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Drs. Vineyard & Vineyard
Special attention to Surgery and
Diseases of Women
Carson Building, Phone 273
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Wheat Harvest Opens

The Golden Grain Is Now Falling
Before The Cycle



Money placed in the Bank is secure, and provides against want, degradation and loss of social position. In no other way can you secure an indemnity against the rigors of time.

THE
First State Bank
Of Miami



A Real Bank For Depositors.

Santa Fe Special

A number of Santa Fe officials were in our city last week on two specials, not trains but special automobiles.

The party consisted of Tom Gallaher, traveling freight agent J. Brickner, Gen. freight Agt., of Amarillo, C. L. Seagrave Gen. Colonization Agt. from Chicago, F. L. Johnson, assistant Agricultural agent, and H. M. Bainer Agricultural Demonstrator, also from Pampa there were R. E. Williams, Will Wilk, M. K. Brown, and J. S. Wynn.

The party came down to Miami through the famous Green Lake country, returning over the South plains and inspecting the conditions of the wheat and taking a general view of the Miami country.

Canadian Special Train on 4th

Arrangements are now being made for a special train to leave Canadian July 4th, bound for Miami celebration, this being done in order to accommodate the large number of Canadian people who wish to attend our picnic, and we certainly welcome them up. If we must be neighbors, let's be good neighbors, and let the warm feeling between the towns grow warmer, getting better acquainted with each other and cooperating on every occasion.

The Program Committee has not yet reported in full, but have secured several attractions on the program, which will be given in full next week.

The Ground Committee met Saturday and disposed of the ground rights which sold at a fair price. Miami is preparing to entertain the largest crowd that has visited her and we believe they will all be here.

In Memory

The Great Master has again called from our midst another little angel and taken it to the home beyond the skies where it will never know the sorrows of earth, a father and another mourn the loss of their dear one yet they may rejoice in knowing that it has a better home and will be awaiting them in the city where sorrow is not known.

Little Sonnie Dial, age 10 months and 10 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dial, died Sunday, June 14th at Loneoak Texas, the remains were shipped to Miami arriving Monday evening, and Tuesday morning Rev. J. W. Whatley preached the funeral and the little one was laid to rest in the Miami cemetery.

The Dial family left about two weeks ago for south Texas for a summer outing, and while at Hugh springs little Sonnie became sick and was removed to Loneoak where the best Medical skill failed to restore him to health.

We offer consolation to the bereaved parents in their dark hour and may they lead such lives that a crown in heaven will be awaiting them when they are called to that Judgment.

The Big Harvest Begins.

As one of the largest wheat harvests ever known in this country will begin soon, we have prepared our big store with everything that it takes to complete the job.

Flex Clothes



GLOVES

Well now we just have the real genuine article especially ordered for harvest use. Union made California gloves.

OVERALLS

Realizing that overalls and jumpers were a necessity we purchased a large supply of many grades and sizes.

MISCELLANEOUS

We have also received a very full and complete stock of work and dress shoes, shirts and hats, underwear, quilts, suit cases, etc.

SLIPPERS

We have the finest line of Misses, ladies and gents slippers that it has been our pleasure to carry before, something that is right down to the minute in every way.

LADIES: We wish also to tell you that it will be your pleasure to visit our store and view the many new pieces of dressgoods, embroideries and laces. Absolutely the latest and newest things in their line, new colors and shades that have never before been shown in Miami. Come to see them **IN FACT** Our store was never before so full of everything new and dependable. It is our pleasure to show you.

J. L. Seiber & Company

Gone to His Rest

We are grieved to learn of the death of J. W. Philpott, father of our townsman, J. W. Philpott. He was 76 years old May 3, 1914, and died Sunday, June 7th at the home of his son near Era, Texas, and on Monday the remains were committed to the Hood Cemetery and laid to rest in the silent tomb to await the calling of Him that does all things well.

Mr. Philpott was the son of Charlie Philpott of England and Beckie Hicks of Virginia, and the husband of Ruth Tennie who several years ago went to her reward. The deceased leaves eleven children and a host of friends to mourn his loss, and all of those eleven children are professed Christians, which is a good record for a father and shows that he has raised them well.

The Chief extends consolation to the bereaved relatives and it is our trust that each of them will continue in good faith, preparing to again meet Their Father.

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25th, 1914.

JUDGE 31 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

F. P. Greever
Newton P. Willis

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

L. A. Coffee
L. G. Christopher
S. E. Fitzgerald
John Short

Homer Tolbert

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Troy Smith
J. A. Holmes

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

J. E. Kinney
J. A. Meade

FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLECTOR

O. B. Hardin

FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. K. McKenzie

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Dan Kivlehen

S. C. Osborne and Company have just received a large shipment of suitcases and trunks.

LARD! Lard. Saturday Special

Saturday we are going to offer the Public Acme pure Kettle rendered Lard at a very low price. Lard was made last week.

10lb Acme Lard \$1.20
5lb Acme Lard .60

Only one 10lb or two 5lb pales to each family
Fresh Vegetables every Friday and Saturday
Special Prices on Roasts

Phone 83 Studer's Market
WHERE QUALITY IS FIRST

OPPORTUNITY Is knocking at your door

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

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ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

52 Doses of CHIEF for 1\$

TEXAS FACTS

MANUFACTURING.

We have 228 cotton-seed oil mills in Texas that manufacture \$30,000,000 of products annually.

Fifteen years ago Texas was without a rice mill. We now have 19 of these establishments.

Texas is the second state in the Union in the manufacture of rice.

The Texas rice mills turn out \$8,142,000 of products annually.

There are 372,000,000 pounds of rough rice milled by the Texas plants each year.

The refining of petroleum ranks fifth among other Texas industries and Texas ranks fourth with other states in this respect.

We have 12 malt liquor establishments in Texas that are valued at \$7,027,000.

The annual output of the Texas breweries is valued at \$6,464,000.

The first ice factory ever built in the United States was at Jefferson, Texas.

The cold storage capacity of Texas is 2,500 cars.

There are 182 ice factories in Texas.

There are 143 foundry and machine shops in Texas.

There are 385 bakeries in Texas.

There are 13 cotton mills in Texas.

There are 25 furniture factories in Texas.

There are 67 tobacco and cigar factories in Texas.

Texas has 127 steam laundries.

There are 253 central electric light and power plants in Texas.

The largest electric power plant in the Southwest is in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, is the world's largest saddle manufacturing center.

TEXAS FACTS

POPULATION.

There are 365,000 persons who were born in Texas and who reside in other States, while 830,000 persons born in other States live in Texas.

The center of Texas population is 5 miles Northwest of Waco, in McLennan county.

If all the people in the United States moved to Texas, our population per square mile would not exceed that of Massachusetts.

If Texas were as densely settled as the average State in the Union, we would have 8,000,000 instead of 4,500,000 people.

The population of Texas increases at the rate of 235 persons per day.

The population of Texas is 14.8 persons per square mile. In the rural districts the average is 11.3 persons per square mile.

Massachusetts has 419 persons to each square mile of area.

During the past decade the population of Texas has increased 27.8 percent and the United States 21 percent.

There is a child born every four minutes in Texas.

We build seven homes in Texas every working hour in the day.

Our foreign born population is constituted chiefly of Mexicans, Germans and natives of England.

We have 23,000 persons who were born in Ireland. Ten years ago we had only 6,169.

We have 1,003,857 males over twenty-one years of age. Eighty-three percent of them are white.

Texas could muster an army larger than the standing army of the German Empire and would not have to get outside the State for material.

Fourteen percent of our population is in the cradle.

INSURE

Your Crops against Hail and
Your House Against fire.

St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co.
J. E. KINNEY, Agt.

MEATS

THE nice fresh Juicy kind, that is what we are still selling and you are allways assured of getting things at the right price. We are also going to make you some special prices on meat and lard for Harvest. Come in and see us.

PHONE 18. McCRACKEN & SEIBER
FREE DELIVERY

Is Your Crop Insured Against Hail Storms?

You can get REAL INSURANCE from the "Old Reliable" St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of Minnesota. This is a genuine "St. Paul," organized in 1865, cash assets now more than Nine Million Dollars.

The St. Paul is a capital stock Company—no assessments after you pay the first premium. All honest losses paid promptly and in full. Ask hundreds of Texas farmers. St. Paul policies are written in plain language, and the Company does just what the Policy says it will—no "by-laws" or rules except those stated in the policy. St. Paul rates are based on actual experience of many years in this business, and are the lowest possible consistent with real safety to you. Ask our agent.

When We Loose We Pay. W. M. Cotton, Agt.



SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrاندall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrاندall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who had accompanied Wrاندall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Wrاندall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrاندall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who had loved her deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrاندall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrاندall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrاندall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Sara Wrاندall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrاندall, brother of Challis, becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrاندalls and reparation for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrاندall by marrying his murderer into the family. Leslie, in company with his friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty. Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much. Much to his chagrin Leslie is refused by Hetty. Both and Hetty confess their love for each other, but the latter declares that she can never marry as there is an insurmountable barrier in the way. Hetty admits to Sara that she loves Booth. Sara declares that Hetty must marry Leslie, who must be made to pay his brother's debt to the girl. Hetty again attempts to tell the real story of the tragedy and Sara threatens to strangle her if she says a word. Sara insults Hetty by revealing that all this time she has believed Hetty to be a sinner in her relations with Challis Wrاندall. Later she realizes that Hetty is innocent. Leslie again proposes to Hetty and is rejected. Hetty prepares to leave Sara, declaring that after what has happened she can remain no longer.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

Leslie did not turn up at his father's place in the High street that night until Booth was safely out of the way. He spent a dismal evening at the boat club.

His father and mother were in the library when he came home at half-past ten. From a dark corner of the garden he had witnessed Booth's early departure. Vivian had gone down to the gate in the low-lying hedge with her visitor. She came in a moment after Leslie's entrance.

"Hello, Les," she said, bending an inquiring eye upon him. "Isn't this early for you?"

Her brother was standing near the fireplace.

"There's a heavy dew falling, Mater," he said gruffly. "Shan't I touch a match to the kindling?"

His mother came over to him quickly, and laid her hand on his arm.

"Your coat is damp," she said anxiously. "Yes, light the fire."

"It's very warm in this room," said Mr. Wrاندall, looking up from his book. They were always doing something for Leslie's comfort.

No one seemed to notice him. Leslie knelt and struck a match.

"Well?" said Vivian.

"Well what?" he demanded without looking up.

His sister took a moment for thought.

"Is Hetty coming to stay with us in July?"

He stood erect, first rubbing his knee to dislodge the dust—then his palms.

"No, she isn't coming," he said. He drew a very long breath—the first in several hours—and then expelled it vocally. "She has refused to marry me."

Mr. Wrاندall turned a leaf in his book; it sounded like the crack of doom, so still had the room become.

Vivian had the forethought to push a chair toward her mother. It was a most timely act on her part, for Mrs. Wrاندall sat down very abruptly and very limply.

"She—what?" gasped Leslie's mother.

"Turned me down—cold," said Leslie briefly.

Mr. Wrاندall laid his book on the table without thinking to put the book-mark in place. Then he arose and removed his glasses, fumbling for the case.

"She—she—what?" he demanded.

"Sacked me," replied his son.

"Please do not jest with me, Leslie," said his mother, trying to smile.

"He isn't joking, mother," said Vivian, with a shrug of her fine shoulders.

"He—must be," cried Mrs. Wrاندall impatiently. "What did she really say, Leslie?"

"The only thing I remember was 'goodbye,'" said he, and then blew his nose violently.

"Poor old Les!" said Vivian, with real feeling.

"It was Sara Gooch's doing!" exclaimed Mrs. Wrاندall, getting her breath at last.

"Nonsense," said Mr. Wrاندall, picking up his book once more and turning to the place where the book-mark lay, after which he proceeded to re-read four or five pages before discovering his error.

No one spoke for a matter of five minutes or more. Then Mrs. Wrاندall got up, went over to the library table and closed with a snap the bulky blue book with the limp leather cover, saying as she held it up to let him see that it was the privately printed history of the Murgatroyd family:

"It came by post this evening from London. She is merely a fourth cousin, my son."

He looked up with a gleam of interest in his eye.

CHAPTER XIV.

Crossing the Channel.

Booth, restless with a vague uneasiness that had come over him during the night, keeping him awake until nearly dawn, was hard put during the early hours of the forenoon to find occupation for his interest until a seasonable time arrived for appearing at Southlook. He was unable to account for this feeling of uncertainty and irritation.

At nine he set out to walk over to Southlook, realizing that he should have to spend an hour in profitless gossip with the lodge keeper before presenting himself at the villa, but somehow relishing the thought that even so he would be nearer to Hetty than if he remained in his own doorway.

Half-way there he was overtaken by Sara's big French machine returning from the village. The car came to a standstill as he stepped aside to let it pass, and Sara herself leaned over and cordially invited him to get in and ride home with her.

"What an early bird you are," he exclaimed as he took his seat beside her.

She was not in a mood for airy persiflage, as he soon discovered.

"Miss Castleton has gone up to town, Mr. Booth," she said rather lifelessly. "I have just taken her to the station. She caught the eight-thirty."

He was at once solicitous. "No bad news, I hope?" There was no thought in his mind that her absence was other than temporary.

"She is not coming back, Brandon." She had not addressed him as Brandon before.

He stared. "You—you mean—" The words died on his lips.

"She is not coming back," she repeated.

An accusing gleam leaped into his eyes.

"What has happened, Mrs. Wrاندall?" he asked.

She was quick to perceive the change in his voice and manner.

"She prefers to live apart from me. That is all."

"When was this decision reached?"

"But yesterday. Soon after she came in from her walk with you."

"Do—do you mean to imply that that had anything to do with her leaving your home?" he demanded, with a flush on his cheek.

She met his look without flinching.

"It was the beginning."

"You—you criticised her? You took her to task?"

"I notified her that she was to marry Leslie Wrاندall if she marries anyone at all," she said in a perfectly level tone.

"Good Lord, Mrs. Wrاندall!"

"But she is not going to marry Leslie."

"I know it—I knew it yesterday," he cried triumphantly. "She loves me, Sara. Didn't she say as much to you?"

"Yes, Brandon, she loves you. But she will not be your wife."

"What is all this mystery? Why can't she be my wife? What is there to prevent?"

She regarded him with dark, inscrutable eyes.

"She—What?" gasped Leslie's mother.

table eyes. Many seconds passed before she spoke.

"Would you want her for your wife if you knew she had belonged to another man?"

He turned very cold. The palms of his hands were wet, as with ice-water. Something dark seemed to flit before his eyes.

"I will not believe that of her," he said, shaking his head with an air of finality.

"That is not an answer to my question."

"Yes, I would still want her," he declared steadily.

"I merely meant to put you to the harshest test," she said, and there was relief in her voice. "She is a good girl, she is pure. I asked my question because until yesterday I had reason to doubt her."

"Recompense?" cried Hetty sharply.

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months, condemned in my own judgment if not in the sight of the law. I have taken the law unto myself. You were not convicted of murder in this unitarian court of mine, but of another sin. For fifteen months you have been living under the shadow of a crime you did not commit. I was reserving complete punishment for you in the shape of an ignoble marriage, which was to have served two bitter ends. Well, I had the truth from you. I believe you to be absolutely innocent of the charge I held over you, for which I condemned you without a hearing. Then, why should I not employ my own means of making restitution?"

"You have condescended to believe in me. That is all I ask."

"True, that is all you ask. But is it altogether the fair way out of it? To illustrate: our criminal laws are less kind to the innocent than to the guilty. Our law courts find a man guilty and he is sent to prison. Later on, he is found to be innocent—absolutely innocent. What does the state do in the premises? It issues a formal pardon—a mockery, pure and simple—and the man is set free. It all comes to a court, belated apology for an error on the part of justice. No substantial recompense is offered. He is merely pardoned for something he didn't do. The state, which has wronged him, condescends to pardon him! Think of it! It is the same as if a man knocked another down and then said, before he removed his foot from the victim's neck: 'I pardon you freely.' My father was opposed to the system we have—that all countries have—of pardoning men who have been unjustly condemned. The innocent victim is pardoned in the same manner as the guilty one who comes in for clemency. I accept my father's contention that an innocent man should not be shamed and humiliated by a pardon. The court which tried him should reopen the case and honorably acquit him of the crime. Then the state should pay to this innocent man, dollar for dollar, all that he might have earned during his term of imprisonment, with an additional amount for the suffering he has endured. Not long ago in an adjoining state a man, who had served seventeen years of a life sentence for murder, was found to be wholly innocent. What happened? A pardon was handed to him and he walked out of prison, broken in spirit, health and purse. His small fortune had been wiped out in the futile effort to prove his innocence. He gave up seventeen years of his life and then was pardoned for the sacrifice. He should have been paid for every day spent in prison. That was the very least they could have done."

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All the way across the Atlantic she lived in a state of subdued excitement. Conflicting emotions absorbed her waking hours but her dreams were all of one complexion: rosy and warm and full of a joyousness that distressed her vastly when she recalled them to mind in the early morning hours. During the day she intermittently hoped and feared that he would

And now, as things go in fairy stories, we should prepare ourselves to see Hetty pass through a season in drudgery and hardship, with the ultimate quintessence of joy as the reward for her trials and tribulations. Happily, this is not a fairy tale. There are some things more fantastic than fairy tales, if they are not spoiled in the telling. Hetty did not go forth to encounter drudgery, disdain and obloquy. By no manner of means! She went with a well-filled purse, a definite purpose ahead and a determined factor behind.

In a manner befitting her station as the intimate friend of Mrs. Challis Wrاندall, as the cousin of the Murgatroyds, as the daughter of Colonel Castleton of the Indian corps, as a person supposed to be possessed of independent means withal, she went, with none to question, none to cavil.

Sara had insisted on this, as much for her own sake as for Hetty's; she argued, and she had prevailed in the end. What would the world think, what would their acquaintances think, and above all what would the high and mighty Wrاندalls think if she went with meek and lowly mien?

Why should they make it possible for anyone to look askance?

And so it was that she departed in state, with a dozen trunks and boxes; an obsequiously attended seat in the parlor car was here; a telegram in her bag assured her that rooms were being reserved for herself and maid at the Ritz-Carlton; alongside it reposed a letter to Mr. Carroll, instructing him to provide her with sufficient funds to carry out the plan agreed upon; and in the seat behind sat the lady's maid who had served her for a twelvemonth and more.

The timely demise of the venerable Lord Murgatroyd afforded the most natural excuse for her trip to England. The old nobleman gave up the ghost, allowing for difference in time, at the very moment when Mrs. Redmond Wrاندall was undoing a certain package from London, which turned out to be a complete history of what his forbears had done in the way of propagation since the fourteenth century.

Hetty did not find it easy to accommodate her pride to the plan which was to give her a fresh and rather imposing start in the world. She was to have a full year in which to determine whether she should accept toil and poverty as her lot, or emulate the symbolic example of Dicky, the canary bird. At the end of the year, unless she did as Dicky had done, her source of supplies would be automatically cut off and she would be entirely dependent upon her own wits and resources. In the interim she was a probationary person of leisure. It had required hours of persuasion on the part of Sara Wrاندall to bring her into line with these arrangements.

"But I am able and willing to work for my living," had been Hetty's stubborn retort to all the arguments brought to bear upon her.

"Then let me put it in another light. It is vital to me, of course, that you should keep up the show of affluence for a while at least. I think I have made that clear to you. But here is another side to the matter; the question of recompense."

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be on the landing stage. In any event, she was bound to find unhappiness. If he were there her joy would be short-lived and blighting; if he were not there, her disappointment would be equally hard to bear.

He was there. She saw him from the deck of the tender as they edged up to the landing. His tall figure loomed in the front rank against the rail that held back the crowd; his sun-bronzed face wore a look of eager expectancy; from her obscured position in the shadow of the deck building, purposely chosen for reasons only too obvious, she could even detect the alert, swift-moving scrutiny that he fastened upon the crowd.

Later on, he stood looking down into her serious blue eyes; her hands were lying limp in his. His own eyes were dark with earnestness, with the restraint that had fastened itself upon him. Behind her stood the respectful but immeasurably awed maid, who could not, for the life of her, understand how a man could be on both sides of the Atlantic at one and the same time.

"Thank the Lord, Hetty, say I, for the five-day boats," he was saying.

"You should not have come, Brandon," she cried softly, and the look of misery in her eyes was tinged with a glow she could not suppress. "It only makes everything harder for me. I—I— Oh, I wish you had not come!"

"But isn't it wonderful?" he cried. "That I should be here and waiting for you! It is almost inconceivable. And you were in the act of running away from me, too. Oh, I have that much of the tale from Sara, so don't look so hurt about it."

"I am so sorry you came," she repeated, her lip trembling.

Noting her emotion, he gave her hands a fierce, encouraging pressure and immediately released them.

"Come," he said gently; "I have booked for London. Everything is arranged. I shall see to your luggage. Let me put you in the carriage first."

As she sat in the railway carriage, waiting for him to return, she tried in a hundred ways to devise a means of escape, and yet she had never loved him so much as now. Her heart was sore, her desolation never so complete as now.

He came back at last and took his seat beside her in the compartment, fanning himself with his hat. The maid very discreetly stared out of the window at the hurrying throng of travelers on the platform.

"How I love you, Hetty—how I adore you!" Booth whispered passionately.

"Oh, Brandon!"

"And I don't mean to give you up," he added, his lean jaw setting hard.

"You must—oh, you must," she cried miserably. "I mean it, Brandon—"

"What are your plans?" asked he.

"Please don't ask me," she pleaded.

"You must give it up, Brandon. Let me go my own way."

"Not until I have the whole story from you. You see, I am not easily thwarted, once I set my heart on a thing. I gathered this much from Sara: the object is not insurmountable."

"She—said—that?"

"In effect, yes," he qualified.

"What did she tell you?" demanded Hetty, laying her hand on his arm.

"I will confess she didn't reveal the secret that you consider a barrier, but she went so far as to say that it was

very dark and dreadful," he said lightly. They were speaking in very low tones. "When I pinned her down to it, she added that it did not in any sense bear upon your honor. But there is time enough to talk about this later on. For the present let's not discuss the past. I know enough of your history from your own lips as well as what little I could get out of Sara, to feel sure that you are in a way, drifting. I intend to look after you, at least until you find yourself. Your sudden break with Sara has been explained to me. Leslie Wrاندall is at the back of it. Sara told me that she tried to force you to marry him. I think you did quite right in going away as you did, but, on the other hand, was it quite fair to me?"

"Yes, it was most fair," she said, compressing her lips.

He frowned.

"We can't possibly be of the same opinion," he said seriously.

"You wouldn't say that if you knew everything."

"How long do you intend to stay in London?"

"I don't know. When does this train arrive there?"

"At four o'clock, I think. Will you go to an hotel or to friends?" He put the question very delicately.

She smiled faintly. "You mean the Murgatroyds?"

"Your father is here, I am informed. And you must have other friends or relatives who—"

"I shall go to a small hotel I know near Trafalgar square," she interrupted quietly. "You must not come there to see me, Brandon."

"I shall expect you to dine with me at—say Prince's this evening," was his response to this.

She shook her head and then turned to look out of the window. He sat back in his seat and for many miles, with deep perplexity in his eyes, studied her half-averted face. The old uneasiness returned. Was this obstacle, after all, so great that it could not be overcome?

They lunched together, but were singularly reserved all through the meal. A plan was growing in her brain, a cruel but effective plan that made her despise herself and yet contained the only means of escape from an even more cruel situation.

He drove with her from the station to the small hotel off Trafalgar square. There were no rooms to be had. It was the week of Ascot and the city was still crowded with people who awaited only the royal sign to break the fetters that bound them to London. Somewhat perturbed, she allowed him to escort her to several hotels of a like character. Failing in each case, she was in despair. At last she plucked up the courage to say to him, not without constraint and embarrassment:

"I think, Brandon, if you were to allow me to apply alone to one of these places I could get in without much trouble."

"Good Lord!" he gasped, going very red with dismay. "What a fool I—"

"I'll try the Savoy," she said quickly, and then laughed at him. His face was the picture of distress.

"I shall come for you tonight at eight," he said, stopping the taxi at once. "Goodbye till then."

He got out and gave directions to the chauffeur. Then he did a very strange thing. He hailed another taxi and, climbing in, started off in the wake of the two women. From a point of vantage near the corridor leading to the "American bar," he saw Hetty sign her slips and move off toward the left. Whereupon, seeing that she was quite out of the way, he approached the manager's office and asked for accommodations.

"Nothing left, sir."

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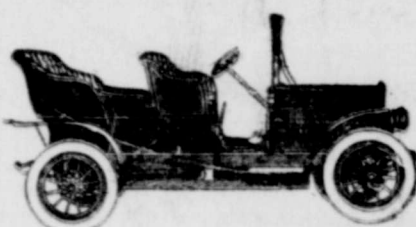
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MIAMI, TEX., JUNE 18, 1914.

Man sees the woman and not the clothes, remarks an Arkansas paper. No doubt they wear them pretty tight in Rack-em-sack, eh?

More and more are the daily reports of large ships going to the bottom of the sea, and thousands of rich and poor being drowned. We thought mine disasters, many of which could have been avoided, were bad, and they are, but this shipping business bids fair to outrival even the mine disasters.

In speaking about cleaning up Miami, one of our leading merchants said: "I believe we should turn the town over to the ladies for just one year and at the end of that time see what the ladies have done in making Miami a clean town." Yes let us turn this "cleaning up the town" over to the ladies for ten years. When we men get too lazy to look after this important matter then give the ladies a chance.

For the Miami celebration we predict that a special train will run from here and we are sure such a project would be quite popular with Canadian. We have a very friendly feeling for our neighbor town and will be interested in seeing her entertainment attain the greatest success—Canadian Record.

There seems to have been very little "weeping at the Ice House" when C. W. Post, shuffled off this mortal coil but "There's a reason."

Bargin hunting is merely applied thrift. And ad reading in the Miami Chief makes bargin hunting fruitful—avoiding loss of time in "looking around."

The great and prosperous year we are having will certainly be a drawing card for the Miami country. There will be many people come here that will be a great benefit to the country, and there will be some who will be a detriment. Prosperity always brings peddlars, and if a peddler was ever of any benefit to any one we failed to learn it. We are no exception to any rule, and have bought stuff from the street faker, the peddler, the agent and the speciality man, the fellow that has something that can only be bought from his company, was never put on the market before, is absolutely new, nothing like it ever offered before, the last chance etc., have spent hundreds of dollars that way, and without a single exception, we have never recieved an article that was worth ten cents, when we want a real good skinning we just look up an agent or a peddler and it is a dead sure shot that it is coming. When you figure that an agent is paying at least \$100. per mo. for traveling expenses, his salary on top of that and then the value of the article on top of that, you may not wonder why the stuff has to be sold so high. And then you see the profit has to all come from the one article the agent is selling, when you can buy an article from the home man that is ten times as good, has no traveling expenses to pay, will stay here to back up the guarantee and is not trying to make it all on one article, it is easily explained why he can sell it at about half the price the agent can afford to sell it for. The absolute guarantee, backed by \$10,000. in gold, that is given by the average agent, is worth about as much as a broken egg shell. We have heard many agents remark that they cannot sell an article that is of standard value, that they have to get something that is worthless. It would be a successful financial scheme if everyone would have a large sign printed and tacked on the front gate the inscription "Canvassers not admitted."

It would be an unpardonable crime if an editor failed to mention a wedding that took place in his vicinity, but when the divorce suit is filed it would be an unpardonable crime to mention it.

Miami Chief
Miami, Texas.
Dear Editor:—If you can say a good word for J. M. Arnold of Goldthwait Texas, candidate for railroad commissioner, you will do a favor to our people.

I believe the people of the Panhandle would be furthering their interest to vote for this man as their railroad commissioner, as he has the broadest policy of any man who has run for commissioner, for the last 18 years of my experience, he being a man who has to work for his living and knowing the value of labor and having the experience, will do more for our interest, and will be willing to make rules that will benefit the building of new R. R.'s in the west side of Texas and give to both sides of the question a fair hearing, and if we need more roads, we need

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for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July term of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county in the town of Miami on the 13th day of July A. D. 1914, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness J. K. McKenzie, clerk of the County Court, of Roberts County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Miami this 13th day of June A. D. 1914.

(Ls) J. K. McKenzie
Clerk county Court Roberts County Texas
A true copy. I certify:
O. B. Hardin,
Sheriff Roberts County.

Mrs. Rilla Moore made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elliott came in from the ranch yesterday.

Ed Thornton was a caller at the Chief office this afternoon.

Sam Thomas and wife of Pampa were in town yesterday.

S. D. Park of Mobetie was here yesterday.

Mrs. G. R. Lawrence left Saturday for Freona Texas.

Geo. B. Dunn was over from Mobetie Friday in his new Case car.

Thos. E. Durham of Mobetie pays for the Chief a year.

A. K. Wilks has our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

John Webster had his name added to our mailing list this week.

Geo. Fletcher made a trip to Wichita Kansas Monday, returning yesterday.

Joe Smires and family came in last week from their trip and report a nice time.

The Ewing family and Miss Eileen Wren visited the last of last week in Higgins.

Dr. Kelly reports the arrival of a boy at the J. P. Wright home last Thursday.

Roy Mothers of Mobetie was in the city last night.

Alfred McAfee was in from LeFors Sunday.

John Dodson and Elder Sanders made the round trip to Mobetie Saturday.

Dr. Kelly reports the arrival of a new boy at the Taz Crowson home yesterday.

Thos. J. Boney and wife left this morning for Mineral wells where they will spend about ten days.

H. J. Newman & Co. this week sold L. B. Cross the Bunk Harry 2 yr. old steers. Delivery July 1st.

H. F. Simmons and wife returned to Miami this week.

Miss Clara Humphries has accepted a position with the Southwestern Telephone Company as night

W. L. Patton and J. J. Long autoed over from Mobetie yesterday.

A. V. Maxwell and wife of Hugh Springs are here this week visiting the Dial families.

Rev. J. P. Lowry has been on the sick list this week and is reported no better today.

The Smyers elevator people are installing a new gas engine.

Miss Aurelia Robertson has been on the sick list this week.

Judge W. E. Prescott of Paducah will be in Miami Tuesday June 23 and will make a speech at 2:30.

Prof. Wren donned a new straw hat and left town this morning for his farm at Green Lake.

Walter Cook and family of Higgins spent part of this week in Miami, and while here they and the Waggoner family enjoyed quite a nice fishing trip in Wheeler County.

F. Gordon was in the city Tuesday with J. R. and L. P. Cox of Mobetie. Mr. Gordon banded us another dollar on Chief subscription for which he has our thanks.

Elder Jeff Sanders closed a series of meetings at the church of Christ Sunday night. Two professed faith in Christ and were baptized Sunday night by Walter Cook of Higgins.

Jim Smyers and wife of Byers came in this week with Joe Smyers and will visit the Smyers Bros. for a while.

Leo Fitzgerald and Happy Casey made the trip to Pampa Saturday returning Sunday morning. They went up in a side door sleeper, but walked back.

The Passion play Tuesday night at the Cap Rock was well attended and very much enjoyed by those present. The Cap Rock is giving some pretty good shows lately.

Slim Rodgers acknowledges to the fact that he and Roy Trowbridge were studying a catalogue last week but he also informs us that it was not for furniture for himself but the actions were prompted that it was Roy Trowbridge looking for a new baby buggy, that Dr. Kelly reports the arrival last week.

F. M. Totty and wife of near Mobetie were trading in Miami yesterday.

Dan Kivlehen, Emory Black and J. A. Holmes left this morning for Plainview where they go to attend the Pandangle I. O. O. F. association tomorrow and next day.

The local Masons and wives had quite a nice supper at their ball on last Saturday night, after which a special picture show was put on for them. A number of Masons from Mobetie attended.

Hon. W. P. Lane, State Comptroller spoke Monday at the court house to a large crowd of people. After the speaking a number of citizens took the speaker out in the country to view the great wheat fields.

H. D. Ramsey, W. M. Taylor and Robt. Sawyer, of Clarendon were in our city Monday evening boosting the big race meet and barbecue at Clarendon July 4th. The Gentlemen were out in a car touring the country and advertising the feat.

Dock Pursley moved this week to the Marshall residence, Bob Elkins moved to the O'Loughlin place across the railroad track, Milus Gunn moved his tailor shop to the Thompson building and Will Carter moved in one of the Sam Seiber houses.

A very popular young man of our town has just recently added a new name unto himself, and will hereafter (if you please) be recognized as "Sweetness," his other cog name you may guess.

A young lady entered the Jones Drug store this morning and approached Mr. Craig, and in her mind she intended calling for a bath sponge, but her tongue became tangled and she called for a sponge bath. Harry fainted and the young lady escaped at once.

The boys at the oil well inform us this morning that they pulled the last of the casing yesterday and that the well would be abandoned and the machinery sold and removed. So this will end the oil prospecting in Miami after a four years search.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our heart felt appreciations to those who were so kind to us in giving us a helping hand and sympathetic hearts in the interment of our baby boy. No one can understand except those who have passed through the same misfortune. We especially want to thank Bro. Watley for his kindness and the consoling words spoken over the casket. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dial.

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It is true our roads are in fairly good shape, but these roads will soon require our attention again, if not right now.

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Waco, Texas.—Submission, presented in substantially the words used in 1910, will be at the top of the ticket at the Democratic primaries in July. Only that proposition and the names of candidates will appear upon the ballot, the sealed package question, offered by J. Sheb Williams and D. E. Decker having been rejected by the state Democratic executive committee, in session here Monday. Names of candidates for the speakership of the next house of representatives will not appear upon the ticket, the committee deciding, without argument, that it had no authority to present this office to a general vote of the people.

Although some hours were spent in controversy over the verbiage to be employed in presenting submission, and although there was considerable interest in the Williams-Decker sealed package resolution, which was defeated by the efforts of Judge Barry Miller of Dallas, state anti-resubmission chairman, the real, simon-pure fight of the meeting was on the question of the place for holding the state Democratic convention in August.

For the first time in history that convention will be held in El Paso. The El Paso delegation had to overcome the general prejudice against ordering the state convention at a point so distant from the population centers of the state, and had to meet the earnest campaigns of Dallas and Waco.

A neat little certified check for \$4,500 which nestled in C. C. McDonald's pocket until the proper time for presentation "brought home the bacon" as the classicists have it.

SUFFRAGETS INVADE CHURCHES

Services Are Interrupted and Women Ejected By Congregations.

London.—Suffragettes for the first time Sunday invaded Catholic churches and attempted to harangue congregations. Worship was disturbed in both Westminster cathedral and the Church of the Oratory, Brompton.

Father Bernard Vaughan had just taken his place in the pulpit in Westminster cathedral at the evening service when a woman rushed up the steps into another pulpit and waving her arms toward the altar, shrieked: "In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament I protest against the forcible feeding of the women."

The congregation rose from their seats and murmurs of protest ran through the edifice. One woman worshiper tried to persuade the suffragette to descend from the pulpit, but she remained there waving her arms and yelling incoherently until the vergers forcibly pulled her down the steps and turned her over to the police. The woman declined to give her name.

Sec. Houston's Clerks Get Scare.

Washington.—Several hundred clerks and officials fled in fright from their offices in the department of agriculture when Daniel V. Jauch, a watchman, scurried through the corridors shouting that the building was about to be destroyed by dynamite. Led by Jauch several of the cooler-headed department officials ran to the basement, where they found four sticks of dynamite on which the fuses had been burned out. Apparently an explosion had been averted because the fuses had been jammed so tightly into the detonation caps that the fire was extinguished.

Balloon Bursts, Hurting Sixty.

Sezanne, France.—Sixty persons were injured, several probably fatally, by the bursting of a balloon at a fair here Sunday. A gust of wind blew the balloon against a tree, tearing the envelope. The escaping gas exploded, injuring bystanders and wrecking fair booths.

French Ministerial Crisis Unsolved.

Paris.—The ministerial crisis is as far from solution as ever. The difficulty in finding a premier is openly declared in many quarters to be due to the skillful maneuvers of radical followers of Joseph Caillaux, who, it is said, hope either to force President Poincaré to resign or to capitulate to them. The situation is being watched with growing anxiety, as the national defense is considered at stake.

Asks Investigation by U. S.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—It was reported here that the French ambassador at Washington has requested the State department to investigate confiscation by constitutionalists of Sabinas coal mines, owned by French interests. Managers of these mines were preparing to forward estimates of their damage to the state department.

Arrangements are complete for building branch house of Fort Worth packing plants to employ 200 persons at Brownwood.

2 CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Cleo Castleberry and Ollie Black Die From Kerosene Explosion.

Waco, Texas.—Two children, Cleo Castleberry, aged 6, and Ollie Black, aged 9, are dead as the result of the explosion of a five-gallon can of kerosene, under the Castleberry home. The younger child died about three hours later, while the eldest one lived about five hours.

The children were playing with matches near the can containing the oil when it suddenly ignited and exploded.

In an instant the children's clothing was in flames. Cleo ran one way, while her little companion darted in the opposite direction. Ollie was caught by a neighbor, Mrs. A. H. Chandler, whose hands were painfully burned in trying to tear the burning garments from the child's body. Cleo ran until she reached her mother.

The Castleberry child's clothing and hair were entirely burned off. She was also burned on her body, in addition to inhaling the flames. Ollie Black was burned on the arms and limbs.

CALIFORNIA CRATER IS ACTIVE.

Ashes Cover Ground for Three Miles Around Mt. Lassen, Rangers Report.

Redding, Cal.—Mount Lassen, a peak in the Sierra Nevada between Plumas and Shasta counties, Cal., is in eruption. A new crater has opened in the side of the mountain with lateral fissures. Ashes cover the ground for three miles. Large boulders have been ejected from the crater. A cloud of smoke and steam hangs over the mountain.

Word of the eruption was conveyed to this city in an official report from forest rangers. No great damage is possible, as the country in the vicinity of the ancient volcano is sparsely settled. Mount Lassen is 10,447 feet high and of volcanic origin.

The outbreak is the first recorded in California in 70 years, and the first of any importance in 200 years, although the Lassen volcanic region is at the western edge of a lava field reaching as far as Montana and containing many craters.

W. F. Rushing, forest supervisor at Mineral, is inclined to believe that an active geyser suddenly had developed. He said his subordinates, who reported the eruption, had seen no fire, although the disturbance lasted a whole night. The smoke and steam column, he said, rose about 200 feet.

State of Chihuahua Divided.

City of Mexico.—The senate has approved the government bill dividing the state of Chihuahua into two federal territories and one state and declaring the state of Morelos to be a federal territory. The bill will go into effect immediately.

U. S. PEACE PLAN TO MEDIATORS.

Is Same in Principle as One Already Agreed to by Huerta Delegates.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The United States government, through Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, has presented to the three South American mediators a complete plan for the pacification of Mexico. It is the same in principle as that presented by the mediators and already agreed to by the Huerta government and contemplates establishment of a new provisional government in Mexico City, which would conduct general elections for a permanent government.

The plan written by the American delegates after consultation with the Washington government is brief and includes several counter propositions of which the Huerta delegates were advised. From the mediators themselves it became known that the differences in the two plans are slight.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma secured adoption of an amendment to the naval appropriation bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to use \$150,000 for storage of fuel oil for use of the navy in the mid-continent field of Oklahoma and Texas. Place of storage is to be selected by the secretary.

Harbor at Tampico Being Fortified.

Tampico.—Fearing an attack on this city by the federal gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo, constitutionalists Sunday were rushing the work of fortifying the mouth of the river. Five heavy guns already have been placed. The river channel will be blocked if considered necessary.

Walker Co. Pros Have Big Majority.

Huntsville, Texas.—Prohibition carried Wednesday in Walker county by a vote of about 930 to 243. The majority is 687. Two small boxes were yet to be heard from and at a third small box no election was held. The election was very quiet and orderly, despite the rather large vote polled.

Three Men Drown in Lake Wichita.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Three men were drowned in Lake Wichita near here within 24 hours. About midnight Saturday night Junius Proman was drowned. Frederick Scott and D. J. Minnick lost their lives Sunday when they attempted to swim to shore from their boat. Proman was one of a swimming party. The men who were drowned Sunday had paddled out several hundred yards from the shore in a small boat and attempted to swim back.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Fairfield has recently voted \$15,000 in bonds for a new school building.

Scurry county has recently sold \$50,000 in bonds for road improvements.

The work of irrigating 30,000 acres of farm land near Wharton will start immediately.

Ohio miners and operators have abandoned all efforts to agree upon a wage scale and adjourned the joint conference at Columbus sine die.

The sixty-ninth semi-annual convention of the North Texas medical association met in Greenville last week. They meet again in Dallas during December. About 200 physicians attended.

George Fred Williams, minister to Greece, has left the Grecian capital for Albania, according to a special dispatch from Athens, to offer his services as a disinterested mediator to the conflicting clans in Albania.

The Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago, will build a \$1,000,000 skyscraper at Washington and Clark streets, in the heart of the downtown district. The building will be on the site of the historic First Methodist church and will contain a new church, a book store and offices of the Methodist book concern.

By a decisive vote of 60 to 45 the house of representatives of the Louisiana general assembly killed the McClanahan bill providing for the removal of the state capital from Baton Rouge to Alexandria. Seventy-nine votes would have been required to pass the bill.

The previous statement that a \$1,000,000 trust company is to be established in Dallas has been confirmed. The details of the new trust company have not yet been worked out.

Transport Hancock left Galveston last week on a recent trip to Vera Cruz, carrying 278 passengers, the majority of whom were American citizens, who had been brought out of that part during the troubles after the landing of marines at Vera Cruz.

Announcement is made that the Fort Worth Southern Traction company had obtained permission to change its name to the Tarrant county traction company and had increased its capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000. The company will build and operate the company between Fort Worth and Denton.

At a conference in Waco the committee having the matter in charge voted to award the contract for the new silver service for the battleship Texas to the Gorham company of New York at a cost of \$7,500 and Gov. B. Colquitt was authorized to sign the contract. The money for the gift to the war vessel has been raised as a result of the efforts of the Young Men's league of Waco, designed for this purpose by Gov. Colquitt.

Vincenzo Perugio, who stole the famous painting "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre in Paris was sentenced by the judge before whom he was tried in Florence, Italy, to serve one year and 15 days in prison. As Perugio had been in prison awaiting trial since December he will serve only about six months.

The contract for constructing 30 miles of gravelled roads in the Holland district of Bell county, was let last week to a Temple firm. Bonds in the amount of \$150,000 was voted for this purpose recently.

For the quarter ending Dec. 31 last the table of railroad accidents filed with the interstate commerce commission shows 2,792 persons killed and 50,776 injured which was a decrease compared with the same period of 1913.

Early Saturday morning the levee along the bank of the Rio Grande river broke in the vicinity of the San Benito pumping station and flooded a considerable area in that section.

Grasshoppers are reported to be very active and numerous in several places in Oklahoma. The board of agriculture has complaints from Lincoln county in the vicinity of Wellston, and from Lindsey. The grasshoppers are reported to be destroying growing crops in these communities.

The tax collector of Dallas county has turned over to the state treasurer the sum of \$693,000 as the 1913 taxes collected. It is claimed this amount breaks all records for the state.

A total of 72,521,650 pounds of ordinary and round cotton, valued at \$9,214,771, was exported through the port of Galveston during the month of May, according to the report of the collector of customs. Of the total of 72,521,650 pounds a total of 2,063,785 pounds left the docks at Texas City.

BIG DEMAND FOR SIX-ROOM HOUSE

People Are Becoming Educated to the Possibilities of Such Abodes.

RESULT OF LIVING IN FLATS

City Habitations Have at Least Taught the Advantages of Consolidation, With Its Accompaniments of Increased Comfort and Lightened Labor.

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The demand for six-room houses is increasing. During these prosperous years thousands of young men as well as older men have accumulated a little money and have grown tired of paying rent, which has resulted in a determination to own homes of their own.

From watching the building of small houses their interest has increased. They have sent for books of house plans and studied the different designs and have finally selected houses to suit their needs and to fit their bank accounts. Usually arrangements are made with some contractor, who is forehanded enough to build a house, take a small payment down and a lien on the property as security for the balance of the purchase price.

These deals have increased until they number up into the thousands in all thickly-settled parts of the country, and the sign is a good one. The best class of citizens live in their own homes; a fact that is recognized the



world over. The more homes we have the more interest people take in local improvements and municipal government. This is a home-rule country and the home is the local unit.

For 20 years the general trend has been toward smaller houses. There are many reasons, too many to mention, but one of the principal causes is the education people have had through flat life in the larger towns and cities.

The habit of living in flats has educated people in the way of utilizing the advantages of concentration. Families that once thought a large dwelling necessary have found that a six-room, two-story house, about the size of the one illustrated, may contain more actual comfort through the application of modern methods of housekeeping than the larger houses they were formerly accustomed to. They have learned that a small house is more cheaply furnished, because

that make a continuous fire possible, gas heaters to warm the water in the tank when a coal fire is not needed, attachments to furnaces to warm the wash water in the winter time, electric flatiron heaters, gas cooking ranges, improved gas burners for lighting, and a hundred other inventions are now installed into these small modern up-to-date houses in such a way that life is rendered more enjoyable than ever before in the history of dwellings, and what makes it all seem almost too good to believe, more like a dream than a reality, is the fact that all this may be enjoyed by any hard-working couple with no capital except their hands and willingness to work.

Take a house like this, for example, that is only 24 by 28 feet in size, and you have six good, satisfactory rooms, an attractive-looking front stair with easy access to the other parts of the house, and with all the modern improvements at a price ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,000, according to the location, local conditions and style of finish.

A house could easily vary \$1,000 in cost by the difference in materials. For instance, a heating plant large enough to keep the house comfortable may be purchased for \$100, or a system of heating costing \$300 or \$400 may be put in. A difference of \$100 could be easily made in the floors alone. Some men want floors double, with deadening material between, while others are satisfied with a single tongued and grooved flooring, and if there are a few knots in the bedroom floors there is no serious objection made.

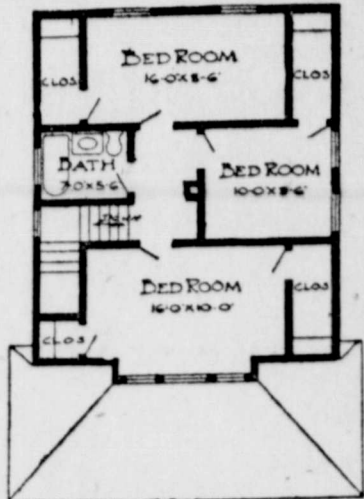
When you go through a house in this way from cellar to roof it is easy to make a variation of \$1,000 even in a small house. But no matter how cheap the material or how hard the workmen are driven to finish the job within a certain time limit, such houses are not complete without the very best plumbing that can possibly be secured. In this sense the best does not always mean the most expensive. An iron pipe may be just as sanitary as one made of copper, nickel-plated, but what is meant by the best in this sense is a thorough plumbing system, properly proportioned to the house, well trapped and ventilated, and the pipes put in by a man who understands the business. A house should also be wired for electricity and piped for gas and there should be plenty of ventilating flues in the partitions.

You have no extra room that must be filled up to make it look right, because you have a place for everything and it is necessary to keep things in their proper places.

City flats no doubt are responsible for a great deal of sickness and discomfort through lack of proper light and ventilation, but they have done one good thing in pointing the way to pack a great many house comforts in a very little space. After becoming accustomed to the regular warmth of a steam-heated building and the luxury of having water on tap any time of day or night, no one wants to

do without them again, but after putting up with the noise of neighbors too close, the unavoidable variety of flavors caused by so much cooking in one building, the fumes from the laundry where washing is carried on every day in the week, the rattling of pianos at any time of day or night, the dust from beating rugs, the noise from innumerable children, and a hundred other annoyances, a family finds a house like this a great relief and satisfaction. There is so much more light, air and freedom.

The members of the family may retain the habit of speaking in whispers, but it wears off in time and they finally settle down to enjoy themselves after the manner of life in the old home in the country. But it is not like the old home, either, for they carry the modern inventions from the



Second Floor Plan.

crowded parts of the city with them and distribute them through their new six-room house to enjoy them as they never did before.

Modern large windows having sashes hung with weights so they may be easily moved up or down, covered outside in summer with accurately fitting wire fly screens which may be removed in the fall and replaced, especially on the north side of the house, with an extra outside sash to keep out the cold, is merely one of the latter day improvements.

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"Bill," the poet gasped, staggering into his friend's room.

"Why, what's wrong?" the friend inquired, startled as he grasped hold of the tottering man.

"Wrong!" the poet muttered. "Ye Gods! I wrote a poem about my little boy. I began the first verse with these lines:

"My son! My pigmy counterpart."
"Yes? Yes?"

The poet drew a long breath as he took a newspaper from his pocket.

"Read!" he blazed suddenly. "See what the criminal compositor did to my opening line."

"My son! my pig, my counterpart!"—National Monthly.

Useful Knowledge.
The very young lady was showing her school friend from another city about her native town. Presently the pair came to a little square adorned with a statue of the local Civil war hero.

"It isn't very much to boast of, is it," said the sophisticated young chit, "but it's important to know about it because one usually asks one to meet one here."

Would Not Be Recognized.
"Oh, dear me!" wailed a tenement mother, happening upon a sympathetic neighbor. "I'm in such trouble! My little Willie's got himself lost."

"Well, don't worry," consoled the neighbor. "He'll soon be found. Everybody about the place knows him." "But not today, I'm fearing. You see, he's just been washed."

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"He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago and he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since."

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die at any time."

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Dixon Items

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J. M. Glover and wife and Mrs. M. M. Edwards stayed over in Canadian Saturday and Sunday for the Holiness meeting.

Mrs. E. B. Dixon is on our sick list this week.

Several friends of Misses May and Robert Chat took dinner with them last Sunday.

Misses May Chat and Wilson Edwards called on Miss Chauncey McClelland Sunday eve.

Wm. Dunn and wife and Miss Ella Burchard and Arthur Traynor visited the Ewings Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Ewing was in Mobeetie Wednesday.

W. E. McClelland's father, L. B. McClelland of Collinsville is visiting them.

Rich Brown of Canadian was riding over his ranch last week.

Mesdames Ewing and McClelland called at the Ross home last week.

Miss Minnie Finsterwald has returned from Goodnight where she has been in school.

Bro. Smallwood preached at Washita in the forenoon took dinner with the McClellands and filled his appointment in the afternoon last Sunday.

J. C. Bonhamon is over from Wheeler.

W. E. McClelland and the boys had some fun branding last week.

Codman Items

Mr. Grigsby Mathis has moved to Miami.

Harry Nelson made a business trip to Codman this week.

Wheat is about ready to cut and some of the farmers are already cutting oats for feed.

Joe Heare and wife of White Deer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edge.

Dr. R. D. Gist passed thru Codman Thursday enroute to Rochester, Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago where he will take a post graduate course in surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolbert were visiting on the South plains Sunday.

The Misses Lida and Mable Reed and Messrs. Gerrard Ramsay and Ruby Ross were guests of the Jim Stroupes home Sunday.

Mr. Jack Nickels has been working in Codman for several days.

W. S. Tolbert and wife were at their farm near Codman two days this week.

Mrs. Thos. O'Loughlin was a Codman visitor this week.

Mr. Bill Tolbert Sundayed in Codman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wisely have moved from Codman to Mobeetie.

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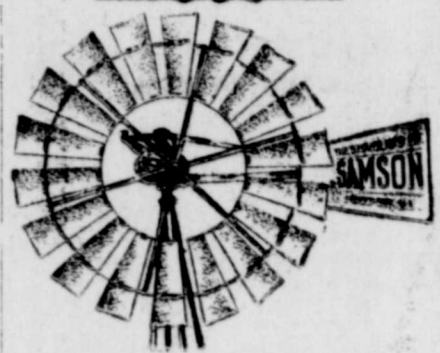
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