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From Over The Panhandle

Editorial From Dallas News

Pale withered hands that more than four score years Had wrought for others, soothed the hurt of tears, Rooked children's cradles, cooled the fever's smart Dropped balm of love in many an aching heart, Now stirless, folded like wag rose leaves pressed Above the snow and silence of her breast; In mute appeal they told of labors done And well earned rest that came at set of sun.—Margaret E. Sangster.

If "God is love," then since Mother loves most of any earthly creature, she is most like Him, and is, as Coleridge expressed it, "the holiest thing alive." That she does love most is proven by the fact that she will sacrifice most freely, deny herself most cheerfully, endure most patiently, labor most resolutely and forgive most fully. She does most for less, hopes even against hope, perseveres and struggles when all others have given up in despair; believes that the good in her child will at last triumph over the evil. No matter how sunken in dejection, how sodden in drink, how beset with disease, she does not see it, for love sees only that which is good.

Men wonder how women can do these things. If they loved like mothers do they would know. There is no mystery about it. I tis love He had who said, "Let the wicked forsake his way and the righteous man his thoughts, and let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him, and unto our God for He will abundantly pardon." Yea, the true mother love can say as He hath, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be red like crimson they shall be as wool." That's the secret of Mother's fortitude and forbearance, of her patience and tenderness. The sweetness, the depth, the holiness and beauty of mother love has been recognized and glorified all down the ages. Her words are most comforting, her touch is most tender her sympathy is most helpful.

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A. & M. For West Texas

The campaign for the establishment in the western portion of Texas of a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is receiving the support and attention of many commercial organizations and public spirited citizens throughout this section of the state. Owing to the wide diversity of climate and other conditions relative to crop production between the Panhandle and other sections of the state, it is almost imperative that a separate branch of the A. & M. be located somewhere here to study the needs and conditions at first hand and give to their students a practical knowledge of the industry as applied to their own environs.

It is sincerely hoped this will be accomplished and the News stands squarely for the move. Below we give communications received by us from The West Texas A. & M. Association, located at Sweetwater.

The Executive Committee of the A. & M. Campaign Association met at San Angelo, May 11, and determined on an active and aggressive campaign throughout the entire State of Texas. An address was drafted to the citizenship of Texas which together with the resolutions adopted at the Sweetwater Convention will be thoroughly distributed throughout every county in the State. The Committee recognizing the fact that this would require considerable money, appointed a strong finance committee to prepare an appeal to West Texans to assist in this movement. I herewith enclose you a copy of the appeal which they drafted, asking for your cooperation and support. The Committee is very anxious to get this literature before the people of East Texas as early as possible, and to this end commercial organizations, who were in position to do so, contributed \$100.00 each to begin this work and in addition thereto, will circulate a public subscription in their city and county. Our time is short for this work and it is very necessary that we begin it as early as possible.

I would thank you to take as an immediate action on this appeal as you possibly can. As the immediate need is very urgent.

Trusting that I may have the pleasure of hearing from you at an early date, I am

Yours very truly,
Thos. G. Hodge, Secretary & Treasurer.

To the Citizens of West Texas: We, The Finance Committee of the West Texas A. & M. College Campaign Association, beg to call your attention to the urgent need of funds to prosecute the campaign to secure for our section this much needed and valuable institution.

The vast territory and vastly scattered population makes it necessary that much information shall be conveyed to the people of this section, and the whole state, and an aggressive campaign must be conducted, therefore, we require money to pay for stationery, postage, printing and clerk service.

We request that the citizens contribute a reasonable amount to this fund which will be used for the above purposes properly supervised and accounted for.



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and we feel sure that realizing the great moral and financial profits to be derived by success we respectfully appeal to you to either one of the undersigned committeemen whatever sum you may wish us to use in this profitable investment, or you may remit direct to THOS. F. HODGE, Secretary-Treasurer, Sweetwater, Texas, who will properly receipt you. We request that some public spirited citizen in each community will at once take the lead in the move, make a collection and remit at once so those of us who are giving our time and means freely shall know what amount of funds we will have and how strong our financial backing will be.

Respectfully,

S. A. Ragland, Sweetwater, Texas
C. C. Walch, San Angelo, Texas
J. A. Halley, Big Springs, Texas
J. M. Radford, Abeline, Texas
J. F. Hartford, Post, Texas
B. O. McWhorter, Lubbock, Texas
L. B. Mewby, Amarillo, Texas
Finance Committee of West Texas A. & M. College Campaign Association.

Lee Vansycle, charged with the killing of H. Brown, is on trial in Amarillo this week.

University Wins Victories

The East has nothing on the University of Texas when it comes to intercollegiate debating. It is doubtful whether many schools in the United States can equal the record of six straight victories in debating and victories in State oratorical contest. Texas may receive a challenge from Harvard University next year, it is said.

The ovation given Charles I. Francis and Orville W. Wood, the men who defeated the University of Southern California, the University of Colorado, and the University of Arizona, makes a new day for intellectual contest in the school. Seldom has such interest been displayed in debating and oratorical work.

Not only have the itinerant debaters carried off honors, but those who remained at home succeeded in vanquishing their opponents. Lynn W. Landrum and Myron Blalock won from the University of Oklahoma; Jerome Crossman and Carl B. Calloway defeated the University of Missouri; and T. E. Hayden and Samuel G. Braggart received a unanimous decision over the University of Arkansas.

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SYNOPSIS.

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

FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LV.

The wide wings of the air craft rose smoothly and steadily from the perilous dip which it had made almost to the surface of the sea. Under the steady hand of the pilot it swung upward and headed back toward the shore.

Below them now lay the towers of Gretzhoffen. The roar of the motor made conversation impossible, but the three occupants of the car looked at one another happily. Roleau, wet and weary, but smiling, had curled himself down as best he could, and accepted this last phase of his adventure with his usual philosophy.

To the relief of all three, at length they saw the green shores of Gretzhoffen waterfront rising up to meet them. The aeroplane, skillfully handled, spiraled gracefully down. Safe at length, they stepped from the car. Frederick and Kitty faced each other.

"Are we then at the end of our trial?" asked Kitty. "Dare we believe it? I am weary with it all—I care not know whether I am not in some harassing dream. Am we then safe again?"

"Let us hope it, mademoiselle," said Count Frederick.

"But stay," said he. "How can we now what may have transpired at the palace in our absence? Only one thing is to be depended upon, and that is that Sachio will not relent. He will have some plot on foot—he will not admit his defeat."

"Let us go then," said Count Frederick, "and see. After what we have endured why trouble ourselves regarding what fate may have in addition? It all seems to me to have been in the hand of fate itself. Even I am of the mind that our little fears do not in the least alter the plans of the gods regarding us."

"That is the fatalism of a brave man," said Kitty, smiling.

"What! Then you call me at least brave, mademoiselle? Would that I might find some other merit in your eyes—and would I might blot out my own sense of unworthiness in the conduct I have shown towards you, Mademoiselle—"

"This is no time for such matters, monsieur. Let us hasten." She spoke composedly, and even then was turning toward the palace.

Roleau, apart at a respectful distance, for the time made no attempt to intrude. Count Frederick and Kitty hurried off toward the plaza in front of the palace, whose grounds so recently had been the scene of the desperate encounter between the two armies. A certain peace had reigned there but now, yet it had been but the peace of exhaustion. The army of Gretzhoffen had withdrawn, that was true, but led by dauntless minds its retreat had been checked. With them defeat was but a relative term, a temporary condition. Even now they had summoned up their courage, and those but recently vanquished had set on foot a counter-attack against the capital of their recently victorious foe.

As they advanced they found the plaza once more filled with armed men, the forces of Gretzhoffen again upon the aggressive. By stealth now, rapidly and without the sound of martial music, they had stolen into the unguarded portion of the city. The courage of despair perhaps animated them in this undertaking. Yet now confidence and not despair seemed to rule among them as they gathered in front of the palace which still so grimly held its silent secrets.

"Come quick!" exclaimed Frederick as this scene broke upon their gaze. "We are alone—our forces are scattered—they are upon us again in thousands. We must take refuge in the palace—only in its hidden recesses can we find any help now."

Carefully as might be, and as quickly, they gained access once more to the beleaguered palace of Gretzhoffen. In the anteroom they met none less than Michael, the puppet king himself. He was the image of terror now, and willing to babble to any of his woes.

"What shall we do? Where shall we go?" he exclaimed almost in despair. "They are at us again—they have no mercy on us—they do not stay defeated, my dear count. Yonder Sachio does not relent—he will have our hearts' blood. It is terrible. Where shall we fly from him?"

Much of these broken utterances had truth in them. The Gretzhoffen troops were indeed in possession of the central defenses of the town. By virtue of the magic of persistence and speed of action Count Sachio himself once more had won to the head of his troops. From some place unknown

corner of the room, half moaning in helpless terror.

"And yet now, at the last instant, it was Count Frederick himself to whom it was given to devise a plan, desperate in itself, yet, as it chanced, effective.

His eyes fell upon a great wheel, rusty and long disused, which thrust out of one corner of the room. As he saw it his gaze kindled with the sudden thought which it suggested. He knew what it was and what it meant—what hope it offered now.

"Keep them talking," he whispered to Kitty, in a quick aside. "Engage them for just a moment—keep them busy—wait."

Count Frederick knew that this wheel and the levers beyond controlled the drainage outlet of the great moat which surrounded the rear portion of the castle. Those lower gates once opened, there was nothing to prevent flooding of the subterranean passages. The moat waters had been used for that very purpose in the past—so ran tradition—and great had been the slaughter wrought upon ancient enemies of Gretzhoffen through that very means. Here they were living in the past—here they demanded of the past its secrets—here they were surrounded by all the grim memorials of the past. Why, then, thought Count Frederick, why not use that past and the means that once had been sufficient to it?

He laid his hand upon the wheel. It had not yielded to an arm less powerful than his, and even his strength was necessary to its limit before he could force it to yield, long disused as it had been here. But at length it did turn a little, and then more and yet more.

The result was beyond all calculation. There came the sound of rippling, and then of rushing waters. It came in the passages back of the invaders. It filled the stone floors along the corridors. It lapped their feet. It bathed their ankles. It rose swiftly to their knees. And then consternation seized upon all those who but now had stood triumphant, taunting, menacing. Of a truth, the trapped creatures had turned and wrought their own vengeance.

"Quick, get to safety," commanded Frederick now. And even as he and his companions found a little higher level in another chamber whence they could see the work of the waters on their foes, those foes themselves began to cry out in terror at the mysterious enemy against which they could not battle.

"Your Majesty," exclaimed Count Sachio now to the tall figure at his side—"your majesty!"

King Cortislaw it was who had been summoned to see the last struggles of

We do not want you to cumber our corridors with your dead. Let it be peace then, and this time let your word be kept. Begone then, and thank good fortune, and not your just desert, that you have life left for you. If any of you remains death shall be his fate at once. Decide quickly, my good Sachio. You have not long to live. The moat waters are not yet touched—they will flood these channels in the rock to their very roofs. Decide then."

"Enough, enough," cried Sachio, holding up his hands. "We submit—we surrender—we agree."

Count Frederick raised the wheel. Little by little, the gurgling and rushing of the waters ceased. They reached their own level again. Once more the old moat was locked, and once more a drawn battle had been fought over that secret which still remained hidden deep somewhere in those rock caverns.

Little by little, slowly and in deep humiliation, the forces of Gretzhoffen found their way out as best they might—or at least most of them did, including Sachio and Cortislaw, his king.

Presently Frederick, Kitty and King Michael were alone once more, rescued as much by fate, by chance, as by their own wits—keen as those had been.

"So, your majesty," said Count Frederick to King Michael, "where there is will there is way—it seems the proverb is proved true once more. We were not far alike from death and burial here ourselves. Had our friends the enemies remained much longer, we would have taken toll of them to the last man. 'Twas lucky, my recollection of the old tradition about the wheel and the water gates."

"But come now, perhaps your majesty will rest," said he in conclusion. "I think we shall now have better opportunity to do so. Unless I am now far mistaken, our friends of Gretzhoffen will leave us. Not only with fire and sword, but with the waters under the earth, we have smitten them."

"As for you, mademoiselle," said he when at length they had escorted the monarch to a place of greater safety. "I congratulate you also on the escape. You aided handsomely as ever. But for your courage we could not have succeeded."

"It was nothing," said Kitty. "The trapped animal fights desperately."

"It is of no importance," said Count Frederick calmly. A peril passed is passed, and need give us no more concern. But stay, there was some unfinished business between you and me, mademoiselle. Tell me, why should we be enemies still, since we have learned to fight shoulder to shoulder against the enemies of our

city? We have been together in more than one peril—we have well-nigh perished together a score of times—and together we have avenged ourselves. Do you find no augury in that? Soldiers who fight together and who win to safety together usually are friends—why should not we be friends?"

He advanced toward her now, his arms extended, in his face all his awakened passion as he saw her once more so close at his side.

"What!" exclaimed Kitty, pushing him back. "Surrender—you ask me to surrender! Why should I? We are but now out of a situation which leaves me disposed for anything but light matters. Why should I think of you at all, monsieur le comte, who have been indeed the cause of so many of these perils which you mention now. Until I find the missing half of my coin I have another mission in life, and other matters to consider, than to talk of such things as these you now suggest."

She turned from him. He stood looking after her, baffled and unhappy, smiling sadly as he saw her go.

"One time, mademoiselle," said he to himself—"some day"—Tomorrow may bring another day—"

CHAPTER LVI.

King Cortislaw, safe at last from the danger he had encountered in the subterranean passageways of the palace, was greeted with cheers by his men when at length he emerged. Surrounded by his soldiers and his officers, he passed out in retreat from the scene which but now had been a triumph for his arms.

His officers attended him—all save one. Count Sachio, indomitable even in defeat, lingered for just a time behind the others in the escape from the submerged passages. Hurrying here and there, he sought as best he might, unguided,

for that ancient torture chamber somewhere below the palace, in which, as he knew, there rested the secret of Gretzhoffen. But since he was unguided, how could he know when at length he was close to the door which barred him from that secret?

He did find a closed door, in a part of the subterranean chambers not yet flooded by the waters of the moat. He could not find entrance—the door was locked—he had no time to seek for any key. Looking about him hastily, he saw only upon the floor a scrap of paper, an old, stained, charred, dismembered piece of parchment, left there by whose hand he could not guess. Curiously regarding it, he picked it up to examine it more closely. It bore some ancient inscription which he could but ill decipher—an inscription in Latin. Count Sachio guessed his wits to bring to his aid such store of knowledge of dead languages as once was his in his college days. Hurried as he was, and disjointed as the inscription was, he could make but little of it.

"By the roof," exclaimed he, "here is something strange enough—a parchment from God knows where, by God knows whom. It says something about a king or an heir to a kingdom—it says something about an abduction. Why, here we come upon a pretty story. I'll warrant half my chance of reward in this war this paper has something to do with the secret of Gretzhoffen. At least I will take it with me."

He thrust it into his pocket and hurried on into the open to join his fleeing comrades. Even as those left behind in the palace began to take counsel of restoring some order after the ruin which had been wrought, Count Sachio, in possession of one more unfinished secret, was outside the walls.

As he passed from the front of the palace, he came directly in the line of vision of Kitty, who was watching the retreat of the Gretzhoffen forces. Something in Sachio's haste, his air of uncertainty withal, attracted her attention.

"I'm sure," said she to herself, "there is some mischief in his mind. As a rule it will be safe to follow yonder rascal—I will do so now." And that she did.

Sachio hastened out through the palace grounds, bound for some path which without question was familiar to him, and which now he fancied would offer him quick egress from a situation so lacking in attractions.

In Sachio's mind was but one thought. He was cogitating even as he fled upon the contents of the paper in his pocket. Half he drew it out as he hastened. "A king," said he—"abducted; who was he? What was his age—what king? 'Tis indeed a cunning plot to vex my soul yet further"

In Kitty's mind, as she followed him with her eyes, and presently followed him in person, there was no inkling of this problem which was troubling good Count Sachio. What concerned her was some indefinite feeling that she must keep him in sight. Once more her instinct proved of service.

Count Sachio passed among the shrubbery of the place, eager to find such shelter as he might—concealment which would offer him safety and an opportunity to examine yet more thoroughly this curious bit of paper which he had safe in his pocket. He thrust this way and that. A button of his coat entangled in the branch of a shrub. He detached it hastily and passed on. As he did so, he did not notice that his cherished bit of paper left his pocket and fell upon the ground. Trust eyes as keen as Kitty's to note this incident of his flight. An instant later she had pounced upon it and was herself hurrying for concealment. Once more her wits were at sword's point with those of the doughtiest of her foes.

Kitty herself, glancing hastily at that paper, could make no more of it than had Sachio. "What can it mean?" thought she. But whatever it meant, of one thing she was sure—Count Sachio would return for it.

She had not long to wait to find this suspicion confirmed. Soon she heard him hurrying back—saw him bending over the place where he last had been sure of the possession of the paper—saw him look about here and there hastily, hurriedly, eagerly. Now indeed she was confirmed in her own suspicions.

"Aha, Count Sachio," said she to herself, "once more I have something which you covet."

She had occasion to find once more that the possession of something Count Sachio coveted carried with it a certain danger to the possessor.

Looking this way and that for some place of safety, Kitty saw a thickly-branching tree which to her notion might offer a shelter. Without hesitation she climbed up hand over hand, the paper with her, and sought such concealment as she could in the branches. From this place of vantage she could look down and cover the country to some distance. She could see therefore a little guard of Gretzhoffen soldiers who were returning, hunting evidently for their leader, Count Sachio. A moment later and they had met.

"It was here," said Sachio—"but here I dropped it. It must have been taken—someone has followed me—someone is concealed not far from here. Come, men, we must search."

"Twas a bit of paper—of no value to any but me, but I must have it, do you hear?"

Like some hounds questing for the scent, they scattered here and there among the trees. It was left for Count Sachio himself to discover Kitty's hiding place. He stood laughing as he looked up

"What, mademoiselle, soon you do me the honor to follow me—perhaps you did me the honor to take into possession something of my property. Prithée—come down, my dear."

"I will not," rejoined Kitty—"if I choose to stay here 'tis none of your business."

The dark flush of anger came to Count Sachio's swarthy features.

"Listen, my sweetening," said he, "I have no time to waste words with you or anyone. You have what is mine, and what I want. Come down—you must—either alive or dead. One day you will find that Count Sachio is not one with whom you can idly trifle. Quick now, the paper."

Pale and terrified, for a moment almost unnerved, the unhappy girl made no answer.

"Ready, guards," commanded Sachio to his men. "Take aim. You there—drag her out of yonder tree."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TELLS OF PREHISTORIC EGYPT

Lecturer at the British Museum Describes Face Paint Found in Ancient Graves.

Mr. Hancock has just delivered a lecture on prehistoric Egypt at the British museum, the first of a course of four lectures.

After a detailed discussion of the dynastic Egyptians on the one hand and the prehistoric aborigines on the other, in the course of which he showed a large number of ivory, slate, bone and clay figurines recovered from early Egyptian graves, together with a number of skulls, he proceeded to examine some early ceremonial slate palettes, which are illustrative of the fauna of the country at that period, as well as of the artist's skill.

These palettes were used for toilet purposes, the malachite which was used for face paint being ground upon them, and it is interesting to note that traces of paint are still visible on some of them.

They are of further importance, inasmuch as they illustrate pictorially the traditional conquest of the North by the South prior to the unification of all Egypt under one monarch, the legendary *Mena*, one whose historical counterparts would appear to have been *Aha-Men*.

The early predynastic Egyptians were Neolithic, and the flints of their workmanship are the finest wrought flints in the world, but later on copper came into use.

The Semitic element in the Egyptian language proves conclusively that there was a Semitic element in the blood of the dynastic Egyptians, but this fact does not seem to have much bearing on the connection between the early Egyptian and Babylonian civilization as illustrated by the use of cylinder seals and similar shaped mace heads in both countries in the very earliest times, for at the period in question the Sumerians and not the Semites were in all probability the ruling factors in Babylonian civilization. Mr. Hancock concluded his lecture with some remarks on the paintings on early Egyptian pottery, which showed that they knew how to build and navigate sailing boats as well as rowing boats from the earliest times.

Art of Japan.

A certain fastidiousness, a certain love of scrupulous and cleanly order, belongs to the Japanese character; we find it in their manners, their habits, their furniture, in all their workmanship. The word *exquisite*, so often vaguely misapplied, is an epithet truly applicable to the art of Japan. The faults of this character are a tendency to the smallness which often goes with neatness. The Japanese do not work under the pressure of abundant ideas and torrential emotions; they do not fall into the excessive extravagance which sometimes besets the Chinese. But their unfailing sense of style compensates in great measure for their lack of more genial exuberance. Taste with them, as with artists like Velasquez and Whistler, becomes no mere negative avoidance. One might well compare the Japanese genius in some aspects with the Latin genius, as it is shown in much of the poetry of the Romans and of the French, where a telling economy of words and fitness of handling are made to compensate for a slightness or even complete absence of matter—Laurence Hinyon, in the Atlantic.

Safe Servers of the Race.

Brilliant! There is safety in mediocrity. Brilliant men and women are always carried away by their ambitions, for which they will sacrifice everything. A dray horse for a long pull and a race horse for a spurt. A plodder to solve problems and the venturesome to try their fortunes with fate. The statesmen whose names survive and whose achievements make splendid pages in recorded history were the careful, earnest, striving men of affairs—not the comets that shot across the sky, nor the skyrockets that leaped high into the air, leaving a trail of sparks and a stick that fell to the ground.—Leslie's.

Not Concerned With Him.

Bill Nye used to tell this story of the late Myron W. Reed of Denver: Reed was a bright and original preacher, and many curious people came to hear him. Once a man from the Gunnison country arrived at his church rather late Sunday morning while Reed was making a low but earnest prayer. "Louder," yelled the late comer. Mr. Reed ceased his prayer for a moment, looked at the gentleman from over the range, and said: "My friend, I wasn't speaking to you; I was addressing God."



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"And how did it work?" inquired the listener.

The doctor passed a hand wearily over his brow.

"He's down with sunstroke," he said, sadly.

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He Must Be in Town.

Mary, the doctor's little four-year-old daughter, was playing outside the office. A gentleman calling to see the doctor inquired, "Mary, has your papa gone to the country?"

Whereupon little Mary promptly replied, "I guess he must be somewhere in town, because all his country patients are dead."—Cleveland Leader.

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that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Time waits for no man, but he has to wait at least an hour when his wife tells him to "wait just a second."

Most particular women use Red Cross Bull Blue. American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

The very latest thing in dress goods is a new baby.

Provide Means for Using Boy's Spare Time

By REV. ROY L. SMITH, Pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago

Many boys are lost to good citizenship every year because parents think their children are safely in the care of the school or church. A boy may be completely lost to his parents, yet sit at the family table daily. How sorrowfully the city of Chicago is seeking for its lost boy today. She has just realized the fact that he has escaped the church, the school and barely escaped the law.

Unfortunately, we do not find him in the company of teachers and thinkers in any considerable number. Instead we find him in the vicious poolroom, or in secret "athletic" clubs, etc., meeting over barns or in basements.

Here the boy with nothing to do proves himself an adept in knavery under the tutelage of those already initiated into crime. The "baby bandit," the gangster and the boy thug are the inevitable fruits of a policy of indifference to the use of a boy's idle time.

The secret of the boy problem in large measure is a parent problem. In a city of flats and paved streets the boy has been a tardy consideration. There is no room for his shop in the apartment and less room for his ball ground in the crowded street. In all the West side, where St. Paul's church is located, there is not one desirable playground and only three small, inadequate parks.

Such agencies as the Y. M. C. A., the Chicago Boys' club and the Boys' republic go farther toward saving the boy through supervised play than several hundred "cops."

A large part of the solution of the boy problem lies, in my judgment, in providing some attractive and profitable means for using a boy's spare time.

The boy who is turned loose on the street will move in the line of least resistance for his amusement. The average boy needs guidance more than court sentence.

One-Act Play Best Vehicle for Amateurs

By MARGARET DURWARD, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado

In amateur dramatics the interest is found in the freshness and originality which is often displayed, but in detail and finished technique amateurs are often weak. For that reason plays which contain long-sustained parts, or extreme emotion of any kind should be avoided and those plays which afford plenty of "characterization" should be chosen instead. However, amateurs need not be afraid to try serious plays or even those which are strongly dramatic, if they are willing to undertake their work seriously and think out their parts with sincerity and care.

A new dramatic form, one which has just come into prominence for amateurs, is the one-act play. Beginners can often do one scene well, bringing considerable enthusiasm and freshness into their work, when they cannot sustain a long part through several acts. There are other advantages in the one-act play. It gives an opportunity for more people to participate; it makes possible a program which is varied enough to please any audience; it takes less time to prepare and is less trouble to stage.

This one-act play has found much favor with high-school and college clubs. One club in a Chicago suburb has given over forty short plays with much success.

There is quite a long list of these one-act plays from which to choose, most of them having been written in recent years. Here are a few which may prove suggestive:

"A Hero for a Husband."

"The Neighbors"—Zona Gale.

"Augustus in Search of a Father"—Harold Chapin.

"The Rose With a Thorn"—Pierrot Play.

Seven Short Plays (any one)—Lady Gregory.

Comedies in Miniature—Margaret Cameron.

Way to Stop Tipping Nuisance

By H. A. PREVOST, World Traveler, New York

If there's any good at all to come out of the European war, it may be found in the abatement and perhaps the eventual elimination of the tipping evil.

Waiters in London and Paris and in the smaller cities in Europe where I went are complaining loudly that they are not getting any tips or not getting the tips they used to get. You see, the native Londoner, as well as the native Parisian, is not the one who caused tipping to become a nuisance. It was the American who caused the trouble. His prodigality spoiled the European waiters. Anybody who has traveled in Europe knows that the tips given employees not only in the hotels, but on trains, in the customhouses, everywhere, were absolutely necessary if one was to get any service. Employers recognized it, and paid their employees less money than they were entitled to, the public paying.

Since the war there has been comparatively little tipping done in any of the big European cities. The residents of London and Paris have had to cut down their tips because money is scarce, and there are very few Americans traveling. Perhaps the public will learn by experience that tipping can be done away with if all persons will combine in the movement, and this is the opportunity. At any rate, those in Europe who have heretofore depended largely on the tips of foreigners have perforce had to get along without them, and it is up to the public now to keep it going.

French Have Proved Superiority in Aviation

By John Domenjoe, Swiss Aviator, Washington, D.C.

The French have proved the superior of all others in aviation. There has been a wonderful development of the aeroplane in France since the war began, and while the Zeppelins have wrought destruction in France as well as in England, the French have on all occasions demonstrated their superiority in the operation of aeroplanes. I should say that the ratio of efficiency is about five to two in favor of the French over the Germans in aeroplane operations. The Germans have a very good machine in the taube, but it does not compare with the French machines. The English, notwithstanding they were supposed to be ahead of other nations at the outset of the war, have fallen far behind.

No one will presume to assert any longer that the aeroplane is not one of the most important instruments of warfare, if not the most important. It is yet in its infancy, however, and I look for remarkable developments even before the European struggle is ended. The battles in the air have shown that for offense and defense the biplane is the most valuable; in fact, it is the only machine for this work. For mapping purposes the monoplane is preferable to the biplane, but it is too light a machine for combat.

STORIES from the BIG CITIES



Fantastic Initiation of New York College Boy

NEW YORK.—There is an elm tree on Seventh avenue near the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. Around the elm tree is a puddle. In some places the puddle may be six inches deep. Oblivious of snow, sleet and rain, a chubby youth sat by that puddle on a recent morning fishing. His feet were clad in large shoes in a state of partial decay. His eyes were obscured by a tattered brown hat and his shirt was red. He had no collar, but eleven yards of bright red ribbon were wound about his neck.

At his right was an alarm clock; at his left one of those unhygienic vessels which adorn the lobbies of cheap hotels. Ever and anon he gazed anxiously at the alarm clock, and every five minutes he spat into the cuspidor. It was the hour for early churchgoers. So many of them stopped to see what kind of fish he was catching that Patrolman Hartwig strolled up to see what the crowd was doing. Patrolman Gabel joined him.

"Whatche doing?" said Hartwig.

The chubby youth was silent.

"What's yer name?"

Still the sphinxlike silence.

"Come along with us then, and we'll soon show you what you're doing." He was George Edward Peppia, eighteen, a sophomore in the College of the City of New York. At eight o'clock in the morning he had reported, as per instructions, at the chapter house of the Tau Delta Phi fraternity. There he had been dressed up, bundled into an automobile and taken to Seventh avenue, where he had been left with instructions not to stir or speak until the boys came back for him. He was also instructed to violate the municipal health ordinance every five minutes.

"What kind of a stunt do you call that?" asked the lieutenant.

"Getting initiated," replied.

"Sure, I call it disorderly conduct," said the lieutenant.

Minneapolis Chinaman Makes Midnight Music

MINNEAPOLIS.—Charley Wing is a Chinese who loves music. He loves it so much he stays up nights to play his two-string fiddle. He also owns a laundry. Like a thrifty Chinese, he does not allow his music to interfere with his business, but the neighborhood knows. And every frequenter of Franklin avenue and Fifteenth street at midnight and the wee hours of the morning also knows.

When the wash is on the line Charley plays.

To save light he usually sits in front of the laundry's big plate-glass window, which faces the street arc light on the Bloomington transfer point. So the late travelers also know. From midnight to 2 a. m. are his favorite practicing hours. Ordinarily it is the violin, but on special occasions Charley has a weird oriental makeshift made of bamboo and bits of snakeskin, and called in Chinese parlance the "geeyzin," which he plays.

Charley's music is of the low, haunting kind and little disturbs the night, but close neighbors who enjoy the full force of the serenade have come to recognize the shrieking sounds wherein the Chinese finds his music, and are said to have remonstrated loudly at the new school of music.

Philadelphia Church Is Built of Grindstones

PHILADELPHIA.—The dedication of Tacony Baptist church, Disston and Hagerman streets, marked the completion of the only church edifice in the world built of worn-out grindstones and finished a chapter of self-sacrifice on the part of the pastor in securing enough stones to finish the building.

The pastor is Rev. George W. Tryon. It was through his own personal sacrifice that the church was made possible and a building erected large enough to accommodate the greatly increasing number of members. With hip boots and pick and shovel the hustling pastor, in wades to his knees, helped dig the old grindstones which had been buried for several years under great piles of dirt.

The stones, which were used for the grinding of saws, were thrown to one side after they no longer were of use in the business to lie in a waste pile until Mr. Tryon, seeing that the available stones would not complete the structure, proceeded to locate the buried stones and thereby finished his church.

It required approximately 2,500 grindstones to complete the edifice, and all the hauling and the setting of the stones was done under the direct supervision of the pastor, who attended to the operation every day in order that the best materials would be placed in the structure.

Argumedo's Big Bale of Money (Mex.) Is Found

NEW YORK.—When Deputy Sheriff Sinnott opened the safety deposit compartment in the Woolworth building leased by former Gov. Abel O. Argumedo of Yucatan, a bale of Mexican paper money fell out. It was so large Sinnott was unable to lift it. The deputy sheriff was armed with an order to search the compartment for enough cash to satisfy a judgment for \$472,000. American money, obtained against Argumedo by the Yucatan government, it being alleged that when Argumedo fled from the country several months ago he took the war chest with him.

Sinnott expected to find much gold, as it had been said the former governor had changed much paper into metal when he reached Havana, but the deputy found only bills, tied in small packages, which were roped together in a big bale.

The bills had been issued by various banks and by the government. Some were good, others nearly worthless. When the bundle had been hoisted to a table, an expert on Mexican money was called in and three hours were devoted to counting the bills and establishing their worth. The expert placed the total value at \$80,000 to \$90,000. In Mexican it would figure up to about \$500,000, he said.

A steamship which recently made the port of San Francisco reports having sailed in a sea of pumice, near Sydney, New South Wales, about January 6. Apparently the material had been cast up by a submarine volcanic outbreak, and chunks ranging in size from that of a marble to a plug hat were thrown on deck by the waves. The vessel was several hours in passing through the affected region.

In Japan devilfish weighing up to 200 pounds are sometimes caught. These fish are amphibious; they are often seen wrabbling on their tentacles like spiders, in search of patches of sweet potatoes. The natives kill them with clubs. In the water they are caught in jars lowered to the bottom, which the octopus enters, thinking them a good retreat from which to catch his food.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if you head is dull or aching; if what you eat scours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphate hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a tea-spoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do you inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

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Enough.

"Are there any improvements on that property of yours out in Comuterville?"

"Nothing but a mortgage."

In Doubt.

"Could you lend me a dollar till Tuesday?"

"I could, only there are so many Tuesdays, and I'm afraid you may be thinking of one about ten years from now."

Hereditary.

"Van Smythe claims that his great-grandfather was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence."

"I don't doubt it. Van Smythe is something of a signer himself. I've got his name on a whole bunch of I. O. U's."

Nonsensical.

A naval officer said in a naval argument at a Washington reception:

"Some of these naval critics show such appalling ignorance of the simplest sea terms—their criticisms become in consequence such arrant nonsense—really, it reminds me of the recipe for shirred eggs."

"The humorous recipe for shirred eggs runs:

"Shirred eggs: Take six eggs, peel carefully, remove the yolks and baste the whites with No. 40 cotton. Cut yolks into quarter sections and sew them to the white at regular intervals, fastening with knots of orange silk. Gather top edge with pink twine and draw to a circle. Roast before open gas jet."

EXPERIMENTS

Teach Things of Value.

Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, it is still easy to learn something about it by reading the experiences of others.

Drinking Postum is a pleasant way out of coffee troubles. A Penn. man says:

"My wife was a victim of nervousness, weak stomach and loss of appetite for years; and although we resorted to numerous methods for relief, one of which was a change from coffee to tea, it was all to no purpose.

"We knew coffee was causing the trouble but could not find anything to take its place until we tried Postum. Within two weeks after she quit coffee and began using Postum almost all of her troubles had disappeared as if by magic. It was truly wonderful. Her nervousness was gone, stomach trouble relieved, appetite improved and, above all, a night's rest was complete and refreshing.

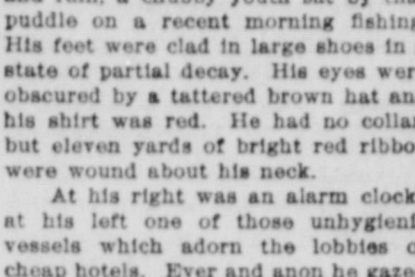
"This sounds like an exaggeration, as it all happened so quickly. Each day there was improvement, for the Postum was undoubtedly strengthening her. Every particle of this good work is due to drinking Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Regardless of whether or not you had noticed it, there is a well defined spirit of optimism rampant in this immediate section and it is manifesting itself in the form of many substantial and valuable property improvements as well as the acquisition of numerous new citizens who are coming among us to make their homes.

Transactions in land are going forward almost every day and if you will look about you at the many strange faces you will realize that our population is enjoying a splendid increase. New farms are being opened up and old ones being extended to occupy thousands of acres heretofore untilled.

Within the precincts of McLean many improvements of a lasting nature are being made. The building and anticipated building of four new brick stores several blocks of sidewalks and crossings, and many other improvements of lesser importance.

Our business institutions are all on a steady financial basis and in position to give their customers adequate service. Our banks have greater deposits and are in a better position generally than ever before in the history of the town.

In fact, we are enjoying a material growth that is decidedly pleasing and that will doubtless continue until we take our place among the most progressive and prosperous little cities in the Panhandle.

With Mrs. Clay Thompson.

The Embroidery Club enjoyed their usual meeting Wednesday afternoon at the pretty new Thompson home with Mrs. Thompson as the charming hostess. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and a delightful afternoon was spent.

There were several guests of the Club present and delicious refreshments were served to more than twenty ladies.

Mrs. Will Hedrick is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. T. C. Warner of Oklahoma City.

W. A. Erwin Passes Away.

Arthur Erwin received the sad intelligence Tuesday morning of the death of his father, W. A. Erwin, which had occurred at his home in Eastland county Monday night.

Mr. Erwin has been in a critical condition for several months and had been in failing health for nearly two years. He was born in Tennessee in 1840 and moved to Texas when six years old, being a resident of this state seventy years.

All of his children except Arthur Erwin of this city and Albert Erwin of Nebraska were present when the end came. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of trouble.

Junior Missionary Program.

Song, Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us.

Bible lesson, Psalm 23.

Prayer.

A Japan Baby—Mattie Sue Howell.

Our work in Japan—Winnie Faulkner.

Japan in school—Paul Ashby.

Little folks at home in Japan, Janie Cousins.

Our Japanese work in the homeland—Mabel Faulkner.

Facts about Japan—Jewel Cousins.

We will meet at four o'clock and hope all the Juniors will be present. Would be glad for the mothers to come too.

Mrs. R. N. ASHBY.

"Pair of Overalls"

The "pair of Overalls" that Greenville High sent to the scholastic meet aroused much interest while they were here. The Overall brothers, Ernest and Earl, are twins. They are sprinters, and took first place in every event they ran in at the meet here last year. There is no way of telling them apart, not even by name, for they are both just "E. Overall." They also won the meet for Greenville this year.

—Austin News.

Some more new duofolds just received. Bundy-Hodges.

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

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

Barn Destroyed.

An early morning blaze Tuesday morning destroyed the barn and chicken house of Will H. Langley and burned two fat hogs that were in the barn lot. There was no other damage. The fire started from an incubator which was in operation in the barn and it is supposed the lamp exploded. Before anyone discovered the fire it had already gained so much headway that putting it out was impossible and the few who gathered in response to the alarm devoted themselves to saving adjacent property.

There was no insurance.

Announcement.

I take this method of announcing to the public that I will open a first class grocery store in the Cousins building formerly occupied by the Haynes Grocery Co. and will be ready for business in a short time. My stock will be fresh and complete and everything in the grocery line can be found.

I shall appreciate the patronage of my old customers and friends as well as the public in general, and shall try to merit your patronage by fair and honest treatment.

Yours truly,

G. R. BELLENGER.

Willard For Public Weigher

Since being urged by my friends I have decided to make the race again for Public Weigher. I have said that I would not have the place any more but have reconsidered the matter since being urged and encouraged to make the race. Now that I have entered the race for a second term for Public Weigher I sincerely ask the support of all the voters in the McLean voting precinct, subject to the Democratic Primary election July 22, 1916.

Yours truly,

A. W. Willard.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, Nehemiah and the rebuilding of the wall around Jerusalem.

Nehemiah learns of the condition of his people and of Jerusalem.

Neh. 1:1-3—Leader.

The effect this News had on Nehemiah, Neh. 1:4—Andrew Floyd.

His prayer, Nehemiah, 1:5—Dora Deen.

God let the king help Nehemiah, Chap. 2:1-10—Homer Wilson. Opposition by the enemies, 2:10—Alma Evans.

Nehemiah looks over the work by night to see what must be done, 2:22-16—Buford Nunn.

His appeal to the people and their response, 2:17 to end of chapter—Bessie Christian.

The enemy makes fun of their efforts to rebuild, chap. 4:1-3—Ernest Jordan.

Nehemiah prays, Chap. 4:4—Winnie Newton.

Nehemiah arranges the work and encourages the workers, chap. 4:13-14—Grace Francis.

The scheme of the enemy, chap. 6:1-2—Mr. Harris.

Nehemiah's reply, 6:3—Luther Petty.

The enemy hired a false prophet to lead Nehemiah to sin, 6:10-14—Julia Foster.

The wall finished for the people had a mind to work, chap. 4:6 and 6:15-16—Horace Deen.

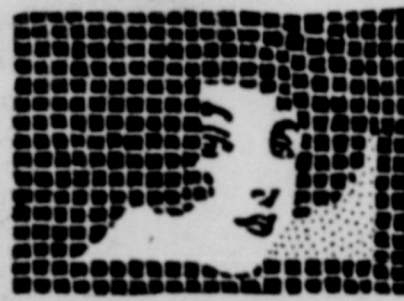
Leader—Minnie Fostea.

Review by N. L. Nunn.

Peanuts.

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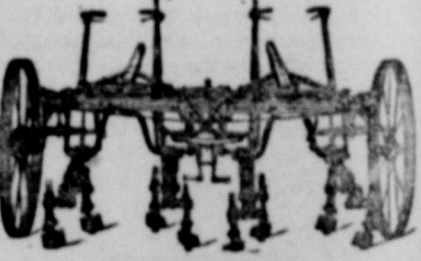


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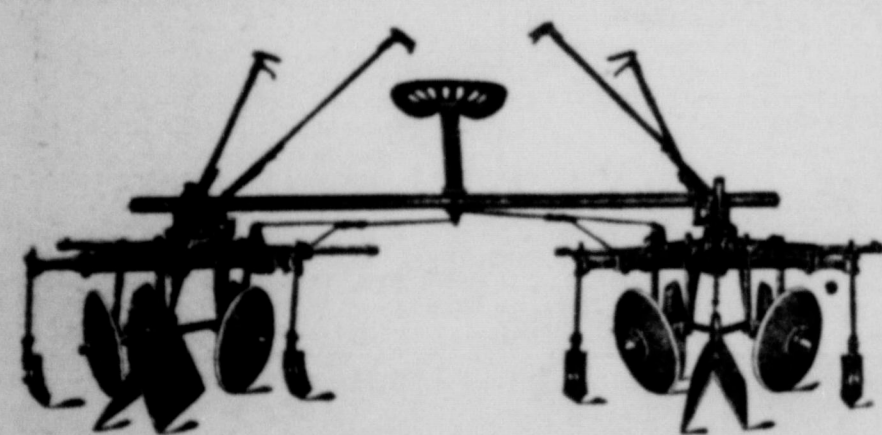


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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

W. H. Holt was an Amarillo visitor yesterday.

If you are in the market for furniture see us. Bundy-Hodges.

Andy Floyd made a business trip to Jericho Sunday.

Overalls, jumpers and work shirts at Bundy & Biggers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard on the 22 inst. a girl.

Will have a car of cake and meal in a few days. \$1.85 a sack. A. T. Russel.

G. E. Scott and wife announce the arrival of a little son on the 25th.

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

Scott Johnston marketed several loads of fine alfalfa hay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nunn and Bedford Nunn and wife visited in Erick and Sayre this week.

Men's hosiery—something nice. Bundy-Hodges.

G. R. Bellinger will open up a grocery store in the Cousins building this week.

For Millet seed see C. A. Watkins at the Livery Barn. 4c

Henry Thut was over from LeFors Wednesday.

To keep peace in the kitchen use "Light Crust" flour. Guaranteed. Bundy & Biggers.

Judge Wolfe has been engaged in rounding up the voters over the county this week.

For Sale—sweet potato slips. J. R. Stockton. 2d

For trade—One light buggy as good as new for anything of equal value. G. B. Fogg. 2p

For Sale—German millet seed. Leave orders at Bundy & Biggers. 2p

Herman Glass and Ramond Glass have returned from Canyon.

Charlie Upham has been visiting the voters in this section this week.

Men's ox fords at Bundy Hodges.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Dell have been visiting at Roswell and other New Mexico points this week.

We still have some keg pickles sour and sweet, and they are FINE. Bundy & Biggers.

We are offering the very best models in ladies' spring coats at half price at Coffey's.

Just a few ladies' hats left at practically cost. Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. W. D. West of Endee, N. M. passed through here the first of the week enroute to Arlington for a month's visit.

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

J. W. Walser has had his name added to our subscription list and also renewed for the Semi Weekly.

I. E. Duncan will appreciate your support on election day for County and District Clerk. 5 25

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

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

Millinery, our entire line of ladies' trimmed hats at cost and below, at Coffey's

Judge Frank Willis of Canadian was meeting the voters here this week. He is a candidate for District Judge of this district.

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

Walter McAdams, C. W. Haynes, Roy Richardson and Charlie Nunn were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

One lot of ladies' French Serge suits, in popular colors, reduced to \$12.75 at Coffey's.

In the ball game between Heald and the high school team Saturday afternoon the score was 7 and 8 in favor of the highs

Men's shirts and men's underwear at Bundy-Hodges.

During the absence of S. R. Jones Burton Long of Texola has charge of the Western Lumber Co. yard.

One lot of ladies' shepherds check suits, handsomely trimmed, man tailored garments, at half price at Coffey's.

D. N. Fortner of Crowell was here this week the guest of his brother, A. B. Fortner.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges visited relatives in Oklahoma City and Clinton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson and family attended the commencement exercises of the Clarendon College at Clarendon last week. Miss Maude Thompson was a graduate of that institution this year.

We pride ourselves on cleanliness—our dried apples, peaches, grapes, apricots and prunes are dust and fly proof. Bundy & Biggers.

Miss Winnie Floyd had as her guests Saturday and Sunday Misses Brown of Canyon, Wakefield of Lockney, Messrs. Johnston of Groom and Hardin of Alanreed.

Mrs. S. H. Bundy is visiting friends in Oklahoma City this week and also attending the commencement exercises of the Bethany College.

Wanted—Dry bleached bones, clear of hide and gristle. Will pay \$8. 00 per ton. N. J. Miller, the Junk man.

Miss Minnie Crawford left Monday for a several weeks visit in Dallas with her brothers, A. A. and M. L. Hunt.

Men's caps, boy's caps—new stock just received. Bundy-Hodges.

Misses Nona Cousins and Grace Hamilton have been elected as teachers in the local school for the coming term. Both young ladies are well qualified for the position.

This section was visited by a nice rain the latter part of last week. Farmers are busy getting in their corn and other crops. So far there is a splendid season and indications point to a banner crop year.

Just unloaded another car of Belle of Wichita flour, shorts, bran and meal. Bundy-Hodges.

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We are pleased to receive an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Houston High School and to find enclosed the card of our little friend, Watson Augustus Neyland, of Liberty, Texas.

We have put our entire line of ladies' spring coats and suits on special sale, and the only way to appreciate the values we are offering is to visit this department and see for yourself. J. T. Coffey.

If you are going to build a house, a barn or need lumber for anything why not buy the News building. There is \$400.00 worth of lumber in it and you can get it at a bargain.

Messrs. C. S. Rice and W. B. Upham attended the meeting of the Panhandle Hardware Men's Association in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday. They report a pleasant time.

We have an enormous stock of merchandise—we want to sell you part of it. Will have a solid car of furniture in in a few days. Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

D. A. Davis and family arrived Saturday from Vega and will make this their home. Mr. Davis will have charge of the Rock Island station. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will go from this station to Benonine.

The Wampus Cats expect to leave today for Erick where they will play this afternoon. The team they are to meet will be composed of the best players in that section of Oklahoma.

Miss Mannie Wilson arrived Saturday from Canadian where she has been engaged in the school. Miss Wilson has again been offered a position in that school.

Sam Hodges came back from Oklahoma Wednesday driving a brand new Ford runabout. He states that it will be put in shape for a delivery car to be used as a delivery for the Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

News \$1.00 per year.

Photographs

I will take pictures at the studio each Tuesday and Saturday until further notice. Don't wait too long about coming, for I may have to quit at any time. John B. Vannoy.

To the Public.

We, the following merchants of McLean, Texas, do this day agree to close our places of business from the hours of 7 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock a. m. for a period of four months, beginning June 1st and continuing till October 1st. It is understood that Saturday nights are not included in this agreement and each of us are at liberty to close at such time we may so decide.

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Yourself.

Your greatest enemy is yourself.

The only person who can drag you down into drunkenness, thievery or uncleanness is yourself.

It is the fashion to talk much maudlin self-pity, and to blame environment, fate, and your fellow creatures for the evils that happen to you.

No real calamity ever crushed you that did not enter the door you unlocked yourself.

All hell could not make you despair, except yourself join in. Every stone in the edifice of your character was laid by your own hands.

Fate, malicious people and other factors can threaten, hurt and wound you; nothing and nobody can put you down but yourself.

You are your greatest enemy if you are a coward, but if you are brave, you are your greatest friend.

The unquenchable light is the human soul—the one unconquerable force.

Only when you love yourself rationally are you qualified to love others helpfully.

Only when you revere yourself and fear yourself are you capable of reverence and fear toward God.

The world is but a mirror of yourself.

Keep clean and you see clean men and women everywhere. Be cheerful and all mankind smiles. Be unafraid of events and men, and the stars in their courses will light for you.

Whether you be a convict in prison or a bedridden invalid or a betrayed wife or a victim of conspiracy of men or the accidents of fate, if you will fall back upon yourself, believe in yourself, and are loyal to yourself, you will succeed.

Let all the world despise you—it makes no matter as long as you do not despise yourself.

Whatever the past may have been, begin now to stand for yourself, your best self, the high great self that you know you are, away in the deep recesses of your heart.

Stand! Yield not an inch! Be faithful to yourself! And from this moment things shall take a turn.—Dr. Frank Crand.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

William Sproule

On the Employment of the Employer

The employment of the employer is a phase of the labor problem not so well exploited as the employment of the employee but is equally as important to the prosperity of the country. The employer was never known to go on a strike nor to ask for a reduction in hours and the trend of our legislatures has been to discourage his activities. Mr. Wm. Sproule, President of the Southern Pacific Company, when asked to discuss the employment from the standpoint of the employer, said in part: "It is the habit of the time to speak of unemployment as if it related only to those who work for a specific hourly or daily, weekly or monthly, wage. It is thought of chiefly as relating to those engaged in the humbler duties of life. The facts run quite to the contrary. It is the employer who is first out of employment. As a natural sequence he is followed by the employee who next finds himself out of work. Unemployment begins only when the employer himself begins to be unemployed. When the employer is prosperous and his energies are profitably employed, employees have abundant employment and they also prosper. But why is this period of unemployment? It is because all business is bewildered and uncertain. It does not know what may be laid. This condition began with transportation and now extends to all business. The greatest trouble with this country today is that every business which has been developed by the genius of the American people has become the object of unforeseen attack from some quarter or feels the threat of danger of attack. Our laws, which formerly were precise and definite, have blanketed business with loose generalities called crimes which the men who drew the laws and the men who interpret those laws cannot themselves define with any precision. Even when they endeavor to expound these laws they make them more obscure and mystifying than before.

There is nothing more distressing to an employer of labor than to turn away good men who desire to do good work; but until all wake up to the fact that unless the employer is prosperous the employee is falling in prosperity, we will have little improvement. When we have learned the lesson that in this nation we are simply a big industrial family in which we all prosper together or we do not prosper at all, we will then have promise of relief from the misunderstanding and contentions which increase unemployment and destroy the comfort and the prosperity of the average man. I urge relief from the taxes, fines and laws which have filled our streets with unemployment and put away the dinner pail of the working man empty upon the shelf in the impoverishment of the men of business are the peers of any in the world. I urge that the American workingman cannot be prosperous unless the American men of business prosper. I urge that prosperity can come to us only with the full dinner pail. Finally I urge that the public interest in transportation is that it shall be prosperous in order that it may be a successful and energetic aid to all the business it is designed to serve."

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Japan's Big Specie Reserve.
Japan has accumulated a specie reserve of more than \$243,000,000, and by the end of this year the total will probably exceed \$340,000,000. This is believed to mark a new era in the relationship between Japan and the West.

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FORAGE CROPS TO LESSEN COST OF PORK



Pigs in Rape at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

(By L. A. WEAVER, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

Forage crops furnish the best possible way of cheapening the cost of pork production. If we can trust the experience of the Missouri agricultural experiment station and of numerous hog feeders. High-priced grain must be used to a certain extent, but cheaper crops may be substituted for a part of it. The Missouri station experiments show that the five pounds of grain required to produce a pound of pork in dry lots may be reduced to three pounds if the hogs are running on alfalfa, rape, clover, sorghum or blue grass. The average return per bushel of corn fed was 66 cents a bushel in case of dry-lot feeding, as compared with \$1.10 when the hogs fed were running on pasture.

Economy of work and a better effect on the fertility of the soil are also secured by hogging down. The 49 per cent saving in grain feed does not tell the whole story. Hogs on pasture nearly always drop the manure where it will do some good, but this is rarely the case if dry-lot feeding is practiced. The grain feed keeps the animal in better health and free range

gives him a chance to keep himself more nearly free from lice and worms. Among the forage crops tested for pork production, alfalfa stands at the very top because (1) its long growing season enables it to furnish both early and late pasture, (2) it is drought resistant and does very well in the driest seasons and the driest parts of the growing season in Missouri, (3) its high protein content makes it especially good for balancing the corn in the ration.

Clover ranks next to alfalfa and fits into corn-belt rotations much better. It is similar in composition, but does not furnish pasture as early or keep as many hogs per acre.

Dwarf Essex rape is the best of the crops that must be sown each year. It may be sown alone or broadcast at the rate of six pounds per acre after which a bushel of oats per acre can be drilled in. Sorghum is also to be recommended and blue grass is excellent, especially for early and late pasture, but it is likely to take a rest during a hot, dry summer. At such times the green, succulent sorghum will be very acceptable.

PLOWING STUBBLE SOIL

Moisture Is Considered a Most Important Factor.

Deduction of Experiments Conducted at Akron (Colo.) Field Station Are Useful Throughout Entire Great Plains Area.

The average yields of spring field crops, such as wheat, oats and corn in the great plains area, from spring and fall plowing, show that the blind following of a rule prescribing any particular time of plowing might cause a reduction as often as it does an increase in the yields. The great variation in the time and amount of precipitation in this region must be constantly kept in mind when considering the time of plowing. No dependence can be placed on a heavy precipitation in August and September, yet it frequently occurs. As moisture is considered the most important factor in crop production in the great plains area, its conservation is the primary object in cultivation.

Stubble, weeds and uneven ground are common means of retaining snow and holding a large part of the winter precipitation. In deciding when a field should be plowed, the question of whether a greater amount of moisture will be accumulated by holding the snow that falls than will be dissipated by the growth of weeds is paramount. It must be decided by the man on the ground. In answering this question several factors must be considered, namely, the amount of moisture already in the soil that may be lost through weed growth, the probable time before the weeds will be killed by frost, the possibilities of increasing the water in storage in the soil by holding the snow that may come, the danger of soil blowing if the stubble and weeds are removed, and the distribution of farm labor. The importance of these factors is considered in Department Bulletin No. 253, "The Effect of Different Times of Plowing Small Grain Stubble in Eastern Colorado." The major portion of the bulletin is given to a description of the time of plowing for spring wheat, but is as applicable to oats and corn. The experiments were performed at Akron (Colo.) field station, but the deductions are general and useful throughout the great plains area.

It was found that there was a wider variation in the precipitation of the fall and winter, when the moisture should be stored, than during the growing months. Rains in August and early September invariably produce a growth of weeds, which usually exhaust the valuable moisture supply. The loss of moisture which has penetrated to a greater depth than three inches, after the weeds are dead in the fall and before growth starts in the spring, is almost negligible. Either from land fall plowed or from that covered with stubble light precipitation evaporates unless it falls as snow, which is blown into drifts until a considerable quantity has accumulated. As ten inches of light snow are equivalent to only one inch of rain, and one inch of rain penetrates the soil to a depth of six inches, it will be readily seen that snows of one to two inches supply a very small amount of moisture, a greater part of which will be lost by evaporation. Every effort should be made, therefore, to conserve the moisture which falls either while the crop is on the land or while the land is lying idle.

Early fall rains will be used up by weeds unless the land is cultivated. Heavy winter snows may occur, but they are likely to blow off the fields unless there is either stubble or an uneven surface to hold them. The time and method of cultivation, then, should be planned to prevent weed growth and still leave the soil or stubble in such a condition that it will hold the maximum snow. However, the period when labor is available will also be an important factor in determining the time of plowing. When labor is scarce, cultivation other than plowing which will kill weeds and can be done rapidly may be resorted to. If this cultivation leaves the stubble on the surface or leaves the surface rough enough to hold the snow, it may be of even greater value than plowing. Disking or listing in the fall are the methods most commonly used.

The amount of moisture in the ground in the spring is only one of the factors in producing grain crops. Weeds growing with the crop may use enough water to decrease the grain yield. It was found that fall plowing at the Akron station is especially favorable to weeds starting with the grain. Plowing in the spring, however, thoroughly eliminates the weeds, and if done immediately before seeding, gives the grain crop a start before the weeds commence to grow. The ideal cultivation would prevent weed growth in the fall, leave the land in such condition as to retain the maximum snow in the winter, and retard the germination of weed seed until the crop starts in the spring.

Reproductive Process.
A good hen is expected to lay in a year about five times her weight in eggs. This means a reproductive process on the average, at least every third day during the year, or perhaps, in rare instances, every other day.

Breeding Heifers.
Breed heifers to drop their first calves at twenty-four to thirty months of age. Give cows six to eight weeks' rest between lactation periods.

A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's opening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It adds:

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-betterment has had its own remedy—to go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed. The expansive energy formerly exerted outward, must hereafter work itself out intensively. Increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable. The tone of our politics and the intensity of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the strain of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon.

"Land hunger" will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curse the older nations of the world."

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre. It is not only a matter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms. The lands that today can be had in Western Canada at the low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the Iowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase. In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre, for the same reason given for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two States, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers, who realize this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or

such as their friends have in the United States. The worth of the crop grown in Western Canada is of higher value than those of the States named, so why should the land not be worth fully as much. Any Canadian Government Agent will be glad to give you information as to homestead lands or where you can buy.—Advertisement.

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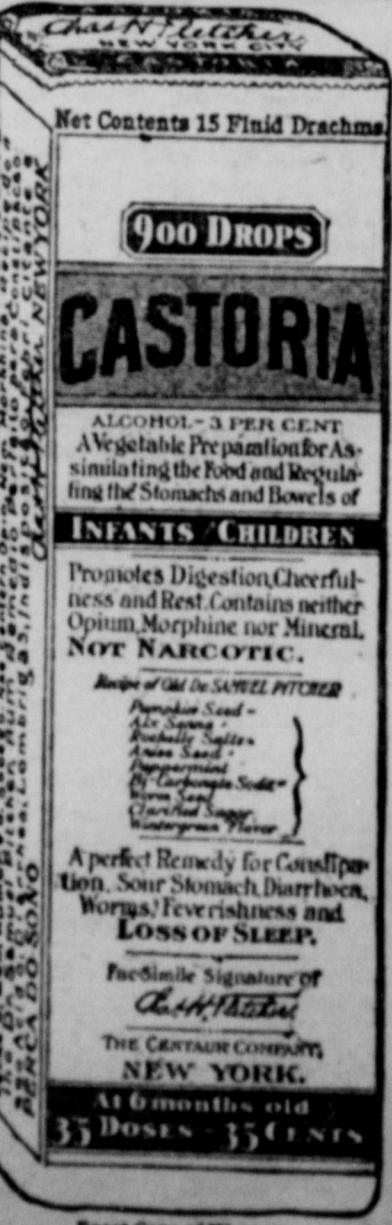
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FASHIONS IN FINE LINGERIE.

fine nainsook. The nightdress is a "sleeve-over" model, with short sleeves cut in one with the body of the gown. It hangs straight and is finished with buttonhole-stitched scallops at the bottom. The neck and sleeves are edged in the same way. A floral festoon is embroidered about the top of the gown, and sprays of blossoms on the sleeves. It is a pretty fashion to embroider the initial or monogram on the top of one sleeve. The envelope chemise is embroidered across the front with a bow-knot and flower pattern. The edges are finished with shallow scallops, with a fine val edging set under them. About the neck a narrow beading takes care of the baby ribbon which is threaded through it to adjust the garment. The waist is held in place by a wider



FOR HER DAILY WEAR.

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because her love is deepest. It is when she comes to us in times of trials, distress or sorrow that we realize that—"Evil is impotent; sorrow's a dream; God is omnipotent; Love is supreme."

This is beautifully and eloquently accentuated by these words from Isaiah, "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." Here is an eulogy of mother love and sympathy, for this expression was used in the effort to make it plain to children of men the depth, the tenderness, the comforting of God's love. All the traits of character which go to make up the best type of men and women are to be found in the true mother. She has been made the repository where all these can be found, for the love of God as imaged forth in His children contains all the traits that characterize the "beauty of holiness." These thoughts account for the "great love manifested by the mothers of men for Him who is incarnate. He reflected in superlative degree the gentleness, kindness, sweetness that are the works of love. Thus it is easily seen why it was that the poor, afflicted downtrodden and distressed were attracted to Him—in Him was abundant love that this poor old world is most in need of, now as then.

Let any one manifest genuine love for those about him, showing sympathy in their sorrows, tenderness in their sufferings, encouragement in their disappointments and loving kindness in their hours of trouble, and they will naturally love him and be attracted towards him as the needle toward the pole, since Mother possesses in greater degree the love which causes these beautiful traits to be most in evidence, it is plainly to be seen why she is held up higher in the esteem than all others.

The mother love which impels these deeds of helpfulness to humanity is the same love which gives her courage. The bravest person in this earth is not the hero who stands on the ship till all others are off and then goes down to a watery grave. It is not the soldier who charges through shot and shell, to the blast of the trumpets and beat of drums. It is not the brave fireman who plunges into the flames and smoke while the onlookers cheer to rescue one who has not yet escaped. These are deserving of all the encomiums they receive. But the bravest soul since He who was love incarnate was nailed to the cross to rescue a world is, Mother. No valley is so deep, no shadows so dark, no cross so heavy, no burden so great, no grief so poignant, as to cause her to stop to count the cost of her sacrifice. Like that of her Master who gave his life for her, she is gladly willing to give hers for those she loves. The poet of the Sierras had this thought in mind when he said—
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could not add sweetness to that name. All the gems that lie hidden in the caverns could not adequately adorn her crown. All the flowers that waft their odors upon the tropic breezes could not make more grateful the atmosphere of her love. All the stars that tinkle in the heav-

ens could not add to the brightness of her being. All the "harpers with their harps" and all the voices of the choir invisible can not too gloriously her welcome to that home where she will hear it said, "She hath done what she could," and where she will listen while cherubim and seraphim shall join one never-ending chorus of heavenly melody.—Dallas News

Notice of sale of Real Estate under order of sale. State of Texas, County of Gray. In the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Sol Winetroub vs E. F. Simmons, Et. al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment in said court on the 28th day of March A. D. 1916, in favor of the said Sol Winetroub and against the said E. F. Simmons, Wm. H. Stephens, C. L. Maple, Lillian E. Maple, A. J. Lee, W. H. H. Stephens, Cordelia A. Stephens and William A. Jackson, No. 512 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 25th day of April A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Gray County, Texas, and belonging to the said defendant, to-wit: All survey No. 43, in Block 25, certificate No. 12-2526, H. and G. N. Ry. Co. and containing Six Hundred and Forty acres of land and located in the East part of Gray County, Texas. About twenty miles from LeFors and known as the Winetroub land. And on the 6th, day of June A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to said property.

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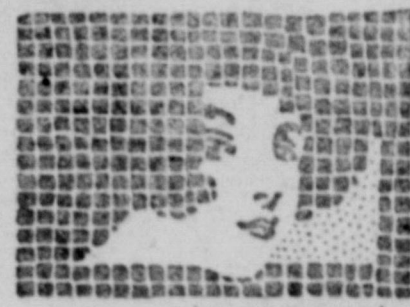
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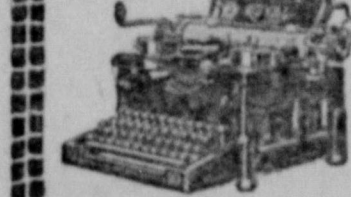
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