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Texas Ahead In Raw Material Says Dunlap



O. E. Dunlap.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec .- Mr. O. E. Dunlap of this city was Chairman of the Committee on the Estab. nent parts in the upbuilding of Texlishment of Cotton Mills and the Fabrication of Cotton into Cloth, \$20,000 in a chase across the contiappointed by the Texas Welfare nent to find his wife. ommission for the purpose of enin the State. Mr. Dunlap has practi- disagreement. cal knowledge of the business and his investigation has thrown much that Mrs. Sneed has been closely light upon the subject.

The report shows that there are fifteen cotton mills operating in go as she wished" they said. Texas, with an aggregate capital "She is happy over the verdict 404 apindles and consuming 40,000 children." bales of cotton per annum. The The demonstration by Sneed and have the advantage over Texas in room. all these important factors, but in | Sneed emitted a cowboy yell but States in the Union. We produced fine him. mills in Texas Mr. Dunlap said: V

"I recommended the establishment at suitable locations of cotton mills Man Reported Dead with a minimum spindle capacity of not less than 10,000 spindles and with ample capital to fully construct and complete the plant, leaving it, when finished, free from debt, and a surplus for operation."

Aeronaut Is Killed After Fall Of 2,000 Feet Off Parachute

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 1 .- Richard Frayne, an aeronaut, fell 2,000 feet here this afternoon and was instantly killed. Three thousand persons saw the accident. The aeronaut was thrown from his seat in the parachute just after he cut loose from the balloon, His body landed in the driveway of the Evergreen cemetery near here. Physicians say every bone in his body was broken.

Together with Jack Crosby, his campanion, Frayne started an ascension at the Try-County fair here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Both men had individual parachutes attached to the balloon.

Eyewitnesses of the tragedy say Frayne's parachute opened success- vard. Mrs. Golden and her two fully, and it is believed his fall was vard. Mrs. Golden and her two children were in the court room. due to his failure to place his hands children were in the court room. in the ristlets, the jerk attendant One child was a year old, the other upon the op aning of the parachute four.

hurling him from his seat. The dead aeronaut's home was at Lowell, Mass. He was 25 years of pronounce sentence. age, unmarried, and his only living relative is a brother, Charles Fray ne, connected with the Whitney years! stables at Brighton Beach. Crosby, who, was a business parther of Fray

The two men made their headquarters at Boston.

Keep posted-read the Chief

Not Guilty Verdict In Sneed Case

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3 .- J. Beal Sneed was today found not guilty of the murder of Captain Al G. Boyce, Sr.

Sneed shot Captain Boyce to death on January 13, in Fort Worth, soon after Sneed had returned from Winnipeg, Canada, with his wife with whom Al G. Boyce, J., son of Captain Boyce, had eloped.

Sneed claimed self defence, and also a conspiracy on the part of the Boyces to rob him of his wife. Al Boyce ,Jr., was killed by Sneed at Amarillo September 14 last. Sneed will be tried on this charge in February at Vernon.

The families involved in the trage dies are wealthy and have promias. After the elopment Sneed spent

Sneed's first trial on the charge of couraging this line of industry with- killing Captain Boyce resulted in a

> Sneed's relatives denied today guarded in her hotel here.

"She has been free to come and

stock of \$2,229,000, running 112,- and she loves her husband and her

conditions described by Mr. Dunlap his attorneys over the verdict was as necessary factory conditions are: spectacular. Walter Scott and W. cheap money, cheap labor, cheap P. McLean, Jr., defense lawyers, fuel and adequate transportation were fined for throwing their hats facilities. The New England States over the chandeliers in the court-

raw material Texas surpasses' all the court refused to censure him or Sloan Simpson

4,297,000 bales last year and con- Mrs. Sneed awaited the verdict in sumed less than one per cent. In a downtown hotel. Sneed telephoned urging the location of more contact the news to her.

Turns Up Alive

San Antonio, Dec. 1.-Dead in print and alive in the flesh is the him as they would at pestilence, de-Canadian town last June to the effect that Don Carlos had been killed in a cyclone that swept a Canadian province. However, he was exhibiting in an apjorning province and his show was not in the storm.

Sight Of Babies Softens A Judge

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3. - The Crosby severed his parachute silent plea of two little children from the balloon first, and a moment probably saved George C. Golden a later saw Frayne's body dash by life term in the penitentiary today. He pleaded guilty in Judge Lathshaw's court to robbing the home of Frayne's parachute opened success. Otto C. Floto, 2115 Linwood Boule-

Judge Lathshaw looked at the wife and children as he started to

"If I had my way" he said, "I'd send you to prison for life. Three

Golden lived in Saint Louis until two weeks ago, where he was a bookkeeper. His appearance indicated nothing of the criminal. He said bad companions were to blame

The Chief, \$1.00 per year.

A Self Evident Fact.

The fact that the business of this bank during the past year has increased more than 50 per cent is evident of an increase number of depositors, of satisfactory service and facilities, that the accomodations extended have fully met the demands of our patrons and that all this is appreciated by our patrons. We will welcome an opportunity to serve you, also.

The First State Bank, MIAMI,

Removed From Office

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 1.-Advices old friends whom he met shied at no horse seelt. Simpson made some insurance. no bones about who he intended to Mr. Newman's water supply was support as he served as a Rough poisoned last spring. No arrest or claring he had no license from St. Rider under Roosevelt during the other developments have come to Peter to return from the spirit Spanish-American war. Simpson light so far as known as here in con world exhibiting every evidence of left Dallas some days ago and with nection with the origin of the fire. health and prosperity. The pre- Col. Cecil Lyon will sail in a few dicament was due to the publication days for Paris, France. George D. of a news dispatch sent out from a Rockhold, who has been named as phone No. 66. Simpson's successor, is expected to reach Dallas not latter than Tuesday and will assume his duties at once. House.

Valuable Ranch **Property Burns**

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 30.-Telefrom Whshington to the effect that graphic reports from the Raldo New President Taft had removed Post- man ranch in Southeast Motley moster Sloan Simpson from office County, are to the effect that the was the cause of much talk in Dal- fine ranch house and barn on Mr, las Sunday. It had been rumored Newman's ranch headquarters, was for several days that Simpson was destroyed last night by fire, the two thinking of resigning, but it was buildings burst out in flames at the not generally known that the Presi- same time and burning both with predicament in which Don Carlos, a dent intended to remove him. The little salvage. The indications are only possible grounds for removal that the fire was incendiary. The as, found himself on his return to are that Simpson was an active sup- total loss is about \$20,000, with

For any kind of hauling call

See those Posts at the White

Live Stock Special.

The Santa Fe Live Stock Demonstration Train will be at Miami, Thursday. December 19th, from 12:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. It will be in Mendota the same day from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., and in Pampa the same day from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Live Stock Demonstration.

The train will carry Dairy Cows, Dairy Equipment, Model Silo, Hogs, Poultry and Poultry Equipment.

In addition to the demonstration practical talks will be given on dairy cows, silos, hogs and poultry. Good exhibits. No charges. Every farmer, farmer's wife, banker, merchant and business man should be there. Nothing of interest to school children below the sixth grade.

Train Will Come Rain Or Shine.

splendid shopping weather - get ready for Christmas!

Beware of a meek-looking man or mule. It may not last,

Some men smile in the face of ad versity, but they don't mean it.

Perhaps a girl's red hair is for the purpose of keeping her temper warm. Many a married man spends the

Most people manage to get stuck on themselves without the aid of any adhesive.

Compared with the Balkans affair Mexico's war looks like the comic

Sometimes a man tries to please his wife just the opposite way he would any other woman.

The trouble with the man who says a smart thing is that he always books it for a return date.

A southern aviator who jumped from a biplane proved that it cannot be successfully done.

We may be sure that it is a wise hen which eats a cement floor in order to lay hard-shelled .eggs.

tarried also by bugs and roaches adds a few more things to be swatted.

es the seemingly impossible by increasing the hazard of matrimony.

cursor of the singless mosquito is the earnest prayer of New Jersey people.

Christmas rush, and no spring fresh-Yet very few poets sing its New York's barroom for women is variously considered. Some inno-

cent observers are envious and some About the only thing that can be said for the eclipse of the moon is that

one may watch it and smoke at the

A Texas woman left \$100,000 for the support of old maids. But how are they going to be convicted of being

old maids? Nobody denies that automobiles are becoming cheaper, but then one cannot eat even the costliest cuts of an

That man who pleads for anestnetles for rats would probably want chloreform administered to the fly before ·watting him.

calves there worth \$5,000 That's nothing; there are calves on Fifth avenue, New York, worth \$5,000,000

The dictates of fashion has put the ban upon switches and puffs. We will soon know what our best girl really looks like without her disguise.

There are some things we do not enderstand. One of them is the mad and almost universal desire to change the color of a meerschaum pipe.

A Los Angeles youngster stood on his head on the top of skyscraper to "test his nerve." He was arrested for shattering the nerves of passers-

A taxicab in Athens, according to an exchange, is called a polipolytantocinetharmoxaxe That's what a taxi chauffeur is called in this country when he presents his bill.

the hair, according to the prima donna.

tor didn't have all the ailments and diseases to treat they have nowadays.

An increase of more than one-third in the number of cigarettes consumed in three months is another proof that advertising pays.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston favors a law limiting hatpins to six inches. The county will await with interest his attempt to enforce it.

self." says an "ad" writer for a department store. But that doesn't prevent the department store from offering ber all the aid she will accept.

FOREIGN RELATIONS IS TAFT'S SUBJECT

Congress Is Told of Improvements in Consular and Diplomatic Corps and Good Results of Uncle Sam's Efforts in Latin America.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft submitted to congress today the first of several messages. It was devoted to our foreign relations and in part was as fol-

foreign relations and in part was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual, and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The national prosperity and power impose upon us duties which we cannot shirk if we are to be true to our ideals. The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more essential factor in its economic welfare. Whether we have a far-seeing and wise diplomacy and are not recklessly plunged into unnecessary wars, and whether our rest of his days wondering why he Whether we have a far-seeing and wise diplomacy and are not recklessly plunged into unnecessary wars, and whether our foreign policies are based upon an intelligent grasp of present-day world conditions and a clear view of the potentialities of the future, or are governed by a temporary and timid expediency or by narrow views befitting an infant nation, are questions in the alternative consideration of which must convince any thoughtful citizen that no department of national policy offers greater opportunity

thoughtful citizen that no department of national policy offers greater opportunity for promoting the interests of the whole people on the one hand, or greater chance on the other of permanent national injury, than that which deals with the foreign relations of the United States.

The fundamental foreign policies of the United States should be raised high above the conflict of partisanship and wholly dissociated from differences as to domestic policy. In its foreign affairs the United States should present to the world a united front. The intellectual, financial and industrial interests of the country and the publicist, the wage earner, the and the publicist, the wage earner, the farmer, and citizen of whatever occupation must co-operate in a spirit of high patriotism to promote that national solidarity which is indispensable to national November has no hay fever, no efficiency and to the attainment of na-

efficiency and to the attainment of national ideals.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain upon a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendshpi. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or interests wherever it may have been denied and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutuality in commercial and other relations have only served to strengthen our friendships with foreign countries by placing those friendships upon a firm foundation of realities as well as aspirations.

Before briefly reviewing the more im-

as well as aspirations.

Before briefly reviewing the more important events of the last year in our foreign relations, which it is my duty to do as charged with their conduct and because diplomatic affairs are not of a natuer to make it appropriate that the secretary of state make a formal annual report, I desire to touch upon some of the essentials to the safe management of the foreign relations of the United States and to endeavor, also, to define clearly certain concrete policies which are the logical concrete policies which are the logical modern corrollaries of the undisputed and traditional fundamentals of the foreign policy of the United States. Reorganization of the State Depart-

Ment.

At the beginning of the present administration the United States, having fully entered upon its position as a world power, with the responsibilities thrust upon it by the results of the Spanish-American war, and already engaged ni laying the groundwork of a vast foreign trade upon which it should one day become more and more dependent, found itself without the machinery for giving thorough attention to, and taking effective action upon, a mass of intricate business vital to American interests in every country in the world.

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and inadequate machine lacking most of the attributes of the foreign office of any great modern power. With an appropria-tion made upon my recommendation by the congress on August 5, 1999, the de-partment of state was completely reor-

partment of state was completely reorganized.

They were created divisions of Latin-American affairs and of far eastern, near eastern, and western European affairs. To these divisions were called from the foreign service diplomatic and consular officers possessing experience and knowledge gained by actual service in different parts of the world and thus familiar with political and commercial conditions in the regions concerned. The work was highly specialized. The result is that where previously this government from time to time would emphasize in its foreign relations one or another policy, now American interests in every quarter of the globe are being cultivated with the globe are being cultivated with

Milk makes an excellent tonic for Merit System in Consular and Diplomatic Corps.

who discovered the \$15,000 lump of ambergis. Those press agents do have to work hard for their money.

Beef is probably going higher, but rabbits will soon be on the market. At the same time thay will not be marked introducing the month of the market. The same time thay will not be marked introducing the month of the market. The same time thay will not be marked introducing the month of the market. rabbits will soon be on the market. At the same time they will not be widely popular until someone invents a device to dig shot out of the teeth.

A playful person threw a melon into a passing taxicab in Brooklyn the other night. Many an actor along the great white way is praying that melons do not become popular substitutes for hen fruit.

America's oldest doctor says modern physicians are not much better on cures than the healer of a half century ago. But the old fashioned doctor didn't have all the ailments and diseases to treat they have nowadaws.

The reorganized department of state. President Cleveland has taken the first step toward introducing the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle, with excellent results, to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evidently of the first importance to train an adequate personnel in that branch of the service. Therefore, on November 26, 1909, by an executive order I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon exactly the same strict non-partisan basis of the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle, with excellent results, to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evidently of the first importance to train an adequate personnel in that branch of the service. Therefore, on November 26, 1909, by an executive order I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon exactly the same strict non-partisan basis of the merit system in the foreign service.

of a war in Nicaragua; the halting of internecine strife in Hondyras. The government of the United States was thanked for its influence toward the restoration of amicable relations between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia. The diplomacy of the United States is active in seeking to assuage the remaining ill-feeling between this country and the Republic of Colombia. In the recent civil war in China the United States successfully joined with the other interested powers in urging an early cessation of hostilities. An agreement has been reached between the governments of Chile and Peru whereby the celebrated Tacna-Arica dispute, which has so long embittered international relations on the west coast of South America, has at last been adjusted. Simultaneously came the news that the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador had entered upon a stage of amicable settlement. The position of the United States in reference to the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru has been one of non-intervention, but one of friendly influence and pacific counsel throughout the period during which the dispute in question has been the subject of interchange of views between this out the period during which the dispute in question has been the subject
of interchange of views between this
government and the two governments
immediately concerned. In the general
easing of international tension on the
west coast of South America the tripartite mediation, to which I have referred, has been a most potent and
beneficent factor.

China. In China the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open-door policy. The consistent purpose of the present administration has been to encourage the use of American conital in the the use of American capital in the development of China by the promo-tion of those essential reforms to which China is pledged by treaties with the United States and other powwith the United States and other powers. The hypothecation to foreign bankers in connection with certain industrial enterprises, such as the Hukuang railways, of the national revenues upon which these reforms depended, led the department of state early in the administration to demand for American citizens participation in such enterprises, in order that the United States might have equal rights and an equal voice in all questions and an equal voice in all questions pertaining to the disposition of the public revenues concerned. The same policy of promoting international accord among the powers having similar treaty rights as ourselves in the matters of reform, which could not be put into practical effect without the



PRESIDENT TAFT

consent of all. was likewise adopted in the case of the loan de-sired by China for the reform of its

Central America Needs Our Help in Debt Adjustment.

In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nica-ragua and Honduras to help them-selves. They are the Immediate bene-ficiaries. The national benefit to the selves. They are the imm ficiaries. The national be United States is two-fold. obvious that the Monroe doct more vital in the neighborhood Panama canal and the zone Caribbean than anywhere else. too, the maintenance of that do falls most heavily upon the [States. It is therefore essential states. It is therefore essential that the countries within that sphere shall be removed from the jeopardy involved by heavy foreign debt and chaotic na-tional inances and from the ever-pres-ent danger of international complicaent danger of international complica-tions due to disorder at home. Hence the United States has been glad to en-courage and support American bankers who were willing to lend a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries because this financial rehabilitation and the protection of their custom houses from being the prey of would-be dictators would remove at one stroke the menace of for-

move at one stroke the menace of for-eign creditors and the menace of revo-lutionary disorder.

The second advantage to the United States is one affecting chiefly all the scuthern and gulf ports and the business and industry of the south. The republics of Central American and the Caribbean possess great natural wealth. They need only a measure of stability and the means of financial regeneration to enter upon an era of peace and prosperity, bringing

clusive, upon exactly the same strict non-partisan basis of the merit system, rigid examination for appointment and promotion only for efficiency, as had been maintained without exception in the consular service.

Successful Efforts in Promotion of Peace.

In the field of work toward the ideals of peace this government negotiated, but to my regret was unable to consummate, two arbitration treaties which set the highest mark of the aspiration of nations toward the substitution of arbitration and reason for war in the settlement of international disputes. Through the efforts of American diplomacy several wars have been prevented or ended. I refer to the successful tripartite mediation of the Argentine Republic, Brazil and the United States between Peru and Ecuador; the bringing of the boundary dispute between Panama and Costa Rica to peaceful arbitration; the staying of warlike preparations when Haytl and the Dominican Republic were on the verge of hostilities; the stopping

ing for their secure administration and to Agricultural Credits.

Agricultural Credits.

A most important work, accomplished in the past year by the American diplomatic officers in Europe, is the investigation of the agricultural credit system in the European countries. Both as a means to afford relief to the consumers of this country through a more thorough development of agricultural resources and as a means of more sufficiently maintaining the agricultural population, the project to establish credit facilities for the farmers is a concern of vital importance to this nation. No evidence of prosperity among well-established farmers should blind us to the fact that lack of capital is preventing a development of the nation's agricultural resources and an adequate increase of the land under cultivation; that agricultural production is fast falling behind the increase in population, and that, is fact withough these well-established.

crease of the land under cultivation, that agricultural production is fast falling behind the increase in population; and that, in fact, although these well-established farmers are maintained in increasing prosperity because of the natural increase in population, we are not developing the industry of agriculture.

The need of capital which American farmers feel today had been experienced by the farmers of Europe, with their centuries-old farms, many years ago. The problem had been successfully solved in the old world and it was evident that the farmers of this country might profit by a study of their systems. I therefore ordered, through the department of state, an investigation to be made by the diplomatic officers in Europe, and I have laid the results of this investigation before the governors of the various states with the governors of the various states with the hope that they will be used to advantage in their forthcoming meeting.

Increase of Foreign Trade.

In my last annual message I said that the fiscal year ended June 20, 1911, was noteworthy as marking the highest record of exports of American products to foreign countries. The fiscal year 1912 shows that this rate of advance has been maintained, the total domestic exports having a valuation approxiamtely of \$2,200,000,000, as compared with a fraction over \$2,000,000,000, as compared to the continue to be the chief commodities forming the volume of our augmented exports, the demands of our own people for consumption requiring that an increasing proportion of our abundant agricultural products be kept at home. In the fiscal year 1911 the exports of articles in the various stages of manufacture, not including foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured, amounted approximately to \$207,500,000. In the fiscal year 1912 the total was nearly \$1,022,000,000, la gain of \$114,000,000.

Advantage of Maximum and Minimum Increase of Foreign Trade.

Advantage of Maximum and Minimum Tarriff Provision.

The importance which our manufactures have assumed in the commerce of the world in competition with the manufacworld in competition with the manuactures of other countries again draws attention to the duty of this government to use its utmost endeavors to secure impartial treatment for American products in all markets. Healthy commercial rivalry in international intercourse is best assured by the possession of proper means for protecting and promoting our foreign trade. It is natural that competitive countries should view with some concern this steady expansion of our commerce. If in some instance the measure taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable, a remedy should be found. In former messages I have described the negotiations of the department of state with foreign governments for the adjustment of the maximum and minimum tariff as provided in section 2 of the tariff law of 1906. The advantages secured by the adjustment of our trade relations under this tures of other countries again draws atprovided in section 2 of the tariff law of 1909. The advantages secured by the adjustment of our trade relations under this law have continued during the last year, and some additional cases of discriminative treatment of which we had reason to complain have been removed. The department of state has for the first time in the history of this country obtained substantial most-favored-nation treatment from all the countries of the world. There are, however, other instances which, while apparently not constituting undue discrimination in the sense of section 2, are nevertheless exceptions to the complete equity of tariff treatment for American products that the department of state products that the department of state

consistently has sought to obtain for American commerce abroad These developments confirm the opinconsistently has sought to obtain for American commerce abroad

These developments confirm the opinion conveyed to you in my annual message of 1911, that while the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law of 1909 has been fully justified by the success achieved in removing previously existing undue discriminations against American products, yet experience has shown that this feature of the law should be amended in such way as to provide a fully effective means of meeting the varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries still encountered, as well as to protect against injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments, through either legislative or administrative measures, the financial interests abroad of American citizens whose enterprises calarge the market for American commodities. I cannot too strongly recommend to congress the passage of some such enabling measure as the bill which was recommended by the secretary of state in his letter of December 13, 1911. The object of the proposed legislation is, in brief, to enable the executive to apply, as the case may require, to any or all commodities, whether or not on the free list from a country which discriminates against the United States, a graduated scale of duties up to the maximum of 25 per cent, ad valorem provided in the present law. Flat tariffs are out of date.

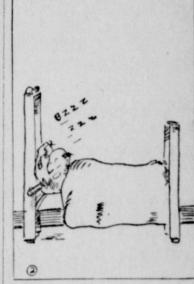
Congress should fully realize the conditions which obtain in the world as we find ourselves at, the threshold of our middle age as a nation. We have emerged full grown as a peer in the great concourse of nations. We have peased through various formative periods. We have been self-centered in the struggle to develop our domestic questions. The nation is new tee maximum to commine the configurative periods. We have been self-centered in the struggle to develop our domestic questions. The nation is new tee maximum to commine the configurative periods.

have been self-centered in the struggle to develop our domestic resources and deal with our domestic questions. The nation is new too mature to continue in its for-eign relations those temporary expedients Is now too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients
natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern. In the past
our diplomacy has often consisted, in
normal times, in a mere assertion of the
right to international existence. We are
now in a larger relation with broader
rights of our own and obligations to others than ourselves. A number of great
guiding principles were laid down early in
the history of this government. The recent task of our diplomacy has been to
adjust those principles to the conditions
of today, to develop their corollaries, to
find practical applications of the old principles expanded to meet new situations.
Thus are being evolved bases upon which
can rest the superstructure of policies
which must grow with the destined progress of this nation. The successful conduct of our foreign relations demands a
broad and a modern view. We can not
meet new questions nor build for the future if we confine ourselves to outworn
dogmas of the past and to the perspective appropriate at our emergence from
colonial times and conditions. The opening of the Panama canal will mark a new
era in our international life and greate colonial times and conditions. The opening of the Panama canal will mark a new
era in our international life and create
new and world-wide conditions which,
with their vast correlations and consequences, will obtain for hundreds of years
to come. We must not wait for events to
overtake us unawares. With continuity
of purpose we must deal with the problens of our external relations by a diploinacy modern, resourceful, magnanimous,
and fittingly expressive of the high ideals
of a great nation.

WM. H. TAFT.

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Pettit's Eye Salve

Two Kansas City sisters we ing a round of calls a few d and cards could be left with of the sisters smiled several times that day, were

pressed the smile severely.

"You mustn't look so pleased
we don't find them at home,"
said, as they went down the

Reason for Inquiry. The following after-dister King, president of Oberlin e fore the Chicago Congregation banquet:

"I was standing out in front of the big exposition buildings of St. Louis fair, when a man can of the building much the sen

"Thanks,' he said. I was !

Not Frequent

days?" A DOCTOR'S SLEEP

Many persons do not realise bad stomach will cause inser Coffee and tea drinking being an ancient and respectable an habit, few realize that the dra-feine—contained in coffee and one of the principal causes d pepsia and nervous troubles.

Without their usual portion fee or tea, the caffeine to nervous, irritable and fretful the way with a whisky drinks has got to have his dram "to see nerves"-habit.

Postum gives a gentle but a support to the nerves and dos contain any drug—nothing bet.

Physicians know this to be traone from Ga. writes: "I have cured myself of a

standing case of Nervous Drs. by leaving off coffee and using um," says the doctor.

20 years.

types, I find little trouble when induce patients to quit coffet

The Dr. is right and " reason." Read the little book Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Postum now comes in concess powder form called Instant Po

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SACRED LAKE GIVES UP TREASURE





LAKE GUATAVITA AS IT WAS

room on one of the upper floors of a New York hotel a man stood with a cigar box in his hand and gazed proudly at the articles that it contained. They were not cigars-not any thing that one might expect to find in a cigar box; they were queer little rings and toys of thin beaten gold, rough green stones, dulled circles of goldenbrown amber. The man took them out of the box and held them in his hand.

orado," he said softly, "El Dorado, after The gifts of the golden man. The

f the Indian legends of centuries ago, the tales of the Spaniards in the New World, with the cigar box explained, had come range bits of gold and precious stones. enterprise is discovering the lost treas-South American superstition. The saof El Dorado, the water of Guatavita ich Andean tribes threw their riches to their gods, has been drained; here are

its treasures. English engineer who has made the excaand has now brought some of the things rica. He says himself that they are all ngly valuable as antiques, and, intrinsicgold and gems. One of the Americans Mr. Knowles has showed his treasures hat the excavation of the sacred lake of des brings with it a possibility that the or has apparently not thought of in disas to the lives of prehistoric peoples civilization of prehistoric times.

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story that lured a modern Englishman to America, and is interesting American colin South American discoveries, is the story that four and a half centuries ago the Spanish adventurers to conquest in thown western world. It is the story of It is a tale that most of us have long ago, and long ago forgotten. It is

end of the holy lake. the original story of the sacred lakes of hibcha tribes in the northern part of South ca innumerable myths have been built. The tales themselves are well-nigh shrouded in ry and somewhat obscured by legend. Yet bry of El Dorado has its historical foundaand the tale of the sacred lake of Guataor Guatabita, is accredited by historians to-Much of the wonder-tale of El Dorado as paniards and their followers built it on rst substructure is probably untrue. But ory of the lake, so far as historians have able to ascertain, is a bit of real historyde of a people and their sacrifices, the recwealth thrown away in a religious cereas an offering to the gods, the true story

ancient superstition. rding to the legends told by travelers and acts set down by historians, the Andean of the Chibcha venerated the mountain of their province, and into them threw lewels. Great feasts and great fastings, the ons of rulers, the celebration of a pilgirmthe prayer for the tribe's good fortunewere all accompanied by gifts of the gods: ifts were thrown into the lake. Of these tain lakes Guatavita was the largest and important; here most of the feasts were the offerings made to the gods. And here ators and engineers have gone from Engwith the latest dredges and engines and set ern apparatus to drain the lake.

e lake is drained now as nearly dry as the ors dare to make it. Quantities of potgold and precious stones have been taken The excavations are still going on, and it ved that the discoveries have only begun. ous attempts have been made, in the last nturies, to find the treasure of Chibcha this latest effort is proving successful.

should say that the gold and gems already in from the lake bottom amount to about said Mr. Knowles. "How much there

00," said Mr. Knowles. "How much there it I shouldn't dare to say. Hut I think that are just reaching the most interesting part ur work and our discovery. Think that most of what we have taken out to date is from the sides of the lake. We not yet dug down to the bottom, and we know just how much more we have to dig

before we reach it. But, according to the stories, the bottom of the lake is where the richest treasures are."

We have most of us heard in our childhood that the Spaniards of the sixteenth century dreamed of "El Dorado," the land of gold, and that they sought for it in strange and savage and ever hopeful ways among strange and savage peoples. We have read how the lust of gold seized the adventurers of Spain, and they pressed into the wilderness and found and conquered more and more land without ever finding the land of gold. But, as a matter of fact, the Spanish explorers did find El Dorado. Only El Dorado was not the land of gold; it was the golden man. And the treasure of the golden man's gift was not a treasure that could be found on the land; it lay at the bottom of a lake, and the Spaniards could not drain it. The story of the real El Dorado is the story of the religious festivals of the Chibchas.

The tribes of the Chibchas, according to recent historians, occupied the plateau region of the northeastern province of Colombia, and were among the richest, the most magnificent, and the most enlightened of South American tribes. In their wealth, their barbaric splendor, and their handicrafts, they ranked with the Aztecs of Mexico and the Incas of Peru. Their land was rich in emeralds. Gold they procured in great quantities from their immediate neighbors. Rich textiles and dyed cotton stuffs, as well as the feath ers of beautiful birds, added to the wealth and their magnificence. Amber they obtained from their neighbors, and apparently from the other side of the world they procured in some unknown manner some quantity of jade.

Savage, uncontrolled in their indulgence of the arts of pleasure that they had cultivated even more eagerly than the arts of war, they were yet a thoroughly religious people. Their heirarchy of gods and goddesses had passed beyond the simple worship of the forces of nature and included definite deities with definite powers deities to be propitiated. Occasionally they offered up human beings to their gods; often they sacrificed talking parrots to avert calamity. But for the most part they gave their possessions to their deities, and worshipped, with barbaric wealth of sacrifice, at the sacred lakes.

There were five of these lakes in the district that we now know as Colombia-Guatavita, Guasca. Siecha, Teusaca, and Uhaque; of the five. Guatavita was by far the most important, Ubaque being its nearest rival. The people made pilgrimages to all the lakes, but to Guatavita most of all, and with the richest gifts. And it was at the lake of Guatavita that the great ceremony of the Chibcha tribes took place—the installation of the chief. Guatavita was the most important center of the Chibchas, the religious "capital" of the tribe.

The chief who came to his kingdom with sacrifices to the holy water of the plateau was an absolute monarch, whose power rested largely on the assumption that he was semi-divine. No subject dared look his leader in the face, but in the royal presence turned aside or assumed a stooping attitude. No messenger might approach the chief without bearing a gift, not to win the royal favor, but merely to do homage to the royal state. Over every detail of his subjects' lives he ruled, and if a man of Guatavita wished to alter the style of his dress he must ask his leader's permission and receive the new garment from the royal hand. In his "South American Archaeology" T. Athol Joyce of the British Museum describes the state of the Zipa of Bogota: "His garments were of the finest cotton, his throne was of gold studded with emeralds, and he traveled in a litter hung with golden plates. His headdress was of gold, and a golden crescent ornamented his brow; nose and ear ornaments were of the same material, and also the breastplate he wore upon his chest."

For five years or more before a Chibcha chief became his people's ruler he must remain in seclusion, preparatory to the great ceremony of At the end of his rigorous period of probation-for it was also a period of stern selfdenial-the chief's nose and ears were pierced for the ornaments of his rank, and he made golden offerings to the gods. Professor Joyce, who in his book describes the ceremonies of the sacred lake as historically attested facts, quotes from the history of the conquest and discovery of New Granada, by Juan Rodriguez Fresle,

ticularly elaborate, but it gave rise to the stories of El Dorado which so fired the imagination of the early conquerors and gave such an impetus to the exploration of the interior. According to Fresle, the population of the neighborhood repaired to the sacred lake of Guatavita clad in their finest ornaments of gold and feathers. Innumerable sacrificial fires were kindled on the banks, and the lake was encircled with a cloud of incense. The ruler-elect was divested of his garments, anointed with an adhesive earth, and powdered with gold dust. Attended by his four principal sub-chiefs he embarked upon a reed raft ornamented with gold dust and furnished with four braziers for incense; at his feet was piled a mound of gold and emeralds, and amid the shouts of the multitude and the sound of whistles and other instruments he proceeded to the middle of the lake. There he plunged into the waters and washed off the offerings of gold dust, and the gold and emeralds were thrown in at the same time, the four chiefs making offerings on their own account. The raft then returned and the proceedings terminated with the revelry and chicha drinking so dear to the heart of the Colombians.

The chief with his gold-dust coat was in real-y "El Dorado," the golden man of Spanish legend and Indian history.

Splendid as were the ceremonies attending the consecration of the tribal chief at Guatavita, or Guatabita, as Professor Joyce calls it, the national pilgrimages and feasts were still more important. These pilgrimages were made periodically to all the chief lakes of the country. The northern Chibcha honored Guatavita almost exclusively, while the southern tribes paid their religious homage at Ubaque, south of Bogota.

While the chiefs and nobles were throwing their gold and jewels into the sacred waters, the common people were burying theirs by the side of the lake or in secret places not far removed from the holy waters. Many curious bits of pottery have been recovered from the neighborhood of the lake of Guatavita.

When Mr. Knowles came to America a short time ago he brought with him many of the treasures that he had taken from the sacred lake. Most of the pieces are small. Whatever may be their value as ancient pieces of handicraft, the emeralds are undoubtedly the richest "finds" in intrinsic worth.

M. de la Kier of the Royal Institute of Paris is quoted as estimating the probable value of the articles in the lake at several million English pounds. But such estimates are, of course The bottom of the lake has not yet been reached, and is still in a semi-liquid muddy state. It is believed that the articles taken ou to date were thrown or buried in the sides of the lake and have been, in the ages since, carried toward the center by the pressure of the mud. The number of pottery vessels found seems to substantiate this view.

The work done by Mr. Knowles' companywhich is incorporated in London under the name of "Contractors. Limited"-is but the final link in a long chain of explorations that stretches from the times of the Spaniards down to the present day.

In 1562 Antonio de Sepulveda of Santa Fe de Bogota lowered the waters of the lake to fifteen feet, or thereabout, and is said to have taken out great quantities of gold and an emerald of rare beauty. Sepulveda had made his attempt by digging a trench, and before the work could be finshed the sides of the trench caved in, and the waters began to rise again. During the three centuries that followed several attempts to drain the lake, always by means of trenches cut from above, were made and failed.

In 1897 a small company of native engineers was formed and three years later sold out its rights to Hartley Knowles and his company.

"I had read about the legends of the golden man," said Mr. Knowles, who stands sponsor for the foregoing history of the attempts to drain "and, being an engineer, I thought I should like to have a try. I have been working at it for twelve years. The lake is drained as dry as I want it; if it is completely drained the mud at the bottom may solidify, and we do not want that. What we are after now is to dig down to what was the bottom of the lake 450 years ago. The present bottom is, of course, a sediment of years. The lake is cup-shaped. It is about 10,000 feet above sea level in the Colombian Andes. It took four years to drain the lake.

Now we are excavating.

"The government of Colombia has been most kind in letting us make the excavations and take out the things. Of course the interest that attaches to the treasure is for aniquarians, museums and collectors."



Odd Callings Are Found in Uncle Sam's Census



W ASHINGTON.—Oftentimes a man

more than seven years made a bust- are about a foot long and nearly as to two dollars each.

Formerly all the parts of a shoe this industry employs judges, fakirs, dock walloper is a kind of longshore plowers, sluggers, busters-out, cripple man; a vibrator works in a clock facchasers and pancake-makers—all en- tory; a tonger works in connection gaged one way or another in the with oysters; a teaser works in a making of shoes or parts of them.

Another man seems to be in a class by himself. In Kansas City he bottles the smoke of hickory logs. He says that when it is let loose in an air-tight compartment where meat has been hung it will produce the same results as though the meat had been cured in an old-fashioned smoke-

There is a man out Seattle way whose business it is to secure the mustaches from walrus killed in Bedoesn't do as well at his own oc-cupation as he ought to—thinks he plucked from the nose of the walrus has made a misfit and believes he can by Indians, tied into small bundles better himself. Here are a few sug- and sold by the Seattle citizen (who gestions for anyone thus dissatisfied made \$1,000 by this traffic in 1911) to from the thirteenth United States cen- agents on the Pacific coast. The agents ship them to China, where There is a snake merchant who has they are in demand as toothpicks. a ranch out in Texas and has for In an aged bull walrus the bristles ness of handling snakes. In one year thick as a lead pencil. They are he sold over 150,000 rattlers and tough, and when made into picks can blacksnakes, getting from a quarter be pushed between the teeth without injury to the enamel.

Then there are also the whitler were made by a shoemaker; today and the pouncer in a hat factory; a

Tests Confirm Danger of Common Stable Flies

URGEON JOHN F. ANDERSON and Past Assistant Surgeon Wade Frost of the United States public health service have completed experiments which confirm the contention of Dr. Milton J. Roseneau of the Harvard Medical school, that infantile paralysis is communicated by the stable fly.

At the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography here recently Dr. Rosenau described his experiments. He infected several monkeys with infantile paraysis, and exposed them daily from the time of inoculation till death to the bites of several hundred stable flies.

Twelve other monkeys were then exposed to the bites of these flies. At the time that Dr. Rosenau made his announcement six of the twelve had developed symptoms characteristic of infantile paralysis. Of the six, two died, three were paralyzed and one recovered. In the cord of one of the monkeys were found the characteristic lesion of infantile paralysis. The cord of the other dead monkey showed changes less characteristic of the dis-At the time of the announcement a sufficient interval had not elapsed to determine the result of the new monkey was similarly exposed. attempt to transmit the infection of All three subsequently developed



the cord of one of the two that died.

Dr. Anderson and Dr. Frost sought to repeat the conditions of Dr. Rosnau's experiments.

Their report made public the other day states that on October 3 monkey No. 242 was inoculated with an emulsion of the cord of the monkey which died of infantile paralysis. Until its death from the disease on October 8, the animal was exposed for two hours daily to the bites of 300 stable flies, " collected in Washington. Another monkey similarly inoculated on October 5 was, beginning October 7, exposed daily to the bites of the same flies.

Beginning October 4 two other monkeys were exposed daily for about two hours to the bites of these same flies, and, beginning October 5, a third other monkeys by inoculation with syr ptoms of infantile paralysis.

Fair Sex Drinks More Than Men in the Capital



WOMEN, especially young girls, are rapidly becoming more and more addicted to intoxicating liquor in the national capital, while the men are rapidly growing more abstemious, according to Albert E. Shoemaker, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league of the District of Columbia. His accusasation has aroused women generally here, and it is a subject of agitated lies in the statement that there are a discussion.

Mr. Shoemaker made his charge before the Women's Christian Temperance union, attributing the increasing thirst among women to the heavy competition among proprietors of hand-somely furnished cafes and their willingness to "take a chance" in permitting women and young girls to

He also declared that under the ex-

isting laws it was impossible to secure the conviction of those who sold liquor Insanity seizes upon the bachelor

with greater ease than upon the benedict, despite the worry the latter is supposed to undergo, according to the report of the government hospital for the insane, just submitted to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Another fact brought out by the report is that out of nearly 3,000 patients in the institution only three are being treated for insanity brought on by the use of alcohol. This is contrary to the generally accepted theory. which contributes to alcoholism large proportion of the unfortunates.

A significant feature of the report far greater proportion of foreign in sane patients than American, and thta of the foreigners the majority are Germans. That insanity, in a large measure, is hereditary, is evidenced by the statement that the asylum scientists have discovered one family in West Virginia whose pedigree has been traced back through 675 individuals, of whom 54 were mentally defec-

Capital Society Girls Abandon Sports for Art

GROUP of Washington society A girls have forsaken outdoor sports for the fine arts. In previous years most of the members of the smart set could be found almost any morning taking a "beauty ride" in the parks or on the speedway.

Three mornings each week the daughters of cabinet ministers, soldiers and diplomats may be found leaning over easels, with brushes. studying oil painting under the tutelage of E. C. Messer, head of the art school of the Corcoran art gal-

The embryo artists do not seem to get any special attention from their professor just because they happen a former minister to Portugal. As a to be daughters of notables.

When Professor Messer was asked what progress the members of his former playmates met in London, and class were making he replied that it was reported that the king had they were all showing some talent, asked her to marry him. ugh he did not seem to realize



then come to the school. But she is doing fine work. Miss Meyer Miss Townsend are doing well also Miss Townsend already has gone into the 'life class.'

Miss Townsend is the daughter of child she played with the deposed King Manuel. Several years ago the

Miss Hildegarde Nagel is the ele that there was anything unusual in the late additions to his class role.

"Miss Nagel, the daughter of a cabinet officer?" he asked. "Why, it never occurred to me to ask who her father is. Girls are just girls when

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Did you ever notice the complexion of the cigarette sucker. He is certainly sallow on the outside, and must be shallow on the inside.

As we go to press a gentle snow is falling which is the very thing the farmers need for their wheat. This is the second snow of the season, but the other one was very

Boys, did you know that all the best positions are filled by young men who do not smoke? Some of the questions asked by the management of great concerns are: Do you smoke; do you swear, or do you spend your evenings carousing on the streets? The young man who can answer these in the negative stands a far better chance of securing the position than one who can-

No Light For Whole Year

Oklahoma City, Dec. 3 .- C. W McAfee, the Chickasha man who was taken a prisoner of war by federal soldiers of Mexico and locked up in a dungeon cell at Chihuahua where he was kept for more than a year without seeing the light of day. has arrived in Oklahoma City to hold a conference here some time Monday with representatives of the government relative to civil proceedings against the government of Mexico for damages McAfee returned to Oklahoma about three weeks ago - financially and almost physically ruined from his long confinement in prison and since his return he has been cared for by the people of Chickasha, where he lived before going to Mexico. The man, it is understood, will ask for \$20,000 damages from the government of Mexico.

McAfee's story of his arrest and imprisonment is replete with sicken ing incidents. He left Oklahoma in January, 1911, going to Mexico where he invested \$6,000, his sav ings of a lifetime, in a farm, farming implements and livestock. Soon after he had settled down and had his crops planted for the year, he was captured by rebel troops and taken to Chihuahua, where he was placed in the federal prison. He was imprisoned April 15, 1911, and secured his release from federal soldiers on August 17 of this year. During the entire sixteen months of his confinement he was kept in a dungeon cell that never knew the

Sight Is Restored After Man Is Blind Twenty-Eight Years

Cklahoma City, Dec. 1 .- Rev. G. G. Rupert, a minister in the Seventh Day Adventist church of this city, has just had his vision restored after twenty-eight years of darkness.

In 1884, while conducting revival services at Birmingham, Ohio, Rupert was sitting in the pulpit, with his hands over his face and upon removing them, discovered he had become blind.

His church sent him shortly afterward to South America as a missionary, Later Rupert came to Oklaboms, where his wife died, leaving him with three small daughters, who have grown to womanhood and two are married.

Rupert married again and until a week ago had never seen his second Subscribe and read something wife, On Nov. 4, his little grandson playfully flipped a piece of tin- Uncle Remusfoil from a rubber band and struck Southern Ruralist .-- One Year Rupert on one of his eyeballs.

to draw the pain were made and the Miami Chief .-- One Year affected man realized his eyesight

had partially returned and continread primer type.

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There is a certain Philadelphia phy sician of considerable prominence who is renowned among his friends as the worst penman in the Quaker city. He used to write them letters and then feel hurt when they could not read them. When he wrote to person! whe were not familiar with his scrawi they frequently would not know whom the letters were from. Some time ago he introduced a typewriter into his of northwest of the town of Miami, fice, and this rendered the body of the letter intelligible, but did not clear up the difficulty over the signature. Now, however, says the Record, he has had made a rubber stamp bearing his name and address in printing. signs his name in the usual scrawl but alongside he impresses his stamp-It is a little humiliating, he says, but he no longer has any trouble about persons to whom he writes not know ing from whom the letters are.

Weish Tangles Pastor. In one of the southern Kansas towns the preacher at a funeral made a sad mess of it when he attempted to read an obituary of the dead woman. She was born in Ystradgyulas, Glamorganshire, Wales.-Kansas City

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WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of rendered in said Court on the 20th day said C. A. Gates et el and against the said R. F. Klingman et el, No. 457 of the docket of said court, I did, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1912, at o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land sit uated in the County of Roberts and State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. F. Klingman, et el, to-wit: Sec tion No. 134, in Block M2, Abstract No 933, certificate No. 1029, containing 640 acres of land, located about 10 mile said county, commonly known as the "Gates Place"; and on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a, m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court hous door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, al the right, title and interest of the sai R. F. Klingman et el, in and to said property.

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Happy Casey left Thursday morn-

ing for Winsboro, Texas. Mi s Texas Heare was visiting

here Monday. Let the White House Lumber

Company figure that bill. W. R. Ewing was transacting

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Get your Studebaker wagon at W. W. Davis & Co.

Mrs. L. G. Christopher has been suffering this week with la grippe. Locke & Sons is the place to buy your potatoes for the winter.

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Ben Lard of Pampa was a visitor here Tuesday.

Just received a car of Studebaker vagons at W. W. Davis & Co. Mrs. Lee, Misses Cole and Pratb-

er of Mobeetie were visitors here Come to Elkins to order your Fall

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House Lumber Co. Here is the place to buy fruits for fruit cake, as we have a fresh line. N. F. Locke & Sons.

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and tools. E. W. Walker. T. J. Boney and family have moved into their new home near the

Baptist church. giving with friends in Canyon, but time he will go to Austin.

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ways stood by you.

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Perfect barbed wire. John Newman went to pampa on business Thursday.

Miss Black of Hereford, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Burk, Sunday. Neal Smith of Floyd county was here this week visiting relatives.

visit to friends in Oklahoma City. L. B. Robertson was in Gage,

Okla., Saturday, on business. P. M. Robertson is attending the Grand Lodge at Waco this week. Dan Kivlehen plays "Dixie" in

The public school is making pre-

Tompkins' Hired Man." He's im-

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Mr. Scott of Seattle, Wash., was

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Mrs. R. D. Dunnivan,

Adv. Miami, Texas. Miles Gunn has returned from Oklahoma City and will remain all officers to their former places. Prof. Henderson spent Thanks- here until after Xmas, after which

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Obituary.

Mrs. Carrie Coffee was the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stranghu. Deceased was born in Greencastle, Indiana, on September 6, 1866. She was educated in the schools of that State, and was brought up to go to Sunday school and to regularly attend Devine service at the Baptist church in her native town. When about eighteen years of age she gave her heart to God; and professed her faith in our Lord Jesus Christ by being "buried with Him in baptism." Henceforth Geo. Lard returned Monday from she was a lively and active member of the Missionary Baptist church. Almost immediately after her baptism she was married to T. L. Cof-

fee. The fruit of her marriage was seven sons and three daughters. They migrated to the State of Texas shortly after their marriage. where they have since resided. She has left a mother, five sons, two daughters and many friends to parations to give the pupils a joyous mourn her departure. Last October the deceased was ill, and concluded We handle nails by the car load. to try to recuperate her health by Here is the place to buy your nails. taking a trip to Denver, Colorado. Here she did regain her health some but God called her home and she suddenly and unexpectedly died of

11tf heart failure. The funeral services were fitingly and appropriatedly held in the Baptist church at Miami, Texas, and were conducted by the Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor of the First Bap'ist Church of Amarillo, Texas, who was well acquainted with the life, character and christian devotion of the departed one. Many relatives and friends attended the church to pay Mrs. Martin and daughter have the last tribute of respect to one visited Mrs. Martin's father and whom they mourned. Brother Jenkins preached a suitable sermon from Mr. Sewell and family who lived the words of Lord which He exnear Mobeetie, have moved to this pressed on the cross concerning His

The mortal remains were interred at the Miami burial ground, there to await that time when the "trumpet shall sound; and the dead in evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murk Christ shall rise first.

"Tompkine' Hired Man" will be played at the auditorium Dec. 13, Misses George, Grigsby and Mable bill, you might miss something. by home talent, for benefit audi-

The Ladies' Missionary Society cortume of pink, white and green, Notice-I have 15 Full Blood had an interesting and profitable dispensed favors throughout the For Sale—Young work mules, Rhode Island Red cockerells and 2 mares, harness and wagon, and feed Indian Runner drakes for sale for nesday. The pastor was present Mrs. Ewing had won seven score at the head table they were sent giving helpful and inspiring suggestions. The annual election of crushing to the foot table by Dr. Kelly and Mrs. Dial. About this officers resulted in the reelection of time however, consolation came in

Mrs. T. L. Coffee, who had been ill for some time, died Sunday morn nations and the gentlemen to cigars. The Addison Photo Gallery will, ing of heart failure. The remains be open in Miami, 12th, 13th and were laid to rest in the City cemeto their respective homes, hoping tery Tuesday. The family and the that such pleasant times would hap-Cedar Post ever seen in Miami. day and Saturday. Don't forget relatives have tae deepest sympathy pen often.

Mr, and Mrs, McAfee entertained a number of their friends at a "42" party Friday evening. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Morrison, O'Laughlin, Will Davis, McKenzie, Simmons, John Newman, Saxon, Baird, Mrs. Olive and Dr. Gunn. The guests were treated to a dainty three course luncheon. All ing line you want, lumber, brick, left for their homes thanking Mrs. lime, cement, plaster, post, barbed McAfee for a pleasant evening and wire, galvanized and painted, Amer- pronouncing her a royal entertainer.

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Miss Amelia Robertson is her airy

form of delicious refreshments, after

which the ladies we.e treated to car-

At a late hour the guests departed

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SYNOPSIS.

from a pasha at Bagdad. Jones meets Major Callahan and later is introduced to Fortune Chedsove by a woman to whom he had loaned löe pounds at Monte Carlo some months previously, and who turns out to be Fortune's mother. Jones takes Mrs. Chedsove and Fortune to a pologame. Fortune returns to Jones the money borrowed by her mother. Mrs. Chedsove appears to be engaged in some mysterious enterprise unknown to the daughter. Ryanne interesis Jones in the United Romance and Adventure company, a concern which for a price will arrange any kind of an adventure to order. Mrs. Chedsove and Ryanne, as the United Romance and Ryanne, as the United Romance and Adventure company, plan a risky enterprise involving Jones. Ryanne makes known to Mrs. Chedsove declares she will not permit it. Plans are laid to prevent Jones salling for home. Ryanne steals Jones' letters and cable dispatches. He wires agent in New York, in Jones' name, that he is rentire house in New York to some Jones comes to no ha purchase of the rug

CHAPTER IX .- (Continued.)

"Ten years ago," abstractedly.
"What a lot of things may happen in ten years! Deaths, births, marriages." he went on; "the snuffing out of kingdoms and republics; wars, panics, famine: honor to some and dishonor to others. It kind of makes a fellow grind his teeth, little girl; it kind of makes him shut his fists and long to riage-step. run amuck.

"Why should a strong, intelligent man, such as you are, think like that? You are resourceful and unafraid. Why should you talk like that? You are young, too. Why?"

He stopped and looked full into her "Do you really wish to know?" youd her years.

good man, Fortune, as criterions go. homed-El-Gebel meant to take reprist three to one, then. He spoke briefly I've slipped here and there; I've gam- al in this congested quarter. It would to his companions, over whom he much to blame as you think. Here bled and drunk and squandered my have gained him no advantage whatmodel a boy as ever was Percival. exact situation enabled him to smile inghi. Where the divarication took place I with the cool effrontery of a man in proved. Three to one, and in these you roughly, I know. But could I help can't say. There's always two forks ured to sudden dangers. in the road, Fortune, and many of us take the wrong one. It's easier going. your way to Cairo, Mahomed?" Fine excuse; eh? Some persons would call me a scoundrel, a black-leg; in with a smile that answered Ryanne's some ways, yes. But in the days to in thought and expression, the only come I want you always to remember perceivable difference being in the acthe two untarnished spots upon my centuated whiteness of his fine teeth. shield of honor: I have never cheat- "Yes, I have found you." at cards nor run away with his wife. The devil must give me me?" these merits, however painful it may be to him. Ten years ago, only a decade; good Lord! it's like a hun- fied that he wished to enter his cardred years ago, sometimes."

Fortune breathed with difficulty. Never before had he taken her into tion to stand his ground. his confidence to such extent. She essayed to speak; the old terror smoothly. seemed fairly to smother her. It was not what he had told her, but what less fluently. His career of forty-odd she wished to but dared not ask. She was like Bluebeard's wife, only she had not the moral courage to open the following, a series of tribal wars left door of the grisly closet.

mother, her uncle; what of them, ah, what of them? The crooked street vanished; the roar dwindled away; she was alone, all, all alone.

them when they had the doldrums." his arm, giving it a friendly reassuris more precious to me than all Midas' I've tried to be good. Honestly.

"And can't you go back to the beginning and start anew?" tremulously. in behalf of the future Pasha of Bagfinger writes. An hour is a terrible in his retinue. thing when you look to see what can happen in it. But, come; sermons! I'd far rather see you smile. Won't you?

der than her tears would have been. succeeded. But never did the unaccountable fear, that presage of misfortune, sleep in her heart. And at last, bade her good-by till dinner, a halfformed idea began to grow in her brain; to save Mr. Jones without betraying Ryanne.

The latter's carriage was at the other end of the bazaars; so he strode sullenly through the press, rudely elthose who got in his way. occasional curse was flung after him; but his height, his breadth of shoulder, his lowering face, precluded any-

would blast the unbelieving dog in his

What cleverness the mother and scallawag of an uncle had shown to have kept the child in ignorance all these years! That she saw darkly, as through a fog, he was perfectly sure. Sooner or later the storm would burst upon her innocent head, and then God alone knew what would become of her. Oh, damn the selfish, sordid world! At that instant a great longing rolled over him to cut loose from all these evil webs, to begin anew somewhere, even if that somewhere were but a wilderness, a clearing in a forest.

This moment flashed and was gone Next, he reviewed with chagrin and irritation the folly of his ultimatum of the preceding night. He had had not the slightest semblance of a plan in his head. Sifted down, he saw his savage and senseless humor and the desire to stir up discord. Gioconda it." was right. Fortune was above them all, in feeling, in instinct, in loyalty. What right had he, roisterer by night effendi, might have sold it, since that that he was, predaceous outlaw, what must have been the ultimate purpose watching the water-bubbles in their

Percival Algernon called for prompt action. The young fool was smitten

> CHAPTER X. Mahomed Laughs.

The drawing back of Ryanne's powerful arm was produced by the stimu- in cunning as he was in flesh. He had homed, if not an ally, toward this he lus of self-preservation; but almost had practical demonstrations. Still, directed his effort, Half a dozen times, instantly thought dominated impulse, whatever road led to the recovery of Mahomed dropped a word in Arabic to "Had I better?" with a wisdom be- and all indications of belligerency dis- the rug must needs be traveled. His the other two, who understood little or besides. appeared. The arm sank, relaxed. It arm, though it still reposed in a sling no English. "No, you had better not. I'm not a was not possible nor politic that Ma- was not totally helpless. It stood Why, in my youth I was as ever. And Ryanne's perception of the

"Yes, effendi," returned Mahomed,

And you have been looking for "Surely."

Ryanne, with an airy gesture, signiriage. Mahomed, with a movement equally light, implied his determina-

"In a moment, effend!," he said

Mahomed spoke English more or years had been most colorful. Once a young sheik of the desert, of ample Her him unattached, a wanderer without tent, village or onion-patch. He had first appeared in Cairo. Here he had of necessity picked up a few words of English; and from a laborer in the cot-"I suppose I ought not to have told ton fields he was eventually graduated you," he said troubled at the misery to the envied position of dragoman or he saw gathered in her eyes and guide. He tired of this, being nomadic vaguely conscious of what had written by instinct and inclination. He tried it there. "Your mother and uncle his hand at rugs in Smyrna, failed, and have been very kind to me. They found himself stranded in Constantiknow less of me than you do. I have nople. He drifted, became a stevebeen to them a kind of errand-boy; a dore, a hotel porter, burying his pride happy-go-lucky fellow, who cheered till that moment when he could, in dignity and security, resurrect it. For With forced cheerfulness he again tune, hanging fire, relented upon his took her hand and snuggled it under appointment as cavass or messenger to the British Consulate. After "I'll not speak to you of time, he became what he considered love, child, but a hair of your head prosperous; and like all fanatic pa gans of his faith, proposed to recon-Whenever I've thought of you, struct his religious life by a pilgrimage to Holy Mecca. While there, he had performed a considerable service "Can any one go back? The moving dad, who thereafter gave him a place

Mahomed was not only proud but wise; and a series of events, sequences of his own shrewdness, pushed him forward till he became in deed, if not She tried to, but to him it was sad- in fact, the Pasha's right-hand man in Bagdad. That quaint city, removed as For an hour they walked through it is from the ordinary highways of the dim and musty streets. He exert the Orient, is still to most of us an ed himself to amuse her and fairly echo remote and mysterious; and the present Pasha enjoys great privileges, over property, over life and death; eighties. It would certainly be neu- to his prowess in silence. Indeed, he and it is not enlarging upon fact to tral ground, since the proprietor was a gazed dreamily over Ryanne's head. when he took her to her carriage and say that when he deems it necessary Greek. With a dignified sweep of his The other fellow wouldn't trouble any to lop off a head, he does so, without hand, he signed for Ryanne to get into one again. To Mahomed it had not consulting his master in Constanti- the carriage. Ryanne did so, relieved. day. Next to his celebrated pearls and Mahomed round to a reasonable view up to it. He had been bested at his rose-diamonds, the Pasha held as his of the affair. He was even willing to own game, duplicity, and that irked most precious treasure, the Holy give him a little money. The three Yhiordes. And for its loss Mahomed Arabs climbed in beside him, and the An knew that his own head rested but in- journey to the hostelry was made star was still in ascendancy he be-lieved. The Pasha would not be in through which the carriage rolled, now "How much did he give yo

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wires familiar to the politician, Ma- his. They were rather upon even homed set out bravely to recover the terms in the adjudication of each othstolen rug. He was prepared to pro- er's character. ceed to any length to regain it, even | The English-Bar was not the most to the horrible (to his Oriental mind) inviting place. Sober, Ryanne had necessity of buying it. He retained never darkened its doors. The odor his travel-worn garments circumspect, of garlic prevailed over the lesser ly, for none would believe that his smells of bad cooking. It was lighted burnouse was well lined with English only from the street, by two windows York. Money no object." bank-notes.

cane. He was by no means at ease. generally half obscured by bills an-There was going to be trouble somewhere along the road.

"I have come for the Yhiordes, ef-

"Who has?" One fear beset Mahomed's heart; this dog, whom he called right had he to look upon Fortune as of the theft. And if he had sold it his own? Harm her! He would have lopped off his right hand first.

of the theft. And if he had sold it sheeshas, or pipes.

A curious phase of this class of unhomed's neck grew cold. "Who has der-world is that no one is curious."

will come with me to the English-Bar, seldom do. So, when Ryanne and his with Fortune. Any one could see that.

As he shouldered his pathway to the sured Ryanne, beginning, as he becarriage, his eyes seeing but not vis- lieved, to see his way forward. "Don't maid stood behind the bar, polishing ualizing objects, three brown men be afraid. I'm not setting any trap for the copper spigots. Ryanne threw her glided in between him and the car-you. I'll tell you truthfully that I a greeting, to which she responded riage-step.

didn't expect to see you so soon. If with a smirk that once upon a time you'll come along I'll do the best I can had been a smile. He, being master to straighten out the matter. What do of ceremonies, selected a table in the you say?"

Mahomed eyed him with keen distrust. This white man was as strong under hand. seemed to have some authority. These this man Jones has me in a vise. If I two inventoried the smooth-faced Fer- do not get this bit of carpet, off I go, "Well, well! So you have found open hostilities. The English-Bar Ma- no chicken. You and that other chap homed knew tolerably well. He had made things exciting known it in the lawless and reveling | Mahomed accepted this compliment

and a door that swung open all the "Well?" said Ryanne, whirling his days in the year. The windows were nouncing boxing-matches, wrestlingbouts and the lithographs of cheap theaters. The walls were decorated in a manner to please the inherent Anglo-Saxon taste for strong men, fast "The rug? That's too bad. I haven't horses, and pink-tighted Venuses. few iron-topped tables littered both room and sidewalk, and here were men of a dozen nationalities, sipping coffee, drinking beer, or solemnly

Well, he had but little time, and it, effendi? Is the man still in Cairo?" Strangers are never questioned except Yes. If you and your two friends when they invite attention, which they corner. The four sat down, and Ryanne plunged intrepidly into the business To make a tool of Ma-

"So, you see, Mahomed, that's the in Cairo?" way the matter stands. I'm not so



"I Have Come for the Yhlordes, Effendi."

Next to his celebrated pearls and liamonds, the Pasha held as his precious treasure, the Holy give him a little and trickery leading to own game, duplicity, and that irked contains the carriage. Ryanne did so, relieved. been the battle, man to man; it had been the guile and trickery leading up to it. He had been bested at his delivery, as they say."

"Cash production of the affair. He was even willing to own game, duplicity, and that irked the same of the sa securely upon his lean neck. That his without talk. Ryanne pretended to be thing more active. The Moslems had a deal of faith in the efficacy of tion in Constantinople, the success of the promise of these, satisfied that directly, or in the near future, Allah conjecture. While he pulled those pretense of seeking a cigar, felt for my trouble, all the hard work, and

been the battle, man to man; it had him. Death, he, as his kind, looked upon with Oriental passivity. Ah, well! The game was to have a second inning, and he proposed to play

"How much did he give you for it?"



understand, I had to do it?"

'Is he going to sell it?"

"Sell it? Not he! He's a collector,

and crazy over the thing." Mahomed nodded. He know something of the habits of collectors. he still in Cairo, and where may he be found?"

Ryanne began to believe that the game was going along famously; Ma-

homed was sure of it. "He is George P. A. Jones, of Mortimer & Jones, rich rug dealers of New

Though his face did not show it, Mahomed was singularly depressed by this news. If this man Jones had money, of what use was his little packet of notes?

"I must have that rug, effendi. There are two reasons; it is holy, and the loss of it means my head." "Good riddance!" thought Ryanne, a

sympathetic look upon his face. "What have you to suggest in the

way of a plan?" asked Mahomed. Ryanne felt a tingle of jubilation. He saw nothing but plain-sailing into But Mahomed had arranged to guide his craft into the whirlpool. Unto himself he kept up a ceaseless reiteration of-"Patience, patience, patience!

Said Ryanne: "You do not care how you get the rug, so long as you do get

"No. effendi." Mahomed smiled. "A little rough work wouldn't dis-

turb you? No, it would not."

Well, then, listen to me. Suppose you arrange to take my friend Jones into the desert for a little trip. Be his dragoman for a while. In fact, kidnap him, abduct him, steal him. You can hold him in ransom for the rug and a nice little sum of money

"Can they do such things these days

"Why not?"

thoughtfully studying the outrageous and their master's face was not per thoughtfully studying the outrageous ant to see. Suddenly he laughed to ventoried the smooth-faced Fer- do not get this bit of carpet, off I go, prints on the cracked walls. Had he barmaid stopped at her work. One replied. Mahomed ap- into the dark into nothing. I handled dared he would have laughed. And he had thought this dog cunning be that. It gave her a shiver. W streets many to call upon, in case of it? It was my throat or yours. You're youd all his kind! "I agree. But the had she heard it? Yes, that was it arrangements I must leave to you. man who had played the devil is Bring him here at nine o'clock tonight," he continued, leaning across that. Would she ever see dear the table impressively, "and I will give you one hundred pounds Eng. she went on rinsing the glasses in

Ryanne quickly assumed the expression needed to meet such splendid was eleven. He bathed and dre square, after what has passed between

"It is nothing," gallantly. If Ryanne laughed in his sleeve, Mahomed certainly found ample room in his for such silent and figurative cach-He knew very well that Ryanne had received a goodly sum for of it. his adventure. No man took his life in his hand to cancel an obligation which was not based upon disinterested friendship; and already the man had disavowed any such quality. Also, he had not been a seller of rugs himself, or guardian of the Yhlordes all these years, without having had some contact with collectors. Why, if there was one person dear at this moment Mahome' El-Gebel's heart, it was this man sitting opposite. And he wanted him far more eagerly than the rug; only, the rug must be regained, for its loss was a passport into paradise; and he wasn't quite prepared to

"Mr. Jones, then, shall be here promptly at nine," declared Ryanne, beckoning the barmaid. "What will

Mahomed shook his head. His two companions, gathering the significance of the gesture, likewise declined. "A smoke, then?"

A smiling negative. Beware of the Greek bearing gifts,"

be received by the houris.

laughed Ryanne. "All right. You won't mind if I have a beer to the succers of the venture?" "No effendi."

Ryanne drank the lukewarm beverage, while Mahomed toyed with his turquoise ring, that sacred badge of an honorable pilgrimage to Holy Mecca. "The young lady, effendi; she was very pretty. Your sister?" casually in-

quired Mahomed. "Oh, no. She is a young lady I met at the hotel the other day

The liar! thought the Moslem, as be recalled the light in Ryanne's eyes and the tenderness of his smiles. Apparently, however, Mahomed lost interest directly. "At nine o'clock tonight, then, this collector will any room for. Truly, it needed any room for. Truly, it needed any room for.

"Cash upon delivery," Mahomed re

peated, the phrase being familiar to his tongue "Frankly, I want this man out of the way for a while."

"Yes, I want a little revenge for the "So it is revenge?" softly. Traftor-

"And when I get him here?"

Bagdad. It will be an experience for him. But when you get him there, keep an eye out for the Shah Abbas in the Pasha's work-room."

The affair had gone so smoothly "Is that Ryanne's usual keenness fell below the mark; fatulty was the word. There had been so many twists to the morning that his abiding distrust of every one became, for the time being edgeless. The trick of purloining the cable had keyed him high; the subsequent meeting of Fortune had de pressed him. And besides, he was too anxious to be rid of Jones to consider the possibilities of Mahomed's state of mind.

He got up, paid his score, turned 1 jest for the amusement of the barmaid, and went out to his carriage His deduction still fallow, he role away. Lord! how easy it had been Not a hitch anywhere. And here, for days, he had imagined all sorts & things, and his dreams, a jumble of dungeons, of tortures. He understool The old rascal's own head hung in the balance. That's what saved him ? Mahomed the rug was the paramout feature; revenge (and he knew that Mahomed was longing madly, fleroly for it) must wait. And when Mahomed ed turned his attention to this plan, why, he, Ryanne, would be at the ober side of the Atlantic. It was reff hard not to drop off at Shephends and confide the whole droll consping to a bottle with a green and gild neck. But, no; he had had no seep the night before; wine and want of rest would leave him witless when to time came to see that Percival wa safely stowed away. A fine joke, a monstrous fine joke! By-by, Perdul, old chap; pleasant journey. The last ed Romance and Adventure compa gives you this little romance upon p proval. If you do not like it, reun if you can! Mahomed sat perfectly still is is

chair. His two companions watch him carefully. The mask had he opera called Fawst or something foggy London again? With a vain s coffee-cups.

When George rolled out of bel med, that is pretty absolutely content, regreties morning hours he had wasted. In to tell, he hadn't enjoyed sleep thoroughly in weeks. He set to was ridding the room of its clutter books and clothes and what Might as well get the bulk of his sa ing out of the way while he the

Why had he been in such a

hurry to pull out? Cairo was just

the most delightful place he knes To leave behind the blue skies warm sunshine, and to face it the biting winds and northern sale rather dispirited him. He pa pair of trousers dangling from hand. Pshaw! Why not admit frankly and honestly? Wherever tune Chedsoye was or might be, was the delectable hadn't thought to ask her when was to leave, nor whither she was go. The abruptness with which had left him the night before por rather than disturbed him. Oh, this old planet was neither so nor so round as it had once What with steamships and re the so-called four ends were closely together. He would at casually, as if it did not part matter. In Naples it would be sa matter to change his booking to. York. From Naples to Mentone

only a question of a few hours.

I doesn't seem possible, Ge old boy, does it? But it's true; there's no use trying to fool you that it isn't. Fortune Ched will be a shame to add Jones to but I'm going to try."

He pressed down the last book last collar, the last pair of shoes sat upon the lid of the trusk growled a little. The lock was all bothering him. It was wonderful many things a chap could take a trunk and how plagued few he put back. It did not same to he put back. It did not seem to not the pressure if he added a ste night, then, this collector will arrive an's hand to pack a trunk. He to become my guest?"

"By hook or expert" any room for Truly, it has mother in the old schoolds, his mother in the old schoolds, any room for truly, it has been any room for truly, it

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They Presented Arms. very charming young ladies chatting in a tramcar the other

you've been down to said one. and it's splendid down

d the soldiers have their arms them? course they did. You don't

e they would leave them at shouldn't like to be there when were firing. I hate firing."

hy, silly, they don't fire." n't they? What do they do with arms, then?" hy, they put them round you

arse, and it's ever so nice."

Perils of Overdelicacy. idegroom gave his best man an

nd it to the parson after the ny." he said. "but don't do it

atiously." best man followed instructions. seems that he performed his oo covertly, for the father of idegroom, after the pair had ed, believed that an omission curred and quietly pressed e into the minister's hand also was too secretive about it fore the party broke up the s brother felt called upon to the minister aside and thrust a Il upon him.

ining What a Snob Really Is. nob, Eddie, is a person who ina great deal of money, goes and buys himself a veneer of , returns home and poses as a seur of something, and goes calling his poor relations 'par-Why do you ask such a on, Eddie?"

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DISK HAS IMPORTANT PLACE

When Land Is Broken in Spring Im plement Should Be Used Rather Than Plowed for Crop.

(By PROF. THOMAS SHAW.) The disk has a more important

place in dry than in other areas. It may be used betimes in preparing land for sowing in the absence of the plow. It has a place on the summer fallow. It also has a place on stubble land, sometimes in the autumn and sometimes in the spring. When land is broken in the spring

in growing areas, the land should be disked rather than plowed for the next crop. The reasons for this are first, that the sod buried by the first plowing will more effectually decay when it is allowed to lie two years buried than when allowed to lie but one. Second, that the sods are thus kept out of the way of the cultivable processess that follow, particularly of the harrows until they have reasonably well decayed. Third, on blow land disking does not completely bury the stubbles, and this is a decided advantage in holding soils that might otherwise blow through the action of the wind. The stubbles thus left incorporated with the surface soil tend so far to prevent blowing. The seed bed is left firm below and in a very dry year such a condition is favorable to the retention of plant growth, and. therefore, is so far favorable to the retention of moisture. It would probably be more accurate to say that because the process is more favorable to

On the summer fallow the disk may have a place betimes as well as the harrow. First, it may have a place when weeds become so rooted that the harrow cannot dislodge them, and, second, in areas where the rains are torrential in the manner in which they fall in the summer season. Weeds fre quently become so deeply rooted that the harrow will not dislodge them on summer fallowed land. This is especially true of wild oats, and of nearly all perennials. It is also true of certain of the volunteer grains in western areas. To dislodge these, it is necessary to use the disk, and in many instances the disk will not prove sufficiently effective. It is necessary to use some kind of an instrument that will cut off the weeds below the surface of the ground. The best implement for this purpose has yet to be invented. Mrs. Emma Patterson, Dec. 22, 1911. notwithstanding the disk on summer fallow land will destroy many weeds that cannot be destroyed with the har-

Again, where the rain is much liable Adv. to be torrential in character, that is, when it is much liable to come in the form of downpours, the disk may be used with much more advantage than the harrow. The harrow when persistently used makes a mulch so fine that the rains which come in the form of a dash do not penetrate it. They run away over the surface. This may in a large measure be prevented by disking the summer fallow land first one way and then another. The disking is single rather than double. creates an innumerable number of little pockets or basins which catch the rain of the downpour, or much of it, and holds it until it sinks into the soil. No more effective way can be devised of arresting these downpours when they occur than by the handling of the land as indicated.

The place for the disking of stubbles in dry areas is an important one. As soon as the crop has been removed much good may result from the disking of the land under many conditions. In the first place it opens up the compacted surface soil, so that the rains may enter it when they fall later. In the second place it destroys weed growth that would otherwise produce seeds, and in the third place it makes the plowing of the land subsequently much easier than it would otherwise be. It would not be correct to say that in all instances the disking of the land after harvest is helpful, but it is helpful in many instances. It is not greatly helpful when there is virtually no moisture in the soil after harvest, and when none fall later. which sometimes happens. But it is greatly helpful in destroying weeds when these are growing numerously in the soil. It prevents many of them from seeding and it destroys many of them outright. The effect which it has upon the easy plowing of the land subsequently is very marked.

When soils blow, it is usually better neither to plow or to disk the land in the autumn. In the spring it may be disked. The stubbles that are mixed with the surface soil will so far prevent the land from blowing. The use of the disk, however, has oftentimes been abused by using it when preparing the land for sowing, when the plow should be used instead.

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