Hair Remedy," you will find a large bottle of this medicine ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and shine to the hair and is especially for the stiff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was suffering to my doctoring and remedies they did not help. I had headaches and doctor claimed I must have operation. I read your paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'I feel so tired all the time and have no ache.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she said she felt fine now."—Mrs. E. KAUCHNICK, 1238 N. Paulina St. Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case. Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved my pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me an operation. I will be glad to see you by a personal letter to my wife in the same condition."—Mrs. J. SIMMONS, 1238 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Neuralgia

suffers find instant relief Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the painful part. Soothes and quiets the nerves. No rubbing—merely lay it on.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Kills Pain

For Neuralgia "I would not be without Sloan's Liniment in any case. It is a wonderful remedy for all kinds of neuralgia, rheumatism, and other pains."—Mrs. Henry B. Smith, Boston.

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The Hollow of Her Hand

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SYNOPSIS

Challis Wrاندall is found murdered in her home near New York. Mrs. Wrاندall is summoned from the city and identified the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrاندall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. It appears, had led a gay life in New York, and had been seen in a taxi cab in New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrاندall. Feeling that the girl had done a service in ridding her of the man, though she loved him deeply, had she great sorrow. Mrs. Wrاندall wishes to shield her and takes her to her own home.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Half an hour later he departed, and she was left at eleven o'clock, when the girl was expected. He was to do all the talking for her. He was there, Leslie Wrاندall had her up on the telephone. Hearing one side of the rather protracted conversation, he was filled with wonder at the tactful way in which she met and parried the inevitable questions and suggestions coming from her horror-stricken brother-in-law.

Without the slightest trace of vivaciousness in her manner, she gave her understanding that the final obsequies must be conducted in the home of her parents, to whom once her husband belonged, and that would abide by all arrangements family elected to make. Mr. Carrisurised from the trend of conversation that young Wrاندall was to leave for the scene of the tragedy, and that the house was in a state of unspeakable distress. The girl smiled rather grimly to himself, as he turned to look out of the window. He did not have to be told that Challis was the idol of the family, that so far as they were concerned, he could do no wrong! After his departure, Mrs. Wrاندall opened the bedroom door and surprised to find the girl wide-eyed, resting on one elbow, her starry eyes fastened on the newspaper topped the pile on the chair. Catching sight of Mrs. Wrاندall she started to the paper with a trembling hand and cried out, in a voice full of terror:

"Who was with you in the other room just now? Was it some one else—some one looking for me?" "Please tell me. I heard a voice."

"I am quite sure they will not find you here, or in my home."

"I must ask you to pull yourself together. Get up at once, and dress. Wear the things you are wearing. I indicated the orderly pile of garments with a wave of her hand. Only the girl crept out of bed, bewildered, stunned. Here are my own things? I—I accept these. Pray give me my things."

"You did not know that he had a wife?" she cried. The girl's eyes flashed with a sudden, fierce fire in their depths. "God in heaven, no! I did not know it until—Oh, I can't speak of it! Why should I tell you about it? Why should you be interested in hearing it?"

Mrs. Wrاندall drew back and regarded the girl's set, unhappy face. There was a curious light in her eyes that escaped the other's notice—a light that would have puzzled her not a little.

"But you will tell me—everything—a little later," she said, strangely calm. "Not now, but—before many hours have passed. First of all, you must tell me who you are, where you live—everything except what happened in Burton's inn. I don't want to hear that at present—perhaps never. Yes, on second thoughts, I will say never! You are never to tell me just what happened up there, or just what led up to it. Do you understand? Never!"

The girl stared at her in amazement. "But I—I must tell some one," she cried vehemently. "I have a right to defend myself—"

"I am not asking you to defend yourself," said Mrs. Wrاندall shortly. Then, as if afraid to remain longer, she rushed from the room. In the doorway, she turned for an instant to say: "Do as I told you. Telephone. Dress as quickly as you can." She closed the door swiftly.

Standing in the center of the room, her hands clenched until the nails cut the flesh, she said over and over again to herself: "I don't want to know! I don't want to know!"

A few minutes later she was critically inspecting the young woman who came from the bedroom attired in a street dress that neither of them had ever donned before. The girl, looking fresher, prettier and even younger than when she had seen her last, was in no way abashed. She seemed to have accepted the garments and the situation in the same spirit of resignation and hope, as if she had decided to make the most of her slim chance to profit by these amazing circumstances.

"Please pour the coffee," said Mrs. Wrاندall. The waiter had left the room at her command. The girl's hand shook, but she complied without a word.

"Now you may tell me who you are and—but wait! You are not to say anything about what happened at the inn. Guard your words carefully. I am not asking for a confession. I do not care to know what happened there. It will make it easier for me to protect you. You may call it conscience. Keep your big secret to yourself. Not one word to me. Do you understand?"

"You mean that I am not to reveal, even to you, the causes which led up to—"

"Nothing—absolutely nothing," said Mrs. Wrاندall firmly.

"But I cannot permit you to judge me, to—well, you might say to acquit me—without hearing the story. It is so vital to me."

"You will not desert me now?" The girl's eyes grew wide with wonder. "Desert you? Why do you put it in that way? I don't understand."

"Yes. Why—why, it means everything to me. It means life—more than that, most wonderful friend. Life isn't very sweet to me. But the joy of giving it to you for ever is the dearest boon I crave. I do give it to you. It belongs to you. I—I could die for you."

She dropped to her knees and pressed her lips to Sara Wrاندall's hand; hot tears fell upon it.

Mrs. Wrاندall laid her free hand on the dark, glossy hair and smiled; smiled warmly for the first time in—well, in years she might have said to herself if she had stopped to consider. "Get up, my dear," she said gently.

"I shall not ask you to die for me—if you do come back. I may be sending you to your death, as it is, but it is the chance we must take. A few hours will tell the tale. Now listen to what I am about to say—to propose. I offer you a home, I offer you friendship and I trust security from the perils that confront you. I ask nothing in return, not even a word of gratitude. You may tell the people at your lodgings that I have engaged you as companion and that we are to sail for Europe in a week's time if possible. Now we must prepare to go to my own home. You will see to packing myself that is, our trunks—"

"Oh, it—must be a dream!" cried Hetty Castleton, her eyes swimming. "I can't believe—"

"You have done me a service," said Mrs. Wrاندall, her manner so peculiar that the girl again assumed the stare of perplexity and wonder that had been paramount since their meeting; as if she were on the verge of grasping a great truth.

"What can you mean?" Sara laid her hands on the girl's shoulders and looked steadily into the puzzled eyes for a moment before speaking.

"My girl," she said, ever so gently. "I shall not ask what your life has been; I do not care. I shall not ask for references. You are alone in the world and you need a friend. I too am alone. If you will come to me I will do everything in my power to make you comfortable and contented. Perhaps it will be impossible to make you happy. I promise faithfully to help you, to shield you, to repay you for the thing you have done for me. You could not have fallen into gentler hands than mine will prove to be. That much I swear to you on my soul, which is sacred. I bear you no ill-will. I have nothing to avenge."

Hetty drew back, completely mystified. "Who are you?" she murmured, still staring. "I am Challis Wrاندall's wife."

CHAPTER IV.

The Mob Waited.

The next day but one, in the huge old-fashioned mansion of the Wrاندalls in lower Fifth avenue, in the drawing-room directly beneath the chamber in which Challis was born, the impressive but grimly conventional funeral services were held.

Contrasting sharply with the somber, absolutely correct atmosphere of the gloomy interior was the exterior display of joyous curiosity that must have jarred severely on the high-bred sensibilities of the chief mourners, not to speak of the invited guests who had been obliged to pass between rows of gaping bystanders in order to reach the portals of the house of grief, and who must have reckoned with extreme distaste the cost of subsequent departure. A dozen raucous-voiced policemen were employed to keep back the hundreds that thronged the sidewalk and blocked the street. Curiosity was rampant. Ever since the moment that the body of Challis Wrاندall was carried into the house of his father, a motley, varying crowd of people shifted restlessly in front of the mansion, filled with gruesome interest in the ab-

solutely unseen, animated by the sly hope that something sensational might happen if they waited long enough. Motor after motor, carriage after carriage, rolled up to the curb and emptied its sober-faced, self-conscious occupants in front of the door with the great black bow; with each arrival the crowd surged forward, and names were uttered in undertones, passing from lip to lip until every one in the street knew that Mr. So-and-So, Mrs. This-or-That, the -What-Do-You-Call-Em and others of the city's most exclusive but most garishly advertised society leaders had entered the house of mourning. It was a great show for the plebeian spectators. Much better than Miss So-and-So's wedding, said one woman who had attended the aforesaid ceremony as a unit in the well-dressed mob that almost wrecked the carriages in the desire to see the terrified bride. Better than a circus, said a man who held his little daughter above the heads of the crowd so that she might see the fine lady in a wild-beast fur. Swiftest funeral New York ever had, remarked another, excepting one "way back when he was a kid."

At the corner below stood two patrol wagons, also waiting. Inside the house sat the carefully selected guests, hushed and stiff and gratified. (Not because they were attending a funeral, but because the occasion served to separate them from the chaff; they were the elect.) It would be going too far to intimate that they were proud of themselves, but it is not stretching it very much to say that they counted noses with considerable satisfaction and were glad that they had not been left out. The real, high-water mark in New York society was established at this memorable function. As one after the other arrived and was ushered into the huge drawing-room, he or she was accorded a congratulatory look from those already assembled, a tribute returned with equal amiability. Each one noted who else was there, and each one said to himself that at last they really had something all to themselves. It was truly a pleasure, a relief, to be able to do something without being pushed about by people who didn't belong but thought they did. They sat back—stiffly, of course—and in utter stillness confessed that there could be such a thing as the survival of the fittest. Yes, there wasn't a nose there that couldn't be counted with perfect serenity. It was a notable occasion.

Mrs. Wrاندall, the elder, had made out the list. She did not consult her daughter-in-law in the matter. It is true that Sara forestalled her in a way by sending word, through Leslie, that she would be pleased if Mrs. Wrاندall would issue invitations to as many of Challis' friends as she deemed advisable. As for herself, she had no wish in the matter; she would be satisfied with whatever arrangements the family cared to make.

It is not to be supposed, from the foregoing, that Mrs. Wrاندall, the elder, was not stricken to the heart by the lamentable death of her idol. He was her love-born. He came to her in the days when she loved her husband without much thought of respecting him. She was beginning to regard him as something more than a lover when Leslie came, so it was different. When their daughter Vivian was born, she was plainly annoyed but wholly respectful. Mr. Wrاندall was no longer the lover; he was her lord and master. The head of the house of Wrاندall was a person to be looked up to, to be respected and admired by her, for he was a very great man, but he was dear to her only because he was the father of Challis, the first-born.

In the order of her nature, Challis therefore was her most dearly beloved, Vivian the least desired and last in her affections as well as in sequence. Strangely enough, the three of them perfected a curiously significant record of conjugal endowments. Challis had always been the wild, wayward, unrestrained one, and by far the most lovable; Leslie, almost as good looking but with scarcely a noticeable trace of charm that made his brother attractive; Vivian, handsome, selfish and as cheerless as the wind that blows across the icebergs in the north. Challis had been born with a widely enveloping heart and an elastic conscience; Leslie with a brain and a soul and not much of a heart, as things go; Vivian with a soul alone, which belonged to God, after all, and not to her. Of course she had a heart, but it was only for the purpose of pumping blood to remote extremities, and had nothing whatever to do with anything so unutterably extraneous as love, charity or self-sacrifice.

As for Mr. Redmond Wrاندall he was a very proper and dignified gentleman, and old for his years. It may be seen, or rather surmised, that if the house of Wrاندall had not been so admirably centered under its own vine and fig tree, it might have become divided against itself without much of an effort.

Mrs. Redmond Wrاندall was the vine and fig tree. And now they had brought her dearly beloved son home to her, murdered and—disgraced. She had been either

of the others, she could have said: "God's will be done." Instead, she cried out that God had turned against her. Leslie had had the bad taste—or perhaps it was misfortune—to blurt out an agonized "I told you so" at a time when the family was sitting numb and hushed under the blight of the first horrid blow. He did not mean to be unfeeling. It was the truth bursting from his unhappy lips.

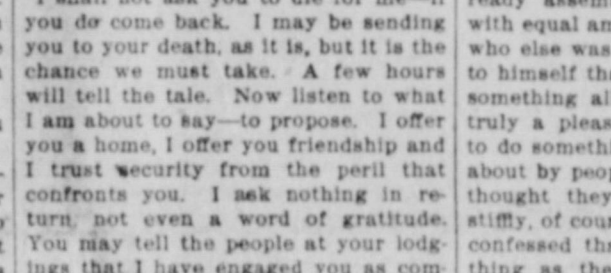
"I knew Chal would come to this—I knew it," he had said. His arm was about the quivering shoulders of his mother as he said it. She looked up, a sob breaking in her throat. For a long time she looked into the face of her second son. "How can you—how dare you say such a thing as that?" she cried, aghast.

He colored, and drew her closer to him. "I—I didn't mean it," he faltered. "You have always taken sides against him," began his mother. "Please, mother," he cried miserably. "You say this to me now," she went on. "You who are left to take his place in my affection—why, Leslie, I—"

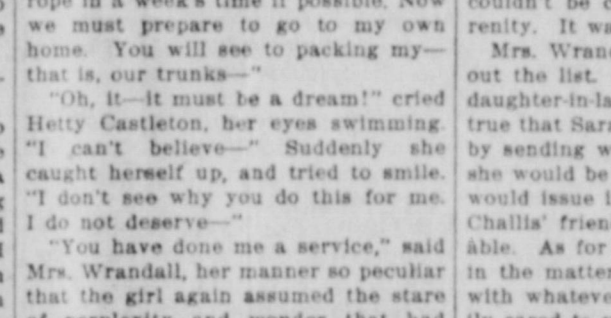
Vivian interposed. "Les is upset, mamma darling. You know he loved Challis as deeply as any of us loved him." Afterwards the girl said to Leslie when they were quite alone: "She will never forgive you for that, Les. It was a beastly thing to say." He bit his lip, which trembled. "She's never cared for me as she cared for Chal. I'm sorry if I've made it worse."

"See here, Leslie, was Chal so—"

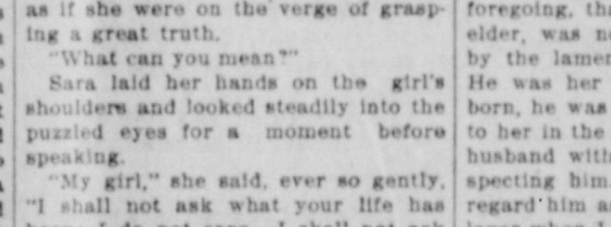
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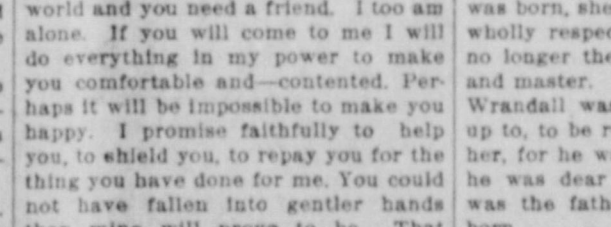
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He faced the assembled listeners in the hall, the drawing room and the entrance, but his infinitely touching words went up one flight and lodged. Sara Wrاندall sat a little to the left of and behind Mrs. Redmond Wrاندall, about whom were grouped the three remaining Wrاندalls, father, son and daughter, closely drawn together. Well to the fore were Wrاندall uncles and cousins and aunts, and one or two carefully chosen blood relations to the mistress of the house, whose hand had long been set against kinsmen of less exalted promise.

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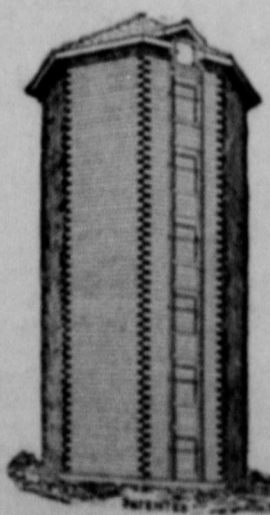
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