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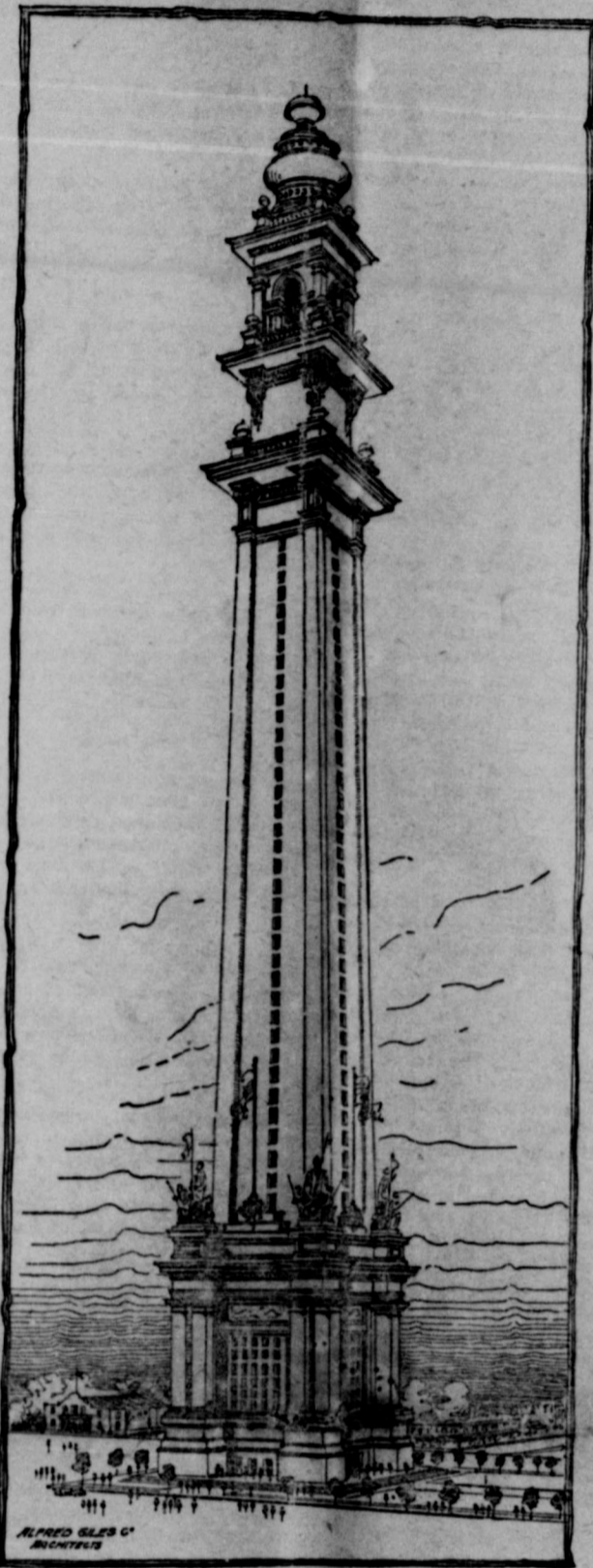
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Appreciation

This Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers on the other hand appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selection of your bank have permanency in view and establish yourself for your present and future well-being with a good sound bank.

The Alamo Monument.



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Combining beauty, grandeur and usefulness and representing the patriotic devotion of loyal Texans to the memory of the pioneers who fought for and won liberty, the Alamo Heroes Monument, to be erected in San Antonio on ground hallowed by the blood of the defenders of the fortress who preferred death to surrender, will be one of the greatest works ever undertaken in Texas. Its graceful lines that emphasize rather than conceal the rugged strength of the structure will mark it as a work of art; its great height and massive character of base, its columns and statuary within and without will give it grandeur, and its usefulness to the people of the whole state will be realized in its galleries, its auditorium, its museums, its art gallery, its halls for state and national patriotic societies or associations and its individual rooms for each county in Texas for the maintenance of art or historical events.

The Alamo Heroes Monument will rise to height of 802 feet, the highest structure in the world. It has been designed along modern lines to possess strength and stability such as would not have been possible when the tower of Babel was built, for modern engineering has made possible feats that were impossible then or, for that matter, were impossible only a generation ago yet with all the advance the science of engineering has made, this monument will be one of its greatest accomplishments. It will contain four spacious auditoriums, a museum, an art gallery and statuary hall and a separate room for every county in Texas to be devoted by each to the encouragement of art and history by the maintenance of exhibits along these lines associated with that county. Near the top balconies will be provided for visitors that wish to take a look into the neighboring counties through the large telescopes to be provided for that purpose.

The base of the monument will be of solid granite rising to a height of 50 ft. On this base will be placed at each corner of the monument and arranged around the shaft huge pillars, each eight feet in diameter and seventy feet high, all of solid Texas granite. These pillars will be surmounted by heroic size statues of Travis, Crockett, Bowie and Bonham, the four great leaders who died in the Alamo with the men in their commands who had followed them devotedly in the early days of the campaign for liberty, and who did not hesitate to follow them even to death. Above these statues will be placed the six flags that have waved at different times over Texas, the Lone Star

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and the United States flags in the center, and on each side the flags of the Confederate States of America, of Mexico, Spain and France. Place will be made, too, for an emblem representing the Indian tribes that possessed this land before the Spanish adventurers found their way here.

(Watch for the conclusion of this description of the Alamo Monument in next week's issue of the Chief.)

W. H. GIGGINS Monday and Tuesday	R. C. JONES Dentist Orthodontia That new and valuable treatment that makes uneven teeth straight.
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The ball players of Miami organized last Thursday night at the Pastime after the show with Mr. Claude Weckesser as manager. For further particulars apply to Claude.

Harvey Haines has moved with his family from Pampa to Miami to accept a position with C. S. Seiber in the Central Drug Store. The Chief extends a hearty welcome to Mr. Haines and family.

THE MIAMI CHIEF

Chas. Hamilton, Ed. & Pub. MIAMI TEXAS

This is the open season for Turkish rugs and hot tamales

What is wanted is a cold storage egg that bears the date of its sepulture

Some of those new songs would make a respectable family phonograph blash

Pythons have gone up. They now cost \$5 a foot. Isn't that awful, Mabel?

Paris may have seen the last of the hobble skirt, but they are still popular in America

The French aviator, who flew 257 miles in 185 minutes, had little time to view the scenery

The San Francisco dog, with a gold hinge on his back leg, wouldn't be safe a minute in Chicago

Noah was more fortunate than present day circus men. He had no press agents on his salary list

The soda fountain industry is traced as far back as 1552. Surely the soda thirait has not existed that long

Fashion may decree mannish skirts for women, but why masculine when they talk of embroidery effect?

Strange as it may seem, while beef and lamb and butter aviated, the price of chile con carne remained stationary

Five million muskrat skins are marketed each year, but when the consumers get them they are variously named

It is fervently hoped that walking does not become a fad. Cold suppers are not the most enjoyable things in the world

Sometimes we refer flippantly to the antiseptic life, but there is no doubt about it—the free lunch fork ought to go

An experienced English aviator thinks bomb dropping at best a game of chance, but it will never be taken up like poker

In tracing the typewriter back to 1714, we fail to find any record showing when the stenographer took hold of the situation

Aerial deadlines are to be established. That leaves the cyclone cellar as the only place left for the poor inhabitants of earth

Chicago, according to the latest estimate, has a population of 2,307,623, but the next wave of crime may reduce that considerably

Taking into consideration the adverse talk against the tipping habit, we are forced to concede that after all tips are grudgingly given

It is a mistake to assume that courtesy costs nothing. A St. Louis man, while in the act of bowing to a lady on the street, was struck by an automobile

Now is the time for energetic inventors and vendors of bulletproof cloth to be interesting high Mexican officials in their material for new spring styles

The New York baseball club has insured Manager McGraw's life for \$100,000. Might not humanity prescribe a similar provision for the league umpires?

Stockings are not to be worn on the Cleveland bathing beaches next summer, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A barefooted bathing beach ought to be worth seeing

Selling old letters for \$2,000 and \$2,500 convinces us that the goose quill and the sand, used by our forefathers, beats up to date writing methods, financially speaking

A little piece of twine, which dropped into the steering gear of the liner Lusitania, caused \$1,000,000 damage. It sounds "fishy," but the Cunard company says it is a fact

One concern in Atlanta burned \$30,000 worth of one time fashionable carriages to make room for the modern auto. And yet the horse is holding his own in price and style excellently well

A man in Pennsylvania who volunteered for service in the Civil war and was rejected because he was too old has just died. But he established his point, though it took him a long time to do it

Cleveland officials, who declare that the fly has been exterminated there, evidently plan to spend their summer vacations in some other state

Just to show that he is a jolly good fellow still, Sir Thomas Lipton will come over next year and lose another race for the America's cup

The Iowa man who missed train connections and was one hour too late for his marriage ceremony should appreciate just how kind fate was to him

STORM KILLS MANY IN SEVERAL STATES

CENTRAL, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN AND PARTS OF EASTERN SECTIONS AFFECTED.

MILLIONS OF PROPERTY LOSS

From Gulf to Great Lakes, Wind and Rain Experienced with Fatal Results—Wire Service Cut.

Louisville, Ky.—More than 75 people are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm or tornado intensity which raged over central, western, southern and part of eastern states Friday. Property damage will run well into the millions.

Definite advices have been received accounting for at least seventy people dead, with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm adding hourly to the list.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that state, the number of dead there being already definitely placed at 27, with additional fatalities reported, but not confirmed.

Lower Peach Tree was practically wiped out; two dead in Indiana, three in Tennessee, two in Ohio, two in New York, one in Michigan, two in Louisiana, five in Mississippi and one in Texas.

Accompanying the death lists the estimates of the injured, totaling more than 200, with additions coming in at brief intervals. Coming up out of the Southwest early Friday morning, just as spring was ushered in, the storm swept with startling suddenness diagonally across the country from northern Texas to western Pennsylvania and New York, by sectioning the Mississippi valley and moving northeastward across the Ohio, into the Great Lake region.

Shifting winds of great violence, accompanied in various sections by snow, sleet and hail, characterized the storm, easily the most destructive of the year, and rarely equalled in the extent of its sweep and damage. Buildings toppled before the blow in nearly a dozen states and death lay all along in its wake.

The property loss was heavy all along the storm's track. Besides demolishing or unroofing buildings and felling trees, the high winds, rains, hail and sleet did serious damage to early crops, according to reports from some of the affected sections. Estimates of the property losses from Indiana and Michigan alone aggregate \$2,000,000, about evenly divided between the two states. Early reports of losses ranging from 25,000 to 350,000 or more from sections of the storm region indicated that the total would reach large figures.

Wires fell in all directions. Not in many years has there been such prostration of telephone and telegraph service. Chicago was cut off for hours from communication with points east. Only by devious routes was connection finally established. It will be several days before normal service is restored. Railroad traffic was seriously delayed in many districts where wire communication was crippled and wash-outs occurred.

The wind, which wiped out so much property and cost so many lives attained record velocity at some points. Figures given by the weather bureau at Washington, showed that at Detroit it reached eighty-eight miles an hour, a new high record in that city; eighty-four miles at Toledo, eighty-eight miles an hour at Buffalo and Memphis sixty-four miles.

HUNT DIES OF MENINGITIS. Fourth Member of the Legislature to Succumb to Disease.

Austin, Texas.—After lingering since Feb. 15, Representative J. C. Hunt of Canyon, Randall county, died Saturday afternoon at a boarding house in this city, where he had been since the convening of the Thirty-third legislature. The cause of his death was cerebro-spinal meningitis. Up to about two weeks ago the condition of Representative Hunt had been serious, but at that time he rallied and hope was held out for his recovery. News of his death was unexpected and cast gloom over the members of the legislature.

The passing away of Judge Hunt makes the fourth death which has occurred among the members of the legislature, all succumbing to the same disease. Representatives McNeal, Killingsworth and Kelley are other members who died.

Two Babies Burned to Death. Quanah, Tex.—The seven-month-old twin daughters of Frank Harmon were burned to death when the Harmon home was destroyed by fire. Mr. Harmon, who works at the cotton oil mill, had just finished paying for his home.

ADOPTS HOUSE ADJOURNMENT. Senate Approves Resolution to End Regular Session on April 1.

Austin, Texas.—The senate has adopted the house concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment on Tuesday, April 1. After prolonged debate the senate sent the Boehmer house bill to third reading. The measure prohibits assistance to a voter in the marking of a ballot. It also adopted the free conference report on the married woman's rights bill.

CATTLEMEN WANT FT. WORTH

Election of Officers and Selection of Convention Place Ends Session.

El Paso, Texas.—Al M. McFaddin of Victoria was unanimously elected president and Fort Worth was selected as the next meeting place of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas at the closing session Thursday.

The convention was in an uproar when a fight was made against the employment of Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth as general attorney. There were many defenders of Judge Cowan and the debate was warm. It finally resulted in the re-employment of Mr. Cowan and I. H. Burney of Ft. Worth.

After the election of the officers, including President McFaddin, J. D. Jackson of Alpine, first president; E. B. Spiller of Fort Worth, secretary, and S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, treasurer, the convention voted to admit 41 new members, representing 17,650 head of cattle.

A resolution was passed indorsing the Texas A. & M. College, especially the experimental station, and calling upon the governor and the Texas legislature to extend it all needed support.

DR. HOUSTON GIVES OPINION. New Cabinet Member Believes A. & M. Would Gain by Consolidation.

Austin, Texas.—Hon. Edgar P. Haney, vice chairman of the house committee on education, has made public a telegram from Hon. David F. Houston, secretary of the department of agriculture, and who was formerly president of both the A. & M. college and the University of Texas, in which message Dr. Houston expressed the opinion that unification of the A. & M. with the university is desirable. His telegram, dated at Washington, March 12, reads as follows:

"Nothing less than your official request could induce me to express opinion of A. & M. and the university. The present location of A. & M. is exceedingly unfortunate, agriculturally and educationally. An institution needs the support of a highly developed community. The faculty and students both suffer. Otherwise it is difficult to prevent stagnation resulting from isolation. I found the best men restive and discontented under conditions at College Station. I could get and keep stronger men at Austin economically. The transfer of the college to Austin might not spend less money, but it would get vastly more out of what it would spend. Consolidation would result in great strength for both institutions and A. & M. college interests would be the chief winners. The problem of administration and discipline would be immensely simplified. The College Station plant could be used for indefinite time for the Prairie View Normal or other institutions. In my judgment the friends of the A. & M. college should be the strongest advocates of the proposal."

ANTI-POLLUTION BILL PASSED. Both Houses Adopt Report of Conference Committee, Ending Fight.

Austin, Texas.—Senator McNealus' long and hard-fought battle through two legislatures for the enactment of a law to protect the streams of the state from pollution was rewarded by the final touch which the legislature could put upon the measure, and is now in the hands of the governor.

An agreement was quickly reached in conference, and both houses adopted the report. The change which was made by the conference committee was not material. It was simply in the way of an amendment giving persons and manufacturing corporations, as well as cities and towns, three years in which to erect the necessary works to comply with the law. Senator McNealus made no objection. Neither this amendment nor anything like it had been previously offered in either house at any stage of the proceeding.

Gov. Coquitt has sent the Santa Fe consolidation bill to the office of the secretary of state, letting it become a law without his approval. In this connection he said that Attorney General Looney would notify the Santa Fe that the legal questions involved in this measure would be determined in the suit which has been brought against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad in respect to its consolidation bill and that similar notice would be given the Cotton Belt in the event he decided to permit its bill to become a law.

The governor says the Santa Fe bill, as to lines consolidated, is less objectionable than was the Katy bill, but it involves the same question as to ownership of stocks by a foreign railroad.

Subway Agreement Signed. New York.—The city has entered into an agreement with its two principal street railway companies for the operation of the new \$300,000,000 subway system now under construction.

Raise \$1,800 for Sufferers. Mobile, Ala.—A committee of the Mobile chamber of commerce and business league raised among the merchants of this city \$1,800 for the sufferers of Lower Peachtree, who survived the storm of Friday morning. A chamber of commerce committee returned to Mobile from Lower Peachtree, bringing its official list of dead. Twenty-nine persons, nineteen of whom were white, lost their lives in the storm. Eleven persons are so seriously injured that many of them are expected to die.

TEXAS BREVITIES

The Baptist church of Valley Mills is to start work soon on a \$12,000 edifice.

A span of mules sold for \$600 and a span of mares for \$500 in Sherman a few days ago.

J. F. Gilmore and others have purchased the Athens ice and light plant from the cotton oil company there.

There are 907 persons in Texas who make their living by peddling various classes of merchandise, according to data compiled by State Controller W. P. Lane.

Sam Lazarus, formerly a well known cattleman of West Texas, is a candidate for president of the city council of St. Louis on the Democratic ticket.

Lightning killed a woman and seriously injured her three children at Cleveland a few days ago. The house in which the people were located was not damaged.

A dam is under construction near Aspermont, covering 150 acres of land. When completed it is estimated that this dam will hold sufficient water for a town of 10,000 or 15,000 inhabitants.

Action on the part of Leslie Stewart, a ten year old Belton boy, in which he displayed rare heridism and presence of mind, saved the two year old child of Roy Sparks from drowning in Nolan creek near that city.

C. L. Ware of Fort Worth and B. L. Ware of Amarillo, have purchased of Nall & Madden of Goddard, the "C Bar" ranch, located in Mills county. The ranch consists of 8,000 acres. The consideration being \$60,000.

The commercial organizations of Waco are endeavoring to raise \$100,000 to offer as a bonus to induce factories to locate there. A movement also is on foot to raise \$50,000 to advertise that place, in the leading publications of the country.

A prominent farmer residing near Mount Nebo, Tom Green county, killed 11 rattlesnakes one day recently. His attention was attracted to the reptiles' den by hearing a rat squeal. A snake had caught a rat and was swallowing it.

Fishing for ducks sounds like a "fishy" story, but that is what Ike Duncan, a farmer living in Collin county is doing. Large number of wild ducks have been eating wheat and corn on Duncan's farm. He soaks corn and baits a trot line. He reports several large catches.

The Abilene chamber of commerce has pledged itself to raise \$20,000 to comply with the offer of the Christian college of that city, to raise a like amount for the erection of a new administration building for the school, and beautify the grounds.

Cleveland boasts of the only bull frog farm in Texas. The unique farm is conducted by a Norwegian boy by the name of Nelson. He has two ponds covering about four acres each. In one he has about 12,000 frogs and in the other 18,000. The ponds are wired with a fine mesh wire to keep the frogs from getting away. Lighted lamps are hung over the pond, attracting flies, which server as food.

The Harris county bar association, the chamber of commerce and other organizations of Houston are behind a movement to ask the legislature to grant an appeal court for Houston. It is proposed this new supreme judicial district be composed of the following counties: Anderson, Houston, Leon, Madison, Walker, Trinity, Grimes, Brazos, Burleson, Montgomery, Washington, Waller, Austin, Fayette, Colorado, Lavaca, De Witt, Fort Bend and Harris, with a court of civil appeals at Houston.

Data compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's association from the last report of the state controller shows that a total of \$949,845.04 was paid in 1912 as occupation tax. Bexar county lead in the amount paid with \$85,515.20; Dallas, second with \$85,156.40, Harris third with \$81,434.00 and Tarrant fourth with \$67,189.50. Stone-wall and Gaines counties tied for the least amount paid during the year, there being but \$1.00 collected in each of these counties.

Charles Boyd, said to be the only negro resident of Archer county is languishing in jail in Archer City. He is charged with theft.

Maggie and Gertrude Jones, two little Texas girls at Center point, were the first school children to make a contribution to the fund for the silver service for the battleship "Texas," according to a statement by Hon. Lewis Fisher of Galveston, who is chairman of the state committee in charge of the collection of the fund.

FLOWERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Snapshots of Quiet Domestic Scenes When Rivals Fought for the Control of Mexico.

To make flowers last a week or more, four things are necessary. First, do not try to arrange them the moment you get them, but put them in a pail of water for a few hours, so that every stem will be under water up to the flower. Second, cleanse the vase thoroughly before putting in the flowers and change the water every day. Third, the cooler you keep the flowers the longer they will last. If you are too busy in the morning to enjoy them or have to go out for the afternoon, do not leave them in the living room, for they are not used to such a temperature. Every night put the vase in a cool place, or better still, plunge the stems up to the flowers in a pail of water. Fourth, cut about a quarter of an inch off each stem in the morning. It is more trouble to do this under water, but it pays. If you cut the stems in the ordinary way air bubbles get into the stems and impede the taking in of water.—Delineator.

Personality. Personality is just one's centralized experience of the world, and there is no way of making it greater except by making that experience greater and more centralized; in other words, being a bigger, broader, better man or woman. Every intellectual achievement, every moral victory, every bit of solid work, will leave personality richer, profounder, more delicate. In fact, to cultivate it, the plan is don't cultivate it. Let it alone and do your duty and it will grow.—E. B. Andrews, in the International Journal of Ethics.

AWFUL. "I don't remember what I ate, but I had an awful dream." "What was it, old chap?" "I dreamed my valet went away without lacing my shoes."

Lamentable Ignorance. Mrs. Kaller—"Cooks are such ignorant things nowadays." Mrs. Justwed—"Aren't they? They can't do the simplest things. I asked mine to make some sweetbread the other day and she said she couldn't."—McCall's Magazine.

After Material. Editor—"Why do you persist in coming here? I tell you I don't buy fiction." Author—"Oh, I don't wish to sell any of my stories. I am writing a short serial entitled 'The Uglyest Man on Earth,' and came in merely to obtain local color."

It Depends. "Do you favor the open door policy?" "Not if I am on the warm side."

Preliminary. "I am going to try this sleeping in the open air as a tentative proposition." "Have you got the tent?"

FLY TO PIECES. The Effect of Coffee on Highly Organized People.

"I have been a coffee user for years, and about two years ago got into a very serious condition of dyspepsia and indigestion. It seemed to me I would fly to pieces. I was so nervous that at the least noise I was distressed, and many times could not straighten myself up because of the pain."

Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"My physician told me I must not eat any heavy or strong food, and ordered a diet, giving me some medicine. I followed directions carefully, but kept on using coffee and did not get any better.

"Last winter my husband, who was away on business, had Postum served to him in the family where he boarded. He liked it so well that when he came home he brought some with him. We began using it and I found it most excellent.

"While I drank it my stomach never bothered me in the least, and I got over my nervous troubles. When the Postum was gone we returned to coffee, then my stomach began to hurt me as before, and the nervous conditions came on again.

"That showed me exactly what was the cause of the whole trouble, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and kept on using Postum. The old troubles left again and have never returned."

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in plain.

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

SAD PREDICAMENT



"I have come to ask your doctor's wing."

"Alas! Mr. Drake, I'm afraid you will have to wait until some new gown in. The farmer clipped our hair this morning."

Explaining the Needle. A typesetter in a printing house came very adroit in explaining a large number of misprints for which he was responsible. Even when he changed his work and became a waiter in a restaurant, says Das Echo, he did not forsake him.

One day he had served a guest a plate of soup, and was turning away, when he was called sharply.

"This is an outrage!" cried the dignified diner. "I find a needle in my soup! What does this mean?"

"Just a misprint, sir," explained the former typesetter. "It should have been a noodle."—Youth's Companion.

Bright Brass. A great time and labor saver. Keeps brass, copper and other metals bright and shining, either indoors or outdoors, in any kind of weather to clean and scour in the usual way and give them a coat of negative finish, to be obtained at a store. Improvements which lack luster are improved by one application.

For Curling Feathers. To curl a feather that has become damaged with rain or dew spring it thickly with common salt and wash before a bright fire until dry, and you will find it as good as new.

Appreciation Coming. "You'll never realize your husband's true value until he has gone," concluded Mrs. Goodman. "I know it," replied Mrs. Nagg. "His life is insured."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate invigorates stomach, liver and bowels. Soften, coat, dry granules, easy to take. Dose: 3 pills. Advr.

A bachelor is a bachelor because either too foolish or too wise to marry.

The average girl treats a new acquaintance far better than she does an old friend—so the old friend thinks.

Many a young man would get a hard bump if thrown in his own sources.

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Has Cause to Be Ashamed of Effort Displayed in Agonizing Time—Some Fearful Experiences Brought to Light.

Chicago.—Women and children of the world-old cry, made more memorable when the Titanic disaster struck the world, echoed over the stricken districts of Ohio and Indiana. Refugees who reached Chicago innumerable stories of men risking their lives to save the women and children.

Only One of Many. "What is your name?" asked the officer who received refugees at Dayton, O., of a slender person in a blue coat.

Whole Families on Rafts. All of the first terrible night, while the city of Peru, Ind., was in inky darkness because of the cutting off of gas and electric light supply, men, women and children, and in some instances entire families, lay flat where they had crawled to the roofs of their houses, waiting for daylight to bring relief. Hundreds of others were crowded in the courthouse and lodge buildings, which were in the only four blocks of the city not under water.

Heroes in All Classes. A great loss of life was averted in Peru, this is due to some heroes of the Owen Wister type, river men and others by unbelievable prowess with a pair of oars rescued the doomed, and in splendid harmony with their efforts shines the spirit of woman who valiantly helped, supremely various to distressing surroundings.

Victims Are Cheerful. One of the remarkable features was the cheerful spirit with which flood victims viewed their plight. This was Dayton's first great flood in many years. Much of the submerged area had been considered safe from high water, but as the majority of residents of these sections looked out on all sides upon a great sweep of muddy, swiftly moving water, they seemed undisturbed.

The Man on the Roof. There were two heroes on the Dayton floods. Their names are M. B. Stohl and C. D. Williamson, and they are employees of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Go Inmate, Blay Families. There were stories of insanity caused by the flood at Dayton. A father had killed his four children and his wife and then leaped into the flood. Children had been born in boats while they were carrying their mothers to places of safety, and on the roofs of buildings, only to die from exposure.

in the face every moment. He sobbed a strong man's sob as he told his tale of death and desolation; of floating wreckage bearing men, women and children doomed to death; of dead bodies borne upon the crest of the waters; of piteous sights, in themselves enough to unnerve the bravest of men. But he stuck to his post.

Surgeon Tells Graphic Story.

Dr. Ray B. Harris, a police surgeon of Dayton, Ohio, and one of the chief workers among the injured immediately after the cyclone, told a graphic story of the sufferings of the hundreds who were hurt.

"When we began to collect the bodies we realized for the first time the fearful state of affairs," said the physician. "It was as gruesome a task as I ever worked at. Some of the bodies were twisted into frightful shapes and some had pieces of wreckage—wood and iron—driven through their bodies. Dozens were smothered to death, some were burned, still others were crushed and beaten to death by the flying timbers.

Another husky young doctor had an argument with a chauffeur, who demanded \$5 apiece for conveying two injured women to a hospital. When he would not yield the physician seized a piece of board and knocked the man senseless with it. Then he took the chauffeur to the hospital with the women and ministered to him.

Hang to Roof Thirty Hours. After hanging to the roof of their home for thirty hours, with a strong wind blowing and a heavy snow falling, August Schmidt, wife and two children were rescued. None of them could move a muscle, being chilled through. They were removed to Van Cleve School, where hundreds of other rescued were taken.

Heroic Rescues Common. From all parts of Dayton come stories of heroic rescues. The stolid volunteers pay no attention to them. All of them for three days have constantly offered their lives to save others. Several of these men have given their lives on rescue work. Their names are unknown. Watchers on the banks saw them trying to reach persons in floating houses, saw their boats upset and the men go down.

Robber Prices of Boatmen. Boatmen in Peru, Ind., reaped fortunes by carrying flood sufferers from the danger zone at exorbitant prices, according to M. S. Scott, a traveling salesman of New York, who arrived from Peru with two other traveling men.

Passengers Give Refund Money. The flood relief fund collected in Chicago was increased \$153 by the two hours' delay of the Twentieth Century Limited from New York. For every hour the train is late the passengers are given \$1 by the company. It arrived in Chicago two hours behind time.

Four Girls Drowned at Peru. Peru, Ind.—Esther Cramer, a 15-year-old orphan, was drowned here with three girl companions, all orphans. In a heroic effort to save their lives the four girls swam through a torrent several hundred yards.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN OHIO AND INDIANA

Many Lives Lost and Immense Damage to Property Throughout Both States.

DAYTON, OHIO, SUFFERED MOST

Receding Water Showed That First Estimates of Loss of Life Were Greatly Exaggerated—Death List May Not Exceed 500

South Dayton, Ohio.—Eight hundred dead is the average estimate of seven-eighths of Dayton's undertakers, called together for a conference. They reported 82 bodies had been recovered and now are at various places in the city. Individual estimates of the undertakers were from 500 to 1,000, but the consensus of opinion was that 800 would be a conservative figure.

Exploration of several recesses of the city by newspaper men hardly would justify such an estimate. Orders had been issued for all bodies to be taken to a general morgue, established in a garage. This had not been done, however, as less than half the number of bodies found, according to the undertakers, had been taken there.

There has been keen competition between undertakers for possession of unidentified bodies, and many bodies have been taken to undertaker establishments not under water. A general call for all undertakers to meet was sent out by John H. Patterson, in charge of relief work, in an effort to have the task of recovering bodies organized. Thirty undertakers were present, and said they based their estimates of the dead to a general survey of the situation.

Estimate Is Surprise. As a large part of the city had been explored and information obtained failed to bear out earlier estimates of great life loss the announcement of the undertakers came as a surprise to those most familiar with the situation.

The property loss probably will exceed \$50,000,000. This includes damage to real estate, public works, automobile stores and personal property, much of which was owned by the more prosperous residents; to manufacturing, mercantile and jeweler's stocks which were swept away; public utility plants and equipment; and it includes also the cost of rebuilding miles of asphalt streets and walks which were ripped from their beds.

Say None Burned to Death. In fact, a score of cool-headed men who were in one of the buildings and others who watched the fire from across the street assert that every occupant of the burned buildings escaped.

PIQUA'S DEATH LIST IS LOWER. The Early Estimates of Heavier Loss of Life Were Not Confirmed There. Piqua, Ohio.—Early estimates of deaths in Piqua dwindled to 50, after scores of missing ones believed to have been drowned reported to the relief committee, headed by Mayor Charles W. Kiser. Two hundred and fifty houses are in ruins and at least 2,500 are homeless. The residence district known as East Piqua was devastated, and many persons there, trusting to the high levee, which was thought unbreakable, stayed in their homes until too late to escape.

NO MORE INDIANAPOLIS DEAD. Groups of Refugees Rescued From Flooded Districts Were Half Starved, However. Indianapolis.—Groups of half frozen, half starved refugees are being found in isolated parts of flooded West Indiana, but investigation trips into all possible territories have revealed no more bodies so far. A rescue party found Captain of Police Coffin with more than twenty suffering persons.

IN WARFARE OF FACTIONS

Simple Methods That Will Keep Them Alive, Fragrant, and a Pleasure For Many Days.

There was a dramatic silence. "We need butter for supper," said the wife and mother firmly. "I don't see how we can get along without it. I'll send Johnnie to the grocer's. It's just across the street, you know. He's little and can run fast."

Simon Easy, after living sixty years on a farm, finds his quarters on shipboard somewhat cramped. He objects the lack of space, however, by stowing his trousers and shoes into a round cupboard in the side of the vessel on going to bed. Seven a. m. Startling disclosures!

Mrs. Boynton noticed that her colored gardener was wearing mourning clothes. "I see you have met with a loss, Henry," she said, glancing at the band of crape on his hat.

His Reason. "Why does the museum freak complain that he is a dead one?" "Because he is a living skeleton."

A mouse can create as much excitement among half a dozen spinners as an eligible bachelor. A boiler shop by any other name, would be just as noisy.

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A Mighty Poor Nickel

Anticipating the guessing contest as to what the Indian head on the new nickel is intended to represent, let it be said for the disappointment of those who think they have made the lucky hit that it is not the head of the father of our country done up in Indian feather and queue. No matter how the sagely, gravely, sadly forlorn-looking features have the general cast of the unsmiling Washington, such is not the case. There may be one or two individuals who are willing to risk a guess that the artist actually thought he was securing the aspect of a typical American aborigine. No matter what brave of the red tribes posed for the picture, the die has done deadly execution to any representation of true Indian features that the original drawing may have had.

The face is sad and sunken. And this is the aspect of the nickel itself. It would not be rash to bet a hundred of the first issue that nickelmania will be a new cause for suicide. For contemplation of this dejected coin by one who has only a single sample of it for his entire earthly wealth is apt to develop the profoundest melancholy.

On the reverse side the buffalo looks like the god Pan ruminating how to get hold of that buried value suggested by the legend "five cents" that is hidden in the soil beneath his hoofs. The buffalo's goatie may be of the latest artistic cut and set a style, but the human feature appearance given the animal makes it grotesque to the last degree. By the aid of a magnifying glass one may learn that the before-the-day-of-Noah looking coin is issued by the United States of America and bears the date 1913. Liberty was evidently overlooked and hence the crowding of the sky line where it obstructs the vision of the woe-begone savage.

Coin gobblers had better corral the entire issue, for it is a safe bet that the first will be the only issue of this most extraordinary coin that ever passed for American money.—Baltimore American.

There was a man in our town,
 And he was wondrous wise;
 He swore (it was his policy)
 He would not advertise.
 But one sad day he advertised,
 And thereby hangs a tale,
 The ad was set in small type
 And headed, "Sheriff's Sale."

Rich Mill-run Bran and Kafir
 Meal compose Christopher Bros. new
 mixed feed; ask Locke's. 35-31

We have a special deal on in coal
 oil and sugar. Post yourself on
 prices and you will be sure to buy
 from us, Locke & Sons.

APPLES, yes, 25 for 25c at
 Mashburn's

Along with the spring and summer
 season comes the possibility of
 tornadoes and cyclones. One of the
 wise precautions is to build a concrete
 storm cellar. See G. W. Nickel
 who will do the job right

Mrs. John Kuhn and sister, Miss
 Bennett, left Thursday for Dalhart.

S. A. McPherson left Wednesday
 for Ardmore.

Prof. Henderson and Wren left
 Thursday night for Canyon to attend
 the teacher's institute.

Miss Pearl Cliff died at the home
 of her parents in Canadian Tuesday
 evening at 9:15. Miss Pearl was
 chief operator at the S. W. Tel. &
 Tel. exchange, and is greatly missed
 by all who knew her.

"We have parted, but not forever
 There will be a glorious dawn,
 We will meet to part, no never,
 On the Resurrection Morn."

—A Friend.

Go to Mashburn's for ice cream,
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Everyone knowing themselves in
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All those ordering suits from me
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 them kept cleaned and pressed by
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Robert Elkins,
 The Tailor.

Mrs. W. S. Martin spent Tuesday
 and Wednesday in Amarillo.

Several of the local fans went to
 Amarillo to see the Amarillo White
 Sox game Wednesday.

W. I. Whitel and wife spent
 Thursday in Canadian.

L. G. Christopher and H. F. Sim-
 mons transacted business in Canadian
 Thursday.

S. H. Simmons was here Thurs-
 day, the guest of his brother, H.
 F. Simmons.

H. C. King and wife left Wednes-
 day night for Kansas City where
 they will make their future home.

Mrs. N. P. Willis returned to her
 home at Canadian Wednesday after
 a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. S. Sei-
 ber.

Chas. Emerick returned from a
 two week's visit to Naravia, N. M.,
 last Saturday.

C Hall spent Wednesday in Can-
 adian.

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Relic for British Museum.
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 the British museum.

Minstrels Coming.

A Rare Treat.

Monday night the colored minstrels,
 J. M. Busby, owner, showed
 under canvas at Tenth and Main sts.,
 and those who missed it sure missed
 the treat of the season. Mr. Busby
 is an old hand at the business and
 has learned the likes and dislikes of
 the shoe-going people about as well
 as any man in the business. With
 this show he has selected the very
 cream of colored people to put on
 this minstrel and all who were there
 will be ready to speak words of
 praise for the same.

All throughout the program nothing
 was said to offend the most fastid-
 ious. The costumes were the most
 beautiful carried by any tent
 show organization, and from the
 applause the various characters re-
 ceived, it was evident that there
 was not a dissatisfied person in the
 tent. If Mr. Busby ever returns to
 our city with this company he will
 simply have to buy a larger tent,
 for it was filled to the utmost ca-
 pacity this time and the next time
 it would not hold the crowd. Miam-
 i, Thursday, April 10.

Europe Recognizes Calumet's Supremacy

France has always been famous as
 the land of good cooks, but it seems
 now that America has something to
 teach the French in the line of bak-
 ing. For at the exposition held in
 Paris last March, Calumet Baking
 Powder was awarded the Grand
 Prize and the Gold Medal and offi-
 cially recognized as the world's best
 baking powder.

This was only to be expected how-
 ever, as Calumet was once before
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 the market. This occurred at the
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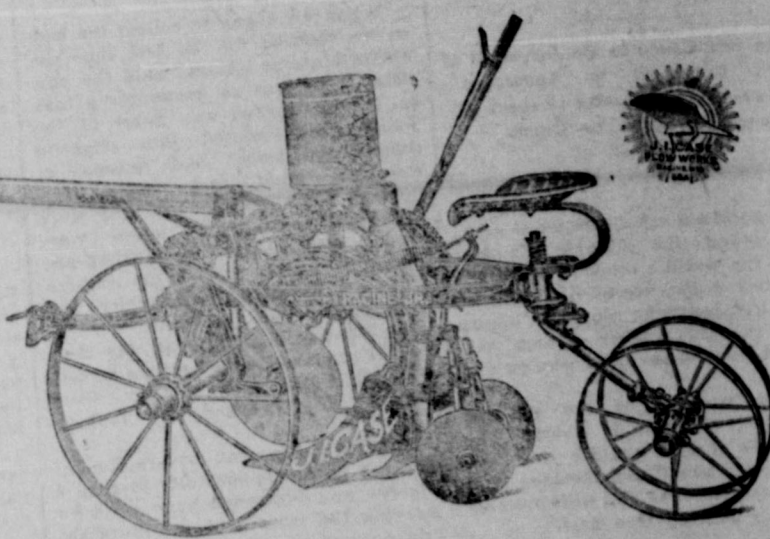
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Visit the Millinery store just south of Osborne's and see the latest styles in headwear at the most reasonable prices. Come and let us show you.

Gust F. Ehrman has moved from the Gageby country with his family to this section. Mr. Ehrman comes recommended as an excellent citizen and farmer, and the Miami country needs many more of his class.

Look at the big bucket of coffee at McLaren's for \$1.00.

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Ask about the coffee at McLaren's. You had better see the Panhandle Lumber Co. about your lumber bill, you might miss something. Our lumber can not be surpassed anywhere.

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\$\$\$ If you are not trading with the White House we are both losing and them \$\$\$.

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For Sale—Two or three good work teams, and two buggies, also good Oliver typewriter cheap. D. W. Moore at wagon yard. 31 if

No stale meal at Locke's. We sell Christopher Bros.'s high grade fresh ground meal exclusively.

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Home Mission Notes.

The social service given Wednesday, March 26, by Mesdames Williams and Wren was, considering the inclement weather, very well attended and all seemed to have a good time. So many being absent, the program could not be carried out in full. Mrs. Cora Davis sang a sweet solo, and Mrs. Ewing and the Misses McAfee gave beautiful piano renditions. When Christ was on earth we have no account of his ever smiling, but he went about doing good and making others happy.

If we as Christians emphasize the social side of Christianity in such a way as to reflect the Christ-life within us, we are but making ready ground where seed of the gospel may be sown, to spring up with a great and abundant yield.

Press Reporter,
For your chewing and smoking go to Mashburn's. 11

Announcement.

I now have a line of racket goods in stock just south of Osborne's, and will be pleased to have you call and look through them.
(Mrs.) Hattie Plemons.

The Minstrels.

The wardrobe of the colored man was elegant, their songs new and up-to-date, and their jokes were fresh and entirely free from the bewhiskered variety usually handed out.—Independent, Richmond, Cal. Miami, Thursday, April 10.

We have anything in the building line you want, lumber, brick, lime, cement, plaster, post, barbed wire, galvanized and painted, American-hog-fencing, shingles, lath, molding, windows, doors, Sherwin-Williams paints and oils, nails, sash weights, in fact when you buy from us you do not have to go hunt up some part of your bill of material. You save money when you can get every thing you want at the same place. Panhandle Lumber Co. 51f

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SYNOPSIS.

Bill Cannon, the bonanza king, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cornelius Ryan's ball at San Francisco to accompany her father, arrive at Antelope. Dominick Ryan calls on his mother to beg a ball invitation for his wife, and is refused. The determined old lady refuses to recognize her daughter-in-law. Dominick had been trapped into a marriage with Bernice Iverson, a stenographer, several years his senior. She squanders his money, they have frequent quarrels, and he slips away. Cannon and his daughter are snowed in at Antelope. Dominick Ryan is rescued from storm in unbecomingly condition and brought to Antelope hotel. Antelope is cut off by storm. Rose Cannon nurses Dominick back to life.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"I don't see how she could do that—transparent neck and all. I don't think that's the kind of dress to wear in a theater. It's too sort of conspicuous."

"I think Hannah's right," said Josh solemnly, nodding at Berny. "It don't seem to me the right thing for a lady. Looks fast."

"What do you know about it, Josh McCrae?" said Hazel pugnaciously. "You're a clerk in a jewelry store."

"Maybe I am," retorted Josh, "but I guess that don't prevent me from knowing when a thing looks fast. Clerks in jewelry stores ain't such gummers as you might think. And, anyway, I don't see that being a clerk in any kind of a store has anything to do with it."

Hazel was saved the effort of making a crushing repartee, by Pearl, who had been silently eating her lunch, now suddenly launching a remark into the momentary pause.

"Did Uncle Dominick go to the ball?" she asked, raising a pair of limpid blue eyes to Berny's face.

An instantaneous, significant silence fell on the others, and all eyes turned inquiringly to Berny. Her air of cool control became slightly exaggerated.

"No, he stayed at home with me," she replied, picking daintily at the meat on her plate.

"But I suppose he felt real hurt and annoyed," said Hannah. "He couldn't have helped it."

Berny did not reply. She knew that she must sooner or later tell her sisters of Dominick's strange departure. They would find it out otherwise and suspect more than she wanted them to know. They, like the rest of the world, had no idea that Berny's brilliant marriage was not the domestic success it appeared on the surface. She moved her knife and fork with an arranging hand, and, as Hazel started to speak, said with as careless an air as she could assume:

"Dominick's gone. He left this morning."

"Gone where?" exclaimed Hazel. This was the test question and Berny had schooled herself in an answer in the car coming up.

"Oh, up into the country," she said nonchalantly. "He's worn out. They work the life out of him in that horrible bank. He's getting insomnia and thought he'd better take a change now before he got run completely down, so he left this morning and I'm a gay grass widow."

She laughed and drank some water. Her laugh did not sound to her own ears convincing and she was aware that, while Hannah was evidently satisfied by her explanation, Hazel was eying her ponderingly.

"Well, if he's got insomnia," said Hannah, "he'd better take his holiday right now. That's the best thing to do. Take it in the beginning. Before father took ill—"

Here Josh interrupted her, as Hannah's reminiscences of the late contractor's last illness were long and exhaustive.

"Where'd you say he'd gone?" he queried.

"I can't remember the name," Berny answered with skillfully-assumed indifference; "somewhere down toward Santa Cruz and Monterey, some new place. And he may not stay there. If he doesn't like it, he'll just move around from place to place."

"Why didn't you go, too?" said Pearl.

This was the second question Berny had dreaded. Now suddenly she felt her throat contract and her lips quiver. Her usually iron nerve had been shaken by her passion of the night before and the shock of the morning. The unwanted sensations of gloom and apprehension closed in on her again, and this time made her feel weak and tearful.

"I didn't want to. I hate moving around," she said, pushing her chair back from the table. Her voice was a little hoarse, and suddenly feeling the sting of tears under her eyelids she raised her hands to her hat and began to fumble with her veil. "Why should I leave my comfortable flat to go trawling round in a lot of half-built hotels? That sort of thing doesn't appeal to me at all. I like my own cook, and my own bed, and my own bath-tub. I'm more of an old maid than Hannah. Well, so long, people. I must be traveling."

She laid her napkin on the table and jumped up with an assumption of brisk liveliness. She paid no attention to the expostulations of her relatives, but going to the glass arranged

her hat and put on her gloves. When she turned back to the table she had regained possession of herself. Her veil was down and through it her cheeks looked unusually flushed, and her dark eyes, with their slanting outer corners, brighter and harder than ever. She hurried through her good-bys on the plea that she had shopping to do, and almost ran out of the house, leaving a trail of perfume and high, artificial laughter behind her.

For the next week she waited for news from Dominick and none came. It was a trying seven days. Added to her embarrassment of mind, the loneliness of the flat was almost unendurable. There was no one to speak to, no one to share her anxieties. Her position was unusually friendless. When her marriage had lifted her from the ranks of working women she had shown so cold a face to her old companions that they had dropped away from her, realizing that she wished to cut all ties with the world of her humble beginnings. New friends had been hard to make. The wives of some of the bank officials, and odd, aspiring applicants for such honors as would accrue from even this remote connection with the august name of Ryan, were all she had found where-with to make a circle and a visiting list.

But she was intimate with none of them and was now too worried to seek the society of mere acquaintances. She ate her solitary meals in oppressive silence, feeling the Chinaman's eyes fixed upon her in ironic disbelief of the story she had told him to account for Dominick's absence. Eat as slowly as she would, her dinner could not be made to occupy more than twenty minutes, and after that there was the long evening, the interminable evening, to be passed. She was a great reader of newspapers, and when she returned from her afternoon shopping she brought a bundle of evening papers home in her hand. She would read these slowly, at first the important items, then go over them for matters of less moment, and finally scan the advertisements.

At the end of the week she felt that she must find out something, and went to the bank. It was her intention to cash a small check and over this transaction see if the paying teller would vouchsafe any information about Dominick. She pushed the check through the opening and, as the man counted out the money, said glibly:

"Do you hear anything of my wandering husband?"

The teller pushed the little pile of silver and gold through the window toward her and leaning forward, said, with the air of one who intends to have a leisurely moment of talk:

"No, we haven't. Isn't it our place to come to you for that? We were wondering where he'd gone at such a season."

Berny's delicately-gloved fingers



"What Do You Know About It, Josh McCrae?" Said Hazel.

made sudden haste to gather up the coins.

"Oh, he's just loafing about," she said as easily as was consistent with the disappointment and alarm that gripped her. "He's just wandering round from place to place. He was getting insomnia and wanted a change of scene."

She snapped the clasp of her purse before the man could ask her further questions, nodded her good-bys, and turned from the window. Her face changed as she emerged on the wide, stone steps that led to the street. It was pinched and pale, two lines drawn between the eyebrows. She descended the steps slowly, the flood of magnificent sunshine having no warming influence upon the chill that had seized upon her. Many of the passing throng of men looked at her—a pretty woman in her modestly-made dress of tan-colored cloth and her close-fitting brown turban with a bunch of white paradise feathers at one side. Under her dotted veil her carefully made-up complexion looked

naturally clear and rosy, and her eyes, accentuated by a dark line beneath them, were in attractive contrast to her reddened hair. But she was not thinking of herself or the admiration she evoked, a subject which was generally of overpowering interest. Matters of more poignant moment had crowded all else from her mind.

The next week began and advanced and still no news from Dominick. He had been gone fourteen days, when one evening in her perusal of the paper she saw his name. Her trembling hands pressed the sheet down on the table, and her eyes devoured the printed lines. It was one of the many short dispatches that had come from the foot-hill mining towns on the recent storms in the Sierra. It was headed Rocky Bar and contained a description of the situation at Antelope and the snow-bound colony there. Its chief item of information was that Bill Cannon and his daughter were among the prisoners at Perley's Hotel. A mention was made, only a line or two, of Dominick's walk from Rocky Bar, but it was treated lightly and gave no idea of the real seriousness of that almost fatal excursion.

Berny read the two short paragraphs many times, and her spirits went up like the needle of a thermometer when the quicksilver is grasped in a warm hand. Her relief was intense, casual and relaxing, as the sudden cessation of a pain. Not only was Dominick at last found, but he was found in a place as far removed from his own family and its influences as he was from her. And best of all he was shut up, incarcerated, with Bill Cannon, the Bonanza King. What might not come of it? Berny was not glad of the quarrel, but it seemed a wonderful piece of luck that that unpleasant episode should have sent him into the very arms of the man that she had always wanted him to cultivate and who was the best person in the world for him to impress favorably. If Bill Cannon, who had been a friend of his father's, took a fancy to Dominick, there was no knowing what might happen. In a sudden reaction of relief and hope Berny saw them almost adopted children of the Bonanza King, flouting the Ryans in the pride of their new-found honors.

It made her feel lenient to Dominick, whose indifference and neglect had put her to the torments of the last fortnight. After all, he could not have let her know his whereabouts. The wires were just up, and the rural mail-carrier had not yet been able to effect an entrance into the snow-bound town. Why Dominick had chosen to go in this direction and had attempted an impossible walk in a heavy snow-storm Berny did not know, nor just now care much. A sensation as near remorse and tenderness as she could feel possessed her. Under its softening influence—spurred to generosity and magnanimity by the lifting of the weight of anxiety—she decided that she would write to him. She would write him a letter which would smooth out the difficulties between them and bring him home ready to forgive and be once more his old self, kind, quiet, and indulgent, as he had been in the first year of their marriage.

Then and there, without further waiting, she wrote the letter. It ran as follows:

"My Dear Husband:—I have only just seen in the paper where you are, and, oh, the relief! For two weeks now I have been half crazy, wondering about you, waiting to hear from you. And nothing ever came. Dominick, dear, if you had seen me sitting here alone in the den every evening, thinking and waiting, looking at the clock and listening all the time, even when I was trying to read—listening for your footsteps which never came—you would have felt very sorry for me; even you, who were so angry that you left me without a word. It's just been hell this last two weeks. You may not think by the way I acted that I would have cared, but I did, I do. If I didn't love you I mind how your people treated me? That's what makes it so hard, because I love you and want you to be happy with me, and it's dreadful for me to see them always getting in between us, till sometimes lately I have felt they were going to separate us altogether.

"Oh, my dear husband, don't let that happen! Don't let them drive me away from you! If I have been bad-humored and unreasonable, I have had to bear a lot. I am sorry for the past. I am sorry for what I said to you that night, and for turning on the gas and scratching the bed. I am ready to acknowledge that I was wrong, and was mean and hateful. And now you ought to be ready to forgive me and forget it all. Come back to me. Please come back. Don't be angry with me. I am your wife. You chose me of your own free will. That I loved you so that I forgot honor and public opinion and had no will but yours, you know better than any one else in the world. It isn't every man, Dominick, that gets that kind of love. I gave it then and I've never stopped giving it, though I've often been so put upon and enraged that I've said things I didn't mean and done things I've been ready to kill myself for. I'm sorry now, waiting for you, longing for you. Come back to me.

"Your loving wife, BERNY."

She read the letter over several times and it pleased her greatly. So anxious was she to have it go as soon as possible that, though it was past ten, she took it out herself and posted it in the letter-box at the corner.

CHAPTER VII.

Snow-Bound.

While the world went about its affairs, attended to its business, read its papers, sent its telegrams and wrote its letters, the little group at

Antelope was as completely cut off from it as though marooned on a strip of sand in an unknown sea. A second storm had followed the original one, and the end of the first week saw them snowed in deeper than ever. Antelope a trickle of roofs and smokestacks, in a white, crystal-clear wilderness, solemn in its stillness and loneliness as the primeval world.

The wires were down; the letter-carrier could not break his way in to them. They heard no news and received no mail. Confined in a group of rude buildings, crouched in a hollow of the Sierra's flank, they felt for the first time what it was to be outside that circle of busy activity in which their lives had heretofore passed. They were face to face with the nature they thought they had conquered and which now in its quiet grandeur awed them with a sense of their own small helplessness. Pressed upon by that enormous silent indifference, they drew nearer together, each individual unit gaining in importance from the contrasting immensity without, each character unconsciously declaring itself, emerging from acquired reticences and becoming bolder and more open.

They accepted their captivity in a spirit of gay good humor. The only two members of the party to whom it seemed irksome were Bill Cannon and the actor, both girding against a confinement which kept them from their several spheres of action. The others

of him, saw her, and looked away. The pain of his feet was violent, and without again regarding her he knew that while he was gaining his chair and his attendants were settling him, she had not turned from her contemplation of the fire. He already knew her well enough to have a comfortable assurance of her invariable quick tact. It was not till the two men were leaving the room that she turned to him and said, as if resuming an interrupted conversation:

"Well, how do you like the parlor? Speak nicely of it for I feel as if it belonged to me."

"It's a first-rate parlor," he answered, looking about him. "Never saw a better one. Who's the gentleman with the wreath of wax flowers round his head?"

"That's Jim Granger. He comes from here, you know; and you mustn't laugh at those flowers, they came off his coffin."

"My father knew him," said the young man indifferently. "There were lots of queer stories about Jim Granger. He killed a man once up at Bodie. You've a fine fire here, haven't you?"

"Fine. It's never allowed to go out. What do you think I intend to do this afternoon? I've a plan for amusing and instructing you."

"What is it?" he said somewhat uneasily. "I don't feel in the least as if I wanted to be instructed."

She rose and moved to the center-



They Accepted Their Captivity in a Spirit of Gay Good Humor.

table which was covered with an irregular scattering of books.

"Before you came down I was looking over these books. There are lots of them. Mrs. Perley says they've been accumulating for years. Mining men have left them and some of them have the names of people I know written in them. I thought perhaps you might like to read some of them."

Dominick sent a lazily disparaging glance over the books. He was not much of a reader at the best of times.

"What are they," he said, "novels?"

"Mostly." She sat down by the table and took up the volume nearest to her. "Here's 'Tale of Two Cities. That's a fine one."

"I've read it. Yes, it's splendid. It's all about the French Revolution. The hero's like a real person and heroes in books hardly ever are, only I'd have liked him better if he'd stopped drinking and married his girl."

"I thought perhaps you might like me to read to you," she said, turning a tentative glance on him. "That's how I was going to amuse and instruct you."

"I'm sure it would be much more amusing and probably just as instructive if you talked to me."

"You've got to stay down here two hours. How could I talk and be amusing and instructive for two hours? You'd probably have a relapse and I'm quite sure the doctor'd find me in a dead faint on the hearth when he came in."

"All right. Let's try the books. Don't let's risk relapses and dead faints."

"Very well, then, that's understood. We'll go through the library now. I'll read the titles and you say if you like any of them."

"Suppose I don't?"

"You'll surely have a preference."

"All right. I'll try to. Go on."

"Here's 'Poul Play,' by Charles Reade. It seems to have been a good deal read. Some of the paragraphs are marked with a pencil."

"I think I've read it, but I'm not sure. It sounds like a murder story. No, let's pass on that."

"Well, here's 'Mrs. Skaggs' Husband,' by Bret Harte. Does that sound as if you'd like it?"

"Husbands! No. We don't want to read about a woman who has husbands. Pass on that, too."

"The next is very nicely bound and

abandoned themselves to a childish, almost fantastic enjoyment of a situation unique in their experience. It was soon to end, it would never be repeated. It was an adventure charged with romance, accidental, unsuspected, as all true adventures are. The world was forgotten for these few days of imprisonment against the mountain's mighty heart. It did not exist for them. All that was real was their own little party, the white-washed passages and walls of Perley's, the dining-room with its board floor and homely fare, and the parlor at night with a semicircle of faces round the blazing logs.

On the afternoon of the sixth day Dominick made his first appearance down stairs. He achieved the descent with slow painfulness, hobbling between Perley and the doctor. The former's bathrobe had been cast aside for a dignified dark-brown dressing-gown, contributed to his wardrobe by Cannon, and which, cut to fit the burly proportions of the Bonanza King, hung around the long, lank form of the young man in enveloping folds.

The parlor was empty, save for Miss Cannon sitting before the fire. Dominick had ceased to feel bashfulness and constraint in the presence of this girl, who had been pushed—against his will if not against her own—into the position of his head attendant. The afternoon when they had sat together in his room seemed to have brushed away all his shyness and self-consciousness. He thought now that it would be difficult to retain either in intercourse with a being who was so candid, so spontaneous, so freshly natural. He found himself treating her as if she were a young boy with whom he had been placed on a sudden footing of carelessness, chery intimacy. But her outward seeming—what she presented to the eye—was not in the least boyish. Her pale, opaque blondness, her fine, rich outlines, her softness of men, were things as completely and graciously feminine as the most epicurean admirer of women could have wished.

Now, at the sight of her bending over the fire, he experienced a sensation of pleasure which vaguely surprised him. He was hardly conscious that all the time he had been dressing and while he came down stairs he had been hoping that she would be there. He sent a quick glance ahead

looks quite fresh and new, as if no body had reach it much. It's called 'The Amazing Marriage.'"

"Oh, pass on that! I had it once and stuck in the third chapter. The last time I went East somebody gave it to me to read on the train. I read three chapters and I was more amazed than anybody in sight. The porter was a fresh coon and I gave it to him as my revenge. I'll bet it amazed him."

"You don't seem to have anything in the nature of a preference, so far, I wonder how this will suit you. 'Notre Dame de Paris,' by Victor Hugo."

"I don't understand French."

"It's English and it's quite worn out, as if it had been read over and over. Several of the pages are falling out."

"Oh, I've read that. I just remember. It's a rattling good story, too. About the hunchback and the gipsy girl who tells fortunes and has a pet goat. The priest, who's a villain, falls off the steeple and clings to a gutter by his finger nails with his enemy watching him. It's the finest kind of a story."

"What a pity that you've read it! Oh, here's one that's evidently been a great favorite. It's in paper and it's all thumbred and torn. Somebody's written across the top, 'Of all the damned fool people—'. Oh, I beg your pardon, I read it before I realized. The name is 'Wife in Name Only.' It doesn't seem the kind of title that makes you want to read the book, does it?"

"Wife in Name Only!" he gave a short laugh. "It certainly isn't the kind of name that would make me want to read a book."

"Nor me," said a deep voice behind them.

They both turned to see Buford, the actor, standing back of the table, his tall, angular figure silhouetted against the pale oblong of the uncurtained window. He was smiling suavely, but at the same time with a sort of uneasy, assumed assurance, which suggested that he was not unused to rebuffs.

"That, certainly," he said, "is not a name to recommend a book to any man—any man, that is, who has or ever had a wife."

He advanced into the circle of the firelight, blandly beaming at the young man, who, leaning back in his chair, was eying him with surprised inquiry, never having seen him before. The look did not chill the friendly effusion of the actor who, approaching Dominick, said with the full, deep resonance of his remarkable voice:

"Congratulations, my dear sir, congratulations. Not alone on your recovery, but on the fact that you are here with us at all." He held out his large hand, the skin chapped and red with the cold, and the long fingers closed with a wrenching grip on Dominick's. "We were not sure, when you arrived among us a few nights ago, that we would have the felicity of seeing you so soon up and around—in fact, we were doubtful whether we would ever see you up and around."

"Thanks, very kind of you. Oh, I'm all right now." Dominick pressed the hand in return and then, bending a little forward, sent a glance of imploring inquiry round the stranger's shoulder at Rose.

She caught the eye, read its behest, and presented the new-comer: "Mr. Ryan, this is Mr. Buford who is snowed in here with us. Mr. Buford came here the same day as you, only he came on the Murphysville stage."

Buford sat down between them on one of the horsehair chairs that were sociably arranged round the table. The firelight threw into prominence the bony angles of his thin face and glazed the backward sweep of his hair, dark brown, and worn combed away from his forehead, where a pair of heavy, flexible eyebrows moved up and down like an animated commentary on the conversation. When anything surprising was said they went up, anything puzzling or painful they were drawn down. He rested one hand on his knee, the fingers turned in, and, sitting bolt upright, turned a glance of somewhat deprecating amiability upon the invalid.

"You had a pretty close call, a pretty-close-call," he said. "If the operator at Rocky Bar hadn't had the sense to wire up here, that would have been the end of your life story."

Dominick had heard this from every member of the snowed-in party. Repetition was not making it any more agreeable, and there was an effect of abrupt ungraciousness in his short answer which was merely a word of comment.

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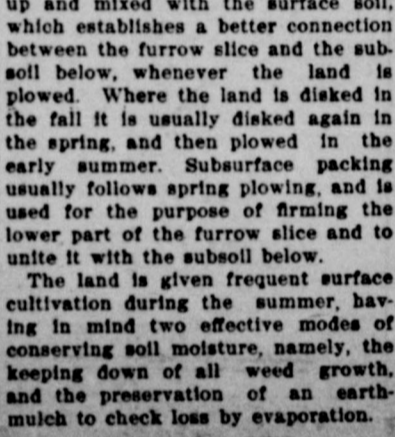
(By O. M. OLSON, Minnesota Station.) In regions where the amount of rainfall is quite limited, though the soil is of a desirable character for agricultural purposes, a system of tillage known as "dry farming" has been put in practice. Such a system is not entirely applicable to regions of heavier rainfall, but the principles upon which it is based are of prime consideration in any region where occasional periods of drought are known. The practice of disking immediately following harvest to fit the soil to absorb possible rainfall and to check evaporation, is a desirable one in any locality; and the principles that underlie subsurface packing and surface cultivation are applicable, in a measure, to every locality.

The dry-land farmer must keep in mind that his gravest danger lies in an insufficient amount of moisture to mature his crops. He must save and store in the soil as much as possible of the moisture that falls, and carefully conserve it until it is needed by the growing crop. Wherever a season's rainfall is not sufficient to mature a crop, or the amount is very uncertain, it is possible, with proper tillage, to carry over a greater portion of one season's rainfall to the following season, and thus strengthen the assurance of a profitable crop.

Under such a system of tillage crops are not grown every year, and in extreme cases the plan contemplates a crop only every alternate year. The important consideration in all dry farming, no matter how frequently the land is cropped, is a careful conservation of all moisture, and the system of alternate cropping will serve to illustrate the general principle.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be answered, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

ONLY DOUBTFUL CITIZEN.



"Everybody is telling exactly what I will do if you are elected to office."

"Yes."

"Well, what will you do?"

"I don't know yet."

No Little Girl for Him. The six-year-old son of a well-known Indianapolis family attends a dancing school. He is a chubby little fellow who has not begun to stretch out yet, and he keenly feels his "shortage."

Stringent Austrian Building Laws. Austrian laws require that dwellings and business houses be built of solid material from interior to exterior. Building regulations in Austria are very strict and are rigidly enforced.

Her Ambition. "Does that stenographer want to marry you?"

"No; only wants to be a sister to me."

Natural Supply. "What's the use of all the sand on the seashore?"

"That's what they scour the seas with."

Now Is The Time. These pains and aches resulting from weakness or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine become or later leave their mark. Don't wait until they are too late. Now is the time to restore health and retain beauty.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription. That great, potent, strength-giving, restorative will help you. Don't delay. Your Druggist will supply you.

The Man Who Put the KEE in FEET. Look for this trade-mark on the Allen's Foot-Ease. It is the only one of its kind. It is made of the finest materials and is guaranteed to give you the most comfortable and healthy feet.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. The Man Who Put the KEE in FEET.

COLD IN THE HEAD

IS THE FIRST CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF CHRONIC DISEASE.

A cold in the head is the first chapter in the history of disease and death. This has been so often repeated that there are few people indeed who have not witnessed many examples of it.

A cold in the head is rarely severe enough to confine a vigorous person to the house. As a rule, it ends in recovery without any treatment. This has led many people to regard a cold in the head as of no importance. It is a terrible mistake, however, to pass by a cold in the head as a trivial matter. Every case should be treated.

Those who have used Peruna for such cases will testify unanimously that a few doses is sufficient to remove every vestige of the cold. How much better it is to allow it to go on and on for weeks, perhaps months, leaving effects that will never be eradicated. Yet there are those who neglect to take Peruna for a cold in the head. This neglect is due to the false notion that a cold in the head is hardly worth noticing.

A cold in the head is in reality a case of acute catarrh. It ought to be called so, in order to awaken people from their lethargy on this subject. In a large per cent. of cases cold in the head will end in chronic catarrh. Unless properly treated with some such remedy as Peruna, perhaps 50 per cent. of cases of cold in the head will lay the foundation for chronic catarrh.

A tablespoonful of Peruna should be taken at the very first symptom of cold in the head. Usually where the cold is not very severe a tablespoonful of Peruna before each meal and at bed time is sufficient. It may be necessary, however, where the attack is more serious, to keep strictly in the house and take a tablespoonful of Peruna every hour. Younger people, feeble or delicate women, should take a teaspoonful every hour.

THE CARD CLUB.



"How is your wife getting along at her card club?"

"Fine. So far nobody's put up a better lunch than she did."

BABY IN MISERY WITH RASH

Monroe, Wis.—"When my baby was six weeks old there came a rash on his face which finally spread until it got nearly all over his body. It formed a crust on his head, hair fell out and the itch was terrible. When he would scratch the crust, the water would ooze out in big drops. On face and body it was in a dry form and would scale off. He was in great misery and at nights I would lie awake holding his hands so that he could not scratch and disfigure himself. I tried simple remedies at first, then got medicine, but it did no good."

"Finally a friend suggested Cuticura Remedies, so I sent for a sample to see what they would do, when to my surprise after a few applications I could see an improvement, and he would rest better. I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and before I had them half used my baby was cured. His head is now covered with a luxuriant growth of hair and his complexion is admired by everybody and has no disfigurements." (Signed) Mrs. Annie Saunders, Sept. 29, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Counter-Thrust. "A very good retort!" said Senator Lodge in an argument in this city over the immigration bill. "A very good retort indeed! It reminds me of Weeks."

"Weeks and his wife were quarreling. Weeks, with a hard, scornful laugh, 'you acted like a fish out of water.'"

"Weeks sighed."

"'But a very cleverly landed fish,' he said, in a musing voice."

Logical Sequences. "A sneak thief stole my parlor carpet."

"What did you do?"

"I called a policeman and he beat it."

When you analyze the ideal husband you will find that he hasn't the nerve to be anything else.

RECORD OF WORK WELL DONE

Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Fruitful of Results for the Good of All Mankind.

Some comparisons showing the progress of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the last eight years and the present needs of this movement are made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a brief report of its work recently issued. During the eight years of its work, the national association has assisted in the organization of over 800 state and local anti-tuberculosis societies located in almost every state and territory of the Union. Over 500 hospitals and sanatoria have been established, with more than 30,000 beds for consumptives. About 400 dispensaries, with more than 1,000 physicians in attendance and at least 150 open air schools for tuberculous and anemic children, have also been provided. Laws dealing with tuberculosis have been passed in 45 states, and ordinances on this subject have been adopted in over 200 cities and towns. An active field campaign of education against tuberculosis has been carried on in 40 states and territories by means of lectures, exhibits, the press, and the distribution of over 100,000,000 pamphlets on this disease.

Robert, seven years old, snugly tucked in bed, called to his mother in the next room. "I can't tell how much I love you, mother," he announced.

"Yes, dear, go to sleep now," admonished his mother. There was silence for thirty seconds. Then: "Mother, God couldn't tell how I love you."

"All right, Bob. I appreciate that. But let's talk about it tomorrow." Silence. Robert's thoughts turned to father's automobile troubles, and of the expert called to disentangle matters.

"Mother," he remarked suddenly, "even an expert couldn't tell!"

Queer Ironing. A writer in the Wide World magazine says that the most curious sight he saw at Cairo was men ironing clothes with their feet! The men were employed in the native tailoring establishments.

Except for the long handle, the irons were shaped like the ordinary flat-iron, only larger. A solid block of wood rested on the top of the iron, and on this the men placed one foot, guiding the iron in the desired direction by means of the handle. For the sake of convenience, ironing boards were raised only a few inches from the ground, and, however strange the method may seem to us, the work was done very well and very expeditiously.

Tired of Fancy Eating. The eldest daughter, who was taking cooking lessons, practiced on the family by preparing the Sunday dinner.

On another day the mother was complimented at meal time by the son for the palatableness of a certain dish.

"Um-m, just wait till Sunday," said the eldest daughter.

"Oh, mamma," pleaded her little sister, "can't we have just a plain dinner Sunday?"

LEWIS' Single Binder 50 cigars; so rich in quality that most smokers prefer them to 100 cigars. Adv.

Paradox. "What makes you think those rumors are groundless?"

"Because they are so much in the air."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 30c a bottle.

Matching it. "I see your coming lecture takes a rosy view of life."

"Yes; pink always was my color."

Mamma Says It's Safe for Children. CONTAINS NO OPIATES.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR For Coughs and Colds.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One life package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

The Result. English Friend—That gown you have on is ripping!

American Duchess—Then I am undone!

Good for Small Towns. A few big shoe manufacturers are fighting us because we have always refused to give them better terms than we give to the small manufacturer.

The little fellows stand with us because we treat all manufacturers alike, no matter how many machines they use. Hence, competition in the shoe business and prosperous factories in small towns!

Write us and we will tell you all about it. The United Shoe Machinery Co., Boston, Mass.—Adv.

Mean Insultation. "I have no way of killing time."

"Why, I've heard you sing."

Race Prejudice.

This is an actual conversation which was overheard in Oregon in the presidential campaign. It was reported to President Wilson himself, then a mere governor and candidate. He enjoyed it, but refused to allow it to be published at that time.

Mike—Who are ye goin' to vote for this fall?

Pat—Wilson Woodrow.

Mike—Faith, an' vice versa ye mean, don't ye?

Pat—The devil it is! D'y'e think I'm goin' to vote for wan o' thim dom Eye-tylans?

Old Love and the New Rug. Here's the overheard conversation that made the day seem more spring-like: "Those people next door to us have been married a long time, haven't they?" "Perhaps they have, but their honeymoon isn't over yet."

"How do you figure that out?" "Well, it was awfully sloppy last night. But when he came home she made him step inside and kiss her before she told him to go back on the porch and wipe his feet." "Well, honey, wouldn't you—" "No, I wouldn't! We've got a new rug!"

A boy isn't necessarily good for nothing because his parents refuse to pay him for being good.

OH! MY BACK!

A stubborn backache that hangs on, week after week, is caused by suspect kidney trouble, for when the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, bending the back brings a sharp twinge that almost takes the breath away.

It's hard to work and just as hard to rest or sleep. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve sluggish kidneys—relieve congested, aching kidneys. The proof is an amazing collection of backache testimonials.

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Write for book saving young chicks. Send us names of 7 friends that use incubators and get book free. Raisell Remedy Co., Blackwell, Okla.

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If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, order direct from the factory and save the middleman's profit.

Write for every member of the family. All orders by check, P.O. order or money order. We ship by registered mail. We will insure you for the cost of the shoes. We will give you 25% off on your order if you will give us 25% off on your order.

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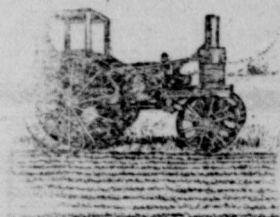
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Oct 10, 1915

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...ety H. P. at drawbar, takes the place of
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...to the whole

Notice!

I am still at the same old stand, ready to re-
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pairing, boots, shoes, harness, sewing ma-
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But Simon's Liver Purifier is de-
lightfully pleasant and its action is
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ness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yel-
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The Chief, \$1.00 per year.

Beware of Ointments for

Catarrh That Contain Mercury
As mercury will surely destroy the sense
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whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles should
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from reputable physicians, as the damage
they will do is ten fold to the good you
can possibly derive from them. Hall's
Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
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mercury, and is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous sur-
faces of the system. In buying Hall's
Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genu-
ine. It is taken internally and made in
Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Tes-
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Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Will Be Shown at America's Great Celebration at
San Francisco in 1915.

The Magnificence and Grandeur of the Panama-Pacific In-
ternational Exposition Cannot Be Adequately Described—A
Gathering of the Nations of the World.

whose sides will be adorned with
mural decorations and screened by
classic colonnades. Huge pools of
water will reflect the outlines of the
lofty buildings. The walkways will
be in pavements of gold. Great
banks of flowers and potted palms
will lend color and imagery to the
vista.

If this visitor passes to the east or
Festive Court he will behold a vision
surpassing the richest dreams of the
Orient. The Festive Court is dedicat-
ed to music, dancing and acting; it
is designed for pageantry surpassing
the luxurious Durbar and will con-
stitute the proper setting for Oriental
or modern drama upon a colossal
scale. Here will assemble many of the
fascinating pageants that will come
from the concessions center to draw
visitors to the amusement features of
the exposition. The architecture of
this great court will partake of the
Oriental phase of the Spanish-Moorish
architecture and yet it will have that
refinement which is characteristic of
the architecture of the Spanish
Renaissance. The main tower of the
court will contain a huge pipe organ
with echo organs in the smaller tow-
ers. Electric scintillators will play
upon fountains at night; reflected col-
ored lights will cast a spell through-
out the court. The walls of the clois-
ter will be decorated with mural
paintings: exotic flowers, trees and
vines, orange trees in fruit and in
blossom, will contrast with the stat-
uary and the huge colonnades and
staircases.

Court of Four Seasons.

From the Court of Sun and Stars
the visitor in passing to the west will
come to the superb Court of Four
Seasons, of which Mr. Henry Bacon,
creator of the Lincoln Memorial, is
the architect. In its theme this court
will typify the conquest of nature by
mankind. In the center of the court
will be a great grouping of statuary
in which Ceres, Goddess of Agricul-
ture, will be shown dispensing the
bounties of nature. In each of the
four corners of this court will be cut
great niches into the encircling ex-
hibit palaces. In each of the four
niches will be four great mural paint-
ings suggesting the seasons, spring,
summer, autumn and winter; lofty
colonnades will screen the niches.

The ornamentation upon the water-
front will be upon a colossal scale.
The Court of the Four Seasons, open-
ing upon the harbor, will be entered
through a stupendous gateway, the
Gate of Columbus. The visitor will
pass through the gateway beneath a
great tower to the esplanade upon
San Francisco bay. Directly before
the tower will be seen a colossal fig-
ure of Columbus, facing the water.
Ornamenting the tower in recesses
will be figures representing the great
voyagers of the world.

Before the entrance to the grand
Court of Sun and Stars upon the bay
will be a colossal column whose spiral
will depict man's climb toward suc-
cess and at the summit of the column
will be a figure representing achieve-
ment. On the left and before the
Court of Four Seasons will be the
gates of Balboa, before which will be
a colossal statue of the discoverer of
the Pacific ocean.

Each of the three main north and
south courts will open out upon the
esplanade on the shores of San Fran-
cisco bay upon the north and upon
the great tropical garden upon the
south. Vast beds of flowers in bloom
will be set in the south garden; the
plants will be replaced by others when
their flowering season is passed.

The fourteen great buildings to be
constructed by the exposition com-
pany, and to be devoted to general ex-
hibits exemplifying the advance of the
world in the arts, sciences and indus-
tries, will be the loftiest exposition
structures ever erected. In addition
there will be the huge series of pal-
aces and pavilions to be erected by
the states and foreign nations.

To the east of the center group will
be Machinery Hall, the largest single
structure of the exposition. Just
south of Machinery Hall is Automob-
ile Hall. In the south garden at the
east end and near the concessions
center will be located Festival Hall,
and near the west end the Palace of
Horticulture, a huge structure of
wood and glass. Flanking the great
rectangle on the west will be the Pal-
ace of Fine Arts, a classic and beau-
tiful structure embodying the spirit of
Italian Renaissance and facing upon a
great pool from which its outlines
will be reflected.

The following are the approximate
dimensions of the buildings: Machi-

Chocolate Good "Emergency" Elixir.
It has been found that the
"emergency" elixir for life who have been out for nippy have
the cold without food is chocolate

The Universal Lot.

Sorrow can never be forgotten
is only stored away in the mind
der countless variegated impressions
There is no escaping it.

ery Hall, 367.8x967.8, and annexes;
Mining and Metallurgy, 574x451; Var-
ied Industries, 414x346, and annexes;
Manufactures, 552x470; Transporta-
tion, 614.6x574.6; Liberal Arts, 585x
470; Agriculture, large wing, 630.6x
574.6, smaller wing, 423.9x579.6; Edu-
cation, 394.3x526; Automobile Hall,
272x752; Festival Hall, 380x200 (great-
est 280); Horticulture, 630x295; Fine
Arts (outside line), 1,100 feet.

Magnificent Illuminations.

Throughout the entire exposition
the illumination will be such as to
bring out the colors of the courts
in their proper tones, to sharpen and
intensify the color effects. The il-
lumination of the colonnades will be
accomplished through purple lights;
the windows of the exposition palaces
will diffuse a golden ray. Giant bat-
teries of colored searchlights will be
anchored in the harbor before the
site and will play against huge jets of
steam and smoke that will be liberat-
ed high in the heavens. Searchlights
500 or 600 yards out in the water and
before the main axis of the exposition
will direct batteries of light over the
exposition palaces, going through
more than three hundred evolutions
in colors.

Of the three main groups the one
on the east will be comprised in the
concessions or amusement center,
which will occupy sixty-five acres, and
will be the first of all parts of the
exposition to be reached by those
who come from the downtown por-
tion of San Francisco. Its entrance
will be by way of a great plaza at
which the concessions district will
open out upon Van Ness avenue.
Through the concessions area will run
a broad avenue which will mark an
irregular course east and west, but
will describe many right angles. At
each turn as you pass along the street
of concessions you will find some im-
posing concessions structure. Every
corner will be marked by a great
building. The street of concessions
will be more than a mile in length.
The domes of the buildings will be
illuminated at night and startling elec-
trical effects will contribute to the
night life of the exposition at the
amusement center.

The western group will include the
area occupied by the pavilions of the
foreign nations, by the building to be
erected by the United States govern-
ment and by the states' buildings.
The pavilions of the foreign nations,
furthest from the bay, will rise tier
upon tier in terraces as they advance
up the gradual slope of the Presidio
military reservation. Nearer at hand
and closer to the water will be the
buildings of the various states. Each
structure in this part of the ex-
position grounds will be surrounded by
ample lawns adorned with shrubs and
flowers. In its entirety the western
wing will present upon a magnified
scale the effect of a superb residence
district.

Great Drill Grounds.

Still further to the west of the
states and foreign district will be a
great drill grounds, capable of accom-
modating at one time ten thousand
troops in drill. Foreign nations will
send their crack cavalry and infantry
to participate in the maneuvers and
trials of skill.

Encircling the drill grounds will be
a race track where international
speed and harness races will be held.
One racing association alone has guar-
anteed a purse of \$25,000 for a two-
year-old trotting race.

Marking the extreme western limit
of the exposition structures will be
the stock pavilions and the buildings
devoted to live stock, poultry, domes-
tic pets and other displays. The govern-
ment life saving service display
will also be located here.

Applications for exhibit space have
been received from all parts of the
world. More than eight hundred
leading exhibitors have applied for ex-
tensive space in the great exhibit
halls and many of the exhibits range
in value from \$200,000 to \$300,000.
The number of applications for con-
cessions is unprecedented at so ad-
vanced a pre-exposition period. Di-
rector of Concessions Burt has receiv-
ed more than two thousand applica-
tions for concessions, many of which
will be exceedingly original and strik-
ing. Appropriately enough, among the
concessions will be a \$250,000 replica
of the Panama canal. It will take
twenty minutes to make the trip. An-
other will depict the roaring days of
"forty-nine"; the visitor in 1915 will be
met at the ferry building by a stage
coach typical of the gold days. The
Santa Fe will expend \$250,000 on a
panorama of the Grand Canyon.

All Shrouded in Mystery.

The fact of the matter is that
ourselves, and almost every man
touch, and every event of our
lives, the simplest as well as the
complex, are shrouded in myster-
y profound that the most ex-
sive and penetrating intelli-
gently touches the surface of a
fathomable depths in which
mysterious reside.—Exchange.

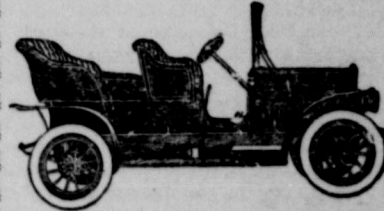
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