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## Demonstration Train

In Miami as at other stops of the Santa Fe's Educational Special, enthusiasm characterized the attitude of the people with reference to this enterprise, school children as well as ladies were present in numbers, and the work of the lecturers and demonstrators was given to the coming men and women of Miami and Roberts county, as well as to adults.

Among the talks given from the train was one from L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator, on farm poultry. During this talk Mr. Johnson declared that while the fancier of poultry has done much to give crested birds to the producer on a larger scale, that the legitimate place for growing poultry is on the farm. From this point forward he told of ways and means of breeding, feeding, selecting and caring for the birds. Later he dealt with marketing problems, stating that the younger a chicken may be marketed, the better the returns, investment considered. Another statement of this speaker was to the effect that the returns from poultry are greater than from any other item of farm investment.

H. M. Bainer confined his remarks to better farming, during which he urged against the extensive farming, as in favor of the intensified variety. He insisted that more yields have been ruined through a manifest desire to spread out and take in large acreage, than almost any other tendency of the farmer throughout this section. The summing up of his talk might be worded in this: Diversify, rotate, intensify; depend upon a field of the better variety, through higher cultivation—deep breaking early, conservation of moisture, selection of seeds, and cultural methods with proper tools.

Declaring for the good points of the dairy cow, J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator for the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, asserted that without the embodiment of the cow, no diversified scheme of farming is complete. Mr. Tinsley is enthusiastic over the growth of the doctrines which he advocates, and declares that better results are assured with the adoption of the silo, the milk cow and the beef producing animal as a medium through which to use the products of the farm, before marketing. The silo was declared to be the greatest single medium of value through which to handle feed.

Miss Amanda Stoltzfus and Miss Frances Lowen, representatives of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, entertained the ladies in their specially fitted car, with lectures and demonstration on domestic science topics. These ladies are

adepts in their chosen art, and enthusiastically state that house-keeping should be taught as thoroughly as agriculture, medicine, law or any other of the vocation in life. To close the rather interesting entertainment, the ladies gave a demonstration in certain cookery preparations. In the meantime, attention was called to numerous charts on the walls of the car, giving facts and figures with reference to home making and keeping.

An excellent array of poultry was shown on the poultry car, including chickens, turkeys and ducks. These were gathered from numerous points along the Santa Fe, and proved quite attractive. There were three breeds of dairy cows aboard the train, each representative some family characteristic of excellence. From the hens eggs are supplied and the cows show a combined flow of more than ten gallons daily. Then there were silos, silage cutters and other demonstrational equipment, showing that the Santa Fe has omitted nothing that might prove of value to Miami and Roberts county people.

Those aboard the train at this point were: L. F. Bacon, assistant general colonization agent, Chicago, Illinois.

C. V. Spencer, general milk agent, Chicago, Illinois.

H. M. Bainer, general agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo, Texas.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Brownwood, Texas.

L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator Amarillo, Texas.

H. C. McCowen, assistant agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Frances Lowen and Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, representing University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

C. E. Smyer, trainmaster, Amarillo, Texas.

Vaughn Benjamin, attaché Harvey Eating House system, Newton, Kansas.

J. L. Pope, chief clerk in the department and in charge of publicity.

### Commissioners Court

Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday and transacted the business needing attention. Ed Combs was appointed janitor at \$50 per month. The Treasurers quarterly report was approved and some small bills allowed.

### A Domestic Science Social

On Saturday evening November 8th, Miss Grace Heare called a few friends over the phone who were noted for their proficiency in the culinary art, to meet at her parents ranch home for a social gathering. When the guests were assembled at 8 p. m. she made known to them the particular duties of each and presented them with cook aprons which they donned and in the most scientific manner proceeded to cook supper.

Bud McCristian prepared and baked some beautiful biscuits, Edgar Coble and Miss Turner churned, salted and prepared a crock full of golden butter.

Herbert Chase and Tommie McCristian peeled, sliced and fried some lovely Irish potatoes.

Mr. Combs and Miss Dora Dixon fried some high grade Rhode Island Red frying sized chickens to a lovely crisp, brown.

Elvin Thomson and Miss Ursel Seitz sliced and cooked in a sweet manner some sweet potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Heare and Miss Odessa McCristian made a fragrant pot of coffee. Also Miss Odessa whipped some thick rich cream which she spread over some delicious peaches. Supper was served at 10 o'clock p. m. after which music, 42 and scientific discussions as to the merits of the respective dishes served, held the company until near 12 o'clock. At last reports all were still alive.

This social demonstrated the fact that 14 cooks, all working at once in a 14 by 14 ft. kitchen in which the only furniture was a large range, two sideboards, a kitchen cabinet, a large table and 12 chairs, can successfully cook and prepare a meal and not be in each others way.

The matter should be reported to the President and Secretary of State, for the benefit of those helpless Eastern States, where Old Maids and flop eared Dudes don't know the joy of living.

"Come to Texas."  
Old Man Heare.

### For Tax Assessor L. G. Christopher

Now we are called on to ask the consideration of the voters of Roberts County of L. G. Christopher who is making the race for Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Christopher has been a resident of Miami for 13 years and a majority of our readers know his good qualifications even better than we do. But in saying the least, Mr. Christopher is a genuine progressive business man, ever ready to do his duty and at all times ready to cast his convictions on any subject that arises. Not the fussy quarling kind of man, but one who is never on the fence.

He came here from Cook County among the first from there and has a record behind him that is not excelled as a citizen and he is a firm believer in the Great Miami and Roberts County. We quote from Mr. Christopher that he believes Roberts County and her people are the best on earth.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD  
(Southern Kansas Railway of Texas)  
17—West Bound ..... 6:57 p. m. daily  
13—West Bound ..... 6:30 a. m. daily  
18—East Bound ..... 11:07 a. m. daily  
14—East Bound ..... 6:30 p. m. daily

### The Social Side of School

Social companionship moulds the future destiny of our boys and girls so far as character and intelligence are concerned. Manhood and womanhood are the outcome of human socialibility. The policy of the average school during the past has been an open feud with the social hunger of its students, but social life has ever been the strongest motive power in shaping the progress of civilization.

A social department should be established in every rural school in Texas and should be equipped thoroughly as the social center of the community. It should be the headquarters for all social, civic and athletic movements. It should be the headquarters for all the community art clubs, music guilds, literary societies, dramatic clubs and social organizations. There should be reception rooms, music halls, auditoriums and any other feature in current social use should be provided. There should also be a gymnasium with a swimming pool and complete equipment for recreational sports.

W. R. Ewing. J. C. Dial.  
**EWING & DIAL**  
Attorneys-At-Law,  
CIVIL COURT PRACTICE  
OFFICE IN CUNNINGHAM BUILDING  
Miami - Texas.

### Musiugs of a City Builder

BY L. M. WARD

They took a little hustle  
And they took a little grit,  
A little optimism  
And some get up and git,  
A little thought and patience,  
A little effort too,  
A little got-together,  
A little work to do.

They took some perseverance  
And some persistency,  
Some firm determination,  
Some real consistency.  
Tenacity and courage  
They added to the rest:  
A little public spirit,  
Some nerve to stand the test.

A little unremitting,  
Unswerving confidence;  
A little plucky plodding,  
A bit of good horse sense;  
A little careful planning,  
A little civic pride.

They said, "We'll build a city  
Where this old town has died."  
They organized their forces.  
Put everyone to work.  
They pushed live ones forward  
Ignoring those that shirk.  
They got a lot of members,  
The kind that work and pay,  
And they built a thriving city  
That is growing day by day.

**DR. M. L. GUNN**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Central Drug Store  
Miami - Texas

### UNITE the STRANDS

OF



It is the tiny strands that make the great hawser strong. It is the dollar deposited every now and then that makes a bank account worth while, and it will give you a hoit on life whose very possessions brings happiness.

### THE First State Bank of Miami

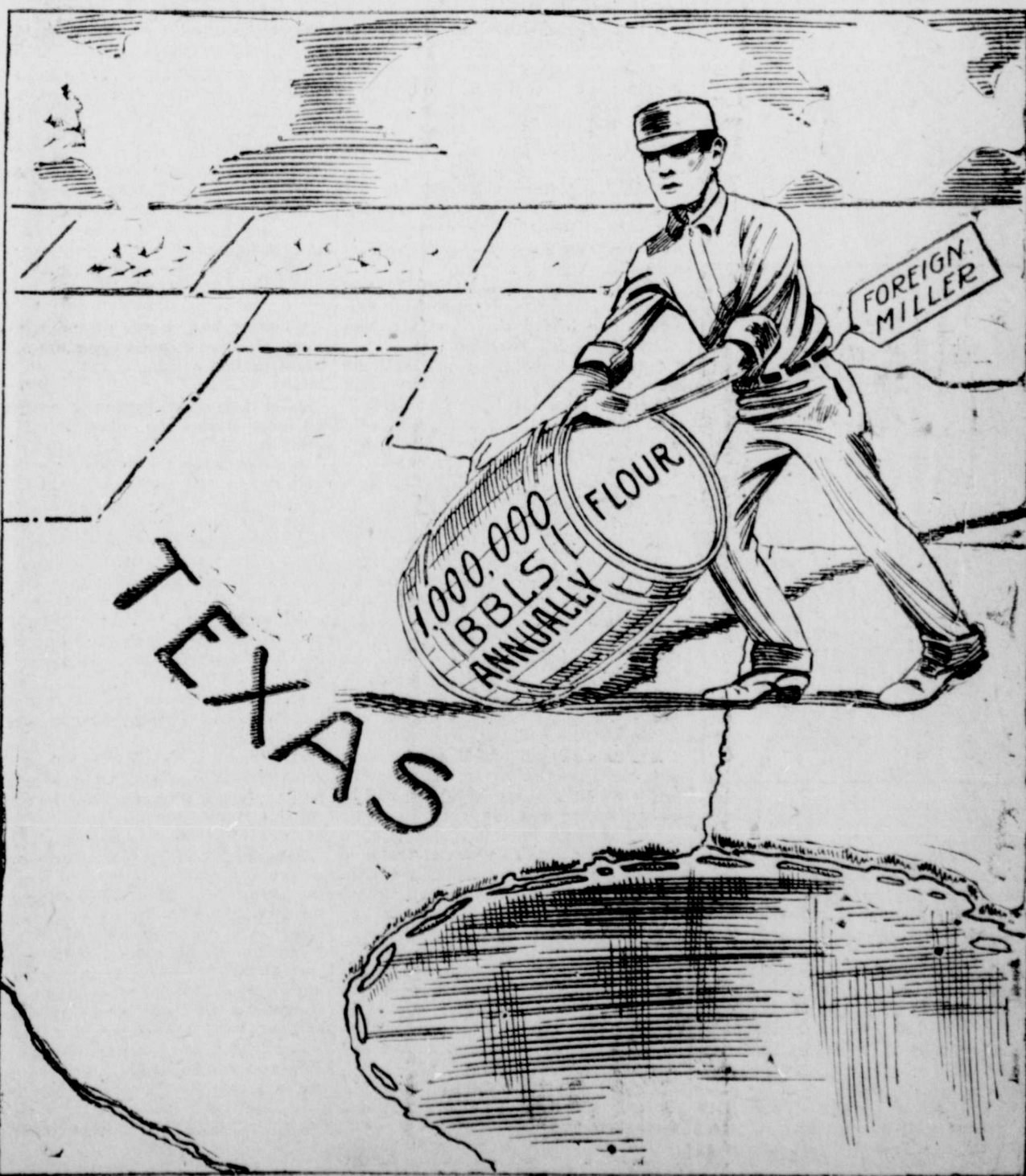


A Real Bank For Depositors

### New Side Walks

The contract has been let for building a sidewalk from the Postoffice up on the north side of Broadway to even with the Court House. Work is now going on and the walk will soon be completed and when finished will save us several steps in the mud in going up that way. We will never have too many sidewalks. Let 'em go down. Henry Weckesser has the contract.

### OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



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WHY CONTINUE TO SNUB HER?  
WHY NOT HEED HER ADVICE  
There is no success without nerve. Screw up your nerve, and  
START AN ACCOUNT HERE TODAY

**The Bank of Miami**  
(Unincorporated)  
ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY



SYNOPSIS.

Minnie, spring-house girl at Hope sanatorium, tells the story. It opens with the arrival of Miss Patty Jennings, who is reported to be engaged to marry a prince...

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

At half past five I just about gave up. It was dark outside, and nothing inside but firelight. Suddenly I seemed to feel somebody looking at the back of my neck and I turned around. There was a man standing outside one of the windows, staring in.

My first thought, of course, was that it was Mr. Dick, but just as the face vanished I saw that it wasn't. It was older by three or four years than Mr. Dick's and a bit fuller.

I'm not nervous. I've had to hold my own against chronic grouchies too long to have nerves, so I went to the door and looked out. The man came around the corner just then and I could see him plainly in the firelight.

He was covered with snow, and he wore a sweater and no overcoat, but he looked like a gentleman.

"I beg your pardon for spying," he said, "but the fire looked so snug! I've been trying to get to the hotel over there, but in the dark I've lost the path."

"That's not a hotel," I snapped, for that touched me on the raw. "That's the Hope Springs Sanatorium, and this is one of the springs. You'd better come in and get warm."

He shut the door behind him and came over to the fire.

"I'm pretty well frozen," he said. "Don't be astonished if I melt before your eyes; I've been walking for hours."

Now that I had a better chance to see him I sized up that drawn look around his mouth.

"Missed your luncheon, I suppose," I said, poking the fire log. He grinned rather sheepishly.

"Well, I haven't had any, and I've certainly missed it," he said. "Fastening's healthy, you know."

"Nothing's healthy that isn't natural," I declared. "If you'd care for a dish of buttered and salted pop-corn, there's some on the mantel. It's pretty salty; the idea is to make folks thirsty so they'll enjoy the mineral water."

"Think of raising a thirst only to drown it with spring water!" he said. But he got the pop-corn and he ate it all. If he hadn't had any luncheon he hadn't had much breakfast.

The queer part was—he was a gentleman; his clothes were the right sort, but he had on patent leather shoes in all that snow and an automobile cap.

I put away the glass while he ate. Pretty soon he looked up and the drawn lines were gone. He wasn't like Mr. Dick, but he was the same type, only taller and heavier built.

"And so it isn't a hotel," he remarked. "Well, I'm sorry. The caravansary in the village is not to my liking, and I had thought of engaging a suite up here. My secretary usually attends to these things, but—don't take away all the glasses, He—I beg your pardon—but the thirst is coming."

He filled the glass himself and then he came up and stood in front of me, with the glass held up in the air.

"To the best woman I have met in many days," he said, not mocking but serious. "I was about to lie down and let the little birds cover me with leaves." Then he glanced at the empty dish and smiled. "To buttered pop-corn! Long may it wave!" he said, and emptied the glass.

Well, I found a couple of apples in my pantry and brought them out, and after he ate them he told me what had happened to him. He had been a little of everything since he left college—he was about twenty-five—had crossed the Atlantic in a cathart and gone with somebody or other into some part of Africa—they got lost and had to eat each other or lizards,

WHERE THERE'S A WILL

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or something like that—and then he went to the Philippines, and got stuck there and had to sell books to get home. He had a little money, "enough for a grub-stake," he said, and all his folks were dead. Then a college friend of his wrote a rural play called "Sweet Peas"—"Great title, don't you think?" he asked—and he put up all the money. It would have been a hit, he said, but the kid in the play—the one that unites its parents in the last act just before he dies of tuberculosis—the kid took the mumps and looked as if, instead of fading away, he was going to blow up. Everybody was so afraid of him that they let him die alone for three nights in the middle of the stage. Then the leading woman took the mumps, and the sheriff took everything else.

Well, of course, the thing failed, and he lost every dollar he'd put into it, which was all he had, including what he had in his pockets.

"They seized my trunks," he explained, "and I sold my fur-lined overcoat for eight dollars, which took one of the girls back home. It's hard for the women. A fellow can always get some sort of a job—I was coming up here to see if they needed an extra clerk or a waiter, or chauffeur, or anything that meant a roof and something to eat—but I suppose they don't need a jack-of-all-trades."

"No," I answered, "but I'll tell you what I think they're going to need. And that's an owner!"

I'm not making excuses. I did it for the best. If Mr. Thornburn had not been there, sitting by to see the old sanatorium die so it could sprout wings and fly as a summer hotel, I'd never have thought of it. But I was in despair.

I got up and opened the door, but the snow came in in a cloud, and the path was half a foot deep again.

But the angel of providence appeared in the shape of Mike, the bath man, coming down through the snow in a tearing rage. The instant I saw Mike I knew it was settled.

"Am I or am I not to give Mr. Moody a needle shower?" he shouted, almost beside himself. And I saw he had his overcoat over his bath costume, which is a Turkish towel.

"A needle shower followed by a salt rub," said I. "He's been having them for eleven years. What's the matter?"

"That fool of a young doctor," shouted Mike, "he told him before he left that if he'd been taking them for eleven years and wasn't any better it was time to stop. Ain't business had enough—only four people in the house takin' baths regular—without his buttin' in!"

"Where's Mr. Moody?"

"In the bath. I've locked up his clothes."

"You give him a needle shower and a salt rub," I ordered, "and if he makes a fuss just send for me. And, Mike," I said, as he started out, "ask Mr. Van Alstyne to come out here immediately."

Mr. Van Alstyne came out on the run, and when he saw Mr. Pierce by the fire—that was his name, Alan Pierce—he stopped and stared. Then he said:

"You infernal young scamp!" And with that Mr. Pierce jumped up, surprised and pretty mad, and Mr. Van Alstyne saw his mistake.

"I'm sure I beg your pardon!" he said. "The fact is, I was expecting somebody else, and in the firelight—"

"You surprised me, that's all," said Mr. Pierce. "Under the circumstances, I'm glad I'm not the other chap."

"You may be," assured Mr. Sam grimly. "You're not unlike him, by the way. A little taller and heavier, but—"

Now it's all very well for Mr. Sam to say I originated the idea and all that, but as truly as I am writing this, as I watched his face I saw the same thought come into it. He looked Mr. Pierce up and down, and then he stared into the fire and puckered his mouth to whistle, but he didn't. And finally he glanced at me, but I was looking at the fire, too.

Mr. Sam got up and began to walk the floor, his hands in his pockets. He tried to get my eye, but still I looked in the fire.

"All traffic's held up, Minnie," he said. "The eight o'clock train is stalled beyond the junction, and a drift. I've wired the conductor, and Carter isn't on it."

"If we could only get past to-day," Mr. Sam went on; "if Thornburn would only choke to death, or—if there was somebody around who looked like Dick I dare say, by to-morrow—" He looked at Mr. Pierce, who smiled and looked at him.

"And I resemble Dick!" said Mr. Pierce. "Well, if he's a moral and upright young man—"

"He isn't!" Mr. Sam broke in savagely. And then and there he sat down and told Mr. Pierce the trouble we were in, and what sort of cheerful idiot Dicky Carter was. And then Mr. Pierce told about the play and the mumps, and how he was stranded. When Mr. Sam asked him outright if

he'd take Mr. Dick's place overnight he agreed at once.

Just as they'd got it arranged that Mr. Pierce was to put on Mr. Sam's overcoat and walk down to the village so that he could come up in a sleigh, as if he had driven over from Yorkton—he was only to walk across the hall in front of the office, with his collar up, just enough to show himself and then go to his room with a chill—just as it was all arranged, Mr. Sam thought of something.

"The house people are waiting for Dick," he said to me, "and about forty women are crocheting in the lobby, so they'll be sure to see him. Won't some of them know it isn't Dick?"

I thought pretty fast.

"He hasn't been around much lately," I said. "Nobody would know except Mrs. Wiggins. She'll never forget him; the last time he was here he put on her false front like a beard and wore it down to dinner."

"Then it's all off," he groaned. "She's got as many eyes as a potato."

"And about as much sense," said I. "Fiddlesticks! She's not so good we can't replace her, and what's the use of swallowing a camel and then sticking at a housekeeper?"

"You can't get her out of the house in an hour," he objected, but in a week

"I can!" I said firmly. "I did. Inside of an hour she went to the clerk, Mr. Slocum, and handed in her resignation. She was a touchy



"You infernal Young Scamp!"

person, but I did not say all that was quoted. I did not say the kitchen was filthy; I only said it took away my appetite to look in at the door. But she left, which is the point.

Well, I stood in the doorway and watched them disappear in the darkness, and I felt better than I had all day. It's great to be able to do something, even if that something is wrong. But as I put on my shawl and turned out the lights, I suddenly remembered. Miss Patty would be waiting in the lobby for Mr. Dick, and she would not be crocheting!

CHAPTER IV.

Whoever has charge of the spring-house at Hope Springs takes the news stand in the evening. That's an old rule.

After I ate my supper I relieved Amanda King, who runs the news stand in the daytime, when she isn't laid off with the toothache. Mr. Sam was right. All the women had on their puffs, and they were sitting in a half-circle on each side of the door. Mrs. Sam was there, looking frightened and anxious, and standing near the card-room door was Miss Patty. She was all in white, with two red spots on her cheeks, and I thought if her principle could have seen her then he would pretty nearly have eaten her up.

Mr. Sam came to the news stand, and he was so nervous he could hardly light a cigarette.

"I've had a message from one of the detectives," he said. "They've traced him to Salem, Ohio, but they lost him there. If we can only hold on this evening—! Isn't that the sleigh?"

Everybody had heard it. The women sat up and craned forward to look at the door. Mrs. Sam was sitting forward clutching the arms of her chair. She was in white, having laid off her black for that evening, with a red rose pinned on her so Mr. Pierce would know her. Miss Patty turned the sleighbells also, and she heard the sleigh bells also, and she turned and came toward the door. Her mouth was set hard, and she was twisting her ring as she always did when she was nervous. And at the same moment Mr. Sam and I both saw it; she was in white, too, and she had a red rose tucked in her belt!

Mr. Sam muttered something and rushed at her, but he was too late. Just as he got to her the door opened and in came Mr. Pierce, with Mr. Sam's fur coat turned up around his ears and Mr. Sam's fur cap drawn well down on his head. He stood for

an instant blinking in the light, and Mrs. Van Alstyne got up nervously. He never even saw her. His eyes lighted on Miss Patty's face and stayed there. Mr. Sam was there, but what could he do? Mr. Pierce walked over to Miss Patty, took her hand, said, "Hello there!" and kissed her. It was awful.

Most women will do anything to save a scene, and that helped us, for she never turned a hair. But when Mr. Sam got him by the arm and led him toward the stairs, she turned so that the old sets sitting around could not see her and her face was scarlet. She went over to the wood fire—our lobby is a sort of big room with chairs and tables and palms, and an open fire in the winter—and sat down. I don't think she knew herself whether she was most astonished or angry.

Mrs. Higgs gave a nasty laugh. "Your brother didn't see you," she said to Mrs. Van Alstyne. "I dare say a sister doesn't count much when a future princess is around!"

Mrs. Van Alstyne was still staring up the staircase, but she came to herself at that. She had some grit in her, if she did look like a French doll.

"My brother and Miss Jennings are very old friends," she remarked quietly. I believe that was what she thought, too. I don't think she had seen the other red rose, and what was she to think but that Mr. Pierce had known Miss Jennings somewhere? She was dazed, Mrs. Sam was. But she carried off the situation anyhow, and gave us time to breathe. We needed it.

"If I were his highness," said Miss Cobb, spreading the Irish lace collar she was making over her knee and squinting at it, "I should wish my fiancée to be more—er—dignified. Those old Austrian families are very haughty. They would not understand our American habit of osculation."

I was pretty mad at that, for anybody could have seen Miss Patty didn't kiss him.

"If by osculation you mean kissing, Miss Cobb," I said, going over to her. "I guess you don't remember the Austrian count who was a head waiter here. If there was anything in the way of osculation that that member of an old Austrian family didn't know, I've got to find it out. He could kiss all around any American I ever saw!"

I went back to my news stand. I was shaking so my knees would hardly hold me. All I could think of was that they had swallowed Mr. Pierce, bait and hook, and that for a time we were saved, although in the electric light Mr. Pierce was a good bit less like Dicky Carter than he had seemed to be in the spring-house by the fire.

Well, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Everybody went to bed early. Mr. Thornburn came over and bought a cigar on his way upstairs, and he was as gloomy as he had been cheerful before.

"Well," I said, "I guess you won't put a dancing floor in the dining-room just yet, Mr. Thornburn."

"I'm not in a hurry," he snapped. "It's only January, and I don't want the place until May. I'll get it when I'm ready for it. I had a good look at young Carter, and he's got too square a jaw to run a successful neurasthenics' home."

I went to the pantry shelf at ten o'clock and fixed a tray of supper for Mr. Pierce. I found some chicken and got a bottle of the old doctor's wine—I had kept the key of his wine-cellar since he died—and carried the tray up to Mr. Pierce's sitting-room. He had the old doctor's suite.

The door was open an inch or so, and as I was about to knock I heard a girl's voice. It was Miss Patty!

"How can you deny it?" she was saying angrily. "I dare say you will even deny that you ever saw this letter before!"

There was a minute's pause while I suppose he looked at the letter.

"I never did!" he said solemnly.

"Perhaps," said Miss Patty, "you also deny that you were in Ohio the day before yesterday."

"I was in Ohio, but I positively assert—"

"Mr. Carter, I have asked my question twice now and I am waiting for an answer."

"But I don't know the answer!" he said miserably. "I—I assure you, I'm absolutely in the dark. I don't know what's in the letter. I haven't always done what I should, I dare say, but my conduct in the state of Ohio during the last few weeks has been without stain—unless I've forgotten—but if I had been anything very helms, I'd remember, don't you think?"

Somebody crossed the room, and a paper rustled.

"Read that!" said Miss Patty's voice. And then silence for a minute.

"Good Lord!" exclaimed Mr. Pierce. "Do you deny that?"

"Absolutely!" he said firmly. "I—I have never even heard of the Reverend Dwight Johnstone—"

"And that is all you will say?" demanded Miss Patty scornfully. "You don't know; there's a mistake; you never saw the letter before! Oh, if I were only a man!"

"I'll tell you what we'll do," Mr.

Pierce said, "with something like hope in his voice. We'll send for Mr. Van Alstyne! That's the thing, of course. I'll send for—er—Jim."

Mr. Van Alstyne's name is Sam, but nobody noticed. "I repeated Miss Patty in a dazed way."

I guessed it was about time to make a diversion, so I knocked and walked in with the tray, and they gazed at me.

"I've brought your supper, Mr. Carter," I began. Then I stopped and stared. "Oh," I said.

"Thank you," said Mr. Pierce, very uncomfortable. "Just put it down anywhere."

I stalked across the room and put it on the table. Then I turned. "I'm sorry," I said, "but it's one of the rules of this house that guests don't come to these rooms. They're strictly private. It isn't my rule, but if you will step down to the parlor—"

Miss Patty took a quick step toward Mr. Pierce and looked down at her.

"About—what happened down-stairs to-night?" he stammered, with the unhappiest face I ever saw on a man. "I—I've been ready to knock my fool head off ever since. It was a mistake—"

"My letter, please," said Miss Patty, looking back at him without a blink.

"Please don't look like that!" he begged. "I came in suddenly out of the darkness, and you—"

"My letter, please!" she said again, raising her eyebrows.

He gave up trying then. He held out the letter and she took it and went out the way she trailed her skirt over the door-sill. But I'm no fool; it didn't need the way she had been holding it, when he closed the door after her, to tell me what she had in mind.

She was crazy about her from the minute she saw her, and he hadn't a change of linen or a cent to his name. And she as you might say, on the ragged edge of royalty, with queens and princes sending her stomachs and tiaras until she'd hardly need clothes. Well, a cat may look at a king.

He went over to the fireplace, where I was putting his coffee to keep it hot, and looked down at me.

"I've a suspicion, Minnie," he said, "that to use a vulgar expression, I've bitten off more than I can chew in this little undertaking, and that I'm in imminent danger of choking to death. Do you know anybody, a friend of Miss—er—Jennings, named Dorothy?"

"She's got a younger sister of that name," I said, with a sort of chill going over me. "She's in boarding-school now."

"Oh, no, she's not!" he remarked, picking up the coffee-pot. "It seems that I met her on the train somewhere or other the day before yesterday, and ran off with her and married her!"

I sat back on the rug speechless. Don't tell me the way of the wicked is hard; the wicked got all the fun there is out of life, and as far as I can see, it's the respectable "in at ten o'clock and up at seven" part of the wicked's family that has all the trouble and does the worrying.

"If we could only keep it hidden for a few days!" I said. "But, of course, the papers will get it, and just now, with columns every day about Miss Patty's clothes—"

"Her what?"

"And all the princes of the blood sending presents, and the king not favoring it very much—"

"What are you talking about?"

"About Miss Jennings' wedding. Don't you read the newspaper?"

He hadn't really known who she was up to that minute. He put down the tray and got up.

"I—I hadn't connected her with the newspaper, Miss Jennings," he said, and lighted a cigarette over the lamp. Something in his face startled me, I must say.

"You're not going to give up now?" I asked. I got up and put my hand on his arm, and I think he was shaking.

"If you do, I'll—I'll go out and drown myself, head down, in the spring—"

He had been going to run away—I saw it then—but he put a hand over mine. Then he looked at the door where Miss Patty had gone out and gave himself a shake.

"I'll stay," he said. "We'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer, Minnie. After all, what's blue blood to good red blood?"

Which was almost what the bishop had said!

"You look sick," I said, going over to the bed. It never does to cross them when they get to the water-bottle stage. "The pharmacy clerk's gone on a dance over at Trimble's, but I guess I can find you some whisky."

"I never touch the stuff and you both know it," he snarled. He had a fresh pain just then and stopped, clutching up the bottle. "Besides," he finished, "when it was over, 'I haven't got any whisky.'"

Well, to make a long story short, we got him to agree to some whisky from the pharmacy, with a drop of peppermint in it, if he could wash it down with spring water so it wouldn't do any harm.

I put on some stockings of Mrs. Moody's and a petticoat and a shawl and started for the spring house.

It was still snowing, and part of the time Mrs. Moody's stockings were up to their knees. The wind was blowing hard, and when I rounded the corner of the house my lantern went out. I stood there in the storm, with the shawl flapping, thanking heaven I was a single woman, and about ready to go back and tell Mr. Moody what I thought of him when I looked toward the spring-house.

At first I thought it was a fire, then I saw that the light was coming from the windows. Somebody was inside, with a big fire and all the lights going.

I went over cautiously to one of the windows, wading in deep snow to get there—and if you have ever done that in a pair of bedroom slippers you can realize the state of my mind—and looked in.

There were three chairs drawn up in a row in front of the fire, with my bearskin hearth-rug on them to make a couch, and my shepherd's plaid shawl folded at one end for a pillow. And stretched on that with her long sealskin coat laid over her was Dorothy Jennings. Miss Patty's younger sister! She was alone, as far as I could see, and she was leaning on her elbow with her cheek in her hand, staring at the fire. Just then the door into the pantry opened and out came Mr. Dick himself.

"Were you calling honey?" he said, coming over and looking down at her.

"You were such a long time!" she said, glancing up under her lashes at him. "I—I was lonely!"

"Bless you," says Mr. Dick, stooping over her. "What did I ever do with you?"

I could have told her a few things he did, but by that time it was coming over me pretty strong that here was the real Dicky Carter and that I had an extra one on my hands. The minute I looked at this one I knew that nobody but a blind man would mistake one for the other, and Mr. Thornburn wasn't blind. I tell you I stood out in that snow-bank and peeped!

Well, it was no place for me unless they knew I was around. I waded around to the door and walked in, and there was a grand upsetting of the sealskin coat and my shepherd's plaid shawl. Mr. Dick jumped to his feet and Mrs. Dick sat bolt upright and stared at me over the backs of the chairs.

"Minnie!" cried Mr. Dick. "As if a married man, it's Minnie herself! Dorothy, don't you remember Minnie?" She came toward me with her hand

"Her what?"

"And all the princes of the blood sending presents, and the king not favoring it very much—"

"What are you talking about?"

"About Miss Jennings' wedding. Don't you read the newspaper?"

He hadn't really known who she was up to that minute. He put down the tray and got up.

"I—I hadn't connected her with the newspaper, Miss Jennings," he said, and lighted a cigarette over the lamp. Something in his face startled me, I must say.

"You're not going to give up now?" I asked. I got up and put my hand on his arm, and I think he was shaking.

"If you do, I'll—I'll go out and drown myself, head down, in the spring—"

He had been going to run away—I saw it then—but he put a hand over mine. Then he looked at the door where Miss Patty had gone out and gave himself a shake.

"I'll stay," he said. "We'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer, Minnie. After all, what's blue blood to good red blood?"

Which was almost what the bishop had said!

Mr. Moody took indigestion that night—not but that he always had it, but this was worse—and Mrs. Moody came to my room about two o'clock and knocked at the door.

"You'd better come," she said. "There's no doctor, and he's awful bad."

We went down to Mr. Moody's room, and he was sitting up in bed with his knees drawn up to his chin and a hot-water bottle held to him.

"Look at your work, woman," he said to me when I opened the door. "I'm dying!"

When out on parade it is better to hold your head up whether there's anything in it or not.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



There Was a Man Staring In.



He Looked Down at Me.

STOMACH MISERY  
GAS. INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, eructations of undigested food, no flatness, bloating, or foul breath. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs.

Nothing so nearly approaches the hearts of the citizens of any community as the condition of the streets, as they are ever before us, and it is for this reason that the taxpayers cannot spend their money more wisely than to keep the streets in first-class condition.

STILL ONE HOPE REMAINED

Frederick's Idea Showed That He Could Shine in Future on Diplomatic Service.

Mrs. Titus carefully locked the jam closet, and told her two sons, eight and ten years of age, that she was going shopping.

Needed Only the Beginning. Anatole France once agreed to write an essay on Moliere. He repeatedly broke his promise to his publisher.

Treason. "Why did Binback leave California?" "He was forced out because he wouldn't brag about the climate."—Indianapolis Star.

The Difference. "Does your cook ask many evenings out?" "No; she takes 'em."

Toasted to a Golden Brown!

Sounds "smacking good," doesn't it?

Post Toasties

Tender thin bits of the best parts of Indian Corn, perfectly cooked at the factory, and ready to eat direct from the package—fresh, crisp and clean.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

KEEPING THE STREETS RIGHT

Matter That Should Appeal to Every Taxpayer, From Its Point of Economy.

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In other words, statistics have proved that the valuation of property always increases when a new street pavement has been laid and is in first-class condition, and, to a certain degree, gradually decreases when the street pavement is neglected and in poor condition.

Daylight at All Hours. Dr. Herbert E. Ives of London has invented daylight, he says. Scientific men have worked for years trying to accomplish this task.

Where He Was Lucky. Two Little Rock negroes engaged in a quarrel, when one struck the other on the head with a wagon spoke.

Treatment May Save Tree. Judicious "Dentistry" Likely to Prolong Life and Usefulness of Town's Chief Ornament.

Whether it is a shade or fruit tree a little judicious treatment of a cavity will often save the tree for many years of usefulness.

Obeying Instructions. It was the busiest part of the day at the railway station, says Mr. W. Harvey in "Irish Life and Humor."

Survival of the Fittest. Employer—Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Do you think you can fill the bill?

When Rubbers Become Necessary. And your shoes pinch. Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use.

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Girl! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

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MAN HE WAS LOOKING FOR

Mr. Cutlets Could Give Steady Job to Applicant With Such Qualification.

Mr. Underdone Cutlets, proprietor of the Speedy cafe, was notoriously hard-hearted. The most weeping widow who ever graced a melodrama couldn't have wept a slice of stale bread out of his restaurant without the price.

Eruption on Child's Body. R. F. D. No. 2, Jackson, Mo.—"Our daughter who is ten months old was suffering from an eruption all over the body.

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It's as easy to buy experience as it is difficult to sell it.

Maid Had Helped.

Young Van Winkle waited nervously in the parlor for Julia to appear. He had been sitting there, twiddling his thumbs, for half an hour. Finally a step was heard in the hall and he rose to his feet expectantly.

Willing to Oblige. Lady of the House (to persistent peddler)—If you don't go away immediately, I shall whistle for the dog. Peddler (calmly)—Then let me sell you a whistle, mum.—Lippincott's.

The Reason. "A musical comedy is a gamble." "I guess that is why they have book-makers in that, too."

Near Tragedy.

A Pittsburgh millionaire stood beside his \$8,000,000 automobile wondering where to go next.

Diplomatic. Tommy—Say, mamma, I'm playin' there's a little boy callin' on me an' I'd like a piece of cake for him.—Puck.

Her Status. "Jennie is a very bright girl." "Then why did they send her to a polishing school?"

But a woman doesn't care to boss the job if she can boss the boss.

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Sometimes Descriptive. "Why, Nellie, dear," said the little girl's teacher, "I haven't seen you for several days." "None," replied Nellie. "I've been on an exertion with mamma."—Harper's Bazar.

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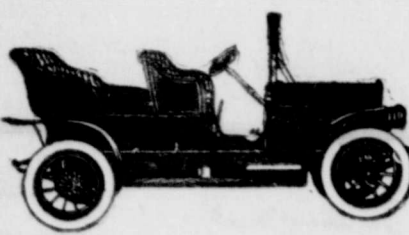
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Felix Diaz ran well; over the housetops to get out of Mexico to keep Huerta from having him shot.

President Wilson is done with the measley, murderer, Huerta of Mexico, and we hope he will recognize the rebels.

Mrs. Pankherst the militant suffragist of England is allowed to land through the generosity of Pres. Wilson. She explains her visit here is for money. No doubt. That is what most lecturers are after—the money. The free advertising she has received should secure for her big crowds at each lecture.

Public health work does not mean that a health officer is simply a quarantine officer. You need to be protected against yourself and your own indiscretions far more than you need protection from your neighbor. Proper living, proper dieting, and proper exercise will extend your life and save you more doctor bills than all the fads in Christendom.

In Chicago the school board has decided that any married lady teacher in their schools may become a mother without being barred from their schools as teacher. Not so in New

York, but they are discharged and not allowed to take their places later on. Some school boards haven't enough brains to grease the point of a small gambrie needle anyway.

The joy of service is the chief zest of work. To fashion a sort of seed under our own hands and see it grow into a mass of form and color is to know the pleasure of production, and this pleasure does not come in the same sense to the members of any other profession. We know the feeling of the artist who steps back and gazes on his completed canvas and we know a deeper feeling. He can not see the materialization of his beautiful creation, can not watch it take on, step by step, permanent form so that its beauty may be blended with utilitarian service. This reward comes only to those of the craft that knew Michael Angelo, Inigo Jones and Sir Christopher Wren.—The Texas Architect.

To build a beautiful structure, to fashion a lofty spire, to paint a beautiful picture, to chisel out of marble or mould out of clay a noble figure of art, is worthy the highest aspirations and desires of those who toil but to print on the page of time a thought, noble, just, kind and charitable to mankind, is that which fills the soul with the joy of service that only those who build for eternity can understand.—Higgins News.

The fifth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held at Dallas on December 13, when prizes for the best results in competitive

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crop production, aggregating \$10,000 in gold will be awarded; will be made up of officers and members of the Congress, delegates; contestants and visitors. The delegates will be appointed by County Judges, mayors of towns and cities, commercial bodies, and State associations whose work is connected with agricultural betterment or otherwise allied with the purposes of the Congress.

The general attendance of all contestants and their friends is desired for the reason that these conventions inspire such a feeling of mutual encouragement and determination among them as is of the utmost advantage in carrying forward the work of the Congress for better farming during the whole of the ensuing year. The convention has been limited to one day; and the program and prize awards arranged accordingly. The railroads of the State have made a special low round-trip rate to Dallas for the occasion.

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 A. R. Trowbridge, Clerk.

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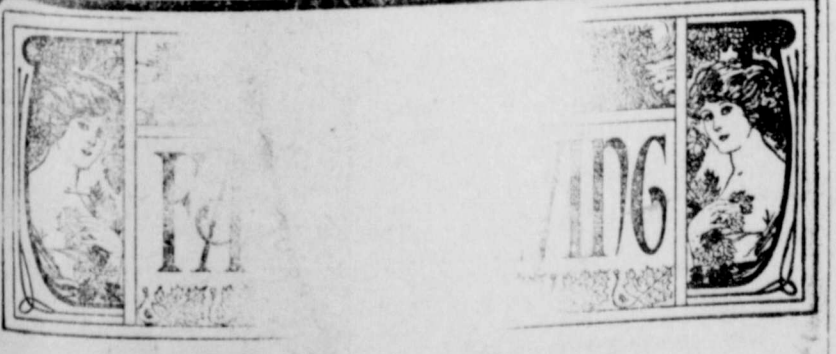
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**Local News**

John Richardson and family left Tuesday for Strong City Okla.  
 S. M. Pipkin of Pampa spent Tuesday in this city.  
 H. J. Newman transacted business in Canadian Monday.  
 R. G. Peck relief agent left Monday night for his home in Amarillo.  
 Mrs. C. M. Hocket spent Saturday in Canadian.  
 J. E. Riley left Monday for his home in Kansas City after an extended visit with his daughter Mrs. J. Whitsell.  
 O. A. Davis of Pampa spent Sunday in this city.  
 H. A. Talley and wife spent Sunday in Pampa.  
 Ben Oliver is in town to-day.  
 J. W. Whatley made a flying trip to Pampa this morning.  
 Mrs. W. H. Dial left this morning for a visit to Greenville Texas.  
 Herbert Hill is carrying his chin in a sling this week.  
 George Allen of Pampa spent Monday in Miami.  
 Gerrard Ramsey came in from his farm in Green Lake vicinity, and spent Sunday in the city.  
 J. S. Jones of Canadian spent Monday in Miami.  
 Atty. Holms is attending Ochiltree Court this week.  
 Miss Elva Jones and her mother were shopping in the city Saturday.  
 Leo Paris is quite sick this week with the mumps.  
 F. P. Reid was over from Mobeetie Tuesday.  
 Joe Smyers was in our city Tuesday doing about.  
 Mrs. Gething and Mrs. Emmet LeForce spent Friday in Miami.  
 Mr. Pickens came in from Amarillo the latter part of the week.  
 J. W. Talley of Pampa spent Saturday in Miami.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harley Talley spent Sunday in Pampa.  
 H. J. Newman and wife returned Sunday from Wichita, Kansas.  
 Frank Pursley was in town Saturday.

Albert Liske has been in Miami receiving broom corn this week.  
 Dr. J. W. Thompson of Marvin is here visiting the Harley Talley family.  
 Miss Carrie Burns returned Saturday and again entered school Monday morning.  
 Miss Carrie Burns was taken ill again Tuesday and her father come over in the Parson car.  
 A large crowd attended the Santa Fe Educational special here Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Ray Morrison's sister, Mrs. Stanley returned home Saturday night.  
 Atty. W. R. Ewing and Judge F. P. Greever left Sunday morning for Ochiltree where they attend Court.  
 Mrs. A. M. Jones who has been sick the past two weeks is able to be up again.  
 A. M. Jones is confined to his bed this week. Flake George is doing the druggist's stunt.  
 Herbert Heare and family came in last week from Mina Ark, and will again make Miami their home.  
 S. B. Kutch of Clarendon was in shaking hands with friends here this week.  
 Chas. W. Hamilton was over from Mobeetie to-day. He was called to see his baby here which has been very sick.  
 Mrs. S. R. Nelson left Monday for Deport Texas in response to a telegram announcing the death of her mother.

Troy Smith left first of the week to see his "far back east" "tootsie wootsie," whether Troy will bring her back or not is not to be known publicly, however its a fact that he wants to.  
 Our first number of the Lyceum Course, The Woods Orchestra Trio made quite a hit Thursday night. A large crowd was out and all enjoyed the excellent selections. The next number will be here about the 26th of this month.

**Additional Local**

Uncle Geo. Gill is very sick this week.  
 County Commissioner M. S. Brazzil of Peacevale attended Court here Monday and took the opportunity of paying a short but pleasant visit.  
 B. R. Stine, an old time cowman of this country and known throughout the Panhandle died Tuesday in Pecos City.  
 Harry Long passed through Miami Friday enroute to Mobeetie to visit homefolks.  
 Mrs. Jim Gill of the South plains spent Saturday in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrah.  
 Mrs. Grigsby Mathis of Codman spent Saturday in Miami. Miss Janey Cooper returned home with her to spend Sunday.  
 Mrs. O. A. Davis of Pampa spent the latter part of last week in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrah of Mena Arkansas came in Saturday to visit the parental J. W. Harrah home.  
 Mrs. W. R. Ewing will give her music class recital at the Auditorium tomorrow night. Everybody invited and a pleasant time is assured.  
 Miss Carrie Burns was took home today and will not return to school. Mr. Burns asked us to heartily thank the good people of Miami who so willingly gave their aid in the sickness of Miss Carrie.

The Graet Grand Opera was pulled off last night at the Auditorium and to say "punk" would be putting it very light. Not only was it a disappointment but rather an insult to the dignity of our people. Such outfits as that should be put in the kaffir corn patch.  
 Merchant T. O. Arnold of Mobeetie transacted business in Miami last week, the most important of which was the letting of a 12 months contract to be executed once a week for the 52 consecutive weeks, and the parties of the second part have agreed to send him an upodate newspaper every Thursday which will be the Chief.

**MISSIONARY NOTES**  
 The Missionary society of the M. E. church had its regular Bible study meeting Wednesday 12th in the home of Mrs. B. R. Jackson. On the second Wednesday in next month at 3 p. m. we take for study the second chapter of Luke. A large number were present on the 12th and quite an interesting lesson conducted by Mrs. J. L. Davis. Next Wednesday 19th the Missionary program in connection with Chinas New Dry will be conducted by Mrs. Luia Lowery. The program will be found in October Voice a part of which will be rendered.  
 Press Reporter.

The Womans Study Club enjoyed a very interesting lesson at Mrs. Will Burks' last Friday. The Bay View Lesson and two excellent papers read by Mrs. Olive and Mrs. O'Laughlin (for Mrs. Seiber who was out of town) were very instructive. The hostess' cozy home was artistically decorated in the club colors, pink and green, and she served delicious refreshments of salmon sandwiches, olives, pink and green fruit gelatine with whipped cream, and hot tea with lemon. The Club guests were Mrs. Heccard and Mrs. Stanley.

W. L. Fain, district manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co. spent Tuesday forenoon in Miami looking after telephone interests. The southwestern people are giving splendid long distant service and are now doing some improvements on their lines.

We call your attention to Kirchs ad from Amarillo and ask that when you are there to do trading that you look over their stock, which is one of the best in Amarillo.

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**MANY NEW CLASSES.**  
 Grass and Feeder Cattle and Jerseys Will Have  
 Inning at Fort Worth Show From  
 November 22 to 29.

Every livestock producer in Texas will find something to interest him at the National Feeders and Breeders Show, which will be held in Fort Worth November 22 to 29. Beginning on a comparatively small scale some eighteen years ago, the show has grown rapidly until today it is representative of every class and type of livestock that is produced in Texas.

More improvements have been made within the past year than ever before in its history. Many classes in all divisions have been added.

Prominent among the new classes are those for grass and feeder cattle. In previous years, the National Feeders and Breeders' Show has specialized on fat cattle—the marketable kind—but it has been brought to the realization that the other classes had a right to substantial recognition. During the past two years, Fort Worth has leaped into prominence as the second greatest feeder market in the world. These added classes are expected to bring a host of new exhibitors and feeder buyers from all over the Southwest—in fact, the entire country—are being apprised of the exhibit and are expected to flock to Fort Worth by the hundreds during the show.

Realizing the growing importance of the Jersey industry in the Southwest—particularly in Texas—the management of the show has created classes for this kind of cattle this fall for the first time. Already, a number of entries have been received and it is expected that the exhibit will be the finest in the Jersey line ever witnessed in Texas. The last year prize-winning herd, which has swept like wildfire through the shows of the North, will exhibit at Fort Worth alone of the big Texas shows this fall.

More than \$17,000 in prizes will be awarded at the great livestock exposition this fall, to say nothing of a prize list of more than \$8,000, which will be offered in the night Horse Show. This is the largest premium list yet issued and the exhibitors throughout the State are showing their appreciation by sending in their entries earlier than ever before. Despite the fact that the change of date from spring to fall will interfere at first with the bull sales of the producer, the step has met with almost unqualified approval.

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The people of Texas consume annually approximately \$300,000,000 worth of dry goods and notions, and only a small fraction of the purchases are made through Texas jobbers and manufacturers. No country can advance far in industrial progress until it patronizes home institutions; no community can become powerful in trade and remain indifferent to its local industries. Patronizing home industries is as essential to our commercial success as patriotism is necessary in government, and those who do not do so fail to discharge a debt inherited from civilization and lose an opportunity of making a living contribution to the progress of the country.

The patronizing of our jobbing houses would call for an immediate increase in investments in that industry of approximately \$50,000,000, give direct employment to 100,000 people, bring within our borders ten thousand factories affording employment to a half million people, provide a home market for our farm products, give us control of our own business affairs, make us independent of, instead of dependent upon, our foreign neighbors and multiply the opportunities of every citizen.

There is not a town, village or hamlet in this State that would not become the logical location for one or more of these factories, and yet this natural heritage is withheld from them through lack of co-operation among the buying interests of Texas.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The immense variety in ribbons permits an unending variety in fancy bags, and they will play their usual prominent part at Christmas time. The rich brocades and heavy weaves in plain ribbons are used for opera bags and for the handsome shopping bags which city women find it convenient to carry with them when they have small purchases to make and intend carrying them home. Ribbons in lighter weight, such as the Dresdens, in taffeta, which are found in so many beautiful designs, are chosen for all those bags that form accessories to the furnishings of the home. Among these, those with flowered patterns on a plain silk ground having wide borders of gauze are the newest and most beautiful of the season's offerings. Such a ribbon is shown here in the pretty corset bag pictured.

A new design in a shopping bag which may be made long enough to

When it comes to selecting things for men two facts should be borne in mind. Men appreciate whatever adds to their personal comfort and they are attracted by things that are conven-



eat and useful rather than by mere prettiness.

Here are pictured a few of the many attractive things, made of cretonne, which will be appreciated by the men folks.

The closet bag shown in the picture is made of cretonne having a white ground with red roses and green foliage. White tape serves to bind the edges and fasten the compartments to the back. A yard of cretonne is required for it. It is fourteen inches wide and the remainder of the yard will make the compartments with enough left over to cover a pin cushion.

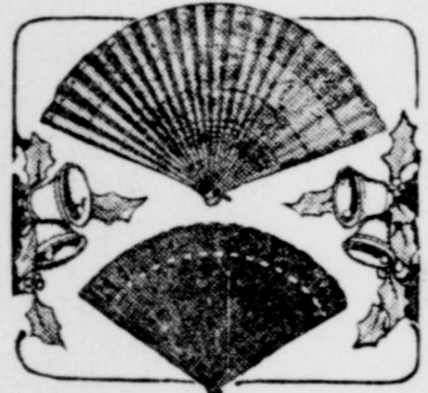


answer for a music roll as well, is pictured. It is made of brown ribbon and a figured ribbon stitched together. A narrow silver braid is placed over the stitching. The top of the bag is edged with the same braid and a little finish of silver braid trimming is placed along the bottom. The bag is not gathered at the top, but is provided with four cords by which it is held. It is laid in a few plaits at each side, held in place by an ornament made of the silver cord. A substantial ribbon is required for this novel design.

A collar bag of figured silk suitable as a gift to a man is provided with a pastebord bottom, with sides two or three inches high. The lid of a round, oblong box is used for this foundation. It is covered with the silk. A strip of silk ten inches wide forms the bag; one edge is sewed to



the bottom around which the silk fits smoothly. The upper edge is gathered on an elastic cord run in a casing in the hem. Silver cord provides hangers and the bag is furnished with an ornament made of it at each side and a bit of silver braid outlining the support at the bottom. This is a convenience that any man will appreciate.



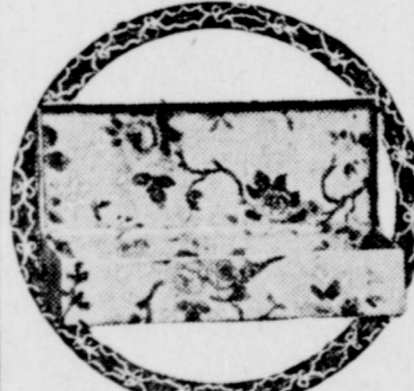
The waste paper basket is made by pasting cretonne to a heavy pastebord foundation and the lining may be of cambric or paper. Four sides are cut out and covered with cretonne. The lining is pasted over in one piece, holding the sides together. Or the pieces may be covered separately and

afterward tied together with narrow ribbon.

The small box for handkerchiefs or ties is made by pasting cretonne over a strong pastebord box. The top is padded with a sheet of cotton wadding. A set of three boxes for ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, with a larger one for shoes, makes an elegant present where one wishes to give so much. But one single box will be appreciated.



The traveling case is cut from rubber cloth first and compartments are



sewed to it for the wash-rag and soap, tooth and nail brush. White tape is used to bind the several pieces. The case is then covered with cretonne bound to the rubber cloth with tape machine-stitched over the edges. This convenient case fastens with a snap fastener such as is used on gloves.

Japanese are more likely than any others to meet the requirements of fine taste. Here is a little group of fans which illustrate this fact.

A fan with white enamel sticks, finished out with gold, has a shaded ground in clear, beautiful blue, merging with white.

Carved sandal wood makes a fan for a lifetime, which depends for ornamentation upon the way in which the sticks are cut out in a lace pattern. They are held together by a narrow ribbon. The faint and delicious odor of the wood makes this a fan to treasure.

Nothing but a satin-like paper and brown wood sticks form the ground upon which some artist has distinguished himself in the last fan.

Such fans may be found ranging in price from about 50 cents to \$2.

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## WINTER WHEAT ON DRY LAND

Best Preparation of Soil for Crop is Summer Fallow or Cultivated Crop as Corn or Potatoes.

The most essential single thing on dry land is soil water. Winter wheat is one of the best adapted for dry farming because it grows so as to make the best use of the soil moisture and moisture season. The best preparation of the soil for winter wheat is the summer fallow or a cultivated crop as corn or potatoes.

Plowing for winter wheat on the dry land should be done in late June or early July, when summer fallow. After a grain crop it is unwise to plant wheat most seasons. If it is done the binder should be followed by the disk double disking by lapping half as done. This treatment prevents weeds growing and prevents the soil becoming cloddy. Plowing should be done just as soon afterwards as is possible. The plowed land should be pulverized and packed immediately after the plow. With favorable fall rains such a seed bed will start the crop off in good shape and will raise the crop when poorly prepared soil will produce a failure.

The soil for all spring grain crops requires much the same treatment. Where fall plowing can be done it is to be preferred where properly compacted after the plow. With spring plowing the land should be double disking early in the spring and plowed as early as possible, compacting immediately after the plow with the disk and harrow. The use of the corrugated roller is good, if such a tool is available.

After cultivated crops, such as beets and potatoes, plowing may be left out and a desirable seed bed produced by the disk and harrow. Early preparation of the soil gives better results. The land may be plowed deeper and thus be better worked.

For sugar beets the land may be best prepared by the fall plowing with a deep tilling machine. In lieu of such a machine the soil should be fall plowed, plowing to a moderate depth. This plowing should be packed by a disk harrow or the corrugated roller. Then as early in the spring as possible the land should be replowed. This plowing should be very deep, 12 inches or more. Following the plow the same half day should come the disk and harrow, and corrugated roller. The absence of a roller will make harrowing necessary.

## FALL PLOWING ON DRY FARM

Work Can Be Done Early Without So Much Danger of Bringing Up Too Much Soil at Once.

(By M. R. PORTER, Superintendent Demonstration Farm, North Dakota.)

Fall plowing should be done as early as possible, as more weed seeds are started in early plowing, the stubble decays better and more nitrates are formed and other plant food liberated in larger quantities. Early fall plowing can be done deeper than late fall plowing without so much danger of bringing up too much soil at once from below. Early barley stubble can be plowed to good advantage before the general wheat harvest. A 14-inch gang plow traveling 18 miles a day will turn over 30 acres of land.

If there is any delay in thrashing or stacking the grain due to wet weather or high winds, the gang plow should be started, even if the shocks are on the fields. They can be set over on the plowed land with little difficulty by the operator of the plow. From 75 to 125 shocks will have to be set over a day, or from four to seven shocks per mile the plow travels.

A shock can readily be set over in from 60 to 90 seconds, thus making from four to ten minutes per mile. The horses should have this much time to rest, so there is practically no lost time in plowing land before the shocks are removed—it is simply an inconvenience for the operator of the plow, as he has to stop frequently and set a grain shock over on the plowed land. Set the gang plows going as early as you can, and keep them going every day you possibly can until the fall plowing is done.

A 14-inch gang plow should average five acres a day, or 130 acres a month. On lands that are not inclined to drift or pack down hard a section of a harrow can be hauled after each plow to very good advantage.

## Loosening Soil Surface.

A few days loosening the soil surface will be well spent, because it not only puts the land in condition to receive all the moisture that falls but also gives a good chance for circulation of air, which is just as necessary for plant growth as water.

## Disking Worth While.

Disking the fields intended for spring crops may delay plowing and seeding a short time, but it is well worth while to do this work, especially if the season should be dry.

## The Dairy Pasture.

The dairy herd should be taken up early in the fall, so as to allow the last growth of grass to afford protection to the roots during the winter.

## Correcting Acidity of Soil.

Land plaster or gypsum is not equal to limestone in correcting the acidity of the soil, but it is better to mix with barnyard manure.

## Shelter is Essential.

A common error of the inexperienced feeder is failure to provide good shelter. Lambs cannot make good gains with wet feet or soggy fleeces.

## MAKING MEAL OF ANTS

FISHERMAN HAD GOOD VIEW OF BEAR'S MENU.

Animal Had Found Food He Fancied, and Was Enjoying It Without Thought He Was Being Observed.

To watch wild animals feeding at a time when they do not suspect an audience is always an interesting experience, and in the case of black bears, a comparatively rare one. Mr. Charles S. Moody, writing in the *Outing Magazine*, tells how he came upon a big black bear which was indulging in a feast with very evident symptoms of enjoyment.

I was fishing a small trout-stream that ran through a narrow mountain meadow, at times approaching quite near to the timber on either side. A friend was fishing the same stream something like half an hour before me. I became aware of a voice droning a song. The sound kept on, but I was very much interested in my sport, casting my fly. The sound all the time became more distinct. I thought my friend had turned musical.

When the sound became very distinct, I looked up. I was less than 35 feet from a black bear which looked about the size of a load of hay. His bearship did not see me, but was busy licking ants off a dead pine-tree that stood at the edge of the forest. I was so close that I could see the insects running about in great confusion. Occasionally the bear would cuff the tree, and out would come the ants. He would lick them up, rising on his hind paws to reach those above his head. All the time he was whining in a sing-song to himself, and seemed to be very much pleased with his success.

His dinner over, he dropped down and started through the dense skunk-cabbage toward where I stood. I yelled. He reared on his haunches, took one look, and mowed down a wide swath of skunk-cabbage as he plunged back into the forest.

Another time I watched a bear fishing. It was in August, on the upper Lochsaw river, during the height of the salmon run. A forest fire had swept over the Clearwater mountains, and destroyed all the berries, so the bears were coming to the river, attracted by the fish that were seeking the shallow, still water, where they could bask in the sunshine.

I walked up to the river one evening about sunset in search of a deer. Coming round a bend, I saw a large black bear perched upon a flat rock several feet from the shore. I could not tell at first what he was doing. He was stooping down with one paw in the water, and waving it gently to and fro. I watched closely, and saw, just beyond his reach, a large male salmon, so nearly dead that he could not swim. The bear was using his paw to create an eddy that would draw the fish within his grasp. Slowly the salmon drifted toward the rock.

It was amusing to watch how carefully the bear moved his paw so as not to frighten his prey. At last the fish came within reach; bruin reached over, gave it a quick slap, seized it in his jaws, leaped ashore, and lumbered off, to eat his evening meal in privacy.

## Anecdotes of Agassiz.

The son of Louis Agassiz, who has just written a book about his distinguished father, has some good stories to tell of the elder man's courage and temper. During his first return to Germany he had occasion to resent the behavior of a restaurant waiter who was neglecting everyone else in favor of some army officers who were seated at another table. One of the officers defended the waiter. "Agassiz remarked that he was not speaking to him; the officer handed Agassiz his card; the latter tore it up; the officer started to draw his sword, but before he could get it out of the scabbard Agassiz knocked him down with a chair." Another story relates to the life of the great scientist in America.

A few years before his death he came into his house in Cambridge delighted with an occurrence he had just seen in Boston. An automobile pushing through the crowd had knocked down a woman. Her escort proceeded to pummel the chauffeur. "But why," asked the listener, "didn't the owner come to his chauffeur's assistance?" "Oh," exclaimed Agassiz, "I was holding him."

## Hell Gate Steel Bridge.

Hell Gate bridge, which is now being constructed across East river, New York, as a link to connect New England with the west and south, will contain the longest steel arch span ever built. The bridge is a part of the New York connecting railroad, built by the New Haven and the Pennsylvania system, to carry traffic from north of Harlem river to Long island and to relieve the Grand Central station. The road will have four tracks, will be ten miles long and will cost \$30,000,000. About 15,500 feet of it will be carried on bridges and viaducts from 20 to 135 feet above the ground. A magnificent view of the Hell Gate bridge is a feature of the November Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Look to Workingmen's Health.

Because the vitiated air is bad for the workingman, the German government has forbidden the drying of plaster in new buildings by the use of open stoves. The stoves must now be connected by pipes with the outside.

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## JOHN ALSO NEEDED MONEY

As It Turned Out, Wife Need Not Have Been Afraid of What He Might Say.

It was Christmas eve. A beautiful woman sat staring dully at the embers of the fire.

"Christmas eve," she murmured, and no money to buy baby a Christmas gift?"

Slowly her eyes wandered round the room until, with a guilty start, they rested on something standing on the mantelpiece.

It was baby's money box. Her hands clutched the chair convulsively.

"If I only dared!" she murmured. "But what would John say?"

For a few moments she stood debating the awful question in her mind, and then she took the box in her hands.

"John need never know," she whispered.

Then, with guilty face, she broke open the box and emptied on to the table a collection of—tin tacks, nails, etc.

John had been there first.

## She Scored.

He was trying to make up their quarrel and came home with a package held behind him.

"Look here, dearest," he said, "I've got something here for some one I think more of than anyone else in the world."

"A box of cigars, I presume," she said sweetly.

## Not Yet.

"Do you not propose to marry?" asked Miss Flitters of young Mr. Bainbridge.

"Well, I haven't proposed yet," replied he, in a tone which forbade a further prosecution of inquiries.—Punch.

## DIFFERENT.

Ruff—Hello, Fluff. I heard you married a woman with an independent fortune.

Fluff (disconsolately)—No. I married a fortune with an independent woman.—Judge.

## WORKS ALL DAY

And Studies at Night on Grape-Nuts Food.

Some of the world's great men have worked during the day and studied evenings to fit themselves for greater things. But it requires a good constitution generally to do this.

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"The nervous strain at my office from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. and improper foods caused my health to fall rapidly. Cereal and so-called 'foods' were tried without benefit until I saw Grape-Nuts mentioned in the paper.

"In hopeless desperation I tried this food and at once gained strength, flesh and appetite. I am now able to work all day at the office and study at night, without the nervous exhaustion that was usual before I tried Grape-Nuts.

"It leaves me strengthened, refreshed, satisfied; nerves quieted and toned up, body and brain waste restored. I would have been a living skeleton, or more likely a dead one by this time, if it had not been for Grape-Nuts."

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

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"No," said the timid man, "I don't want any flying machines today. I'm afraid of them."

"Why, sir," said the persuasive salesman, "a flying machine might save your life."

"How?"

"You might be out riding in one when an earthquake takes place,"—Washington Star.

## Any Way He Wanted.

The Professor—Boy, get me a fly. New Page—Yes, sir. Dead or alive, sir?—Punch.

## It isn't every man who is who's who.

souled when he is well heeled.

## Have You a Bad Back?

Whenever you use your back, does a sharp pain hit you? Does your back ache constantly, feel sore and lame?

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REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS MEN TEXAS ORGANIZE TO SECURE LEGISLATION.

COGGANS IS PRESIDENT

Men in Prison System Expected to be Made Gradually—Would Follow Colorado Plan.

Fort Worth, Texas.—A resolution advocating the working of state convicts on the first-class upon the highways of Texas by the state was adopted...

RAINS DELAY ROAD WORK

Downpour Makes Highways Improvement Impossible in Tarrant County.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The ambitious of more than 1,000 public spirited residents of Fort Worth, who had volunteered to spend two days working the roads of Tarrant county...

Bring Money to El Paso.

El Paso, Texas.—Two prominent Chihuahua bankers, who refused to divulge their names, arrived here from the state capital in an automobile...

Porfirio Diaz Will Winter in Florida.

Miami, Fla.—Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, will live in Miami the coming winter, according to Rafael Ruesga, Mexican consul here...

Pet Dog Costs Two Lives.

Chicago.—Grafton Stevens, a wealthy resident of the suburb of Wilmette, and his wife, were burned to death, seeking to save a pet dog...

Indianapolis Riot Causes One Death.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company, whose men went on strike Friday...

Die of Extreme Old Age in Texas.

Waco, Texas.—The death of a new woman at the extreme old age of 113 years in Williamson county is reported in the September report of Babcock, state registrar of vital statistics...

Four Drown in Salvador Floods.

Salvador.—Fifty-four deaths from drowning were reported from the Republic of Salvador today by a rainfall of unprecedented severity, lasting throughout the day and Tuesday...

Loan Company Convicted.

Chicago, Ill.—The Mason Financial Company of Chicago was convicted of violating a recently enacted law which limits the rate of interest on small loans to 12 per cent...

Beethoven Hall Burns; Loss \$50,000.

San Antonio, Texas.—Beethoven hall, one of the oldest German clubs in San Antonio and perhaps the largest in Texas, was destroyed by fire on Monday...

Eggs Seized by Officials at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.—Acting upon orders from United States District Judge Meek 303 cases of eggs were seized and will be held pending a hearing in the matter before the United States district court...

Child Burned to Death.

Galveston, Texas.—Dorothy Lee, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langston, living at Alder street, was burned to death and her sister slightly burned. Playing with matches is said to have been the cause.

Killed by Switch Engine.

Grand Prairie, Texas.—Tom Birks, employe of the Grand Prairie Traction Company, was run over and killed by a Texas and Pacific switch engine at the gravel pit here.

Woman's Burns to Death.

Bedford, Texas.—Mrs. Christ Parr, residing ten miles east of Bedford, was burned to death at her home. She was dressing her children before an open fire when her clothing became ignited.

TEXAS BREVITIES

A large mill and elevator with a storage capacity of 20,000 bushels of grain is under construction at Bishop.

Plans are on foot in an Alstynre for the erection of a new brick hotel to cost \$15,000.

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The West Texas District fair recently conducted at Big Springs was the most successful exhibition ever held in that vicinity, both in attendance and exhibits.

The taxpayers of Uvalde will vote on a \$35,000 bond issue Nov. 15, which if carried, is to be used for sewerage purposes and also a \$20,000 issue for street improvements.

On account of the recent devastating rains in the Sinton vicinity two new drainage districts have been formed in the county and plans are on foot for a third district.

The Hillsboro cotton mill is contemplating improvements to its plant which will double its capacity. The mill now operates about 2,500 spindles and manufactures coarse duck.

About 15 silos are being erected in the vicinity of Midland and a number of farmers contemplate purchasing next spring.

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A state-wide campaign was conducted by the Texas Nurserymen for the purpose of securing the best possible varieties of pecans grown in this state, to place on exhibition before the National Nut Growers' association, which convened in Houston Nov. 5.

The Galveston commercial association has received a multitude of answers from the various commercial organizations over the state, in which its efforts in trying to get a law passed that will enable the state prisoners to work the public roads of Texas, have been heartily endorsed.

The city council of Marlin has adopted plans for the improvement of the waterworks system throughout the city. Part of the work has already been completed, including the installation of a new boiler with a 50-horse power pump that has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons daily.

During the recent meeting of the Midcoast congress held in Freeport, a committee was appointed to formulate plans for a complete reorganization of the congress, with a view to establishing permanent headquarters in some mid-coast city. They also propose to employ a paid secretary to conduct a comprehensive and systematic developments campaign.

One hundred or more persons, most of whom were women, were hurt, eight seriously, when the bleachers on Depauw university athletic field at Green Castle, Ind., collapsed just before a football game. It was estimated that more than 700 men and women were on the bleachers when they went down. The swaying of the crowd in cheering the Depauw team as it came on the field is believed to have been the immediate cause of the collapse.

New York Plans Big Dock.

New York.—Aroused by port improvements elsewhere, particularly in Boston, the dock department of New York has decided upon building a dry dock large enough to accommodate the "forthcoming 1,000-foot ship." The dock will be located on the South Brooklyn water front on land which has been owned by the city for seven years without bringing any returns. The project will cost about \$2,500,000 and the dock department is confident that it will prove itself to be self-sustaining.

An elaborate program has been planned for the second annual "Turkey Trot" which will be conducted in Cuero Nov. 18 to 21. More than 20,000 "gobblers" will participate in the big parade, which will be headed by the governor and other state officials.

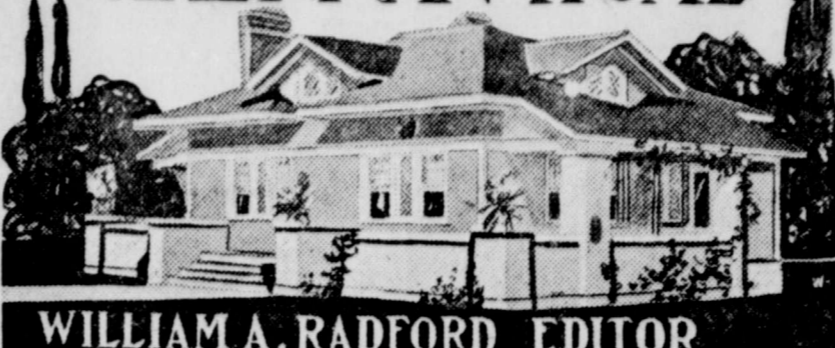
Work has been started on the \$50,000 system of highways to be constructed in the Gause community of Milam county. Bonds to that amount were recently issued.

For the benefit of the nimrods over the state, the game, fish and oyster department at Austin are having printed a pamphlet giving the fish, oyster and game regulations. It also deals with the sand and shell laws and the federal act regulating the hunting of migratory and insectivorous birds.

After laying idle for some time, the Wichita Falls window glass factory and the Texas bottle manufacturing plant at Wichita Falls have resumed work on a much larger scale.

The board of trade of Bonham is making preparations to have Bonham represented in the National Corn exhibition, which is to be held in Dallas Feb. 2, 1914. Fannin county raised an enormous corn crop this year and desires to show the quality of corn produced in the county.

THE AMERICAN HOME



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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

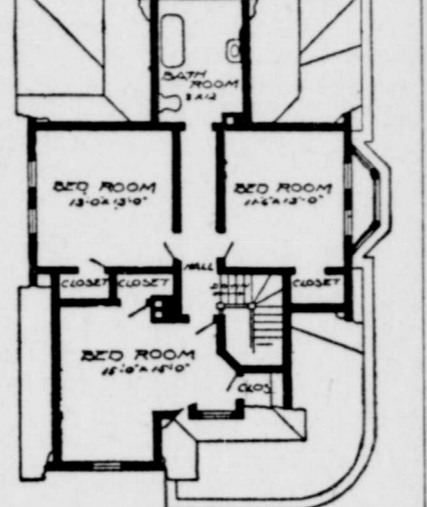
In some locations a house of one story and a half looks better than a higher one. Some folks like to build low houses and to make them wider. There are all kinds of houses and all sorts of people, so that everyone should be satisfied. There is a comfortable look about the little cottage here illustrated that I like. It has a roomy, comfortable, cool appearance for summer; and it looks as though a good furnace in the cellar would make it warm and cozy in the winter, too. It is 30x45 feet long on the ground, with the addition of two comfortable porches.

This house should face the north. Not every house plan is suitable for a lot with a northern exposure. Generally speaking, a southern frontage is preferred; but sometimes a northern outlook is desirable. It is not possible to face every house to the south, because there are not sites enough of this kind to go around. There are advantages in a northern exposure, with a house built like this, which offset some of the disadvantages. The parlor, library and downstairs bedroom could get the east sun in the morning. The kitchen would be bright and cheerful while the work is going on in the forenoon, and the dining room would be pleasant in winter time from ten or eleven o'clock in the morning until night. The hallways, both upstairs and down, could be spared for the northern exposure, because hallways are not occupied except as passageways.

There is an opportunity in this house to put in two grates, one in the library and one in the parlor. A great deal of attention is now being paid to grates and mantels. Some new California grates are raised above the floor of the room, set upon a sort of step or pedestal. The idea is that raising the fire slightly gets it up where it may be seen to better advantage, and it is said to be a little

length of time. The draft, however, is more important than any other part of the chimney. Without a good draft it is impossible to have a satisfactory fire. Builders of chimneys seldom agree about the proper way to insure a "draw." If the fire will not draw, it is an intolerable nuisance. It drives everybody out of the room with tear-stained eyes and unprintable expressions. It also leaves a trail of smoke on the walls, and other things very much to the annoyance of the house-keeper.

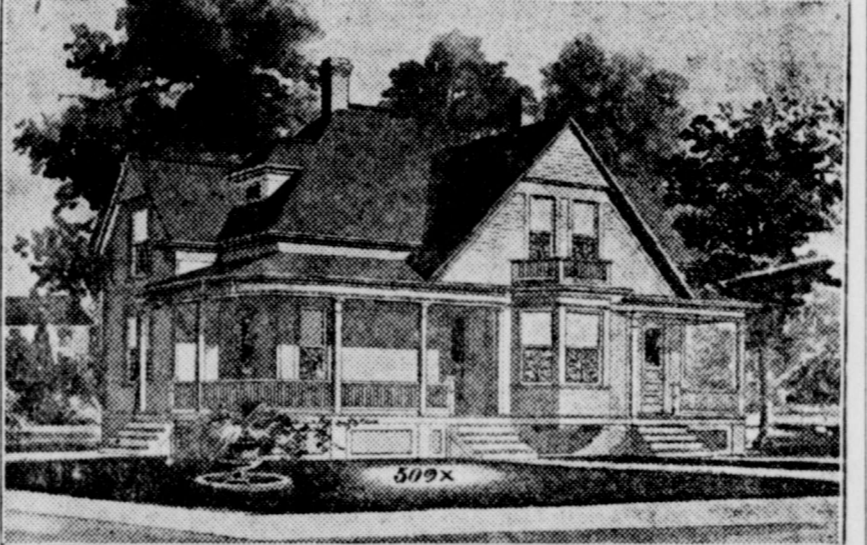
Some masons insist that a chimney must have a big throat in order to make it draw; others are very particular to have a long, narrow opening



Second Floor Plan.

above the fire pot; but probably no man understands exactly why one chimney will have a good draft, while another chimney that looks just like it will have no draft at all. Some chimneys with a big throat fail to draw, and others work very satisfactorily.

Some of the best looking chimneys are the poorest in this respect. Sometimes an outside chimney will not draw well because it is too cold. When air gets heated, it naturally goes upward; but until the chimney gets warm the current of air is not inclined to follow up through the flue. For this reason some builders refuse to put a



cleaner. Sometimes the fire step reaches out in front like a hearth, and extends on one side to the outer edge of the chimney. Architects and builders are giving more attention to grates and mantels, and the result is that some extraordinary effects are being introduced into expensive houses. It is all right to make an interesting feature of a grate and mantel; but it is all wrong to make any one thing in a house prominent above

chimney on an outside wall; but the fact remains that some outside chimneys work first-rate. A mason in the foothills will build a chimney for his cabin out of stone or mud, and it will work well; while a high-priced mason will spend considerable money in constructing a fine house chimney that will not accept a consignment of air at any price. It is difficult to account for some things.

There is as much difference in grates as there is in chimneys and mantels; from the old-fashioned andirons to the closed-in chimney stoves, there are many variations. There is also a great variety in sizes. Some grates are too small for any practical use, while others are so large that they entail a great waste of fuel. Some of the closed-in stoves, those that have revolving grates, may be a little cleaner and easier to take care of; but they lack the charm of the free, open grate. The fire never looks the same in one of these expensive affairs. It lacks interest. It is a sort of cross between the fireplace and a stove; it is neither one thing nor the other.

Building a fireplace in any house is a mistake unless it is intended for use. A sham ornament of this kind is a mere mockery, and it is a disappointment. Shams are never satisfactory. A fireplace that is never used is a sham. It does not look well, and should never find a place in a dwelling house.

It is estimated that a house like the one here shown can be built complete, with fireplace, flues and registers, for from about \$1,800 to \$2,000; and this estimate is probably correct for most localities. Of course, wages and cost of material are very much higher in some places than others, and this must be taken into consideration in studying house plans and estimates.

One reason why open fires are not more popular is because the draft of the chimney has so often been left out of the contract. It is easy to specify the size and height, and to stipulate the amount of brick to be incorporated in the chimney; but it is not so easy to specify the amount of air that shall pass up the flue in a given

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Grumphy Old Bach, Evidently. "Did you tell the boss you were going to be married?" "No; he's down on all unions."

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including 'DIA', 'Children', 'You Have', 'In Use', 'Over Years', 'DIA', 'Had Back?', 'Crops in Canada', '3 Record', 'COOK', 'Pills', 'MEDY'.

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**Lone Star Items.**

Last Thursday M. M. McCauley sold Jim Gill 4 head of pure bred calves at \$100 each.

Bro. Jackson and family came out Wednesday evening and spent the remainder of the week visiting in the community.

W. W. Davis is hauling the lumber for his new house.

Mr. Ganoways were out to church and Sunday School Sunday, and took dinner with Mr. Elisons. Our school house has a new door which was much needed and is greatly appreciated.

Quite a few of our people went in to see the Demonstration train. Mrs. Moore called on Mrs. Seay and Mrs. Welsh Tuesday afternoon.

Neighbors are helping each other butcher and nearly everyone is enjoying fresh meat now since the cold weather. Owing to the shortage of grain most all the hogs in the country will be killed or sold.

W. C. Drapers butchered a fine calf last week and we enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, and a nice visit with them Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Gill and children visited at F. C. Monsons Sunday. Rufe Alvis is delivering his feed he sold to Mr. Black.

We have a new family in our community, but failed to learn the name. Having bought the Saul place and built an addition to the house, they have now moved in. Welcome, come to S. S. (Their name is G. W. Wells) J. B. Hanks brought out some lumber Tuesday for improvement on his farm. Mrs. Hanks spent the day with Mrs. Cotton. Gleaner.

Dr. Meeks, dentist, will be in Miami Tuesday the 18th of next week. Call early and make date

**Codman Items**

Withers Lee killed a fine large goose Monday. For further particulars inquire of him.

Miss Laura Wallace of the Miami High School spent Saturday in Codman at the Tolbert home.

Mrs. Gregsby Mathis spent Saturday in Miami, Miss Janie Cooper returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham have moved to the Cobman Section-house.

Mr. Stroupes has been hauling coal from Codman this week.

Withers Lee and Homer Tolbert went in to the demonstration given by the Santa Fe

Homer Tolbert spent Sunday in Miami.

**Laketon Items.**

We had a fine rain. It made our wheat look like that this was truly a land that flowed with milk and honey.

J. M. Smith has been bauling some of his wheat to town.

Dople Smith is out from town.

Mrs. Smith and Pittman took dinner with Mrs. W. C. Christopher Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Minnie Benton and John Stump on the sick list, but we hope that they will soon be straight again.

Some of our farmers have killed hogs. Red ham gravy who am good, and ham will make you hit your father.

Last Friday night the school spelled against the outsiders. After a very interesting spelling, the outsiders succumbed to the schools well trained spellers. We have applied for a New Hearing and hope that next time we will wipe out our defeat.

A great many people wonder why things happen and is not put in the paper, the reason is this: we do not know it, phone us or let us know and we will take pleasure in penning it down.

Miami Council No. 1783  
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**Green Lake Items.**

Ches. Meadows and wife spent Tuesday in Pampa with Mrs. Meadows father and mother.

John Tate is trying cooking this week for his men while they are gathering maize.

Frank Pursley and Homer Allen spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Seitz playing 42. Mrs. Seitz and Frank won the prize.

Bumon Tate and wife spent Sunday with W. E. Davis.

Less Davis came home last week. He has been helping P. C. Ledrick for the last month.

Shorty Haskells has been thrashing west of Green Lake this week.

Mrs. Pursley and Mrs. Seitz spent Wednesday in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Broudin spent Wednesday in Miami.

Bernice Heafe is cutting his brother Joes feed this week.

John A. Reed is cutting feed this week.

G. M. Moon and H. C. Allen are going to put down a well on their place soon.

Lots of rain, watch the wheat grow.

W. F. Patton is out fencing his section hog proof this week.

Browder Renner spent Thursday in Miami.

Mr. Beebe is digging a well.

J. E. Seitz traded 21 pigs to Bob Cambell for 2 Cows.

W. E. Davis took a load of maize to the Pampa market Friday.

Frank Pursley went to Miami Friday.

Clarence Pursley wife and baby spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother Mrs. Pursley.

Bob Cambell went to Canadian Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen and daughter spent Sunday evening with J. E. Seitz.

There is 5,849 acres of wheat in the new settlement of Green Lake.

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