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The Election.

The interest in the primary election last Saturday did not abate till Saturday night. There was electioneering on the streets, county officers, but none for the sake as that had been thrashed out before and every one knew every man was going to vote for Gov. and Congressman. Some of our good citizens did not go into the primary because this was the first this county ever had and they did not see that it would be for the best interest for the county.

The 7th Annual Contest for the Fryer Medals will be held at Shady Nook Ranch, Aug. 20-21-22. Any team residing in the 3rd Judicial District, is invited to enter this contest.

Qualifications for anti-cigarette medal boys under 18 years, who do not smoke cigarettes or use tobacco in any form.

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Anyone in sympathy with this movement are requested to be present.

Jas. T. Fryer.
Shady Nook, Tex

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Emperor Of Japan Dead.

Tokio, July 29.—Mutzuhito, for forty years Emperor of Japan, died at 12:43 this morning.

Yoshihito reigns as emperor now under a formula provided by the constitution.

Mutzuhito, the 121st Emperor of Japan, was unconscious for many hours and the Empress, Crown Prince and most of the prominent officials of the household and government were at the bedside.

Hiruko, now Dowager Empress, yields to Princess Sadako.

The young Empress is mother of three sons.

Everything known to science was done to prolong the life of the sovereign. The whole nation watched pathetically, because the death of the Emperor would establish a record in the history of Japan.

Death was due to Bright's disease, complicated with diabetes and an intestinal affection.

Upwards of twenty thousand people paid their last homage outside the palace gates. It was a marvelous scene.

Japan's Emperor possessed a personality of which little was known, yet he accomplished great reforms. As a statesman he commanded respect of all nations. As a leader of the people in peace and war, he was both loved and feared.

His reign began in 1867 and outlasted that of all but two living monarchs. Under his rule Japan enjoyed prosperity. When he succeeded his father in 1867, becoming the 121st Emperor, the country was then a ferment, owing to concessions granted as a result of a visit of an American expedition, commanded by Commodore Perry in 1852-4. It was only by force of arms that the new ruler saved Japan from primitive conditions.

The Emperor prepared for war with China in 1894, the Great Seal.

In the war with Russia, 1904-5, he welcomed the returning troops and addressed them when they departed.

To promote Japan's supremacy in the East early, he added battleships and cruisers to Japan's navy and armed his troops with modern rifles, to the amazement of Europeans.

Mutzuhito was the first Orient monarch to form offensive and defensive alliance with a great European power.

A Labor Problem.

Jones and Smith have adjoining farms and together they hire a hand at \$1.00 per day, each to pay half. The hand works on Jones' place for three days, and then both Jones and the hand work on Smith's place until the work of both repays Smith for his part of the expense. Smith continues to pay his half of the hired hands wages, while Jones' work is to equal that of the hired hand. How long will Jones and the hired hand have to work for Smith to repay him?

It will be a pleasure for us to solve this problem for all those who fail to reason it out. Don't hesitate to write us.

Heavy yields are being reported from nearly all kinds of crops this year, which gives the farmer an opportunity for more education. A first-class business education is the most profitable investment a farmer, or any other person, can make. The successful farmer is educated to handle his own business, instead of having to employ someone else to handle it for him; he keeps his records just the same as the banker does, and thereby profits by his mistakes. During a dry year he is qualified to turn his attention towards something else, if he so desires. "There is no calamity like Ignorance."

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Being a philosopher with \$1,000,000 in the bank is our notion of a soft job

"The whale," says a naturalist, "will soon be extinct." But why blubber about it?

Sometimes the exception proves the rule, but it is generally the unexpected which happens.

A beauty doctor says that slapping the face is good for the complexion. She may prefer freckles.

A genius in California has succeeded in developing a seedless tomato, but the odorless onion still is afar off.

Our notion of a true philosopher is one who can take a calm and unruffled view of life while seated in a dentist's chair.

A Maryland doctor says that cutting out the tonsils is a serious mistake, from the doctor's point of view, we presume.

Some of the doctors say the adoption of the kilt would be more hygienic than trousers. Yes, but would it be as modest?

"Drink buttermilk and live long," says Prof. Metchnikoff. But where is the joy of living long if one must drink buttermilk?

A vacation would be beneficial to a hard working mortal were it not for the fact that it takes two weeks to recover from it.

Kissing may be dangerous, as our physicians say, but a little danger now and then is relished by the best of men—and women.

The shah of Persia's kitchen utensils are valued at \$25,000,000, and at that we'll bet he can't find a bottle opener when he wants it.

A New Yorker informs us that nobody can be happy on less than \$5,000 a year. Verily, there is a vast amount of unhappiness in this world.

A Cleveland man has invented a steel car "strap" that will not carry germs. While he was at it, why didn't he invent a few seats instead?

The anti-kissing crusade may be all right in its way, but it strikes us that a great deal depends on the age and pulchritude of the kisser.

Cincinnati is proud of its woman teacher in a vacation school who umpires baseball games so fairly the ire of the bleachers is never aroused.

Only the female mosquitoes prey on human beings, and sometimes we are led to believe that the females outnumber the males by 1,000,000 to 1.

Some people are born famous, some achieve fame, but a girl in Newport won the easy way by wearing an automobile veil floating five feet in the breeze.

"Hobble skirts," says an investigator, "were worn in early Biblical days." Evidently one of the reasons for the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Once upon a time there lived a man who really enjoyed his vacation, but that was in the ancient days before the summer hotel had been inflicted on humanity.

The New York waiters who several weeks ago organized a strike have applied to their former employers for work. They found a tipless world a cheerless one.

Some day the art of farming may be so far advanced that humanity will be enabled to eat a blackberry, the substance of which is less than 75 per cent seeds.

Quoth a woman novelist: "It takes a clever woman to keep out of matrimony." But if a mere man would keep out of wedlock he must be nothing short of a genius.

China insists that if she borrows any money she must be allowed to spend it in her own way. If the lenders do not like that they need not lend it. This seems reasonable.

One of the courts has decided that a woman who steps off backward from a street car has no claim for damages. The wife of the judge who rendered the decision must be slim and observant.

An exchange tells us that France is training eagles to attack aeroplanes. Far be it from us to contradict anybody, but the man who invented that story has all the qualifications of a successful fisherman.

The conspiracy to oust the hobble by beginning with the pannier not having succeeded, it is now proposed to do the trick by having platts in the hobble. They seem determined to make women use more cloth somehow or other.

An attempt to raise a considerable fund of money for the New York teacher who accomplished the gigantic work of equalizing salaries in the schools, has failed lamentably. Post facto gratitude is the rarest thing known to modern science.

TO CONTROL MOISTURE

Packing Brings Supply of Water From Below.

Stirring the Surface Leaves a Mulch and Checks Evaporation—Harrow May Be Used After the Ordinary Land Roller.

To properly understand the effect of any implement on the moisture content of the soil it is necessary that we understand the way water acts. The kind of soil water which is of most importance to a farmer is what is sometimes called capillary water.

This capillary water is what is coming up from lower levels in the soil all the time to the surface. The action of this water is seen when dry sand or earth is put in a small basin of water so that the soil is away above the vessel containing it. If there is enough water in the basin it would saturate the soil to the very top, much in the same way as a sponge would absorb the water, or a lamp wick acts in conveying the oil from the bowl of the lamp to the end that is lighted. The finer the soil particles are the more water they will retain and hold as a film around these particles. This is moisture which the plants growing in such a soil may use. The harder the soil is packed the more readily this capillary water comes to the surface. The looser this soil is the slower it comes. This will explain why it is necessary then to use the packer or heavy roller to secure this firmness of soil in order to bring the capillary water freely to the point of contact with the roots of the plants. Sponging the soil is packed and left smooth on the surface as the ordinary land roller leaves it, then the capillary water would come right to the surface and the wind would lick it up with the heat and away it would go in the air. Any system of cultivation that will prevent this will cut off the chimneys, so to speak, from coming right to the surface so that they discharge the moisture in the loose soil below the surface where the plant roots are. Hence it is that in a cultivated hoe crop, even in the driest time, one can with the use of his boot uncover the moist soil. Often when walking and looking back at one's foot prints the moisture shows at the surface of the packed soil even when the loose surface soil is apparently dry. As the ordinary land roller would not leave the surface as smooth as the round roller, and it wouldn't have the same effect in encouraging the evaporation of the capillary water, it shouldn't be forgotten, however, that a harrow may be used after the ordinary land roller, and it will break up this waste of soil moisture by restoring the dust blanket. It should not be overlooked either that in bare fallowing the land the surface soil becomes very finely divided into soil particles to some depth, say eight or nine inches, and this becomes a reservoir for the retention of capillary water for the crops which follow. The more and the finer this soil is worked the more water it will hold and the surer one is of a crop in a dry climate or in a dry season.

In a test made some years ago by Prof. F. H. King, the surface of the soil was cultivated frequently to a depth of three inches during a period of forty-nine days while an adjacent strip was untouched. Both pieces were kept free from weeds or other vegetation. During the whole time the average daily loss of water was 14.48 tons per acre from the cultivated ground and 17.6 tons on the uncultivated land. This was a difference of 152.9 tons of water per acre in seven weeks in favor of the cultivated land. If a man should attempt to haul this amount of water on to the land with teams he would have a stupendous undertaking, and yet the actual difference in loss of water must have been even greater than the amount that could be measured, because the upper layers of the soil are always drawing up moisture from depths below the lowest samples taken for analysis. One team could not make much headway hauling water for a forty-acre field of corn during such a period of seven weeks, but it could readily cultivate the field several times and thereby conserve altogether over 6,000 tons of water. The measure saved in water was equal to 1.7 inches of rainfall.

A Good Pruning Suggestion.

To make large wounds heal quickly, first see that the trees are in vigorous growing condition. When a large cut must be made, paint the wood with white lead, then cover the most of it with a piece of zinc.

The healing tissue, called the "callus," will start from the edges of the wound. In the course of time this callus will fold over sufficiently to cover the wound. Its spread may be hastened by slitting this callus with the point of a sharp knife once each year. Early in the summer is the best time to do this, as the callus tissue is most active at that time.

Cost of Raisins.

A grape grower near Fresno, Cal., who has kept an accurate book account of his vineyard for ten years, estimates that it costs two and one-half cents per pound to grow raisins for the market.

Value of Ensilage.

Ensilage is a food that approaches very nearly the natural food which all ruminants desire and are accustomed to.

FODDER CROP FOR DRY FARM

Milo Is Surest Yielding Grain Grown in Arid Sections—Advice on How to Feed to Stock.

(By Prof. H. M. Cottrell.)
Milo is the surest yielding grain crop that is grown in the dry land section of eastern Colorado, western Kansas and Oklahoma, the Pan Handle of Texas and eastern New Mexico.

The United States department of agriculture reports the average yield for five years at Amarillo, Tex., and other dry land experiment stations at 40 bushels of grain per acre a year. Farmers in the same section report yields of thirty to fifty-five bushels an acre.

A bushel of milo will produce from ten to eleven pounds of pork. This makes the average annual pork production from the dry lands of the southwest equal to 400 and upwards pounds per acre where milo is grown and fed.

Ten pounds of milo have the same feeding value for horses, beef and dairy cattle, hogs and sheep as nine pounds of corn.

Milo is the corn for the plains of the southwest and should be grown instead of corn wherever the annual rainfall drops below 25 inches. Farmers in the Pan Handle of Texas say that it never fails to yield a crop of grain, and that it will yield 20 bushels an acre in years so dry that wheat is an absolute failure.

Milo should have the same place in dry land farming that corn has in Iowa and Illinois. It has nearly the composition of corn, like feeding qualities, and can be used with profit for the feeding of every class of farm animals to which corn is fed.

Horses doing heavy farm work should be given three feeds of Milo grain a day. It is usually fed in the head, one-half more heads being given than would be given ears of corn.

Most teamsters prefer to feed milo in the head, cutting the main stem off close to the head. The main stem of which the seeds are attached force the horses to do a large amount of chewing before the grain can be swallowed, and this mastication grinds the grain and mixes it with the saliva, increasing the proportion digested.

The seeds of milo are small, and when the threshed grain is fed to the horses, it is chewed very little and much of the seed passes through undigested. Ground milo makes a good horse feed.

Horses and mules have stood well, with hard work all summer, such as breaking prairie, with no grain but milo. Colts and horses not working may be fed milo fodder just as it is cured—stalks and heads.

Kafir corn or early amber sorghum, planted in rows rather thickly and cut, when in bloom, with a binder, makes a good hay for horses whose grain feed is milo.

When fattening cattle are first put on feed, they may be given milo fodder, heads and stalks together, the crop cut with a binder and kept in the shock until cured.

After thirty days of such feeding, the waste becomes too great, and it will pay to snap the heads from the stalks and feed them in grain boxes, the same as ear corn.

For the final feeding, after the steers have become fairly fat, it will pay to grind the milo.

The heads may be ground without threshing, the small stems to which the seeds are fastened forming a ground roughage, or the heads may be threshed and the clear grain ground.

The best laxative feed to give cattle being fattened on milo is green cured alfalfa hay cut to retain most of the leaves.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Wet the hay and not the outs for a coughing horse.
Discover and destroy brown-tail and gypsy moth nests.

A thin layer of dust serves as a much as does straw.

No domestic animals increase or decrease as rapidly as pigs.

There are many reasons why farmers should keep more sheep.

The ewes that are suckling lambs should be fed very liberally.

In order to have good-sized sheep grow them rapidly while young.

Clean hay cannot be obtained from soil that is foul with weed seeds.

Give the little chicks all the air possible without exposing them.

The hog is an animal that demands comfort in order to thrive well.

To fatten and fit up farm horse stock for sale is not a difficult task.

Sometimes size in sheep is secured at the expense of activity and vitality.

Fence the garden with a chicken-proof wire. It will save your temper.

Good seed is one of the important factors in the production of good crops.

Handling colts from the start obviates breaking and substitutes training.

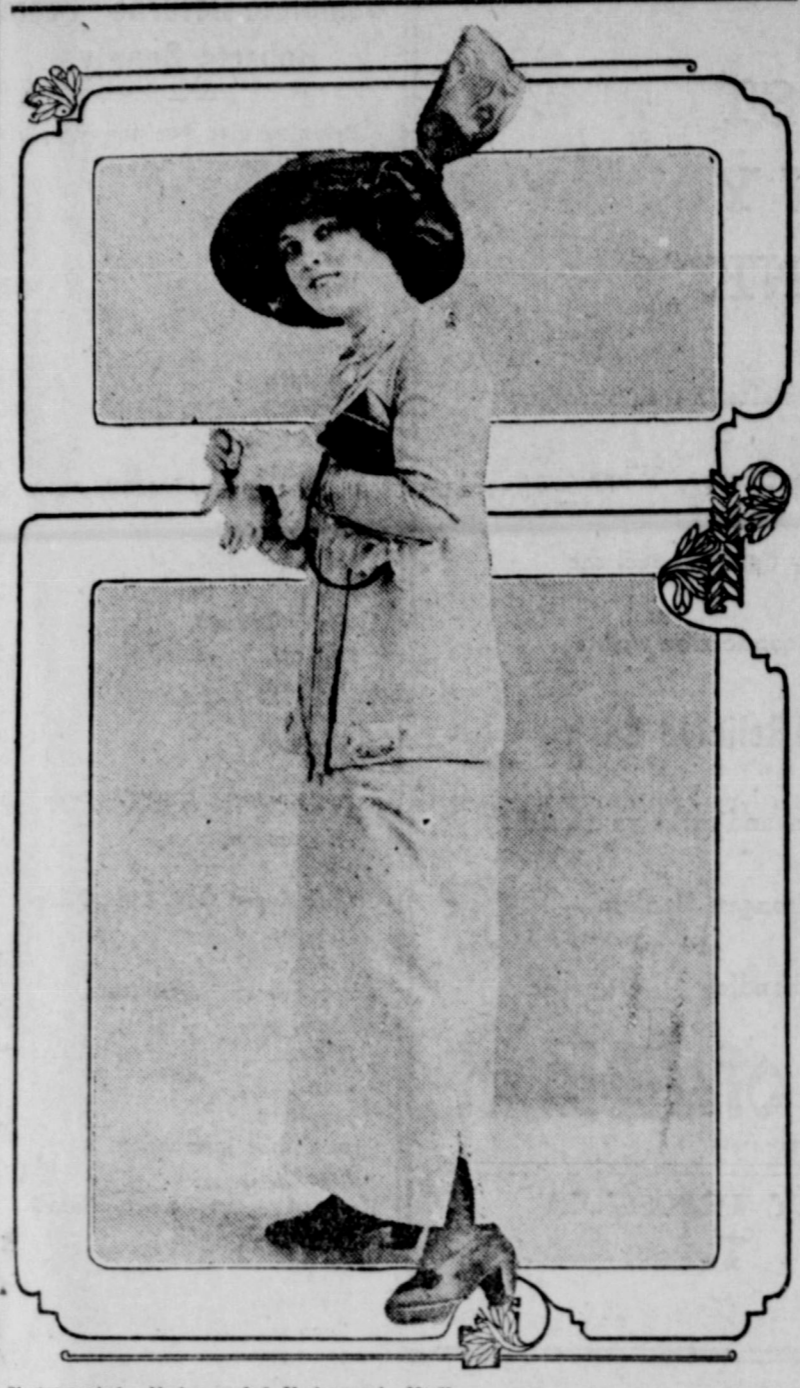
You can get no more power from your horse than you give him in his food.

Epsom salts in their food is worth trying when the hens cease laying from overfeeding.

Do not pile manure around the barn and do not pile it on the fields. Spread it as fast as it can be taken out.

Eggs will become fertile in from four to six days after mating. The effect of mating will continue several months.

Turkish Toweling as Used for Pretty Walking Suit



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

The prevalent material craze for this summer is Turkish toweling made up into walking suits. This rough material is all the vogue now at both seashore and mountain resorts.

CLING TO BLACKS AND WHITES RATHER STUPID PARIS FANCY

Combination Always Popular Seems to Show Little Falling Off in Favor.

In spite of the rage for color which threatened our peace of eye so seriously in the early days of summer, we remain very faithful to the time-honored combination of black and white. Amongst the most successful of white lace dresses destined to adorn Acot is one made in tunic style with broad hems of black nixon, a short, rounded, black nixon coat hanging in sack style over this ruched with black ribbon with a white picot edge, and the whole is to be crowned with a black hat lined beneath with white chip with a forest of black and white ostrich feathers waving their fronds over the crown; a parasol of white lace hemmed with black chiffon will complete the effect. —London Madam.

Very odd, indeed, are some of the new tailor-mades, writes a Paris correspondent. In fact, a few of them irresistibly suggest that the wearer, despairing of finding any new ways of being beautiful, is as a last resource falling back on ways of being ugly.

How otherwise could one account for a coat like an Early Victorian dressing jacket, than which nothing more shapeless has yet been discovered in the history of costume, made of stone-colored cloth, and suddenly bursting into a spray of black and stone-colored zebra stripings, just on a level with the cuffs, which are of the same arrangement?

The skirt, up to the bottom edge of the coat, has also the horizontal stripings, so that the general effect is of a blege jacket standing up in a black and blege basket.

FOR THE EVENING.



A chic evening gown with lace fichu and graceful draperies. The high-waisted skirt is attached to the bodice and finished off with a wide black sash.

Women who are afflicted with perpetual Jacob's ladders in the tops of their stockings should adopt an amateur device that is successful in preventing such mishaps. Instead of using the steel hooks at the ends of the side and front elastics substitute quarter-inch satin ribbons. Fold a piece in the middle, sew it there to the elastic itself, leaving the two short ends free.

On each stocking put two or three loops of silk braid to match in color and through these tie the ribbons. Fold a piece in the middle, sew it there to the elastic itself, leaving the two short ends free.

On each stocking put two or three loops of silk braid to match in color and through these tie the ribbons. There will be no Madeira work, as some one terms these tiny holes in the stockings made by the hooks, and the effect of the pink or blue satin ribbon bow is attractive.

Picturesque Tunic Frocks.
Despite the success of taffetas which had such a run during the spring, it was inevitable that the soft clinging materials should sway for summer, and consequently modes are becoming somewhat simpler. What constitutes a pannier in the crisper silks becomes merely a folded drape in silk linen and chiffon.

The favorite fashion of the moment is the tunic frock, for the tunic is such a versatile garment that it may be sold to merge into the pannier in some of its simpler forms. Mousseline de soie and lace take alternative parts in the latest Paris frocks to the tunics.

Maline in Vogue.
Hats, Guimpes, And also tunics, The most summery of chapeaux. They're made on fine wire and a very thin. Flowers trim them in profusion or else single blossoms are used.

Tuberculosis Day in October

Churches and religious societies are urged to give special attention to the prevention of tuberculosis on day, October 27, or on some day during the week preceding or the following that date. This season has been set apart and designated as the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Tuberculosis Day was originally on April 28, but was postponed because of a conflict with Conservative Sunday of the Men and Religion Ward Movement, which was held that date. The observance of Tuberculosis Day in the fall this year will be utilized by anti-tuberculosis workers not only for the general education of church-goers on consumption, also for the purpose of interest in them in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

Doctors Could Not Help Me—Templeton—Regained Health through Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

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The Pinkham record is a proud and priceless one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—that deal out despair.

It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

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Warranted

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

In this age of research and experiment, all eyes are turned to the scientific method for the cure of disease. Science has indeed made a discovery in the past century, and among the by no means least important—discoveries is medicine in the form of a pill. This is the discovery of the French physician, Dr. J. C. Carter, who has discovered a cure for those who suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous system, chronic rheumatism, skin eruptions, etc. There is no doubt, in fact, it is the most wonderful discovery of the century. It is of course impossible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell in this short article. But those who would like to know more about this remedy that has effected many a cure, might almost say, miracles, they should send addressed envelope for FREE BOOK, "THE RAPID CURE" to Dr. J. C. Carter, 112 N. 3rd St., New York, N. Y. This book is free of charge. It is a wonderful story of a man who has been cured of his disease in a very short time. It is a story of a man who has been cured of his disease in a very short time. It is a story of a man who has been cured of his disease in a very short time.

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AFTER WILD SHEEP in CENTRAL ASIA

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AMONG the many happy hunting grounds in which I have found myself during the last thirty years, I know of none which has interested me more than the Great Altai mountains, where, last year, I had the good fortune to spend a month in search of the Ovis ammon. I have long been interested in this animal, and it should be understood that this interest and experience were from the sportsman's point of view, quite unique, owing to the total absence of any native hunters to assist, or even to give the least clue as to where the great sheep might be found. It may be superfluous to add that one invariably has the services and benefit of a second, and usually very keen, pair of eyes to assist in finding the game and subsequently to help in the stalk. In the present instance, however, it was a case of single blessedness with a vengeance. The reason of this absolute dearth of local shikaris is accounted for by the rooted objection which the natives inhabitant of these wilds, the Hassack, has to walking. To him, it is not the thing to do, and camels, again, are plentiful, and the Hassacks of both sexes, on foot, shod as they are in a heavy boot with a grotesque high heel, tramp along in a most uncomfortable manner, as though every step would bring them down. Luckily, I had secured the big sheep before, and was conversant with his ways, and one morning soon after



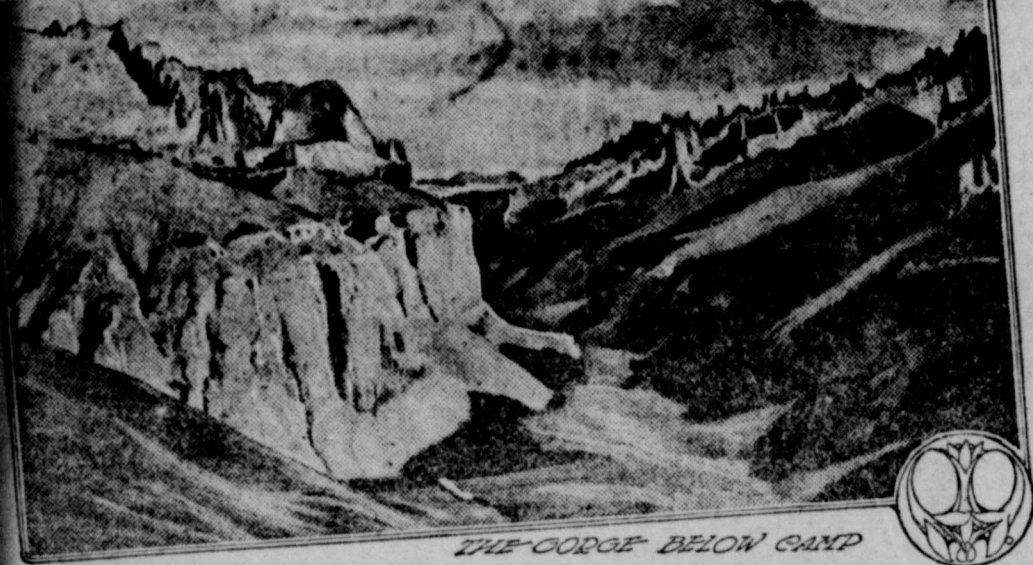
SOME OF THE TROPHIES



HASSACK, OVIS and KALMUK HUNTER



OUR GAMES GROWING THE ARSU



THE GORGE BELOW CAMP

down, I started off to search the valley, at the mouth of which we were encamped. The morning was beautifully clear, and I took matters somewhat easily, as I had left directions for one of our Mongol escort to follow me up with the ponies and my pony; for, as usual with these gentlemen, he was late, and enjoying his easy "twelve" hours' repose. Needless to add, I saw nothing of him—nor of the lunch—that day. Working my way steadily up the half-frozen stream at the bottom of the valley, after a while I made out the forms of two rams at the head of the nala. They appeared to suspect nothing, and soon began to feed on the new grass shoots. Then two finer rams came to view. I was in luck, but "there's many a slip" between the rugged ground and looking for the best way to approach them I soon recognized that it was not such an easy matter. To follow the stream bed, over the snow and ice meant a broken rocks and shale, was equally out of the question. I therefore resolved to try the outside, though not without misgivings, on account of the snow slopes and forbidding-looking precipices. I concluded that if I succeeded in making this right side that I should be able to work round and above the sheep. After waiting an hour, the fine beasts made things somewhat easier for me by feeding down and finding a small rocky point. During my long watch I had been dreading lest the Mongol with his ponies should appear and scare away the sheep. Chancing this, however, and judging I saw my Mongol, I started off up the stream. A little way on I managed to cross on a snow-bridge, expecting at any moment to disappear through the soft snow. Then followed a long and steady ascent over huge boulders of broken rock, interspersed with soft, wet shale. Here was where the local knowledge of the man of the spot would have been invaluable, for I could not be able, up to this, to discern that I had reached the high ridge immediately above the sheep was impracticable. A change of plans was, therefore, necessary. Holding on, I tried to scale the rocks to the right, which rocks, I am convinced, would have delighted the heart of an ibex hunter. Had a hunter been with me, I could have succeeded in this clambering ascent; as it was, I had to work down to the lower ground and make the best of a bad job across the stream. A bad job, too, it turned out, for having reached within one hundred yards of the ridge, behind which the sheep had disappeared, to my disgust I discovered two rams standing on the ground, staring straight down at me. Sinking slowly to the ground, I sat motionless. One ram then moved behind the ridge, and the other, having been joined by a third, followed suit. The last sheep carried a fine head, and was very white—identically an old one. As they had moved off slowly, I hoped that I might find them feeding, and be still able to get on terms; but they took no chances, and when I got to the top of the ridge there was not a sign of them. I was just about to retire when I saw a grand sight. Several thousand feet above me were my five rams,

stalking quietly away along the top of a stony ridge. The leader, who was the largest and whitest, had thick, massive horns, and they all, with one exception, would have made a fine trophy. I congratulated myself on thus getting a second chance, and watched them as they went "stiltily" along, in the way they move when scared. At length the procession stopped, and they lay down on the steep side of the slope, from whence they commanded the whole of the valley. Off I went again, over huge, sharp boulders of broken rock; but I was soon held up on coming to a large open patch of deep snow. There was nothing for it but to wait patiently and make myself as comfortable and warm as possible among the boulders.

After an hour or so, about 1:30 p. m., they rose, stretched themselves, scanned the whole country-side, and again moved slowly off, away to the north. They were evidently in a nervous mood. Following them, after a while I crossed the snow patch, ploughing through the snow, which in places was up to my middle, and following in the deep tracks of the herd.

It was stiff work, and was followed by a still stiffer climb to the top of a razor-backed ridge. This I descended, the rams still in view. The ground here was quite open; but wild sheep usually look for danger from below, and I remained unnoticed. They finally disappeared slowly round the slope of a high rounded hill, about eight hundred yards ahead. I quickly started off to gain the crest of this hill, hoping to intercept the game, but was doomed to further disappointment. There was not a sign of them. My aneroid here registered eleven thousand feet, and we had reached the highest part of the downs. A cold wind was now blowing, mists came rolling up out of the valleys and it looked like snow.

Taking up a couple of holes in my belt and a pull at my flask, I followed along the north face of the mountain. Avoiding the patches of soft snow, in which I noticed the marks of sheep's hoofs, suddenly on the opposite side, and some way below, I saw my five old friends, evidently bent on shifting their quarters still further to the west. They must have got my wind. Clouds occasionally hid me from the sheep, so, under cover of these, I determined to make a dash back for less open ground, and to move down and try to get in a shot. I had now been steadily on the move for over twelve hours, and had worked back towards the open valley, though away from the camp. My hurried move failed. Now that the excitement of the stalk was over, I vented deep anathemas on the Mongol's head for not having brought up the ponies. When within a mile or so of camp I was met by our whole retinue, who had turned out to conduct me in. Search parties had gone out, thinking I was lost. After a hearty meal of our standing dish—Hassack mutton—I soon turned in, and thus terminated one of the hardest and most pleasant days which have fallen to my lot, and certainly one that I am never likely to forget.

The next few days I spent looking for those fine old rams again, but without success, for these

sheep, when thoroughly scared, travel many miles, and successfully hide themselves.

Leaving camp at 4:30 one morning, shortly before dawn, the two hunters and I had not been long at work when the Kalmuk pulled up short, but too late, for we had been seen first by a flock of nine rams, who were taking their early feed on the side of a steep ravine. Off they went, towards higher ground, but in no great haste. Riding up to the ridge along which they had disappeared, we dismounted, and soon viewed them again. They were some distance off, feeding on an open slope, which appeared to be secure from attack; but there was one weak spot. After scanning the herd and noticing three or four good heads among them, I started off with Hussein to stalk. A warm job it proved, up that steep, loose shale slope, and the pace was perforce slow. At length we made the crest, and took it easy to study the situation. The wind, though light, was shifty, but all seemed well, for the herd were busy feeding. They were what appeared to be about one hundred and fifty yards off, but on a slope somewhat below us. The difficulty was to select the finest head, for to raise one's self more than enough to just peep over would have soon ended matters. Under such circumstances one is always apt to be deceived as to which head is going to beat previous records! The question, however, was brought to an abrupt conclusion by the herd getting their heads up and beginning to look suspicious. In another second they would have been off, so, taking a quick aim, I fired at the chest of what looked like the largest, as he stood head towards me. A rush and a stampede ensued across the soft face of the steep slope below us. The animals were so bunched up that it was impossible to pick out the largest, and the result of my three shots was to bowl over a moderate-sized one only. The herd then disappeared at racing speed, and when next seen they were in the big valley a long way below. We descended and cut up the dead sheep. This finished, and the old Kalmuk carrying the head over his shoulders, we rode off round the slopes after the herd, eventually pulling up and dismounting at the end of a long spur. Here, while on the look-out, we suddenly saw the herd, now only seven in number, come bolting back towards us, evidently disturbed in their flight by my fellow-sportsman, who just then appeared on the top of the mountain. The oves looked like charging straight at us, but swerved off and made up the mountain, except one, who, overcome by fright or curiosity, forgot his usual cunning and stopped to have a look at me. I heard the "clap" of the bullet as it struck, and he jumped completely round, then disappeared round a small spur a short distance off. Feeling quite elated at such good fortune, I followed up, expecting to find the sheep lying dead. Imagine my disappointment—he had vanished. There was no time to be lost, so, starting the Kalmuk off in pursuit over the shoulder of the mountain, Hussein and I took up the blood tracks. Twice during this latter proceeding I heard the report of the Kalmuk's blunderbuss, and momentarily expected to see him return smiling; thus, thinking all was right, we returned to where the ponies had been left. They also had all three vanished, leaving portions of the first dead sheep's carcass scattered about the mountain-side. It was some time before we had all collected again and the Kalmuk returned, having, I understood, had a great chase after the wounded ram and marked it down in a nala, not far from where we had started the day's work. Loading up the ponies, away we went again, searching fruitlessly for a long time among the numerous nals. Things looked bad. It was getting late, and we were just about to abandon the search till the morrow, when, as good luck would have it, the old Kalmuk stopped and pointed below as he did so. I was off my pony in a second, and, peering over, saw the fine old ram, only just able to stand and looking very sick, about fifty feet below. One shot in the shoulder finished him. It shows the extraordinary vitality of these fine animals that, though badly wounded, he had been able to keep going for so long. My shot had just missed the middle of his chest, and had caught him near the point of the right shoulder and raked along his ribs. His horns measured fifty inches.

BEST BREEDS OF CATTLE FOR PRODUCING PROFITABLE BEEF

Do Not Try to Mix the Breeds and for Best Results Only One Kind Should be Kept—Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen Angus Will Use Surplus Feed to Good Advantage.



A Hereford Champion.

(By W. G. CHRISMAN.)
All cattle are divided into or fall into certain classes according to the work they do to best advantage. In other words, the disposition they make of the feed they consume over and above the amount needed for maintenance determines this class.

When we take into consideration that cattle are only machines for converting hay, fodder and grains into some product for human food, and they are the only machines or factories known that will convert those materials into beef, milk, butter and cheese, we get a much clearer conception of the real meaning of beef cattle, milk cattle or butter cattle.

By beef cattle we mean those types of cattle which will use their surplus feed to best advantage in the manufacture of beef. Of this type we have three prominent breeds: Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen Angus. While

many have done and think that you can produce better steers by breeding together two breeds than pure-bred steers of either one. Just remember whenever you breed together two distinct breeds you are producing grades of both breeds and going down hill. Again, when you breed together two distinct breeds you are much more apt to confine the poor qualities of both breeds in the offspring. As an example, and one that is commonly practiced, if you breed a Holstein cow, which produces a large quantity of milk but poor in butter fat, to a Jersey bull, a breed which produces a small quantity of milk and rich in butter fat, you are very likely and most apt to produce a heifer that will produce a small amount of milk, the character inherited from the sire, and that little poor in butter fat, the character from the dam. The reverse is your desire, but you may be disappointed. Knowing these things, and also being able to buy the pure-breds of any breed we may fancy, let us act wisely in the matter and purchase our foundation stock of pure breeding. Surely, if we wanted a plow we would not go to the store or factory and buy a Syracuse beam, an Oliver chill mold-board, a South Bend landslide and a Mount Joy point, and go home on the back porch, take a clawhammer and a monkey-wrench to make a plow of these parts. Well, it is just as absurd to think we can make the different breeds of cattle fit together and do the desired work well.

I take it we do not expect to raise beef cattle, or any others for that matter, except for the profit they give us in consuming the products of our own farm, converting them into beef and establishing a new channel through which to market these products.

Then, if this is our desire, do as we would in purchasing a piece of machinery for any other purpose—buy the machine that was manufactured for that particular purpose, and buy the best. The best is the one that will do most satisfactorily the greatest amount of work and at the least cost.

I am a great believer in beef cattle when we can make them consume our farm crops at market price and save the trouble of hauling these away. Unless we can figure market prices for our crops fed at home, then the feeding or raising of cattle becomes a burden and not a profitable business. Yes, they should do more than this. They should make us a profit above all cost of feed, labor and incidents which always enter into any business proposition or venture.



Aberdeen-Angus Champion.

these are the three leading beef breeds, there are others, such as Red Poll and Devon. By some writers the Red Poll and Devon are classed as dual purpose; but for the present we will consider them beef breeds.

Of the three breeds mentioned first, we can scarcely say one is better than the other, for they belong on the same plane. It is a matter of choice or preference with each man for himself, which he likes best, and then that becomes the best for him. Every one of us will give our best attention and efforts to the things we like best. Therefore the breed of cattle we like best will give us best results and becomes best for us.

The two remaining breeds are good and in some sections are very popular, but for strictly beef purposes are rather small and have a tendency toward the dairy formation.

When we go into the business of producing beef we want the breed of cattle that will produce that product at the least cost and in the greatest quantities. Then it behooves us to select one of the best breeds. I say one of the best breeds, and I mean one. Do not make the mistake that so

DENMARK'S COW-TESTING CLUBS

Co-operative Associations Are Rapidly Increasing—Stringent Rules for Management.

The co-operative cow testing associations of Denmark have rapidly increased to about 500 associations. A man is employed by each association to visit the farms and do the testing every three weeks. He weighs the milk and keeps an accurate record of the feed consumed, so the net profit per year of each individual cow can be ascertained.

Two Copenhagen milk companies handle over 100,000 pounds of milk a day, all of which is produced under veterinary inspection and in accordance with strict rules laid down by the company.

Inspectors see that every producer lives up to these rules, which require cleanliness at every step.

As soon as drawn, the milk must be cooled and kept below 50 degrees Fahrenheit; the slightest off flavor may cause the bottling plant to refuse the milk.

Then it is pasteurized at 180 degrees, cooled to below 50 degrees and put into small-necked bottles sealed with corks or expanded pulp covers.

Milk sold in bulk is sent out in large sealed cans from which it may be drawn only through a faucet, over which must appear a statement of its quality.

In this way skim, one-half skim, whole milk and cream may be put out by the same wagon at prices varying according to the quality without danger of the purchaser being defrauded.

All this milk is of the same high sanitary standard. Thirty pounds of ice must be provided for every eleven gallons of milk produced.

There are 1,100 co-operative and 300 private creameries in Denmark. These manufacture over 200,000,000 pounds of butter a year, eighty per cent of which is exported to Great Britain. In summer the milk is delivered twice a day and in winter once.

Stringent rules are laid down in regard to cooling the milk on the farm and in not mixing morning's and night's milk. All foods which may impart an objectionable flavor to the milk are forbidden.

The creameries are compelled by law to pasteurize all skim milk by heating to 180 degrees before it leaves the creamery, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis through this medium.

Market Gardeners.
Market gardeners who plant about the same acreage every year fare better than those who vary the acreage so much from year to year. There is too much of a tendency on many farms to plant a vegetable largely one year and then reduce the acreage the following year because prices were unsatisfactory. When the average price of any of our important vegetables such as tomatoes and cabbage, is taken for a series of five or ten years, the profits, with good management, should be very satisfactory.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:—

O. B. HARDIN.

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J. G. RAMSAY.

Candidate for re-election

For Tax Assessor:—

L. A. COFFEE.

Candidate for re-election, Second Term.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

TAS CROWSON.

For County and District Clerk:—

J. K. MCKENZIE.

Candidate for re-election, Second Term.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

For County Judge:—

J. E. KINNEY.

Candidate for re-election, Second Term.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

For County Treasurer:—

H. E. BAIRD.

Candidate for re-election, Second Term.

DAN KIVLEHEN

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Democratic Representative

124th Legislative District:—

R. L. TEMPLETON.

Wellington, Texas.

Now that the New School Auditorium, the Christopher Mill and the Philpotts building are all nearly completed and several residences are in the way of construction, let's advance a step by incorporating the town.

Good roads leading to Miami would be a greater benefit to all the people than any other thing. The farmers could bring products to town with more ease and less expense and the merchants would receive more trade because farmers would come oftener and from a greater distance.

In the olden days the Jews taught every child a trade. The child was taught the trade that it might be able to earn its own bread. The most renowned and learned men of the past were men who were not only able to but did earn their bread by their labors. What made them renowned and remembered was what they were able to give to the world to boot. Someone has said "first earn your salt and then come on with your message." You may be created to do something wonderful or great but primarily you were created to do something the world will pay you for. The boy who spends all of his time lounging around will be a loafer when he becomes a man and will never be able to make his own bread, much less contribute something to his fellowmen. Boys, if you wish to be healthy and happy do something each day that has a money value and then do something for which you cannot be paid.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS SIX YEARS.

(H. J. R. No. 22) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioner, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose term of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the term of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS OF THE EDUCATIONAL, ELEMOSYNIARY AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS.

(H. J. R. No. 9.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, elemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by that law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, elemosynary, and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of

office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published, as required by the law of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES.

(S. J. R. No. 9.) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem tax, and making appropriations for same.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1891, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of the State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relative to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters opposing it shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

(H. J. R. No. 10.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 6 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 6. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such tax as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any city which shall exceed two and one-half

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percent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

State Election

Colquitt has again been elected Governor of the State by some forty-thousand majority and will be Governor for two more years. He announces that he will be governor for all the people and not for any set or faction. This would be hard for any man to do who had passed through such a bitter campaign as Colquitt has. We think that Oscar will have to keep strictly on his guard and then we fear he will fall short of his declaration. This much is true that he should be every good citizen's governor and stay, whatever difference there may have been should assist in making good laws and enforcing those that we already have.

Morris Sheppard will be our Senator to succeed the great J. W. Bailey. He was nominated by a handsome majority and will make a good Senator. The anti's are rejoicing over the election of Colquitt and the Pro's should rejoice over the election of Sheppard. He is to serve six years and will probably be re-elected seven or eight times.

The totals as given by the Thursday Dallas News for other State Officers are as follows: For Congress, Sumner, 43,743; Garrett, 42,657. For Controller, Lane, 170,636; Barker, 110,464.

Attorney-General, Walhall, 115,419; Looney, 115,277.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Kone, 116,458; Singleton, 102,264. Railroad Commissioner, Mayfield, 118,329; Wortham, 112,212.

Supreme Court, Phillips, 85,983; Townes, 84,208.

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Miss Fay Bennett, of Pampa, came in Tuesday to visit Mr. Gill's family.

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Miss Myrtle Stewart of Amarillo is visiting the family of John Kuehn this week.

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C. Coffee and wife returned Wednesday from their visit Globe, Arizona, and other points. Mrs. R. M. Coffee came with them to visit her son, H. O. Coffee.

Mr. E. E. Teague and family left Friday morning to travel for Mrs. Teague's health. Mr. Teague does not know whether he will return to Miami to reside or not.

Frank Manning and his wife, who are Missionary workers, sang some beautiful songs and made some nice talks on the street Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons left Friday for the Eastern markets where she goes to buy an up-to-date stock of Millinery. She will be gone about three weeks and on her return will open up an up-to-date millinery for the Miami people.

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Mr. C. A. Gates returned Wednesday from San Antonio and other points south. He went to look after his teams which are at work on some railroad in that section. He reports much of the crops burned up in the country he passed through.

Mose Bradley after spending a few days at Elberta and other points has returned to Miami.

Mrs. Jim Haney, of Amarillo, a sister of Mrs. Vanie Christopher spent Sunday visiting her sister, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer, of Santa Anna and Mrs. Add Talley of Ochiltree, aunt and mother of Ben Talley, spent a few days here this week. Mrs. Spencer left for her home last Thursday, but Mrs. Talley will remain several weeks.

Mrs. P. A. Peek and her two daughters, Celeste and Chloe, left last week for Canton, Miss., to make that place their home, for some time at least. Their many friends here hope that they will soon desire to return to Miami and their many friends.

Mrs. Burks, who has been sick for some time was taken to Hereford last Saturday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Chancellor and Mrs. Davis of Cook county are visiting Mrs. Vanie Christopher and other friends in Miami. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. Christopher.

Dr. Wolcott, the Specialist passed through Miami Thursday on a professional visit to Mobeetia. Dr. cot will be in Miami Aug. 6 and 7, for two days only. 1t

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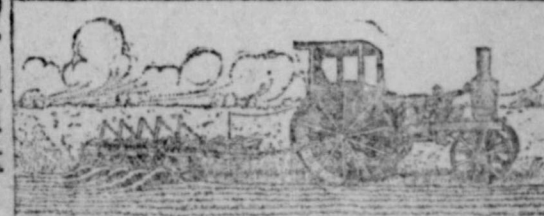
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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland, James Armstrong's protegee, falls in love with him. His persistent wooing irritates her, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Enid's absence when the storm breaks, Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Maitland breakfasts for Enid, after which they go on four of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid.

CHAPTER XIV. (Continued).

Having little else to do, she studied the man, and she studied him with a warm desire and an enthusiastic predisposition to find the best in him. She would not have been a human girl if she had not been thrilled to the very heart of her by what the man had done for her. She recognized that whether he asserted it or not, he had established an everlasting and indisputable claim upon her.

The circumstances of their first meeting, which as the days passed did not seem quite so horrible to her, and yet a thought of which would bring the blood to her cheek still on the instant, had in some way turned her over to him. His consideration of her, his gracious tenderness toward her, his absolute abnegation, his evident overwhelming desire to please her, to make the anomalous situation in which they stood to each other bearable in spite of their lonely and unobserved intimacy, by an absolute lack of presumption on his part—all these things touched her profoundly.

Although she did not recognize the fact then perhaps, she loved him from the moment her eyes had opened in the mist and rain after that awful battle in the torrent to see him bending over her.

No sight that had ever met Enid Maitland's eyes was so glorious, so awe inspiring, so uplifting and magnificent as the view from the verge of the cliff in the sunlight of some bright winter morning. Few women had ever enjoyed such privileges as hers. She did not know whether she liked the winter crowned range best that way, or whether she preferred the snowy world, glittering cold in the moonlight; or even whether it was more attractive when it was dark and the peaks and drifts were only lighted by the stars which shone never so brightly as just above her head.

When he allowed her she loved to stand sometimes in the full fury of the gale with the wind shrieking and sobbing like lost souls in some icy inferno through the hills and over the pines, the snow beating upon her, the sleet cutting her face if she dared to turn toward the storm. Generally he left her alone in the quieter moments, but in the tempest he stood watchful, on guard by her side, buttressing her, protecting her, sheltering her. Indeed his presence then was necessary, without him she could scarce have maintained a footing. The force of the wind might have hurled her down the mountain but for his strong arm. When the cold grew too great he led her back carefully to the hut and the warm fire.

Ah, yes, life and the world were both beautiful to her then, in night, in day, by sunlight, by moonlight, in calm and storm. Yet it made no difference what was spread before the woman's eyes, what glorious picture was exhibited to her gaze, she could not look at it more than a moment without thinking of the man. With the most fascinating panorama that the earth's surface could spread before human vision to engage her attention, she looked into her own heart and saw there this man!

Oh, she had fought against it at first, but lately she had luxuriated in it. She loved him, she loved him! And why not? What is it that women love in men? Strength of body? She could remember yet how he had carried her over the mountains in the midst of the storm, how she had been so bravely upborne by his arms to his heart. She realized later what a task that had been, what a feat of strength. The uprooting of that sapling and the overturning of that huge Grizzly were child's play to the long portage up the almost impassable canon and mountain side which had brought her to this dear haven.

Was it strength of character she sought, resolution, determination? This man had deliberately withdrawn

from the world, buried himself in this mountain, and had stayed there deaf to the alluring call of man or woman; he had had the courage to do that.

Was it strength of mind she admired? Enid Maitland was no mean judge of the mental powers of her acquaintance. She was just as full of life and spirit and the joy of them as any young woman should be, but she had not been trained by and thrown with the best for nothing. Noblesse oblige! That his was a mind well stored with knowledge of the most varied sort she easily and at once perceived. Of course the popular books of the last five years had passed him by, and of such he knew nothing, but he could talk intelligently, interestingly, entertainingly upon the great classics. Keats and Shakespeare were his most thumbed volumes. He had graduated from Harvard as a civil engineer with the highest honors of his class and school and the youngest man to get his sheepskin! Enid Maitland herself was a woman of broad culture and wide reading and she deliberately set herself to fathom this man's capabilities. Not infrequently, much to her surprise, sometimes to her dismay, but generally to her satisfaction, she found that she had no plummet with which to sound his greater depths.

Did she seek in him that fine flower of good breeding, gentleness and consideration? Where could she find these qualities better displayed? She was absolutely alone with this man, entirely in his power, shut off from the world and its interference as effectually as if they had both been abandoned in an ice floe at the North Pole or cast away on some lonely island in the South Seas, yet she felt as safe as if she had been in her own house, or her uncle's, with every protection that human power could give. He had never presumed upon the situation in the least degree, he never once referred to the circumstances of their meeting in the remotest way, he never even discussed her rescue from the flood, he never told her how he had borne her through the rain to



She Loved to Stand in the Full Fury of the Gale.

the lonely shelter of the hills, and in no way did he say anything that the most keenly scrutinizing mind would torture into an allusion to the pool and the bear and the woman. The fitness of his breeding was never so well exhibited as in this reticence. More often than not it is what he does not rather than what he does that indicates the man.

It would be folly to deny that he never thought of these things. Had he forgotten them there would be no merit in his silence; but to remember them and to keep still—aye, that showed the man! He would close his eyes in that little room on the other side of the door and see again the dark pool, her white shoulders, her graceful arms, the lovely face with

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its crown of sunny hair rising above the rushing water. He had listened to the roar of the wind through the long nights, when she thought him asleep if she thought of him at all, and heard again the scream of the storm that had brought her to his arms. No snow drop that touched his cheek when he was abroad in the cold rain when he had held her close and carried her on. He could not sit and mend her boot without remembering that white foot before which he would fain have prostrated himself and upon which he would have pressed passionate kisses if he had given way to his desires. But he kept all these things in his heart, pondered them and made no sign.

Did she ask beauty in her lover? Ah, there at last he failed. According to the canons of perfection he did not measure up to the standard. His features were irregular, his chin a trifle too square, his mouth a thought too firm, his brow wrinkled a little; but he was good to look at for he looked strong, he looked clean and he looked true. There was about him, too, that stamp of practical efficiency that men who can do things always have. You looked at him and you felt sure that what he undertook that he would accomplish, that decision and capability were incarnate in him.

But after all the things are said love goes where it is sent, and I, at least, am not the sender. This woman loved this man neither because nor in spite of these qualities. That they were might account for her affection, but if they had not been, it may be that that affection, that that passion, would have inhabited her heart still. No one can say, no one can tell how or why those things are. She had loved him while she raged against him and hated him. She did neither the one nor the other of those two last things, now, and she loved him the more.

Mystery is a great mover; there is nothing so attractive as a problem we cannot solve. The very situation of

She said in her heart—and I am not one to dispute her conclusions—that she would have loved him had he been one among millions to stand before her, and it was true. He was the complement of her nature. They differed in temperament as much as in complexion, and yet in those differences as must always be to make perfect love and perfect union, there were striking resemblances, necessary points of contact.

There was no reason whatever why Enid Maitland should not love this man. The only possible check upon her feelings would have been her rather anomalous relation to Armstrong, but she reflected that she had promised him definitely nothing. When she had met him she had been heart whole, he had made some impression upon her fancy and might have made more with greater opportunity, but unfortunately for him, luckily for her, he had not enjoyed that priv-

but there is a sweetness even in the despair of the truly loving.

Enid Maitland, however, did not have to endure indifference, or fight against a passion which met with no response, for this man loved her with a love that was greater even than her own. The moon, in the trite aphorism, looks on many brooks, the brook sees no moon but the one above him in the heavens. In one sense his merit in winning her affection for himself from the hundreds of men she knew, was the greater; in many years he had only seen this one woman. Naturally she should be everything to him. She represented to him not only the woman but womankind. He had been a boy practically when he had buried himself in those mountains, and in all that time he had seen no body like Enid Maitland. Every argument which had been exploited to show why she should love him could be turned about to account for his

ed away, or which may be expressed from the soft petals by the harsh circumstances of pain and sorrow, there is left nothing but the lingering perfume of the flower.

His body trembled if she laid hand upon him, his soul thirsted for her; present or absent he contended before his tortured brain the way that he had inhabited her breast. He had been clear-sighted enough in analyzing the past, he was neither delirious nor coherent in thinking of the present. He worshipped her, he could have thrown himself upon her knees to her; if it would have advanced to her happiness, she could have killed him, smiling at her. Rode in the Juggernaut car of the angel, with his body, would he have hesitatingly paved the way and been glad of the privilege. He longed to compass her with sweet observances. The world revenged itself upon him for his long neglect, it summed up in this one woman all the charm, its beauty, its romance, it had thrust her into his very arms. His was one of those great passions which illuminate the records of the past. Paolo had not loved Francesca more.

Oh, yes, the woman knew her lover. It was not in the power of mortal man no matter how iron his restraint, how absolute the imposition of his will, to keep his heart hidden, his passion undisclosed. No one could keep such things secret, his love he cried aloud in a thousand ways, even his look when he dared to turn his eyes upon her was eloquent of his feeling. He never said a word, however, he held his lips at least tenses and bound for he believed that honor and its obligations weighed down the balance upon the contrary side of which his inclinations lay.

He was not worthy of this woman. In the first place all he had to offer her was a blood stained name. That might have been overcome in his mind; but pride in his self-possession, his resolution to withdraw himself from man and woman as such time as God completed his expiation and signified his acceptance of the penitent by taking away his life held him inexorably.

The dark race of his wife rose before him. He forced himself to think upon her, she had loved him, she had given him all that she could. He remembered how she had pleaded with him that he take her on that last and most dangerous of journeys, her devotion to him had been so great she could not let him go out of her sight a moment, he thought fatuously! And he killed her. In the queer turmoil of his brain he blessed himself for every thing. He could not be false to his purpose, false to her memory, unworthy of the passion in which he believed she had held him and which he believed he had inspired.

If he had gone out in the world after her death he might have forgotten most of these things, he might have lived them down. Safer clearer words would have come to him. His morbid self reproach and self-consciousness would have been changed. But he had lived with them alone for five years and now there was no putting them aside. Honor and pride, the only things that may successfully fight against love, overcome him. He could not give way. He wanted to every time he was in her presence he longed to sweep her to his heart and crush her in his arms and bend her head back and press lips of fire on her lips.

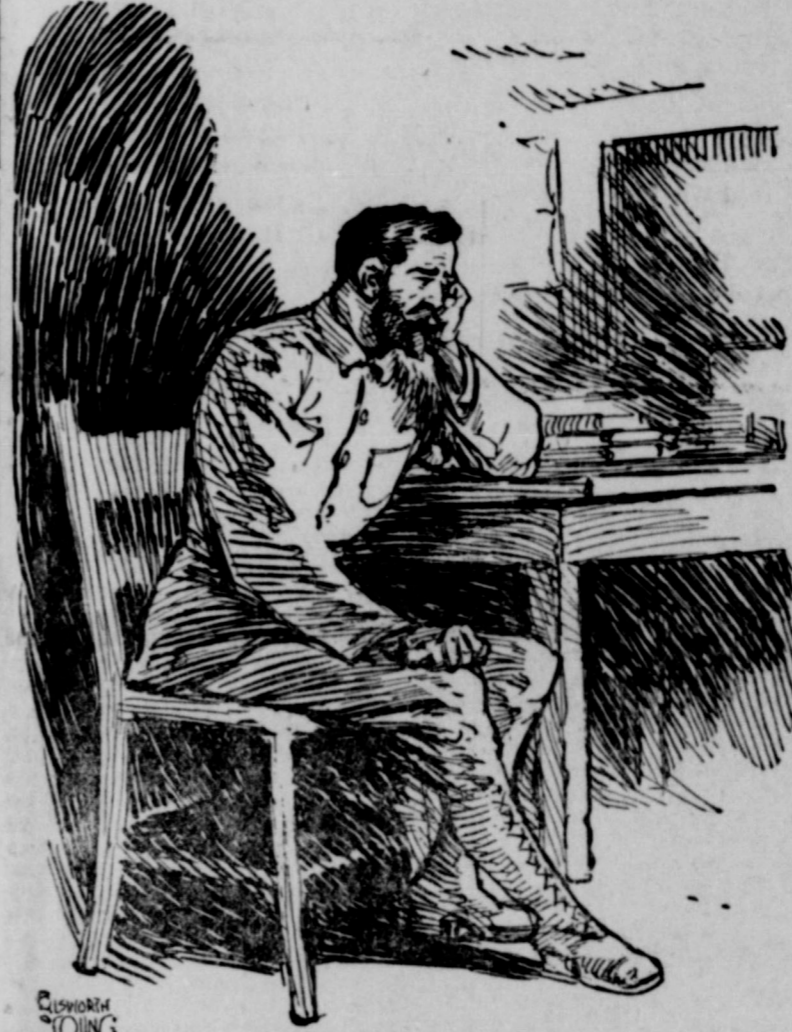
But honor and pride, held him back. How long would they continue to exercise dominion over him? Would the time come when his passion rising like a sea would thunder upon these artificial embankments of his soul, beat them down and sweep them away?

At first the disparity between their situations, not so much upon account of family or of property—the treasures of the mountains, hidden since creation he had discovered and let loose—because of the youth and position of the woman compared to his own maturer years, his desperate experience, and his social withdrawal, had reinforced his determination to live and love without a sign. But he had long since got beyond this. Had he been free he would have taken her like a viking of old, if he had to pluck her from amid a thousand swords and carry her to a beggar's hut which love would have turned to a palace. And she would have come with him on the same conditions.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Name Saved Him.

A man brought before the court at Biddeford, Me., on a charge of vagrancy, when asked by the judge to give his name, answered, "David Gohome." The judge contracted his brows. "Your last name again?" he asked. "Gohome," was the reply. "All right, go ahead," said the judge, "that's a new one on me."



The Dark Face of His Wife Rose Before Him.

ilege. She scarcely thought of him longer.

She would not have been human if her mind had not dwelt upon the world beyond the skyline on the other side of the range. She knew how those who loved her must be suffering on account of her disappearance, but knowing herself safe and realizing that within a short time, when the spring came again, she would go back to them and that their mourning would be turned into joy by her arrival, she could not concern herself very greatly over their present feelings and emotions; and besides, what would be the use of worrying over those things? There was metal more attractive for her thoughts close at hand. And she was too blissfully happy to entertain for more than a moment any sorrow.

She pictured often her return and never by any chance did she think of going back to civilization alone. The man she loved would be by her side, the church's blessing would make them one. To do her justice, in the simplicity and purity of her thoughts she never once thought of what the world might say about that long winter sojourn alone with this man. She was so conscious of her own innocence and of his delicate forbearance, she never once thought how humanity would raise its eyes and fairly cry upon her from the house tops. She did not realize that were she ever so pure and so innocent she could not now or ever reach the high position which Caesar, who was none too reputable himself, would fain have his wife enjoy!

CHAPTER XV.

The Man's Heart.

Now, love produces both happiness and unhappiness, but on the whole I think the happiness predominates, for love itself if it be true and high is its own reward. Love may feel itself unworthy and may shrink even from the unattracting of the shoe lace of the beloved, yet it joys in its own existence nevertheless. Of course its greatest satisfaction is in the return,

passion for her. They are not necessary, they are all supererogatory, idle words. To him also love had been born in an hour. It had flashed into existence as if from the flat of the Divine.

Oh, he had fought against it. Like the cretines of old he had been scourged into the desert by remorse and another passion, but time had done its work. The woman he first loved had ministered not to the spiritual side of the man, or if she had so ministered in any degree it was because he had looked at her with a glamour of inexperience and youth. During those five years of solitude, of study and of reflection, the truth had gradually unrolled itself before him. Conclusions vastly at variance with what he had ever believed possible as to the woman upon whom he had first bestowed his heart, had got into his being and were in solution there; this present woman was the precipitant which brought them to life. He knew now what the old appeal of his wife had been. He knew now what the new appeal of this woman was.

In humanity two things in life are inextricably intermingled, body and soul. Where the function of one begins and the function of the other ends no one is able to say. In all human passions are admixtures of the earth earthy. We are born the sons of old Adam as we are reborn the sons of the New. Passions are complex. As in harvest wheat and tares grow together until the end, so in love earth and heaven mingle ever. He remembered a clause from an ancient marriage service he had read. "With my body I thee worship," and with every fibre of his physical being, he loved this woman.

It would be idle to deny that, impossible to disguise the facts, but in the melting pot of passion the preponderant ingredient was mental and spiritual; and just because higher and holier things predominated, he held her in his heart a sacred thing. Love is like a rose: the material part is the beautiful blossom; the spiritual factor is the fragrance which abides in the rose jar even after every leaf has faded

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Religious Articles Made in Bethlehem



BETHLEHEM.—The chief industry of the town of Bethlehem is the manufacture of religious devotion and ornate mother-of-pearl, according to reports of the American consul. The methods and tools used are quite primitive in character. Also the buildings in which the workmen carry on their trade. The principal products are carved religious scenes are carved in beads and rosaries. The material is "pearl waste," from the two latter products are very largely imported from the States, and the American consul is the largest purchaser of goods. The large carved articles are sold mostly to tourists in Bethlehem, and since they are not so good as the higher grade of workmanship is required to produce the side of the industry is located to the manufacture of workman's outfit is primitive consisting of files, borers and a wooden device for holding the shaped pieces of pearl

waste. This last is made of a short, round piece of wood sawed in half lengthwise, fastened together at one end and encircled by a loose iron ring. The piece of pearl shell is placed between the loose wooden ends and the ring is hammered toward it until the grip is tight. The workman then files the part of shell which extends to the desired diameter; it is reversed in the holder, and finally a rounded piece of perhaps one to three inches in length is secured. When a number of these pieces have been prepared they are cut to head size, a hole is bored in each bead and it is rounded to the desired shape. Then to give the beads a smooth surface they are placed in special crockery vessels with a little water and are kept in motion in these vessels, rubbing against the sides and each other until they are smoothed, but not polished.

To give them a gloss and sheen, they are finally placed in boiling water, to which a weak solution of nitric or muriatic acid is added, and when removed from this they are passed through a succession of cooling waters. There are three usual shapes—those flat on two sides, round and oval. These beads are strung on cords, silk or wire, and always on the latter in the case of rosaries. For these last also crosses and hearts are made of mother-of-pearl, with a small metal figure attached to the cross. Silver crosses and hearts are used to a slight extent.

Baby Finger Prints System Favored

With the increase in the number of abandoned infants in the city should be more than likely that there will be adopted by the district attorney a system of finger print identification of all infants born in the institutions. Such a system is in use in New York, and other cities are contemplating its adoption. Results have proved encouraging. The system has the endorsement of William C. Woodward, district attorney, and George S. Wilson, secretary of the board of charities. The only thing which stands in the way of the adoption of the finger print identification system in the national city is the small number of cases of abandoned children. It is hardly believed that the number would justify the production of the scheme, which would entail the expenditure of a rather large amount of money. The plan is an excellent one," said Woodward. "It has been given a trial in New York city. Results of the experiment as made public in recent numbers of certain magazines show that the system is a success. The plan is to take impressions of



the fingers of all infants born in public institutions, especially in charity cases, from which issue most of the abandonments. These finger prints are filed on cards, together with minute descriptions of the mothers of the infants. If after leaving the hospital an infant is abandoned, a finger print is immediately taken and the files are searched for the corresponding print. If the finger print is identified, the description of the mother is given to the police, who starts hot upon her trail. The finger-print files are kept in some central place, the various hospitals sending in cards for every infant born. It has been clearly demonstrated that the print taken of a child's finger is sufficiently distinct to make out the lines easily with the aid of an ordinary magnifying glass.

Showing Made by Enlisted Men



There is one thing that wins the respect of a layman who is accorded the privilege of shipping on board a States navy vessel, says a sailor in Leslie's, it is the showing made by the enlisted men. He is the one who stands by his officers in the tower, below the water line in the pedo room, at the highest point of fire control mast, or in the midst of the sweltering fire rooms. The intricate modern warship sounded with the knell of idleness and ignorance. A man to be of use in the navy must be ambitious, intelligent and worthy in every sense. One who is not those qualifications soon that he must "buck up" if he is part of the great machine of war we are so proud. The factor has contributed more to the marvellous evolution of the navy

than the manner in which this particular man has bucked up and within a comparatively brief period changed the personnel of the sailors to as fine as that of any in the world. Here is an example worth repeating. Six years ago an officer, who is now on board the cruiser Washington, was in charge of a liberty party of 250 men in New York who had shore leave for twenty-four hours. At the expiration of that time less than half of them were in a fit condition to return to the ship. They had gotten themselves into all sorts of trouble. Last summer the same officer took an equal number of men ashore at New York. It was a liberty party in exactly the conditions of the previous one. But it served to illustrate what a change had taken place in the navy in these comparatively few years. Every man returned to the landing at the appointed time. Instead of passing their time brawling about, as had been the fashion in the time before, it was ascertained that these men had attended theaters and gone to the museums—in short had seen the city in the way any ordinary red-blooded citizen might who had that interval to spend in New York.

The Frog in Stomach Nearly a Year

A frog that crawled and clawed and croaked, lived for nearly a year in the stomach of Mrs. L. V. of Dean Wood, a suburb of Washington.



After clawing away at the lining of the woman's stomach until it was with pain, almost strangling her, she climbed into her throat, and reducing her to a living skeleton she finally extricated by physicians at Emergency hospital. They used the pump. The frog is now preserved in alcohol. It is a weak, colorless, wrinkled, glass specimen which bears a resemblance to the normal frog. Its legs are long and scrawny and thin otyphicks. It measures, all told, seven inches. As it was breaking out of the stomach the frog was swallowed by King in well water last August. It passed before the woman realized there was some living animal in her stomach. She consulted doctors, they laughed at her.

Last spring the frog, now reaching to its full growth, began to climb into her throat and nearly suffocated her. It clawed away at the membrane until she several times fainted with pain. Still the doctors, when she told them of her fears, laughed. Two months ago Mrs. King declares the frog began to croak. She distinctly heard it many times and her relatives bear her out. That determined her to leave the physicians of Dean Wood severely alone and consult "city doctors." She did so. She went to the Emergency hospital and the frog was pumped out of its hiding place.

The Main Thing.
"Would you die for me?" she murmured.
"Gladly, darling," he answered.
"And would there," she continued, softly, "be anything left for me after the undertaker's bill was paid?"—The Bachelor's Casket.

MIKE'S JOKE.



Horan—Did yez notice about th' joke Mike played on wan av thim chauffeurs?
Doran—I heard a terrible thing happened to him, poor Mike!
Horan—Poor Mike, th' divvie! He had a shick av dynamite in his pocket whin he wor run over.

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Senator Williams, at a dinner at Yazoo, said in condemnation of a mooted tariff change: "They who advocate this change know just as much about the tariff as the old lady knew about fire insurance." "This old lady visited an insurance office and insured her barn for \$3,500. The policy was drawn up, signed, sealed and handed over to her, and she put it in her cabbie and started out. "But hold on, ma'am," said the agent. "I must ask you, please, for the first year's premium." "The first year's premium?" said she. "And how much will that be?" "There it is, ma'am, written on the policy," said the agent. "A small matter of \$24." "Oh," said the old lady, "I'm in a hurry this morning. You just let the premiums stand and deduct them when the barn burns down."

WHITE PIMPLES ON HEAD

Ransom, Ill.—"The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started like little white pimples, looked like an old scab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months, then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while on the other parts of his body it was more like water coming out of the skin. He would scratch until the eruption would be all covered with blood and gradually spread. The least little stir or rub would cause the sores to bleed, spread and itch. Never had a full night's sleep, restless all night. "The sores were horrid to look at. It lasted until he was about two and a half years old. Then we saw an eczema advertisement in the paper to use —, but it did no good. Then we used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. We put the Cuticura Ointment on thick at bed time and put a tight hood on so he could not scratch the sores. Then we washed it clean with Cuticura Soap and warm water twice a day, and he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Sulzberger, Dec. 30, 1911.

Human Yardstick.

"Cholly, but I's tired!" exclaimed a tall and thin negro, meeting a short and stout friend on Washington street. "What you been doin' to get tired?" demanded the other. "Well," explained the thin one, drawing a deep breath, "over to Brother Smith's dey are meaurin' de house for some new carpets. Dey haven't got no yardstick, and I's just exactly six feet tall. So to oblige Brother Smith, I's been a-layin down and a gettin' up all over deir house." —Youth's Companion.

Far From Home.

Cecil Ryan, the baritone who is to be presented this year in the new and as yet unnamed operetta by Victor Herbert, is an Australian. "How far is Australia from New York?" he was asked by a youthful feminine admirer. "Well," he answered thoughtfully, "I can't tell you in exact miles, but judging from the way I feel at the present moment it is so far from here that it would require about thirteen dollars to send a postcard home."

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Sometimes a man's best girl is homely; sometimes her mouth is not a cupid's bow, and her features are irregular; that makes no difference; he will love her just the same when he meets her. Also, she may be another man's wife. Such things have been known. Here's hoping that it will not happen to you.—Life.

Would If I Could.

Before his wedding Pat confided to his priest that he loved his girl so much that he could eat her. His marriage had been an eye-opener, and he was inclined to grumble at his lot. "But, Pat," said the priest, "did ye not say ye loved her enough to eat her?" "Yes, yer riv'rine," answered Pat, "but the thrubble is I didn't do it."

Proof.

Drummer (in wine)—Have you tasted that sample of wine I left with you, madame? Madame—No, I haven't, but I don't think it can be any great shakes, for it's been here three days, and the servants have barely touched it.—Pele Miele.

Result of the Primary.

It had been a hard day at the polls. The addition of nearly a thousand women's votes to the poll made the counting a prolonged proposition. "Well, James," said Mrs. Wallicky, as her husband returned from his arduous labors as a teller, "how did the vote go?" "Nine hundred and two votes for Biddad, seven hundred and fifty-three for Slaters, eight recipes for tomato ketchup, four wash lists and a milliner's bill," said Wallicky. "It was a mighty interesting vote."—Judge.

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Ten Commandments.

The following "Ten Commandments for Iowa Church Women," by Rev. Marion Simms, of that State, are worthy repeating even in Texas and so we commend them to our readers:

First—Thou shalt have no other man but thy husband, and when another would make love to thee, remember he is a fool or a knave.

Second—Thou shalt not forget the same wise ways that made thy husband prefer thee to all other women are necessary to hold him. Verily, verily, I say unto you, hair rats are as valuable in married life as in courtship.

Third—Thou shalt not expect thy husband in beginning his life, to support you on the same plan as thy father was able to reach after a long life of hard work and rigid economy. Thou shalt be a helpmeet and not simply a helpmeet.

Fourth—Thou shalt not place thy social circle, club, pleasurable organizations or even the church or the missionary society before thy home.

Fifth—Thou shalt seek first to be a good homemaker, housekeeper and cook.

Sixth—Thou shalt not gossip in the family or out of it about the neighborhood scandal.

Seventh—Thou shalt not complain that thou art "tied down" to thy home and to thy babies.

Eighth—Thou shalt not aspire to be a man, to run the politics of the country, to reform the world.

Ninth—Thou shalt not serve punch to thy guests, nor put up prizes at thy whist parties, nor win them at thy neighbors' and then lecture thy husband and sons on the evils of gambling.

Tenth—Thou shalt not allow dust to gather on thy Bible.

FIRST "NEWS" OVER THE WIRE.

It Was Sent from Portsmouth to London Chronicle in 1845.

The newspaper which received the first telegraphic report was the London Morning Chronicle, May 8, 1845. During the railway mania of 1845 a meeting of considerable importance was convened at Portsmouth to take into consideration the respective merits of the proposed lines from London. A great desire existed to know the result of the meeting, and as it was not to take place at Portsmouth until after the last London train, recourse was had to the telegraph.

A full report of the meeting, headed "Portsmouth Lines, communicated by electric telegraph," appeared in a London paper next morning. The editor called attention to the fact in the leading column as follows:

"In our article on railways we had found a report of a meeting held yesterday evening at Portsmouth which was transmitted by electric telegraph. This is the first example of the electric telegraph being used for such a purpose, and it indicates the important and numerous services which that valuable invention will soon render to the public."—Stray Stories.

WITH UNEXPECTED ENDING

Story Contains All the Requisite Details Yet Seems to Fail of Satisfaction.

The merciless heat made the passengers gasp as the limited plowed its way steadily across the western plains. Dreary, monotonous, was the vista of sand scrub which greeted the eyes of the wearied travelers. To add to their discomfort, above the muffled roar of the train arose the continuous wailing of a child. More than one man cursed softly and sought refuge in another car—all, as it happened, crowded. Finally a harsh-looking passenger spoke.

"Why don't you keep that brat quiet?" he snapped.

The mother, a forlorn-looking woman clad in rusty black, looked pathetically up at him. "I'm trying to," she faltered. "But, you see, the heat and the long journey—"

A new expression stole over the harsh-looking passenger's face. "Give it to me," he said in a tone of marvelous gentleness; and the poor mother placed the fretful baby in his arms.

Whereupon he threw the child out of the window.

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Wilson's Prohibition Views.

State of New Jersey, Executive Department, July 6, 1911.
My Dear Mr. Grogon:

You mistook me if you tho't that I was treating your first letter as a communication of a political, or if you supposed that I was trying in any way to avoid the important question you put to me. The reply I made was made in sincerity. I believe that for some states statewide prohibition is possible and desirable because of their relative homogeneity, while for others I think that statewide prohibition is not practicable. I have no reasons to doubt from what I know of the circumstances that statewide prohibition is both practicable and desirable in Texas. In my reply to you I was only trying to state what I think must always be kept in mind—the wide divergence of conditions which make it impossible to reply to any single questions like those of prohibition in terms which would fit the whole country.

With much respect, I am sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson.
Mr. E. W. Grogan, Byers, Tex.

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