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For District Attorney W. R. EWING

A Prominent Man for one of the Most Important Positions.

The Chief this week printed a lot of announcement cards for W. R. Ewing, announcing his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Ewing does not come before the people as a stranger and needs no introduction. It is doubtful if there is a man in the district who is more popular and has a broader circle of friends and acquaintances. He has been regularly making the courts of the district for the last twelve or fifteen years as an official court stenographer, attorney, and in his official capacity as District Attorney.

Mr. Ewing is a broad gauge man in every respect and one that does honor to himself and his constituents and has in his official career thoroughly demonstrated his ability to efficiently discharge the duties of his office without fear or favor.

Mr. Ewing is not making this announcement through the Chief but we, of our own accord, in line with the hundreds of voters in the district are glad to say a word in his behalf as we would about others should we deem them as worthy as Mr. Ewing and we trust that he will be re-elected without a dissenting vote.

Wheeler County Prohibition Election

Feb. 28th.

The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County have ordered an election in that county to determine whether or not intoxicating liquor may be sold, also an election to determine whether the people want pool halls or not. The election will be held Feb. 28. A few people, anties, have a faint hope that the county will go wet, however it is not in the least probable, judging from what we know of the county and the general run of other Panhandle counties.

Depot Agent Change

This week a change in our depot agency took place. F. S. Barron of Post City taking J. E. Marshall's place. Mr. Marshall resigned. The Marshall family moved to their farm near Mobeetie which J. E. Traded for some time ago and he will try his hand farming for a time. Mr. Marshall has been agent here for about five years, and gave good satisfaction to the public as well as the Santa Fe and we regret to lose him.

The Ford Car

Detroit, Mich. --- The Ford plant at Detroit alone would support a city from 75,000 to 100,000 people and the branch assembling plants are located at Buffalo, Cambridge, Chicago, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Houston-Kansas City, Long Island City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Seattle and St. Louis in this country, and beside those there is the Ford Motor Co. Ltd. of Canada, with a factory at Ford, Ont., across the Detroit River from Detroit and Canadian Service stations at Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, London Ont., Calgary, Montreal, Hamilton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. Then there are the Manchester, Eng. factory and service stations at Hamburg, Germany, and Paris, France.

The whole purpose of this gigantic system of branch plants is to facilitate manufacturing and shipping and to assure Ford owners in every part of the world the highest type of service after they have purchased their car.

If it were not for the branch assembling plants the Ford company could not market its enormous output because railroad facilities could not be provided for shipping the cars if they were all assembled at the Detroit factory. But shipped in knock-down form a single car will carry as many motor cars as could be carried in a train if the cars were shipped in the ordinary fashion. Of course, all the parts are tested before shipping and standardization has made it easy for the assemblers and when these parts arrive at the assembling plants here and in the various other cities it requires but little labor to put the cars together and they are soon in proper running condition.

Community Co-Operation

While stopping in a small Texas town not long ago. I overheard a remark, the significance of which impressed me very much. A prosperous-looking, middle-aged man casually stated to a local "merchant": "No, I am not in the market this year for any farm implements, as I am preparing to lease or sell my place and move to the city. My children are getting along, you know, and I feel that I should locate where educational facilities are better than here." To the ordinary person this incident would seem most commonplace; in fact, similar conditions, no doubt, exist in many Southern small-town communities, but the cause for same should not be allowed to exist, and the remedy is to a large extent in the hands of those people residing in and around the towns.

It stands to reason that the town whose merchants are prosperous will afford a good market for the products of its vicinity, and the town whose buying and selling activities will naturally afford ample educational facilities, thereby not only holding its old residents, but offering strong inducements to contemplative newcomers.

The number of stores (and the financial condition of same) in a town depends entirely on the amount of patronage accorded the local merchants, and where all wants are supplied by these local mercantile establishments, the condition is governed by the law of supply and demand. Every dollar spent in your local stores benefits you as well as every other individual residing in your community, as a portion of that dollar will find its way to some municipal development. It should require no argument to convince the most skeptical persons that they are doing their community a serious injury every time they make a purchase elsewhere.

If a resident of some distant city should ask you for a donation to a fund to be used for the development of his city, you would, no doubt, refuse to comply with his request, with the explanation that you are interested only in the upbuilding of your own town and community and that he should confine his solicitations to his particular locality alone. You would be absolutely right in so doing, and your action in the matter would receive the endorsement of every right-thinking person in your neighborhood. In the very face of these facts, a certain per cent of small-town people accede to identically the same request above mentioned, but a little differently put; in fact, they make donations of this kind every time they make a purchase away from home, and when the articles wanted can be had to as good advantage in their local markets, there is absolutely no plausible excuse for sending or going away for them.

Every small-town merchant can, and should, offer merchandise in his particular line as good as can be obtained elsewhere, and his prices should be the same.

There are many people living in our smaller cities and towns who prefer to shop in the larger city stores. Their impression seems to be that their local stores, being less pretentious, cannot give them as good values, styles, etc. If this class of buyers realized the fact that standard or trade-marked-advertissed lines of goods offer the same style and quality, and sell for the same prices in their local stores as in the largest city stores, they would patronize their home merchants in every instance.

Severtson-Gunn Nuptials

An Elaborate Wedding of Very Popular People

Last evening, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Severtson, one of the most beautiful of weddings was performed, Rev. P. G. Huffman of Panhandle officiating and Miss Clara Severtson and Dr. M. L. Gunn were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in a room which was very beautifully decorated with ferns and other decorations suitable to the occasion.

The Bride was gowned in a pretty white Crepe DeChine dress, and wearing a bouquet of caranations and ferns which made her a queen of brides. She is an accomplished lady in several of the finer arts and has a large host of friends in Miami who rejoice to see her looking so sweet and happy.

Dr. Gunn, the groom, needs no introduction to the entire country and this part of the Panhandle as he has been one of the most successful physicians in this part of the state and is well known and very popular with everyone who has met him. He has been in active practice in Miami for a number of years.

We must not forget to mention that the pretty little Misses Agnes Thompson and Annie Hockett acted as flower girls. After the wedding a three course luncheon was served and the wedding cake was cut and each guest presented with a piece.

The happy couple then went to the neat home of Dr. Gunn's, with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Huffman acting as host and hostess, where they were soon followed by the Miami Concert Band who gave them a nice serenade, and asked to see the bride, after which the Doctor gave the boys a nice treat and they all wished them the best in life and departed.

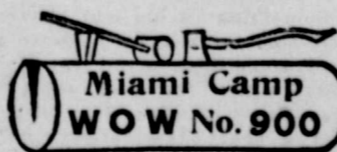
The Bride and Groom received many valuable presents of cut glass, china ware and drawn work.

They are at present boarding at the Cap Rock, but after this week, will be at home to their friends in their nice little home.

The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Huffman of Panhandle, Miss Lillie Humphries of Canadian, Miss Gunn of Alva, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coons of Canton, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Saxon, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson, and Mrs. C. M. Hockett of Miami.

The Chief joins their hundreds of warm friends in wishing them every happiness that married bliss can bring, and God, the best maker of all marriages has combined their hearts as one.

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Miami Lodge No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet in their own Hall each Tuesday night.
J. C. Dial, N. G.
Roy Trowbridge, Secy.

Prohibitionist Meeting

The Prohibitionist met Saturday in answer to the call sent out by the chairman and a large number of prohibitionist were present. The following were elected delegates to Ft. Worth where the state meeting will be held next Saturday and were instructed to indorse Tom Ball as their candidate for Governor of Texas.

W. Coffee, L. G. Christopher, J. P. Lowry, J. A. Holmes, J. A. Rodgers, Jim Coffee, Judge Kinney, and J. K. McKenzie.

A Rabbit Hunt

Our farmer friends tell us that the rabbits are getting thick over the plains and that they are doing a great deal of damages. One man says they have eaten up at least ten acres of wheat for him alone, and besides this they are eating a great deal of wheat for other people. He proposes a big rabbit hunt for this part of the Panhandle. Let the whole country organize and go in sections and kill the pests by the hundred. A rather novel plan was suggested to us, and it was that each one entering the hunt be required to pay a small entrance fee, and when the hunt was over, let the collection be divided among the three persons getting the largest number of scalps.

The rabbit is a great pest, and when they get too thick a big hunt is about all that can rid the country of them. If a hunt is to be made, it should be made at this time of the year before breeding time as a hundred rabbits killed now would equal several times that many killed in the summer.

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The Concert Trip

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Various degrees of appreciation for Paderewski's (pronounced Padrefski) program were expressed by the crowd from this place. That it was heavy and above the heads of most hearers—even those who profess to be musical—must be admitted. But the artistic interpretation, perfect technic, exquisite tonal and pedal effects, catchy rhythm, all these must also be admitted by even the most unmusical listener. The benefits of the trip cannot be doubted. The player and his program will not be forgotten by the student body from this place. They know now to what artistic finish piano playing can be carried. To the ambitious pianist it is an inspiration to merely see one who has reached the top-most round on the ladder of success. What has been can be again. Who knows but that a second Paderewski abides here in Miami only awaiting development. Surely musical understanding and musical appreciation in our town have been placed on a higher level since so many have recently heard the musical treat in Wichita.

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SYNOPSIS.

Francois Beaupre, a peasant babe of three years, after an amusing incident in which Marshal Ney figures, is made a Chevalier of France by the Emperor Napoleon, who prophesied that the boy should one day be a marshal of France under another Bonaparte. At the age of ten, Francois visits General Baron Gaspard Gourgaud, who with Alixe, his seven-year-old daughter, lives at the Chateau. A soldier of the Emperor under Napoleon he fires the boy's imagination with stories of his campaigns. The general offers Francoise a home at the Chateau. The boy refuses to leave his parents, but in the end becomes a copyist for the general and learns the friendship between the general and Marshal Zappi, who camped with the general under Napoleon. Francoise goes to Italy with the general, who takes her to his home while the former goes to America. The general's wife, Alixe, who has been asked by Francoise to be a friend of his son, goes to the Chateau to live. Marshal Zappi dies suddenly. Francoise goes to meet a strange boy who proves to be Prince Louis Napoleon. Francoise saves his life. The general discovers that Francoise loves Alixe, and enters a promise from her that she will not interfere between her and Pietro. Francoise goes to Italy as secretary to Pietro. Queen Hortense plans the escape of her son Louis Napoleon by disguising him and Marshal Zappi as her lackeys. Francoise takes her place, who is ill in the escape of Hortense and Louis. Dressing as Louis's brother, Francoise lures the Austrians from the hotel where the prince and his mother to escape. Francoise is a prisoner of the Austrians for five years in the castle owned by Pietro in Italy. He discovers in his guard one of Pietro's old family servants, and through him sends word to his friends of his plight. The general, Alixe and Pietro hear from Francoise and plan his rescue. Francoise as a guest of the Austrian governor of the castle prison escapes to the interior of the wine cellar of the Zappis. Francoise receives a note from Pietro explaining in detail how to escape from prison. Alixe awaits him on horseback and leads him to his friends on board the American sailing vessel, the "Lovely Lucy."

CHAPTER XIX.

The Sacrifice.

Young Henry Hampton, thrilled to the core at this drama, bent over him, as Battista laid him on the deck, and looked up anxiously at Pietro.

"Is he living?" he asked.

He was loving, though for an hour or two the devoted friends who cared for him doubted if they had not got him back only to lose him. But that last effort of the change to the ship being past, when consciousness came again he grew strong more rapidly.

"I thought—the Austrians—would nab me—as I came aboard," he whispered, smiling gaily as he gasped the words to Alixe. "It was—firm in my mind."

And Alixe laughed at him, and told him that they were far out on the Adriatic now, safe under the American flag, and the Austrians left two hundred miles behind.

"Even if they had—nabbed me," whispered Francoise, "those two days with you would have paid."

And Alixe shuddered a little and told him to go to sleep and stop thinking of Austrians, for they were out of his life now forever.

"My seigneur," said Francoise next day when the general took his turn at sitting by his bed, "may I ask a question?"

"Any question in the world, Francoise, my son," the general growled at him, as if the tender words were a defiance to an enemy.

Francoise hesitated. "About Alixe and Pietro."

The general shook his head. "Ah that! That I cannot tell you, Francoise. Sometimes I believe that I have been mistaken, that—the general as he stopped looked oddly at Francoise and smiled. "Sometimes I believe that even I, even Gaspard Gourgaud, might make a mistake in trying to play the good God, and arranging lives. That might be—yes. In any case I cannot tell."

Francoise, thinking deeply, hazarded another question. "He loves her?"

"I believe so, indeed," said the general. "He cares most to be with us—with her. Ah yes, I have no doubt that he loves her. But why it goes no farther—saprissi! It is beyond me—that! I would knock their foolish heads together, me—but that is not convenient."

"Does she love Pietro?"

"Mon dieu! How can a mere man say that? She is a woman, I do not know—not in the least," the general exploded at him.

"But Pietro loves her?" Francoise asked again, his wistful smiling eyes searching the general's face.

"Yes—I am sure of it."

"No one could help it," he said half to himself.

In a day more little Battista came into Francoise's cabin and put clothes on him and wrapped him like a mummy in coats and rugs, and carried him in his arms up on deck, and there laid him in a hammock on the sunny side of the ship. And the salt air blew on his face and he gulped it in, and by and by Alixe brought a chair and sat by him and read to him, and Francoise lay quiet and wondered if heaven could be any improvement on this.

So, on that long, bright, calm morning at sea Francoise lay in the hammock and watched the million little waves glisten and break for unknown miles over the sunlit water, and listened to the voice he loved best in the world, as it told him of those others whom he loved also, and of the places

dear to him; and he wondered that he had indeed come through the long nightmare of prison to this happiness.

"Mr. Hampton has been talking to me about Virginia; it must be a beautiful country," said Alixe. "I should love the free friendly life of those great domains. I believe I could leave France and Vicques for such a country as that, where there are no political volcanoes on top of which one must live. With us it is always plotting and secrecy. Always a war to look back on or to look forward to. I should like to go to Virginia."

"But," said Francoise, with his great eyes glowing, "the war one now looks forward to in France will be short and glorious. And after that will be peace, for there will be a Bonaparte ruling, and that means strength and good government."

"How you believe in the great captain and in his blood!" and Alixe smiled down at the pale face on fire with its lifelong enthusiasm.

"One must," said Francoise simply, and paused, and went on. "For me—you know, Alixe, how it is. How the star of the Bonapartes has always seemed to be my star! I believe that I believe that my life is tied to that house. Napoleon was more than human to my mind, his touch set me aside for his uses in my cradle."

"And made you a chevalier," Alixe considered. "That was a true accolade, Francoise. You would have a right to that title under another Bonaparte."

"I believe so, Alixe."

"And my father believes it. So you must hurry and get well and come back to France and be fit for work when the prince needs you, Chevalier Beaupre. My father has told you that a movement is preparing? He is reckless, my father, and it troubles me. It might be unsafe for him to live in France if his part in these plots were known."

"Then you could come to Virginia—to Carnifax," and Francoise smiled.

But Alixe flushed. "That is Pietro's estate, not ours," she said quickly; and then she rose and bent over the sick boy. "I must go to my father now," she said, and caught his pitiful hands suddenly in both hers. "But oh! Francoise, I wish I could tell you how it changes all the world to have you back again!"—and she was gone.

Francoise, trembling with a rapture he could not quiet, lay, not stirring, because he feared to break the spell of the touch of her hands; feeling within him a rebel hope that yet he would not let take hold of him. Could it be? Was it true? Did she care for him and not Pietro? Was that the reason that in all these years she and Pietro were still only sister and brother? Yet, he caught and choked the thought. Even then he had no right, he could not, would not tell her what she was to him. He would be Pietro's friend always as he had promised long ago; more, a thousand times more now, when Pietro had given back to him freedom and life and hope.

CHAPTER XX.

A Social Crisis.

On a day the ship sailed into a splendid roadstead, big enough to hold the



The General Shook His Head.

ships of half the world. Then into a wide flashing river, the James river, four or five miles wide down there at its mouth. And up and up and up the bright river, the narrowing river, between its low green banks, with now and again a glimpse of a large house and of gardens and lawns green with June, as one sailed past.

Harry Hampton told Francoise who lived in them as they went by—Harrisons and Carters and Byrds and Randolphs—strange-sounding, difficult, English names in the ear of the Frenchman. Young Mr. Hampton knew them all, it seemed; many of them were his cousins; Francoise listened, surprised, interested, to the word picture which the Virginian unconsciously drew, as he talked of every-day happenings, of a society and a way of living quite different from any the Frenchman had ever heard of.

With that they were in sight of Roanoke house—one might see the

roofs of the buildings over the trees—Harry Hampton pointed it out with a touch of excitement in his grave manner. Then, as one slipped along the sparkling water, there was a sharp bend in the stream, and as they turned it the large silvery green slope of the lawn lay before them, with its long wharf and barges lying at the water side, and a ship unloading its return cargo from England.

"It is the Sea Lady" called young Hampton. "She is in before us—and she sailed so long after."

He made a quick movement for this with his pathetic broken step—for this only son of the Hampton family was a cripple.

There were people gathering on the lawn, negroes drawn up in line; the women in bright-colored turbans, men and women both showing white teeth as they grinned with the pleasure and the excitement of watching the ship come in. Then a white light figure ran down the broad greenness, and a girl stood, golden curls on her shoulders, a straw hat with blue ribbons tying down some of the golden curls, but not all—stood and watched and waved an eager friendly hand.

"It is my cousin Lucy," Harry Hampton said, and Francoise, looking at him, saw his eyes fixed on her intently.

In a few minutes more, leaving the ship with his halting careful step, Francoise saw him kiss her cousinly—yet it seemed not altogether cousinly—and with that he was saying a word about "My new friend, the Chevalier Beaupre," and the girl's quick hand-clasp and the warm welcome in her voice of honey, made Francoise feel as if a place in her friendship had been waiting for him always.

Then, from back of her, from somewhere, towered suddenly a tall man with large features, and first seized Harry Hampton's hand and then turned to the stranger with the same air of entire pleasure and hospitality.

"My nephew's friend is welcome at Roanoke house," he said, and Francoise, with his few words of English, understood enough to be warmed to the soul at his first contact with southern hospitality.

"It is my uncle, Colonel Hampton," Harry's voice was explaining.

They would not hear of his going to Carnifax—not for days, not for a month; why should he go at all?—Colonel Hampton asked. If he were to be only a year or two in Virginia, why trouble to set up housekeeping alone in that big house, when Roanoke house was here and in order, and only too glad to keep him. So Francoise for a week or two stayed. And found himself, shortly, a notability. Harry Hampton, his boyish ambition for adventure and daring denied every personal outlet, because of that accident in babyhood which had started him in life hopelessly lame, was as proud of his salvage from the Austrian bird of prey as if Francoise's record had been his own. Much more frankly proud, for he could talk about it, and did. Alixe had told him a great deal, and the episode of the heading rescue of Prince Louis Napoleon, the capture and imprisonment and final theatrical escape, went like wild-fire about the countryside, and stirred all the romance of the warm-blooded southerners. Every house wanted the hero to meet all these friends of his friend.

As the general had said years ago, his simplicity struck the finest note of sophisticated high breeding; moreover, he had lived with high-bred people in more than one country; the aristocrats of Virginia were delighted with his young nobleman, as they thought him—with his charm of manner and his stirring history in his thin face and the broad lock of gray—the badge of that suffering—in his dark hair; with the quaint foreign accent too, and the unexpectedness in the turns of his rapidly increasing English.

And now he had left Roanoke, and was living in the great old house on Pietro's land, the old house which had been lived in a hundred years before Pietro's father had bought it, the old house in which grandchildren of Pietro live today.

Something in his odd broken English, something in his vivacity and energy, something in the warmth of the heart which the poor souls felt in him—none quicker than negroes to feel a heart—fascinated the slaves who fell to his unaccustomed management. He had met Henry Clay and the proud aristocrats of Virginia as men and women, and given them the best of himself; he met these thick-lipped, dim-souled, black people no otherwise, and gave them the same. By the crystal truth in him the first had been vanquished, and it happened not differently with these other human beings. Pietro's mishandled property grew orderly month by month; Francoise, in the saddle most of the time, riding from end to end of the plantation, found his hands full and his work interesting, and his health and strength coming back—though that was a slower progress.

The people who do most are likely to be the people who can do a thing

more. Young Henry Hampton, ruled out of the larger part of his natural pleasures by that stern by-law of nature, which had made him lame, appealed to Francoise's sympathy every day more deeply. The one thing which the lad could do was riding "Henry," Francoise spoke, as the two trotted together down a shady lane of the plantation on the way to the far fields where negroes worked in the autumn sunlight, "what would you think of organizing a mounted troop of militia?"

The boy's face flamed with excitement. What would he think of it? He would think it glorious, wonderful, half a dozen big adjectives.

There were many young men in the neighborhood; all of them rode; none of them had enough to do; Francoise had a hold on them—a man may not spend five years in a dungeon because of a dashing mad act of bravery with



"My Nephew's Friend is Welcome to Roanoke House."

out acquiring a halo which adheres afterward; it was fairly certain that a military company, originating with the Chevalier Beaupre, would succeed. And it succeeded. Three days later it was started with the cordial sanction of the fathers and the enthusiasm of the sons. Francoise was, of course, the moving spirit and the responsible head, and Francoise was hard at work calling back the old lore of his school-days at Saint-Cyr and reading books on tactics and all military subjects.

"Henry," said Colonel Hampton one morning after breakfast at Roanoke House, "I want to speak to you a moment in my study."

Harry went calmly into the dim, pleasant, old room, with its paneled walls and portraits set into the paneling; he had no fear of what his uncle might say, for he was not merely the young nephew and ward living in his uncle's house—he was the owner of most of the acres which made the plantation a great one. Colonel Hampton considered that in his treatment of Harry, and Harry knew it well enough. Moreover, it was an unspoken secret that Harry or Lucy had the right of strength over weakness in dealing with the head of the house. Obstinacy combined sometimes with weakness, it is true, but yet the two youngsters understood clearly that the colonel was the head only by a graceful fiction. So young Henry Hampton felt no alarm at the quality of his uncle's tone. The colonel sat down in the biggest chair, a chair throne-like in its dignity; he faced the lad and pulled importantly at the end of his moustache.

"This troop of cavalry about organized?" he demanded.

"Well, that's rather a big name for it, Uncle Henry, but it is going like a streak," answered Henry, junior. "We meet again today, and tomorrow I think we shall begin business."

"I approve of it," Colonel Hampton stated.

Harry bowed his head gravely. The colonel went on.

"It is a well-bred and appropriate method of amusement. A gentleman should know something of military affairs. But—ah—the ranking and—ah—arrangements? Such—details are not unlikely with gentlemen of the first families, as you all are—except one—to crystallize into a—later importance. The man who has been the leader of this company of very young men will not unlikely be the man thought of as a leader in—ah—affairs of greater moment to come. May I inquire who is the captain?"

Henry Hampton looked troubled, impatient.

"Why, nobody yet, Uncle Henry. We have not got to that. But, of course, the Chevalier—"

Colonel Hampton interrupted him. "Exactly. I thought so. That is what I wish to avoid. The Chevalier must not be the captain."

The boy caught up the words hotly. "Uncle Henry, he has done it all. We all want him."

"Exactly. But you must not have him. I am surprised at you, Henry! Do you remember that this man is peasant-born? Do you want to be led into battle by a person whose rank is not above that of our own servants?"

"Led into battle!" Young Henry laughed shortly. "Led into a corn field is more like it." And then his glance fired. "Moreover, Uncle Henry, if there were battle in the case, we should all count ourselves lucky to be led by—a hero."

"A hero!" Colonel Hampton sniffed. "A mere French peasant by his own account. Of course, I have—received him, because of your infatuation for him. And—the young man has qualities. He has been a success socially. I will not deny. I am quite surprised by his success. But when it comes to putting him in a position above men of birth, my blood revolts. I request you, Henry, to use your influence against this. I can not endure to have him give you commands. You should be the captain, because your social position has made the enterprise possible. But, yet, if—your misfortune—if some other seems more fit—"

A painful color darkened the boy's face and his brows gathered. The colonel went on. "I should make no objection to that. But," again he pulled at the corners of his moustache with solemnity—"I must request you to use your influence absolutely to prevent this parvenu from being placed over you."

Harry Hampton put his hand on the table beside him and lifting himself with that aid stood before his uncle, leaning a little on the table as his lame foot made it necessary, but yet a figure full of decision and dignity.

"And I must refuse absolutely," Uncle Henry, to do anything of the kind. I am not in question. As you say, I have—a misfortune. I shall use what influence I have to see that the Chevalier Beaupre is made captain of the company he has organized and is to educate. This is fitting. I am proud to call him my friend, and I am glad that I am large-minded enough to realize that as large a mind as his is fit to be measured by petty standards. If he is a prince or if he is a peasant is quite immaterial, because he is first a very great thing—himself."

He turned from the astonished colonel, and with his halting step was gone.

Shortly the young master's horse was ordered and he had left word with Ebenezer, the butler, as he went out, that he would not be home till bedtime, and was off toward Carnifax.

"Francoise," he began, finding his friend busy over his papers in that same library, at that same carved mahogany desk, where today lie the packages of old letters—"Francoise, I want to speak to you—about something—before our meeting."

"What then? The boy is out of breath. You have been running Black Hawk again, my Henry—that horse will complain of you soon, the strong beast. What is it you are in such a hurry to say that one must race across country so of a good hour of the morning?"

But Henry was too intent to talk nothings. "It is important," he said briefly. "We must have a captain for the company at once, and it must be you."

"Sabre de bois!" smiled Francoise radiantly. "The good idea! I can not imagine a fellow more beautiful to be a captain than I. Can you?"

But Henry was altogether serious-minded. "You will consent then?" he threw at him. "I did not think of it till this morning, but I see it should be done at once. We shall all want you, of course, and want nobody else."

Now Henry Hampton, not having thought of the question till this morning, had no right to make this statement in a full round voice of certainty. Yet he knew every man in the company, and he felt in himself the force to answer for them. He answered for them without a hesitation. And with that Francoise's laughing face grew grave. He pushed the letters from him and bent and put his arm around his shoulder as he sat still and stiff. These French ways of his friend pleased Henry immensely, but they also petrified him with embarrassment. Francoise was not in the least young shoulder affectionately.

"My good Henry," he said gently. "What a loyal heart—and what a reckless one! How then can you answer for all those messieurs?"

Harry flung up his head and began. "They will—if they do not I shall make them"—but Francoise stopped the bold words.

"No," he said quietly—yet with a tone of finality which the other recognized. "That will not be necessary. And they will treat me with honor; they will be better to me than I deserve. I know that well." There were so few people in the world who did not, to Francoise, seem his good friends, that my Henry, I will not be the captain. I have thought of that, if you have not. Look here."

He swung to the desk and slipped out a drawer, and had a long folded paper in his hands. He flapped it open before Harry's eyes. It was a formal notice to Mr. Henry Hampton, Junior, that the Jefferson troop of Virginia had elected him as its captain.

Harry flushed violently and his mouth quivered with pleasure, with nervousness, with unhappiness. The

other watched him eagerly. All this affair of the troop he had done to give pleasure to Harry Hampton, his friend. It was the only way in which the lame boy could be on equal terms with the other boys, and Francoise had determined from the first that every joy which could be gleaned out of it he should have. To be the captain ought to be a joy.

"I!" Harry cried and then was silent—and then spoke sorrowfully. "But—it can not be!"

"Can not be?" demanded Francoise. "Why not?"

There was a moment's silence and with a painful effort the words came. "My—misfortune. I am lame."

"And Francoise cried out, "Henry—all that is nonsense! What of it? It is a thing you do as well as the best—riding. Who has such a seat, such hands as you? Why not then, I demand?" And went on. "It is settled. I have talked to them all—see the signatures. You are the captain, my Henry—and I am your right hand and your left hand—yes and your feet, too, whenever you need me."

"But," said Harry, dazed. "It is really your place, don't you want to be captain?" he shot at the other boyishly.

And with that Francoise's arm was about his shoulder again as the two stood together, and Francoise was laughing. "But, yes," he said. "I should like it. That is a secret." His face was brilliant with laughter. "You only may know, my Henry, that I am vain—ah, very vain," he repeated sadly. "Never tell it. I love titles and honors and importance. I like to be called Chevalier—though indeed that is my right," he added with a quick touch of dignity. "And I should like very much to be captain of this company of fine young men, the flowers—does one say?—of the South. But it is not best." He held up his forehead and looked enormously worldly-wise.

"No. You would not mind; the young messieurs would not mind, perhaps—the fathers—ah, the fathers!" He threw back his head and gazed at the ceiling with eyes of horror. "Then with a start and a hand flung out, "And the mothers! Mon Dieu! But the mothers, Henry! They would make—what you call it—a—of a time, is it not?"

Harry roared with joy at the terrified whisper. "But I have neither father nor mother," he suggested.

"Ah, Henry," argued Francoise with deep satisfaction in his tone, "that makes you so suitable."

"Suitable!" inquired Henry. "But yes, my friend. It kills jealousy. All is grist, one says, that comes to your mill. All is fathers, all is mothers to the poor orphan—and besides that, there is Monsieur the Colonel. One sees that the uncle of the captain will be contented. And whom should I wish to content but my first host, my first benefactor in this land? I believe, indeed, he would be displeased if I should take the place. I believe he is not satisfied of my birth."

And beneath the nonsense of Francoise, Henry could but acknowledge the

clear-sighted logic. So it happened that Henry Hampton became captain of the Jefferson Troop, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

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He Flapped It Open Before Harry's Eyes.

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When land is plowed or disked in the fall, leaving it in good shape to conserve moisture, it is called the winter fallow. Winter fallowed land is the best for spring crops and accumulates most moisture when plowed deeply and left in the rough until the frost leaves the ground in the spring.

When stubble fields are pastured to cattle there is not much loss of moisture, for enough dust is raised to fill the cracks and prevent evaporation; but as soon as the cattle are taken off a good disking or plowing is of benefit. When land is not plowed in the fall and no cattle are on it, it should be thoroughly disked to save the winter moisture.

All spring grain crops should be planted on fall plowed land, and if the land settles heavily during the winter it will often pay to plow again in the spring, especially for such crops as potatoes, corn and beets.

Some good crops of corn this year were made in spite of the dry spell by plowing in the fall and listing across the plowing in the spring. It is always a help to a crop to plow as much ahead of planting time as possible to allow the soil to settle, and absorb some rain or snow. For this reason corn land plowed in March is ahead of ground plowed in May or June, and will raise more crop.

When plowing is done the soil always breaks up better and makes a superior seed bed if the harrow follows the plow.

When a single team is used for both plowing and harrowing, all the land plowed in the morning should be harrowed before dinner, and all the land plowed in the afternoon harrowed before supper.

A field which is left rough in the spring of the year, and not reduced right away, is liable to prove very lumpy and full of clods when harrowed two or three days after the plowing, and if this happens unavoidably, the only thing to do is to wait for a rain and harrow the clods when wet.

These remarks do not apply to the winter fallow, which is purposely left rough to catch snowdrifts, and in which the lumps are broken up by the effects of the weather.

EQUIPMENT FOR A DRY FARM

Farmer's Machinery Should Be Adapted to Covering Large Areas Well in Short Time.

Work on non-irrigated farms, to be most successful, must be performed at the right time, when the soil is in proper condition.

Often this time is very short. Inability to do work at the right time, means the difference between success and failure. On this account the farmer's machinery should be adapted to covering large areas well in the short time. This means either four-horse machinery or tractors.

With these explanations it will be seen that the non-irrigated farmer's working equipment must contain the following:

- Four or five good horses. One quarter horse disk. One quarter horse adjustable harrow. One quarter horse sulkey plow or deep tillage machine. One walking plow. One grain drill that can be adjusted to seed grain, corn, millet, peas, etc. Six to twenty milk cows. Chickens, the more the better. Hogs. Small tools such as forks, hoes repairing kit, etc. One wagon. One cultivator. One hayrack. Some equipment is required which may be owned individually or in partnership with near neighbors. Among these: One binder or header. One mowing machine. One corn planter. One hay rake.

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Newlywed—Chickens! You mean ostriches.

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Roxbury, Ohio.—"When my little boy was two weeks old he began breaking out on his cheeks. The eczema began just with pimples and they seemed to itch so badly he would scratch his face and cause a matter to run. Wherever that matter would touch it would cause another pimple until it spread all over his body. It caused disfigurement while it lasted. He had fifteen places on one arm and his head had several. The deepest places on his cheeks were as large as a silver dollar on each side. He was so restless at night he had to put mittens on him to keep him from scratching them with his finger nails. If he got a little too warm at night it seemed to hurt badly.

"We tried a treatment and he didn't get any better. He had the eczema about three weeks when we began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed him at night with the Cuticura Soap and spread the Cuticura Ointment on and the eczema left."

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Light Talker. "What sort of conversationalist is Whipple?" "He ought to preface every one of his remarks with, 'Apologies for nothing in particular.'"

The Man Without Folly.

William Dean Howells, apropos of the tercentenary of the birth of La Rochefoucauld, quoted at a dinner in Boston some of the Famous Frenchman's maxims. "La Rochefoucauld," said Mr. Howells, "wasn't the sorrowful misanthrope some people think, but a gay and gallant figure. His character was best portrayed, indeed, by one of his best maxims: 'He who is without folly is not so wise as he thinks.'"

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Pearls as Medicine. Scotland still produces pearls, found mainly in the fresh water mussel. Cleopatra was not the only person who swallowed a dissolved pearl. Until comparatively recent times they were used medicinally in Europe and still appear in the materia medica of China. According to one Chinese authority, a pearl, after being treated with pumice stone and honeycomb, mixed with the gall of a serpent, might be drawn out to the length of three or four feet. Make it into pills and swallow them—henceforth food will be unnecessary. The suggestion is not that the patient would be finished off, but that he would live, foodless, forever.

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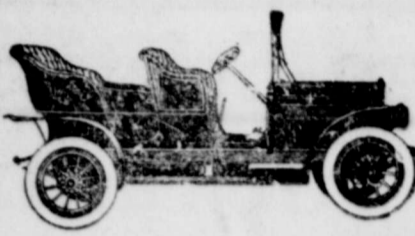
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The following is an extract from a letter we received from a mail order house this week, and it is worth printing again. Read it. It came in answer to a copy of the Chief we sent them.

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Catalogue Houses never spend a cent in newspaper advertising. Your local Merchant Clothier gives you an ad at the minimum rate with usually an agreement to discontinue adding dull season. As a rule he does not appreciate the pulling power of your paper, or the convenience it is for him in making quick and effective announcements. The average merchant figures that when he subscribes to his local paper and occasionally gives an ad and a few dollars worth of printing, he has done a great favor and when the publisher returns for additional business he is disgruntled because the public refuses to buy out of date goods at a big profit.

The publisher owes no favors to any one. He should run his paper as a business proposition. Go after foreign advertising, put the rates up where they should be and the local merchant will wake up and seek the publisher.

One of the ways to convince home talent that your paper is worth their patronage, is to accept our proposition showing them the value of competition."

If there is any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't pull a long face and look as though you had sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile, and look for better things. Hide your little hammer and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be.

When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe that he has at last struck a place where white people live. Don't knock.

Help yourself along by becoming popular, and push your friends with you its, dead easy. Be a good fellow and soon you will have a procession of followers, no man ever helped himself by knocking others down in character and business. No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was the only man in town who knew any thing. You can't climb the ladder of success by treading on other peoples corn. Keep off the corns, and don't knock.

You're not the only. There are others and they have brains and know something as well as you. There's no end of fun minding your business. It makes other people like you. Nobody likes a knocker. Don't be one or two.

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Commencing with this issue of the Miami Chief. (Oct. 23, 1913) I will offer my FARM 8 miles south-east of Miami, now being farmed by Mr. Carruth and subject to his lease.

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Write for particulars and easy terms while waiting for price to suit you. I advise you to wire acceptance, this is a case of "first Comes, first served."

My price this week is \$3800.

Reduction suspended until seller has time to investigate proposed collateral trade

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Announcements

- JUDGE 31 JUDICIAL DISTRICT F. P. Greever
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR L. A. Coffee L. G. Christopher S. E. Fitzgerald John Short
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Troy Smith J. A. Holmes
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE J. E. Kinney
- FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR O. B. Hardin
- FOR COUNTY CLERK J. K. McKenzie
- FOR COUNTY LIFE SUPER Dan Kivlehen

And the weather is not looking so favorable today.

Another thing—if a man is allowed an extra thousand dollars exemption under the income tax for living with his wife, how much ought he be allowed for living with his mother-in-law?

What we would like to see is a "clean-up" day once each month throught the spring and summer.

The Carson County News, published at Panhandle, is the newest paper on our exchange list. It made its appearance last week and is being published by D. J. Lowes. Vol. 1, No. 1. is a neatly printed little four page, four column paper with a neat makeup and good print. We wish Editor Lowe success, however inevitable success is hardly probable with two papers for so small a town as Panhandle. There is scarcely a town in the Panhandle that will support two good papers as they should be supported.

Without much doubt, the law known as the suspended sentence law is among the best ever enacted by Texas. By its workings many youthful offenders can be extended mercy and kept out of jails and penitentiaries for the commission of first offenses against the law, and given a chance, will see the error of their way, reform and make good citizens. That is the intent of the law, doubtless, and as said, is a good one. But when too liberal use is made of it, more harm than good is likely to come out of it. When a man has reached his majority, is in good health and with no on-

County Clerk's Annual Exhibit For Roberts County, Texas

Showing County's Finances in all funds from January 31, 1913 to January 31, 1914 inclusive except in school fund, which is shown from August 31, 1912 to August 31, 1913.

Receipts and Disbursements and Balances on Hand. Jury fund, 1st class. To balance on hand January 31, 1913 \$95.13 To amount received during year \$12.94 By amount paid out during year \$899.97 By Balance 8.10

Road and Bridge Fund. 2nd class To balance on hand January 31, 1913, \$2934.04 To amount received during year 2587.29 By amount paid out during year \$2057.04 By balance \$464.29

General Fund. 3d class To balance on hand January 31, 1913 \$308.74 To amount received during year 4490.01 By amount paid out during year \$5508.45 To balance \$709.70

Court House and Jail Fund. 4th class. To balance on hand January 31, 1913 \$66.31 To amount received during year 3035.14 By amount paid out during year \$3143.59 To balance \$42.14

District School Fund. 5th class. To Balance on hand August 31, 1912 \$2555.28 To amount received during year all sources 8648.74 By amount paid out during year \$9658.55 By balance in local Maintenance and State and County August 31, 1913, Available funds 1545.47

Cemetery Fund. 6th class To balance on hand January 31, 1913 \$98.12 To amount received during year 6.25 By amount paid out during year 0.00 By balance \$104.37

Permanent School Fund 7th class To cash on hand August 31, 1912 \$169.50 By Balance August 31, 1913, cash \$169.50

To 35 Common school district No. One School House bonds of the denomination of \$500.00 each \$17,500.00 To vendor's lien notes on hand from sale of land 159,115.54 To cash balance as shown above 169.50 August 31, 1913, Total Permanent School Fund \$176,785.04

Court House Bond Sinking Fund. 8th class To balance on hand Jan. 31, 1913 \$1027.65 To amount received during year 2584.31 By amount paid out during year \$1204.32 By balance 2407.64

Court House Building Fund, 9th class To balance on hand January 31, 1913 \$88857.50 To amount received during year 845.33 By amount paid out during year \$39702.32 By balance 89702.53

The following balances appear to the debit or credit of the several officers of the county on January 31, 1914 Dr. Cr. O. B. Hardin, Tax collector, County Poll \$62.25 Road and bridge 3707.27 General 6678.86

Court House Bond Sinking Fund District School 3959.78 Dan Kivlehen, County Treasurer Jury Fund \$8.10 Road and Bridge Fund 3464.29 General Fund \$703.70

C. H. & J. Fund 42.14 Cemetery Fund 104.37 C. H. B. Sinking Fund 2407.64 J. K. McKenzie, County Clerk, 10 County maps 20.00 Bonded indebtedness: Forty Court House Bonds of the denomination of \$1000.00 each \$40,000.00

The State of Texas) I, J. K. McKenzie, County Clerk of Roberts County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct exhibit for the year ending January 31, 1914, for all funds except school funds, which are shown for the year ending August 31, 1913, as shown by Finance Ledger of said County, as required by Article 1404, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, of the General laws of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Miami, Texas, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1914. J. K. McKenzie, County Clerk, Roberts County, Texas.

Local News

J. Fred Smith of Shamrock is in the city today.

J. E. Murphy made the round trip to Pampa Sunday.

J. A. Reed was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Audry left Monday for Amarillo.

Mrs. Troy Smith visited in the country first of this week.

Miss Maggie Turner returned to Oklahoma last week.

Rev. P. G. Huffman of Panhandle was among his Miami friends Tuesday.

Work was begun this evening on a 30 foot extension to Sam Seibers garage.

Frank Haldand left Saturday for Gainesville where he will spend a time.

Don't forget the last and best number of the Lyceum tonight at the Auditorium.

A. S. Martin of Shamrock is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. Thompson.

Frank McAfee of Gray county visited homefolks in Miami first of the week.

H. C. Brown came over Saturday from Mobeetie and spent Sunday with his family.

T. R. Smith of Hemphill county had us add his name to our mailing list this week.

Elder L. D. Cummings was in the city Saturday and remembered the editor with a subscription.

The nice residence belonging to H. E. Hoover in Canadian was burned down Tuesday with a total loss.

Milas Gunn came in this week from Alva, Okla., where he has been attending school.

District Court meets at Panhandle Monday and the District officers will go up Sunday.

J. H. Burns of Mobeetie went to Ft. Worth Tuesday with the car of hogs he and O. C. Elliott shipped.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. S. Seiber came home Sunday and is now able to be up some.

A card from Oscar Ryan states that he and family landed in Ennis this week alright and he will go to work at once.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hazelton of Oklahoma City are here this week visiting Mrs. Hazelton's sister, Mrs. Miles O'Laughlin.

Mrs. J. K. McKenzie and Miss Clara Severson made the round trip to Canadian Friday of last week.

A word of thanks has been received from Tod Tatum and family in Montana, for the money and clothes that were sent them from Miami. They are now out of the hospital and getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Heare of Pampa was shaking hands with their many Miami friends Saturday.

Their Miami friends are trying to get them to return to Miami, but it seems like a hard proposition.

O. C. Walker, F. M. Totty and others, brought a load of hogs each over from Mobeetie Tuesday for O. C. Elliott who shipped out a car load Tuesday night.

Miss Bertie Mosley left Monday night for Dallas, where she goes to have an operation for appendicitis. She has had several attacks lately and an operation seemed to be necessary. She was accompanied by her father and little brother.

Ollie Lyons and wife of Fannin County came in this week and will make their future home in Miami. They are fine people and we welcome them to our town.

Mrs. Ross Newman, once of Canadian, but late of Wichita, Kansas shot herself Tuesday in an attempt to commit suicide. She was still alive yesterday, but little hopes for her recovery.

Thos. Durham, the popular Cashier of the First State Bank of Mobeetie, accompanied by his wife and two children passed through Miami Saturday enroute to Canyon City where Mrs. Durham will visit a few days. T. E. returned Monday.

E. G. Whatley of Ft. Worth, a nephew to our P. M. was a caller in the city last week.

W. H. Winger has been convinced that the Chief is a valuable paper and had us add his name to the list this week.

Mrs. Miles O'Laughlin has our thanks for three dollars which send the paper to Mrs. E. C. Earl, Dallas, Texas, W. M. Earl, Davidson, Okla., and a copy stays at home.

The Hammond Bros. have purchased all outside interests in their company and now own and control the entire holdings of the Hammond Cattle Company.

G. W. Orr, who lately traded for the S. B. Watson place near Mobeetie came in and moved over this week. Mr. Watson left last week for his old home in Navarro County.

Our Postmaster is telling that he caught our townsman, W. F. Patton at work last week, and to believe it or not is for our readers to decide. If Mr. Patton was in the habit of working, or if our Postmaster could be relied on (we mean his sight) we could get it straight, however we will let you decide.

ERROR

In last weeks Chief we stated that Sheriff O. B. Hardin received \$10 for the trip to Mobeetie, intending that you understand that he paid it for the car, however he did not receive the ten spot, not even mileage. The boys paid \$10 for the car that took Sheriff Hardin over, and also paid his expenses, but not \$10.

There was a big debate at Trinity University of Waxalacie last Saturday night, the question being, Resolved that the government should own and operate the telegraph and telephones. Chas. Heare of Miami and Roy Ledbedor of Houston, were speakers on the affirmative, these young men made a bold fight for government ownership and won the debate by a unanimous vote.

The La-Wayne Hypnotic show was with us Monday and Tuesday nights, and gave two very pleasing performances. La-Wayne is a first-class hypnotist, and those who went to see a hypnotic show were pleased. Fair crowds were out to each show. Under hypnotic condition, Roy Foster rode a bicycle for six hours without stopping, and in the same condition, Chas. Wilson played a piano for six straight hours without a stop. Neither seemed to suffer an ill effect from their six hours hard work.

Grandpa John Corcoran was up to see us Monday and related a little of his life. He is now nearing his eightieth birthday and reads and writes without his glasses which is a good feat for many people to do at 80. He has been over the whole world several times, sailed the seas for nine years and served in the United States Army at Ft. Elliott. He has been in the Panhandle 48 years and says he is satisfied to live in this part of the country, even tho it has changed a great deal since his arrival here 48 years ago.

R. D. Dunivan, a real progressive farmer made us a very pleasant call Saturday and left an order for the Chief another year to him, and also to his brother, W. G. Dunivan at Lone Oak, Texas. Mr. Dunivan has 250 acres of wheat, and 50 acres of oats in and he says he has the finest outlook that he has seen in his twenty years of Texas life, besides this he has 170 acre of ground in fine shape for a rice crop. From the crop Mr. Dunivan has, one would infer that he has a large corps of hired hands, but not so, he does all his own work, and keeps pushing things around his place while others are in town. Not only is Mr. Dunivan a progressive farmer but wife is also in the progressive class and is taking advantage of her chickens. She sold \$109 worth of chickens last year besides supplying the table. When a man uses his time in this manner, farming in the Panhandle is a paying proposition.

H. M. Lomax had his name added to our list since last week and is now one of the honored subscribers to the Chief. The initiation fee is only a dollar and if you are not pleased, you get your money back.

Good Things TO EAT

That's one of the questions--and where to get them is another--to get them fresh and wholesome has bothered the minds of the best housewives. At our store the shelves are always filled with choice Pork and Beans, Peaches, Cherries, Strawberries, Corn, Tomatoes. In fact, everything for the table, Pure Cane Sugar, American Lady Soft Wheat Flour, \$3.10 and Crystol Half Wheat Flour \$2.65 will please you.

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A showing of all that is new in Woolen goods at prices that seem to show a total disregard of High tariff; with it goes our guarantee that when we say, "all wool" we mean it.

S. C. Osborne & Co.

Sale Prices Continue

My sale has been a good one and I am going to continue it for a time. You can get goods as cheap as ever at my store. Remember that the stock is limited and if you want choice bargains, don't wait too long. Everything in the dry goods line to you for less than wholesale value.

I also have a fine clean stock of groceries that are always fresh. Trade with me a month and see how quick the high cost of living vanishes.

J. R. WEBSTER

ALFALFA HAY

We have a stock of CHOICE ALFALFA at Amarillo. Special prices in car lots to any point in the Panhandle. Immediate shipment. Also deal in field seeds. Have some EXTSA FINE REDSEED OATS, prices and samples on application. EARLY GRAIN & ELEV. Amarillo, Tex.

A VALENTINE PARTY

The young people of the North Plains were delightfully entertained last Saturday night at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coble. After the usual greetings, the guests were given red hearts upon which was written directions for finding their fate, perhaps it led to a dresser drawer, a cabinet shelf, the piano or perhaps pinned to a window curtain, was a sealed envelope which told the story. A picture of the intended, the future home and occupation was also there. Emmet Coble met the fate of an old bachelor while Miss Grace Heare met the fate of an old maid and her occupation was caring for dogs. Later on, a prize was awarded to the couple composing the best love story which was won by Miss Dixon and Bernice Heare. Edgar Coble and Miss Tommie McCoston, won the boobie prize. Many amusing sports were engaged in during the evening. Red Hearts were suspended from the ceiling and with bow and arrow each young man shot for his partner for supper. Misses Coble, assisted by Miss Edna Walker served delicious refreshments. At twelve o'clock the company dispersed all agreeing this to be the most delightful occasion of the season.

Misses Aurelia Robertson and Modena Burks entertained a large number of their little friends Saturday afternoon with a valentine party at the home of Mrs. L. B. Robertson. This entire decorative effect was suggestive of the season, and everything was hearts. After registering, the little guests were ushered into the parlor, where each one was handed a sheet of paper, one which she was told to draw the head of an animal, fold the paper down, and pass to the next person. The papers were passed on in this manner until the animal was finished. The queer combinations caused a great deal of merriment. Miss Mary Elliott's paper showed the best drawn animal (a man). After this Miss Agnes Thompson played a beautiful march by which the children marched into the rear room, where Charlie Kivlehen, presiding in a miniature post office, handed to each one her mail, which consisted of a beautiful Valentine made by the hostess. Delicious hot chocolate and home made Valentine cookies were served after which the children entered into a general good time until the hour for departure which came all too soon. The girls were assisted in entertaining by their teacher, Miss Daugherty.

SWEESTAKE UPON SWEESTAKE

CANADA ADDING OTHERS TO ITS SERIES OF VICTORIES.

A Manitoba Steer Carries Off Similar Honors to Those Won by a Half-Brother in 1912.

When Glencarnock I, the Aberdeen-Angus steer, owned by Mr. McGregor of Brandon, Manitoba, carried off the sweepstakes at the Chicago Live Stock Show in 1912, it was considered to be a great victory for barley, oats and grass versus corn. So that there might be no doubt of the superiority of barley feeding, Manitoba climate, and judgment in selecting the animal, Mr. McGregor placed in competition in 1913, another Aberdeen-Angus, a half-brother to the animal that won last year, and secured a second victory in the second year. In other classes he had excellent winnings, but the big victory was the sweepstakes for the best steer. This victory proved that Manitoba-grown barley and oats, and prairie hay, had properties better than any contained in corn, which in the past has been looked upon as being superior to other grains in fattening and finishing qualities. Not only this, but Glencarnock's victory proves that the climate of the prairie provinces of western Canada, in combination with rich foods that are possessed by that country, tends to make cattle raising a success at little cost.

Other winnings at the live stock show which placed western Canada in the class of big victors were: Three firsts, seven seconds, and five other prizes in Clydesdales.

The winners, Bryce, Taber, Sutherland, Sinton, Mutch, McLean, Haggerly, Leckie and the University of Saskatchewan are like family names in Saskatchewan. Each one had "the goods" that won honor to himself and combined made a name and record for Saskatchewan.

Look at the recent victories won by western Canada within the past three years.

In February, 1911, Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, showed a peck of oats at the National Corn Exposition, held at Columbus, Ohio, and carried off the Colorado silver trophy, valued at \$1,500.

In February, 1912, the same men, father and son, had a similar victory at Columbia, N. C., and should they win in 1914 at Dallas, Texas, they will own the trophy.

In 1911, Seager Wheeler of Rosthern won \$1,000 in gold at the New York Land Show for the best 100 pounds of wheat.

In 1912 at the Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, Mr. Holmes of Cardston won the \$2,500 Rumley engine for best wheat in the world.

In 1913 at the Dry Farming Congress, held at Tulsa, Okla., Mr. P. Gerlack of Allen, Saskatchewan, carried off the honors and a threshing machine for the best bushel of wheat shown in competition with the world.

In 1913 at the International Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Okla., Canada won the majority of the world's honors in individual classes, and seven out of the sixteen sweepstakes, including the grand prize for the best bushel of hard wheat.

The grand prize, a threshing machine, was won by Paul Gerlack of best bushel of hard wheat, which weighed 71 pounds to the bushel, and was of the Marquis variety. In the district in which the wheat was grown that won this prize, there were thousands of acres this year that would have done as well. Mr. Gerlack is to be congratulated, as well as the province of Saskatchewan, and western Canada as a whole, for the great success that has been achieved in both grain and cattle.

Other prizes at the same place were: Best peck of barley, Nicholas Tetmiger, Clarendon, Alberta. Best peck of oats, E. J. Lanigan, Elfrass, Saskatchewan. Best bushel of flax, John Plews, Cardiff, Saskatchewan. Best sheaf of barley, A. H. Crossman, Kindersley, Saskatchewan. Best sheaf of flax, R. C. West, Kindersley, Saskatchewan. Best sheaf of oats, Arthur Perry, Cardston, Alberta.

In district exhibits, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, won the Board of Trade Award, with Maple Creek second. Other exhibitors and winners were: Red Pile spring wheat, E. A. Fredrick, Maple Creek. Other variety of hard spring wheat, S. Englehart, Abernethy, Sask. Black oats, Alex Woolley, Horton, Alta. Western rye grass, W. S. Creighton, Stalwart, Sask. Sheaf of Red Pile wheat, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. Sheaf of Marquis wheat, C. N. Carney, Dysart, Sask. Oats, any other variety, Wm. S. Simpson, Pemburn, Sask. Two-rowed barley, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. Six-rowed barley, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. Western rye grass, Arthur Perry, Cardston, Alta. Alsike clover, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask.—Advertisement.

Used to Talk. "I can surprise you with a speaking picture of your wife." "That wouldn't surprise me." Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. Tiny sugar-coated granules. Adv. His Protection. "So he was not affected by her flow of tears?" "No; he has too much dry humor."

KATY CASE SETTLED; TERMS ANNOUNCED

AGREEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND COMPANY OFFICIALS APPROVED BY COURT.

\$6,000,000 TO BE SPENT

No Penalties Are to Be Paid and the Consolidation Act of 1891 is Declared Valid.

Austin, Texas.—The Katy suit was settled Friday. Judgment was entered by District Judge Geo. Calhoun in the Fifty-third district court.

The railroad company may go ahead and rehabilitate its property and consolidate its Texas lines as contemplated by the legislature of this state. It will have to spend \$6,000,000 to accomplish this, besides responding to other exactions of the attorney general, but the slate is wiped clean and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas starts anew with out a cloud over its horizon, so far as the laws of Texas are concerned.

The attorney general undertook to dissolve the consolidation of eight Texas lines which were consolidated by law, to enjoin future consolidation and collect \$15,000,000 in penalties. None of this was done in the settlement placed on record. Instead of being prevented, consolidation is authorized, and no penalties are collected.

It will be recalled that when the legislature first passed what was generally known as the Katy consolidation by the attorney general advised the governor that it was unconstitutional and the executive vetoed it. Then the legislature passed the bill over the governor's veto and it became a law. Almost immediately the attorney general brought an injunction suit to prevent the law being followed and, by amendments, asked for penalties. It was this proceeding which was settled.

Great volumes of testimony had been taken in the case, amounting to over 575,000 words, besides copies of hundreds of letters and exhibits; special counsel was employed by the attorney general and many preliminary moves made.

Summary of Settlement. Complete separation of Texas and Kansas companies; an entire reorganization of the Texas companies.

Attorney general to agree on board of directors, once selected, to name its successors.

Auditors required to close accounts between two companies.

All traffic and operating agreements with corporations to be submitted to the railroad commission.

Attorney general to have visitatorial and inquisitorial powers in companies' affairs.

Company to produce all books and papers demanded by attorney general. Validating law consolidating the eight Texas Katy lines.

Provides for prosecution if any unlawful consolidation occurs. Must spend \$6,000,000 in six years for betterments and extensions.

Holding as valid the consolidation act of 1891. No penalties to be paid. Shops to be retained at Walnut Springs.

Shops and terminals to be retained at Smithville, unless removal authorized by railroad commission.

Katy to pay all costs of suit, including salaries of auditors to be appointed and special state counsel—N. A. Stedman.

Court retains jurisdiction in case in order to enforce all terms of the settlement.

To Repeal Act at President's Word. Washington.—With this discussion of the proposed repeal of free toll provision in the Panama canal act, just now centering around the question as to how the indorsement of free tolls for coast wise shipping got into the National Democratic platform, the house leaders are quietly waiting for a signal from the president, when the free toll provision of the law will be repealed. It appears again that the bill to repeal will prevail, for the Democratic majority in the house is larger than it was when the provision was adopted.

Bank Closed; \$1,000,000 Shortage. Memphis, Tenn.—With the discovery that of \$527,867 listed as actual cash on hand when the Mercantile bank closed its doors, \$410,000 was represented by the personal checks of the president, G. Hunter Rainey, now imprisoned charged with embezzlement, the amount of the apparent discrepancy in the accounts of the bank advanced to more than a million dollars. The exact amount will not be known until the audit being made under the direction of J. L. Hutton, state superintendent of banks, is completed.

Two Women Badly Burned. Fort Worth, Texas.—Mrs. Harry Hart was fatally injured Saturday when her clothing caught fire from an overturned can of gasoline, which became ignited from the burning clothes of her sister, Mrs. T. O. Rear-don's gloves, saturated with gasoline, took fire when she opened the door of a cooking stove. Her clothing was burned about the arms and shoulders, inflicting injuries which are said not to be serious.

CONVICTS TO WORK ROADS

Fifty Will Be Used Without Guards As Experiment.

Austin, Texas.—A contract of statewide interest and importance was consummated here when the governor sanctioned an agreement whereby 50 convicts are to be placed on public road work in Texas and will be engaged in their labors without guards. This is an important precedent in this state, though it has been tried successfully in Colorado, Illinois and one or two other states, where many miles of the finest macadamized roads have been constructed at a minimum cost.

If the experiment soon to begin in Texas proves a success it is predicted that there will soon be many miles of fine highways traversing this broad land.

Under the contract 50 prisoners will be sent to Smith county to rock the roads radiating from Lindale.

The road district will pay \$15 per month for the hire of men, likewise it will feed and care for them. Of the \$15 to be paid the state, \$7.50 will go to the penitentiary fund and \$7.50 will be credited to the personal account of the convict.

PROHIBITION NATIONAL ISSUE.

Senate Refers Resolution for Submission to Constitutional Amendment.

Washington.—The senate judiciary committee has referred to a subcommittee of five two joint resolutions looking to the submission to the states of a nation-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution. One of the resolutions was introduced by Senator Sheppard of Texas and the other by Senator Works of California.

Senator Sheppard's resolution would prohibit anywhere in the United States the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation or exportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, and would authorize congress to enact legislation regulating the sale or use of alcoholic liquors for medicinal, religious or manufacturing purposes. The Works resolution is similarly sweeping in character, except that it refers only to distilled liquors, and makes no references to maltous or vinous liquors.

REBELS LEAVE FOR TORREON.

Soldiers of Zaragoza Brigade Under Col. Madero, Depart From Jaurez.

Jaurez, Mex.—One thousand soldiers of the Zaragoza brigade, under command of Col. Raoul Madero, brother of the late president of Mexico and recently appointed chief of staff to Gen. E. E. Benavides, left Jaurez Monday over the National railways for the campaign against Torreon. The Zaragoza brigade took the armored motor car recently built in Jaurez, as well as several cars of ammunition and many machine guns.

Corn Exposition Opens at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.—This city and Texas begin Tuesday to be hosts to the National Corn exposition. It is a great institution, looking to better farming that is housed in the buildings at the fair grounds. It is a showing of products of the soil such as the primitive farmer would never have dreamed possible. There are samples of grains and forage crops that would have been pronounced impossible 50 years ago. And the means by which these things were achieved are being made public to all who may desire to know how.

Permit To Issue Bonds.

San Francisco, Cal.—Permission to issue bonds in the sum of \$55,000,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent and maturing in 20 years, was asked by the state railroad commission by the Southern Pacific. Of this amount \$29,000,000 are for refunding short term notes already issued and the remainder for betterments and additions. As \$21,500,000 of the original issue also was for betterments and additions the total proposed expenditure for this purpose will be \$47,500,000.

Goethals to Organize Canal Force.

Washington.—Organization of the permanent force of officials and employees to operate the Panama canal has been intrusted to Col. Geo. Goethals, who will become first governor of the canal zone April 1. Under an order by President Wilson Col. Goethals is authorized to make appointments and fix salaries, exercising his own judgment as to the force needed. It is estimated the number of men will be about 2,500. Col. Goethals is expected to retain as many of the present staff as can be profitable employed.

Columbia Elects President.

Bogota, Columbia.—Dr. Jose Vicente Soncha, the candidate of the conservative party, has been elected president of Columbia. Dr. Concha was minister of war in 1901 and a year later became minister to Washington. He disapproved of the proposed Panama treaty and retired as minister in 1903. The elections, which were held Sunday, passed off quietly. Dr. Concha in addition to being the nominee of the conservative party, was supported by a section of the liberals and the clericals.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Local parties at Austin are negotiating with an eastern party relative to establishing a half million dollar hotel in that city.

Pleasanton has secured an up-to-date bakery and the shop promises to fill a long felt want in the city. The bakery has begun operation.

In competition with ninety other towns, Bonham was declared the cleanest city in this state recently. A \$1,000 prize accompanies the honor awarded Bonham.

A northern glass manufacturing concern has made a proposition to establish a glass factory in Henrietta. The project has been practically closed and work on the enterprise will begin shortly. It will employ more than 100 men. Annual pay roll will total about \$100,000.

Fire at Clinton, eight miles below Houston on Buffalo bayou, destroyed property valued at \$1,200,000 early Tuesday morning. The losses are 16,500 bales of cotton, two long cotton sheds, a tugboat, two barges and 16 freight cars. The origin is unknown.

It was learned recently that a party would begin the erection of a plant on the Sabine river a few miles north of Orange for the manufacture of wood preservatives for boats. The plant will be opened for operation shortly.

Destined to Yokohama and Kobe, Japan, the steamship Shimosa cleared the Galveston port a few days ago with a cargo of 4,220 bales of Texas cotton. This is the third shipment of the fleecy staple to leave this state for the Orient during the present cotton season.

M. Whitehead, owner of a large ranch near San Antonio has ordered placed around his property more than 50 miles of wolf-proof fence. Mr. Whitehead says that he has suffered great losses from the depredations of wolves and other wild animals. One of the largest realty deals ever recorded in the country was consummated when the Southern Land company purchased a 10,999 acre tract of agricultural property located near Brownsville for a consideration of more than \$900,000. The tract will be cut up into small farms and colonized.

The coal mines recently discovered at Brownwood were examined by experts and their opinion that the field should be developed without delay. They say the field gives promise of being the richest coal strike ever unearthed in Texas.

Building permits issued during January in the nine principal cities of Texas, population basis, aggregated \$1,506,528, according to reports filed with the Texas Business Men's association in these cities. The total for January, 1913, was \$2,225,196, and \$1,657,255 for the same month of 1912. Dallas leads in amount of permits issued, having granted more than double the amount of any other Texas city.

The city of Dallas owns property valued at \$10,234,348, according to a statement prepared by the city auditor. A financial statement to be supplied to prospective bond buyers and to other persons who may be interested. Estimated value of all taxable property in the city of Dallas, \$130,000,000. Assessed value of all property for taxation as returned for 1913 by the assessor and collector of taxes, \$107,970,200.

A large and commodious warehouse is being erected at Center Point by the grain and elevator company. It is a modern structure and has a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

The sulphur company at Freeport is now erecting a loading conveyor with a capacity of 3,660 tons per day. It is expected that water shipments of this product will start immediately upon the completion of the conveyor. The project will be completed by March 1.

Calvert is increasing its fire fighting apparatus and the latest purchase includes a modern automobile fire fighting machine and a full equipment of hose. This will lower Calvert's insurance rate from 64 to 32 cents.

The Caddo lake orchard, which is located in Harris county, has been purchased by a Marshall man for a consideration of \$65,000. He will undertake to make this one of the largest and most productive orchards in Texas.

A plan is on foot to have a hand some rural high school built at Bal-jinger, and to secure the services of about eight high school teachers. This will be the first school of its kind in Rannels county.

A number of prominent men have called a meeting of Texas sheep raisers to be conducted in Dallas on Feb. 20, during the National Corn exposition, for the express purpose of organizing a state organization of sheep and goat breeders.

HOME TOWN HELPS

WORK OF CIVIC SECRETARY

New Town Official Has Become an Important Factor in American Life.

There is a new official in American city life—the civic secretary. He represents the link between education and life in the big cities. For a number of years American educators have been striving to bridge the chasm that seemed to exist between educational influences and the every day lives of the people. By means of evening schools, libraries, extension lectures and more recently civic, social and recreational centers much has been done. It has remained to combine these connecting educational forces under one active officer, and this has been accomplished by the new position of civic secretary.

The civic secretary at Duluth, Minn., is appointed by the board of public welfare of that city. He has charge of all the local social center work. Plans to secure the same sort of officer are reported to be under way in several other cities of the middle west. The official may not always be called the "civic secretary," but his functions are generally the same. He organizes educational extension work; gives intelligent and sympathetic aid to plays and recreation; stimulates discussion of public problems; in short, he consolidates and directs the civic agencies of the community for the benefit of all the citizens.

In Superior, Wis., a "city exposition" is planned by the civic secretary, who is here called "director of the civic center department." In this city exposition not only local industries but the educational and municipal institutions will have an opportunity to exhibit their methods and results. The exposition idea is only a single item in a large program mapped out by the director. There will be various social and recreational activities, lecture courses, civic and ward improvement clubs, and a clipping bureau will be established to collect information on social, civic and municipal matters.

BEQUESTS ALL COULD ENJOY

Money Left for Public Parks Would Keep Donor's Memory Ever in Remembrance.

He hath left you all his walks, His private arbors, and new planted orchards, On this side Tiber; he hath left them you. And to your heirs for ever, common pleasures, To walk abroad and recreate yourselves.—Julius Caesar.

Why do not more persons wishing to benefit the people after their demise leave, for park purposes, their private gardens to the dear public? What more effective way to insure remembrance after one is gone could be devised? Those who provide in their wills for silly shafts of stone, etc., do the public no lasting benefit, nor do they perpetuate a memory of the donor, for they leave nothing worthy of remembrance or that proves either a boon or a benefit to their fellow-man. Parks, either large or small, are imperishable monuments to the fellow-being who, in his wisdom, craved remembrance from his kind.

Misuse of Vines.

The mission of the vine, in its relation to dwelling houses, is to soften the harsh, monotonous lines of architecture, to extend its beautiful tracery partially over the sides of the building so that sprays of stem and foliage have their beauty accentuated by a suitable background. Its misuse consists of allowing it to grow in thickened mass, obscuring all lines of architectural beauty, shutting out light and air, thus conducive to unhealthy atmosphere, funeral aspect and a general air of depression suggestive of tomblike darkness and silence. Vines are glorious in their proper use, but become nuisances by abuse.

Basic Idea of City Planning.

The basic topic of city planning is the clear recognition of the fact that no one can accept responsibility for any smallest element in the complex unit that we call a city without participating also in the joint, undivided and complete responsibility for the future excellence or inferiority of the city as a whole, says Frederick Law Olmsted, in the American City.

This joint responsibility is one which cannot be shifted, even though our knowledge and powers be inadequate to the task of meeting it completely.

San Diego to Have Civic Center.

San Diego, Cal., is to have a civic center and the Business Men's and Civic association are determined to make it a model of its kind. The idea of locating it so that the courthouse will be on the north, the park in the center and the city hall on the south, with the enlarged San Diego hotel on the west and the chamber of commerce on the east of the park, has aroused the admiration and enthusiasm of all.

Excess Condemnation.

Without the principle of excess condemnation American cities must either be planned from the very beginning, or else city planning on any effective scale must be abandoned, for the cost is prohibitive.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

The fellow who has a free foot has no business to be a kicker.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods than others. Adv.

Cynical Inference.

"I know a man who has no time to make money."

"Why? Is he doing time?"

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 2c.

Astrology.

Sonny—Pa, what is a comet? Father—An comet is an Atlantidean star; that is, it consists mostly of gas.

Face and Fight Worry.

Realize your worries for what they are worth—for what they really are. Face them—stare them in the face. Leave the future to the future, and all your worrying and anxious wondering will not alter it an atom. All you do is to burden yourself with your exaggerated conception of your worry and to carry it with you upon your back into your future. Face it, realize its limits and fight it.

Clever Wife.

Food faddists cause Mr. Ralph Nevill to make some rather piquant remarks in his latest book, "Fancies, Fashions and Fads" (Metuen), and he tells an amusing story at the expense of one of them.

When at luncheon with a friend he observed "that he touched no meat, but ate only certain strange vegetable dishes, which had evidently been prepared for his special consumption. Later on," says Mr. Nevill, "I inquired of his wife if this new diet agreed with her husband."

"It didn't at first," she replied, "but it does now."

"From his looks he certainly seems to thrive on it. He never looked more robust in his life."

"I take care of that," she went on, "though I hope he won't find it out. No man partakes of a more carnivorous diet than he. Every one of those vegetable courses you saw today was full of the strongest meat juice, which, by my orders, is put into everything served to him before it appears on the table."

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher.

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning."

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head, and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head, and, at times after exertion, a general goose feeling, with a taper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years."

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum, which I did not like at all."

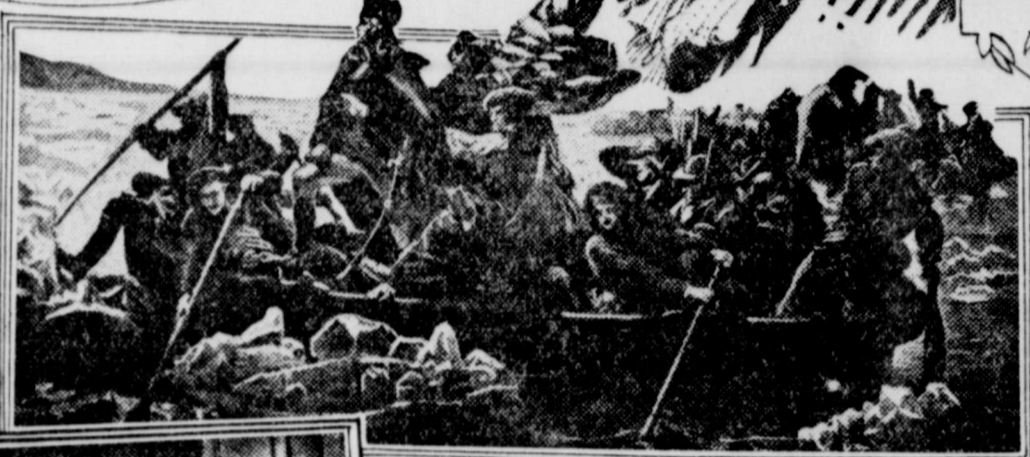
"This time, however, my friend made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Soon I found myself improving in the most decided fashion."

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

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The WASHINGTON who never FAILED



GEORGE WASHINGTON

MODERATION and determination are the two dominant characteristics of which time has not robbed Washington. Of them, the first is the one which has deprived him of a great deal of the appreciation which has been lavished on less deserving characters.



WASHINGTON AND HIS FAMILY

What ever the vices of the man, they were always held within respectable restraint. Whatever his virtues, he never gave them undue prominence. So it is that, after more than a cen-

tury, there has come a tendency to depreciate the ability of the one man who, more than any other, would naturally be exalted. For a long time it was held that his fame was tarnished because he swore real oaths at the battle of Monmouth. That was succeeded by the present epoch, which has chosen to regard him as a lovable gentleman, with enough horse sense not to make a fool of himself and, by a series of events over which he had no control, to become the father of his country.

And yet it is doubtful if another character of the age is more to be admired for its many-sided excellencies. As a man, warrior and statesman, Washington yields to no figure of his time.

tribute to his love of freedom, his wisdom and kindness of heart. All of them show why he never failed in anything of consequence he undertook. Without exception, they bear witness to the thought, the careful consideration, the sound judgment of the writer.

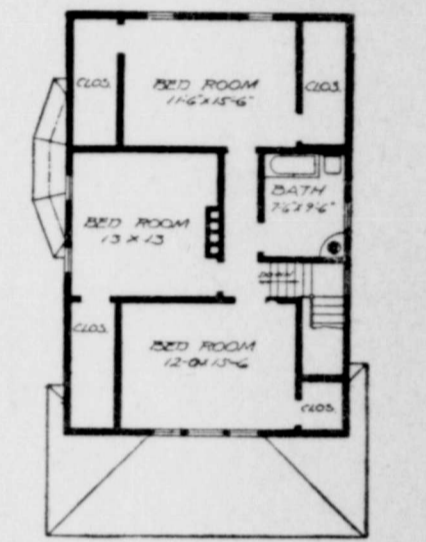
THE AMERICAN HOME

WILLIAM A. RADFORD, EDITOR

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other in the dining room. It is intended, of course, to heat the house with a small furnace in the cellar; but there are many days in the spring and fall when we do not want a furnace fire, and yet the house is too chilly and uncomfortable without some artificial heat. Then, too, there is a saving in the winter time by running the furnace low and having a grate fire to keep one room warm enough to sit in. A temperature of 60 or 65 is warm enough for the whole house if you have the dining room or living room heated up to about 72. By managing

Almost perfect as regards comfort and economy is the little house illustrated in the perspective view and floor plans herewith. It is a six-room house 27 feet wide by 38 feet long, exclusive of the porch. It would be difficult to put the same amount of building material together in any other form to make such a perfect arrangement of rooms, and not exceed in cost the amount of money that this house can be built for. Prices vary so much in different parts of the country that it is impossible to make an estimate of cost which will apply to every location; but a range varying from \$1,400 to \$1,700 may be given as a rough estimate for this cozy little cottage.



Second Floor Plan.

The tastes of individuals in selecting materials has a great deal to do with the cost of a house—in quality of finish and hardware. The cost of extra fine locks and hinges is not so much in itself; but if the same grade of furnishing is carried throughout there will be a great difference in the final footing up of the bill. We have all heard of the story about the man who was ruined by a pair of lace curtains. When the curtains were hung it was discovered that everything else about the house must be in keeping or the curtains would not look right. It seems very easy to set a higher standard, but it is difficult to live up to it, because any high ideal standard has so many branches leading off in different directions, and it is the following up of the different branches that involves so much expense.

This is a style of house that will never go out of fashion. We may have

To Washington's high personal character, and his lack of small weaknesses, his correspondence all bears testimony.

As a statesman, Washington was as sure, as broadminded and as determined as he was as a general. All his letters to his friends and to those who served him show that his efforts were directed toward the prevention, not only of entangling alliances abroad, but to calming internal dissensions and directing the business of the nation into healthy channels.

For a time the agricultural interests and the merchants saw the growth of manufactures with jealousy and distrust. But Washington yielded to no economic fallacies. Scarcely had the Revolution been brought to a successful termination when he wrote to the Delaware Society for Promoting Domestic Manufactures, in 1798, as follows:

"The promoting of domestic manufactures will, in my conception, be among the first consequences which may naturally be expected to flow from an energetic government. For myself, having an equal regard for the prosperity of the farming, trading and manufacturing interests, I will only observe that I cannot conceive the extension of the latter (so far as it may afford employment to a great number of hands which would be otherwise in a manner idle) can be detrimental to the former. On the contrary, the concurrence of virtuous individuals, and the combination of economic societies, to rely as much as possible on the resources of our own country, may be productive of great national advantages by establishing the habits of industry and economy. The objects of your institution are, therefore, in my opinion, highly commendable; and you will permit me to add, gentlemen, that I propose to demonstrate the sincerity of my opinion on this subject by the uniformity of my practice in giving a decided preference to the products and fabrics of America, whensoever it may be done without involving an unreasonable expense or very great inconvenience."

Along educational lines Washington's ideas were equally sure and far-seeing. When the federal commissioners in 1795 were considering the erection of a university, he wrote to them as follows:

in this way, probably a ton of coal would be saved during the winter.

But there is a greater advantage than this. The open fire is not only the most cheerful fire that you can have, but it is the best vent for that was ever put into a house. You cannot have good air in a dwelling without some proper means of changing it, and this should be continuous. You can open the doors and windows once in a while, and let the foul air out and

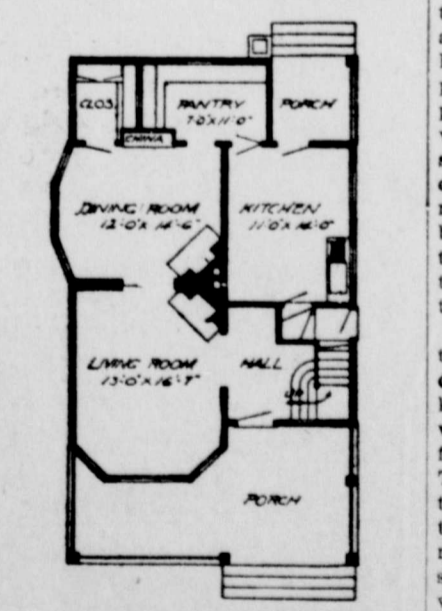


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placed in some inconvenient corner just because that happens to be a bad. Some of the peculiar structures that are now being built will be considered freaky and undesirable in a few years time. They may look very pretty when new, and the oddities worked into them may appeal for a time to certain young folk who think they want something smart or a little different from the ordinary; but such people usually acknowledge after a while that they made a mistake in selecting the house plan they did.

One of the most desirable features in this house is the two open fireplaces—one in the living room and the

fresh, pure air from the outside come in and take its place, but you can't be doing this all the time. On the other hand, a fire in the grate is drawing the foul air from near the floor all the time and sending it up the chimney. Good air from outside comes in through the cracks around the doors and windows to take its place. Some people make the mistake of using double windows and rubber strips to keep this pure air out. I don't understand intelligent people doing that way in these days of education. Everyone understands that pure air is absolutely necessary for good health, and I cannot understand the peculiar mental process by which people can deliberately set themselves to work to shut out their greatest necessity. I have acquaintances who never open a window if they can help it. I notice they usually open their pocket-books every little while to pay a doctor's bill. There is, however, no law to compel them to breathe pure air if they don't want to.



First Floor Plan.

Another point of superiority about this house is the arrangement of the dining room, china closet, pantry and kitchen. It would be difficult to invent an arrangement better than this for a woman who does her own work. There is, in addition, a good closet off the dining room, to hold a hundred things which a woman likes to have near by, but which are not always in sight. The fine large dining room window is a good place, for example, for the sewing machine, but a woman does not care to store a sewing machine in the dining room. With the arrangement here given, the machine can easily be wheeled into the closet and left there until wanted next time.

A built-in back porch that can easily be screened against flies and mosquitoes is another very good feature. It is impossible to keep flies out of the kitchen when they are gathered in multitudes on the back porch. A screen door is not sufficient. It is difficult and expensive to screen some porches, but this one is an exception. Screening can be done so easily that there is no excuse for leaving the porch open as an invitation for flies and mosquitoes.

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Green Lake Items

Frank Pursley is out plowing on Prof. Wren's place.

Lukes Broadus gave a "42" party Friday night.

Mrs. Pursley and Erve Black went to Miami Monday.

W. W. Davis was out in the Green Lake country Friday.

J. E. Seitz and Erve Black went to Pampa Saturday.

Will Patton lost a good horse Monday.

J. L. BeBee went to Miami Friday.

Jerrand Ramsey is doing some plowing for John Tate. He is going to bring his mother out.

The Hoover Post Office closes the 28th of February. Green Lake people will have to quite writing and reading now.

FOR SALE

A Huber Plow and Thrasher Engine, a set of 21 disc plows, a Case Separator. All up in good shape, practically as good as new. Will sell on terms or trade for suitable property, or livestock. See T. R. Smith, or inquire at Chief Office. 30 tf.

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Some nice Barred Plymouth Rock Cockrells, see or write, H. A. Nelson, Miami, Texas. 30tf.

Dr. M. M. Meeks, Dentist, will be here Tuesday, Feb. 24th, prepared to do dental work of all kinds.

Laketon Items.

There is great deal of Cholera among hogs out here, and it is reported that several have died from the disease.

The Laketon singing school is progressing fine, the younger generation is rapidly drifting into singers. Do not be surprised if you hear of some of them being caged up for Mocking Birds.

Our school is progressing fine. No body dissatisfied.

Earl Cummins is out from Miami visiting home folks.

Mrs. Gillis spent last Saturday evening with Mrs. Pittman.

Bernard Smith spent Saturday night with Douglas Christopher.

Browder Renner made a flying business trip from Hoover this week.

B. J. Smith went to Hoover Monday night to work for Browder Renner.

Dr. G. N. Powell and family spent Sunday evening with D. W. Turner.

George Hollis, Mrs. Hollis and Miss Beatrice Hollis took dinner with W. C. Christopher and family Sunday.

Mr. McDonald of Manhattan Kansas, was out this week looking at his steers on W. C. Christopher ranch.

Uncle Josh established a world record at the Laketon spelling Friday night, he was given ten words and missed eleven.

Mrs. Bitters spent Monday evening with Mrs. Lee Powell. Uncle Josh.

Lone Star Items.

The sun shines and the birds sing like springtime.

J. B. Hanks entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Ed Seay has the mumps.

Prof. Black spent Friday night at the Welsh home.

W. C. Drapers attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday morning.

Jim Gill's children have been quite sick.

Miss Texas Heare spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Clara Edwards.

Bro. Easely, the Missionary Baptist man preached a fine sermon at Mt. Zion Sunday night which was enjoyed by all.

C. I. Slayton began sowing oats Monday morning.

Mrs. Moore and son Spurgeon were in Miami Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Monson visited with Mrs. Cotton Monday evening.

Bro. Easely took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, whom he used to know in Olda. years ago and had not seen or heard of in a long while.

Ernest Isham and family left Sunday for Olney Olda.

Mr. Davis and children have gone to Mo.

Mr. Cypfers and family visited at the home of his brother-in-law Mr. Front, over Sunday.

Mr. Russels are on the phone line now.

I. A. McNeil and wife also G. W. Seay and wife were in Miami Monday.

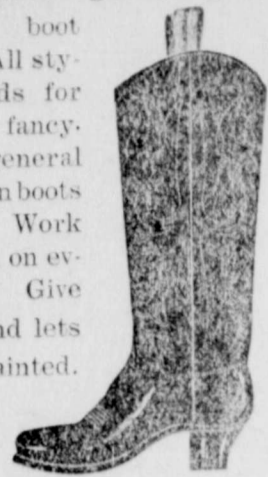
Little Chick Moore who has been quite ill is better now.

C. W. Monson was out to Sunday School Sunday.

Next Sunday is preaching day again, lets all try to be on hand. Gleaner.

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State of Texas } County of Roberts }

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court Precinct No. One, Roberts County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of November 1913 in favor of Panhandle Lumber Company, a corporation, and against Arthur Hockett, No. 321 on the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of January 1914 at eleven o'clock, a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Roberts County, Texas, and belonging to the said Arthur Hockett to wit: Town Lot No. Six, Block No. Fifteen of the original town of Miami, Texas, and situated on Main Street in Miami, Roberts County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Roberts County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of March 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, (subject, however to a certain deed of trust from Arthur Hockett to Geo. L. Jackson, Trustee, securing the sum of \$900.00 and recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of Roberts County and a certain abstract of judgment in favor of E. C. Voris for the sum of \$999.00 and recorded in the Judgment Records of Roberts County) all the right, title and interest of the said Arthur Hockett in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 4th day of Feb. 1914. O. B. Hardin, Sheriff Roberts County, Texas.

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