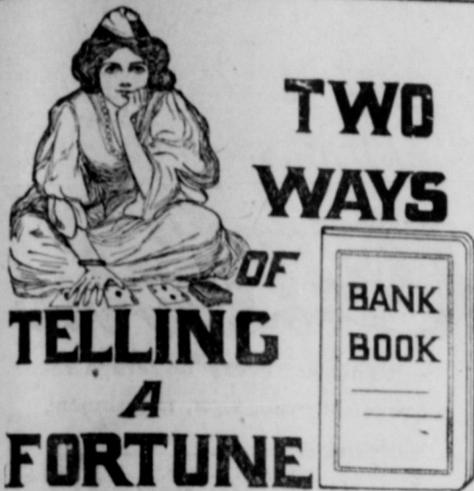


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**TWO WAYS OF TELLING A FORTUNE**

**BANK BOOK**

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## Call of Clans Who First Found Panhandle

A call for the gathering of the Panhandle old timers was issued by Thos. F. Turner Saturday night after he had consulted with the Panhandle State Fair and had received their promise to designate an "Old Settlers' Day."

The call issued by Mr. Turner was as follows:

"Twenty-five years ago the Panhandle was a country of cattle ranches with the dug out of a settler here and there, and a few small towns, each aspiring to become a city. Amarillo was perhaps the largest cattle shipping point in the United States, loading on the cars direct from the trail more than 100,000 head of cattle per year. Freighters with four, six and eight mule teams hauled supplies for more than 200 miles. Even Roswell, N. M., had no railroad but hauled its merchandise from Amarillo. Many changes have been wrought in that length of time.

"The Panhandle is now a thriving and progressive section of the state; containing more native born Americans than any other area of like size within the United States, and without boasting, we may safely say that for intelligence, for lofty patriotism, for morality and for willing obedience to the laws of the land the people of the Panhandle cannot be surpassed anywhere in the world.

"In twenty-five years many of the old timers have passed away but in each County there are still left a few who like to get together occasionally and talk over old times and renew old friendships. I have been thinking for some time that it would be a good idea to have the old Panhandlers who came here as long ago as twenty-five years to have a meeting place for at least one day, where we can mingle with each other in good fellowship.

"I had hoped that some other man would take the initiative in calling the clans together and have suggested it to others from time to time, because I do not care for notoriety of any kind, but as no one has undertaken the work and as the time for the

next Panhandle State Fair is drawing near, I feel that I cannot longer delay putting this matter before the people in the hope that prompt responses from the old timers may be had to guarantee a gathering for one day at the next Panhandle State Fair of these old timers who have watched the Panhandle develop from a collection of cow camps to one of the most prosperous and thriving sections of the United States.

"I have conferred with the Panhandle State Fair management, and they are in hearty accord with this movement. They are anxious to name a day for the old settlers of the Panhandle and if the responses shall come in in sufficient numbers to warrant the hope that such a day could be made a success the Panhandle State Fair management will do all in its power to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

"In order that this matter may be properly advertised I am asking the press of Amarillo to publish this call and also I trust that the other papers of the Panhandle will give kindly notice to it, to the end that all those who are interested in meeting one day during the Panhandle State Fair may write me or take such action as they may deem suitable to the accomplishment of that purpose. I shall be glad to have communications from any who feel interested in this matter, suggesting such features of entertainment or amusement for that day as they deem suitable, as well as any other suggestion looking to the necessary preparations to be made, or I am sure that the newspapers of Amarillo will be glad to publish communications along this line from time to time addressed to them.

"Trusting that this suggestion may meet with the favorable consideration and that numbers of the old timers, who came to the Panhandle at least twenty-five years ago, will promptly respond and that we may have a big time on that day to be designated at the Panhandle State Fair."—Daily Panhandle.

## Paint Your House

You know that 90 per cent of the houses in McLean need a new coat of paint. How much better the town would look if we would all paint our buildings. We handle

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Just received two cars of lumber this week, well graded and manufactured.

Call in and see us and get our prices.

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## Campaign Closes

The political campaign for 1914 will be laid by tonight and tomorrow the harvest. So far as Texas is concerned the primaries settle the question in practically every office from constable to governor and next Sunday morning we will be able to forecast the result of the November election with certainty.

The governor's race seems to be about the warmest we have had in a number of years and each candidate has been able to produce enough damaging evidence of the entire lack of manly principle on the part of the other to send them both to the scrap heap as hopeless derelicts. The evidence is to the effect that Ball is a saloon keeper, wife-deserter, divorcee and general crook in the employ of the glutinous corporations, seeking election for the sole purpose of foisting on the laboring people of Texas an additional trust burden and adding to their degradation and poverty by class legislation.

shows also that Ferguson, while in favor of saloons and all accompanying lawlessness, is a clean and upright gentleman whose magnanimous soul beats in sympathetic unison with his downtrodden brethren, and whose one aim in life is to take their burden upon his slender shoulders and struggle with spartan fortitude in a tragic effort to place their sore and weary feet upon the cool green sward of prosperity and ease. The evidence even goes further and shows that he sold a tract of land to one of his beneficiaries at seventy-five dollars an acre and then took it back at sixty, also taking a large tract as an additional bonus.

With two such men in the race it is a wonder Texas don't go mad with rage and do their own thinking on the subject. At any rate each of us have the privilege of believing or disbelieving what we will and our policy at the polls will contemplate the election of Thos. H. Ball. He may be a trust lawyer but it takes more than ordinary ability to be a trust lawyer, and it takes more than ordinary ability to please us as an occupant of the governor's chair.

## Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

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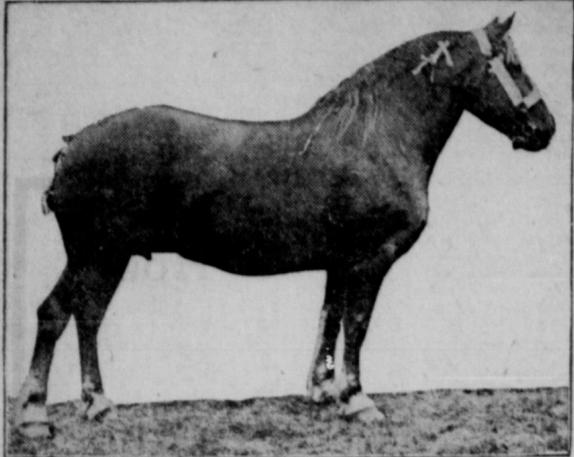
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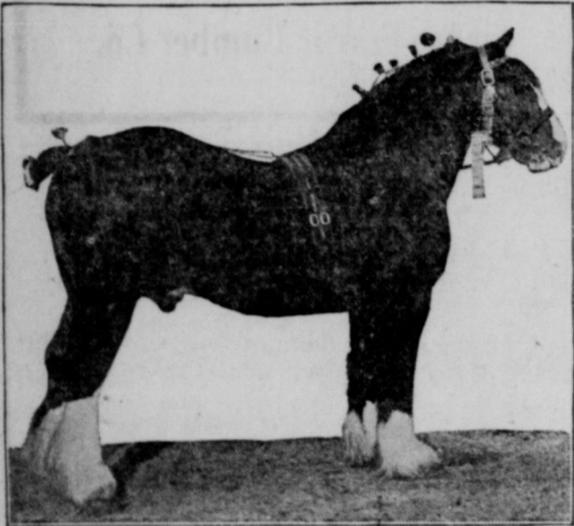
INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT THE HORSES



A Fine Type of Clydesdale.

If a mare with a suckling colt shows signs of sore feet on hard roads or stable floors, have her shod lightly. Take a look at the colt's feet occasionally. Keep them clean and if they show signs of cracking pack with damp clay. Never allow your horse to become whip-shy. That kind of a horse is nearly as useless as a gun-shy dog. The bad habit of pawing in the stable is generally caused by irregular feeding. A horse does not like to wait for his meals any more than a man does. Don't be alarmed if your horse evinces a desire to eat dirt, but change his feed and give him what nature craves. Cut out the corn for a few days and feed oats and some

roots to vary the monotony. Do not pamper the stallion too much. He can be worked lightly every day to advantage. A five-mile walk does a stallion no good. Give him a brisk drive. Is your horse a cribber? Then give him away. The best horse we ever owned was a Morgan mare whose mother died when the colt was three weeks old. She was raised by hand on cow's milk, molasses and corn meal until she was old enough to take her place at the trough. When your neighbor sells a colt for \$150, and you can only get \$75 for yours, although it is the same age, and just as big, you will probably wish your stud fee had been a little larger.



Another Fine Clydesdale.

LITTLE CHICK IS BEST INSECTICIDE

Youngsters Devour Many Injurious Insects—Cheaper to Feed Birds Than to Raise Bugs.

(By HELEN WATTS-M'VEY.) One of the best insecticides is the little chick—not the size with strong legs and claws. Coop the old hen close to the garden fence and let the chicks have the run of the garden. Make friends with the birds. It is cheaper to feed birds than to raise bugs and worms. Sprinkle the carnations occasionally with coal oil emulsion, following this with a dash of cold water upon all sides of the plant, to rid it of green lice. A brass garden syringe is a good investment if you use it properly and often enough to make it pay. It won't use itself. To keep the ants off the peony buds dust well with powdered tobacco and place tobacco stems over the soil about the roots. Ants in the garden may be trapped by placing fresh meat bones or bacon rinds where they collect; when covered with ants dip into boiling water, dry and repeat. Layers of lime or wood ashes around beds of plants will keep the slugs and snails out of the bed. Where they are bad hand pick at night by the light of a lantern. Dalmatian insect powder is a fine remedy for black flies and green lice on plants. Give a light application after a shower or when the plant is wet with dew once a week on all sides. For bark-lice on either ornamental shrubs or trees and on fruit trees, make a rather strong solution of sal soda and apply with a brush (a white-wash brush will do). Use the solution plentifully all over the bark. A layer of lime applied to the surface when the ground is dry and the weather clear will sometimes drive ants from their villages. A watering of hot cayenne pepper tea, as hot as the hand will bear, will rid plants of ants and many other pests if applied to their roots. The best insecticide is the healthy, thrifty growing of the plant.

SOME ESSENTIALS IN SETTING HENS

Fowl Should Be of Quiet Demeanor and Steadfast Purpose—Squawky Kind Undesirable.

(By A. C. SMITH, Minnesota Experiment Station.) It is quite essential to choose a hen of quiet demeanor and steadfast purpose to accomplish what she has undertaken. One of the wild, noisy, flighty kind should not be considered for a moment, for such a one is almost worse than none at all. Visit the house at twilight, lift the hens that are on the nest showing an inclination to sit by the feathers of the back. One that flies from the nest and squawks is not the kind you want. It is possible, though, that she may tame down a little in two or three days, so give her another trial. The hen that, after being lifted a little above the nest, is quick to resume her place and scolds you a little for disturbing her, even perhaps picks you in resentment, is the one you want for the real business of sitting. Remove her to the box prepared for her and shut her in until next morning, when she should be allowed to come off or be taken off for food and drink. She will probably return to the nest herself, and in case she does not, put her back and try her for another 24 hours. If on the third trial she does not return to her nest of her own accord, discard her and try another. **Apple-Corer Weeder.** An apple corer will prove more satisfactory for a small garden where a good deal of hand weeding is done than the regular weeder. The corer cuts right down in the earth and lifts the root of the weed out, just as it does the core of an apple. **Ten Minutes Well Spent.** Ten minutes work at night when the horses come from the fields washing their faces, shoulders and legs will keep the animals in prime condition. **Interest in Milk Machine.** Interest in the flying machine has been put into the shade by the interest in the milking machine.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Lemuel Was Wrong—He Came Back Next Day

WASHINGTON—Lemuel ambled into the marriage license office the other day wearing his workaday clothes. "Does I get my license heah?" Lemuel wanted to know. "You do," responded the clerk. "Den," said Lemuel with dignity, "you kin make it out fo' me." He unhesitatingly gave answers to the various form questions propounded to him. And when this was concluded he reached for the paper which he had signed. "Not yet," said the clerk gently, "not yet. You must take the oath and pay the dollar." "Take de oath?" said Lemuel. "Man, what kind of oath is dat?" "You must take oath that what you have stated is the truth." "And den," said Lemuel in a pained voice, "after I take dat oath I gotta pay a dollar besides?" "It is the law," said the marriage license clerk solemnly. Lemuel turned toward the door. "I reckon I'll wait till next yeah," he stated. "I didn't reckon when I cum to get married you white folks would make me do all de wo'k." But Lemuel was wrong. He didn't wait until next year. He came next day. And at the outside door of the courthouse the voice of his future bride could be heard as she dragged him toward the office. And these were her soft sentiments: "Now, you triflin' no-account, you all gimme dat dollah en' I'll pay fo' de license. And if you don't tak' dat oath right I'll bus' you when I get outside sho's I live!" So the reporter drifted into the marriage license office and saw Lemuel obediently take the oath—after his future spouse had elaborately laid down the dollar.

Gets Amusement Out of Being a "Doppelganger"

EVERY president seems fated to have somewhere in his neighborhood a "doppelganger," as the Germans call it; in English, a "double"—some one who resembles him so closely that he is continually being mistaken for him. President Wilson's double is also in public life. He is Representative McKenzie of Illinois, and they look as much alike as twins—although Mr. McKenzie is said to look more alike than the president, according to the wit of the house press gallery, who is an Irishman, of course. As Representative McKenzie was leisurely strolling through the lobby of a Washington hotel one evening last winter a stranger approached him. "Pardon me, Mr. President," he said, with a frown of concern. "I know you are most democratic in your habits and the people admire you for it, but really, sir, this is too great a risk for the ruler of the United States to take, thus wandering about the city at night, alone and unattended by even a single guard. You owe it to the people to be more careful." Mr. McKenzie bowed in acknowledgment, and, laying his hand upon his shoulder in a friendly way, thanked him for his kind interest, and, promising to be more careful in future, passed on, leaving the stranger in an ecstatic trance. "I didn't have the heart to tell the fellow the brutal truth and spoil his evenings for the rest of the winter, at the lodge and the corner drug store and the table when there's company, for dinner," remarked Mr. McKenzie with a smile later.

Will Next Use a Net to Catch Train Robbers

THERE'S many a slip 'twixt shooting the train robber and getting the reward, and that's why Jim Yokum of Red Bluff, Cal., is going about these days with a rueful countenance on which the gloom is settled as thickly as the white powder on some of the artificial ladies we see nowadays. Jim's a train hand of some sort. It may be he is an express messenger, or a conductor—of his real grade I know naught. All I know is what Francis John Dyer of Los Angeles and other Pacific coast points told your correspondent, and he said Jim is a train hand. At any rate, Jim saw two men crawl into the mail car of his train while it was stopping at Delta, Cal. Like a true moving picture hero, he drew his shooting irons and began peppering the robbers. They returned the fire, but Jim's unerring aim brought one of the villains to the ground silent. Jim had killed him. The other fellow ran. Now that was a fair day's work for a train hand, and Jim began to get all swelled up over it, and applied to the post office department for that thousand dollars reward which he understood to be standing for just such cases. The post office department opened his letter, yawned, rubber stamped it, passed it on through several million miles of red tape and returned it to Jim with something like this: "Sir: In reply to your esteemed favor of recent date we beg to advise that the reward which you claim is offered only in the case of mail train robbers arrested and convicted." Jim was dumfounded. He had neither arrested nor convicted his robber. He had merely killed him. And unless some member of Jim's congressional delegation gets through a special act for him, Jim will go unrewarded. He can't even collect the cost of the bullets he used. The next time he sees a man robbing the mails he intends to throw a net over him and take him to Washington, to the postmaster general, in a box.

Shedding of Teeth Is a Most Interesting Subject

YOU are respectfully invited to consider the shedding of teeth. It is a most interesting subject of thought, in that it touches the memory-wire that connects with our own milk-molars way back in the last century, when we were—Remember? There is a young gentleman out Cleveland park way who had two loose ones, in front, that wobbled, but would not shed. He was offered every inducement to have them pulled—ice cream and other lures—but as every proposition had a very literal string to it, the young gentleman hung on to his teeth. And the teeth hung on to him—as a door hangs on by one hinge. The other day the special Providence which plays nurse to small boys arranged that little cousin Virginia, in a hammock on the porch, should swing against the young gentleman with such satisfying results that the first thing the Big Man heard when he whizzed home was: "It's out, papa! Virginia kicked it out." The household celebrated with due jubilation, and more enticing suggestions were thrown out as to the advisability of having mamma pull out the other tooth, which was—"so loose, darling, it couldn't possibly hurt—" Darling considered the advantages of an ice cream party. Also he prided the tooth backward and forward: "I'd rather have Virginia kick it out." Virginia doubtless approved his decision and would have done her best, but the big man, wise to the fact that the most well-intentioned kick might fly off at a tangent and hit a less advisable target—say, a small nose or a pair of boyish fresh eyes—doubled the horsepower of his eloquence as to what was expected of a little man, and yanked the tooth out.

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REAL LIFE IN THE COUNTRY

Fact is Shown by Man's Eagerness to Escape From Congestion of the Crowded City. Why is it that railway magnates, presidents of banks and heads of great enterprises who must perform do business in cities, almost all try to have homes on farms in the country, where they develop soils, plant crops and breed animals? It is because there is wearisome monotony in piled up brick and stone. There is confusion in crowded streets and clanging trolley cars and hot smoky railways. These things man has made, and they are needful, but they are not life, much as the farm boy may imagine them to be.

Searching Criticism.

Five-year-old Herbert, scion of a bookish family, had learned to read so early and so readily that his first glimpses of storyland were growing hazy in his memory. One day he confided to his mother. "Ruthie showed me her new book today, and it's the queerest thing you ever saw! Why, it just says, 'Is it a dog?' It is a dog, can the dog run?" and a lot of things like that! "Course I was too polite to say so, but it didn't seem to me the style was a bit juicy!"—Lippincott's.

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on many farms in Western Canada, in 1913, some yields being reported as high as 50 bushels per acre. As high as 100 bushels were recorded in some districts for oats. 80 bushels for barley and from 10 to 20 bus. for flax. J. Keys arrived in the country 3 years ago from Denmark with very little means. He homesteaded, worked hard, is now the owner of 100 acres of land, in 1913 had a crop of 200 acres, which will realize him about \$4,000. His wheat weighed 66 lbs. to the bushel and averaged over 35 bushels to the acre. Thousands of similar instances might be related of the homesteaders in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The crop of 1913 was an abundant one everywhere in Western Canada. Ask for descriptive literature and reduced railway rates. Apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or G. A. COOK, 125 N. 9th STREET, SASKATOON, SASK. Canadian Government Agent

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Transparent Fabrics in Summer Gowns



FOR the dance or the garden party or for any other of summer's festivities the airiest and prettiest of gowns may be made like this one of sheer organdy pictured here.

The neck is cut square in front and there is a square turnover collar of lace in the back and edging of lace set in at the front.

If it were not for the sleeves one might say this gown lacks any distinctively original and picturesque touch.

The outside skirt is also straight and plain. It is trimmed with very shallow scallops at the bottom and these are finished with a narrow ruffle of very fine-point d'esprit or val lace.

Over this skirt there is an overskirt, somewhat fuller than the underskirt, and cut at the bottom in the same way, in shallow scallops, finished with the lace edging.

Style Features in New Coiffures



A COIFFURE that is popular with "Miss Manhattan" must possess certain style features which are worth inquiring into, since this young lady is very sophisticated and keen and discriminating.

The most noticeable points in this style are the waving of all the hair and the side part. There is a return to waves and curls and the promise, already occasionally fulfilled, of puffs in the coming styles in coiffures.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE

How Mrs. Hurley Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eldon, Mo. — "I was troubled with displacement, inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased every month.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For sale everywhere.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed.

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Anvil on the Scales. It is customary when a militant suffragette is placed on trial in England for her friends to while away their time in court by bounding shoes, bags of flour and bales of pamphlets on the magistrate's brow.

WESTERN CANADA'S NATURAL RESOURCES

PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS, COAL AND FARM LANDS.

The developments that have taken place recently in the oil and gas fields of Western Canada have but added another to the many previous evidences that have been produced, showing the great wealth that has been an unknown asset for so many generations.

The latest reports from the oil-fields at Calgary show that there is a production there that would appear to equal the best paying fields on the continent.

The unusually wide brim of the hat worn with this gown is an innovation in shapes. The hat is made of marine with horsehair lace over it on the crown and upper brim.

With the grain fields covering these hidden riches it is no wonder that a continued range of optimism is to be seen everywhere. Early reports of seeding of all grains being successfully completed all over the country are followed by reports of excellent and strong growth everywhere.

Barley, a favorite with the hog raisers, had taken good root, and was crowding oats for a first place, as to length of shoot.

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

Misfit kisses are the kind girls lavish on each other. India is badly in need of female doctors?

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The Noblest Arms. We may talk what we please of lilies, and lions rampant, and spread eagles, in fields d'or or d'argent; but, if heraldry were guided by reason, a plow in a field of arable would be the most noble and ancient arms.—Abraham Cowley.

ITCHING, BURNING ERUPTION

Thomasville, Ala.—"I suffered with eczema on my hands and feet two or three years. About eleven years ago I became troubled with an itching, burning eruption which came on my hands and feet in little water blisters and in about a day or two when I would let the water out or wash it out, using my hands, then the places would fester and itch to beat the band.

"I tried everything that I knew of or was told and never was really relieved until I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would wash the parts in water with the Cuticura Soap and then when I dried them I would apply the Cuticura Ointment on the surface in the daytime, and at night I would get a soft piece of cloth and apply the Cuticura Ointment on my hands and let it stay that way all night.

No one will ever know how glad I was to get my hands and feet cured." (Signed) Geo. C. Crook, Nov. 25, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

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For sore or weak eyes, use the DICKNEY'S RELIABLE EYE WATER. Don't hurt. Adv.

Riches have wings—otherwise there would be but few high flyers.

PARADISE FOR THE BIRDS

Providence Seems to Have Provided Temperate Zone for the Feathered Friends of Man.

Up in the far country where the timber falls, the calendar is respected. There is no summer before the official day-set for it. The ground is held fast by frost until June is well started. There are furies of snow, wild, bitter winds, a sky that has no mercy.

The interest of the temperate zone in the northland is that it is there that have gone a great many of the migrating birds which paid us a few days' visit and passed on.

Some man has said that there is no God north of latitude 59. He did not inquire as to what the birds might have thought of that.—Toledo Blade.

Gladstone's Domestic Rule. Mr. Gladstone once said that he had solved the domestic problem in this way: "Whenever Mrs. Gladstone insists I submit; and I whenever I insist she submits."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

A wealthy dame who weighs 200 pounds is "portly." An ordinary woman who weighs 200 is just plain fat.

New Modern Dancing

The leading Experts and Instructor in New York City, writes: "Dear Sir:—I have used ALLEN'S FOOT-BALE, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, for the past two years. It is a blessing to all who are compelled to be on their feet. I dance eight or ten hours daily, and find that ALLEN'S FOOT-BALE keeps my feet cool, takes the friction from the shoe, prevents corns and sores, aching feet. I recommend it to all my pupils."

A healthy horse eats nine times its weight in food in a year; a healthy sheep six times.

Might doesn't make right, but every often it "makes good."—Deseret News.

Experience Has Taught You

that if you neglect the Stomach, Liver and Bowels you must pay the penalty—that means Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Constipation, Cramps and Biliousness. Be wise, and resort to

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Why does that lady grin so every time she sees you? "She knows I'm only getting \$10 a week." "But why the grin?" "I was engaged to her once and broke it off, and she afterward married a millionaire."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Misfit kisses are the kind girls lavish on each other.

India is badly in need of female doctors?

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

Brewer's Wood READERS

of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

DEFIANCE STARCH

is constantly growing in favor because it Does Not Stick to the Iron and it will not injure the finest fabric. For laundry purposes it has no equal. 16 oz. package 10c. 1-3 more starch for same money. DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Nebraska

DAISY FLY KILLER

placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies, horn, house, and stable, and all other flies. Kills all insects. Made of natural, can't tip over, will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. All dealers or send expense mail for 50c.

HAROLD SOMERS, 150 DuSable Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. It is a hair restorer. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.50 at Druggists.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 27-1914.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

## McLean Public School In Good Shape

So far as is possible at this time of the year all arrangements are complete for the opening of the 1914-15 session of the McLean public schools, which gives bright promise of taking its place among former successful terms. The opening date has been placed at September 14 and the term will probably last for eight or nine months, although definite announcement as to duration cannot be forecasted as this will depend more or less on the amount of available money.

With the excellent corps of teachers selected, the wide-awake and efficient board of trustees, and the co-operation of the patrons there is little doubt but what the coming term will surpass former sessions in every essential particular.

Prof. Potts, who will occupy the important position of superintendent, is an educator of many years experience, having enjoyed the distinction of teaching in one school for five consecutive years. For the past few years he has been engaged in other lines of activity, but is coming back to his chosen profession with renewed determination to take his place at the top of the ladder and the local board feel that they have indeed been fortunate in securing his services. Mrs. Potts, who is also a teacher of wide experience, will have charge of the second grade in the primary department.

Herman Glass has been chosen as teacher of languages in

the high school. He was raised here and is known to everyone to be an honorable and capable young man with ambition and determination to make a success of his every undertaking. He is a graduate of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon City and we feel sure that the department over which he will preside will be in efficient hands.

The third place in the high school will again be under the direction of Billie Biggers as teacher of history and mathematics. Mr. Biggers needs no introduction from us as he has taught here for the past several years and the measure of his success is attested by the splendid popularity he enjoys among both patrons and pupils. Billie is one of the stand-bys of the McLean school and his loss to its corps of teachers would be keenly felt.

W. Wilson has been elected to instruct the pupils of the seventh grade. He is a University man and would have graduated from that institution had he not been compelled to quit on account of the loss of an eye 2 years ago. He is in every way capable of handling the work assigned to him and will prove a valuable acquisition to the teaching force.

The fifth and sixth grades will again be under the management of Mrs. Susie Gill, who directed their destinies last year and who gave universal satisfaction in every particular. Mrs. Gill was also raised at McLean and is known and loved of all the

patrons who will give her their unqualified moral support.

Miss Winnie Floyd comes next in the regular order and will have charge of the high second and third grades. She is a graduate of Canyon Normal, being of the 1914 class, and is also a native of our little city, having been here since early childhood. She is thoroughly qualified for the position she will hold and we feel sure that her success is only a matter of time and opportunity.

The primary department will be in the capable hands of Miss Fannie Boyle of Shamrock, who taught in the higher grades last year. The fact that she was offered this important place without the formality of an application is proof of the estimate of her ability in the minds of the trustees, who consider her one of the most efficient members of their teaching force.

The Board of Trustees are especially anxious that all patrons living in adjoining districts who wish to enjoy the superior advantages offered their children by this splendid graded school will take steps as soon as possible to have their transfers made in order that there will be no confusion. This must be done by the first of August and anyone interested should see Doctor Donnell, secretary of the board, at once. He will be glad to render you any assistance possible. Everyone who has given the matter mature thought will recognize the fact that the graded school offers many advantages to the student who would advance in his studies that cannot be had in the rural schools, where one teacher, or two at best, have to scatter their energies over so wide a field. All those making the necessary transfers will be gladly welcomed into the McLean school.

Prof. Potts will be here about the first of August to complete pending arrangements for the opening of the school. It is expected that he will take up the matter of issuing a catalogue in order that as much publicity as possible may be given the school and more patrons made acquainted with the advantages it has to offer.

The school board at a recent meeting approved the work that has been done on the building, which includes the renovating of the heating plant and the replacing of broken windows, etc. A big supply of coal has been placed in the bins and there remains nothing to be done but open up the big doors and start the ball to rolling.

Like hundreds of other local citizens we feel a justifiable pride in the McLean schools and predict its continued growth and development until it is able to take its place among the most efficient institutions of its kind in the South. There is nothing to hinder this development if those people directly interested will lay aside all petty bickerings and lend their moral and financial support to the board and to the faculty. In community effort alone is public success possible and the frivolous unpleasantness that inject themselves into the school life should not be allowed to abate our zeal for the ultimate advancement of that educational institution to whose growth every citizen must lend assistance.

If you have a grievance, remember that every human effort is attended more or less by mistakes and shortcomings. Do not be hasty to indulge your temper or your spite, but weigh the satisfaction of your personal grievance against the detriment your hasty action would be to the school and community as a whole. We must all do things and forget things that are distasteful if we would see our school advance

# FREE SHOW

## Every Saturday Afternoon

From 2 to 4 o'clock

THE business men of McLean will entertain you every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Electric Theatre with a free picture show. You don't need a ticket, the doors are wide open. Go when you please and stay as long you like.

There is always a good program, good music, comfortable chairs and electric fans are on the way.

C. A. Cash & Son  
McLean Hardware Co.  
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.  
Earp's Confectionary  
Eagle Cafe  
Veal's Grocery

Everett's Barber Shop  
Overton Hardware Co.  
McLean News  
Wolf Drug Co.  
Citizens State Bank  
Turner Blacksmith Shop

Delmonte Cafe  
Erwin Drug Co.  
Wise & Beall  
American State Bank  
C. C. Cook  
Willis Bros.

## Notice To The Voters

It has been talked over town that I had withdrawn from the race as Public Weigher, but I want to say that I am still in the race. I was the first man out and if I am elected I will install my own scales and try to do my duty in filling the office.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly,

C. D. OVERTON.

# PHONE 25

For Fresh Comb Honey  
Phone 25

When in need of feed  
Phone 25

When in need of drygoods  
Phone 25

When in need of groceries  
Phone 25

When you are looking for  
the best prices  
Phone 25

# C. A. CASH & SON

PHONE 25

to the zenith of the splendid destiny possible for its attainment. Let us each and all put our shoulders to the wheel and lend our influence for the encouragement and inspiration of the year's success.

### Episcopal Services.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Mr. Wicks, Missionary for this district, will hold Episcopal services Monday evening, July 27th, at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

### Senior League Program.

Subject—The call of God to Men.

Song.  
Scripture reading—Joel 2:21-27.

Prayer.  
Song.

The world a neighborhood—Miss Henry.

Open doors—Ethel Cash.

Volunteer offerings—Hortense Hearne.

Song.

God's calling men—Mr. Wilson.

Men answering God's call—Mr. Hodges.

Talk on Call of the world—Rev. Howell.

Leader—Lula Faulkner.

Lost—Brass radiator top off of Ford Car. Finder please return to C. C. Cooper.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The treasury of training.

Song.

Prayer.

I Cor. 13—Leader.

Our training school for women—Myrt McClain.

Who can go to this school—

Doyle Foster.

Present conditions and needs

—Mrs. Mayfield.

Is there any need for workers

of this kind—Reep Landers.

Song.

Closing prayer.

Leader—Ethel Cash.

# Auction

## SALE

Wednesday, August 12, 1914, at the D. M. Graham place 10 miles due south of McLean the following articles will be offered at public auction.

Sale to begin at noon. Free lunch on the ground.

3 good pairs males; 1 extra mule. 1 good pair draft horses; 1 good saddle pony. 2 milk cows and calves.

### Implements

1 two row Canton Lister. 1 one row Canton Lister. 1 one horse power Cotton Planter. 2 Canton Cultivators. 2 Slide Go-Devils. 1 McCormick Row Binder. 1 Cant on 2-row Go-Devil. 1 set of wagon scales. 1 McCormick mower. 1 stalk cutter. 1 sulky plow. 1 walking plow. 2 wagons. 1 mangle cutting machine. 1 corn sheller. 1 wheat drill. 1 Cary safe. Harness, grindstones, posts, wire, windmill tools, pipe, cast iron, wrenches, some furniture. In fact, any thing you want.

### Terms of Sale

Purchase of \$10.00 or under, cash in hand. On sum over \$10 a discount of 5 per cent will be given, or settlement may be made by approve. 1 note due 12 months after date with 10 per cent interest from date.

Free Lunch On The Ground

# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

Expert shoe repairing and leather work. John Mertel.

Miss Nannie Sims of Clarendon visiting friends in the city.

Eat with me—I will treat you. Clary Bird.

Shooting Cane for the 4th at 25cents with fifty shot.

Born on 20th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bentley, a baby girl.

We guarantee Belle of Wichita. C. C. Cook.

Carl Heffner is back after an absence of several months.

Flags! Flags! Flags! at the Wolfe Store.

If it is shoes you want, we have them. C. C. Cook.

Miss Maud Gardenhire is home in the Clarendon normal.

Beautiful Japanese fans at 10c.

Hereafter the stores will be open Thursday of each week.

Make a specialty of good chili. Clary Bird.

If you have lost anything why not advertise for it.

Mr. Harlan of Ochiltree is spending a few days with home.

The Delmonte Cafe is the place to eat.

Mr. H. Cobbs left Wednesday for inspecting tour through Oklahoma.

Serve the best chili in town. Clary Bird.

Good clean pictures at the Electric Theatre.

Miss Mary Vester Rodgers of Amarillo formerly of McLean visiting friends here this week.

Walter will call for and deliver laundry. Phone 159.

Mr. Miller shipped out ten tons of bones last week netted him \$204.72.

Our cold drink department cream always on hand. Monte Cafe.

Richardson and Harbert man enjoyed the festivities at Thursday.

That is the use to bake bread in this hot weather when you can get a fresh supply at the Monte.

Cleaning, pressing and all repair work done when you want it. Phone Twister, 159.

Uncle Henry Thut was among the campaign visitors here the last of the week.

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

Miss Jackson returned to Alameda Saturday after a short visit at the Howard Hudgins home.

If your summer suit gets all mussed up take it to Twister for repairs.

Arrangements are about completed for the big Socialist encampment here the early part of August.

Come to the Electric Theatre and have a good laugh—it will do you good.

J. C. Wall has gone to Wellington other neighboring towns for a short business trip.

Go-devils, both two row and sled. Let us fit you out with one. McLean Hdw. Co.

L. D. Miller a prominent attorney of Shamrock, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Do you want a tombstone or marble work? Call on S. A. Cobb at Northfork, Texas.

It is announced that Rosy Overton is contemplating a trip to the mountains in the near future.

Make your childrens pictures while you have flowers for a back ground. Willis Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wall visited friends at Shamrock Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Come see my shoes, I have a new line of the very best. John Mertel.

The Ladies of the Mother's Club will serve ice cream and cake tomorrow afternoon.

Free show Saturday afternoon.

We are especially prepared to finish your kodak pictures. Willis Bros.

Oil prospects have been growing brighter but as yet there is no announcement as to striking oil in any appreciable quantity.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin and son of Blackwell, Texas spent several days here the first of the week, guests at home of Mrs. Shamblin's uncle, Rev. Hamilton.

Taks one of our Morning Glory washing machines home with you. If it don't do the act bring it back. Overton Hdw. Co.

Miss Vernice Hamilton of Blackwell, Texas, arrived Saturday of last week for a month's visit with her cousin, Miss Grace Hamilton.

Another shipment of new comb honey just received—in three, six and twelve pound pails. Bundy-Hodges Co.

There will be no moving picture show tonight and tomorrow night, but the regular programs will begin Monday and run as usual.

I have put in a new line of beads of all kinds and also jewelry. Ask to see it. Wolfe's Drug Store.

If you find anything it is right to advertise it, the owner perhaps would like to have and would be glad to pay for the ad.

Another shipment of new comb honey just received—in three, six and twelve pound pails. Bundy-Hodges Co.

Mrs. W. R. Holder and daughter of Clarendon are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Gardenhire.

Send us orders for kodak films and finishing by mail. We will carefully attend to them. Willis Bros.

We are glad to report that W. D. Sims who is in a Sanitarium at Amarillo is steadily improving and will soon be able to return home.

Remember we are closing out our summer oxfords at twenty per cent discount—ladies, misses and children. Bundy-Hodges Co.

Rain is beginning to be badly needed and crops will suffer if relief does not come within a few days.

Remember we are closing out our summer oxfords at twenty per cent discount—ladies, misses and children. Bundy-Hodges Co.

Homer Crabtree has been spending the week in New Mexico and points in Texas along the Santa Fe.

For Sale—Royal hay press in good repair, cost \$175. will take \$75. Joe Clark.

The Electric Theatre will be open again Monday night and by that time the electric piano will be installed.

Mesdames Sam Kunkle and W. L. Haynes have gone to Eastland county to visit relatives for several weeks.

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

Local Agent Nunn announces that there will be an abundance of cars to handle the watermelon and other crops. Arrangements are already pending to this end.

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.

The road working campaign seems to be about over until cooler weather. These oppressively hot days make a society boy long for shade and quietude.

The 4th of July is coming be patriotic by getting a flag. Small size, two for 5 cents, next size 10 cents and large size 15 cents. Wolfe Drug Store.

Rev. R. F. Hamilton went out to Gracey Wednesday night to make a Tom Ball speech, which of course cinches the election of Tom.

Our aluminum is going fast. Come in and let us show you or sell you—you can't go wrong when you buy aluminum ware. Overton Hardware Co.

Bryant Henry of Pampa visited with his home folks here the first of the week. He was accompanied by his cousin, Clinton Henry.

M. C. Swafford, who lives a mile and a half northeast of town, marketed some very fine Irish potatoes Saturday. They were equal to Colorado potatoes in size and quality.

## Revival Will Close Sunday

The big revival at the tabernacle, conducted by the Methodist people, will probably come to a close Sunday night after a two week's series of successful meetings. Rev. J. T. Howell, the local pastor has been doing the preaching and the interest manifested in the services has been most pleasing, although there were fewer conversions than were expected. Rev. Howell is an excellent speaker, dealing with the subjects that demand his attention in a straightforward and logical manner.

Believing that the picture show would tend to detract from the interest of the revival and probably keep those away who might be interested and benefited by the sermons, R. S. Thompson, a prominent member of the Methodist church and a man who is recognized as a consistent gentleman in his daily life, made arrangements to have the show closed the last four nights of this week, paying manager Wall the amount necessary to cover his legitimate loss by so doing. While the transaction was not of a public nature, yet it was so unusual and demonstrated in so forcibly a manner the keen interest manifested by Mr. Thompson in the religious welfare of his fellow man, that it deserves special mention. If all professing christians were this true and unselfish in their Master's work the millennium would be much nearer at hand.

Get one of those new Perfection oil cook stoves and enjoy life. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Harland returned recently from Amarillo where she underwent an operation. We are sorry to report that her recovery is very slow.

There will be Episcopal services at the Methodist church Monday evening, July 27th, at 8.30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Madeline Sims of Clarendon is in the city visiting her cousins, Mesdames B. F. Gardenhire, Arthur Erwin, W. C. Wall and Mr. Gregg.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook of Dallas expect to return to McLean about the first of August to spend a month or two.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock, dentist, announces that he will be in McLean from Monday August 3rd to Saturday the 8th to do dental work. Office at Wolfe Drug store.

J. Y. Bates and family returned the first of the week from an auto trip to Roswell, N. M. They report a most pleasant trip and say the country traveled enroute is in excellent shape.

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

Oscar Mathis is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. L. A. Mathis of Weatherford, Texas. Mrs. Mathis owns considerable property in this section and is pleased with the present excellent prospects.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church announce that something like \$20. was cleared on their ice cream and cake social last Saturday afternoon. The ladies are making an effort to finish paying for the new seats that have been installed in the church.

Mrs. C. C. Cook has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Sullivan of Norman Oklahoma, and her niece, Miss Lela Jane of Ola, Ark. The ladies left Thursday for Denver, Colo., and were accompanied by Miss Ruby Cook who will visit at different points in Colorado before returning.

They say you can't keep anything that is good, that is why we have been unable to supply our trade for the last week with the SHORT burner Model Oil Stove. But we have another shipment on the road that will be here in a few days. Overton Hdw. Co.

## Program For Encampment

The following is the program for the first day of the Socialist Encampment to be held here on August 11, 12 and 13th. Encampment to held at the tabernacle:

Meeting called to order by the speaker of the day.

Address of welcome—K. Mitchell.

Response—G. R. Scott.

Class Struggle—W. S. Noble.

At 3 p. m. John A. Currie will address the meeting on "Socialism and the Bible."

At 8.30 p. m. E. R. Meitzen will make an address on "What I would do if I were Governor of the State of Texas."

Music will be rendered by Mr. Currie and daughter and others.

Everybody is invited to come and attend these meetings and come prepared to stay on the ground and make this gathering one of the most profitable and enjoyable entertainments in the history of McLean.

There will be entertainment for both young and old. Programs will be rendered each day.

D. N. Massay.

G. R. Scott.

Kyle Mitchell.

J. M. Robinson.

F. M. Anderson.

To My Customers.

I wish to thank my customers for promptness in paying their accounts. Also ask that you remember me on August 1st as I am expecting a car of Belle of Wichita flour and I'll have to "dig."

C. C. Cook.

Baptist Revival.

Announcement is made to the effect that the big summer revival to be conducted by the Baptist church will commence at the church building Sunday morning, and services will be held there until the close of the Methodist revival, when they will be moved to the tabernacle. Services will be held both morning and evening and the meeting will likely continue for two weeks.

Rev. Charles Lovelace of Vernon will have charge of the services and do the preaching.

All people of all or no denomination are cordially invited to attend the series of meetings and assist with the song service.

To make your living by the sweat of your brow doesn't mean to stand over a hot cook stove all summer when you can buy one of

those guaranteed oil stoves from the Overton Hardware Co. and save money and time—and have a cool kitchen.

Dr. Walcott Coming. Dr. Walcott, the well known specialist of Amarillo, will be in McLean tomorrow, July 25th for one day only. Those desiring Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat or Catarrh treatment call early. Fitting glasses a specialty.

Leave your orders for all kinds of JEWELRY and

## WATCH REPAIRING

with me I am representing H. S. Taylor of Shamrock. All work guaranteed.

## WILLIS BROTHERS

## TOILET ARTICLES

Our line of toilet articles is complete. Here are just a few to give you some idea of what we carry: Velvetina, La Blache, Nadine and Violet Dulce. These brands include everything in the toilet line such as powders, creams, soaps, perfume, etc.

We especially recommend Pompian Massage Cream and Sempre Jovinine (meaning "always young") to remove tan and sun burn.

You are always welcome at our store whether you buy or not.

## ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

## 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.

I want to call your attention to the fact that this is the time of year to have that old buggy made over. I am better prepared than ever to do you a first class job and my prices are right. Don't wait 'till fall, now is the time. Lee Turner, blacksmith.

## THE McLean Shoe Store

has just received a line of new

## :::SHOES:::

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Call and see them. My prices are reasonable.  
JOHN MERTEL  
McLean, Texas

## Read The News

those guaranteed oil stoves from the Overton Hardware Co. and save money and time—and have a cool kitchen.

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# Notice

Come Friends

And Get These Bargains  
The McLean Racket Store

Best eggs 24 cents per dozen, 1 cent less than Sears Roebuck for them.

Regular 10 cent oil cans for 5 cents.

Camp globes Nos. 1 and 2, 5 cents each.

2 quart galvanized water pails for 20 cents.

Two 1 pint tin cups for 5 cents.

100 foot clothes line for 20 cents.

Regular 50 cent pliers for 25 cents.

Regular 25 cent glass dipper for only 10 cents.

Solid-fast clothes pins at 5 cents per dozen.

Old fashioned clothes pins, 3 dozen for 5 cents.

and hundreds of other bargains too numerous to mention. In and bring your family with you and see for yourself. In the Vannoy building.

Make The Racket Store Your Headquarters while in McLean.



# The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon

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## CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

He did not once interrupt her. All the time she was speaking he was studying the profile of her face as if fascinated by its strange immobility. For the matter of a full half-hour he sat on the rail, his back against a post, his arms folded across the breast of the thick ulster he wore, staring at her, drinking in every word of the story she told. A look of surprise crept into his face when she came to the point where the thought of marrying Hetty to the brother of her victim first began to manifest itself in her designs. For a time the look of incredulity remained, to be succeeded by utter scorn as she went on with the recital. Her reasons, her excuses, her explanations for this master stroke in the way of compensation for all that she had endured at the hands of the scornful Wrاندalls, all of whom were hateful to her without exception, stirred him deeply. He began to understand the forces that compelled her to resort to this Machiavellian plan for revenge on them. She admitted everything: her readiness to blight Hetty's life forever; her utter callousness in laying down these ugly plans; her surpassing vindictiveness; her reflections on the triumph she was to enjoy when her aims were fully attained. She confessed to a genuine pity for Hetty Castleton from the beginning, but it was outweighed by that thing she could only describe as an obsession! . . . How she hated the Wrاندalls! . . . Then came the real awakening: when the truth came to her as a revelation from God. Hetty had not been to blame. The girl was innocent of the one sin that called for vengeance so far as she was concerned. The slaying of Challis Wrاندall was justified! All these months she had been harboring a woman she believed to have been his mistress as well as his murderess. It was not so much the murderess that she would have foisted upon the Wrاندalls as a daughter, but the mistress! . . . She loved the girl, she had loved her from that first night. Back of it all, therefore, lay the stern, unsuspected truth: from the very beginning she instinctively had known this girl to be innocent of guilt. . . . Her house of cards fell down. There was nothing left of the plans on which it had been constructed. It had all been swept away, even as she strove to protect it against destruction, and the ground was strewn with the ashes of fires burnt out. . . . She was shocked to find that she had even built upon the evil spot! . . . Almost word for word she repeated Hetty's own story of her meeting with Challis Wrاندall, and how she went, step by step and blindly, to the last scene in the tragedy, when his villainess, his true nature was revealed to her. The girl had told her everything. She had thought herself to be in love with Wrاندall. She was carried away by his protestations. She was infatuated. (Sara smiled to herself as she spoke of this. She knew Challis Wrاندall's charm!) The girl believed in him implicitly. When he took her to Burton's inn it was to make her his wife, as she supposed. He had arranged everything. Then came the truth. She defended herself. . . . "I came upon her in the road on that wild night, Brandon, at the place I pointed out. Can you picture her as I have described her? Can you picture her despair, her hopelessness, her misery? I have told you everything, from beginning to end. You know how she came to me, how I prepared her for the sacrifice, how she left me. I have not written to her. I cannot. She must hate me with all her soul, just as I have hated the Wrاندalls, but with greater reason, I confess. She would have given herself up to the law long ago, if it had not been for exposing me to the world as her defender, her protector. She knew she was not morally guilty of the crime of murder. In the beginning she was afraid. She did not know our law, our laws. In time she came to understand that she was in no real peril, but then it was too late. A confession would have placed me in an impossible position. You see, she thought of me all this time. She loved me as no woman ever loved another. Was not I the wife of the man she had killed, and was not I the noblest of all women in her eyes? God! And to think of what I had planned for her!"

"I thank God for you, for her and for everything. I thank God that she found him out in time, that she killed him, that you shielded her, that you failed to carry out your devilish scheme, and that your heart is very sore today."

"You do not despise me?"

"No. I am sorry for you."

Her eyes narrowed. "I don't want you to feel sorry for me."

"You don't understand. I am sorry for you because you have found yourself out and must be despising yourself."

"You have guessed the truth. I despise myself. But what could be expected of me?" she asked ironically. "As the Wrاندalls would say, 'blood will tell.'"

"Nonsense! Don't talk like that! It is quite unworthy of you. In spite of everything, Sara, you are wonderful. The very thing you tried to do, the way you went about it, the way you surrender, makes for greatness in you. If you had gone on with it and succeeded, that fact alone would have put you in the class with the great, strong, virile women of history. It—"

"With the Medicis, the Borgias and—"

"Yes, with them. But they were great women, just the same. You are greater, for you have more than they possessed: a conscience. I wish I could tell you just what I feel. I haven't the words. I—"

"I only want you to tell me the truth. Do you despise me?"

"Again I say that I do not. I can only say that I regard you with—yes, with awe."

"As one might think of a deadly serpent."

"Hardly that," he said, smiling for the first time. He crossed over and laid his hand on her shoulder. "Don't think too meanly of yourself. I understand it all. You lived for months without a heart, that's all."

"You put it very gently."

"I think I am right. Now, you've got it back, and it's hungry for the sweet, good things of life. You want to be happy. You want to love again and to be loved. You don't want to pitted. I understand. It's the return of a heart that went away long months ago and left an empty place that you filled with gall. The bitterness is gone. There is something sweet in its place. Am I not right?"

"She hesitated. 'If you mean that I want to be loved by my enemies, Brandon, you are wrong,' she said clearly. 'I have not been chastened in that particular.'"

"You mean the Wrاندalls?"

"It is not in my nature to love my enemies. We stand on the same footing as before, and always shall. They understand me, I understand them. I am glad that my project failed, not for their sake, but for my own."

He was silent. This woman was beyond him. He could not understand a nature like this.

"You say nothing. Well, I can't ask you to understand. We will not discuss my enemies, but my friends. What do you intend to do in respect to Hetty?"

"I am going to make her my wife," he said levelly.

She turned away. It was now quite dark. He could not see the expression on her face.

"What you have heard does not weaken your love for her?"

"No. It strengthens it."

"You know what she has done. She—"



This Woman Was Beyond Him.

Has taken a life with her own hands. Can you take her to your bosom, can you make her the mother of your own children? Remember, there is blood on her hands."

"Ah, but her heart is clean!"

"True," she said moodily, "her heart is clean."

"No cleaner than yours is now, Sara."

She uttered a short, mocking laugh. "It isn't necessary to say a thing like that to me."

"I beg your pardon."

Her manner changed abruptly. She turned to him, intense and serious.

"She is so far away, Brandon. On the other side of the world, and she is full of loathing for me. How am I to regain what I have lost? How am I to make her understand? She went

away with that last ugly thought of mine, with the thought of me as I appeared to her on that last, enlightening day. All these months it has been growing more horrible to her. It has been beside her all the time. All these months she has known that I pretended to love her as—"

"I don't believe you know Hetty as well as you think you do," he broke in. "You forget that she loved you with all her soul. You can't kill love so easily as all that. It will be all right, Sara. You must write and ask her to come back. It—"

"Ah, but you don't know!" Then she related the story of the liberated canary bird. "Hetty understands. The cage door is open. She may return when she chooses, but—don't you see?—she must come of her own free will."

"You will not ask her to come?"

"No. It is the test. She will know that I have told you everything. You will go to her. Then she may understand. If she forgives she will come back. There is nothing else to say, nothing else to consider."

"I shall go to her at once," he said resolutely.

She gave him a quick, searching glance.

"She may refuse to marry you, even now, Brandon."

"She can't!" he cried. "An instant later his face fell. 'By Jove, I—I suppose the law will have to be considered now. She will at least have to go through the form of a trial.'"

She whirled on him angrily. "The law? What has the law to do with it? Don't be a fool!"

"She ought to be legally exonerated," he said.

Her fingers gripped his arm fiercely. "I want you to understand one thing, Brandon. The story I have told you was for your ears alone. The secret lives with us and dies with us."

He looked his relief. "Right! It must go no farther. It is not a matter for the law to decide. You may trust me."

"I am cold," she said. He heard her teeth chatter distinctly as she pulled her thick mantle closer about her throat and shoulders. "It is very raw and wet down here. Come!"

As she started off along the long, narrow pier, he sprang after her, grasping her arm. She leaned rather heavily against him for a few steps and then drew herself up. Her teeth still chattered, her arm trembled in his clasp.

"By Jove, Sara, this is bad," he cried, in distress. "You're chilled to the marrow."

"Nerves," she retorted, and he somehow felt that her lips were set and drawn.

"You must get to bed right away. Hot bath, mustard, and all that. I'll not stop for dinner. Thanks just the same. I will be over in the morning."

"When will you sail?" she asked, after a moment.

"I can't go for ten days, at least. My mother goes into the hospital next week for an operation, as I've told you. I can't leave until after that's over. Nothing serious, but—well, I can't go away. I shall write to Hetty tonight, and cable her tomorrow. By the way, I—I don't know just where to find her. You see, we were not to write to each other. It was in the bargain. I suppose you don't know how I can—"

"Yes, I can tell you precisely where she is. She is in Venice, but leaves there for Rome, by the Express."

"Then you have been hearing from her?" he cried sharply.

"Much: there has not been a day since she landed in England that I have not received news of her. I have not been out of touch with her, Brandon, not even for an hour."

"Good heaven, Sara! You don't mean to say you've had her shadowed by—by detectives," he exclaimed, aghast.

"Not directly. But I will say this: Her maid is a very faithful servant," was her ambiguous rejoinder.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Disturbing News.

He walked home swiftly through the early night, his brain seething with tumultuous thoughts. The revelations of the day were staggering; the whole universe seemed to have turned topsy-turvy since that devastating hour at Burton's inn. Somehow he was not able to confine his thoughts to Hetty Castleton alone. She seemed to sink into the background, despite the absorption he had been so ready, so eager to grant her when he heard the story from Sara's lips. Not that his resolve to search her out and claim her in spite of everything was likely to weaken, but that the absorbing figure of Sara Wrاندall stood out most clearly in his reflections.

What an amazing creature she was! He could not drive her out of his thoughts, even when he tried to concentrate them on the one person who was dearest to him of all in all the world, his warm-hearted, adorable Hetty. Strange contrasts suggested themselves to him as he strode along, head bent and shoulders hunched. He could not help contrasting the two women. He loved Hetty; he would always love her, of that he was posi-

tive. She was Sara's superior in every respect, infinitely so, he argued. And yet there was something in Sara that could crowd this adored one, this perfect one out of his thoughts for the time being. He found it difficult to concentrate his thoughts on Hetty Castleton.

How white and ill Sara had looked when she said good night to him at the door! The memory of her dark, mysterious eyes haunted him; he could see them in the night about him. They had been full of pain; there were torrents of tears behind them. They had glistened as if parched by the fires of fever.

Even as he wrote his long, triumphant letter to Hetty Castleton, the picture of Sara Wrاندall encroached upon his mental vision. He could not drive it out. He thought of her as she had appeared to him early in the spring; through all the varying stages of their growing intimacy; through the interesting days when he vainly tried to translate her matchless beauty by means of wretched pigments; up to this present hour in which she was revealed, and yet not revealed, to him. Her vivid face was always before him. Between his eyes and the thin, white paper on which he scribbled so eagerly. Her feverish eyes were looking into his; she was reading what he wrote before it appeared on the surface of the sheet!

His letter to Hetty was a triumph of skill and diplomacy, achieved after many attempts. He found it hard not to say too much, and quite as difficult not to say too little. He spent hours over this all-important message. At last it was finished. He read and reread it, searching for the slightest flaw: a fatal word or suggestion that might create in her mind the slightest doubt as to his sincerity. She was sure to read this letter a great many times, and always with the view to finding something between the lines: such as pity, resignation, an enforced conception of loyalty, or even faith! He meant that she should find nothing there but love. It was full of tenderness, full of hope, full of promise. He was coming to her with a steadfast, enduring love in his heart, he wanted her now more than ever before.

There was no mention of Challis Wrاندall, and but once Sara's name used. There was nothing in the letter that could have betrayed their joint secret to the most acute outsider, and yet she would understand that he had wronged everything from Sara's lips. Her secret was safe.

He decided that it would not be safe to anticipate the letter by a cablegram. It was not likely that any message he could send would have the desired effect. Instead of reassuring her, in all probability it would create fresh alarm.

Sleep did not come to him until after three o'clock. At two he got up and deliberately added a postscript to the letter he had written. It was in the nature of a poignant plea for Sara Wrاندall. Even as he penned these lines, he shuddered at the thought of what she had planned to do to Hetty Castleton. Staring hard at the black window before him, the pen still in his hand, he allowed his thoughts to dwell so intimately on the subject of his well-meant postscript that her ashen face with its burning eyes seemed to take shape in the night beyond. It was a long time before he could get rid of the illusion. Afterwards he tried to conjure up Hetty's face and to drive out the likeness of the other woman, and found that he could not recall a single feature in the face of the girl he loved!

When he reached Southlook in the morning, he found that nearly all of the doors and windows were boarded up. Wagons were standing in the stable yard, laden with trunks and crates. Servants without livery were scurrying about the halls. There was an air of finality about their movements.

"Yes, sir," said Watson, in reply to his question, "we are in a rush. Mrs. Wrاندall expects to close the house this evening, sir. We all go up this afternoon. I suppose you know, sir, we've taken a new apartment in town."

"No!" exclaimed Booth.

"Yes, sir, we've, sir. They've been decorating it for the past two weeks. Seems like she didn't care for the old one we had. As a matter of fact, I didn't care much for it, either. She's taken one of them expensive ones looking out over the park, sir. You know we used to look out over Madison avenue, sir, and God knows it wasn't hinderspirits. Yes, sir, we go up this afternoon. Mrs. Wrاندall will be down in a second, thank you, sir."

Booth actually was startled by her appearance when she entered the room a few minutes later. She looked positively ill.

"My dear Sara," he cried anxiously, "this is too bad. You are making yourself ill. Come, come, this won't do."

"I shall be all right in a day or two," she said, with a weary little gesture. "I have been nervous. The strain was too great, Brandon. This is the reaction you might say."

"Your hand is hot, your eyes look feverish. You'd better see your doc-

tor as soon as you get to town. An ounce of prevention, you know."

"Well," she said, with a searching look into his eyes, "have you written to her?"

"Yes. Posted it at seven o'clock this morning."

"I trust you did not go so far as to—well, to volunteer a word in my behalf. You were not to do that, you know."

He looked uncomfortable. "I'm afraid I did take your name in vain. He equivocated. 'You are a—wonderful woman, Sara,' he went on, moved to the remark by a curious influence that he could not have explained any more than he could have accounted for the sudden rush of emotion that took possession of him."

She ignored the tribute. "You will persuade her to come to New York with you?"

"For your sake, Sara, if she won't come for mine."

"She knows the cage is open," was her way of dismissing the subject. "I am glad you came over. I have a letter from Leslie. It came this morning. You may be interested in what he has to say of Hetty—and of yourself."

She smiled faintly. "He is determined that you shall not be without a friend while he is alive."

"Les isn't such a rotter, Sara. He's spoiled, but he is hardly to be blamed for that."

"I will read his letter to you," she said, and there was no little significance in the way she put it. She held the letter in her hand, but he had failed to notice it before. Now he saw that it was a crumpled ball of paper. He was obliged to wait for a minute or two while she restored it to a readable condition. "He was in London when this was written," she explained, turning to the window for light. She glanced swiftly over the first page until she found the place where she meant to begin. "I suppose Hetty Castleton has written that we met in Lucerne two weeks ago," she read. "Curious coincidence in connection with it, too. I was with her father, Col. Braid Castleton, when we came upon her most unexpectedly. I ran across him in Paris just before the aviation meet, and got to know him rather well. He's a fine chap, don't you think? I confess I was somewhat surprised to learn that he didn't know she'd left America. He explained it quite naturally, however. He'd been ill in the north of Ireland and must have missed her letters. Hetty was on the point of leaving for Italy. We didn't see much of her. But, by Jove, Sara, I am more completely gone on her than ever. She is adorable. Now that I've met her father, who had the beastly misfortune to miss old Murgatroyd's funeral, I can readily see where in the saying 'blood will tell' applies to her. He is a prince. He came over to London with me the day after we left Hetty in Lucerne, and I had him in to meet mother and Vivian at Claridge's. They like him immensely. He set us straight on a good many points concerning the Glynn and Castleton families. Of course, I knew they were among the best over here, but I didn't know how fine they were until we prevailed on him to talk a little about himself. You will be glad to hear that he is coming over with us on the Mauretania. She sails the twenty-seventh. We'll be on the water by the time you get this letter. It had been our intention to sail last week, but the colonel had to go to Ireland for



Booth Was Startled by Her Appearance.

a few days to settle some beastly squabbles among the tenants. Next year he wants me to come over for the shooting. He isn't going back to India for two years, you may be interested to hear. Two years' leave. Lots of influence, believe me! We've been expecting him back in London since day before yesterday. I dare say he found matters worse than he suspected and has been delayed. He has been negotiating for the sale of some of his property in Belfast—factory sites, I believe. He is particularly anxious to close the deal before he leaves England. Had to hit a mortgage on the property, before he could think of making the sale. I staked him to four thousand pounds, to tide him over. Of course, he is eager to

make the sale. 'Gad, I almost had to beg him to take the money. Terribly proud and haughty, as the butler would say. He said he wouldn't sleep well until he has returned the filthy lucre. We are looking for him back any hour now. But if he shouldn't get here by Friday, we will sail without him. He said he would follow by the next boat, in case anything happened that he didn't catch the Mauretania."

Sara interrupted herself to offer an ironic observation: "If Hetty did not despise her father so heartily, I should advise you to look farther for a father-in-law, Brandon. The colonel is a bad lot. Estates in the north of Ireland! Poor Leslie!" She laughed softly.

"He'll not show up, eh?"

"Not a bit of it," she said. "He may be charged to profit and loss in Leslie's books. This part of the letter will interest you," she went on, as if all that had gone before was of no importance to him. "I bear interesting news concerning you, my dear girl. My heartiest congratulations on it all true. Brandy is one in a million. I have hoped all along to have him as a full-fledged brother-in-law, that's the way you'd put it. Father writes that every one is talking about it, and saying what a fine thing it is. He has a feeling of delicacy about approaching you in the matter, and I fancy it's just as well until everything is settled. I wish you'd let me make a suggestion, however. Wouldn't it be wise to let us all get together and talk over the business end of the game? Brandy's a fine chap, a corker in fact, but the question is: have he got it in him to take Challis' place in the firm? You've got to consider the future as well as the present, my dear. We all do. With his artistic temperament he might play hob with your interests, and ours too, for that matter. Wouldn't it be wise for me to come him a bit before we take him into the firm? Forgive me for suggesting the but, as you know, your interests are mine, and I'm terribly keen about seeing you get the best of everything. By the way, wasn't he a bit gone to Hetty? Passing fancy, of course, but not deep enough to hurt anybody. Good old Brandy!"

"There is more, Brandon, but it's of no consequence," she said, tearing the letter upon the table. "You see how the land lays."

Booth was pale with annoyance. "By Jove, Sara, what an insufferable ass he is!"

"The shoe pinches?"

"Oh, it's such perfect rot! I'm sorry on your account. Have you ever heard of such talk!"

"Oh, he is merely acting as the family spokesman. I can see them so in solemn conclave. They think of their indisputable right to select a husband for me, to pass upon him, to accept or decline him as they see fit to say whether he is a proper man to hang up his hat and coat in the office of Wrاندall & Co."

"Do you mean to say—"

"Let's not talk about it, Brandon. It is too silly."

They fell to discussing her plans for the immediate future, although their minds of both were at work on something else.

"Now that I have served my purpose, I suppose you will not care to see so much of me," she said, as if prepared to take leave of her.

"Served your purpose? What do you mean?"

"I should have put it differently. You have been most assiduous in your efforts to force the secret from me. It has been accomplished. Now you understand?"

"That isn't fair, Sara," he protested. "If you'll let me come to see you in spite of what the gossip and the Redmond Wrاندall predict, you'll be sure I will be as much in evidence as ever. I suppose I have been a nuisance, hanging on as I have."

"I admire your perseverance. More than that, I admire your courage in accepting the situation as you have. I only hope you may win her over your way of thinking. Good-bye, Good-bye."

"I shall go up to town tomorrow with my kit and bag. When shall I see you? We have a great deal left to talk about before I sail."

"Come when you like."

"You really want me to come?"

"Certainly."

He studied her pale, tired face a moment, and then shook his head. "You must take care of yourself," he said. "You are unwell. Get a good rest and—and forget certain things you can. Everything will come all right in the end."

"It depends on what one is willing to accept as the end," he said.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Why She Mourned.

"Boo-hoo!" sobbed the lady.

"What are you crying about?" the man asked.

"You know the bread and the butter I sent to the fair?"

"Yes. Didn't it take a prize?"

"Cheer up—those judges—"

"But it did take a prize—the first prize—"

"Well, what are you crying about?"

"The bread took first prize—the best specimen of concrete—"

"Jolly as the best china ceme-

## DESIGNED TO FIT ON NARROW LOT

House Plan to Which Much Careful Consideration Has Been Given.

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Sometimes a long, narrow lot is preferred, and sometimes a house of this shape is necessary because it fits a narrow lot.

This plan is 22 feet wide and 37 feet long. It contains six rooms and is built on the economical order, that is, the amount of material is small when compared with the amount of room the house affords. To avoid long hallways, the stair is placed about the center of one side, which works well on the first floor and is very convenient on the second floor, as the landing is near the center of the house and the short hall makes an easy connection between the three bedrooms and the bathroom.

One chimney answers for the dining room grate and the kitchen range, and is well placed for looks and it is properly built to prevent leaks, because it is so much easier to lay the pipe around a chimney at the peak than it is lower down. Advantage taken of the sides of the upper part of the house to make clothes closets

er it is forgotten or not. When it is necessary to have more circulation the whole flue may be opened up.

A well-planned and well-built house, whether large or small contains many little conveniences that were not known a few years ago. Old-time luxuries are common necessities today, and our present up-to-date luxuries were nothing more than dreams a couple of centuries ago.

In many places kitchen ranges have been left out of the new houses. In fact, kitchen chimneys are not built as much as they were a short time ago. They are left out of some new houses, but this is not advisable at the present time, because most housekeepers who do not use coal depend on gas for cooking, and the gas range should be connected with a flue to carry off the moisture generated by the burners and the steam and odors from cooking.

The idea is that we will soon do all cooking with electricity. The indications certainly point that way, but more improvements are needed to make it a complete success and to bring the cost down within the reach



Second Floor Plan.

of the ordinary family. In this plan the chimney is there for use if wanted, and the chances are that it will be used for a good many years to come.

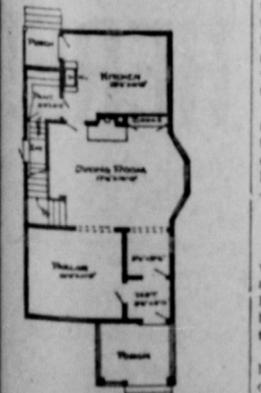
It is usually the newly married who want all the up-to-date fads, while the older people prefer to retain that which they know to be good until they are sure of something that has proved itself better.



the low part of the roof on one side and the same space makes headroom over the stairway on the other side.

Many changes are taking place in house building. Not so many years ago clothes closets were unusual, perhaps only one bedroom in a house being supplied with a closet. It was necessary to buy portable wardrobes in which to hang extra clothing or else to put it up on the floor. People used to say that closets are not nice, that they are small, which was true enough in some houses and is today, but housekeepers who know the value of fresh air and cleanliness have no difficulty in keeping a well-built house clean in the out-of-the-way corners as well as in the parlor. A lady asked a new maid if she never swept up the beds, and got this reply: "Yes, mam, I always do. It is handier than dust pan." Some mistresses do their own work on the same plan.

The extra flues in the chimney, with ventilating pipes connecting with the clothes closets, are intended to keep



First Floor Plan.

air good in the out-of-the-way places of the careless as well as the careful housekeeper. Some of these ventilators work all right, and some do not at all. To test one it is necessary to light a match and hold it in the opening. Such flues will have a good draft and they will be fitted with a damper valve and a small opening that can be closed so there will be some air passing through it at all times whether

A splendid feature of this house is the big dining room, which will naturally be used as a living room. Later, perhaps, a summer kitchen will be added and the kitchen used for a dining room. Even a more marked change may be made by substituting the new electrical cooking apparatus which some people think is destined to combine the kitchen and the dining room. In fact, at the present time a good many families are making the coffee on the dining table by means of an electric heater.

Big Bear Goes on Spree.  
After escaping from his cage a large cinnamon bear tore things loose in the out-of-the-way corners as well as in the parlor. A lady asked a new maid if she never swept up the beds, and got this reply: "Yes, mam, I always do. It is handier than dust pan." Some mistresses do their own work on the same plan.

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Dutch Bees Make Friends.  
To check the ravages of the disease which has devastated English hives, and as the last hope of beekeepers in England, ten million Dutch bees have been imported. These are supposed to be immune.

When the 10,000,000 bees were unloaded from the steamer, several escaped and flew gaily round the wharf, buzzing round the astonished dock hands, and causing something approaching a panic. One flew straight into a laborer's ear, whence it was deftly removed by an expert, who transfixed it with a needle with which he was mending the sack.

For some time the onlookers were kept constantly on the alert, but in time the bees seemed to decide that everybody was friendly, and modified their fierce attitude, even settling on the workmen's bare arms and walking about on them in a most confiding manner.

## PROFITABLE DRY FARM

POSSIBILITIES OF THE GREAT AMERICAN DESERT.

Great Thing is to Learn How to Put Land in Proper Condition to Absorb Moisture—Also to Know Which Crops are Suitable.

(By V. T. COOKE.)

The results of the experiments carried out during the recent years in the state of Wyoming have demonstrated beyond cavil the great possibilities of utilizing the immense areas of land, commonly known as part of the Great American desert. On the experiment and demonstration state farm, one and one-half miles east of Cheyenne, the following crops have been raised successfully:

Winter and spring wheats, winter and spring rye, emmer, commonly called speltz, several kinds of barley, oats, Canadian field peas, sorghum millet, kafir corn, potatoes, sugar beets, alfalfa and broom grass.

The past seasons have tested the work. The question as to whether we can make dry farming pay is, in my opinion, determined by the men who have to do the work. These men must learn to do their work intelligently. Hit or miss farming will not do. There are certain fundamental rules which, if followed, will give good returns, year in and year out, even if the seasons are not just as we would like them to be.

We must put our land in the proper condition to absorb moisture and learn when and how to cultivate it, so as to keep this moisture in the land. We must find out which crops do the best on our farms. All soils are not alike. We must learn to rotate our crops and improve the fertility of our land, instead of depleting it.

The more I see of the state and find out the character of its soils, climatic conditions, vegetation growing, the more I am convinced that this state is going to be filled up with men who will make good in farming. But to be successful, these men will have to realize that they must use an intelligent system; must make their soil in that condition that no moisture runs off, but acts the same as a dry sponge would, and absorbs that vital necessity to vegetation, moisture. Our Wyoming soils are extremely fertile; our climatic conditions, although erratic, give us crops that are unsurpassed elsewhere in quantity or quality. Another phase in our farming which will be better understood by and by, is, we can mature good crops with less moisture than at lower altitudes. Cattle and sheep fatten on our native grasses—get fat without being fed any kind of grain. This proves that these grasses are of superior nutritive value. The conditions which make them so, necessarily make our cereals, alfalfa and broom grasses also of superior quality. Our growing season is short, but what is the difference whether our crops mature in 60, 90, or 120 days. It is the crop we are after, and if we get large ones of superior quality, that is what we want. There is no doubt we can raise Canadian field peas to perfection. Just think what this means to any state. First, as a feeding and fattening proposition; second, improvement in fertility of the land.

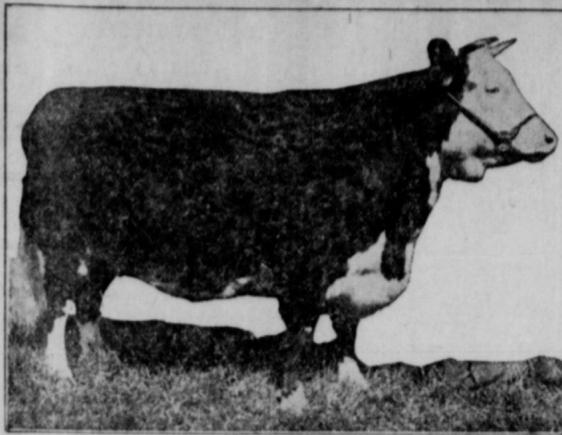
We have been too prone to make hard and fast rules about farming, and have been very derelict in studying our conditions. The farmer, as a rule, has not made as much progress in his work as have other men in theirs. It is just as easy to raise large crops as small ones and far more satisfactory. The men who understand this are the men that will be successful in the arid and semi-arid states. So many say, you cannot dry farm in Wyoming—men of brains (in their own line of business), and even men who knew so much. Not any of us can tell until the matter has been thoroughly tested, and it takes time to test the many points in agriculture anywhere. But, although we know so little about anything as a whole, there are some things we do know, as for instance, deep plowing under certain conditions is better than scratching the soil or shallow plowing. That good seed, gives best results; and improved machinery enables us to do better work.

Any kind of farming to be successful must be done intelligently. Therefore, I say to the careless man, who expects God Almighty to do seventy-five per cent of his work, and he to do twenty-five per cent, to keep away from Wyoming. The results of dry farming, as seen by me the last four years carried on in different parts of this state prove that men with the necessary capital can dry farm here and that it will pay. The motto of the newcomer should be, "Brains and Muscle," in the order mentioned.

If the early failures of any proposition were a criterion of success or failure, the world would not be where it is today. Many early settlers in all new states fall through not knowing the proper way to farm in the locality wherein they happen to be. Conditions are not the same everywhere, and we must learn to apply proper methods for best results.

Preparing Garden Soil.  
In preparing garden soil for late cabbage, celery and other late crops, work it down very fine and compact. Use the harrow, drag and roller for this purpose. If the soil is made very fine and compact, it will hold moisture to nourish the roots of the newly-set plants.

## RULES FOR RAISING BEEF IN THE SOUTH



Excellent Type of Shorthorn.

Useful rules for raising beef successfully in the South are given in farmers' bulletin 580, just issued by the United States department of agriculture, under the title of "Beef Production in the South." After discussing in some detail the available pasture lands and grasses, the bulletin summarizes conditions as follows:

Eradicate the tick on the farm. Good pastures are essential for profitable beef production.

Plant pasture grasses over the waste lands.

Use pure-bred beef bulls for grading up the native stock.

Always select the best heifers for breeding purposes.

Use the coarse fodder, straws and the stalk fields for wintering the breeding herd.

Wean the calves when pastures get short. Put them in the corn field and pea fields while weaning and teach them to eat cottonseed cake or cottonseed meal.

Raise and finish beef cattle on the same farm when possible.

A mixture of cottonseed meal, cottonseed hulls and alfalfa hay is a good ration for fattening calves.

Silage is the best roughage for fattening any class of cattle.

More care is necessary in feeding calves than in feeding grown cattle.

At the present prices corn silage is a cheaper and better feed for fattening beef cattle than cottonseed hulls.

Hulls and cottonseed meal make an excellent feed for a short feeding period, but do not produce good gains on cattle after the third month.

It is not entirely satisfactory to use corn stover as the sole roughage.

When Johnson grass hay costs \$10 and hulls \$7 per ton it is more profitable to feed the hulls alone.

Summer feeding on the pasture is usually more profitable than winter feeding.

Finishing cattle early in the summer is usually more profitable than finishing them later in the season.

Fattening steers on grass and cottonseed cake is nearly always more profitable than grazing them without feed.

Thin steers make larger and cheaper daily gains than fleshy ones when put on pasture.

Found for pound cold-pressed cottonseed cake is not equal to the common cottonseed cake.

The use of a small amount of corn in addition to cottonseed cake has proven profitable for feeding steers on grass.

The bulletin, with its 20 pages and nine illustrations, also contains an interesting discussion of the various breeds most serviceable in grading up the native stock. It is sent free on request.

### GOOD PROFITS FROM CALVES

Experiments Conducted by Department of Agriculture and Alabama Station in Raising Beef.

The United States department of agriculture and the Alabama experiment station have been conducting experiments in raising beef calves. Eighty cows were kept and two bulls were used on the herd. A very fair average of 64 calves or calves from 80 per cent of the cows was secured.

During the grazing season the cows were kept on pasture. It consisted mainly of Japan clover and sedge grass, although there was a small field of 20 acres of Bermuda adjoining that was used for some of the calves.

The pasture began to fail the cows and calves were separated and placed on different feeds. The cows were run in corn and cotton fields and given a small feed of cottonseed cake. The calves were placed on a fattening ration and were given cottonseed meal, cottonseed cake, corn silage and broom-sedge hay. The cows were provided no shelter, but the calves had access to a good barn.

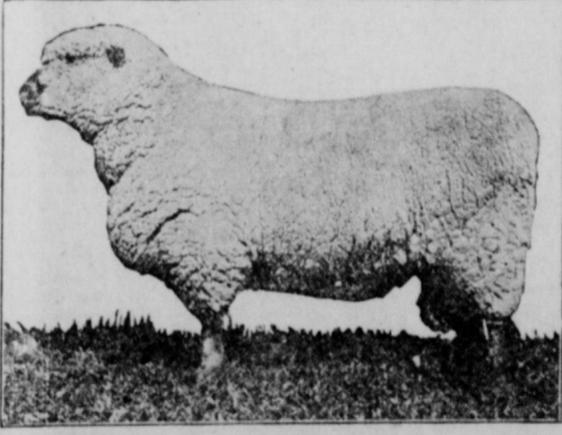
After being finished for the market the calves were sold in New Orleans. Forty-nine were sold and 15 heifers were kept for breeding purposes. After placing a proper valuation on feeds used, interest on investment, labor used in taking care of cattle, etc., a profit of \$6.81 was left for each calf raised, or of \$5.45 for each cow kept.

This was very satisfactory, as in addition to this profit, the farm had rich manure to fertilize the land with.

The calves were kept free from tick by dipping.

It pays to keep cows just to raise calves when the best methods are followed. The South can beat any other farming section at it.

## SHEEP ARE GREAT AID FOR THE ORCHARD



Sheep Thrive in the Air and Sunshine and Pine and Fall Away When Deprived of These Essential Elements.

The greatest value of sheep in an orchard is found probably in their being used as a means of fertilizing orchards that are bearing.

If put in somewhat early in the spring and fed a suitable supplementary food with the grass which the orchard may furnish, it will be found that the sheep will thus convey fertility to the land, and they will do so in a marked degree if fed on rich kinds of food.

Such food may consist very largely of wheat bran, which is in itself a valuable fertilizer.

It may be wise, to encourage the sheep to eat freely, to add a little grain in the form of oats.

A little oil-cake will also improve the food.

The droppings thus left in the orchard will tend very much to its enrichment.

The outcome will be that where this system is persevered in during consid-

erable portions of the season, the orchard will thus be provided with a liberal application of fertility.

This statement is based, of course, on the supposition that there is some relation between the number of sheep grazed and the area of the orchard.

Protect Farmer's Friend.

Protect the toad. He is the farmer's friend. Without toads it would be difficult to keep down the ravaging insects that infest the farm or garden. They consume thousands of flies, ants, potato bugs, cut worms, celery worms and such things. It is said that a pet toad in a farm residence will keep it free of flies.

Start With Good Breeders.

The beginner should start with good breeders. Pure-bred animals can be had at living prices and are as good for growing pork as prize animals costing high prices.

## To Cleanse Rusty Nail Wounds

Always Get it to the Bottom



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### HAD THE PICTURE'S MEANING

Spectators at Least Formed Some Idea What Famous Painting Represented.

Two men stood before a painting in a store the other day gazing wonderingly at a picture of an equestrian statue of General Lafayette. The famous Frenchman was represented on a prancing steed. Over his arm he carried a robe. At his feet stood an allegorical figure of Victory extending a sword toward him as a mark of homage. "I wonder what that picture means," said one of the men. "I don't know," replied the other. "I was just trying to make out what season of the year it was when a woman could go around with so little clothing while a man was dressed up in a heavy suit like that." "Oh, I see what it is now," cried the first one. "You see the soldier stole the woman's cloak and when he took it from her he dropped his sword and now the woman is trying to trade him back the sword for her clothes."

Makes Jobs for Detectives.

Probably the only people to benefit by recent suffragette outrages are private detectives, many of whom are doing little else just now but guarding pictures and other treasures of well-known hosts and hostesses from attacks at social functions, the London Globe states.

The head of one private detective agency told me the other day, says "The Carpenter" in the Express, that he had been obliged to engage a special staff for this work, and that to some receptions he has sent as many as a dozen faultlessly attired "guests" to look after the pictures and china of the host.

If you think you can't do a thing—well, you know the answer.

Ten smiles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Ball Blue; have beautiful clear white clothes. Adv.

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Authoritative.

"Do you think the duke is sincere?" "His creditors assure me that he is." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

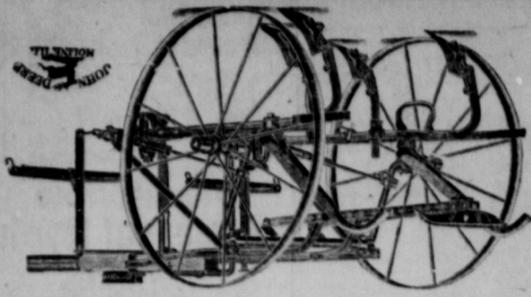
A man who believes he can't be in the wrong may yet be in the right sometimes—by accident. —Albany Journal.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Bright, I Say! "Alky makes very sure of himself before he does any boasting." "A safe blower, eh?"

### How To Give Quinine To Children

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### Veal Demand Increasing

"The demand for veal has increased rapidly, and not only are the surplus dairy calves slaughtered but thousands of beef calves as well, until a calf will now sell for from \$8 to \$12 when only two or three months old."

This quotation from Farmer's Bulletin 588 of the department means that unless the farmer has unlimited cheap feeds, it is usually more profitable to market the dairy or dual-purpose calves than to attempt to raise them, even though some of them might make good steers. While many deplore this heavy slaughter of calves, and legislation against it has been urged, the consumer's demand must be met.

While the number of cattle has decreased, the demand for meat has naturally grown until not only have the exports nearly ceased, but the packers, that they may provide cheaper meat, are now buying many cattle that were formerly fed. The farmers who formerly bought nearly finished cattle as feeders have been compelled to pay higher prices for such cattle or to take thinner animals.

The cattle-feeding business has changed greatly during recent years. Formerly steers from 4 to 6 years of age were fed in large numbers on commercial feed at yards near granaries at mills, or upon large farms where only the roughage was grown, and the cattle were kept on full feed for six months or longer. This method became too expensive, so feeding is now conducted upon farms as a means of marketing farm products by converting them into beef, while the manure produced is utilized as a by-product for maintaining fertility.

#### Date Changed.

The date for holding of the socialist encampment at McLean has been changed and placed at August 11, 12 and 13, 1914. The socialist of this community are making arrangements to entertain a large crowd and general invitation to party members everywhere is extended. Something more definite in regard to the program will likely be published a little later.

#### Notice.

Patrons will please take notice to the fact that the 1914 season with Star State is closed.

Joe Clark.

### Wheat Is Moving

Up to this writing McLean has shipped two cars of wheat from the 1914 crop, one by J. H. Bodine and one by J. H. Whitely. Both cars were consigned to the Amarillo Mill & Elevator Co. and it is said the sample was fine bringing around seventy cents. The McLean country has never enjoyed much of a reputation as a wheat producing section by reason of the fact that so much of the soil is of a sandy nature and the spring winds are inclined to blow the wheat out, but this year there was an unusually large acreage and it is predicted that quite a few cars will be shipped from this station.

The next money crop that will mature will be water melons and they are expected to begin moving about the 15th of August. It is understood that the acreage is, as usual, very large and there will likely be melons far in excess of the market demand. There is no section of country in the southwest that is more congenial to the growth of this delicious commodity than the McLean country and the output is not only of superior quality but grows to enormous size.

Owing to the fact that our melons come on in the early fall they usually find an active market in south and east Texas, the crop in those sections having been exhausted earlier in the season.

Musk melons are also a splendid producer here but their cultivation has never been given special attention owing to the fact that the demand is not great and no one has offered to finance a marketing campaign.

#### READ THIS

McLean Texas August 14-12. We the undersigned Druggist of McLean are selling Hall's Texas Wonder and recommend it to be the best Kidney Bladder and Rheumatic remedy we have ever sold.

ARTHUR ERWIN  
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#### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

### TEXAS FACTS

#### COTTON.

In hauling the Texas cotton crop to market the services of 400,000 teams and wagons are required, which form a procession 2,400 miles long.

One year's cotton crop of Texas will clothe 300,000,000 people.

In Texas there are 4,670 gins, 113 compresses, 228 oil mills and 15 cotton mills.

Dallas, Texas, is the largest cotton gin machinery manufacturing center in the world.

Cotton constitutes 47 per cent of the agricultural production of Texas.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton seed oil mills of the United States are located in Texas.

The cotton seed crushing establishments of Texas represent a capital investment of \$21,506,000. They furnish employment to 4,000 persons.

One seed of Texas cotton will produce one stalk of about 20 bolls. There are 80 cotton seeds in one boll.

It takes 25 pounds of cotton seed to plant one acre.

It takes 1,650 pounds of seed cotton to make a bale of 500 pounds lint, and 1,150 pounds of cotton seed.

The seed from a bale of cotton will yield 17 gallons of oil, 350 pounds of meal, 300 pounds of hulls and 25 pounds of linters.

The compress reduces the size of the cotton bale one-half.

Three-fourths of the Texas cotton crop is sold in Europe.

Texas has 26 per cent of all the land in the world, which is at the present time considered capable of growing cotton.

More new cotton gins were installed in Texas during the 1910-1911 ginning season than in any other state in the Union.

We have one gin to every 2,500 acres planted to cotton.

To manufacture all the cotton we produce in Texas will require an additional investment of a quarter of a billion dollars in cotton mills.

The importance of cotton as a necessity of life is made manifest when we consider that during the past century the world's population has increased 120 per cent, while the uses of cotton show an increase of 3,700 per cent.

The leading cotton-producing counties of Texas are Ellis, McLennan, Hill and Williamson.

The greater part of the Texas cotton crop is planted in April and matures in October, although some of the crop is marketed the latter part of August.

The largest cotton crop ever produced in Texas was in 1912 and amounted to 4,880,210 bales of 500 pounds each and sold for \$321,430,000, including the value of the seed.

The seed from the Texas cotton crop sell for \$39,690,000 annually, and weigh 2,171,000 tons.

An acre of cotton, in Texas, the leading cotton state, yields \$11.00 more than an acre planted to corn in Illinois, the leading corn state, and \$14.00 more than an acre of oats in the leading oat-producing state, which is Iowa.

Texas factories use only one bale of cotton out of every 169 produced.

An acre of Texas cotton yields \$23.69 worth of lint and \$3.50 of seed.

The average cotton production of the world is 13 bales per 1,000 population, and the average for Texas is 1,000 bales per 1,000 population.

Texas has more cotton gins, compresses and cotton seed oil mills than any other state.

"Father, I do not ask that Thou shouldst give Me more and more that I may be content to live. Instead of asking all, I'll give to Thee

More loving thanks, and to the world more charity."

Periodicals and magazines of all kinds. Jeff Earp.

### Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements for office in this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

F. P. GREEVER.  
NEWTON P. WILLIS

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON.  
W. S. COPELAND  
G. E. CASTLEBERRY  
S. L. BALL.

FOR CLERK:

C. L. UPHAM.  
T. J. D'SPAIN.

D. W. OSBORNE.

FOR ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE.  
J. B. (Joe) FOX.  
J. B. PASCHALL.  
J. H. SAUNDERS  
T. J. McCLAIN

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER.  
C. S. RICE.

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY THUT.  
CLADE DAVIS

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:

CARL OVERTON,  
A. W. WILLARD.  
TILLMAN SUGG  
JOHN MONTGOMERY  
D. BASSEL

FOR COMMISSIONER:

A. B. GARDENHIRE  
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Candidate for

**Sheriff and Tax Collector**

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### Church Directory

#### Methodist Church.

Cordially invites you to all its services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 3rd, 1st and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 4th Sunday, morning and night; Alameda 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Head 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Eldredge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, ever Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

#### Holiness Services.

Conducted by S. R. Jones, at McLean Presbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Head school house at 3 p. m. Third Sunday at the Back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services.

#### Baptist Church.

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. Deep Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

#### Notice to the Public.

Miss Pearl Newton is an authorized agent for the McLean News. Any favors shown her will be appreciated by us.

THE McLEAN NEWS.

If any one is visiting you (or your neighbor), or you are going anywhere, please phone 47 or 54. We want ALL the local news.

### \$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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One wheeled Lister Cultivator, \$18.00 cash--\$22.00 on time.  
One Johnston Corn Binder, \$135.00 cash--\$150 half this fall and half the next.  
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