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J. W. PHILPOTT, Mngr.

Lightfoot Resigns.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—Jewell P. Lightfoot late this afternoon sent to the Governor his resignation from the office of Attorney General, to become effective Aug. 30. The Executive immediately accepted the resignation and appointed to the office James D. Walthall of San Antonio, first assistant Attorney General, to assume charge on that date. The resignation, Mr. Lightfoot briefly notified the Governor, was due to his determination to open his law office in this city Sept. 1, with John W. Brady and E. B. Robertson, two of his assistants, as part-

The 7th Annual Contest for the Fryer Medals will be held at Shady Nook Ranch, Aug. 20-21-22. Any teams residing in the 34th Judicial District, is invited to enter this contest.

Qualifications for anti cigarette medals, boys under 13 years, who do not smoke cigarettes or use tobacco in any form.

The medals are given to encourage the boys to abstain from the use of whiskey or tobacco and play clean base ball.

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

Jas. T. Fryer,
Shady Nook, Tex.

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Sharp Warning To Nations Of World By United States

Encroachment by Any Foreign Power Upon Continents of North or South America Opposed.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The United States Senate today issued warning to the nations of the world against encroachment upon the continents of North and South America.

The United States will not see "without grave concern," said the Senate, any suitable naval or military site pass into control of a foreign corporation, when such possession might threaten the communications or the safety of the United States.

So vital were the issues discussed in the Lodge resolution which set forth the policy of the United States as to points situated like Magdalena Bay in Lower California, that the doors of the Senate were closed for three hours while the resolution was debated in secret session. It finally passed with only four votes against it.

The resolution was framed outside the State Department and it is understood the executive branch of the government was not consulted with regard to the Senate's pronouncement.

The resolution arose from a reported attempt on the part of a Japanese syndicate to secure land about Magdalena Bay.

The resolution declares against acquisition of any threatening location by a foreign corporation "which has such relation to another government, not American, as to give that government practical power of control for naval or military purposes."

Demand was made in secret session for designation of the country toward which the resolution was directed. Those supporting the resolution said that it was not directed to any particular nation, but was a definition of this country's position "before embarrassing situations might arise."

Senator Lodge insisted that the opening of the Panama Canal made it necessary for the United States to make clear at once its opposition to the establishment of any foreign power, either directly or through any commercial corporation, where it might threaten the safety to this country.

Sentries Fired On.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 2.—The American soldiers stationed as sentries on the American side of the Rio Grande, near Washington Park, were fired upon from the Mexican side of the river about 10 o'clock.

The Americans promptly returned the fire, and fully fifty shots were exchanged.

In the darkness it was impossible to see who fired the shots that came from Mexico. An American residence was struck three times by the bullets fired from Mexico, causing alarm to the occupants.

Statement from E. L. Templeton, of Wellington, Texas, the successful candidate for Representative against Hon. W. A. Palmer, of Canadiana—Wellington, Texas.

July 30, 1912.

The reports to this day indicate that the people of the 124th representative district have given me a good majority over my worthy opponent, W. A. Palmer of Canadiana, and that I have a majority in every county in the district but the county of my opponent.

I thank the people for this honor and take this method in saying to them that I sincerely appreciate their support. I shall try to do my duty. Very respectfully,

E. L. Templeton.

Will Improve Katy Lines In Texas.



W. A. Webb, Assistant to president of the M. K. & T., whose jurisdiction has been extended over the operations of the entire Katy system with headquarters at Dallas, Texas.

The policy of the new management of the Katy to improve and extend their Texas possessions has made it necessary to concentrate the managerial powers of the road in Texas where large activities are going on. The new management brings the Katy management in closer touch with the people and is a recognition on the part of the railroads of the importance of official association with their Texas patrons.

No definite plans of extension have been announced, but the officials of the Katy have just completed an inspection of the proposed route of the Stamford & Eastern Railway from Stamford to Fort Worth, a distance of 300 miles and are reported to be investigating the proposed Beaumont and Waco line a distance of 250 miles. These lines, as laid out, pass through a heavy timber territory and would make excellent feeders for the Katy.

The M. K. & T. is erecting shops at Waco with facilities for repairing and rebuilding its Texas equipment, the road contemplates double-tracking the line from Granger to Hillsboro at an early date, has already increased its appropriations for maintenance of way and the improvement in all branches of the service has been ably commented on by the patrons of the road.

Mr. Webb, is a young man of remarkable business attainments; his rapid promotion attests his superior faculties for grasping large business problems and his ability to move traffic has popularized him with the customers of the road as well as with the management of the company.

Right to Execute Rebels.

Mexico, City, Aug. 2.—The right to execute rebels without trial was conferred on the Mexican army today when the permanent commission of Congress approved the bill providing for suspension of guarantees in three States and portions of nine others. It will not become effective, however, until approved, article by article.

The measure, which principally proves for martial law, will apply to the entire State of Morelos, the State of Guerrero and parts of the States of Puebla, Chaxcala, Mexico and Oaxaca, in the South, were Emiliano Zapata is fighting the Government, and to the State of Chihuahua and parts of the States of Sonora, Durango, Zacatecas and Coahuila in the North, the region most harassed by the forces of Orozco.

The suspension of the constitutional rights was at the request of President Madero, who considers such action essential to the restoration of order.

See the White House for Baker Perfect Barbed Wire and American Fence.

We invite your attention to the following reasons for you to do business at this bank.

Because; our aim is to make this the People's Bank and if you are not already a customer, we invite you to become one.

Because; it is a strong, safe institution, chartered by the State of Texas, and under State supervision.

Because; its Officers and Directors are among the safest and most conservative business men in this community.

Because; this bank studies the needs of its customers and properly takes care of them, whether their business is large or small; no business too large for us to arrange to handle, none too small to receive our closest attention.

Because; systematic saving pays. A deposit account encourages saving. This bank receives deposits from \$1.00 up.

Because; the non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by "The State Bank Guaranty Fund."

Because; its dealings with "all customers are always confidential," and it is always ready to assist and advise.

Because; this bank is interested in the development of the country, and makes a specialty of taking care of stockmen's and farmers' accounts.

As a good business man and leading citizen of this section, we believe you will appreciate the equipment of this bank, and the experience of its officers, and on this basis we solicit your business. Believing that we can handle it to your entire satisfaction.

Call on us whenever you are in town and let us serve you in any way and at any time.

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Bathing suits are made to fit the occasion.

Mark the returned vacationer. By his tan ye shall know him.

Some people go on picnics and others get their shower baths at home.

Old General Humidity is once more in supreme command of all the forces.

Air pockets continue to cause trouble, but nobody ever tries to pick them.

The tides ebb and flow in political battles, but the fly gets swatted all the time.

Another way to avoid sunstroke is to let somebody else do the political wrangling.

Atsship or aeroplane. They can both become engines of death when the unforeseen happens.

In Germany, too, the birth rate is declining. Is the whole human race going to commit suicide?

New York has again given evidence of its dislike of dead ones by averting the hearse drivers' strike.

Not until his wife goes away on a vacation does a man fully realize the joys of poker as a summer sport.

Conflicting emotions sway the girl who is a delight to the eye in a bathing suit but who freckles in the sun!

A historian claims that the liberty bell is a myth, but our English brethren have reason to suspect otherwise.

Perhaps if the weather bureau will take an interlude in its prediction of showers, the perverse skies might favor us.

A London suffragette who donned male attire had her shins kicked by a mob. Even the hobble skirt has its advantages.

A suit brought in 1826 has just been settled. There must have been some of the law's delays in the good old times, too.

Why bother to water the plants while wife is away? It's much easier to buy her a new set just before she is expected home.

We are becoming a spry and brightly people, science finds. A reflex, no doubt, of the agility acquired in dodging automobiles.

One pleasurable form of summer vacation is to spend two weeks on one of those scout cruisers now engaged in hunting icebergs.

A French town has proposed a graduated tax on fat residents, those under 135 pounds being tax free. The weight of opinion is against it.

Is the large increase in business shown by the Indianapolis postoffice for the fiscal year evidence of the industry of Indiana's authors?

An Austrian count has gone into bankruptcy with assets of \$1.20. It looks as if some American betweens might get a bargain there.

When a small boy can go around all day attired in nothing but a cotton bathing suit the amenities of civilization do not greatly bother him.

Over in New York an alimony claim for \$28,445 was sold at auction for \$100. This does not sound like a sporting proposition. It looks more like a donation.

There are nearly 12,000 lawyers in active practice in New York city. No wonder some of the people there prefer to settle their disputes on the streets with revolvers.

A Pennsylvania farmer says he has a flock of hens that can run the musical scale, but what we want in our hens is less artistic temperament and more egg laying ability.

A New Jersey man has been fined for allowing mosquitoes to breed on his land. But how can a man disperse a flock of Jersey skeeters unless he be armed with a gatling gun?

A denizen of a Detroit boarding house demands that his room rent be returned because he has been forced to kill 28,000 bedbugs. If he does not have a care he will be arrested for hunting without a license.

Students of the University of Chicago have been forbidden to use toothpicks in public. If this sort of thing keeps up, Chicago will soon be deprived of all its distinguishing characteristics.

It is said that girl scouts must learn to bake bread, wash and iron, do simple cooking, build a coal fire, darn socks and take care of babies. But what's the use? Girls who can do all of those things don't have to do any scouting.

People who complained of the heat during the past few days should have their attention and memory directed to the records of a year ago. Having recalled the temperatures of that torrid interval they will be duly thankful that they are alive this year.

9 DETROIT OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH GRAFT

ALDERMEN AND SECRETARY OF COMMITTEES ARRESTED.

EXPECTING OTHER ARRESTS

Cracked Dealings Are Charged Where Railroad Company Want a Street Closed.

Detroit, Mich.: Eight Aldermen and the secretary of the common council committees were arrested on charges of accepting bribes and conspiracy to accept a bribe for their votes and influence in the passing of a measure affecting city property recently transferred to the Wabash Railway.

At least six other arrests of Aldermen are expected at any moment, and it is believed that \$3,700 passed hands in sums of from \$100 to \$1,000. The bribery was consummated and the arrests accomplished under the personal supervision of Detective William J. Burns.

The officials already arrested are Thomas Glinnan, president of the council, who is alleged to have received \$1,000; E. R. Schreier Jr., secretary of council committees and also secretary of the American League of Municipalities, who is charged with conspiracy to bribe and agreeing to accept \$500; Alderman Joseph L. Theisen, said to have accepted \$500; Alderman J. W. Ostrowski, alleged to have received \$200; Alderman Patrick O'Brien, conspiracy; Alderman Louis Tossy, said to have received \$200; Alderman Frank J. Mason, Alderman Louis Brozo and Alderman Deimel, the last three being charged with accepting \$100 each.

Alderman Glinnan has long been known in city politics as "Honest Tom." When arrested, it is said, he burned over \$1,000 and made a complete confession.

The detectives say they have caught their men not only with marked money, but by telephonic testimony and phonographic records.

The investigation, which culminated in the arrests, has been going on since February, when rumors of graft in the councilmanic body began to assume serious proportions.

Mayor William B. Thompson sought the services of detectives and Andrew H. Green, a prominent manufacturer, agreed to finance the probe. Soon after the investigation was begun the Wabash Railroad applied for the closing of a street on grounds that it wanted to erect a warehouse and otherwise increase its shipping facilities. The application was held up in council for a time. Then suddenly the council granted the application by vote of several members who had previously opposed the measure.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Son of W. F. Hicks Run Down by Machine of Farm and Ranch Tour Party.

Dallas, Texas.—Watching the passing of the automobiles returning to Dallas from the Rarm and Ranch tour, little Earl Hicks, slightly more than 4 years old, was struck down and instantly killed Saturday morning near the Miller's Ferry bridge, five miles south of Dallas.

According to the father of the child, W. T. Hicks, a tenant farmer, living near the spot where the accident occurred, the driver of the machine that struck the boy did not stop, and several other machines passed in the crowd of dust before anyone stopped to offer aid.

W. T. Hicks said: "I had been working with my two boys, 6 and 4 years old, in my field opposite the place where Earl was struck down. We had crossed to Ed. Hanlon's house to get a drink of water and were at his gate drinking of water and we were at his gate talking when the automobiles began to pass. They raised a great deal of dust and were roaring as they passed. Earl started to cross the road once and I yelled to him to wait. I turned around and was talking to Hanlon and another man, when I realized that Earl had again left me. I turned around just in time to see him hurled to one side by a passing automobile." Immediately after the accident the Sheriff's office in Dallas was notified and deputy Elmo Strait was put to work on the case. He went to the cafe where the drivers went for lunch and questioned them, but could not obtain any information. It is thought that on account of the dust those immediately behind the car that killed the child did not know that an accident had occurred.

E. H. R. GREEN STRIKES OIL.

1,500-Barrel Well Brought in on Tract Near Sapulpa.

Sapulpa, Okla.: On lands recently purchased by Col. E. H. R. Green, located four miles north of Sapulpa, an oil well was drilled, which produced 1,500 barrels. Some condemned this territory but Green declared he would get a gusher of a thousand barrels a day. Great excitement prevails among producers and leases are selling at high prices.

MANY INJURED IN WRECK

I. & G. N. Passenger Train Jumps Track Near Taylor.

Taylor, Texas: As the result of a sun kink in the rails or spreading of the track, southbound International & Great Northern passenger train No. 3, with five passenger coaches, including the express car, a smoker, a diner and a chair car, went into the ditch a half mile east of Taylor Friday.

The express car was turned over on its side and wedged in a culvert. The chair car and a smoker, a diner and a smoker left the track. Two messengers in the overturned express car escaped injury by climbing to the overhead rods. The couplings between the coaches were broken and the track was torn up a distance of 200 yards. The train broke in the middle and the engine, mail car and a sleeper were the only ones remaining on the track.

Local physicians hastened to the scene and the following injured passengers were brought to the city and cared for: B. D. Wood, Milano, left leg hurt; W. B. Miller, knee hurt; P. H. Berger, Austin, ankle cut and bruised; Mrs. F. C. Blocker, Cedar Park, jaw bruised; Mrs. J. H. Watkins, San Antonio, hip cut; James Duke of Nashville, Tenn., hip hurt; Savannah Duncan, Austin, leg and side hurt; Mary Anderson, Taylor, leg hurt; Henrietta Willis, Thorndale, leg hurt; Lettie Butler, Hearne, arm hurt; Roy Lacy, dining car waiter, arm hurt; Roy Lacy, dining car waiter, arm and shoulder hurt; C. Flint dining car waiter, head cut and back hurt; Oscar Lee, dining car porter, back hurt; Alice Duncan, Austin, arm, shoulder and neck injured; Edith Versee, Austin, side injured. Traffic was delayed for eight hours.

IN FLAMES, HOLDS BABY IN AIR.

Mother Treads on Match While in Bugby, Firing Clothing.

Fort Worth, Texas: Mrs. Henry Bane and her baby daughter, Emma, wife and child of Henry Bane, weighmaster at the Fort Worth Stockyards, narrowly escaped death by burning on Houston street, corner of Ninth, Sunday morning. Mrs. Bane is painfully burned about the lower part of her body and the lower extremities. Mr. Bane and C. A. Penary, a citizen who came to their aid, are painfully burned on the hands.

The Banes were on their way to church. At the site named Mrs. Bane tumbled on a match on the floor of the buggy, and her dress was in an instant in flames. She was holding the baby in her lap. She sprang from the buggy, holding the baby aloft, free from the flames, screaming for help.

Mrs. Bane was enabled, after the fire was extinguished, to walk to a doctor's office for first aid. The baby was uninjured.

HOTEL FIRE IS FATAL TO ONE.

Two Others Were Seriously Burned Near Wichita Falls, Saturday.

Wichita Falls, Texas. Jim Flurry, a tool dresser, was burned to death. Ed. Parkhurst was perhaps fatally burned, a Mr. Pinks was seriously burned and a number of others received injuries of a more or less painful nature in the fire that destroyed the Brewer Hotel in the Miller oil field near Anarena, south-east of here Saturday. A number of oil-field workers who roomed in the hotel saved their lives by jumping, clad only in their night clothes. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The hotel was a frame structure and contained about forty rooms. It was patronized entirely by oil-field workers, a majority of whom slept on the second floor. The entire lower part of the building was in flames before the sleepers in the second floor discovered the blaze. Flurry was burned to death in his room and Parkhurst and Pinks received their injuries while escaping through the flames. Parkhurst and Pinks were taken to a camp in a nearby field, where they were cared for and physicians were summoned from Archer City and Olney. It is believed that the latter will recover, but there is little hope for Parkhurst.

Train Kills Young Man.

Franklin, Texas: Leonard Goodman, a young man who has been working night at the depot, was run down and killed by a train. He slept in the depot and it is supposed that he was partially awakened by a through freight train and got up in his sleep and on the track and was struck by the train. Just after the freight train had passed he was found in an unconscious condition with a large hole knocked in his head and both legs almost severed from his body.

Raises Fund for Titanic Arch.

Washington.—Princess Kawana Koa of the royal family of Hawaii, who canceled her booking on the Titanic just before the ill-fated liner sailed on her first and last voyage, has begun a campaign in Honolulu to raise funds for the great marble arch that is to be erected in Washington as woman's "tomb to the men who died on the Titanic that women and children might live. The first resulting contribution, about \$1,000, has just arrived from Honolulu.

TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

A \$50,000 cotton compress is being put up at Elgin.

A plan has been offered the citizens of El Paso to secure a million dollar winter resort.

Over 6,000 bushels of wheat were received from wagons at Decatur in one day.

The Ennis oil mill, under the new management, has been capitalized at \$100,000 and about \$25,000 will be spent for improvements.

The home of Mrs. Ab Burch of Gainesville with contents, valued at \$10,000, was destroyed by fire, caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The house was located about a mile north of Gainesville, outside the fire limits.

At Christoval, work is being rushed on a large modern hotel to cost about \$30,000. Work has been completed on a modern bath house at a cost of \$5,000. It is proposed to make of Christoval an all season health resort.

President Edward A. Faust of the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas, states that the finishing touches on the hotel are progressing very satisfactory and that it will be opened to the public about Sept. 1.

It is reported that immense deposits of asbestos has been discovered near Llano, Texas, which may prove the largest yet discovered in the world.

The City Commission of Abilene has ordered an ordinance drawn which prohibits merchants from exhibiting any kind of merchandise in the sidewalks or in front of their stores.

There were loaded at Como, Hopkins county, in one day, thirteen cars of watermelons and cars of Elberta peaches.

According to R. P. Babcock, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, deaths from tuberculosis for the month of June was reduced to 179, being eighty-five less than May and ninety-five less than June, 1911.

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Falling from the top of a freight train and being run over by several cars, C. H. Dillman of Dequincy, La., a brakeman on the Kansas City Southern Railroad, was instantly killed by decapitation at Lewis, La.

The 2-year-old son of William Remillard of Stillwater was scalded to death by falling backward into a kettle of boiling roasting ears, which the child's mother had placed on the floor to cool.

The contract for the new boys' dormitory and gymnasium at the State Deaf and Dumb Institute in Austin probably will be let soon after Aug. 1, as bids for its construction will be opened on that day. The last Legislature appropriated \$12,500 for the erection of such a building and equipping same.

The newly chartered \$600,000 Mountcastle Irrigation Company of Pecos has received at Balmorhea one of its newly ordered 50-horsepower gasoline engines. It has already been set up and put to work pumping water from one of the company's springs near Toyahvale. It is the intention of this company to subdivide 7,000 acres of its holdings into ten and twenty-acre farms and irrigate same from pumping plant.

The Frisco railroad has begun work on a new \$35,000 depot at Holdenville, Okla.

Considerable over \$2,000,000 worth of real estate has changed hands within the past two weeks in Dallas near the site selected by the Stone & Webster people for an interurban terminal station, which is planned to cost about \$1,500,000. The company has purchased all the property necessary for the station, which is to be located between Akard and Ervay streets, within a block of the post office.

Pigeons have become so numerous and troublesome at San Angelo that the city officers have been instructed by the City Council to get shot guns and kill them.

The school bonds for the Rising Star school buildings were sold July 14, and the contract let for the erection of the building to cost \$20,000. The building, when finished, will be three-story brick, with fourteen rooms and a large auditorium, and steam heating apparatus. This building, when completed, will be one of the most commodious in this part of the State.

Willing to Wait for Good Time.

A woman who for twelve years has conducted a boarding house in Chicago, and who takes pride in telling that "boarders usually stay until they get married and then send some one to fill the place made vacant by matrimony," anticipated possible complaints because of smaller portions of meat by placing a neatly written notice in the dining room which stated that the price of beef, mutton and veal had advanced to figures which had not prevailed since the Civil war, and that "everything is high in proportion. There has never been any complaint among my boarders, and I hope there will be none. I am doing the best I can and complaint will do

Definite Information.

Lawyer.—You said the prisoner had refused for some time to speak to you. On the day in question did he not speak to you with malice prepense? Witness.—No, sah; wir a razab, sah.

His Objection.

"Prisoner at the bar, I find you have been sentenced to prison twice before. What have you to say why I should not send you there again?" "I urge, your honor, the generally accepted feeling against a third term."

Canada Has Sufficient Coal for 6000 Years

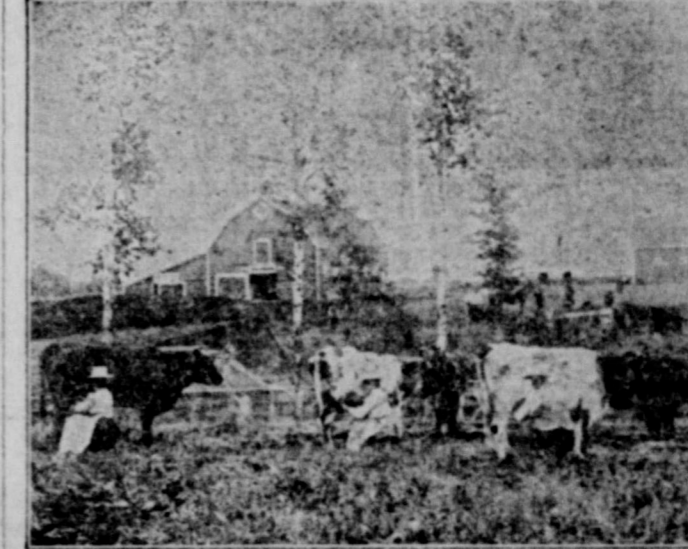
It Has Enough Agricultural Land for the Tling of Millions.

A report dealing with the coal resources of Canada has been issued by the Dominion Department of Mines. The estimates given are only based on what is known. In the western and northern regions, which have been little explored, there may be vast deposits of which nothing whatever is known at present. The officials of the department estimate that of bituminous coal there is in Canada 73 1/2 billion tons; of anthracite 461 million tons; sub-bituminous and lignite over 100 billion tons. The quantity of coal now annually mined in Canada is about 12 million tons. With an estimated quantity of unmined coal of 74 billion tons, it would require 6,166 years to exhaust the supply. If the inferior grades were included, supply would last for 14,575 years. Of course the coal demands of Canada will keep on increasing, but it will be a good many years before the quantity of Canadian coal mined will equal present output of the United States mines. Their annual output is about 500,000,000 tons. At that rate it would take only 145 years to exhaust the estimated Canadian supply of good coal, and about 250 years to get to the end of the total supply. And with the increasing population, made up of about four hundred thousand persons a year (and it looks now as if this number would be reached this year), one hundred and seventy-five thousand

the opening up of this rich agriculture, and it is a high priority, carried on by the brains, and, where energy has been expended, it has become splendid air a case of income energy.

The rapid advancement of makes the situation easy. It may be located thirty miles of the many branches of the systems. A year from now, a train of cars may pass the elevator is but a short drive home, a splendid market is made, and all the advantages of an allied community are at hand.

The prospects this year from agricultural standpoint are bright, and, relieved of untold conditions, the farmer is already his bank roll, planning for extensive operations for next year. He is calculating what the value of his holdings, as a successful crop, will add to the already some fields of wheat have harvested, barley has been the yield is above his expectations, the feeling at the time of is that never in the history of country on the continent has been such a prospect of a large age crop, all over the three provinces of Canada, as will be



The Dairy Helps the Farmer in Western Canada.

being an estimate of the immigration from the United States for 1912, the consumption of coal will naturally increase.

The agricultural districts of Canada have now become so well known throughout the world, and the vacant area of splendid land is still so great that it may be expected that the number mentioned will increase from year to year, and it will not be many years before the immigration figures will reach the million mark.

It may be asked what is there to warrant this large immigration? With millions of acres of land, capable of producing twenty-five to forty bushels of wheat to the acre; or, in oats, from forty to ninety, and even as high as a hundred bushels per acre, or the same splendid yields of flax or barley, there is ample inducement to attract these hundreds of thousands who are filling the present agricultural settlements and pushing forward into the newer settlements year by year, and leave room still for the hundreds of thousands who will follow. There remains not only the agricultural wealth of the country, but there are also the social advantages, the home-making privileges, apart altogether from the financial opportunities, there is the life and the energy born from the knowledge that the settler is more than a unit in the upbuilding, in the making of a country that will soon rank amongst the first in the nations of the world. There is no desire on the part of the writer to dwell upon the success that has followed the American settler in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the coast Province of British Columbia, or to speak of the thousands of individuals whose hundreds of dollars have made them thousands, but attention must be paid to the fact that these people have done well. They are followed by their families and their friends, who also are doing well.

Where, a few years ago, seemingly only months ago, there was nothing but the open prairie, or if we speak of the more central portions of these provinces, the park districts, there are today well tilled and cultivated farms, large farms, too, and the herds of cattle. Cities and towns are the result of

ed this year. The railroads are linking to their already large mileage have got ready for handling the thousands of box cars. The government agents and the railways are making arrangements for from fifty to a thousand extra farm hands in order that the crop may be successfully and quickly harvested, business men are laying in larger stocks than usual, estate men are active, preparing for the rush of business that is sure to follow, and everywhere there is a note of optimism, which seems to be perfectly justifiable.

There is, as has been said, a vast area of the country still open for settlement and homesteading lying in the center north. Speaking of this as a writer, who made the trip when the crop was in its green stage, said: "Just now, the whole country is a beautiful sight, as it presents itself full of dress of living green, varied shades, many places elegantly fringed and interspersed with pleasing shrubbery and patches of sweet scented flowers in rose, yellow, white, pink, scarlet, cardinal and purple. In traveling over the virgin soil, I have seen some of the most charming rolling prairies, sloping hills, deep ravines, mirrored lakes, artistic flower fields and natural parks that one could wish to behold, and all placed there without the aid of man. The land in general is heavily matted with grass, mixed with vetches and pea vines, nearly up to the knee, and many millions of acres of which are going to waste while beef, pork and mutton are selling at prices heretofore unknown. The comparatively small acreage under cultivation reminds one of a few small garden patches."

"When we consider the estimated crop of 300,000,000 bushels of wheat for 1912, to be produced on these western prairies from these garden patches, some faint idea can be formed by an imaginative mind as to the immense possibilities and rich heritage of a glorious western Canada."

The estimate of the wheat crop, as made by the writer quoted, is excessive, but with even 250 million bushels, there will be a great deal of satisfaction on the part of the settlers.

Fits the Text.

"Johnnie," asks the teacher, "what do you think may be meant by the text, 'Unto him that hath shall be given, while from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath?'" "Uncle Bill says it means fat, teacher," answers Johnnie. "He says fat folks keep a-gettin' fatter an' thin ones keep a-gettin' thinner. In spite of all they do."—Judge's Library.

SOIL MOISTURE

Summerfallow Is Best and Practically Only Method.

Where Rainfall Is Rather Conservation of Such Is of Most Importance—Solution of Weed Problem.

Generally agreed, I think, that soil is usually subject to only light rainfall which means "a lack of moisture," the conservation of such is of the utmost importance. Experiences have found summerfallow is the best and the only method by which to hold the surplus moisture of the fallow over for the benefit of the following season. One of the fallow into a reservoir of water-holding capacity is determined only by just that amount of work and tillage it may receive also by doing this work at the proper times.

Summerfallow will provide at least bread in the driest of seasons we have experienced in the fifty-five years. It has been our western system of conservation is as hard on the soil as has been continually cropped. Less many old fields through which have been worked under this system are showing up, says a writer in the *Winchester Advocate*. No one will dispute the fact that our soils are lacking in fiber, and lacking a certain amount of humus at the same time the summerfallow system sets free fertilizing power which would otherwise be lost.

As far as the different varieties of alfalfa are concerned, it is a good idea to try them all. On my ranch I find the ordinary variety does as well as any, and usually costs less.

Some farmers are afraid to plant alfalfa because they think their soil is not right, but there is absolutely no way of testing this, except to try it. It can, with the help of a little manure, be raised even on a sand bar, and will ultimately convert it into good soil. For this reason, we need never have any abandoned farms in the west, if we plant them to alfalfa before it is too late.

In fertilizing weak or sandy land for this crop, the manure should be harrowed in on the surface, after plowing and before planting. This darkens the color of the surface and diminishes the glare from the sun, which will sometimes dry up the young plants on very light colored soil by scalding the leaves, even when there is plenty of moisture down below.

Alfalfa will often do better in rich hill soil than on a weak sandy bottom. It will sometimes reach water at 20 feet in three or four years, and then, of course, will yield as much per acre as irrigated alfalfa.

Place the roosts for poultry on a level. Always approach a strange horse at the shoulder. A good gardener will not be content with raising one crop a year. Wheat and wheat screenings have both been used to fatten lambs. Corn easily heads the list as the best single grain for fattening lambs. Pinch off the end of the squash and melon vines, so the fruit will get more nourishment.

Where the dropping boards are made of matched lumber the job of cleaning them is easier. One pound of cotton seed meal may be fed daily to a horse, but it should be mixed with other feeds. Wild strawberries have the most delicious flavor. They are easily transplanted to the garden. This is a good time to put a square of tar paper in the bottom of each nest box for the benefit of lice. If your horse is troubled with indigestion have the animal clipped and its teeth attended to by a veterinarian. Thin the vegetables just as soon as they come up. Why give room to plants not needed any more than the weeds? Keep the poultry buildings and yards properly disinfected. One pint of carbolic acid in eight gallons of water makes an excellent disinfectant. A garden should have perfect drainage, for there are depressions which will hold water; the ground occupied by them will be almost entirely wasted.

Dependable Cow. It is the cow that is always ready eager for food at each feeding that can be depended upon to give like amount of milk each day long period of time.

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LATE PLANTING OF ALFALFA

No Record of Failure to Obtain Stand Where Sowing Was Done Early in the Season.

(By E. R. PARSONS) Last year many of my friends requested an opinion from me as to the late planting of alfalfa. At that time I had only my own experience to profit by, which is that early planting is much the best.

In the meantime, however, I have been able to accumulate some data from all over the dry states, and I find that the percentage of successful planting after July is only about 25, while that of early planting—about April and May—is about 75 or 80, and with deep plowing probably 100 per cent.; in fact, I have no record of any failure to obtain a stand where the plowing was eight inches or more and the alfalfa sowed before June.

The best average date for the planting of this legume seems to center around the 20th of April, and when the ground is wet down to a depth of two feet or more and plowed deep, there is little or no risk of failure. Alfalfa is peculiar in this respect; it requires plenty of moisture at the start, but once established, no drought can kill it out. The top may dry, but it will bud again from the root.

If the ground is plowed deeply enough, the roots go down very quickly, and as soon as it has acquired a ten-inch root, it is practically out of danger.

When planted in the fall on summer-fallowed land, it will sometimes succeed if the season is right, but it is very easily exterminated by cold and drought when young and not thoroughly established. A stand of alfalfa secured by shallow plowing and a wet season for some reason or other often peters out after a year or two.

The young plants in the seed fall will stand a temperature of about 23 Fahrenheit if they are covered with snow. Without snow, the danger point is about 26 degrees. The lower the altitude the more cold they will stand, and since we find that lack of air pressure increases the bursting power of frozen sap, this rule applies not only to alfalfa, but to all vegetation.

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Water for Plants. Nebraska station, in studies of water requirements of plants by the method perfected by the station was found in two dry years that was a distinct economy in water with narrow-leaved corn as compared with broad-leaved. The strains of high-leaf area yielded 43.6 bushels per acre, while those with a low area produced 52.1 bushels.

Disease of Hogs. According to estimates of the department of agriculture 5,834,450 hogs were lost by disease last year, valued at \$46,075,000.

Peanut as Hog Feed. The peanut is coming to its own as a hog feed. It has been given a good fair trial and it has stood the test most satisfactorily.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Woman Fights Bulldog to Save Kitten's Life



WASHINGTON.—A thrilling narrative of how Miss Josephine Throckmorton, author, artist and lover of "our dumb friends," braved a savage bulldog in a vain endeavor to save a kitten's life was disclosed the other day by police court records.

Miss Throckmorton, who lives at 121 C street, southeast, was in court as a witness in the case against Miss Lillie Hinkle of 119 C street, southeast, charged with permitting her bulldog to run at large without a muzzle, and in another case against Edward Wells, Miss Hinkle's brother-in-law, also living at 119 C street, northwest, for cruelty to animals, in that he permitted the dog to kill the kitten.

According to evidence, Miss Throckmorton, accompanied by Miss Annie Laurie Tully, who lives with her, walked from the rear of her premises into Rumsey's alley just as Wells opened the gate of the Hinkles' yard and started out with the bulldog.

Banks May Adopt the Finger Print System

FINGER PRINTS as a means of identifying depositors who cannot write their names may be adopted by Washington banks. Among the patrons of the banks, especially of those which do a savings business, the proportion of illiterates is considerable. It was said by bankers the other day, and the fact that some of the Brooklyn banks have adopted the system of finger print signatures for their illiterate customers has suggested to local bankers that the plan might be feasible for meeting conditions here.

C. L. Bowman, cashier of the Union Savings bank, said he believed the finger print system of signatures was practicable, but he did not know if it was needed in Washington.

The finger print system has proved not only popular with the officers of Brooklyn savings institutions, but also has proved an unerring method of establishing the identity of the illiterates.

The chance of making a mistake on a finger print is said to be very remote. In the first place, the marks on a person's fingers or hand never change during life, and in the second place, there is only one chance in sixty-two billions, it has been estimated, where two persons would develop the same finger prints. Heretofore, the

finger print method has been used almost exclusively by the police. As a part of the Bertillon system it has been used to trace criminals. The police are accustomed to taking impressions of the thumbs and the fingers of both hands, but the savings banks do not go that far.

They take prints of the first three fingers on the right hand, omitting the thumb. These prints are made with indelible ink on a card which is filed away along with the depositor's name and pedigree. When he presents his bank book to draw out his account he is questioned as to his pedigree. Should his questions prove unsatisfactory he is then asked to make a duplicate finger print for the purpose of comparison. This is done by simply sprinkling black powder on the moisture left by the fingers on a bank card. When the powder is blown off the print remains and the comparison can then be made.

Glories of Men's Hose Tempt Their Wives

ments the other day explained away the mystery. Appropriated and no "dirty" is the word which is the key to the situation in short. Washington women have been and are now wearing their husbands' socks. And one of man's last claims to superiority has been taken from him without his knowledge.

"Of course women are wearing men's socks," said a saleswoman in a Pennsylvania avenue department store the other day. "Society women are wearing their husbands' socks these hot days and holding them up with their husbands' garters as well.

"If the men had only been content to wear plain hosiery all would have been well. They clamored for color and figure, however. The garden, the rainbow, the peacock were robbed for color schemes for masculine hose. The women became envious. The shades to which they had access were dull and tame. Boldly they reached out and began wearing men's half hose in all their gaudy colors.

"Every day we sell the women dozens of pairs of half hose. Most of them say, 'I want something suitable for my husband,' but that is all a bluff, you know."

Street Car Company Promises Millennium

STREET railway companies are going to put into effect a policy of not fighting claims they believe to be just. If they hurt you or tear your clothes or smash your hat they are going to pay you without any fuss. All you do is to walk up to the claim agent's office, tell him your troubles, point out that the conductor knows how it happened, and you get a check. Yes, sir. Just like that.

Well, at least one of the street railway companies of Washington says that is what they are going to do, and that one is the Washington Railway and Electric company, according to F. J. Whitehead, its claim department manager. According to Mr. Whitehead, an era is going to come in the history of public service corporations that will make legal battles unnecessary. The old day, when you had to have a dozen witnesses, just as good if not better than the company's, as well as a stack of Bibles, and a first-class lawyer to prove that an accident actually did occur to you for which you are entitled to damages, has gone out of



There was a small kitten in the alley, and Miss Throckmorton and the bulldog saw the kitten at about the same time, it is stated. Miss Throckmorton called to Wells to hold back the dog, and ran toward the helpless little kitten. But Wells, it is said, did not hold the dog, so Miss Throckmorton, who loves but does not fear beasts, she stated, seized the bulldog by the neck.

Miss Throckmorton's strength was not an equal match for the dog, and Wells, it is said, did not help her, but only cried out warningly that the dog would hurt her.

Finally the bulldog got away from Miss Throckmorton, and with one crunch of his powerful jaws, and one shake of his massive head, ended all and every, singly, separately and individually, nine lives of the kitten.

Then Miss Throckmorton swore the warrant against Wells and Miss Hinkle. She said she did not think that persons ought to be allowed to permit such dangerous animals as the bulldog to be at large without being muzzled.

Judge Pugh, who tried the case, fined Wells \$20 for cruelty to animals, and fined Miss Hinkle \$5 for allowing the dog to be at large unmuzzled and without a leash.



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INSTRUCTIONS TO BROOM CORN GROWERS

SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO BALE

Many Reasons Why Great Care Should Be Taken in This Part of the Handling.

Butt your broom corn down on the stalk end a small armful at a time until it is even, lay one small armful each way until the bales are crowded full to the top, (if the broom corn is very short) it is necessary to lay a layer through the center of the bales, about four times, in order to bind the short corn. Long corn if not butted down evenly will make a round-like bale, or tapering to the ends, allowing the shippers no end of trouble with loose bales. It is also impossible to get the required weight in cars, of loose bales.

SHOULD ALWAYS REMOVE SEED

\$5.00 to \$25.00 Per Ton Is Lost By Trying to Market Poorly Seeded Corn.

Don't leave the seed on your broom corn, the cleaner it is from seed the higher the buyers will bid; quality and color considered. Growers almost invariably lose all the way from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per ton, by trying to market poorly seeded corn. It costs the manufacturers five times as much to remove this seed and to clean the broom corn properly. This is why you should see that your seeder does his duty.

HOW WIRING SHOULD BE DONE

Five Wires Around the Bales With Four Cross Wires Are Very Necessary.

Only No 11 (eleven) common soft black wire should be used. Five wires around the bales, with four cross wires on the corners, twisted not less than twice around, and fastened to the end wires around the bales. Cross wires are very necessary. The press should always be filled full to the top to insure a good tight bale.

DON'T BALE UNTIL PERFECTLY DRY

Never Bale Damp or Uncured Broom Corn, as It Heats and Becomes Damaged Very Easy.

Do not permit your broom corn to go into the bales until perfectly dry, as it heats very easily, the brush then becomes brown and musty, so brittle or lifeless the wire in the winding process in making brooms cuts it in two

BODY IS TOO MUCH IGNORED

Herbert Spencer on the Proper Balance That Should Be Maintained in Education.

Nature is a strict accountant; and if you demand of her in one direction more than she is prepared to lay out she balances the account by making a deduction elsewhere. If you insist on premature or undue growth of any one part she will, with more or less protest, concede the point; but that she may do your extra work she must leave some of her more important work undone. In primitive times, when aggression and defense were the leading social activities, bodily vigor, with its accompanying courage, were the great desiderata; and then education was almost wholly physical; mental education was little cared for, and, indeed, was often treated with contempt. But now the muscular power is of use for little else than manual labor, while social success of nearly every kind depends much on mental power, our education has become almost exclusively mental. Instead of respecting the body and ignoring the mind, we now respect the mind and ignore the body. Both these attitudes are wrong. We do not sufficiently realize the truth that as, in this life of ours, the physical underlies the mental, the mental must not be developed at the expense of the physical. The ancient and modern conception must be combined.—Herbert Spencer.

Good Roads Hint

"Of course we are opposed to machine methods in elections." "Well," replied Farmer Cornsossel, "I must admit that I'd like to see the steam roller took out o' politics an' put back where it belongs in the road-making business."

Limit of Sadness

Fighting and struggling for your own hand is a bad game if played by men, but an abominable game if played by women.—Exchange.



MEAL time—Eager children Hungry grown-ups—Keen appetites to be appeased—And Libby's Sliced Dried Beef Creamed or plain it makes a dandy dish. It's easy to prepare—supreme in quality, and costs no more than ordinary kinds. In Glass Jars or Tins At Every Grocer Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE

Uses of the Telephone Will Be Apt to Condense Mr. Busman's Brief Loss of Temper.

He was just about exasperated with the telephone, was Mr. Busman. Ten times that morning he had tried to get on to a number, and each time something had prevented him from speaking. Either it was "number engaged," or the person he wanted to speak to was out, or else he had been suddenly cut off. At last he got through.

"Hallo!" said he. "Is Mr. X. there?" "Yes," replied a voice. "Do you want to speak to him?" That was the last straw. Back came the reply in icy tones: "Oh, no! Nothing of the sort. I merely rung up to hand him a cigar!"

WELL WATERED.



First Hobo—Why am you looking so sad dis mawin', pardner? Second Hobo—Why, I am suffering from irrigation. First Hobo—Irrigation? You mean irrigation? Second Hobo—No; irrigation. Do woman in de wayside cottage emptied a pail of hot water on my head.

A Bad Break.

Slasher—Been in a fight? Masher—No. I tried to flirt with a pretty suffragette.—Judge.

FAMILY RUNT

Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That.

"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven—father, mother, five sons and four daughters—for thirty years. I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the family and a coffee toper.

"I continued to drink it for years until I grew to be a man, and then I found I had stomach trouble, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was unable to do a full day's work, took medicine for this, that and the other thing, without the least benefit. In fact I only weighed 116 when I was 28.

"Then I changed from coffee to Postum, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed, as did the rest of the family, that I was surely gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my cousin who said, 'You look so much better—you're getting fat.'

"At breakfast his wife passed me a cup of coffee, as she knew I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'

"'What!' said my cousin, 'you quit coffee? What do you drink?'" "Postum," I said, 'or water, and I am well.' They did not know what Postum was, but my cousin had stomach trouble and could not sleep at night from drinking coffee three times a day. He was glad to learn about Postum, but said he never knew coffee would hurt anyone. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"After understanding my condition and how I got well he knew what to do for himself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble as he never used tobacco or anything else of the kind. You should see the change in him now. We both believe that if persons who suffer from coffee drinking would stop and use Postum they could build back to health and happiness." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Do something for Miami today.

Walk into the place of business of the man who never advertises and see if he is busy, then go into the business house of the man who advertises and see if he is idle.

A stranger was heard to remark the other day that he had not seen for many days such a busy little town as Miami. Miami is the trade center of a vast territory, and if the merchants would go out after the business, much more trade could be brought here. It belongs to us and we should have what is ours.

There has been more than two inches of rain fallen here this week and the farmers are rejoicing inasmuch as they can now put their land in fine shape for a good harvest next year. It also insures a good feed crop for this year and promises us plenty of vegetables, fruit, melons, etc. for some time yet to come. Great is the Miami country.

Many people are building concrete sidewalks in front of their property and others are intending to build just as soon as the workmen can get to them. Several blocks of walks have already been built with several more contracted to build. It is only a matter of time when sidewalks will be all over town and one can go all over town and one can go anywhere in the city without getting in the mud.

Miami May Incorporate

Last Wednesday a mass meeting was held in the office of Ewing & Dial for the purpose of securing some committees and discussing in a general way incorporation. W. S. Martin, W. B. Jackson and Jim Wells were appointed a committee to locate the boundary of the city, and to report Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when there will be another mass meeting of the citizens.

County Convention

Saturday the delegates to the county convention met in Ewing & Dial's office and elected the following delegates to the State Democratic Convention which meets at San Antonio, Aug. 13: J. D. Lard, J. C. Dial and J. A. Holmes.

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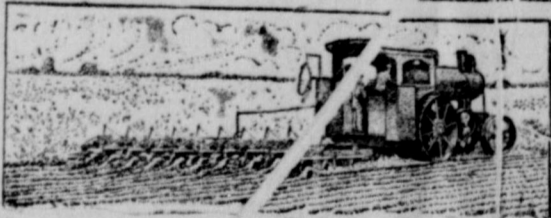
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 siting for several days.
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 Convention, on the 13th.
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 election which was accidently left
 out last week, and crowded out this
 week will appear next week.
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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, Maitland's protegee, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, 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 mountaineer, who carries her to a safe place. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that she is able to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour 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. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained.

CHAPTER XV—(Continued).

He did not know that. Women have learned through centuries of weakness that fine art of concealment which man has never mastered. She never let him see what she thought of him. Yet he was not without suspicion; if that suspicion grew to certainty, would he control himself then?

At first he had sought to keep out of her way, but she had compelled him to come in. The room that was kitchen and bed room and store room for him was cheerless and somewhat cold. Save at night or when he was busy with other tasks outside they lived together in the great room. It was always warm, it was always bright, it was always cheerful, there.

The little piles of manuscript she had noted were books that he had written. He made no effort to conceal such things from her. He talked frankly enough about his life in the hills, indeed there was no possibility of avoiding the discussion of such topics. On but two subjects was he inexorably silent. One was the present state of his affections and the other was the why and wherefore of his lonely life. She knew beyond peradventure that he loved her, but she had no faint suspicion even as to the reason why he had become a recluse! He had never given her the slightest clue to his past save that admission that he had known Kirkby which was in itself nothing definite and which she never connected with that package of letters which she still kept with her.

The man's mind was too active and fertile to be satisfied with manual labor alone, the books that he had written were scientific treatises in the main. One was a learned discussion of the fauna and flora of the mountains. Another was an exhaustive account of the mineral resources and geological formations of the range. He had only to allow a whisper, a suspicion of his discovery of gold and silver in the mountains to escape him, and the canons and crests alike would be filled with eager prospectors. Still a third work was a scientific analysis of the water powers in the canons.

He had willingly allowed her to read them all. Much of them she found technical and, aside from the fact that he had written them, uninteresting. But there was one book remaining in which he simply discussed the mountains in the various seasons of the year; when the snows covered them, when the grass and the moss came again, when the flowers bloomed, when autumn touched the trees. There was the soul of the man, poetry expressed in prose, manlike but none the less poetry for that. This book pored over, she questioned him about it; they discussed it as they discussed Keats and the other poets.

Those were happy evenings. She on one side of the fire sewing, her finger wound with cloth to hold his giant thimble, fashioning for herself some winter garments out of a gay colored, red, white and black ancient and exquisitely woven Navajo blanket, soft and pliable almost as an old-fashioned piece of satin—priceless if she had but known it—which he put at her disposal. While on the other side of the same homely blaze he made for her out of the skins of some of the animals that he had killed, a shapeless foot covering, half moccasin and wholly legging, which she could wear over her shoes in her short excursions around the plateau and which would keep her feet warm and comfortable.

By her permission he smoked as he worked, enjoying the hour, putting aside the past and the future and for a few moments blissfully content.

Sometimes he laid aside his pipe and whatever work he was engaged upon and read to her from some immortal noble number. Sometimes the entertainment fell to her and she sang to him in her glorious contralto voice music that made him sad. Once he could stand it no longer. At the end of a burst of song which filled the little room—he had risen to his feet while she sang, compelled to the erect position by the magnificent melody—as the last notes died away and she smiled at him triumphant and expectant of his praise and his approval, he hurried himself out of the room and into the night, wrestling for hours with the storm which after all was but a trifle to that which raged in his bosom. While she, left alone and deserted, quailed within the silent room till she heard him come back.

Often and often when she slept quietly on one side the thin partition, he lay awake on the other, and sometimes his passion drove him forth to cool the fever, the fire in his soul in the icy, wintry air. The struggle within him preyed upon him, the keen loving eye of the woman searched his face, scrutinized him, looked into his heart, saw what was there.

She determined to end it, deciding that he must confess his affections. She had no premonition of the truth and no consideration of any evil consequences held her back. She could give free range to her love and her devotion. She had the ordering of their lives and she had the power to end the situation growing more and more impossible. She fancied the matter easily terminable. She thought she had only to let him see her heart in such ways as a maiden may, to bring joy to his own to make him speak. She did not dream of the reality.

One night, therefore, a month or more after she had come, she resolved to end the uncertainty. She believed the easiest and the quickest way would be to get him to tell her why he was there. She naturally surmised that the woman of the picture, which she had never seen since the first day of her arrival, was in some measure the cause of it; and the only pain she had in the situation was her jealous jealousy that would obtrude itself at the thought of that woman.



He Stood—Entranced.

She remembered everything that he had said to her, and she recalled that he had once made the remark that he would treat her as he would have his wife treated if he had one, therefore whoever and whatever the picture of this woman was, she was not his wife. She might have been some one he had loved, but who had not loved him. She might have died. She was jealous of her, but she did not fear her.

After a long and painful effort the woman had completed the winter suit she had made for herself. He had ad-

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vised her and had helped her. It was a belted tunic that fell to her knees; the red and black stripes ran around it, edged the broad collar, cuffed the warm sleeves and marked the graceful waist line. It was excessively becoming to her. He had been down into the valley, or the pocket, for a final inspection of the burros before the night, which promised to be severe, fell, and she had taken advantage of the opportunity to put it on.

She knew that she was beautiful; her determination to make this evening count had brought an unusual color to her cheeks, an unwanted sparkle to her eyes. She stood up as she heard him enter the other room, she was standing erect as he came through the door and faced her. He had only seen her in the now somewhat shabby blue of her ordinary camp dress before, and her beauty fairly smote him in his face. He stood before her, wrapped in his fur great coat, snow and ice clinging to it, entranced. The woman smiled at the effect she produced.

"Take off your coat," she said gently approaching him. "Here, let me help you. Do you realize that I have been here over a month now? I want to have a little talk with you, I want you to tell me something."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Kiss on the Hand.

"Did it ever occur to you," began Enid Maitland gravely enough, for she quite realized the serious nature of the impending conversation, "did it ever occur to you that you know practically all about me, while I know practically nothing about you?"

The man bowed his head. "You may have fancied that I was not aware of it, but in one way or another you have possessed yourself of pretty all of my short and, until I met you, most uneventful life," she continued.

Newbold might have answered that there was one subject which had been casually introduced by her upon one occasion and to which she had never again referred, but which was to him the most important of all subjects connected with her; and that was the nature of her relationship to one James Armstrong whose name, although

ed to know, I have told you. I had nothing to conceal, as you have found out. Why you wanted to know about me, I am not quite sure."

"It was because—" burst out the man impetuously, and then he stopped abruptly and just in time.

Enid Maitland smiled at him in a way that indicated she knew what was behind the sudden check he had imposed upon himself.

"Whatever your reason, your curiosity—"

"Don't call it that, please."

"Your desire then has been gratified. Now it is my turn. I am not even sure about your name. I have seen it in these books and naturally I have imagined that it is yours."

"It is mine."

"Well, that is really all that I know about you. And now I shall be quite frank. I want to know more. You evidently have something to conceal or you would not be living here in this way. I have never asked you about yourself, or manifested the least curiosity to solve the problem you present, to find the solution of the mystery of your life."

"Perhaps," said the man, "you didn't care enough about it to take the trouble to inquire."

"You know," answered the girl, "that is not true. I have been consumed with desire to know."

"A woman's curiosity?"

"Not that," was the soft answer that turned away his wrath.

"She was indeed frank. There was that in her way of uttering those two simple words that set his pulses bounding. He was not altogether and absolutely blind."

"Come," said the girl, extending her hand to him, "we are alone here together. We must help each other. You have helped me, you have been of the greatest service to me. I can't begin to count all that you have done for me; my gratitude—"

"Only that?"

"But that is all that you have ever asked or expected," answered the young woman in a low voice whose gentle tones did not at all accord with the boldness and courage of the speech.

"You mean?" asked the man, starting at her, his face aflame.

"I mean," answered the girl swiftly, willfully misinterpreting and turning his half spoken question another way, "I mean that I am sure that trouble has brought you here. I do not wish to force your confidence, I have no right to do so, yet I should like to enjoy it; can't you give it to me? I want to help you, I want to do my best to make some return for what you have been to me and have done for me."

"I ask but one thing," he said quickly.

"And what is that?"

"But again he checked himself. "No," he said, "I am not free to ask anything of you."

And that answer to Enid Maitland was like a knife thrust in the heart. The two had been standing confronting each other. Her heart grew faint within her. She stretched out her hand vaguely as if for support. He stepped toward her, but before he reached her, she caught the back of the chair and sank down weakly. That he should be bound and not free had never once occurred to her; she had quite misinterpreted the meaning of his remark.

The man did not help her, he could not help her. He just stood and looked at her. She fought valiantly for self-control a moment or two and then, utterly oblivious as if for betrayal of her feelings involved in the question—the moments were too great for consideration of such trivial matters—she faltered.

"You mean there is some other woman?"

He shook his head in negation. "I don't understand. There was some other woman?"

"You say that she is dead," she began in sweet appealing bewilderment, "and that you care so much for me and yet you—"

"I am a murderer," he broke out harshly. "There is blood upon my hands, the blood of a woman who loved me and whom, boy as I was, I thought that I loved. She was my wife, I killed her."

"Great God," cried the girl amazed beyond measure or expectation by this sudden avowal which she had once suspected, and her hand instinctively went to the bosom of her dress where she kept that soiled, water stained packet of letters, "are you that man?"

"I am the man that did that thing, for me. I don't deserve it, I started on the last journey, I was going alone again, but she was so happy over my departure; she begged to take her with me, implored me to take her with me, insisted on going wherever I went, would not let me leave her behind. She couldn't bear to be left behind. I don't know what there was in me to have inspired such devotion, but I have spread the truth, however I sound. She seemed wild, crazy, mad. I didn't understand it, frankly I didn't know what such love was—but I took her along. Shall I be honest with you? In spite of the traction physical, I had begun to even then that she was not the



She Seized His Hand and Kissed It.

but what do you know?" he asked quickly, amazed in his turn.

"Old Kirkby, my uncle Robert Maitland, told me your story; they said that you had disappeared from the haunts of men—"

"And they were right. What else was there for me to do? Although innocent of crime, I was blood guilty. I was mad. No punishment could be visited upon me like that imposed by the stern, awful, appalling fact. I swore to prison myself, to have nothing more forever to do with mankind or womankind with whom I was unworthy to so associate, to live alone until God took me. To cherish my memories, to make such expiation as I could, to pray daily for forgiveness, I came here to the wildest, the most inaccessible, the loneliest, spot in the range. No one ever would come here I fancied, no one ever did come but you. I was happy after a fashion, or at least content. I had chosen the better part. I had work, I could read, write, remember and dream. But you came and since that time life has been heaven and hell. Heaven because I love you, hell because to love you means disloyalty to the past, to a woman who loved me. Heaven because you are here; I can hear your voice, I can see you, your soul is spread out before me in its sweetness, in its purity; hell because I am false to my determination, to my vow, to the love of the past."

"And did you love her so much, then?" asked the girl, now fiercely jealous and forgetful of other things for the moment.

"It's not that," said the man. "I was not much more than a boy, a year or two out of college. I had been in the mountains a year, this woman lived in a mining camp, she was a fresh, clean healthy girl, her father died and the whole camp fathered her, looked after her, and all the young men in the range for miles on either side were in love with her. I supposed that I was too and—well, I won her from the rest. We had been married but a few months and a part of the time my business as a mining engineer had called me away from her. I can remember the day before we

shames me to say it of course, but I wanted a better mind, a higher soul. That made it harder—what I had done, you know."

"Yes, I know."

"The only thing I could do when I came to my senses was to sacrifice myself to her memory because she had loved me so; it was she gave up her life for me. I could do no less than be true and loyal to the remembrance. It wasn't a sacrifice either until your eyes, but as soon as you opened your eyes and looked into mine in the rain and the storm upon the rock to which I had carried you after I had fought for you, I knew that I loved you. I knew that the love that had come into my heart was the love of which I had dreamed, that everything that had gone before was nothing, that I had found the one woman whose soul should mate with mine."

"And this before I had said a word to you?"

"What are words? The heart speaks to the heart, the soul whispers to the soul. And so it was with us. I had fought for you, you were mine, mine. My heart sang it as I panted and struggled over the rocks carrying you. It said the words again and again as I laid you down here in this cabin. It repeated them over and over: mine, mine! It says that every day and hour. And yet honor and fidelity bid me stay. I am free, yet bound; free to love you, but not to take you. My heart says yes, my conscience no. I should despise myself if I were false to the love which my wife bore me, and how could I offer you a blood stained hand!"

He had drawn very near her while he spoke; she had risen again and the two confronted each other. He stretched out his hand as he had that last question, almost as if he had offered it to her. She made the best answer possible to his demand, for before he could divine what she would be at, she had seized his hand and kissed it and this time it was the man whose knees gave way. He sank down in the chair and buried his face in his hands.

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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.

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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 and sailors 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 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, 1890, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1890, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1890; 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, 1890, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their widows and dependent wives, 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, relating to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters, opposed to said amendments 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.

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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 5, 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 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. 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 Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent. 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;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against 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 to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

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