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OLD AGE
BUT YOU
CAN
PROVIDE
FOR IT**

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Is a Simple Process of growth

Form that habit and financial success will grow from your
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acorns grow. No one becomes financially independent in
a day. Everyone can save a little at a time. Stick to your
savings plan and you will get there.
Welcome your account and will help you to save and succeed.

The Bank of Miami
(Incorporated)
ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Across the Alps in an Aeroplane

A feat that
hastened the
nerve of the
world's greatest
aviators is accom-
plished by a slip of
a girl. Not only
that, but she crosses
the Mediterranean to
the Island of Corsica.
Who is she? Why

Anne Ives -Mascot

the heroine
of the new
story of love
and adventure
we are pleased to
announce for pub-
lication. Of course,
this is a trip recorded
only in fiction, one of
the numerous bits of
thrilling adventure in a
mighty interesting story.

Be Sure to Read It

FOR SALE
Several good teams, well broke
Will sell on short time.
491f. W.C. Christopher

Practical Farming

Washington, D. C. A plan
whereby ten or more farmers or
farmwomen can form home classes
in agriculture or domestic
science and receive the textbooks
lectures, lantern slides, labora-
tory and cooking equipment neces-
sary to conduct them as has
been advised by the U. S. De-
partment of Agriculture in co-
operation with Agricultural Col-
leges in other states.

The object of the plan is to
make accessible at home, to men
and women who have not the
time or the means to attend the
courses at the colleges, practical
short courses in agriculture and
home management specially ad-
apted to their districts. These
courses, which will consist of 15
to 20 lectures, and will consume
five or more weeks, can be ar-
ranged to suit the spare time
and convenience each group of
people.

The courses to be offered at
first are poultry raising, fruit
growing, soils, cheese manufac-
turing, dairying, butter making,
and farm bookkeeping; and for
the women especially, courses
in preparation, cooking and use
of vegetable and cereal foods.
The department will supply
lectures and lantern slides
covering these subjects, and the
states which have agreed to co-
operate in the plan will lend to
each group laboratory and cook-
ing apparatus valued at \$100 and
a reference library. The text
books and lectures will be made
so complete that each group can
safely appoint one of its mem-
bers as study leader to direct
the work of the course.

When a group has decided to
take up the work, the state
which cooperates sends an agent
with the departments repre-
sentative to organize a sample class
and assist the leader whom they
elect in laying out the work and
in showing him the best method
of procedure. The classes com-
monly are held from 8:00 to 12:00
in the morning and from 1:00 to
4:00 in the afternoon two or three
days each week. The sessions
are not held every day, so that
the members will have time to
attend to their farm duties in be-
tween the sessions as well as be-
fore and after the instruction
period. The classes meet com-
monly at the most convenient
farmhouse. During the morn-
ing hours, textbook work is done
In the afternoon laboratory work
is conducted, and the women
who have elected to take the do-
mestic science courses have
practical lessons in cooking.

As soon as the class is estab-
lished, the state organizer with-
draws to start a class in some
other district. The work there-
after is left in charge of the lead-
er, who receives assistance by
mail from the college or the de-
partment in carrying on the
work.

As there is no regularly paid
instructor, classes can be car-
ried on all over the state as
rapidly as the organizer can visit
the groups, and as quickly as
the laboratory sets supplied by
the state becomes available.
The local leader will preside
during the reading of the lec-
tures and references, for which
full texts and lantern slides are
supplied by the department.
He will also be responsible for
the laboratory equipment. Every
one who completes the course
will receive a certificate from
the State College.

Not all the states have yet
agreed to cooperate in this plan.
Last winter experiments along
these lines were carried out suc-
cessfully in Pennsylvania, and

ELECTION RETURNS

In the election here Saturday
it looked like everyone was doing
their best for their favorite and
that the whole bunch of candi-
dates were going to be elected.
The election was really a hard
fought for one, but all in a nice
and peaceable way. We never
before saw a bunch of candidates
work harder or do it in a cleaner
way than it was done in Miami.
The whole bunch were friends to
begin with and wound up even
better friends, for when a fellow
will treat you square in politics,
it naturally makes a little war-
mer feeling.

GREEVER WINS

Hon. F. P. Greever won his
race for District Judge by a good
majority, carrying eight of the
nine counties with a lead of be-
tween 500 and 600.

Ball and Submission carried
the county by good majorities,
there being about 240 votes
polled, Stepheson for Congress
got a majority of 81, Johnson
senator a majority of 46, following
is the vote of the county with the
exception of one or two small
boxes with possibly 20 votes

JUDGE 31 JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
F. P. Greever	162
Newton P. Willis	63
FOR TAX ASSESSOR	
L. A. Coffee	58
L. G. Christopher	32
S. E. Fitzgerald	93
John Short	26
Homer Tolbert	29
G. M. Black	1
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY	
Troy Smith	73
J. A. Holmes	157
FOR COUNTY JUDGE	
J. L. Kinney	190
J. A. Meade	77
FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLECTOR	
O. B. Hardin	207
FOR COUNTY CLERK	
J. K. McKenzie	214
FOR COUNTY TREASURER	
Dan Kivlehen	214
For commissioner precinct 1	
H. T. Gill, 192, Prec. 3, W. B.	
Kitchen, 10 votes, Prec. No. 3	
T. S. Jones 4 votes.	
For County Chairman	
N. F. Locke 17	
T. J. Boney 37.	

this has stimulated an interest
in the method in other states.
In one of the Penn. classes more
men applied than could be ac-
commodated, and all of the 20 men
and 15 women who began the
course, completed it.

Originally a college in the state
usually applies to the depart-
ment seeking its cooperation,
when sufficient interest has been
shown in the plan in several
communities where ten or more
people who have sought instruc-
tion. For financial reasons cer-
tain colleges are not so able as
others to engage in such work.

The advantage claimed for the
new home courses with local
leaders and laboratory equip-
ments over the ordinary corre-
spondence courses is that only a
small per cent of those who take
an individual correspondence
course finish it. Studying in a
group, with laboratory work and
a leader, seems to stimulate the
interest and add a social feature
which lead the members of the
group to follow the work con-
scientiously and complete it.
Experimentes with free corre-
spondence courses show that
while many individuals gain ad-
vantage from them, many others
because the material is furnished
free, do not feel the same obli-
gation to complete them as they
do when they pay a substantial
sum of money for their instruc-
tion.

The School Catalogue

The Chief office has been tax-
ed to the full capacity of day and
night this and last week getting
out the school catalogue announ-
cing the 1914-'15 term which be-
gins Sept. 7th.

The catalogue will be the lar-
gest and most explicit of any
that has ever been published in
Miami, giving a line up for the
best school courses in the state.

Our high school course is com-
plete, and as soon as a laboratory
can be purchased we will be af-
filiated with the State schools.
Our school faculty is strong
this year and we expect one of
the finest school terms that we
have ever had. We understand
that there will be plenty of
money available to carry the
school the full term and then
have some left.

The catalogue is as we belie-
ve you will agree a neat little job
done by the Chief, containing
near 50 pages and we are putting
out 500 copies, and the work
will be completed by August 10
and ready for distribution.

Wrestling Match

Quite a nice little wrestling
match was pulled off Saturday
night at the Cap Rock Theatre
between Ed Hawkins of Oklaho-
ma and Woodson Coffee of Miami
Woodson let his shoulders go
down the first fall but succeeded
in getting Hawkins down the
next two. The two young men
were evenly matched and the
wrestle was a good one, the last
fall taking 40 minutes.

A good sized crowd witnessed
the scuffle and were all well
pleased.

NOTICE

My feed line is cash to dealers, and I must have the
cash as it goes out from this time on, in order to keep
stock on hand and maintain the cloce prices I sell at.

Respectfully,

J. W. PHILPOTT

Land Preparation for Wheat

BY H. M. BAINER

There are several good meth-
ods of land preparation for
wheat, the choice depending
largely on work given the ground
during the past year.

Discing wrong: The disc is
one of the best and at the same
time one of the most abused
implements on the wheat farm.
To continually prepare land for
wheat with a disc, year after
year, is to insure crop failure.
The use of a disc for the entire
seed bed preparation not only
last year, but this year and a-
gain next year, works all of the
vegetable matter out and puts
the soil in a position to blow.
This process also makes too
shallow a seed bed, with insuffi-
cient space for roots and con-
servation of moisture.

Discing Right: It is always
advisable, where wheat is to
follow wheat, or some other
small grain crop, to disc the
stubble immediately after the
bind, unless it is possible to
plow or list at that time, instead.
To disc the stubble just as soon
as the crop is removed kills
weeds, saves moisture and puts
the ground in condition to plow

This town is a good town.
This community is a good com-
munity. However, there is
room for growth and improv-
ment, and, in the hands of we
people who live in it, rest the
destinies of this community as a
whole, and of we individuals as
units.

We want this town and its
trade territory to prosper and
grow, and we want you to join
us in working to this end. You
will come in for your full share
of whatsoever success we attain.

Let's undertake to make this
community so attractive that
people contemplating moving to
this part of the state will be ir-
resistably drawn to it.

Let's start this good work
with a firm resolve "not to send
or take a dollar away from home
that we can spend to good ad-
vantage here." If we take our
money away it won't come back,
if we keep it here it will surely
circulate among us locally in a
way that will benefit each and
every one of us.

Our merchants can serve you
to as good or better advantage
than those at a distance and they
will reciprocate our patronage
by patronizing us, and by co-
operating with us in any move-
ment undertaken for the up-
building of this immediate sec-
tion.

On the other hand, the mail
order houses and distant city
stores have no interest in this
community beyond securing our
trade, and cannot return our
patronage.

Our local merchants desire
and deserve our trade and it's
up to us as good loyal citizens to
give it to them.

later. Wheat land prepared
deeply last year, on which an-
other crop is to be sown this
year, under average conditions
will not need deep preparation
this year and in many instances
can be well prepared by the use
of the disc only.

Plowing: Deep July and ear-
ly August plowing, properly
cared for until planting time,
will insure a better yield, than
that plowed deeply at a later
date. Wheat requires a firm
seed bed therefore later plow-
ing must necessarily be shallow-
er. Plowing done as late as
Sept. 1 even though shallower
than July and August, will only
by rarest favorable conditions
make as large a yield as that
prephred earlier and deeper.
It will pay to pack wheat land
whether plowed deeply or shal-
low and this may be best accom-
plished with a sub-surface pack-
er or a disc harrow, with the
blades set straight. All summer
plowing should be harrowed
with a common harrow immedi-
ately after plowing.

Volunteer wheat: Volunteer
wheat should not be allowed to
grow on land that is to be sown
to wheat later. This volunteer
growth is one of the best breed-
ing places for wheat destroying
insects, likely to attack the crop
to be sown later.



The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"I did not see the register at the inn. I did not know till afterwards that we were not booked. Once upstairs, I refused to remove my hat or my veil or my coat until he brought his friend to me. He pretended to be very angry over his friend's failure to be there beforehand, as he had promised. He ordered a supper served in the room. I did not eat anything. Somehow I was beginning to understand, vaguely of course, but surely—and bitterly, Mr. Wrاندall. Suddenly he threw off the mask.

"He coolly informed me that he knew the kind of a girl I was. I had been on the stage. He said it was no use trying to work the marriage game on him. He was too old a bird and too wise to fall for that. Those were his words. I was horrified, stunned. When I began to cry out in my fury, he laughed at me but swore he would marry me even at that if it were not for the fact that he was already married. . . . I tried to leave the room. He held me. He kissed me a hundred times before I could break away. I—I tried to scream. . . . A little later on, when I was absolutely desperate, I—I snatched up the knife. There was nothing else left for me to do. I struck at him. He fell back on the bed. . . . I stole out of the house—oh, hours and hours afterward it seemed to me. I cannot tell you how long I stood there watching him. . . . I was crazed by fear. I—I—"

Redmond Wrاندall held up his hand. "We will spare you the rest, Miss Castleton," he said, his voice hoarse and unnatural. "There is no need to say more."

"You—you understand? You do believe me?" she cried.

He looked down at his wife's bowed head, and received no sign from her; then at the white, drawn faces of his children. They met his gaze and he read something in their eyes.

"I—I think your story is so convincing that we—we could not endure the shame of having it repeated to the world."

"I—I cannot ask you to forgive me, sir. I only ask you to believe me," she murmured brokenly. "I—I am sorry it had to be. God is my witness that there was no other way."

Mr. Carroll came to his feet. There were tears in his eyes.

"I think, Mr. Wrاندall, you will now appreciate my motives in—"

"Pardon me, Mr. Carroll, if I suggest that Miss Castleton does not require any defense at present," said Mr. Wrاندall stiffly. "Your motives were doubtless good. Will you be so good as to conduct us to a room where we may—may be alone for a short while?"

There was something tragic in the man's face. His son and daughter arose as if moved by an instinctive realization of a duty, and perhaps for the first time in their lives were submissively so an influence they had never quite recognized before—a father's unalterable right to command. For once in their lives they were meek in his presence. They stepped to his side and stood waiting, and neither of them spoke.

Mr. Wrاندall laid his hand heavily on his wife's shoulder. She started, looked up rather vacantly, and then arose without assistance. He did not make the mistake of offering to assist her. He knew too well that to ques-



"There Was Nothing Else Left for Me to Do."

tion her strength now would be but to invite weakness. She was strong. He knew her well.

She stood straight and firm for a few seconds, transfixing Hetty with a look that seemed to bore into the very soul of her, and then spoke.

"You ask us to be your judges?" "I ask you to judge not me alone but—your son as well," said Hetty, meeting her look steadily. "You cannot pronounce me innocent without pronouncing him guilty. It will be hard."

Sara raised her head from her arms. "You know the way into my sitting-room, Leslie," she said, with singular directness. Then she arose and drew her figure to its full height. "Please

remember that it is I who am to be judged. Judge me as I have judged you. I am not asking for mercy."

Hetty impulsively threw her arms about the rigid figure, and swept a pleading look from one to the other of the four stony-faced Wrاندalls.

They turned away without a word or a revealing look, and slowly moved off in the direction of the boudoir. They who remained behind stood still, motionless as statues. It was Vivian who opened the library door. She closed it after the others had passed through, and did not look behind.

Half an hour passed. Then the door was opened and the tall old man advanced into the room.

"We have found against my son, Miss Castleton," he said, his lips twitching. "He is not here to speak for himself, but he has already been judged. We, his family, apologize to you for what you have suffered from the conduct of one of us. Not one but all of us believe the story you have told. It must never be retold. We ask this of all of you. It is not in our hearts to thank Sara for shielding you, for her hand is still raised against us. We are fair and just. If you had come to us on that wretched night and told the story of my son's infamy, we, the Wrاندalls, would have stood between you and the law. The law could not have touched you then; it shall not touch you now. Our verdict, if you choose to call it that, is sealed. No man shall ever hear from the lips of a Wrاندall the smallest part of what has transpired here tonight. Mr. Carroll, you were right. We thank you for the counsel that led this unhappy girl to place herself in our hands."

"Oh, God, I thank thee—I thank thee!" burst from the lips of Sara Wrاندall. She strained Hetty to her breast.

"It is not for us to judge you, Sara," said Redmond Wrاندall, speaking with difficulty. "You are your own judge, and a harsh one you will find yourself. As for ourselves, we can only look upon your unspeakable design as the working of a temporarily deranged mind. You could never have carried it out. You are an honest woman. At the last you would have revolted, even with victory assured. Perhaps Leslie is the only one who has a real grievance against you in this matter. I am convinced that he loved Miss Castleton deeply. The worst hurt is his, and he has been your most devoted advocate during all the years of bitterness that has existed between you and us. You thought to play him a foul trick. You could not have carried it to the end. We leave you to pass judgment on yourself."

"I have already done so, Mr. Wrاندall," said Sara. "Have I not accused myself before you? Have I not confessed to the only crime that has been committed? I am not proud of myself, sir."

"You have hated us well. The crime you hold me guilty of was committed years ago. It was when I robbed you of your son. To this day I am the leper in your path. I may be forgiven for all else, but not for allowing Charles Wrاندall to become the husband of Sebastian Gooch's daughter. That is the unpardonable sin."

Mr. Wrاندall was silent for a moment.

"You still are Sebastian Gooch's daughter," he said distinctly. "You can never be anything else."

She paled. "This last transaction proves it, you would say?" "This last transaction, yes."

She looked about her with troubled, questioning eyes.

"I—I wonder if that can be true," she murmured, rather piteously. "Am I so different from the rest of you? Is the blood to blame?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Mr. Carroll nervously. "Don't be silly, Sara, my child. That is not what Mr. Wrاندall means."

Wrاندall turned his face away.

"You loved as deeply as you hate, Sara," he said, with a curious twitching of his chin. "My son was your god. We are not insensible to that. Perhaps we have never realized until now the depth and breadth of your love for him. Love is a bitter judge of its enemies. It knows no mercy, it conquers by hate. You had reason to hate my son. Instead you persisted in your love for him. We—we owe you something for that, Sara. We owe you a great deal more than I find myself able to express in words."

Leslie entered the room at this instant. He had his overcoat on and carried his gloves and hat in his hand.

"We are ready, father," he said thickly.

After a moment's hesitation, he crossed over to Hetty, who stood beside Sara.

"I—I can now understand why you refused to marry me, Miss Castleton," he said, in a queer, jerky manner. "Won't you let me say that I wish you all the happiness still to be found in this rather uneven world of ours?"

The crowning testimonial to an absolutely sincere ego!

CHAPTER XXII.

Renunciation. On the third day after the singular trial of Hetty Castleton in Sara's library, young Mrs. Wrاندall's motor drew up in front of a lofty office building in lower Broadway; its owner stepped down from the limousine and entered the building. A few moments later she walked briskly into the splendid offices of Wrاندall & Co., private bankers and steamship-owners. The clerks in the outer offices stared for a moment in significant surprise, and then bowed respectfully to the beautiful silent partner in the great concern.

It was the first time she had been seen in the offices since the tragic event that had served to make her a member of the firm. A boy at the information desk, somewhat impressed by her beauty and the trim elegance of her long black broad-tail coat, to say nothing of the dark eyes that

shone through the narrow veil, forgot the dignity of his office and went so far as to politely ask her who she wanted to see and "what name, please."

The senior clerk rushed forward and transcribed the new boy with a glare.

"A new boy, Mrs. Wrاندall," he made haste to explain. To the new boy's surprise, the visitor was conducted with much bowing and scraping into the private offices, where no one ventured except by special edict of the powers.

"Who was it?" he asked, in some awe, of a veteran stenographer who came up and sneered at him.

"Mrs. Challis Wrاندall, you little simpleton," said she, and for once he failed to snap back.

It is of record that for nearly two whole days, he was polite to every visitor who approached him and was generally worth his salt.

Sara found herself in the close little room that once had been her husband's, but was now scrupulously held in reserve for her own use. Rather a waste of space, she felt as she looked about the office. The clerk dusted an easy chair and threw open the long unused desk near the window.

"We are very glad to see you here, madam," he said. "This room hasn't been used much, as you may observe. Is there anything I can do for you?"

She continued her critical survey of the room. Nothing had been changed since the days when she used to visit her husband here on occasions of rare social importance: such as calling to take him out to luncheon, or to see that he got safely home on rainy afternoons. The big picture of a steamship still hung on the wall across the room. Her own photograph, in a silver frame stood in one of the recesses of the desk. She observed that there was a clean white blotter there, too; but the ink wells appeared to be empty. If she was to judge by the look of chagrin on the clerk's face as he inspected them. Photographs of polo scenes in which Wrاندall was a prominent figure, hung about the walls, with two or three pictures of his favorite ponies, and one of a ragged gipsy girl with wonderful eyes, carrying a monkey in a crude wooden cage strapped to her back. On closer observation one would have recognized Sara's peculiarly gipsy-like features in the face of the girl, and then one would have noticed the caption written in red ink at the bottom of the photograph: "The Trumbell's Fancy Dress Ball, January 10, '07. Sara as Gipsy Mab."

With a start, Sara came out of her painful reverie. She passed her hand over her eyes, and seemed thereby to put the polite senior clerk back into the picture once more.

"No, thank you. Is Mr. Redmond Wrاندall down this afternoon?" "He came in not ten minutes ago. Mr. Leslie Wrاندall is also here. Shall I tell Mr. Wrاندall you wish to see him?"

"You may tell him that I am here, if you please," she said.

"I am very sorry about the ink wells, madam," murmured the clerk. "We—we were not expecting—"

"Pray don't let it disturb you, Mr. Bancroft. I shall not use them today."

"They will be properly filled by tomorrow."

"Thank you." He disappeared. She relaxed in the familiar comfortable old leather-cushioned chair, and closed her eyes. There was a sharp little line between them, but it was hidden by the veil.

The door opened slowly and Redmond Wrاندall came into the room. She rose at once.

"This is—er—an unexpected pleasure, Sara," he said perplexed and ill-at-ease. He stopped just inside the door he had been careful to close behind him, and did not offer her his hand.

"I came down to attend to some business, Mr. Wrاندall," she said. "Business?" he repeated, staring.

She took note of the tired, haggard look in his eyes, and the tightly compressed lips.

"I intend to dispose of my entire interest in Wrاندall & Co.," she announced calmly.

He took a step forward, plainly startled by the declaration.

"What's this?" he demanded sharply.

"We may as well speak plainly, Mr. Wrاندall," she said. "You do not care to have me remain a member of the firm, nor do I blame you for feeling as you do about it. A year ago you offered to buy me out—or off, as I took it to be at the time. I had reasons then for not selling out to you. Today I am ready either to buy or to sell."

"You—you amaze me," he exclaimed.

"Does your offer of last December still stand?"

"I—I think we would better have Leslie in, Sara. This is most unexpected. I don't quite feel up to—"

"Have Leslie in by all means," she said, resuming her seat.

He hesitated a moment, opened his lips as if to speak, and then abruptly left the room.

Sara smiled. Many minutes passed before the two Wrاندalls put in an appearance. She understood the delay. They were telephoning to certain legal advisers.

"What's this I hear, Sara?" demanded Leslie, extending his hand after a second's hesitation.

She shook hands with him, not listlessly but with the vigor born of nervousness.

"I don't know what you've heard," she said pointedly.

His slim fingers went searching for the end of his moustache.

"Why—why, about selling out to us," he stammered.

"I am willing to retire from the firm of Wrاندall & Co.," she said.

"Father says the business is as good as it was a year ago, but I don't agree with him," said the son, trying to look lugubrious.

"Then you don't care to repeat your original proposition?" "Well, the way business has been falling off—"

"Perhaps you would prefer to sell out to me," she remarked quietly.

"Not at all!" he said quickly, with a surprised glance at his father. "We couldn't think of letting the business pass out of the Wrاندall name."

"In about her. Strange to say, I have never disliked her."

"If you had made the slightest effort to like us, no doubt we could have—"

"My dear Mr. Wrاندall," she interrupted quickly, "I credit you with the desire to be fair and just to me. You have tried to like me. You have even deceived yourself at times. I—but why these gentle recriminations? We merely prolong an unfortunate contest between antagonistic natures with no hope of genuine peace being established. I do not regret that I am your daughter-in-law, nor do I believe that you would regret it if I had not been the daughter of Sebastian Gooch."

"Your father was a little impressed with my son as I was with his daughter," said Redmond Wrاندall drily. "I am forced to confess that he was the better judge. We had the better of the bargain."

"I believe you mean it, Mr. Wrاندall," she said, a note of gratitude in her voice. "Good-bye, Mr. Carroll will see you tomorrow." She glanced quickly about the room. "I shall send for—"

For certain articles that are no longer required in conducting the business of Wrاندall & Co.

With a quaint little smile, she indicated the two photographs of herself.

"By Jove, Sara," burst out Leslie abruptly. "I wish you'd let me have that Gipsy Mab picture. I've always been dotty over it, don't you know. Rippling study."

Her lip curled slightly.

"As a matter of fact," he explained conclusively, "Chal often said he'd leave it to me when he died. In a joking way, of course, but I'm sure he meant it."

"You may have it, Leslie," she said slowly. It is doubtful if he correctly interpreted the movement of her head as she uttered the words.

"Thanks," said he. "I'll hang it in my den, if you don't object."

"We shall expect Mr. Carroll tomorrow, Sara," said his father, with an air of finality. "Good-bye. May I ask what plans you are making for the winter?"

"They are very indefinite."

"I say, Sara, why don't you get married?" asked Leslie, surveying the Gipsy Mab photograph with undiminished admiration as he held it at arm's length. "Rippling! This is the picture."

She paused near the door to stare at him for a moment, unutterable scorn in her eyes.

"I've had a notion you were pretty keen about Brandy Booth," he went on amiably.

She caught her breath. There was an instant's hesitation on her part before she replied.

"You have never been very smart at making love guesses, Leslie," she said. "It's a trick you haven't acquired."

He laughed uncomfortably. "Neat stroke, that."

Following her into the corridor outside the office, he pushed the elevator bell for her.

"I meant what I said, Sara," he remarked, somewhat doggedly. "You ought to get married. Chal didn't leave much for you to cherish. There's no reason why you should go on like

"Because I love you so dearly," said Sara.

She interrupted him peremptorily.

"If Challis did nothing else for me, Leslie, he at least gave me you to cherish. Once more, good-bye."

The elevator stopped for her. He stroked back to his office with a puzzled frown on his face. She certainly was inexplicable!

The angry red faded from her cheeks as she sped homeward in the automobile. Her thoughts were no longer of Leslie but of another. . . . She sighed and closed her eyes, and her cheeks were pale.

Workmen from a picture dealer's establishment were engaged in hanging a full length portrait in the long living-room of her apartment when she reached home. She had sent to the country for Booth's picture of Hetty, and was having it hung in a conspicuous place.

Passing the open library door, Sara paused for an instant to peer within. Then she went on down the hall to her own sitting-room. The canary was singing glibly in his cage by the window-side.

She threw aside her furs, and, without removing her hat, passed into the bed-chamber at the left of the cozy little boudoir. This was Hetty's room. Her own was directly opposite. On the girl's dressing-table, leaning against the broad, low mirror, stood the unframed photograph of a man. With a furtive glance over her shoulder, Sara crossed to the table and took up the picture in her gloved hand. For a long time she stood there gazing into the frank, good-looking face of Brandon Booth. She breathed faster; her hand shook; her eyes were strained as if by an inward suggestion of pain.

She shook her head slowly, as if in final renunciation of a secret hope or the banishment of an unwelcome desire, and resolutely replaced the photograph. Her lips were almost white as she turned away and re-entered the room beyond.

"He belongs to her," she said, unconsciously speaking aloud; "and he is like all men. She must not be unhappy."

Presently she entered the library. She had exchanged her tailor-suit for a dainty house-gown. Hetty was seated in the big lounging chair, before the snapping fire, apparently not having moved since she looked in, passing a quarter of an hour before. One of the girl's legs was curled up under her, the other swung loose; as elbow rested on the arm of the chair, and her cheek was in her hand.

Coming softly from behind, Sara leaned over the back of the chair and put her hands under her friend's chin, tenderly, lovingly. Hetty started and shivered.

"Oh, Sara, how cold your hands are!"

She grasped them in her own and fondly stroked them, as if to restore warmth to the long, slim fingers which gave the lie to Mrs. Coburn's declarations.

"I've been thinking all morning of what you and Brandon proposed to me last night," said Sara, looking straight over the girl's head, the dark, languorous, mysterious glow filling her eyes. "It is good of you both to want me, but—"

"Now don't say 'but,' Sara," cried Hetty. "We mean it, and you must let us have our way."

"It would be splendid to be near you all the time, dear; it would be wonderful to live with you as you so generously propose, but I cannot do it. I must decline."

"And may I ask why you decline to live with me?" demanded Hetty resentfully.

"Because I love you so dearly," said Sara.

THE END.

Pigeon Makes 700-Mile Trip. Thirteen-year-old Marion Orams of Goldfield, Nev., is in her new San Francisco home today, and so is Dizzy, according to a dispatch to the New York Sun.

Dizzy is not a homer, but for an ordinary pigeon it has an acute traveling sense. It followed its little mistress all the 700 miles by train from Goldfield to San Francisco, and then to her home here. Marion kissed Dizzy good-bye at Goldfield and then went. She looked out of the car window—and there was Dizzy. She took it out, kissed it again and tossed it out once more.

But the pigeon wouldn't go back. When the Orams got on the ferry at Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, Dizzy alighted on the girl's arm.

Island Paradise of Birds. On one little island in Gatun lake, formerly known as Lion Hill, before the impounded waters of the Chagres river isolated it from the rest of the Canal Zone, are more species of birds than in any one locality in the western hemisphere. E. A. Goldman of the biological survey, department of agriculture, in two short collecting trips to Panama has procured about 100 different species, and it is estimated that a larger variety is to be found within the limits of the Canal Zone than in any one state in the United States—about 900.

In the neighborhood of Gatun, at the Atlantic entrance of the Canal Zone, no less than 250 species have been found.

Good Ones. "Do you want me to misrepresent the goods and say they are fine when they are not?" asked the new salesman.

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Revolutionary Patriot.

James Lovell, a distinguished patriot of the Revolution, died 100 years ago in the town of Windham, Me. Mr. Lovell was born in Boston in 1737 and graduated from Harvard college at the age of nineteen. He delivered, April 2, 1771, the oration before the town authorities on the Boston massacre. Because of his display of patriotism he was imprisoned by General Gage immediately after the battle of Bunker Hill. Subsequently he was conveyed to Halifax with the British army, and remained in confinement until exchanged for Governor Skene in the latter part of 1776. From 1776 until 1782 Mr. Lovell was a member of the Continental congress. In later life he filled a number of public offices in Boston.

When visiting the wounded men in a field hospital an army chaplain came to one poor fellow who was groaning pitifully.

"Come, my poor fellow, bear the pain like a man," said the chaplain. "It's no use kicking against fate."

"Bedad, sorr," murmured the sufferer, "you're right, especially when, as in my case, they're the fate of an army mule."

Women Change Subject Too Often? In the Woman's Home Companion Margaret Busbee Shipp, writing a love story entitled "Sweet Margaret," presents a character who comments, as follows, on women's conversation:

"I never had a sister, and I have never known how to talk to women. They embarrass me; they—change the subject so often, I never seem quite to catch up."

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STORE SOIL MOISTURE

NEBRASKA STATION STUDIES "DRY FARMING" QUESTION.

Term Leads Many Farmers to Believe It Means Growing Crops With Small Amount of Water—Cultivation Prevents Evaporation.

Water rather than plant food is the limiting factor in crop production throughout the middle West. This has been especially noticeable during the past few years and the farther west of the Missouri one goes the more it is true that lack of soil moisture is responsible for short crops more than any other one thing, not excepting such important matters as seed selection and cultivation. West of the 99th meridian in Nebraska as well as in the Dakotas there is a scarcity of moisture almost every year, hence methods of moisture conservation are of prime importance to the farmers of that territory at all times.

Realizing this, the Nebraska experiment station established a substation at North Platte many years ago where for a number of years experiments have been conducted with a view of learning as much as possible about the movement of water in the soil, how to conserve it for the use of crops, and how to store it in the soil from one year to another. In other words, this station has been studying what has come to be referred to as "dry farming."

The term "dry farming" is a misnomer to some extent. It has led many farmers to suppose that it represents growing crops without moisture, or rather with a small amount, which it does not. Crops grown in the semi-arid regions need just as much water as those grown in the humid sections; in fact, they need more because of the drying winds that prevail which increase transpiration, that is the exhalation of moisture by the plants. Summer fallowing, that is cultivation of the soil at intervals of one to two weeks during the summer season, is the principle made use of in the drier sections of our territory to conserve moisture. Some farmers have assumed, it seems, that frequent cultivation of the soil during the summer season increases in some mysterious way the amount of water in that soil, but this is a mistake. There is only one way of increasing the water content of a soil and that is by rain. What surface cultivation can do, and does do, is to prevent the water in the soil from escaping into the atmosphere. It is impossible to conserve all the moisture of a season by surface cultivation but a certain percentage of it can be stored in the soil through this method.

The substation at North Platte found that during a series of years they were able to store from 10 to 33 per cent of a season's rainfall by cultivating frequently enough to keep the surface three or four inches of soil loose, and by preventing weed growth. In other words, from a 15-inch season's rainfall they were able to store and retain in the soil for the use of crops the succeeding year about five inches, but sometimes not more than 1.5 inches, or ten per cent of the total rainfall. The variation in the amount of water stored in different years was found to depend upon a number of conditions. In order to retain as much of that water as possible the surface must be broken up with a disk or harrow or other suitable pulverizing implement immediately after the rain.

Since the mulch has to be from three to four inches deep it can readily be seen that the moisture in only about two inches of soil can be conserved, because that stored in the top much is lost in a very few days. Then, too, a very dry soil does not absorb moisture so readily as a wet soil.

According to the Nebraska investigations, such crops as spring wheat, oats, barley and corn draw their moisture supply from a soil depth of only four inches, whereas winter wheat, which has a longer period of growth, and therefore attains greater root development, draws moisture from the soil to a depth of six and seven inches. Legumes, by reason of their being deep-rooted plants, draw moisture from still greater depths; and alfalfa, the deepest-rooted agricultural plant we have, frequently draws moisture from a depth of 20 to 30 feet below the surface. This is one of the main reasons why alfalfa is such a valuable crop in semi-arid sections. Once alfalfa is thoroughly established it is practically certain to produce something even under very adverse conditions in semi-arid sections.

Mulch for Potatoes. Irish potatoes grown under a mulch produced about forty-five cent more than the same acreage given ordinary culture at the Nebraska experiment station. The mulch was four to five inches of straw of any kind or hay or leaves. Of course, no cultivation whatever was given. The mulching of these potatoes cost less than would the cultivation, yet the mulching heavily increased the yield.

Drought Resistant Crop. Rape resists drought fairly well, but as a rule it is best to sow seed early enough to get the plants well started before dry weather sets in, as during a long dry period the plants are often attacked by a kind of plant louse which causes them to wilt and become valueless as a forage.

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The Tango in Church.

Mother, like countless other mothers, had been doing much tangoing and hesitating of late. She had taken dancing lessons. She practiced the various steps at home with father. Little Frances had heard much of the lingo that goes with the tango, and the hesitation. She knew all of the phrases.

A few days ago Frances went to church with her mother. Frances had not learned all of the ceremonials of this church for, after the mother knelt outside the pew, Frances looked up at her and whispered:

"Mother, what did you do the dip for?"—Indianapolis News.

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 4, Box 55, Holland, Mich.—"My child's trouble began by getting red and sore around her neck, and her face, behind her ears, under her arms, and different parts of her body were affected. The eczema appeared in a rash first. It was wet and looked as if it was sweaty. It seemed to itch and burn so that she could not sleep or rest. It got so bad at last that behind her ears was one crust or sore so that I had to cut her hair. There was a hard crust covering her neck. She could not have her clothes buttoned at all. I could hardly change her clothes. It caused an awful disfigurement for the time. She would cry when I had to wash her.

"We had her treated for some time but without success. I got one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and I had not used more than half of what I bought when she was all cured." (Signed) Mrs. G. C. Riemersma, Mar. 21, 1914.

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Still in Vogue.

John Vincent Honeywell, the veteran life guard of Bar Harbor, was talking about bathing suits. "They tell me," said the wise old man, "that the girl's 'I' wear suits this summer to match the eyes."

He added with a chuckle: "Suits to catch the eyes 'I' still be popular, too."

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Insultate.

She—I notice that the suffragettes are getting after George V.

He—Yes, and when they get him they will not be satisfied until they have the remaining four-fifths.

Even when the worm does turn it makes little noise in the world.

When trouble goes to sleep, throw away the alarm clock.

NO EXPERT WITNESS NEEDED

Quite Evident Mr. Miggs Was Right When He Testified as to the Handwriting.

"Libel, indeed!" Old Miggs repeated the words to himself dully and uncomprehendingly, as he tramped along to the court, where he was to appear as witness in a local libel suit.

Nervously he entered the witness box. The fierce looking lawyer eyed him calculatingly.

"Do you swear," he asked, "that this is not your handwriting?"

"I don't think so," stammered Miggs.

"Now, be careful," insinuated the lawyer. "Are you prepared to swear that this handwriting does not resemble yours?"

"Yes," answered Miggs trembling. "You take your oath that this does not in any way resemble your handwriting?" solemnly queried the learned man.

"Yes, sir," stammered the witness, now thoroughly frightened.

"Well, then, prove it!" denounced the lawyer, triumphantly, as he thrust his head toward the witness.

This action woke the last spark of drooping courage in poor Miggs, and thrusting forth his head, he yelled: "Cos I can't write!"

Law's Uncertainties.

"When you poke a toad," said old Farmer Hornbeck, philosophically, "you can't tell which way he will jump, nor how far; an' it is jest about the same way with a jury."

"That so?" returned young Jay Green, in a noncommittal way.

"Yep. For instance, in the case of Plunk Jarvis, who has jest been tried over at Kickyhasset courthouse for pullin' out his brother-in-law's whiskers by the roots in a fight, the jury discharged Plunk an' fined his brother-in-law ten cents, the regular price of a shave."—Puck.

Long-Lived Family.

The record for longevity is held by the Garrett family of Stranraer, Scotland, the oldest member of which, Mr. James Garrett, has just passed away. Mr. Garrett claimed to be the oldest Bahaman in Scotland. A native of Stranraer, he was almost a hundred years old. His mother and father, who were also natives of the district, lived until they were one hundred and one hundred and three years respectively. His oldest surviving son is now well over seventy years of age.

Absurd Comment.

Theodore Dreiser, the realist, said of an idealist at the Players' club in New York:

"The man's comments on life are ludicrous and absurd. They remind me of the old lady's comment on the work of the militant suffragettes.

"After the suffragettes in London had slashed a Valesquez, a Bellini and a Gentile, the old lady said, with a kind of saintly expression:

"But, thank goodness, they're all old pictures that are being slashed."

Outspoken.

Mrs. Smith's four sons made the life of her old colored servant a burden. One day Uncle Andy was busy in the garden, hoeing corn, and for half an hour Tom, the most mischievous of the quartette had amused himself throwing clouds of dirt at him. At last Andy threw down his hoe and stamped indignantly down to the house.

"Miss Ella," he said to the little culprit's mother, "Ah jes' has to tell you dat dat boy Tawm an de meanes' chile yo got—an' Ah tells yo 'yo' yo' face and tells yo behine yo' back!"

A Mere Toy.

Silas—That city fellow follows his vocation closely and yet he spends all of his time at play.

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Silas—He leads a string orchestra.

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"How do you suppose this craze for motors comes to possess people?" "I guess it's automatic."

You Never Can Tell.

Hicks—You never can tell about a woman.

Wicks—You shouldn't, anyhow.

Mean Observation.

"Miss Oldgirl has such raven hair."

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Stranger Lost the Confidence of Truthful Fishermen When He Made His Inquiry.

Representative Frank Clark, Representative Howard of Georgia, and Superintendent George W. Hess of the botanic gardens, were having a friendly argument at Washington.

"Howard," said Clark, banteringly, "I just want to illustrate to you in a story how little you know about this. There is in my district in Florida an attractive village named Callahan."

"One day a stranger walking along a road in the country near a creek saw a youth fishing.

"Young man," said the ministerial-looking individual, "can you tell me the way to Callahan?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "take the first road to your right."

"Instead of proceeding on his journey, the stranger gazed intently at the boy a few moments and said: 'My young friend don't you know you are wasting your time in a way that is dreadful to contemplate? You are fishing, just fishing, when you ought to be studyin' of books to prepare yourself for life's struggle. My boy, you're sure on the road to perdition.'"

"Road to perdition," replied the indignant youth. "What in blazes do you know about roads? You don't even know the road to Callahan."

Musical Note.

"Why is the scholarly-looking man slamming down his windows so hard?"

"I will tell you why, the scholarly-looking man is slamming down his windows so hard."

"The scholarly-looking man is slamming down his windows so hard because the hurdy-gurdy out in front is playing the same tunes that he paid five dollars to hear last night at grand opera."—Judge.

Carelessness Cause of Fires.

More than fifty per cent of all fires are caused by simple carelessness, which is unnecessary and criminal. Repairs to dilapidated buildings, the removal of all fire breeding material, care in burning weeds and rubbish, the placing of engines at a safe distance from buildings, the removal of oily waste, proper ventilation—in brief, plain common sense, will minimize the danger from this class of fires.

Late, but Good.

Miss Jinks—And where's your little brother today, Jimmy?

Jimmy (pointing to the snow-ball)—"That's 'im, miss. He fell down at the top of the hill, and rolled down to the bottom."

Mole Trap the Best.

The best way to exterminate the ground mole is to use a mole trap. A good trap will probably be successful eventually.

But Not to Eminence.

"Pa, what is a sheepskin?" "It is a diploma, and a diploma is a passport to the Land of Work."

Natural History.

"You can't hear a tree's bark." "You can't, but a dogwood."—Baltimore American.

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Sellen said he started for a walk from his boarding place, encountered a lot of rattlesnakes, killed some, fled from the others, waded a stream, and then missed his roll of bills. He said he had just money enough left to ride to this city and took the state road out of town.—Middletown (N. Y.) Dispatch to New York World.

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When those about us are cranky it may be because we have "cranked" them.

The man is most successful who fills the place he occupies and occupies the place he fills.

So long as a man is getting along fairly well he should never begrudge his neighbor a living.

He who puts his money to good use will have more money to put.

Colonel Roosevelt may be a sick man, but he is "some copy" for the daily press.

Silence is golden, but a silver dollar will get more potatoes to the bushel.

A Chicago preacher advocates a merger of churches. If it will reduce the frequency of the collection plate we are for it.

"The country no longer listens to us," complains a United States senator. Then go home.

American naval officers at Vera Cruz heaved a bad example to the fishes when they dumped their liquor overboard.

The business man who treats the local editor with kindness and shows by words of encouragement that he is interested in his home town, and wants to assist in building up the town, always has a warm place in the heart of the local scribe.

There is a reason to hope that after all Texas will have a creditable building and exhibit at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco next year. There is much of gratification in the hope. The proximity of this State to the great Isthmian Canal, the interest Texas will have the trade and traffic to result from building canal, tend to emphasize how appropriate, how desirable it is that the State shall have its building and exhibit at San Francisco. Many Texans will go there and feel pride when they see their home State thus represented.

The "honor system," by which 150 Texas convicts are working on public roads over the State, is bringing gratifying results. The men are not in stripes. They work without arms or armed guards. They are given \$7.50 per month of the money each convict earns.

Our local merchants are the power behind the welfare of this community. They can, and should serve you as cheaply and to as good advantage as the distant city stores and mail order houses, and, the things being equal, it is to your advantage to trade here at home where a portion of your money will circulate thru local channels and assist in the development of this community.

The International Revenue Commissioner states that Americans drank less whiskey during the past twelve months than they did the year before, but they consumed more beer and cigarettes. Tobacco taxes increased \$2,800,000 and beer \$860,000 over last year and the increase in tobacco is due to cigarettes. Coffin nails and beer seem to have gained because it is no longer good form to go off on a big whiskey whiz, but most anybody can drink beer and smoke cigarettes and be fashionable and well respected. Yet, of the two evils, cigarettes are to be feared quite as much whiskey.—Higgin News.

WE SHOULD WORRY

It is always the one who cannot write a four line local and spell every word correctly who makes fun of the errors in the newspapers; It is usually the fellow who couldn't run a store two weeks without going into bankruptcy, who feels competent to give the merchant pointers on how to conduct his business, and it is the folks who could not make a public address even if their lives depended upon it, who find fault with the ministers sermons. The reason is not hard to find. No man knows how much brains it takes to do these things until he tries it himself. Editing a newspaper is an easy task. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens; if we do we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office we should be out looking for news; if we go out we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us; if we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now what are we to do? Just as likely as not someone will say we stole this from an exchange. So we did.

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Announcements

Nominees of the Democratic primary, July 25th, 1914

JUDGE 31 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

F. P. Grever

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

S. E. Fitzgerald

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

J. A. Holmes

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

J. E. Kinney

FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR

O. B. Hardin

FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. K. McKenzie

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Dan Kivlehen

At any rate, the A-B-C's held first page position.

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If you men don't like the way women dress, go them one better.

Austrian archdukes are plentiful. One or two less will not affect the market quotation.

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Signed

H. T. GILL

J. W. PHILPOTT

L. A. COFFEE

SECRET SOCIETIES.



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



Miami Lodge No 805 A F & A M, meets night of First Friday of each month H. E. Baird W. M. M. M. Craig, Sec.

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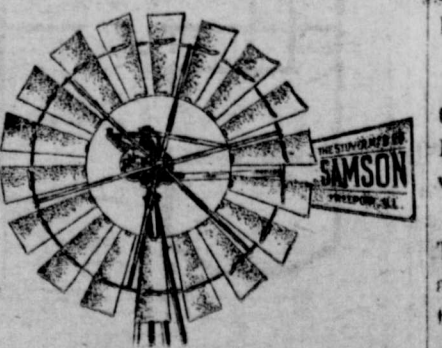
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meade made a trip to Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. C. Coffee has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hugh Humphries returned to Amarillo Monday.

Rev. Whately left Monday for Greenville on business.

J. B. Graham renews for the Chief this week.

Ernest Black left Saturday for a visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Clarence Pursley came in Sunday from the Ranch.

Mrs. Fred Chisum spent Saturday and Sunday in Pampa.

Mrs. John Short is visiting her mother in Tipton this week.

E. J. Pickens went to Amarillo this week.

Jap Dickerson left Tuesday for Colorado where he has a position.

Arch Morrison has a sister visiting him that arrived yesterday.

Miss Jennie McCouistian came in yesterday from Amarillo.

Miss Grace Heare is a guest at the Ewing home this week.

R. H. Boney of Dallas came in yesterday for a visit with his brother Thos. J.

Waller Cook went to Pampa yesterday where he preached a funeral.

Emmett Coble returned this week from Canyon where he has been attending school.

B. F. Jackson returned yesterday from a short trip to Kansas looking after his cattle.

C. R. Cowan and Frank Razor left this week for Lubbock and the South plains on business.

Mrs. Lela Bonnor of Canadian visited at the Boney and Polk Osborne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickerson left this week for a trip to the mountains in Colorado.

Miss Mable Westbrook of Walnut Springs is visiting at the Coble home.

Miss Celoste Pect came in from Oklahoma City and is visiting with friends here.

Miss Leola Mabry of Mineral Wells is here this week visiting at the Moon home.

Rev. Hoffman moved to Miami this week and is at home in the Methodist Parsonage.

Our defeated candidates are taking the returns of the election in a real good humor.

Miss Gladys Martin came in this week and will finish her vacation in Miami.

Sam Carter has accepted a position on the L. B. Cross ranch and is now out there.

C. S. Seiber is having a new oil house completed on east Broadway this week.

Miss Green of Higgins was a visitor at the Carter and Cook homes this week.

Earland Will Dunn were over from their ranches and took back three loads of lumber.

Robert Darrell and wife of Clay County are here visiting at the Spires Brothers homes this week.

Mrs. McAfee came in from Amarillo and reports Frank doing nicely.

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Effie Weis of Higgins has accepted a position with the Central Drug Store and began work this week.

Byron Williams remembered the Chief this week with a subscription

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poirer of Higgins visited at the Walter Cook and Mrs. Carter homes last week.

R. H. Stone of Canadian, who is connected with the White House Lumber Company was in our city yesterday.

Herbert C. Hill made a business trip to Arnett, Okla., this week. During his absence Oscar Studer is cutting meat.

The Cogart Gugin Company are doing quite a bit of improvement on their elevator this week by the way of adding new buildings and storage rooms.

A horse fell backward with Leslie Dial Tuesday and the saddle horn struck him in the face and knocked him unconscious for some time and in the fall he also got one of his wrists sprained.

District Chairman W. D. Fisher of Canadian has called a meeting of the delegates of the democratic party of this district to meet at Canadian August 22.

On Friday of last week the Womens Study Club was entertained by the charming Mrs. Reese Ewing at her pretty bungalow home.

On account of the extreme heat, the members enjoyed the novelty of meeting at nine o'clock in the morning. After roll call the early part of the meeting was taken up by the study of educational conditions of the South.

It was immediately after the study hour that the hostess made known the delightful surprise she had in store.

The dining room doors were thrown open, disclosing tables laid for a progressive ten o'clock breakfast, each table bearing a small crystal vase filled with pink and white sweet peas.

The delicious menu consisted of cantalopes, a-la-made, iced tomatoes, hot biscuits and butter and ice tea.

Elder B. F. Randolph of Shamrock will preach at the Christian Church Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, August 3rd and 4th. His subject will be sacrifice to God and education.

Ray Morrison left this week for Kansas where he will look after his cattle and then proceed to Hope, Ind. where his wife now is and they will visit for a time.

There will be singing tomorrow night at the Christian Church, everyone especially invited to attend.

With this issue of the Chief we begin on the 16th year of the paper, this being Vol. 16 and No. 1. There is also five issues in this month and if your ad was in all the time we delivered five messages this month.

Rev. W. E. Moore is now conducting a revival meeting near Mobeetie for the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Carpenter. He is preaching at an arbor for the occasion and large crowds are coming out with good prospects for a good meeting.

Mrs. Wio Minor entertained the Ladies Aid yesterday evening in a most creditable manner at the Hoffman home. A program of select music and comic readings were very much enjoyed, after which the guests enjoyed some nice refreshments. The occasion was well enjoyed and the Aid is indebted to Mrs. Minor for a splendid time.

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Lone Star Items.

Weather continues hot and dry, roads very dusty, much hauling is being done.

F. C. Monson entertained his Sunday School class Friday evening with an ice cream party, those present report a nice time.

J. B. Hanks is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mickey and son of Mobeetie are spending the week at the Cotton home.

Seays and Slatons attended the Holiness meeting at Dixon Sunday.

While working in the wheat field one day last week Elza Edison was snake bitten, however it proved to be a harmless snake.

Lorena Seay is spending the week over at Dixon attending the Holiness meeting.

C. M. Fly has brought his threshing machine back down the road and is threshing around home this week.

Iva Bowen and his fine new top buggy and handsome team were much in evidence Sunday morning.

Farmers all busy threshing and hauling off wheat.

Gardens are drying up, roe crops look very well yet, but a good rain would be very much appreciated.

Bro. Carpenter filled his regular appointment Sunday evening. Bro. Sloan from the Washita accompanied him.

Grandma Gill and "Aunt Emma" (Mrs. Stanley) attended church Sunday while visiting out at Alfred Gills.

Mrs. McCauley and children spent Sunday with relatives in Pampa.

Estella Slaton and Mary Welsh spent Friday night with Mrs. Monson.

The young peoples class furnished some nice music for the Sunday School which was enjoyed by all. Come again.

Mobeetie Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Penry of Plainview are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Long.

Miss Carrie Burns was very sick first of the week but is some better now.

Drs. Kelley, Cole and Blackerby performed an operation for appendicitis on Lewis West, son of W. T. West, Thursday evening of last week. The case was one of the very worst of its kind, but the skilled surgeons now have the boy on the road to recovery.

Agus Parton and W. E. Leak made a business trip to Crowell this week.

Mrs. J. W. Brubaker of Hobart, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Sisson.

W. L. Parton and S. D. Park made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

W. D. Lee and family and Miss May Durham went to Miami Tuesday shopping.

Roy Lard and Miss Leigh Patton of Miami were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Park entertained a number of the young people Friday evening.

A nice lot of oats now in the bins on my place. 40 cents per bushel.

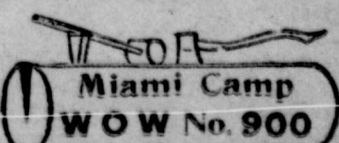
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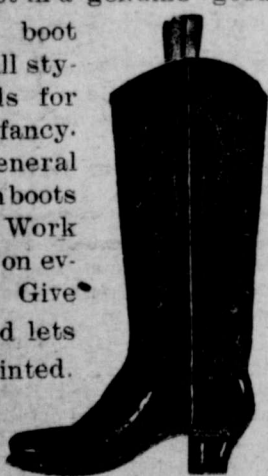
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TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The first annual state meeting of the building trades council convened in Waco last week.

The corner-stone of the new \$75,000 high school building at Terrell was laid with appropriate ceremonies.

The B. Y. P. U. is having its annual encampment at Palacios, and the crowds are larger than in the history of the encampment.

The Texas Nursemen's association will meet at College Station during the farmers' congress July 27-29.

In a fire in the yards of the T. & B. V. at Teague, five cabooses burned. Loss amounted to about \$3,000.

The commissioner's court at Cameron let a contract for the construction of roads in Precinct No. 1. A Waco firm of contractors secured the contract, amounting to \$72,000.

The taxable valuation of Marlin is \$3,171,428 for 1914, an increase of \$223,878 over the year 1913.

McKinney is doing some paving and the Woodmen of the World is building a \$10,000 lodge hall there.

One of the largest cattle deals made in the Laredo section in some time occurred a few days ago. Coleman & Young sold about 3,200 head off of their Zapata county ranch. The deal will total up more than \$100,000.

The Texas attorney general has dismissed the suit against Ahrens & Ott Manufacturing company on a settlement carrying the payment of a fine to the state of \$25,000, all costs of suit and office expenses. Allegation was made that the anti-trust law was violated in the fixing of prices of plumbing material, pipe, etc.

It is reported at San Angelo that J. D. Sugg, a millionaire of this section, is having plans prepared for the construction of a fine hotel here. Mr. Sugg already owns a model small hotel, and has many investments in this section.

That \$16,000 of a total of \$25,000 needed for the construction of the Texas building and the place for the Texas exhibit at the Panama exposition at San Francisco has already been collected, was the statement made recently following a meeting of the exposition committee of the Texas Lumbermen's association in the office of the chairman, John H. Kirby, at Houston.

Three persons were burned to death in a rooming house fire in Dallas last week on South Akard street, near the business section, about 2 a. m. There were ten people asleep in the building at the time. The dead are Mrs. Mary E. McCauley, her daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Dora Roberts. Several others were injured in escaping from the second floor. Mrs. McCauley met her death in an attempt to save her daughter, who was sleeping on stairs. The theory is that Mrs. McCauley ran from her bedroom down stairs to the floor above, up a stairway that was a mass of flames. Finding she could do her daughter no good, burned and suffocated with smoke, she staggered to the nearest exit, the back porch, where the charred body was later found. Four children escaped, the oldest boy being only slightly burned. Mrs. Roberts died trying to escape from the back bedroom, where Ethel McCauley was sleeping. Her body was found in the hall near the burned stairs.

The tax assessor of Montague county has finished extending the property on the tax rolls for this year, and the total valuation shown thereon is \$12,838,620, an increase of \$32,155 over last year.

President O. L. Williams, of Bowie, and Secretary A. W. Read, of Memphis, Tex., have issued an official call for a meeting of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway association July 31 at Fort Worth, for the annual election of officers.

Bell county has gotten into the good roads column with a vengeance, and since the first of the year has voted the issuance of highway construction bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000.

A cyclone hit a strip of territory south of Ballinger Wednesday night, doing hundreds of dollars worth of damage to crops of that county and demolishing several homes and barns. Reports were to the effect that no lives were lost and no one was hurt.

The first car of Marion county cantaloupes were shipped from Jefferson last week.

Friday morning, just south of Lindale, the northbound I. & G. N. passenger train was wrecked. The engine left the track with the exception of the engine. The wreck occurred on an embankment, just as the last coach had passed over a grestle. The train was well filled with passengers, but no one received serious hurt.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Lucky Congressman Receives \$12,500 Back Salary

WASHINGTON.—There probably has never been a man who looked upon \$12,500 with quite the same emotions as those which filled the breast of Michael J. Gill of St. Louis when he saw that amount chalked up to his credit in the office of the sergeant-at-arms of the house. Gill, be it known, is the man who journeyed here from St. Louis, and after months of desperate work succeeded in prying L. C. Dyer from his seat in the house.

The money is the salary due him as a congressman from the beginning of this congress. Dyer received the same amount in monthly payments, and the government loses by it. Gill was a plumber, and all he had when he came here was a house and \$3,500 in the bank. They cleaned him out before he got through with his case.

How a Western Senator "Ruined" His Silk Hat

A WESTERN senator, who is serving his first term in congress, came to Washington well-informed upon matters of politics and of general attire, but rather green when it came to questions of conventional attire. He visited a tailor and ordered a new outfit of clothes, which included a full dress suit and a dinner coat, both of them articles of apparel which up to that time had never graced his figure.

In the senator's home town a high silk hat worn on the main street would have excited widespread comment and probably would have served as the target for the town marksmen. But realizing that he must adapt himself to the new conditions and must uphold his dignity as a senator, he proudly added the hat to his wardrobe. At the next White House reception the senator appeared in full regalia.

Senator Kern of Indiana Loses His Pay Check

SENATOR KERN of Indiana the other day called at the office of the senate disbursing clerk, there to cash his monthly pay-check. He reached into his right-hand, lower vest pocket, and the check was not there.

"Look in your other pockets," suggested the clerk. "No use," groaned Mr. Kern. "I am dead fool enough to carry all my valuables in that pocket. Up to this time it has cost me \$300 to carry my money and keys there, and now it has cost me \$1,000."

Wilson Dodges Sleuths to Go on Shopping Trip

SHORTLY after ten o'clock the other morning a distinguished looking person with a carefree expression came out of the White House and stood for a moment on the portico at the main entrance. He was attired in a linen suit and carried a small bundle of papers under his arm.

It was, of course, the president of the United States. But where were the secret service guards? Suddenly there was sound of a commotion in the vicinity of the executive offices. Two husky men of the secret service ranks were then seen rushing across the lawn. The president quickened his pace, appeared to be about to run, and then gave up the race.

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EVERYTHING IN GOOD TASTE

Many Pleasing Features Which Give Building a Homelike Yet Distinctive Appearance—Artistic Color Combinations That Might Be Employed.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper.

A residence should not be too plain and unornamented in its appearance; yet at the same time there is no need of going to extravagant lengths in the pursuit of architectural beauty.

Many try so hard in their desire for an artistic home and in their abhorrence of the plain, box-like houses that the designs they finally work out and follow in building remind one of a Chinese pagoda, or of a pavilion at the county fair.

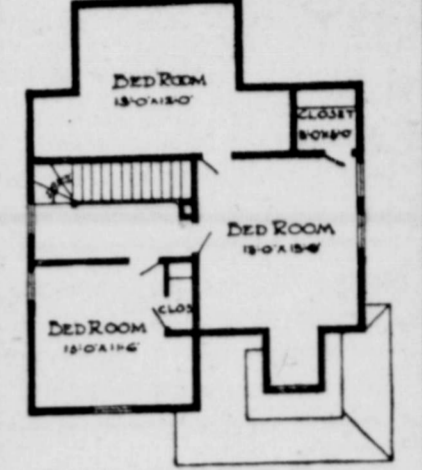
It is a good thing to look after the artistic in house designs, but always with moderation. The little house illustrated in the accompanying perspective sketch and floor plans is of a very attractive design that is very popular.

With a good brick or solid concrete foundation, the first story of this house is covered with clapboards, while the second story is finished with cement plaster stucco, divided into panels in the English half-timber style.

With the woodwork painted a soft brown and with the stucco panels a yellowish tint, an exceptionally attractive appearance is secured. There are a number of other artistic color combinations that suggest themselves

provide for oak floors for the living room and dining room, maple floors for the kitchen and pantry, and first quality yellow pine edge grain flooring on the second floor. The living room and dining room should be finished in red oak, stained, the interior trim to be of a square-cut fashion to harmonize with the general character of the design of the house.

A warm-air furnace of proper size placed very nearly in the center of the basement will heat this house both upstairs and down very satisfactorily.



Second Floor Plan.

No one who has any appreciation of convenience or economy would think of building a new house of this kind and not provide a central heating plant, not relying on stoves for heat. These have shown themselves to be not only costly and inefficient, but dangerous as well.

WAS A PROPER SUBSTITUTE

Senator Cassius P. Gink Felt He and Manager of His Campaign Were One.

It is no mere trifling matter, we learn from a German friend of ours who read it in a German paper, to be a person in high official place in America. The trouble is that every-body thinks he is entitled to shake hands with you upon all sorts of occasions. The sad case of Cassius P. Gink is cited in evidence.



First Floor Plan.

There is also a pantry of generous dimensions, conveniently located with respect to both kitchen and dining room. Two closets are also provided on the first floor. Upstairs there are three comfortable bedrooms. Two of these seem to be somewhat cut up owing to the way the roof is formed; yet these extra spaces are by no means disadvantageous.

The cost of this comfortable dwelling is estimated at \$2,200. This would

held a reception. A thousand people came to shake hands with him. After he had shaken hands with every one of the thousand there was a let-up and the new senator stepped to the window for a breath of air. Outside in the street he saw 2,000 people more people waiting to be admitted.

He was in despair. He flew from the window saying, "By heck," a very strong expression indeed. Then suddenly he laid hold of the young man who had managed his campaign and who was now installed as his secretary. He marched that young man into the middle of the reception room.

"Stand right here, George," he said. Then he went to his desk, on which stood a vase of roses and writing materials. With eager hands he snatched a sheet of paper and scrawled something upon it in large letters. He pinned the sheet of paper upon the lapel of his secretary's immaculate morning coat. This was what the placard said:

"Please be so good as to shake hands with this fellow just as much as ever you wish. He's really my right hand anyway."

"CASSIUS P. GINK."

Novelties of Old Fleet Street.

Fleet street was formerly the wonder place of London, where all that was novel, bizarre and marvelous was exhibited by enterprising showmen. Ben Jonson alludes to "a new notion of the city of Nineveh, with Jonah and the Whale, at Fleet Bridge," and at the "Eagle and Child" was exhibited a collection of freaks and monstrosities that set the whole town agape.

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THEY HAD TO BE "SEBENS"

'Bena's Method of Reasoning in Matter of Slippers Quite Plain to Those Who Understand.

'Bena was much excited over the prospect of camp meeting that was about to take place in her neighborhood. For weeks she had been preparing gay and gaudy feathers for the array, and now her outfit was complete, save a pair of much-desired leather slippers. She approached her mistress.

"Mis' Ford," she said, "I sh'ld like to git a pair o' slippers fo' de meetin' commences, an' I ain't got a sh'cent left."

"What size do you wear, 'Bena?" asked her mistress. "Mah right numbah is fo'" she replied, "but I has to wear sech 'cause fo' hurts me dat had I m'atchly can't hardly walk."—'Bena's Home Companion.

Can't Find This Perfect Woman. Belgium has been trying to discover the perfect woman. According to a symposium in Brussels, she must possess the figure of an American, the elegance of a Frenchwoman, the complexion of an English girl, the hair of an Austrian, the eye of an Italian and the profile of a Spaniard. So far the creature has eluded discovery.

Preferred the Lesser Evil. "What are you going to be when you grow up, Jennie?" "I'm going to be an old maid." "An old maid, dear! Why?" "Cause I don't think I'd like to kiss a man a hundred times and let him be's handsome every time I'm shopping. I'd rather earn money and buy things for myself."

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COUNTESS
VON BASSEWITZ

PRINCE OSCAR'S MORGANATIC MATCH



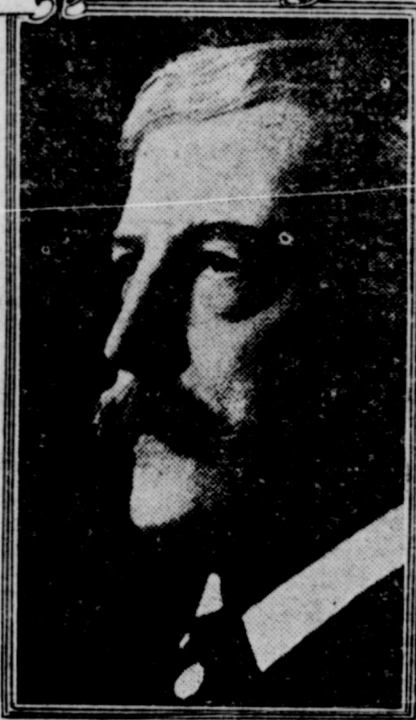
PRINCE
OSCAR



THE DUCHESS
OF FIFE



QUEEN
MARY



THE LATE
DUKE OF ARGYLL

EMPEROR WILLIAM highly pleased the democratic element which is anxious he should make it possible for them to remain loyal to him, by his gracious consent to the morganatic marriage of Prince Oscar, his fifth son, and the sprightly Countess Ina von Bassewitz-Levitow, the empress' maid of honor.

Indeed the recent history of European royalty would lead to the belief that the mysterious theory of "equal birth" is rapidly breaking down. Since beautiful Princess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar killed herself because she was restrained from wedding a simple nobleman the disintegrating tendency has been still stronger.

Probably the greatest single factor in breaking down the walls of Hohenzollern tradition of exclusiveness is the curious position of Queen Mary of England.

She is the granddaughter of a German morganatic marriage. Her grandfather, son of Duke Alexander of Wurtemberg, renounced his royal rank to contract a morganatic union with the Polish Countess Claudine von Rhedy. He was then created prince and duke of Teck.

So the Tecks do not belong to the "higher nobility" of Germany. This class includes only those who hold the title under the holy Roman empire. If Princess Mary of Teck had remained in Germany she could only have been the morganatic wife of even the youngest son of a reigning German family.

Indeed, her marriage with a member of a family which had once reigned, but long ago lost its possessions, would have been morganatic.

By this quaint theory of "equal birth," a marquis or even a duke may not have the "equal birth" of a plain count, supposing the count family is in the dusty old list of the holy Roman empire and the duke and marquis are not.

The inconsistency of the "equal birth" theory was once admitted with much sang froid by Kaiser Friedrich, father of the present emperor, according to an anecdote widely quoted. A country gentleman of the lowest rank was discussing families with Friedrich and finally exclaimed: "I can't say I understand all these rules, but I claim my family is quite as good as the Hohenzollerns!"

"Very true," quoth the kaiser, "but the Hohenzollerns have got on faster!"

Perhaps the better standing of "unequal marriages" is to be attributed to the almost uniform felicity of such matches. Two non-royal marriages in the English reigning family, that of Queen Victoria's daughter Louise to the late duke of Argyll and of King George's sister Louise to the duke of Fife, turned out most auspicious to the parties directly involved and at the same time did much to build up the present good feeling between the English rulers and their people.

In Germany Frederick William II, king of Prussia from 1744 to 1797, bought off his royal wife to a separation so he could morganatically marry Fraulein von Voss, a maid of honor to his daughter, Princess Frederick. Saying it was simply a matter of state, the king's father-in-law, the duke of Brunswick, actually arranged the separation of his royal daughter and the mor-

ganatic marriage with her rival. There was little romance about this transaction, but the king proved happier with his morganatic wife than he had been with his mate of "equal birth."

So eager was Prince Constance of Hohenzollern to marry morganatically the daughter of Baron Schenk that he abdicated the governorship of the principality of Hohenzollern in 1850 in favor of the king of Prussia. The king graciously created the bride-to-be countess of Rothenberg and "they lived happily ever afterward."

The same year Prince Adalbert of Prussia, for whom the present kaiser's third son is named, made a morganatic match with the famous German dancer, Theresa Elssler, who had been created baroness of Barnim.

Then there is the famous struggle of Duke George II of Saxe-Meiningen to secure recognition for his wife, who was Ellen Franz, a popular Shakespearean actress. She was the daughter of an Englishman and a Naumberg schoolmaster. On their wedding day in 1875 or immediately thereafter, every one of the court dignitaries and all the ministers of state resigned. All sorts of downright insults were heaped upon

the heads of the talented woman until her tormentors received the well-deserved title, "souls of lackeys." The colonel of a Prussian regiment stationed in Meiningen forbade his officers to greet the wife of the duke (now a baroness) when she passed them. The Hohenzollerns ignored her.

By a curious coincidence on the day when his son publicly announced his coming morganatic marriage the kaiser for the first time sent a message of friendly greeting to the wife of his "cousin of Saxe-Meiningen," who that day attained her seventy-fifth birthday.

But while the Bassewitzes never have had the privilege of "equal birth" with royalty, they have held the honor of knighthood as far back as they can be traced. It is to be noted that the Bassewitzes were knights in the days when the ancestors of the Princess Eugger was a master weaver in Augsburg. Yet the Fuggers now have the privilege of "ebenburtigkeit!"

The countess captivated the hearts of all Germans who have met her, as well as the members of the royal family, by her sparkling wit and by her excellent singing voice.

"After Wilhelm heard her sing he could not resist her," is the saying with regard to the removal of the kaiser's opposition. She is not strikingly beautiful, but her pleasing appearance has made her a brilliant star in the staid court of the German empress. All the other women attached to the empress' service have been in her service since the early days of her marriage and either are, or are old enough to be grandmothers.

The countess' best friend in her love affair has been the Crown Princess Cecille, whose brother is the grand duke of Mecklenburg, of which the countess' father is minister of state. Coming from the same place to Berlin, and with the same vivacity, good looks and pleasure in pretty clothes and piquant society, they naturally formed an alliance against the stiff and conventional surroundings.

The day after the marriage of Prince Oscar and Countess Ina the royal bridegroom will confer a settlement upon his wife. This is the "morganatic" (morning gift), from which the term "morganatic" comes.

The marriage ceremony differs from the usual custom in that the bride joins her right hand to the bridegroom's left hand (a token of their unequal birth) and for this she cannot inherit the estates of her husband or receive his royal name.

Hence, the day after the marriage he bestows a new title upon her, according to the arrangements of the state, and a financial settlement.

This morganatic marriage is considered as founding an entirely new family. The kaiser will grant the family a new name and Prince Oscar will be paid a lump sum instead of his princely allowance.

Morganatic marriages have from time to time been attacked as equivalent to concubinage.

This is a mistake, for the whole system of morganatic marriages has been built up by the Protestant church to preserve the purity of the marriage relation and at the same time preserve the sanctity of royalty.

The royal bridegroom cannot marry again in the lifetime of his morganatic wife unless she is regularly divorced.

The children take the title and rank of the mother, but they invariably obtain high office and rich emoluments from the royal family when they are grown and, as in the case of the Tecks, frequently marry into royalty.

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WHERE EMERALDS COME FROM

Where do they come from—those flashing gems of pure pellucid green that often form the central setting of beauty's choicest gems? They come from the bowels of the earth, where they are born and bred, and then they are brought to the surface of the earth by the hands of the miner.

Its birth is hidden in the mystery of the alchemy, but its beauty and charm have been recognized from the very dawn of history. Emeralds flashed on the shield of Aaron; the kings of Egypt treasured them, and their subjects knew the art of engraving on their faces the mystic symbols of their ancient gods. The Theban tombs revealed choice emeralds among their long-buried treasures, while the museum and Pompeii have added their quota to the greed of modern excavators. Nero, that monster who once ruled the destinies of the world, used an enormous emerald for a monogram in the filmy fabric of the gowns of his favorites. Emeralds shone in verdant luster on the robes of Cleopatra.

Barah, in Upper Egypt, is said to have been the source of many of these ancient gems. Centuries have passed since these prolific mines were exhausted, and modern jewelers must depend upon the western hemisphere for their supply.

The spoils Pizarro sent to Spain were found to contain fine specimens of American emeralds. It was revealed another source of the wealth of the new world. Perhaps the most valuable single emerald found in modern times is the one in that famous collection owned by the duke of Devonshire.

It is said to be a perfect hexagonal crystal, weighing eight ounces and 18 pennyweights, and measuring eight inches long. It came from the mines of Colombia, and it is this South American republic

that furnishes the greatest supply of fine emeralds known to the world today.

Not that Colombia is the only country that has emerald mines. Ecuador and Peru have contributed their share to the world's supply, and in the former country the city of Esmeraldas (Spanish for emeralds) takes its name from the precious stones found in the vicinity. Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico were found emeralds as fine as those of the Peruvian Incas, and it is reported that Cortez was offered 40,000 ducats for one of the gems he gathered from the hoard of Montezuma.

In some areas of the United States limited quantities of the precious stones are found, but the gems of greatest beauty and value are to be had from the Muzo and Cosquez deposits near Bogota, the capital of Colombia.

ENTERPRISING.

"You want my consent to marry my daughter?" said Mr. Cumrox.

"I do," replied the young man.

"But my daughter says she wouldn't think of marrying you."

"Still your consent would be a good recommendation for me with some other family."

NO CHEAP GIRL.

"I'll bring you a box of candy the next time I call," he said.

"But there are so many kinds of candy," replied the sweet young thing.

"What kind would you like?"

"The dollar kind."

AT THE CONCERT.

"Mother, why do they play some of the music so low and the other so loud?"

"So that the people who are hard of hearing can get their money's worth."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

(S. J. R. No. 24.)
Senate Joint Resolution.
 Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July, and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held, in addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendments to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1, and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)
 Approved April 3, 1913.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.)
Senate Joint Resolution.
 To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read: Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas;" but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting a vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914. Those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or

printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 20, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)
 Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLES XI, SECTION 7A, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEA WALLS.

(S. J. R. No. 22.)
Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the bay, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea wall to bay shore line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas (or) the State or lands when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite, or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceeds to be as under the Statutes of this State for railroad condemnation, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property building the sea-wall, reclamation development and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall constitute a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land or district, issuing bonds and other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission, being authorized and approved and certified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filling (filling same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general fund of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the sea-wall reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is wall-ed, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought

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That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)
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