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From Over The Panhandle

The Amarillo police force is now in uniform. Each cop is now clothed in a new blue suit with brass buttons.

The Hereford Public school closed last week with nineteen graduates. The Hereford Brand dedicated its issue of May 25th to the graduates and gave their pictures, themes, etc., also the pictures of the faculty, among which was F. P. Wilson, principal of the latin department.

J. C. Barnett of Clarendon closed a deal last week for the purchase of 13 sections of land eight miles from Canyon, consideration \$60,840, and will be used for a ranch.

Plans, specifications, etc., are under way for five new brick buildings for Lockney which will take the place of the buildings recently burned on the east side of Main street.

Hall county is a "white man's

county" there not being a negro resident. Quite a stir is being raised over the fact that the manager of the new brick plant is trying to bring in two very experienced negro workmen.

O. Whitlock who lives near Glazier, has lost six head of cattle from black leg.

Wheat in the Glazier community is estimated at probably ten bushels if weather conditions are favorable until harvest time.

Mrs. James A. Black is a candidate for County Treasurer of Lipscomb county.

The handsome new office building of the White Deer Land Company at Pampa is nearing completion.

Mrs. Bertie Muncy was found "not guilty" in the district court at Hereford last week. She was charged with the murder of her husband at Lockney two years ago.

Keep Your Children Occupied

The following article copied from the Sunday School Magazine is applicable in a small town as well as a city. Parents should take some method toward keeping their children occupied during vacation time and we have never found a better suggestion than this and one that could be more easily put in operation:

Every child is happiest when he has something to do. Therefore it behooves every city to provide suitable occupation for its boys and girls while the public schools are closed for the summer vacation. Evansville, Ind., has solved the problem by providing daily vacation Bible schools in nine of its church buildings in parts of the city where help is most needed.

In 1915, in order to make the schools a civic affair, a central committee, containing two ministers, an editor, a lawyer, and two women prominent in civic affairs, was organized. This committee in turn secured the finances and provided a training school for five Saturdays to prepare the workers for the summer schools.

The teachers of the three daily vacation schools conducted the summer before offered their services gratis on the five mornings to train the new teachers for six additional schools to be conducted. They taught them hammock making, paper cutting and folding, weaving with raffa and reed, and sewing.

Besides this, the services of an expert Bible teacher were secured to show the new teachers how to tell beautiful Old Testament stories to children. Then some of the time was devoted to training the prospective teachers in the songs outlined for the schools. Special drill in flex sainte was also given, as this forms quite an important feature of the daily exercise at the summer schools.

Then at the close of this training school, which was held throughout the month of May, the faculty appointed the teachers for the nine vacation schools. Naturally, if any Church intending to have a vacation school had sent prospective workers to the training school, these people were placed in their own churches. Otherwise trained workers

from the school, irrespective of denomination, were placed in any vacation school that needed them.

This central committee secured the funds to finance the schools—namely to buy the material used by the children and to pay the teachers. After the various Churches over town had contributed their allotted share, the citizens were asked to buy stock in the enterprise as civic affairs. The stock was a dollar a share, because it cost about one dollar to keep one child for the six weeks in the daily vacation Bible school.

The day after the Fourth the schools opened. Since the various newspapers had spread the news widely, there was little house-to-house visiting needed to gather in the respective districts. Many who had attended the previous summer brought friends and newcomers to the school. The cards of registration were provided by the Day Vacation Bible School Board of New York City, of which Dr. Deville is the leading spirit.

At 9:15 the attendance was marked, at 9:30 the school opened with a hymn, a Psalm, and a prayer. Then the Kindergarten class left, and the older children were given a two minute talk on habits, together with some music and callisthenics. At 10 the older girls from eight to fifteen left for their separate rooms where they were given the Bible story for the day. The boys were given a story and a song.

From 10:30 to 11:25 all sessions had manual work. The little kindergarten made raffa doll hats, pin trays, purses, blotter tops, simple picture frames, and book marks. Boys and girls were combined in the Kindergarten, and the classes were divided according to age.

The boys over eight made hammocks under the supervision of the young man principal of the school. They used thirty-six cord and a specially constructed needle. A sample of the needle was sent from the headquarters in New York, and a local planing mill made them for the schools.

The girls over eight were taught to make reed baskets, raffa mats and workbags, raffa-covered jars, whisk broom holders, and napkin rings. They also hemmed towels, made aprons, needle books, and handkerchiefs. One school had the girls make candy one morning as a treat for the boys and the Kindergarten.

The last five minutes the whole school assembled, spent in giving the flag salute and the singing of "America".

Wednesday was usually visitors' day, when the completed work the children had done thus far was put on exhibit; and the general public, besides the parents, was invited to see the school at work. Often kind citizens sent the various schools ice-cream treats or took them auto-mobiling. In return the children were only too glad to make picture books for the hospitals and hammocks for the orphan asylums and the foreign mission field.

At the close of the six weeks some of the schools held picnics in the real woods for their children, and some had other lovely treats. All the schools had

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graduation exercises and sent the children home with clean minds, happy hearts, and hands trained to some interesting and useful form of labor. Does it not pay to have these daily vacation Bible schools?—Sunday School Magazine.

Better Credit For Texas Farmers.
Farmers clubs and individual farmers interested in obtaining cheaper farm credit are invited to correspond with the Director of Extension of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

This Service contemplates assisting farmers in a limited number of communities in organizing rural credit unions similar to the one at Red Springs in Smith County. It is planned to have a representative of the Extension Service visit clubs and groups of farmers interested in this subject during the summer and fall and prepare the way for organization in time to negotiate credit contracts for next year's operations, or earlier for special purposes. Address: Clarence Osley, Director of Extension, College Station, Texas.

Another Newspaper Woman.

Miss Orlene Lane has leased the Hedley Informer from Mr. Wells and will be sole editor and proprietor in the future. She is a good printer and has recently completed a thorough business and short-hand course. We predict that she will be a live wire as the head of this publication and we certainly wish her all kinds of success. We know her so well that we have no hesitancy in indorsing her to the business people of that county.—Hall County Herald.

Oh, a wondrous bird is the pelican!

His beak holds more than his belican.

He takes in his beak

Food enough for a week,

But I'll be darned if I know

how the helican.

—Peora Herald Transcript.

When it comes to size of a bill

My groceryman will

Put to shame any old pelican.

He'll come 'round and say

He wants me to oay;

But I don't see how the helican.

—Memphis Democrat.

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The Broken Coin

A Story of Mystery and Adventure By EMERSON HOUGH From the Scenario by Grace Cunard

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Novelized From the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Grahoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Grahoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

SIXTEENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LVIII.

A Tartar Taken.

"Enfin, mademoiselle!" exclaimed Sachio, with the smile which Kitty Gray so well learned how to hate as well as dread. "At last! You are difficult, but as the maxim makers have it, perseverance at length wins its own reward."

"Well, then," she began, facing him, at bay, her hands clenched, her eyes flashing. "What is it that you wish?"

"Ah, well, many things, my dear," said Sachio, coolly. "But especially I desire all the knowledge you have of the affairs of this distracted kingdom here. There is more than one secret here—yes? It has a broken coin and broken parchment as well—yes? Together they may mean something, each for the other—yes? And we—all of us who are sworn to advance the interest of our kingdom—we need them both—all. Is it not true?"

He felt in his pocket for his silver cigarette case, and would have served himself. As he opened the case the girl made a sudden spring. His hand dropped the little case and caught her by the arm.

"Tut, tut, now!" he said. "Do not be foolish. I may as well say it—you are going once more with us to our own town, the city of Grahoffen."

She could only stamp her foot, too much enraged to speak. But he went on.

"I am thinking you will not so soon make your escape the next time. We have seen that Grahoffen here has deep dungeons—yes? Grahoffen has others quite as deep."

"Take her, men!" he said, "and quick. We must march."

"Ah, well," said Kitty Gray. "It should not prove so difficult. I am unarmed and a woman—I am helpless and innocent of any wrong against you."

"Mademoiselle," said Sachio. "It is idle to waste words. Give over to me the piece of parchment which I know you have."

"I will not," said she calmly. "Search her, men!" said Sachio. "Take away from her what she has—be careful not to tear it more."

She was helpless and realized it. Slowly she drew from her bosom the folded piece of parchment which she had concealed.

"Well, then," said she, "since you resort to such measures, here it is—I do not deny it. I found it. So did you. At least it is as much mine as yours—and more mine, because I did not lose what once I found. But as to what it means, I know nothing. I never saw it before."

"Very well, then," said Sachio. "We will see if we can read its additional riddle at some later time. Now we must go."

In the confusion of the hour, therefore, Kitty Gray vanished and none noted the fashion of her disappearance, for all had matters enough to occupy them fully. Count Frederick alone of all those with whom she lately had spoken missed her, and began search for her. He got no word in any portion of the palace which had been frequented by her as guest or prisoner.

Troubled deeply, Count Frederick once more turned to his own home. Here he made urgent inquiries among his people in the vague hope that once more the young woman whom he sought had for reasons of her own found her way back to a place where she had more than once ventured in the past. But not one of his servants could furnish any knowledge whatsoever. They had not seen her, knew nothing of her presence.

Count Frederick called to him one of his most trusted men.

"Listen," said he. "You know the young American—the one of a certain prominence in the court—the one who has been here as my guest?"

"Yes, excellency," replied the man impressively.

Here there lay the debris of the attack and the retreat—arms, equipment. The keen eye of Frederick noted them all. It noted also the glitter of a bit of metal which seemed not a portion of discarded accoutrements. He stopped and picked it up.

It was a silver cigarette case, evidently of value and evidently abandoned by some of the Grahoffen forces who so recently had left the place. Count Frederick examined it curiously, opened it.

Within the lid there was written a little inscription which gave him a start. "To Count Sachio, our well beloved, for deeds of valor. From his king."

"So," exclaimed Frederick, "so then—so then! He was here but now. And look—Not far away he saw the prints of sharp-heeled boots in the broken soil. He caught up a little bit of filmy lace—a kerchief whose perfume was familiar to him. He saw against the bark of a nearby tree a fragment of like lace, torn perhaps in some struggle."

"Yes, she was here." Agitated, he hastened once more now to the palace door. He demanded of all whom he met where last they had seen the young American, but they could give no intelligent replies.

"Let me tell you, then," said Count Frederick in a flash of anger, "since you cannot learn for me. She has gone to Grahoffen—as a prisoner. Go there then, follow Sachio, as I have already ordered. The young American without question has been taken prisoner. We must rescue her. We must do that for every reason in the world—for her own safety and our own—"

"And for my own peace of mind," he added sotto voce, as, haggard, he turned away to find such relief as he could in the countless duties which now were to devolve upon him amid the wreck of a government and the ruin of a city.

Although the forces of the king of Grahoffen had been worsted in strategy and had given their parole in order to save their lives in the flooded chambers of the dungeon levels, the kingdom itself, its ruler and its leading men seemed to feel little of the terror common with those actually defeated. Upon the contrary, old Cortislaw and his nobles were victims not so much of terror as chagrin. Neither were they disposed too scrupulously to observe their own pledged word, which had purchased life and liberty. Passing from the limits of the beleaguered capital, they did not seem to take such loot as lay at hand, or to carry with them such prisoners as pleased them. Among these latter it chanced that they had one more prisoner whose freedom might have altered the course of events in this complex little drama.

Had Roleau, the doughty servant of Kitty Gray, been on hand at the time of the capitulation of the Grahoffen forces, no doubt he would have kept so close to his mistress as to guard against any such sudden surprise as had now left her at the mercy of her enemies. But Roleau, prisoner to Grahoffen, had no knowledge of any of the late stirring events, nor any knowledge of the whereabouts of his mistress.

The windows of the cell in which Roleau had been confined faced upon the corridor sometimes used by the retainers of the palace, less frequently by those persons of greater importance. Roleau heard footsteps now, voices, the confusion of a large party arriving. He stepped close to the bars of his cell, pressed his face out, so that he might see. Upon his features any who had observed must have seen joy, exultation. For, though himself a prisoner, Roleau had seen now, down below there, the form of that mistress whom he served!

But Roleau was wise. He did not cry out. He did not shout in sudden greeting, as she passed among his captors. Only he stood close and hoped that she would look up.

She did look up, and saw him standing there, and guessed his reason for silence—saw his sudden frown on lip demanding silence from herself as well. A flash of intelligence passed once more between the two.

"Well, well, my pretty one," taunted Sachio. "Welcome once more to our portals; and may you bide with us longer this time than last."

"You shall see," was her retort. Sachio did not answer, but grimly led her on into the presence of King Cortislaw himself. Cortislaw was still furious in his chagrin at the defeat of his plans.

"So, again, mademoiselle!" said he, and his gray beard curled in his evil smile. "We have you once more. Believe us, it is the last time. You shall not escape again. Why is she here, Sachio?" he demanded—"How did you take her?"

"I found her as an angel disdaining the earth, your majesty," laughed Sachio, "spurning the ground—in short, she, as she supposed, high in the

branches of a tree! We pulled her out of that, and found in her possession something I had lost—this parchment, your majesty."

Cortislaw examined it curiously. "What, another half-told tale?" said he—"tis torn across."

"Yes," assented Sachio, "it is a mystery like that of the broken coin. If my Latin serves me, it says something of a lost prince."

"You are very faithful, Sachio," said Cortislaw. "You are very faithful, and very efficient. What do you say, mademoiselle?"

"I say nothing," rejoined Kitty Gray, and stood defiant.

Count Sachio spoke for her. "I am persuaded from the way she comports herself, your majesty, that she knows more than she pretends about this inscription here."

"So, then, you undertake to be obdurate?" The eye of Cortislaw was fixed on her with its cold menace.

"I am not obdurate, but I stand upon my rights," she went on. "I have not both the halves of the coin, and if I had I would not give you either. As to this inscription, I know nothing of it—this is the first time I have seen it."

"Take her away, men," said Sachio. "Keep her under guard. We will call you when we need you."

The door of the great reception hall closed now upon Kitty Gray, prisoner once again in Grahoffen towers.

"Well, what think you, Sachio?" said Cortislaw, turning at length to his officer. "She speaks with boldness."

"Yes, and always has," assented Sachio, musingly. "What is the secret of her courage? She seems to have no fear whatever for us."

"Listen, Sachio," said he. "We have made acquaintance with that young woman before, and have got no profit from the meeting. She is too mysterious, and she makes us too much trouble. Were there certain to be a reward for that, very well, but what reward may we hope? We dare not torture the truth from her, as once the king of this country would have done. Since she will not talk, and since we cannot

compel her to talk, why, let us cast her into the discard as of no use to us."

"What is it your majesty means?" inquired the nobleman.

"Why should we trade in such small deer as this after all?" said Cortislaw. "We may well lose all our time and have only additional trouble for our pains. Certainly there are enough things to do. As for these larger troubles which she threatens—might we not well have a care? Well, then, let her have her way. Let us send her back to that country of which she talks—let us send her back whether she wishes to go or not!"

"As your majesty wishes," said Sachio gravely.

"Come to me within the hour, Sachio," said Cortislaw, turning away. "Bring me the plan by which we can send her out of our country. Let it be soon, and good riddance of the vixen as well."

"It shall be as you say, your majesty," said Sachio.

CHAPTER LVIII.

Travel Incognito.

Roleau paced his narrow cage like some restless wild beast, some half-formed plan in his mind. The time was at hand for his guards to bring him his midday food. He heard them approaching before long, four of them, all careless, singing some ribald ditty of the line and trench. He saw them open his door and enter, putting down the basin which held his meager prison fare. It was enough! The door of the cell was open.

With a leap and a snarl of rage the powerful man was upon the guards, striking, wrestling, assailing here and there with such violence and such skill that soon the four were much at his mercy, taken altogether by surprise as they had been. Once more boldness

had proved successful. An instant and Roleau was past them, beyond the door, and in the hall before their scattered senses had time to realize what had happened.

As he fled, Roleau had no plan beyond that of mere flight. But it chanced that he reached the outer corridor just as Kitty's guards were bringing her into it. He fell likewise upon Kitty's guards with such desperate valor that before long they, too, were scattered and helpless. A moment later Kitty and Roleau fled, seeking some exit from the palace walls.

"I say nothing," rejoined Kitty Gray, and stood defiant. Almost they had escaped, but not quite. Even at the great door of the palace itself they were apprehended by yet other armed men. Once more they were brought before the king.

"So it seems we have two incorrigibles," commented that monarch coldly as he faced Roleau and Kitty, still panting. "This man, as you know, Sachio, is far more dangerous than his accomplice here. She is dangerous, yes, in a way, but this man has hesitated at nothing—not even murder. What shall we do with him?"

Sachio stood also regarding the two. "I'll tell you, your majesty," said he at length, slowly. "If you ask me my own feeling in the matter. Let us send them out of the country together. They have a way of gravitating together—let them go together to that America of which they talk so much. Let them find the protection of that Uncle Sam of whom they prate."

"Away with them!" command Cortislaw, imperiously.

Sachio therefore now had his task. But how to achieve it was his question. He knew well enough he could not oblige either Kitty or Roleau to book passage across the ocean unless they so desired.

"Attend to those two, Heutenant," said he to the officer of the guard. "Keep them safe until I return."

He hastened now as rapidly as he might to the water front, where at the somewhat restricted docks of Grahoffen an occasional ocean liner touched.



"You Shall Have Some Time to Reflect on the Expediency of Being More Complaisant."

He knew of such an instance now—a vessel of sorts was lying loaded and almost ready to sail. Perhaps chance would favor him.

He made his way across the crowded docks to the gangway of the steamer; but he sought no converse with the captain or the purser of the ship. Instead he beckoned to him one or two deck stewards, whom he selected after a quick look at countrymen of a land he knew.

"See here, my good men," said he when he had them aside. "As I fancy, we are all interested in making money—is it not true?"

A grin made the answer of the two sailors, who stood expecting some gratuity.

"The gratuity came—it fell into their hands—in gold—and in large pieces! They stood dumfounded and speechless for the moment, but Sachio went on:

"Listen, men," said he. "There are two spies here in the city, a man and a young woman. They are dangerous to our country. They are our prisoners—we took them in the assault on Grahoffen in the recent war between these two countries. They are both Americans. I know how much your country loves Americans—you can guess how much I love them."

"True, true," said one of the men. "That is right. We know them—those Americans!"

"Precisely," resumed the nobleman. "Now we must get these spies out of this country secretly. They refuse to take passage. Very well—we will book it for them then. And see, I pay you the passage money instead of paying it to the ship's purser. Somewhere in the hold you could watch them, could you not, men? None will be the wiser, and you will be the richer. What then, my hearties?"

His hearties heartened for a moment, but at length agreed with him. "Why then," said the spokesman. "I suppose"—and once more they looked at the gold pieces in their hands.

"There is not the least danger in the world about it," said the strange man who had thus accosted them. "You are committing no crime, but are doing this country a service. These two spies will be brought here to the dock just before the ship sails. There is some confusion—but they get aboard—they are hoisted from the dock into the hold, where they will be safe. Very good, the vessel sails here at sea one day, two days. Then all at once there is hue and cry—stowaways discovered—two of them. Very well, that is all. They tell their story, but the captain of the ship thinks them to be stowaways, and nothing else. They have the look of such. As such they will be landed in due time—at New York. Their passage money is paid not to the ship—but to you yourselves—more than you would make for six months' wages. And besides that, you have done a good service to our country, which is far more friendly to your own, my hearties, than that America to which these spies must be deported. What say you, then? It is a bargain!"

It seemed that it was to be a bargain.

CHAPTER LXX.

A Broken Voyage.

Alone in his palace, Count Frederick paced up and down, engrossed in futile plans. After many hours, an attendant announced the arrival of one of the emissaries he had sent to follow Count Sachio.

"Excellency," began his servant agitatedly—"quick, or we shall be too late."

"What now—why too late—what has happened? Tell me, men!" Count Frederick was none too gentle in his moods of anger.

"They have taken her prisoner—they plot to ship her away today—tonight—now, for all I know!"

"What are you saying, man? But you found her, then?"

"Found where she is, or was. As you suspected, she was taken prisoner by Count Sachio and carried to Grahoffen. I followed him. He went to the docks and bargained there with some fellows of an ocean steamer due to sail within an hour or so. I heard them agree to take over a prisoner, a woman—another prisoner, a man. Count Sachio said he would deliver them just before the vessel sailed. They were to be hid in the hold and discovered later as stowaways too late for return."

"Quick, men." He turned now to his assistants. "Hasten to the shipping offices on our own dock. Have them make ready a boat to carry my message to the captain of the royal yacht. Tell him to make ready to sail at once on my arrival—and to expect a race with an ocean liner."

A few moments later he was at the dock and, hurrying into the small boat which lay awaiting, was carried swiftly to the side of the royal yacht, on whose decks already there was evidence of the orderly confusion of a boat about to get under way. Evidently his message to the captain of the yacht had been received.

"Come on board, sir!" said Count Frederick, as the captain met him at the ladder. "You understand?"

"Your servant, Count Frederick," said the commander. "I know you well. Command us."

"Under way at once then, captain," said Count Frederick. "Lay a course to the foot of the bay. The vessel we must search has perhaps even now sailed from Grahoffen port. It is our duty in the name of the king to intercept her. They have on board prisoners of our own people—there has been treachery done by Sachio, leader of Grahoffen."

An instant, and the jangle of the engine-room bells made sweet music to Count Frederick's ears. At least now there would be action, at least suspense would be at an end.

The speedy yacht ripped through the water as though conscious itself of its imperative duty. Ere long they had passed the lower headlands of the Grahoffen harbor. Eagerly Frederick scanned the levels of the sea as they opened before him. At last an exclamation escaped his lips. A long and heavy cloud of smoke lay on the horizon, the trail of a great ship making for open sea.

"Captain, there she goes! A thousand napoleons if you lay us alongside—dishonor if you fail to do so." And the captain nodded.

Meantime what was the secret that the distant liner was carrying with her? None save those aboard could tell that, and of these but two or three rude deck men. The bought agents of Sachio had done their work well. None on the ship save those interested had noticed when two bundles, trussed up and concealed in heavy coverings, had been hoisted aboard by the ship's donkey engine and dropped into the hold. Yet in this way two human beings were loaded as cattle, without the knowledge of the ship's officers.

When Kitty Gray recovered her senses she found herself in a dark and noisome hole, she knew not where. Terror smote her. Her pulses refused to work, her mind rebelled.

Above she heard trappings, shoutings, the creaking of tackle, the sound of machinery muffled by intervening walls of the ship's structure. At last she thought she heard the swash of water alongside. What did this mean—was this the sea? Was she a prisoner to be handled in some new and mystifying way? What did it all mean?

A faint light came from high above, where the hatchway yet remained open. She saw it all now—she was in a ship's hold, and beyond all aid. She called out, but got no answer. Exhausted by her fruitless efforts, at last she flung herself down upon a nearby bundle—and stared up again with a shriek of terror!

The bundle beneath her had stirred—moved—yes, she was sure of that! It moved again. Terrified as she was, she stooped and cut the thong which bound the neck of the long bundle.

There appeared to her gaze the pale, haggard head and livid face of her friend Roleau! Without her knowledge he had been hoisted in with her and left to live or die, as he could bound tight in a bag which gave him little enough chance for air.

Kitty gave a cry of delight and dismay mingled as she bent above her friend. He was half unconscious, unable to speak, because tightly gagged. She aided him and freed him as she might. The air, bad as it was, presently began to revive the sufferer.

"Excellency," said he at last, "excellency, it is you! And where are we?"

"I do not know, Roleau," said she. "I can only guess. We are somewhere in the hold of some ship. We must have been smuggled here, for what purpose I do not know. It may be we shall be carried out to sea. How then can we escape?"

The boat now was far from the dock in the lower bay of Grahoffen harbor. Under full way, she was headed for the open sea. The executive officer came to the captain in his office, and the latter turned upon him an inquiring eye.

"Steam yacht on our starboard quarters, sir," said the latter, "going fast flying signals for us to slow down as he may come aboard."

"Come aboard—when we are under way and two hours back of our sailing hour? A pest take these little states which are fighting this cat and dog war! We have nothing to do with that—and I warrant it yonder strange has."

"What orders, sir?" "Straight ahead, and full speed." "Very good, sir." "What is the hour, Judson?" demanded the captain as the executive turned away.

"Four bells, sir." "Make it so." And thus in nautical terms the voyage of the Prinz Adler was begun.

Begun, but not ended. Begun, but soon to be broken. The fast yacht swerved slightly and headed on such an angle as would intercept the liner's course. She sailed a splendid gait, her clean-cut bows rising black above the waves as now and again she leaped from one crest to another in her desperate speed. Some man was driving her who had a purpose; that was plain.

The captain himself went on deck as he heard the sound of a distant shot. It had come from the yacht's bow gun, a formidable looking black piece which might carry iron enough to sink a helpless liner.

"The damned pirate!" exclaimed the captain. A second report, a second plunge of white ahead gave him warning that it was time to halt.

"He'll sink us if we don't slow down," muttered the captain. His hand went out to the engine-room switchboard. A third shot gave evidence enough of the yacht's intentions. Once more the engine bells jangled far below. The order had come to slow down, to reverse. The giant liner trembled, half paused, slowly slackened her speed, and at last lay purring, even as the yacht swung swiftly alongside.

"What do you want?" called the captain of the Prinz Adler, addressing a tall figure which stood at the bow of the yacht. "What do you mean by stopping my ship?"

"Send me a boat at once," was his only answer. "I will explain when I come aboard. Hesitate and you may regret it."

Feeling under this the threat which may or may not have been meant in faith, but which served none the less, a ship's boat put out to the yacht and brought Count Frederick aboard. He at once made his way to the captain, whom he addressed brusquely.

"You have persons aboard this ship who are fugitives from justice. I come in our king's name to search you before you leave the three-mile limit of our own waters. Perhaps you are ignorant of these facts yourself. Lay to, while we try to get the information confirmed for you. I know they are on board."

They were indeed on board, but none knew of their presence. Far beneath the lowest deck of the ship the guilty deck hands had met their prisoners and sought to use such arguments as they could find to induce their silence.

As for Roleau, he would hear to nothing. The joy of combat once more came to his soul. He fell upon these seamen, and weak as he still was waged such battle that at last they fled. Kitty and himself followed them. Almost they gained the freedom of the upper deck.

But what could a weak woman do against such odds—or even Roleau? Even as Count Frederick's boat came alongside, and as he stood conferring with the ship's captain, the two prisoners who made the subject of the controversy were left in such case as might very well prove the captain's assertion that he had on board no passengers save such as ship's passengers list showed and had a right to show.

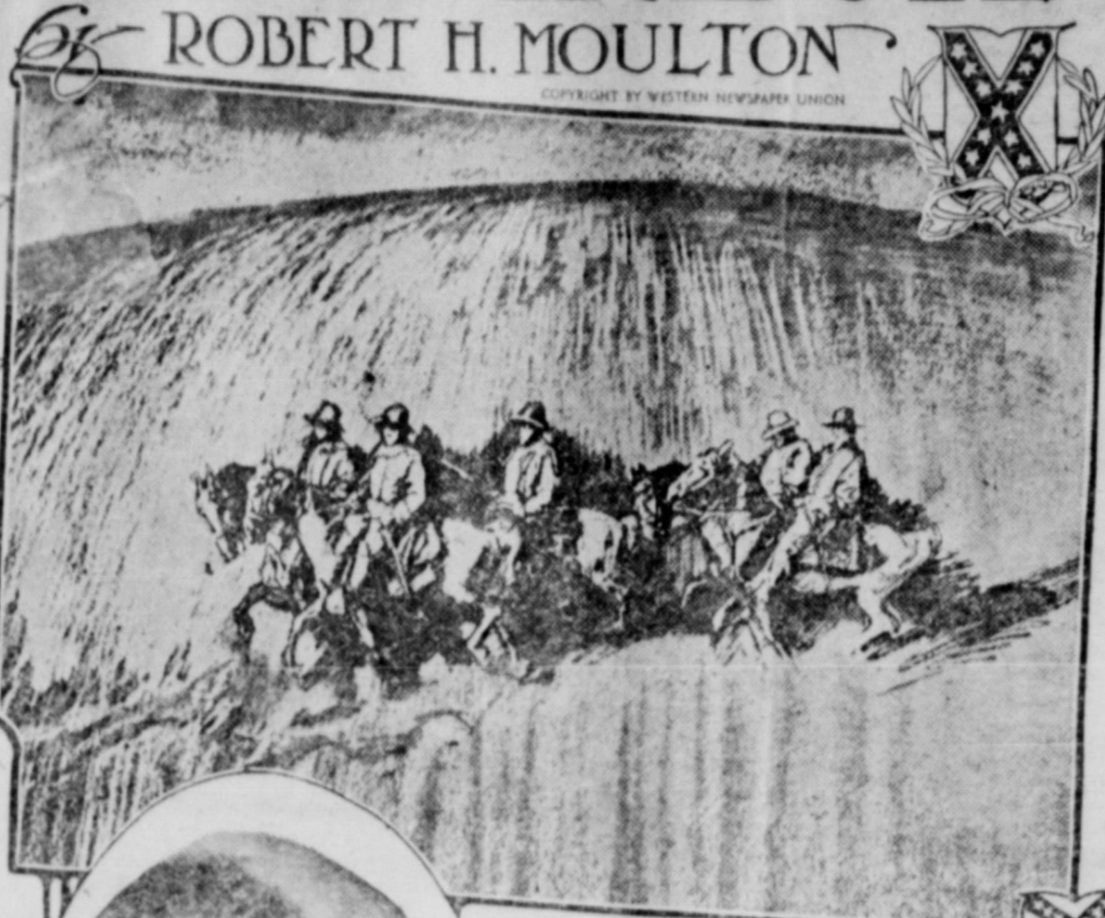
Neither Kitty nor Roleau had knowledge of what went on. Both had been laid senseless.

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"The PERFECT TRIBUTE"

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

DAUGHTERS of the Confederacy are constructing the world's most colossal art work as a memorial near Atlanta, Ga. How a mountain will be sculptured.



ONE GROUP TO BE SCULPTURED



GUTZON BORGLUM



STONE MOUNTAIN

THE most colossal work of art in the world is soon to be undertaken near Atlanta, Ga. It is nothing less than turning a whole mountain, larger than Gibraltar, into a carved monument to the "hallowed cause" of the South.

Mr. Borglum's groupings will represent the official heads of the South, including officers, also cavalry, artillery, and infantry. They will be carved in high and full relief, in action, mounted and on foot.

Perhaps the most interesting thing about this monument in the South, outside of the fact that it is the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in the world, is that it represents the first effort in this country to build a memorial to a cause, without singling out an individual.

Last spring Mr. Borglum was asked by the Monument association if he would compete for the honor of doing the memorial. He replied that he would not compete, asserting that there was no great monument extant, no masterpiece, at least, which was the product of competition.

It was explained to Mr. Borglum that the mountain is a great unit. An attempt had been made to blow it up, but it was irresistible. It is below the frost line, and consequently free from any great expansion or contraction.

Stone mountains, in its colossal proportions, makes the pyramids small and insignificant by comparison. They are built of cut stone, and long since have fallen into decay.

The question of locating upon the mountain the various figures in the best possible position in relation to the composition as a whole, and in relation to the mountain, considering the lighting and the height and the general structure of the hill, gave Mr. Borglum more concern than the work itself.

He is building a studio, about 100 feet long, squarely on the axis of the face of the mountain, and from three-quarters of a mile to one mile from its face.

This window should then reveal to him the full field of the mountain intended for carving. He then proposes to lay the window out to scale, cross-lining it, and as the mountain appears upon the window, he will draw in his entire work upon the window itself, and then, by a little imagination, force it back on to the mountain.

By shifting his position, it will be readily seen that he can shift the whole scheme of his design to any part of the mountain. By moving toward the window he can increase it in scale, or moving away from it, reduce it. By this process he can establish the least possible amount of labor, make exact the size of all his work, and the location.

In its effect the thing itself will stand alone in memorial and monumental work in the world. It will be done in sections and presented to the world as a kind of installment, beginning with the principal figures—Lee, Jackson, Johnson—as a group, and later another group. The chief leaders of the South will appear on the shoulder of the mountain, about 300 to 400 feet above the forest below at the west end, and will, in general appearance, represent a group of splendidly mounted horsemen of from 50 to 75 mounts, all officers.

Moving easterly to the right, coming over the mountain, will appear the main portion of the army—cavalry, artillery, infantry—and will form what the sculptor calls the second and third part of the design. These lines will not be parallel, but will form complementary lines and make a very effective composition, including the whole of the precipitous face of the granite mountain.

None of the work will be placed upon the mountain. All sculptural work of any kind whatsoever relating to this monument will be cut in the living granite found in place. The composition will adjust itself to meet the natural condition of the stone, as the sculptor finds it.

Mr. Borglum states that he will also cut into the face of the mountain, at its very base, and directly under the central group of Lee and Jackson—but hidden in the forest and invisible from the spectators from the neighboring hills—a huge colonnade of 13 columns, one for each of the Confederate states. These columns will be cut in the face of the base of the mountain, the granite excavated around and back of them.

Back of these columns will be created a room reaching 60 feet into the mountain and running the entire length of the colonnade. This room, or great hall, is created for the purpose of including in the Great Confederate Memorial the women, the mothers, and sisters, who remained at home and kept the family together.

The hall will have a face 50 feet high, protected by a forest of oak and pine about 70 feet high, and will have paths and a great stone stairway and will have paths and a great stone stairway leading to its entrance. It will be nearly 200 feet in length, and will be called Venable hall in honor of the family who own the property and whose generosity in giving this mountain to the Southern cause makes the memorial possible.

The great hall, with its colonial facade, will symbolize the southern home, and such sculptural work as it will have in its great bronze doors

will be given entirely to the story—the many stories—of the women of the South.

In front of Venable hall great woods, including several hundred acres, will be parked with walks and drives, a small lake, and other embellishments harmonizing with the general memorial.

It was suggested that a great niche be cut in the side of the mountain and that a statue of a Southern soldier or of General Lee be placed there. Mr. Borglum told the people who are having him do this work that, in the first place, the entire field of the mountain inevitably becomes the canvas containing the memorial, and the picture intended, and that no figure could be made large enough to include a proper proportion of this. If consistently small and in scale with the mountain, the figure would occupy so small and insignificant a place at one end of the field of vision that the result would be unsatisfactory.

Mr. Borglum also considered treating the face of the mountain as large, simple architectural masses, supporting conventional friezes, and placing appropriate statues upon projections, and he made a variety of schemes showing these more or less conventional possibilities. But this great natural upheaval of granite lies back and protests against the application of geometrical forms, for they must of necessity be too small to dominate its shape, and Mr. Borglum believes it would be unwise to recut the entire mountain to meet an architectural design.

"The Egyptians, for instance," says Mr. Borglum, "undoubtedly would have thrown 100,000 workmen upon its side and reshaped it into a monster pyramid, cutting 100,000 steps leading up to its top. The Greeks would have terraced its sides and mounted upon its cornices rows upon rows of little statues of their deities.

"To me it is unthinkable that we, a virile, modern people, born in the free condition of our western life, should lack the courage to deal frankly, honestly, directly with our own problem, and without precedent recreate our great in such form as they were, in such design as will be fitting and suitable to the place selected, and in such manner as will make the work itself remain as long as the mountain remains.

"The impressiveness of the adopted plan, the natural grouping of men and horses moving forward with expectancy, represented in all their fitness, will revive all that was best in those heroic days, and I feel that the scheme speaks for itself."

MILITARY CAMP FOR WOMEN

The woman's section of the Navy league of Washington, in co-operation with the Red Cross and the army, are planning a training service camp for American women, which is to be the first of its kind in the world, says the New York Evening Sun.

This institution, unique in many particulars, will offer a greatly varied instruction, including first aid, surgical dressing, dietetics and invalid cookery, food conservation, motor driving, signal work, military callisthenics, etc., all out of doors, and will be located on ten acres of ground just outside the Washington city limits near the Chevy Chase club.

The school will be a camp conducted on military lines and resident students will live in army tents under direct supervision of the army and the Red Cross. Indeed, through the co-operation of the army, protection as well as instruction will be given; for instance, from an army field diet kitchen set upon the grounds the demonstrations in the proper preparation and cooking of foodstuffs will be given. The school is open to all native-born women over eighteen years of age. No charge will be made for the instruction.

A large number of day students already enrolled are urged to return to their homes at night so as to leave the army tents for the exclusive use of the resident pupils from other cities.

The latter, save for their enrollment fee of \$1, \$1 a day for maintenance and quarters and the low charge for the compulsory uniform, which is to be especially designed for the school, will be under no expense. Enrollment is for one month only, beginning May 1. The courses are two weeks long.

Sure Enough.
"There's one good thing about the gripper."
"What is it?"
"So far the doctors haven't found a way to operate for it."—Detroit Free Press.

How Speaker Clark Attended a G. O. P. Dinner

WASHINGTON.—Through a comedy of errors, Champ Clark, speaker of the house, recently became one of the guests of honor at a dinner given by Representative B. M. Chipperfield of Illinois to his veteran colleague, "Uncle Joe" Cannon. It was intended to be strictly a Republican affair, and the 25 guests, other than Mr. Clark, were all members of that party.

Mr. Clark, an unexpected, but nevertheless welcome, guest, appeared suddenly at the dinner. He had a good time, and so did the others. How he became a part of the gathering, as told by himself, proved to be one of the most amusing after-dinner speeches he ever told.

It appears that Speaker Clark and Mr. Chipperfield are members of the same college fraternity—the Phi Kappa Psi—and were to be guests at a dinner given by the members of that organization in Washington. Mr. Clark suddenly recalled the dinner, and, having misplaced his engagement book, he thought him that the dinner was that evening. Summoning his chauffeur, he hastily drove to Rauscher's, dismissed his car, and walked up to the dining-room floor. The only function he could discover was a ball, at which members of congress were conspicuous by their absence.

Then the speaker hastened to the Willard, supposing that the dinner must be there. But no, it wasn't. Mr. Clark then returned home to renew the search for his engagement book. Here he told his dilemma to Bennett, his son and parliamentary clerk of the house.

"That's easy," said Bennett. "That dinner is wherever Jim Mann is. Why not call up Mrs. Mann. She ought to know where her husband is."

Mrs. Mann did know. Mr. Mann was at a dinner at the Army and Navy club, and that, of course, was where the Phi Kappa Psi banquet was then, surely.

So down to the club the speaker drove hastily, inquiring as he entered where "the dinner" was being given. The clerk said it was on the fourth floor, and without a doubt the speaker bent his steps thither.

The first sign of misgiving penetrated his mind as Mr. Clark caught a glimpse of the diners through the door, which stood partially open. He began to think he had made some egregious blunder and would have pulled back when at that moment Mr. Chipperfield, catching sight of him, shouted his name and every Republican present joined in bringing in the speaker.

Vice President's Stories Worry Senate Chaplain

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL has a habit of telling a funny story at the eleventh hour. In fact, he usually waits until the eleventh hour and about fifty-five minutes. The consequence is that when he enters the senate chamber to convene that body of solemn toilers, he is apt to have a half-suppressed little smile on his face, and Rev. Forest J. Prettyman, the senate chaplain, has even more difficulty in maintaining the serious countenance of a man about to lead in prayer.

Here is the way the thing works out: Along about 11:30 Marshall shifts from his office in the senate office building to his room in the capitol. He lights a cigar and smokes as he receives any callers that drop in. A few minutes before the noon hour the callers thin out, and the chaplain comes to be in readiness to accompany the vice president into the senate chamber. Now, for some unaccountable reason, the presence of the chaplain makes Marshall think of a funny story. At about five minutes prior to the hour of opening the senate he starts to tell this story with calm deliberation.

The golden moments speed on their way, and by the time Marshall has the basic part of his story outlined it lacks only two minutes or less until twelve o'clock. All hands begin to grow nervous, and the vice president is going to reach his seat in due season. It would not do at all to have the senate open a minute late.

Marshall gets up from his desk and proceeds across the corridor, still working toward the point of his story, and by a burst of speed gets out the climax just as he pushes open the door into the senate chamber. Chaplain Prettyman has his choice then of not laughing at the story, which would be impolite on his part, or of laughing and then pulling his face back into shape ready to offer prayer while walking the few steps from the door to the rostrum. "I think," said Prettyman one morning after a particularly amusing little yarn by Marshall, "that after this I'll keep out of your way and just study the weather map out in the next room until time to go in."

Mint and Treasury Relics Put on Exhibition

VARIOUS activities of the United States mint and of the office of the treasurer of the United States are illustrated in an exhibit of twelve cases recently set up in the north corridor of the treasury building. The display represents the most interesting part of the exhibit of the treasury department shown at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Included in the cases are presidential medals struck off by the mint; coins, planchets and bars of gold, indicating stages of the processes of making gold money; keys of the safes and vaults of the treasury used from 1774 to the day of the advent of safe combination and time locks; mutilated currency redeemed, and a number of warrants for big payments made out of the treasury or on treasury order.

The warrant for the largest amount is for \$140,000,000 on account of the public debt. Others are for \$40,000,000 in payment for the Panama canal, \$10,000,000 for the Canal zone, \$20,000,000 for the Philippines and \$200,000 paying General Lafayette for his military services to the colonies during the Revolutionary war. With the warrants is a transfer order directing the transfer of \$60,000,000 from the Denver mint to the subtreasury in New York city.

Another interesting feature of the display is the mutilated bills that through expert examination have been identified and redeemed.

"Spooning" All Right in Parks of Washington

"SPOONING," while not recognized by that generic term, is permitted in the parks of Washington just as it is in Pittsburgh, where the chief of police confesses he does not know what "spooning" is, and intends fostering it.

Col. W. W. Harts, superintendent of buildings and grounds, when informed that Pittsburgh's chief of police had extended a general invitation to all lovers to "spoon" in the Smoky City parks, said:

"We do not know what 'spooning' is here, but the parks of Washington are open to lovers, sweethearts, beaux, and belles, and others under the spell of the tender emotion.

"There is no regulation prohibiting lovemaking in Washington parks. These parks are for the beautification of the city and the recreation and enjoyment of its inhabitants. Benches laden with lovers cannot but contribute to the beautification plan, and what more human and delightful recreation is there to be found than lovemaking?"

Realizing that "in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns," Colonel Harts has installed 1,000 additional benches in the parks of Washington. An adjutant to General Cupid, he believes he has done his full duty. There are no restrictions on the use of the national capital's parks by lovers, provided, says Colonel Harts, "their recreation and happiness does not interfere with the enjoyment of the parks by others."



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Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

The ladies of the bible study met at the church Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed an interesting lesson in their new study book, "Christ In Every Day Life." Much interest was shown and six new books ordered.

A cordial invitation is given to the ladies of the town and community to join us. See or write Mrs. Boyett for books. "A new life was added to the human Emperor's list at this time when 'all the world was being enrolled.' The new life did not attract the attention of an empire, yet men are increasing in number, agreeing to date all other events in human history with reference to this birth in the manger. Every event is designed as happening in some year B. C. or A. D.

Simeon felt that he could peacefully leave the world because Christ had arrived. If you are pessimistic, remember the world is certain to be a success, because Jesus Christ is living in it.

"They rejoiced with exceeding joy." We sometimes fail to feel the exultant joy we have reason to feel over the transformation of human society that Jesus is certainly producing.

"King Herod saw a possible rival in Christ and he struck at him with all the savagery of selfishness—the sorrow in the village homes was nothing to him. Yet the child he struck at is, in His ever widening, deepening influence creating a sentiment that more and more abhors a selfish deed, and makes happy homes. It becomes increasingly plain that God proposed to protect Jesus in childhood, in manhood, in death, and finally through Him to overcome the selfishness of the world."

Character consists, not so much in what we are, as in what we are becoming. The prime question is, are we becoming more or less selfish? More or less truly loving in the relationships of daily life?

Supt. Publicity.

Notie.

Some people are of the opinion that I hold an interest in the Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

I wish to say that I am not financially interested or in any way connected with said firm. It being a corporation I cannot take my name out of it.

Respectfully,

S. B. BUNDY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic primary in July

FOR SHERIFF:

W. S. COPELAND
C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE

FOR CLERK:

W. R. PATTERSON
IVEY E. DUNCAN
J. H. SAUNDERS

FOR JUDGE:

T. M. WOLFE

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY THUT

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:

T. J. (JEFF) EARP
A. W. WILLARD

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4.

R. N. ASHBY

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

C. W. TURMAN

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

J. A. HOLMES
E. J. PICKENS
MARIAN REYNOLDS

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

W. R. EWING
FRANK P. WILLIS

Defeated in Erick

The Wampus Cats were defeated Thursday afternoon of last week in Erick by a small score. Several reasons were given for this loss—they played a team of pick men from several towns, the umpire was very partial to the home team and then several unpardonable errors were made.

Mastodon Skeleton Found.

A very large Mastodon skeleton was discovered on the old Lard ranch west of town recently. Parts of the skeleton were unearthed and the bones showed the animal to be very large. Parts of the jaw bones were brought to town, other parties took some of the bones and one man got some ivory from the tusks. There yet remains the biggest portion in the ground.—Miami Chief.

For Sale at a bargain—The McLean News Building.

To The Trade.

I am now ready for your grocery orders. I have a nice, clean, new stock now up and ready for inspection so will be glad to have you come and let me show you. If you can't come just phone your orders, number 161. remember everything sent out under a guarantee that it's first class.

I don't have a car for delivery service, but will see that the hack and old Dobbin gets there in a hurry.

G. R. BELLINGER.

Wampus Cats Redeem Rep

The individual, firm or corporation that has, at any time in the past, permitted themselves to indulge the delusion that McLeans ferocious and untamed Wampus Cats are not there should right about face and salute the Wampus feline flag, which today waves proudly over the ramparts of their vanquished foes—the redoubtable Wellington team which suffered a two-hand defeat here Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

The first game resulted in ten innings with the locals holding the big end of the string and the Wednesday session was a nine to nothing event with the locals ditto.

So, there you are.

Below we give the line up of the two games and possibly some data on the professional aspects of the records made by the different performers, but this will have to be furnished by the sporting writer, Mr. W. D. Biggers, whose statistical mind is entirely capable of grasping the little details that usually entirely escape the man who enjoys the game in its broader aspects.

Anyway, we are mighty proud of the Wampus felines and feel sure they will keep on keeping on the same classic strain.

First Game.

McLean	R.	H.	E.
V. O. Cook L F	1	1	0
C. Cook S S	2	0	0
Lankford R F	0	2	0
Haynes C F	0	0	0
D. Cook C	0	2	0
Richardson 2 B	0	2	1
Nunn 1 B	0	0	2
M. Cook 3 B	1	0	2
Twyman P	0	0	3
Total	4	7	8

Wellington	R.	H.	E.
Moore R. F.	1	1	0
Brooks 1 B	0	0	0
Doc Dean S S	1	0	1
Cox 2nd B	0	0	1
Big Dean C	1	1	0
Griffin 3rd B	0	0	2
Morgan P	0	0	0
Benson C F	0	0	0
Godfrey L F	0	1	0
Total	3	3	4

Second Game.

McLean	R.	H.	E.
V Cooke L F	0	0	0
C Cooke S S	2	0	0
Lankford R F	2	2	0
Glass C F	1	0	0
D Cooke C	0	0	0
Richardson P	2	1	0
Newton 1 B	2	2	1
M Cooke 3 B	0	1	0
Twyman 2 B	0	0	0
Total	9	6	1

Wellington	R.	H.	E.
Moore L F	0	2	0
Brooks 1 B	0	0	2
Doc Dean S S	0	0	2
Cox 2 B	0	0	0
Big Dean C	0	1	0
Morgan R F	0	0	0
Griffin 3 B	0	0	1
Paine P	0	0	0
Benson C F	0	0	0
Total	0	3	5

In the game played yesterday at Shamrock the Wampus Cats were defeated by a score of five to two. McAdams called the game and showed a spirit of fairness all the way through, if anything favoring the Shamrock boys. We are not discouraged over this defeat as our sister town supports one of the best ball teams in the Panhandle and with a little more practice we expect to get their "Scalp."

Most all can goods have advanced—with few exceptions—we are selling at the old price. Bundy & Biggers.

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Good Samaritan Supper.

Members of the local chapter of Royal Arch Masons and their families enjoyed a Good Samaritan supper and initiated a class of ten at the Masonic Hall Saturday night of last week. High Priest W. R. Patterson conferred the degree and the following were introduced into the mysteries and taught the beauties of character as represented by the Good Samaritan:

Mr. and A. B. Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thut of LeFors, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel, Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson and J. H. Biggers. After the initiation ceremonies a splendid feast prepared by the members of the order was enjoyed.

Called to Amarillo.

W. R. Patterson went up to Amarillo Monday in response to an invitation from the Masonic lodge of that city to confer the Good Samaritan degree. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thut and C. L. Upham and Miss Mabel, of LeFors, and A. G. Richardson of McLean also attended the feast and enjoyed the hospitality of the Amarillo Chapter.

EVERY body goes to the ball games in Shamrock—there must have been three or four hundred people in the grandstand yesterday afternoon—consequently they have a splendid ball team and get more publicity than any town in this section.

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One of the troubles of operating heavy machinery is the rapidity with which gears wear out.

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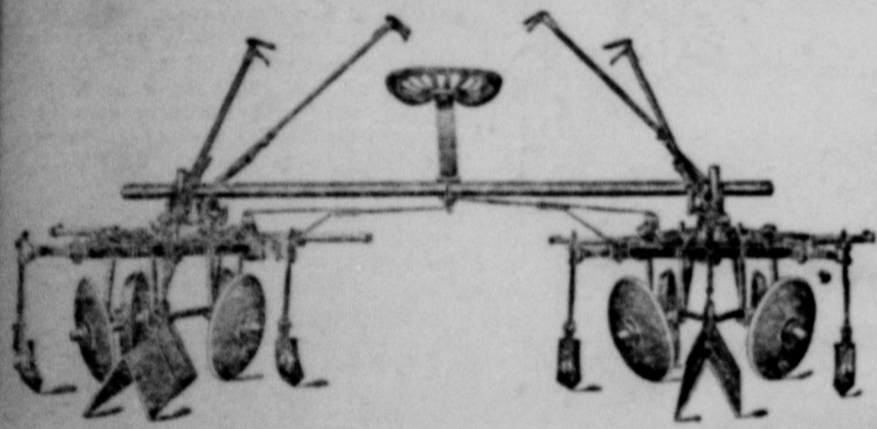
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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

W. D. Hardin spent several days in Gage, Okla.

Let me know if you need ice in small quantities. E. M. Bunch.

Will Haynes was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Get your garden plows, hoes and rakes from C. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis are housekeeping in the Loyd bungalow in the south part of town.

Dried fruit, prices low at Bundy & Biggers.

J. W. Sherrod was over from Lanford the first of the week.

For Sale—sweet potato slips. R. Stockton.

Mrs. Arthur Rippy left Thursday after a several week's stay with her parents.

Mrs. R. Wingo of Plainview visiting her sons in the Heald community.

Suits called for and delivered. W. Haynes, the Tailor.

L. C. Mosley of Monterey, Cal. our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

Bran and shorts—phone 32 Bundy & Biggers.

Mrs. S. Wingo is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family.

For trade—One light buggy good as new for anything of equal value. G. B. Fogg.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr were here from Wellington the latter part of last week.

Work on the Cook and O'Dell buildings is being rushed and will soon be completed.

Expecting another shipment of those Arkansas Sweet potatoes. Bundy & Biggers.

Fishing and swimming parties have been in vogue since weather has begun in earnest.

There is an economy in hot weather—not an economy. E. M. Bunch.

Several of our teachers expect to attend the summer term of the Normal at Canyon.

EVERY dollar the McLean News makes is spent in McLean. Do you say as much?

Special attention given toerals. Calls answered day or night. C. S. Rice.

Mrs. Yancy Bates is enjoying a visit from sister, Miss Dickey, niece, Miss Louise Miller of Norman.

If you have a friend, neighbor or relative who does not take the News let us know so we can get it for them.

For Sale—Good car over and threshed kafir, \$1.00 per 100. J. W. Skidmore, phone 69 14.

T. A. Cook has just finished laying a hard wood floor in the post office.

It's been sometime since we reminded you that "the further you send your money the longer it takes to get it back to you".

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 8, 9, & 10, to do dental work.

If I overlook any customer in delivering ice phone me at once. E. M. Bunch.

Mrs. Minnie Evans and little daughter were here from Erick the latter part of the week, visiting at the Gardenhire home.

Miss Maude Gardenhire of Oklahoma City visited with her parents here the first of the week.

Just received a new shipment of pocket cutlery over 100 different styles to select from. C. S. Rice.

Twin babies, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinzie on the 30th ult. The little boy came dead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner are entertaining a little girl at their house, who arrived on the 27th ult.

Next Saturday we will sell c d spuds at 2 3 4 cents per pound. Special prices per bushel. Bundy & Biggers, phone 32

Mesdames Callahan and Bentley enjoyed a week end trip to the pretty country home of Mrs. L. W. Wilson.

Cattle For Sale—175 native white faced heifers, just ready to breed. Some registered Hereford bulls. J. S. Little, Amarillo, Texas. Phone 875 M.

Miss Vida Montgomery has accepted a position in the art department of the W. C. T. U. for the summer term.

G. R. Bellinger has opened up a first class grocery store in the Cousins building, formerly occupied by Haynes Grocery Co.

Wm Robinson of Alanreed was a recent visitor in the city. The gentleman renewed his subscription to the News while here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massay and Mrs. Richardson enjoyed a fishing trip and picnic at the Gardenhire ranch Friday of last week.

If you are in need of cotton seed cake, meal or alfalfa hay see or call A. T. Russell or G. R. Bellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner of LeFors visited at the Turner home the latter part of last week.

Miss Eunice Floyd returned Saturday from Plainview where she has been in school the past winter.

Harold Rippy has returned home from Clarendon, where he has been in the College the past winter.

This week Mrs. C. E. Francis sold to M. D. Bentley one dozen broilers at 20 cents a pound and eighteen hens at ten cents, netting her \$11.35.

Mesdames Veatch, Richardson and Misses Winnie Floyd, Lily Guill and Ruby Cook attended the ball game at Shamrock yesterday, accompanying Mr. Holt in the car.

Byron Kibler returned Saturday from Stillwater, Okla., where he has been attending school.

Rev. and Mrs. Howell have as their guest for the summer their aunt, Mrs. Martha More of Dallas.

Cupid is working over-time, there is going to be a wedding right away followed by two or three in the near future. Who can it be?

Miss Minnie Foster is attending the District Meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Pampa this week as a delegate from the local organization.

Mrs. LeFors and daughter Miss Maleta, are here from Clarendon to spend the summer with relatives, A. H. Doucette and family.—Pampa News.

J. R. Shelton and family and Jack Ross and family of Oklahoma are visiting at the J. W. Sherrod home near Alanreed. They expect to locate in this section.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, from F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

After the installation of officers of the O. E. S. last night those present enjoyed a treat of cream and cake as a surprise from the Worthy matron, Mrs. John B. Vannoy.

Miss Nona Cousins has returned home from Denton. She was a graduate of the C. I. A. this year and will be engaged in the public school here this winter.

Miss Violet Kendrick returned to her home in Amarillo the first of the week after an extended visit in the Kibler home. The young lady will teach the Skill school.

A crowd of the younger society set enjoyed a picnic at the Rowe ranch Wednesday afternoon, returning by moonlight. They were chaperoned by Mrs. D. B. Veatch and Miss Lily Guill.

Should you fail to get your paper promptly each week, phone the News office at once. We are more anxious than you are about it.

Wanted—Dry bleached bones, clear of hide and gristle. Will pay \$8.00 per ton. Also wrought steel, malleable pipe, stove plates, or any other good iron—No trash—\$2.00 per ton f. o. b. McLean. N. J. Miller, the Junk man.

Miss Lily Guill expects to leave Sunday for Clarendon where she will attend the summer normal school. Mrs. Guill will accompany her and go from there to Wichita Falls to visit her daughter through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith of Lockney were in the city Friday. Mr. Smith is State Insurance Inspector of this district and Mrs. Smith Editor and manager of the Lockney Beacon. We were sorry indeed that we were out of town and failed to see them.

Arthur Hunt, Misses Roma Crawford and Ruby Murphee have returned from Roswell and New Mexico points. Miss Eunice Murphee who had been visiting in Roswell, accompanied them home.

Lucian Rogers came near being severely injured Wednesday morning when a hog tripped him up and he fell striking his back across the hog trough. He was unconscious for several minutes.

W. D. Hardin of Alanreed left the first of the week for Tyler where he will enter the Tyler Business College. Mr. Hardin was a graduate of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon this year.

It is announced that Rev. Fitzgerald of Arlington will not accept the call to the local Presbyterian church. However another minister is in view who will be here in a short time to look over the field.

The play given Thursday night of last week by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid under the direction of Mrs. Luther McCombs was well attended and netted something near \$30 to be applied on the piano.

Herman Glass has received the information that he has been elected to the principalship of the Canadian public school. This is one of the highest credited schools in the Panhandle, this position requiring a nine teen credit man.

Mrs. C. E. Frances and Miss Grace Francis left yesterday for a visit with their son and brother, Ernest D. Francis, and wife, at Helena, Ark. While away they will also visit at Little Rock, Hot Springs, Memphis and other points of interest in Tennessee and Mississippi.

Handsome invitations to attend the commencement exercises of the W. C. T. U. at Fort Worth have been received by friends with Miss Vida Montgomery's card enclosed. Two years ago Miss Montgomery was a graduate of the art department of this university and this year she finishes the literary department. Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery will attend the.

Birthday Parties.

Mrs. C. H. Rowe entertained fifteen little girls on Saturday afternoon of last week in celebration of the ninth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Flossie. After a round of outdoor games the guests were treated to lemonade, ice cream and cake. The honoree received many pretty and dainty little gifts to make her long remember the day. The mothers present were surprised to hear the splendid numbers given on the piano by several of the little girls.

Monday afternoon Mrs. T. M. Wolfe entertained a large crowd of little tots and their mothers in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter Janette. Popcorn balls were served during the afternoon and when all had played and played until they were tired out cream and cake were served. About fifty were present.

Janette will long remember her first birthday party by the many lovely little gifts received.

Gets Leg Broken.

On Tuesday morning of this week while going home from her neighbors, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. John McClellan had the misfortune to fall and break the bone in her left leg just above the ankle. It seems that the path along which she was walking is very uneven and rocky and in some manner she fell with the above result.

Dr. Montgomery was summoned immediately to set the limb and no further trouble is anticipated except the long wait for healing.

Peanuts.

I still have a few peanuts at \$1.00 per bushel. W. T. Wilson at the Lumber yard.


A Trip TO Buenos Aires For 5c

You may not be able to make this delightful Sea voyage today, but if you will visit El Mate fountains in your city, you can enjoy a bit of life just as 20,000 of your Southern neighbors are doing every day

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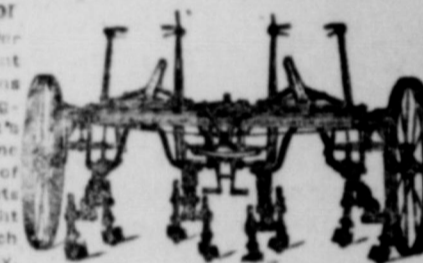
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SUCCESS OF A PROSPEROUS HOG BREEDER



Strong, Healthy and Vigorous Bunch of Hogs.

(By C. W. HICKMAN, Idaho Experiment Station.)

The success of the prosperous hog breeder is due to the wise selection of the brood sow.

In selection of the individual animal, there are a few points to consider. In general appearance, the sow should be fairly low set, good length, good constitution, deep bodied, strong back and symmetrical throughout. She should stand square on strong feet and legs. Her head should be refined, indicating quality and present a feminine (breedy) appearance. The shoulders should be broad, deep, smooth on top and well fleshed. The back should be strong, slightly arched and with well-sprung ribs. The loin should be wide, thick and strong. The sides should be long, deep and smooth, free from wrinkles. The rump should be broad and well carried out. (not too drooping). The hams should be wide, deep and well filled down to the hocks. The legs should be straight and have quality and substance combined.

Other things besides individuality must be considered. One of the most important characters of the brood sow is fecundity, that is, the bearing of large litters. It costs just as much

to winter a brood sow that produces three or four pigs in the spring as it does to winter one that will produce eight or nine. In selecting the brood sow, it is well to select those from large litters and whose mothers and grandmothers were from large litters.

After the first crop of pigs are weaned, the poor mothers and the sows that produced small, runtly litters should be culled out and sent to the butcher.

Good sows improve for a number of years in the number and size of pigs they produce to the litter. At the Wisconsin experiment station, yearling sows averaged 7.8 pigs per litter with an average weight of 14.2 pounds per pig, while sows from four to five years old averaged nine pigs per litter, with an average weight of 26 pounds per pig. The United States department of agriculture compiled the records of over six thousand sows and found that yearling sows averaged 6.65 pigs per litter and five-year-old sows averaged 8.4 pigs per litter.

The practice of some farmers selling their old brood sows each year and replacing them with immature ones is a bad one, as the older sows are better mothers and produce larger and stronger litters.

VALUE OF RYE AS A FEED FOR THE COWS

Composition Is Almost Identical With That of Corn in Carbohydrate Content.

Concerning the value of rye as a feed for dairy cows, Prof. R. E. Caldwell of the dairy department at Purdue says: "Ground rye as a feed for dairy cows, has received very little attention in this state, due to its limited production. The composition of this material is almost identical with that of corn, especially in respect to its carbohydrate content. Experimental results in the feeding of rye to dairy cows indicate that it is not entirely equal to ground corn, although under average conditions, it may be substituted for corn pound for pound with very fair results. In using this material, I would suggest the following alternative:

Ration 1. Ground corn, 4 parts by weight; wheat bran or ground oats, 2 parts by weight; cottonseed meal, 1 part by weight.

Ration 2. Ground rye, 4 parts by weight; wheat bran or ground oats, 2 parts by weight; cottonseed meal, 1 part by weight.

"Of the above grain mixtures, feed 1 pound for each 3 or 3½ pounds of average testing (4 per cent) milk produced. In case crushed corn (corn and cobmeal) are used, use 3 parts, by weight, instead of 4 as above indicated for ground corn."

TO INSURE HEALTH AND THRIFT IN HOGS

Mixture of Wood Ashes, Lime, Copper Sulphate, Salt and Sulphur Is Favored.

To guard against worms and to insure general health and thrift in hogs, W. H. Peters of the North Dakota experiment station recommends the following:

Mix thoroughly two bushels of wood ashes or pulverized charcoal, one peck air-slacked lime, one gallon pulverized copper sulphate, one quart of salt and one pint flowers of sulphur.

The best way to feed this is to place it in a box where the hogs can eat it any time, as they only eat what is good for them. It can also be fed to them once a week in case it is more convenient than to keep the hogs have continual so-

The sight of a dental sign will often ease an aching molar.

For bad burns Hanford's Balaam is used to give quick relief. Adv.

The only way to successfully argue with a woman is to keep silent.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Uncanny.

Novelist—How are my novels going? Bookseller—I can't imagine, sir, unless it's shoplifters.—Puck.

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is Diarrhoea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

And Served Him Right.

"What would you call a pie-trust magnate. "I'd call him a pie-rate king."

To Drive Out Malaria

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

Mandy the Undisturbed.

Solitude does not make for eloquence.

"Mandy," said Bill Itner, the ultimate denizen of Bitter Creek, "where's my razor? I need a shave."

Entered then the Kidder, the arch enemy of Bill Itner, a bad citizen from across the range. A nine-inch bowie flashed in his hand. Bill clinched with Ike and the mountain cabin trembled in their struggle. The table was demolished, the stove collapsed, the maternal water bucket was overturned. Finally, Bill secured the knife. As he pushed the dying Ike from its blade— "Behind the cock," said Mandy. "You sure do!"—Judge.

Vengeance First.

A young convict came stinging around the corner of the big, sunny yard, and Judge Briles had just made himself comfortable in an easy chair on the big house porch.

"Good morning," said he to the man.

"Good mornin'!"

"What are you here for?"

"Beatin' up a policeman."

"That is a serious offense. Now, aren't you glad you have thought better of it and intend to turn about?"

"Yes, suh."

"And when you get out you will reform?"

"Yes, suh, I'll done beat up dat parleceman what sent me up fo' beatin' him up—after dat, I see gwine t' be a chronic niggab, Judge."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Patchouli for Moth Prevention.

The fragrant dried roots of the patchouli, reports Special Agent Garrard Harris, are held in great esteem in Porto Rico, and it is the general belief in the island that when placed among clothing and in closets they are a sure preventive of moths. In the earlier days of the century the perfume of patchouli was in great favor. It is believed that, if the properties of patchouli were more generally known, there would be a demand for it in the United States in preference to moth balls. It should have as much vogue as lavender for putting between sheets and placing among garments; and if it were manufactured or shredded into a finer substance and sold in small bags, it would be a decided novelty that undoubtedly would prove popular. Great quantities of it grow wild in Porto Rico, and a demand for it from the United States would afford employment to many of the poor country people. In Porto Rico natives bring the patchouli to town and sell it in small bundles that retail at two to five cents.

GLASS OF WATER

Upset Her.

People who don't know about food should never be allowed to feed persons with weak stomachs.

Sometime ago a young woman who lives in Me. had an attack of scarlet fever, and when convalescing was permitted to eat anything she wanted. Indiscriminate feeding soon put her back in bed with severe stomach and kidney trouble.

"There I stayed," she says, "three months, with my stomach in such condition that I could take only a few teaspoonfuls of milk or beef juice at a time. Finally Grape-Nuts was brought to my attention and I asked my doctor if I might eat it. He said, 'yes,' and I commenced at once.

"The food did me good from the start and I was soon out of bed and recovered from the stomach trouble. I have gained ten pounds and am able to do all household duties, some days sitting down only long enough to eat my meals. I can eat anything that one ought to eat, but I still continue to eat Grape-Nuts at breakfast and supper and like it better every day.

"Considering that I could stand only a short time, and that a glass of water seemed so heavy, I am fully satisfied that Grape-Nuts has been everything to me and that my return to health is due to it.

"I have told several friends having nervous or stomach trouble what Grape-Nuts did for me and in every case they speak highly of the food."

"There's a Reason." Name gives by Fostum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

In Woman's Realm

Frock of Taffeta Should by All Means Be Included in the Outfit of the Girl Graduate—Dainty Touches That May Be Achieved by the Proper Selection of Pretty and Appropriate Neckwear, of Which There Is Plenty.

Outfitting the girl graduate for the closing of her school days and for her summertime occupations will certainly include providing her with one pretty frock of taffeta. There is no end to the variety in dresses of this kind, but among them all none more suited to a young girl could be found than the simple, cool-looking and graceful model which is shown in the picture.

The straight-hanging skirt is merely four lengths of the silk stitched together and hemmed. It is gathered with a narrow waistband. Two bands of taffeta, about four inches wide, are cut on the straight of the goods and

side turned out, and afterward they are turned down so that only one edge is sewed to the skirt; the lower edge is free. They serve to hold the skirt out from the figure, as fashion demands, as well as to ornament it. To add the charm of daintiness to the toilette, or to make a plain blouse or dress more attractive, or merely to provide a careful and pretty finish, is the mission of neckwear.

Colored organdies in light tones and trims are used in conjunction with white in borders and frills.

For little capes like that shown in the picture both white and colored or-



PRETTY FROCK OF TAFFETA.

edged with a narrow ruffle of the silk. This edging is set on to the band with a small piping and is cut on the bias of the silk.

A plain underbodice of chiffon or crepe has long easy-fitting coat sleeves. The skeleton overbodice is narrowed at the back and front except about the waistline, where the back is joined to the front pieces. It blouses a little and is full into the belt at the front. There is a wide crushed girdle of the silk, and a

gandies are used. These capes prove to be gems as accessories. Demure and quiet looking as they are, they succeed in focusing attention on themselves and are to be worn for outdoor dress as well as in the house. They are larger than the capes and cap collars similar in style but not intended for street wear. Plain borders and hemstitching or plaited frills and hemstitching finish them.

Ruffs are made of malines for wear with tailored or silk suits and often



ONE OF THE NEWEST CAPES.

cash with two short standing loops and two rounded ends is made of it also. It conceals the fastening of the girdle at the left side.

A net collar, edged with a narrow plaited frill of double net, is extended at the front to the waistline, forming an edging for the fronts of the overbodice. Very wide cuffs of the net are made to match the collar and extend a little way over the hand. The skirt is a little shorter than ankle length. The bands are machine stitched to the skirt with their under-

of the same color as the suit or a combination of two colors. Here again narrow side-plaitings give the malines the requisite body. The plaitings are sewed to a band of narrow ribbon just long enough to reach about the neck. A small ribbon bow and a little nosegay of flowers conceal the fastening of the ruff, or the flowers are sometimes mounted at the side, the ruff fastening with ribbon ties at the front.

Julia B. Moring

MANY CASES OF STOMACH AND BOWEL DISORDERS are traceable to delay

Moral — — — TRY — — — HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE PREPARED FOR COMING BOOM

Citizens at Least Had the Whistles They Didn't Have the Factories to Go With Them.

A commercial traveler arrived for the first time at a small country town one evening. Early next morning he was awakened by a great blowing of whistles, steam sirens, buzzers, etc. Rejoicing in the thought of doing a lot of business, he asked the hotel proprietor later on:

"This is quite a manufacturing town, isn't it?"

"Oh, yes; we're pretty busy," was the proud reply.

"What kind of factories have you?"

"Well"—this time more slowly—"four principally."

"Only four?"

"Yes, that's all as yet. But our four mill's a good one."

"But I heard at least a dozen whistles going this morning."

"You did," agreed the proprietor, dropping his voice confidentially, "but they are all at the flour mill. You see we got the whistles we should want for the factories we are going to have, and put them in to make the town sound more lively. Quite 'cited,' isn't it?"

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

Something Lost.

"Do you find that prohibition has improved the town?"

"In many ways. But it isn't as interesting and intellectual as it was when the temperance lecturers held regular meetings."—Washington Star.

RED CROSS SERVICE.

Red Cross Ball Blue gives to every housewife unequalled service. A large 5 cent package gives more real, good value merit than any other blue. Red Cross Ball Blue makes clothes whiter than snow. You will be delighted. At all good grocers.—Adv.

His Choice.

"What is your favorite flower?" asked the girl.

"Cauli!" replied the practical man.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Fizzle.

She (as she orders a phosphate)—I'm drinking nothing but charged drinks now.

He (dismally)—Same here!—Sun Dial.

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no opium. Price 50c.—Adv.

At the Club.

"I see a bore coming."

"That augurs badly."—Boston Timescript.

It Is Good for Man.

To heal cuts, sores, burns, lacerations and other external ailments quickly use Hanford's Balaam. It is a valuable household remedy and should always be kept in every home. Adv.

Hard to Believe.

"My feet have a habit of going to sleep."

"With those loud socks?"

A form of parachute has been invented to enable persons to escape from high buildings in case of fire.

For sores apply Hanford's Balaam lightly. Adv.

Only the break of day prevents the night from going to far.

SWAMP-ROOT

Is not recommended for everything, but for the bladder trouble, if you have kidney, or any other disease, you will find this medicine very beneficial. It is a reliable medicine by Fostum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Price 50c. per bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE."

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New York, N. Y.—"From the time I was old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

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FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Tutt's Pills
Give tone and strength to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder.

Upward.
"You should think of higher things." "I do. I am entirely unable to keep my mind off the price of meat and gasoline."

CUTICURA COMFORTS BABY

Suffering From Itching, Burning Rashes, Eczema, etc. Trial Free.

Give baby a bath with hot water and Cuticura Soap, using plenty of Soap. Dry lightly and apply Cuticura Ointment gently to all affected parts. Instant relief follows and baby falls into refreshing sleep, the first perhaps a week. Nothing more effective. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

As an angler may tell the truth when he tells how many fish the other fellow caught.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
The antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath. It relieves aches, swellings, smarting, itching, tired feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. The greatest comfort discovery of the age. Sold everywhere. Retail package FIVE CENTS. Address Allen S. Leonard, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

A political vindication often means that the voters are fooled once more.

When Housework Drags

Keeping house is hard enough when well. The woman who has a bad back, blue, nervous spells, and dizzy headaches, has a hard lot for the family tasks never let up. Probably it's the result of kidney trouble and not the much-feared "woman's weakness." Strengthen the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are as harmless as sugar and are effective and may be used for children with weak kidneys, too.

An Oklahoma Case

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"I have had headaches and a distressing kidney weakness. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me as soon as I took them and before long completely and permanently cured me."

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GERMAN CROWN PRINCE GETS PLEASING NEWS



The crown prince of Germany, "snapped" as he was reading a pleasing wireless message from the front ranks of his troops at Verdun. Behind him are several French officers just brought in as prisoners.

TEN MINUTES FOR REFRESHMENTS IN MEXICO



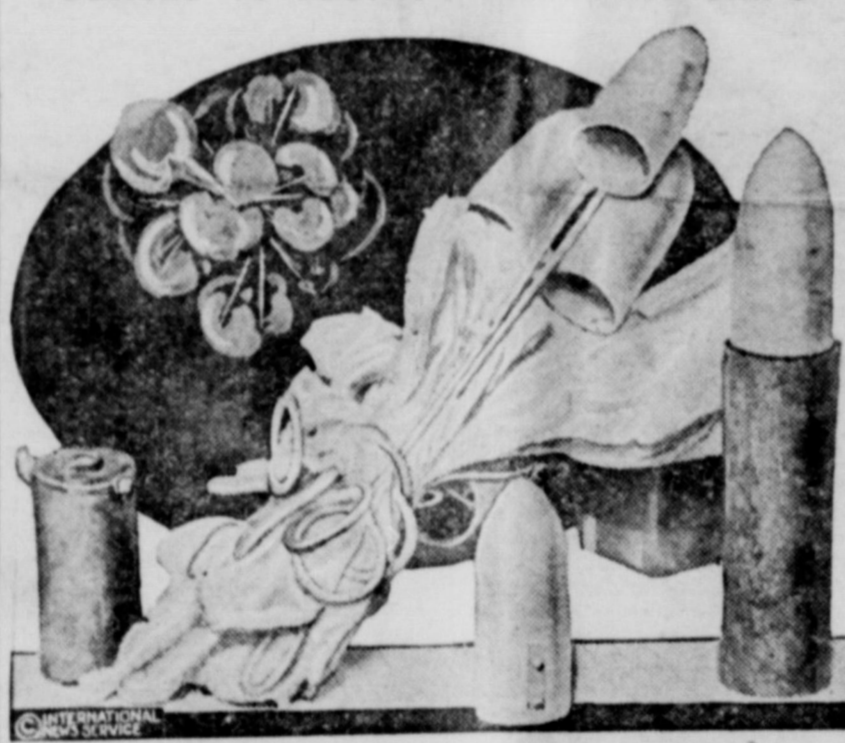
Cavalry of the American expeditionary force in Mexico watering their horses and taking a brief rest in the welcome shade of trees.

IN MUD AND GRASS SHELTER



Soldiers of the expeditionary force, far advanced in Mexico, have ingeniously constructed shelter "tents" of adobe mud and grass. The interiors are comfortable and quite roomy, the ground having been dug and a sort of trench excavated for hasty exit should such be necessary.

DEVICES TO DESTROY MERCHANT SHIPS



These are some of the fire bombs and other things found by the police of New York when they arrested Von Kleist, Bode, Wolpert and others for complicity in a plot to destroy ships sailing from New York for ports of the allied countries.

HELPING ALLIES' BLINDED SOLDIERS



George A. Kessler, a Lusitania survivor, has decided to give up his business to direct the handling of the fund for the blinded soldiers of France, Belgium and Great Britain. He is an officer and founder of the Permanent Blind Relief War fund. Mrs. Kessler will also aid the cause, not only by giving money, but by personal efforts. Already a large number of influential and wealthy people of the country have become interested in this movement and Mr. Kessler is hopeful that millions will be contributed. The work will be carried on all over the country.

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Rev. Merryman C. Harris, for 12 years Methodist Episcopal bishop in Japan and Korea, has returned to America temporarily, wearing decorations bestowed on him by the emperor of Japan.

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Just this month, we filled calls for our graduates as follows: Miss Julian Rippstein for Mr. Heyser, Lawyer, Wichita Falls; Miss Jewell Fehr for Nelson & Hunter, Lawyer, Wichita Falls; Miss Kate Eads for Templeton & Templeton, Lawyers, Wellington; Miss Stella Robinson for Johnson Land Company, Dalhart; S. E. Brown for Master Mechanic Rock Island Line, Dalhart; Joe Jennings for Helm Ward & Dillehay, Hardware, Decatur; Earl M. Brown for A. H. Wilson, Druggist, Bowie; We also had two other calls for lady stenographers this week—one from Wichita Falls and one from Stratford.

All you young ladies saw her picture and read in both the Ft. Worth Record and Star Telegram of Miss Willie May Ross who took the Bar Examination for Lawyers in Fort Worth this month and made a higher grade than any of the men that took it. She is one of our graduates who received her start in Law here in our college less than three years ago.

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Regulating Others.

The desire to have other people live according to our ideas seems to be inherent in many of us. No one can explain why we are not willing to let other people live their lives as they see fit but so radical do some of us become in regulating others that we try to force them by law to live as we think they should live. It may be that this is a survival in us of the old Puritan idea that each man is his brother's keeper. It is easy to see to what absurdities we would come if this idea was put into effect. Each of us would try to regulate our neighbors' conduct, and they, in turn would try to regulate ours according to their ideas. The inevitable conflict would be productive of more evils than we originally tried to overcome. No man is good enough, or so certain in his virtues that he can force other men to be like him. The very fact that he does try to do so shows that he is like the Pharisee who prayed at the front of the Temple and called all men to witness he was a good and just man. To be self-satisfied with our own virtue is egotism, not virtue. To try to force other people to be virtuous is the height of egotism and pride which is one of the great sins. The rulers who persecuted the early Christians were trying by law to force their beliefs on an unwilling body of men who believed differently. The result was the martyrdom of thousands

of good men and women. Christ suffered and died because he insisted on living His life as He chose and not as the Jewish rulers wished Him to. The whole Christian world has been built on this determination. To try to enforce morality by law is un-Christian, uncharitable and diametrically opposed to the principles of every Christian teacher.

Grow, But Don't Swell.

It is well for you to have confidence in your ability, but when it reaches the stage of "swell-headedness" your value to your self or to anyone else begins to dwindle.

"Some men grow with responsibility; others merely swell." The man who swells has ceased to grow.

He has reached a place where he thinks he has all the knowledge he needs, and naturally all growth is retarded.

The best way—the most convincing way—to prove one's capability, is by actions not words.

The fellow who is continually bragging about what he can do is seldom of much account.

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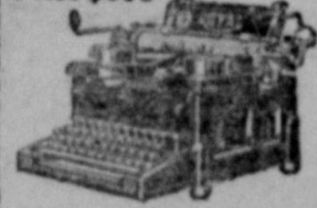
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