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## City Election Ordered

Judge Kinney has ordered an election in the town of Miami, to be held on Saturday, October 10 for the purpose of electing one Mayor, one Marshall, and five Aldermen.

The town is now incorporated under the act authorizing cities and towns of 1000 or more, and we now have the same power as a city the size of Amarillo.

As soon as the above named officers are re-elected they will take up their duties in controlling the city and appoint and arrange for such other offices as they deem necessary, lay out the wards, etc. It is now our greatest to insist on the very best men in the town taking the offices and getting the town started off right. We believe that the little contention that was between the town people on the incorporation is all now about settled and all will work in peace and harmony. Several of the very best people of our town opposed incorporation, but since it has come, they say now "We are going to line up with the rest and do the very best that can be done for our town."

## President Makes Proclamation

Washington, Sept. 3—President Wilson today signed a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to pray for peace in Europe. The President's proclamation sets aside Sunday October 4, as a day of prayer. His proclamation is as follows.

"Whereas, great nations of the world have taken up arms against each other and war now calls many men into battle whom the council of statesmen have not been able to save the sacrifice, and

Whereas in this as in all things we have our privilege and duty to seek council and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him confessing weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things, and

Whereas it is the special wish and longing of the people of the United States in prayer counsel, and all friendliness to serve the cause of peace, therefore,

"I Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do designate Sunday the fourth day of October, next, a day of prayer and supplication, and do request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God that overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, He vouch safe His children healing peace and again restore once more that concord among men and nations, without which there can be neither our true friendship, nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world; preparing also to this end that he forgives us our sins our ignorance of His holy will, our willfulness and many errors and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thought and counsel that purge and make wise.

In witness whereof, I have herunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundredth and thirty-ninth.

Woodrow Wilson

"By the President,  
William Jennings Bryan,  
Secretary of State"

## Over The Plains

Quannah is making preparations to build a \$5000 cotton ware house.

Higgins had their Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Canadian Gospel team has again began active work for the betterment of that town religiously. A good Gospel team is worth more than a good ball team.

The Clarendon Fair will be held October 9th and 10th, this year. And Clarendon promises a great Fair, full of fun, frolic, amusement and education.

The Pampa Band has again resumed practice and will practice twice a week during the winter.

Judge Page, a well known base ball pitcher in this part of the country is reported from Oklahoma City as doing the proper capers in that league. Recently pitching a no hit game against Muskogee.

Over in Wheeler county last week while a country school community was enjoying a singing in the evening, some smart fellow tried his marksmanship at the lights. Two arrests have been made, and the guilty parties will be meted out Justice.

Forbes Bros. of Ochiltree have recently purchased the Ochiltree-Glazier phone line from the Southwestern and promise to do better than has heretofore been done.

The Glazier Review has raised the subscription price to \$1.50 per year, the thing that all of us country editors are going to have to do if the price of paper does not decrease at once.

Arthur Cook a young and well known citizen of Gray county died in McLean last week from Tuberculosis. He leaves a wife and two children.

## The Miami Bands

The Miami musical talent is doing some extra stunts of late in the way of Band music. The old band is getting along splendidly and have regular weekly practice and in addition to this a new band of 20 pieces has just been organized and will begin practice as soon as their horns which have been ordered arrive. With two bands going all winter who expect to consolidate in the spring, Miami will then be able to afford a large military band that can make music for any occasion in the Panhandle.

## School Notes

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Mr. Henderson, who is attending school at Canyon visited our school Monday.

The High School girls have organized their basket ball team with Rhoda Rees Captain, their new ball has come and they are getting some good practice.

The smaller girls are playing basket ball, their new ground is in front of the School building.

The boys are also playing basket ball.

The High School students together with the teachers have organized a tennis club with Miss Easley as president and Miss Wallace as secretary. One court lies to the East in front of the school building. The other has not yet been located. Each member gave 25c for the purchase of back stops tape etc. for the ground. Nets, rackets and balls will be furnished among the members for use.

The Senior class of the high school organized on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. Clyde Mead was elected president, Nina Severson secretary, and Lucile Ewing press reporter.

The physical laboratory arrived last week and the class in physics is very interested in experimental work.

Amelia Ehnman entered school this week.



## ADVERTISING TEXAS

Money Follows Line of the Least Resistance.

BY W. HOLT HARRIS

MUCH has been said and more written about advertising the resources of Texas abroad and our glowing opportunities, when properly safe-guarded, will make the eagle on every American dollar spread its wings and fly to Texas. But the thing most essential to our growth and progress is the proper alignment of our laws and conduct and a clearer understanding of the necessities and requirements of progress. When this is done, it will be as unnecessary to solicit capital to come to Texas as it will be to invite the bees to make honey. Money follows the lines of least resistance and capital flows wherever profit is greatest and conditions most stable. The bank vaults of the nation are filled with dollars that are searching to and fro, up and down the earth for safe and profitable investments but it is of first importance that the house be put in order before the guests are invited.

There is nothing that so weakens the foundation of industrial achievement as the knockout drops of uncertainty, and capital will never seek investment where a myriad of scornful fingers are pointing toward it and neither will it give serious consideration to opportunities that are scarred by fear. No amount of publicity, however adroitly presented, can bring about profitable results under such circumstances. Such a country can only hope for satisfactory development through some freak of nature.

We have so many laws and rumors of laws and Dame Duty is such a fickle goddess when flirting with Ambition, that it keeps industries guessing as to the true status of affairs lest they all become companions in adversity.

The press of Texas has been groaning for the past few months under a burden of announcements of progress made by the State in its efforts to visit the pains and penalties of law upon industry and the incandescent flashes of malice and prejudice that have lighted the horizon have had a tendency to wither and blight our destiny and we still hear threats of war. Not only has it done violence to progress but it has very effectively placed fetters upon our growth and development by giving the State millions of dollars of bad advertising.

## Condensed Statement of

## First State Bank

Close of business Sept. 12, 1914

|                        |              |                     |              |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Loans                  | \$159,248.55 | Capital             | 25,000.00    |
| Furn. & fixtures       | 2,421.21     | Surplus and profits | 23,949.11    |
| Int. in Guarantee fund | 1,199.20     | Deposits            | 163,932.67   |
| Cash and Exchange      | 51,034.91    | Cashier checks      | 1,022.09     |
|                        | \$213,903.87 |                     | \$213,903.87 |

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CHAPTER X.

Mine Enemy Intervenes.  
(A war of wits, in which I learn that I am very much married indeed.)

I stepped briskly out of my aeroplane and walked over to Zeuxis, who still crouched abjectly before me. As I advanced the superstitious Corsicans gave way again and retreated before me, running in all directions in fear of my supernatural descent from the realms of the heavens. Small wonder; this was the first aeroplane that had ever entered the island. To them I must have appeared none other than some saint, made manifest out of the clouds.

The sight of Zeuxis unnerved me, but for a moment only. At all costs I must keep the dominance that I had won. But six and thirty hours remained at most before I must begin my return flight to France; and during that brief time I must obtain the bonds from him, and then, by hook or crook, so work upon his mind that he would consent to brave the perils of the return flight with me, to give that evidence which would save Charles from the ignominious fate of a traitor.

I stepped toward him and touched him on the shoulder. "Get up!" I said. Then, as he obeyed, like a man dazed, I added in louder tones so that the listening Corsicans might hear:

"Have you not hospitality enough to offer shelter to such an old friend as I?"

"Yes, yes, mademoiselle," he stammered. "Permit me to conduct you to my house. It is but a poor one—not such as you have been used to—but, if you will condescend, lady—"

"Lead the way!" I answered, stifling a desperate inclination to burst into hysterical laughter. As Zeuxis dragged himself along the straggling road, I at his elbow, and the villagers following at a respectful distance, I cast a glance backward to the aeroplane. I did not like to leave it there. But where else could I take it? I felt confident that superstition would restrain any of the inhabitants of Scopeto from laying hands upon it, and then perforce dismissed the matter from my mind.

At the very end of the road we turned into a small cottage, a peasant's hovel, containing but two rooms, yet not uncomfortably furnished in their primitive fashion. A tallow candle was burning upon a small table. At the door a dark-browed woman stood and glared sullenly at me before stepping aside and permitting me to enter.

I knew whom she must be. This was the woman for whose sake the Greek spy had deserted his wife in Paris, the woman of whom Mme. Zeuxis had told me.

"You—your will eat, mademoiselle?" faltered my involuntary host.

Indeed I would, for I was famishing. At a few words from Zeuxis the woman stepped into the kitchen, returning with a bowl of curdled goat's milk, a dish of black beans and some rye bread, which she placed before me on the table. I made a hearty meal. When I looked up at last, satisfied, a throng of Corsicans was gathered around the door.

I advanced to the threshold. "Bene!" I cried, in Italian. They scuttled away like hares. Zeuxis and I were alone together again, the woman having sullenly retired into the kitchen after removing the remains of the repast. I closed the door and began speaking in French to him.

"You know why I have come?" I demanded.

"Signorina—mademoiselle, have mercy," he pleaded. "You will not betray me! All the spies of France are on my track. I have repented, truly, I have burned eighteen candles before the shrine of St. Christopher! I have—"

I cut him short.

"Do you know," I began, "that an innocent man stands in danger of being convicted of having sold the treaty?"

He nodded. "Let him suffer," he answered. "That is between himself and Magniff. I was only Magniff's tool. And he betrayed me, the scoundrel!" he continued, gritting his teeth in rage. "But just wait, mademoiselle. Wait till the spies have forgotten me. Do you know what I shall do? I shall creep back to Paris, so softly that none will know, and I shall draw my sharp knife across Leopold Magniff's throat so—he imitated the action—"In revenge for the money that he stole from me."

His words gave me the clue that I had been searching for.

"Suppose I promised you an amnesty," I hazarded. "If I tell you that you will not be molested, would you be willing to return to Paris with me and to give evidence which will save the Chevalier d'Yves from a shameful conviction?"

I had been noticing that his eyes continually strayed toward a small chest which rested in a far corner of the room. It was evidently no part of the original furnishings, being comparatively new, while those were black with age; and from the manner in which the Greek's glance had repeatedly fallen on it I formed a conclusion.

"Zeuxis," I said briskly, "go over to that chest and bring me my bonds."

He stared and leaped suddenly upon his feet.

"Mademoiselle, I have not your bonds," he stammered. "There is nothing there but carpenter's tools. I swear to you—"

"Then," I replied, "God pity you, for within four and twenty hours a French warship will be en route to Scopeto."

"No, I will open it," he cried, in panic at my words. "But you will see that there is nothing there—"

He was fumbling in his pocket for the key. At my insistence he crossed

the room, fitted the key and turned the tongue of the lock willingly. I looked inside. There was nothing there but carpenter's tools.

I took out an adz, a saw, and a hammer—a curiously fashioned hammer, for the haft was much too large for the head, and had evidently been fitted recently. I tapped it hard upon the floor and it flew off across the room, exposing a hollow space that ran clear through to the point of the handle. Inside were some papers, tightly rolled. I drew them forth with difficulty and glanced at them.

For the first time I held my cherished bonds, the cause of so many tribulations.

Meanwhile Zeuxis had stood watching me with an expression of the utmost discomfiture. As I drew forth the papers he fell upon his knees and clasped my hands.

"Yes, they are yours," he pleaded. "Take them! Take them as the price of my liberty, mademoiselle, and leave me. I have been harassed and persecuted for the sake of them; and what am I now? Once I roamed the boulevards a free man, rattling the money in my pockets—now I am a wretched fugitive, hunted like a fox, and all because I was overpersuaded by an unscrupulous rascal. Take them as the price of my liberty and go. Go, go, go, go!"

He repeated the word in a crescendo of wrath and fear. I drew back and looked down at him steadily.

"The price of your liberty is your evidence in Paris," I answered, and I saw his face turn green by the candle light.

Suddenly a compelling instinct made me turn my head. Behind me was the woman; she had emerged silently from the inner room and now stood over me, in the attitude of an avenging fury, as though about to strike. I sprang on her and twisted the arm that she concealed behind her back. A small knife, keen as a razor, clattered to the floor.

As I confronted her she broke into a torrent of furious words, incomprehensible to me, with frantic gesticulations.

At that moment there came a loud knocking at the street door, and without waiting for admittance a man, attired in the cassock of a priest, entered unceremoniously and advanced toward us. His keen eyes seemed to take in everything. Calm, benignant and authoritative, he advanced toward us, a dominating presence, and raised his hand solemnly. Zeuxis and the woman fell upon their knees. For a while he spoke with them in Italian, in words which I could not follow. A few sharp, expostulating phrases broke from the woman's lips. Presently she began weeping noisily.

Then the priest turned to me and addressed me in bad French which came to his lips haltingly:

"My daughter," he began, "you have heard it said that 'the wages of sin is death.' Your husband has sinned against you grievously, and, had he

died, he would assuredly have suffered that death of the soul which is the penalty for all who are cut off from the ministrations of the church. But now, since he repents, I bid you take him back and pardon him."

My husband! Zeuxis? I was astounded to utter a word. The priest resumed:

"Those ignorant peasants think you are an immortal. But I am a scientist and I know that you have flown from France in one of the new airships to win back the vagrant love of the man with whom you pledged your troth. Marriage is a sacrament, my daughter; it cannot be dissolved, my daughter. Mademoiselle Torlando has consented to relinquish him to you. Forgive him; he will return to France with you. Or, if he refuse—"

He spoke in Italian again and seemed to thunder forth some terrible anathema. The woman bowed her head and wept wildly.

I understood then. The good priest, knowing that Zeuxis had abandoned his lawful wife in France, imagined that I was she, and that the purport of my visit had been to win back the rascal's love.

Indignation overpowered me; then the humor of the situation came to my aid and saved me.

"You agree to accompany me?" I asked the Greek.

"Yes, yes," he muttered hastily. "But not in the aeroplane."

"And that will not be necessary," the priest replied, "for a yacht has just arrived in the harbor from Marseilles, and doubtless passage can be procured on it. I will recommend you," he added confidently.

As he turned to comfort the weeping woman I whispered to Zeuxis hastily:

"You will come, then? Remember, the government guarantees you an amnesty, provided you give evidence. But you must tell all."

Zeuxis clenched his fist. "Aye, I will come," he muttered back, "and then—I shall seek out my enemy and with my knife—"

He stopped to gather his thoughts. "On the yacht—yes, but not in the aeroplane," he concluded.

A roar of voices, rising and falling on the wind, interrupted his soliloquy. We started and looked through the open door. The cries grew louder, and suddenly a mob of men came running along the narrow street, gesticulating and cursing. They swerved toward us with a single motion, as a school of fish that veer in deep water, and forcing the priest, who sought to bar the path, aside, burst into the cottage and surrounded us. And at their head was—Leopold Magniff!

Yes, that arch-traitor, to frustrate whose machinations I had made my perilous passage in the aeroplane—and here in Corsica! Doubtless he had arrived in the yacht which, as the priest had told me, lay in the harbor. He must have learned of my movements from the newspapers and, shrewdly surmising the object of my journey, had chartered a vessel at Marseilles and sailed to forestall me.

But this conclusion was the result of subsequent cogitations; for at the moment seeing him here, I was overcome with horror and dread. At the very moment of victory he had circumvented me, raised the peasants against me, cutting off all chance of rescue. They thrust their faces in mine, baying me like a pack of hungry wolves.

"Ah, madame, do not look round and think of your aeroplane," said Leopold mockingly. "It is destroyed; it lies, a heap of broken metal and wood, in the center of the market place." He turned to the priest. "I demand possession of my lawful wife," he cried, and flung a forged marriage certificate upon the broken table.

The good father glanced at it, and, involuntarily, shrank back from me. He looked at me with trembling lips. "It is false!" I shouted defiantly.

The priest made as if to speak; then, abandoning the effort, which proved beyond his power, turned away, muttering to himself and wringing his hands. I must, indeed have appeared very much marred to his eyes. What an abandoned monster of wickedness I seemed to the good man.

I understood now the frenzy of these good peasants against me. The runaway wife is not an object of sympathy in rural districts.

Leopold came to me with a sneer, pushing aside the men who stood in his way.

"Madame," he said mockingly, "come! Our yacht lies in the harbor." I looked round in desperation to see if aid would come from any quarter. I looked at the priest, but he was making his way sorrowfully toward the door. Zeuxis cowered by this sudden appearance of his erstwhile confederate, had sunk to the floor and stared at him with a mixture of hate and terror. And all around me the peasants glared at me, waiting upon Leopold's word to tear me limb from limb, if he so ordered.

"Will you come quietly, Madame Magniff?" continued the fellow, "or shall these citizens carry you to our yacht?"

I shrugged my shoulders, and, since there was nothing else to be done, moved at his side toward the door. Only, as I did so, with a swift movement which escaped his notice, thrust the rolled-up bonds into the bosom of my gown. I do not think, to the man some justice, that he thought of them then. I alone held the stage, and the triumph of possession had driven all lesser thoughts away.

At any rate, if the worst came, I would choose death rather than life with him. That was a comforting thought. I had been betrothed to Charles; nothing could remove that fact nor anyone usurp his place.

A tiny yacht, which was under steam, was moored to a little pier in the harbor. At the pier end my guard left me and we were received by three figures, ruffianly seafarers attired in picturesque tatters, evidently a body-guard of my abductor, who watched me with impassive faces. I scanned them quickly. I read no hope in them. Had they been Frenchmen I would have thrown myself upon their mercy even then—but they were ugly-looking Levantines, the scum of the Mediterranean ports, and obviously beyond scruple. Whether my story were true or false mattered nothing to them; they had their pay; that was their end; no chivalry perplexed their souls.

They closed closely around me and indicated that I should descend to a small cabin amidships. The hold looked dark and uninviting; my heart pounded as terror swept over me, and I hesitated upon the topmost step. My abductor indicated the way.

"Have no fear, mademoiselle," he said suavely. "These men obey my slightest word. Descend!"

I followed him in silence down the stairway and into the cabin. Then I breathed more freely again, for I could see the tumbling waters through the port-holes, and the room, lighted by electricity, was well furnished and comfortable, while the ruffians halted at the door. Clearly I need apprehend no physical injury.

"Be seated, mademoiselle," said Magniff indicating a chair.

I made no answer but stood by the table facing him. He shrugged his shoulders and, sitting down in an armchair, lighted a gold-tipped cigarette.

"Those scoundrels speak no French," he said, indicating our impassive spectators. "But they are absolutely at my beck and call. All hope of safety by appealing to them, therefore, is merely foolish."

I drummed my fingers upon the table idly. Up on deck I heard a creaking, groaning sound.

"The windlass," said Leopold, following my thoughts. "They are hauling in the cable. Tonight we anchor half a mile out at sea; therefore all hope of rescue from the shore is actually a chimera."

"Well," I said, breaking silence for the first time, "what is it you want of me?"

"I want you alone, dear Anne," said Leopold, smirking odiously. "When the news of your gallant flight from Paris reached me it only increased the ardor of my love for you. You see, your cause is absolutely hopeless. Consent to marry me and I shall forgive everything."

"You—forgive!" I answered contemptuously.

I saw him wince through the cloud of tobacco smoke.

"Yes, my dear Anne," he repeated, "I shall forgive you even for the taunts you uttered to me at Clichy, for I know that, once you have transferred your allegiance to me, you will honor me as much as the traitor Charles, who, by the way, will be convicted on Monday morning, if he is not first lynched by an indignant populace. Marry me, Anne, and we will spend our honeymoon abroad, cruising the deep together. Nothing can save your lover. Dismiss all thought of him. You will

be kept prisoner in this cage until you consent to be my wife."

Leopold rose from his chair and came toward me, greatly agitated.

"O, Anne," he cried, catching at my hands, which I withdrew from the contamination of his touch, "why will you not be reasonable? Has the chevalier been as loyal to you as I, loved you as faithfully? I loved you from that moment when first I saw you on board the ship in Montreal harbor. All that I have done has been for you. Forget him, Anne, and be my wife. I will be true to you forever. If it is money," he added, ending his impassioned plea, "I have become reconciled with my father. I shall be his sole heir. We shall have millions; each wish of yours shall be gratified. You—"

"Let me answer you once and for all time," I replied, in tones scarcely audible, so intense was my agitation. "I would rather die a thousand deaths by torture than bear the contamination of your presence. I loathe you as I might loathe a venomous snake. You are the incarnation of all evil. You talk of love," I cried hysterically, "why do you not know even love's alphabet. Love is noble; it begets sacrifice and self-forgetfulness and innocence. You can love no more than a toad can know beauty. These are my

last words to you, whatever tyrannies and treacheries you may devise."

He staggered backward, and I felt, in spite of all, a momentary pang of pity at the extremity of his anguish. For in some strange, warped way, this man did love me, I knew. I had always felt that he did, and it had never wholly closed my heart against compassion for him.

In a moment Leopold had recovered his self-possession. He uttered a few curt words to the guards in some Mediterranean dialect. They advanced and indicated by signs that I should follow them. I was conducted into a little cabin in the fore part of the ship, the door was locked on me and I was alone.

As I stood there in my desolation I felt the vessel begin to move through the water. Leopold was fulfilling his threat. We cast our anchor half a mile out at sea. Through the port-hole I saw sunset faintly mirrored in the dark waves like a pale reflection of the cold misery in my own breast.

CHAPTER XI.

The Ultimate Appeal.  
(In which I snatch success out of the jaws of failure.)

We lay at anchor half a mile outside the bay. All was silent aboard the yacht, save the monotonous tramp of the guard on deck above my cabin. My watch marked six o'clock in the afternoon and this was Wednesday. Five days remained—only five days of grace, and on Monday Charles would stand condemned, while I was powerless to save him. I pictured him in his dungeon in the Paris fortress, ignorant of my whereabouts; I wept to think that my desperate flight to Corsica to procure the only witness who could deliver him had ended in my ignominious capture. Yet unless deliverance came from some unguessed-at quarter, hope must be abandoned.

I dared not go to bed but paced my tiny cabin in feverish despair. Outside, through the closed port-hole, the sea tumbled in rising waves, and the yacht rocked and pitched as she strained at her anchor. So heart-weary was I, so helpless, that my fatigue induced a period of merciful unconsciousness into which I glided by imperceptible degrees, to be tortured by nightmares. Now I was in Paris again, watching the condemnation of Charles. One by one the military judges arose and announced their verdict—guilty. I saw him led forth to the parade ground, to be stripped of his uniform, to have his buttons and epaulettes torn from him and his sword broken, while outside the barriers a mob howled for his death. The intensity of my despair awoke me.

What was that low tapping upon the pane of the port-hole?

I was upon my feet now, fully awake, staring with incredulity through the dull, rounded glass, at a small boat that rocked perilously beside the yacht. I listened; the tramp on deck had ceased. The sentinel was gone, or sleeping upon watch. The tapping came again, and, looking out, I perceived the Greek Zeuxis, with a companion seated in the little boat.

I strained at the port-hole fastenings with all my strength. The rusty catch slid back and admitted the fresh night air. The head of Zeuxis was upon a level with my own.

Then I knew that his words had not been vain; he had come to settle his score with my captor, Magniff. There was no need of words; we both understood. I opened the port-hole to its fullest extent. It was just wide enough to admit of the Greek's passage.

He stood up in the rocking boat, clung to the exterior of the orifice with both his hands, and then, heedless of the swaying boat, which rose and fell beneath him, raised himself and thrust his head and shoulders within. He caught at my too willing hands, a moment later and he had wriggled through and stood up on the floor of my cabin. He looked back, nodded, and the boat pulled slowly away. He had cut off his retreat, the single avenue of flight.

In his teeth was the sharp knife that I had seen him flourish in the cottage. I knew the mad determination which inspired him, the hate which had transformed the cringing coward into a hero. I knew the deadly purpose for whose accomplishment he had armed himself with that razor-keen blade. But now, with Charles' liberty at stake, and hope clutching me by the throat, what was the life of Leopold Magniff to me. Should I not in duty let loose this assassin upon the man who had shown me no quarter?

While I was struggling thus between two motives Zeuxis, still without a word, had crept like a cat to the locked door of the cabin. He wrenched at it; then, with a smile at the pitiful weakness of that defense which had seemed insuperable to me, he inserted the thin blade of the knife into the lock and forced back the tongue. A moment later and he had disappeared from sight, leaving me trembling with alternating terror and hope. I heard his footsteps die away upon the carpeted floor without, I heard Leopold's voice, cool, calm, penetrating, and the voice of the Greek as he raged above him, pouring forth a torrent of accusations, threats and oburgations. Then came a rush of quick footsteps, the crash of a falling deck-chair, and I pressed my fingers tightly to my ears.

"Yes, but I could not shut out that awful cry that followed, I heard racing below, shouting and struggling, the slamming of doors. Oaths, maledictions, blows came to my ears faintly as I covered there; the sound of falling bodies—and then a more intense and still more awful silence. I dared not stir.

That silence, that complete absence of sound, was far more terrible to me than had been the sounds, and the shouting. Nothing occurred. There

was no murmur in the air. I took my fingers from my ears, and, sitting up, waited. At last, hours later, it seemed to me, I heard the slow, uncertain tread of heavy footsteps without. A finger appeared round the door, groping uncertainly; a hand followed it, an arm—and Leopold Magniff entered and stood before me, his face convulsed with pain, yet wearing the semblance of a ghastly smile.

Blood dripped from his arms and breast, and there was a deep slash across his face and throat. He stood there, holding for support against the lintel, and, regarding me silently, he continued smiling. When at last he spoke his voice seemed hollow as a specter's.

"See what you have brought me to, Anne," was all he said.

I came to my senses then. I rose to staunch the blood, to bind his wounds; but he waved me aside, and then, as though his sight failed him, he groped uncertainly for me and found my arms.

"Take me back to my cabin, Anne," he whispered. "I think I'm going to die."

Summoning all my fortitude I placed my arm round him. His grasp upon my shoulder made me wince. Slowly, with staggering steps, I led him along the passage way toward his room, outside which a group of sailors clustered, terror-stricken, staring foolishly at one another and at me. One had a long cut across his hand; another a blood-stained head-bandage. And on the stairs that led up to the deck dead men were lying, hideously hacked and maimed. I looked into the face of the one nearest me. In those livid and twisted features I recognized all that had been mortal of the Greek Zeuxis.

Leopold waved back the men as they approached, and we entered his cabin. Inside, the table was overturned; pillows and blankets strewn the floor, and there were all the signs of a desperate battle. I placed Leopold upon the couch and sought to cleanse his wounds. But he declined all my efforts and beckoning to me to kneel at his side, spoke in low whispers.

"It's no use—I'm dying, Anne," he murmured. "I only want your forgiveness. Don't let me go down to hell without your pardon, Anne. My love for you was the one not wholly selfish act of my life. You know that, Anne?"

I nodded, seeing him through a mist of blinding tears. When he began to speak I understood how my words of the evening had wounded him. I think that in my horror and hatred for the man I had overlooked the human qualities that lay buried deep, but existent, in his heart.

"I am dying, Anne," he whispered, grasping for my hand and holding it fast in his, as though seeking to find some escape upon that life which was slowly ebbing away. "Do you remember your words last night? That I could know love no more than a toad can know beauty? And that I seemed to you the incarnation of all evil? Well, I think you were right, Anne."

I made no answer, but sat silently beside him, while his grasp tightened cruelly on mine. I knew the struggle that was taking place in his soul.

"I want to tell you something, Anne," he said after a while. "I was not quite so bad as you imagined me to be. You always influenced me for good. Are you glad to hear that, Anne?"

"Very glad," I answered.

"I always planned, when I had won you, to turn over a new leaf, as my father would have phrased it. I've been a bad lot, but I was playing for high stakes, Anne, and—and I've lost. And now I'm going to make amends. We must get you to Paris before the trial."

My hopes, so long abased, leaped up incredulously again. With Zeuxis dead I had not dared to think that anything could stay the fate which overhung my lover. But now—if Leopold should take the place of the Greek, if he should confess.

He smiled weakly, as if in anticipation of my thoughts.

"Do you see that little cabinet in the corner, Anne?" he whispered. "Under that pile of papers near it you will find a key. Unlock the cabinet and bring me what you find inside."

I rose and obeyed him. I fitted the little key into the lock and, opening the cabinet, drew forth a bundle of manuscript. I placed it in Leopold's hands.

"These papers contain my confession, Anne," he said. "I wrote it once when under the influence of good thoughts—of you. Often I have been tempted to destroy it. But I felt that if you should escape me and carry out your purpose it would be but fair to give you the means with which to free your lover, the chevalier. These papers will exonerate him completely, even after I am dead, for they contain an entire history of the plot to secure the treaty, and give the names of those who were behind us. No officers of the court could read it and condemn your lover. Now touch the bell, Anne."

I rang, and instantly two sailors reappeared from the passage without. They stood impassive and mute before us. Leopold spoke a few words to them in their own language.

"These men will take the yacht at full speed to Bon Martin," he continued to me, speaking now with a supreme effort of the will. "It is a little seaport near Marseilles, but not too near. There you will charter a special train for Paris, using the money which you will find in the drawer of my desk. There are ten thousand francs; they are yours by all laws of war. As for the yacht, the men will take her out to sea again after they have set you ashore and convey her where she belongs. They have been amply recompensed for their work and they know it."

"And now, Anne, grant me your forgiveness."

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A Small Knife, Keen as a Razor, Clattered to the Floor.



In His Teeth Was the Sharp Knife That I Had Seen Him Flourish in the Cottage.

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#### Empty Titles.

The emperor of Austria, it has been noted, lays claim to the title marquis of Antwerp. If all European sovereigns could make good their minor territorial titles there would, indeed, be a reconstruction of the map. The king of Italy, for instance, is officially styled king of Sardinia, France, Spain and England, of Italy and Jerusalem, of Greece and Alexandria, of Hamburg and Sicily, Master of the Deep, King of the Earth. The king of Spain also claims to be king of Jerusalem, king of Galicia (a title shared with the emperor of Austria), and, in addition, king of Gibraltar, of the West Indies and of India.

#### Her Memory All Right.

Mrs. Geddes had a new maid, and she found it necessary to repeat her instructions several times before Nora obeyed them. The mistress had told her repeatedly about the finger-bowls, and one day, when there were guests they were again forgotten.

"Now, Nora," said Mrs. Geddes, extremely exercised over the omission, "this is the sixth time I've had to tell you about the finger-bowls. Didn't the woman you last worked for have them on the table?"

"No, mum," replied Nora, "her friends always washed their hands before they came."

#### Better Name.

The dog was a curious creature with a short body and long dangling ears. The newspaper owner was proud, however, as he held it in leash. "What kindo purp is it?" asked an acquaintance.

"Dachshund," replied the newsie.

"Dash hound?"

"That's what I said."

"Nab nothing," the other contemptuously retorted, "it looks more like a dachshund."—Youngstown Telegram.

#### Queer Talk.

"So poor old Bill has gone under."

"Yes, they say his business is going up."

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### GERMANS BACK UP ABOUT 7 MILES

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#### BATTLE LASTED EIGHT DAYS

Troops Seldom See Enemy Till Hand to Hand—Cold Steel Plays Chief Part in Struggle—Germans Center Attack on Rheims, Key to Communications

On the Battle Front (Via Paris, Sept. 22)—The western wing of the German line has been thrust back about seven miles during the last forty-eight hours, as a sequel to continuous fighting night and day.

This action is almost identical with the first wavering of the German line in the now famous battle of the Marne river. The west wing was forced back gradually but surely until the center and eastern parts of the Kaiser's army retired also.

Both armies, despite almost superhuman fatigues, show the utmost determination not to yield an inch of ground without a terrible struggle. But the fresher men at the disposal of the allies' commanders have gradually forced the Germans to recede.

The Turks are adding daily to their record of daring achievements. Late last night in a costly bayonet encounter, they broke through the German lines without firing more than a few shots and recaptured and brought back four field guns, which the French troops had abandoned the previous day. They seemed to disdain the murderous rifle and machine gun fire poured into them, refusing to listen to the officers who tried to keep them under cover.

Cold steel again played a considerable part today in the battle of the enormous hosts fighting along the Aisne, the Oise, and Woevre. The most remarkable point about the encounters is that the troops scarcely see each other before they actually come hand to hand.

The recklessness at the beginning of the hostilities with the resultant carnage through the machine guns, has almost disappeared and every movement of the attacking and defending troops is carried out with the utmost caution until the moment of actual contact.

The Germans have suffered most in these engagements, for the French troops from Africa and the British infantry are adepts with the bayonet, and they wait in the trenches until their adversaries are so close that a quick dash brings them together.

General Joffre, who is enjoying robust health, holds in his hands every phase of the battle. Behind the firing line the commander of the allies confers daily with the generals in charge of the various allied forces. He has created a feeling of the greatest cheerfulness and confidence among the officers and men by his absolute indifference to political and other influences and by his desire to spare them sacrifices.

The country behind the French army is being rapidly repopulated. Herds of cattle and sheep mingle with supply trains along the roads leading to the north. They are being driven, however, by peasants, women, old men and boys.

#### AIR MEN PROTECT THE EMPEROR

Kaiser Takes Quarters in Luxembourg, Few Miles Behind His Army.—Many Troops Guard Him.

London, Sept. 22.—The German emperor has taken up his quarters in Luxembourg, according to a Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. Thousands of troops are stationed around the location where he resides. To guard against possible raids by French aviators, a squadron of aeroplanes is in constant readiness to beat off attacks.

#### Say German Gunners Poor Marksman

Calcutta, Sept. 22.—(6:50 p. m.)—The crews of the six British steamers captured by the German cruiser Emden, in the Bay of Bengal, five of which were sunk after the crews had been taken off, arrived here this afternoon. They speak highly of the German treatment accorded them by the Germans, but make light of the German shooting.

#### Cathedral Destroyed by Shells.

London, Sept. 22.—The Rheims correspondent of the Daily Mail sends this story of the damage wrought in the cathedral there "The magnificent cathedral of Rheims, which was a national monument of universal fame, is now no more than an empty shell of charred and blackened walls. It is not yet known to what extent its stone work has been weakened by the flames or whether it can later be restored, but it will never be what it was before."

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#### WILL BE EXPENDED WISELY

Statement Showing How the Proceeds of Sale of Red Cross Seals Are to Be Spent.

For the benefit of the numerous organizations who helped to sell nearly forty-five million Red Cross seals last year and for the general public, the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis have framed a definition of anti-tubercular work showing how the proceeds from these holiday stickers are to be used. The definition limits the expenditure of money only for the year ending April 30, 1915.

The definition was framed at a recent meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and states that the term "anti-tubercular work" as it relates to the expenditure of Red Cross seal money shall include the following activities:

- 1. The construction of hospitals or sanatoria for the care of the tuberculous.
- 2. The maintenance of the tuberculous.
- 3. The provision of day or night camps for the tuberculous; the provision and maintenance of dispensaries, visiting nurses, open air schools, fresh air classes, or preventoria for the care or treatment of tuberculous cases or for the prevention of the spread of tuberculous.
- 4. The maintenance of educational or legislative activities which have for their object the prevention of infection with tuberculous.

#### Inventor of the Airbrake.

Who really invented the airbrake? Certainly the automatic airbrake, the one that has proved practicable and of permanent value in modern railroad engineering, was the product of the late George Westinghouse's ingenuity. His patent for the automatic brake was taken out in 1872, superseding the non-automatic or "straight" Westinghouse airbrake patented in 1869, and later the Westinghouse vacuum brake was invented. But, as in the case of most other inventions, there are several claimants for originality in this field. Thus, Mme. M. Drouane, daughter of M. Debruges of Paris, claims the distinction of priority for her father. The New York Times has a letter from State Senator William P. Fiero of White Plains containing a patent office declaration by his grandfather, Henry Miller, of a "new and useful improvement in the application of steam and compressed air to the purpose of operating railroad brakes," recorded January 2, 1855. Mr. Miller was doubtless a pioneer in the progress of airbrake invention.

#### Rays of Humor.

From underneath the war cloud little flashes of humor escape now and again.

Two Irish sergeants, brought wounded to Paris, are reported as saying that they did not know exactly where the battle was, but they had just been "fighting at Copenhagen." They probably meant Compeign, but it made no difference in their willingness to fight.

The Paris Figaro pictures as a common sight on the streets two men reading their respective newspapers through to the end, and then exchanging a Figaro for a Matin, and absorbingly rereading in the second newspaper the identical official announcement which they had read in the first.

Life retains its shades of gray even in the darkest shadow of trouble.

#### The British Hussars.

The Seventh Queen's Own Hussars formed from dragoons in 1807 was the regiment in which the duke of Connaught served to learn cavalry service, after being in the rifles and artillery. His son, Prince Arthur, and also Prince Alexander of Teck began their military career in the same regiment.

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As Brown landed on the platform he ran full butt into Jones.

"Where bound, Jones, and why such speed?" queried Brown.

"Just off to Seashell-on-the-Mud, and am anxious to get some fruit before I start."

"Fruit? Just the thing! Now she's just off; jump in that carriage. I left a fine pear in the corner."

Jones got in and started searching around.

"My friend said he left a fine pear in the corner," explained Jones, as an old lady sniffed angrily at the way he searched round her.

"Guess he meant that corner, my man," she snapped.

Jones looked and saw a young couple blushing furiously.

#### Regular Rates.

"Pa, what are literary emoluments?"

"About five dollars a story, son, and five dollars for a poem."

### Fighting the White Plague.

Adequate hospital facilities for the 35,000 residents of Ohio who are suffering from tuberculosis has been decided upon by the prevention of tuberculosis and officials of the state board of health. It is proposed to create 12 hospital districts of from four to six counties each, wherein campaigns will be inaugurated for the erection of district tuberculosis hospitals to be maintained jointly by the co-operating counties.

Through the erection of these 12 district hospitals, supplementing the present sanatoria, anti-tuberculosis workers believe that the 35,000 victims will be adequately cared for, and that the people of the state will be so well protected through this hospitalization that eventually Ohio's death rate of 7,000 per year will be reduced materially.

#### He's Too Good.

Dolly—At last I have met my ideal! Kind hearted, modest, patient, self-denying! But, alas, married!

Daisy—Don't worry! No woman will live long with such a freak! You'll get a chance at him.

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Uric acid is a poison formed inside our bodies in digesting certain foods, especially meat, and by the burning up of nerve and muscle cells during exertion.

Uric acid is harmless as long as the kidneys filter it promptly from the blood, but people who overeat and overwork, make uric acid so fast that it overflows the blood, weakens the kidneys, and attacks the nerves, causing rheumatoid pains. It forms gravel, hardens the arteries and brings on dropsy or Bright's disease.

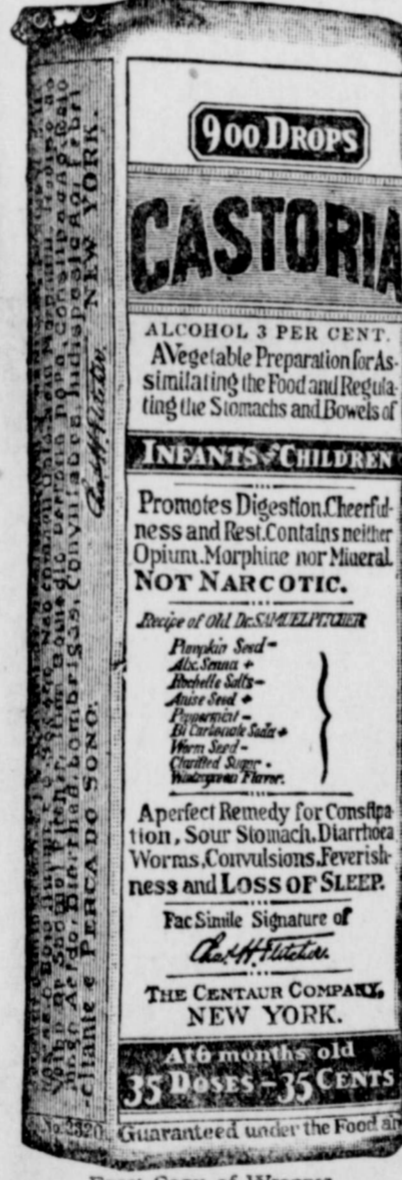
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#### It Ought to Be.

"What are you going to call the new baby?"

"Reginald Claude," replied Mr. Bliggins.

"Isn't Reginald Claude a rather affected name?"

"Yes, I want him to grow up to be a fighter, and I fancy that Reginald Claude will start something every time he goes to a new school."—London Opinion.

#### Too Ambiguous.

Thornton—When Willie Wimpy wanted a new motor car he thought he would throw out a broad hint to his father.

Rosemary—Did the scheme work?

Thornton—Not exactly. He told the old man he would like something he could start and stop, and his father bought him a dollar watch.

#### Its Tendency.

"Mayme has a very open countenance, hasn't she?"

"Yes, and one that is very hard to shut up."

#### Social Welfare.

First Barroom Politician—Say, Bill, wot's this bloomin' mortuarium they be tarkin' so much about?

Second Politician—Well, ye see, it's like this. You don't pay nothin' to nobody and the government pays it for ye.

First Politician—Well, that sounds a bit of all right, don't it.—London Punch.

#### Daintily Balanced.

"What made the canoe tip over?"

"Reggy carelessly placed his pipe in one side of his mouth."

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The following officers were re-elected, W. Coffee, President, B. F. Talley, V. Pres., W. I. Whitsell, V. P., H. E. Bard, Cashier, H. A. Talley, Asst. Cashier. They declared their annual ten per cent dividend, and showed their appreciation of the present management, by re-electing the entire force. They were well pleased with the condition of the bank.

Last Friday afternoon the Women's Study Club met with Mrs. A. B. McAfee. It was voted that the Club be represented at the Panhandle Fair. After the business meeting the hostess served delightful refreshments.

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President Wilson has designated Sunday Oct. 4th as a prayer day for the American people to pray for peace in Europe. The Good Book tells us that the prayers of the righteous availeth much and if all American people will bow in humble submission to the Great Ruler and ask for peace in the European countries, it will surely be answered.

Now that our town is incorporated, one of the first laws we would like to see the city dads make, is a stock law. Prohibiting the stock from running loose on our streets which we believe if done, will not only do away with a great nuisance to the people who have open wagons with feed in them, but will greatly stimulate the tree ambition of our people. There is no better place in Texas for trees than Miami, and if such a law is impressed there is no excuse for everyone not having trees and lots of them. There won't be an old cow to come around and eat them down faster than they grow. Plant trees this fall and let's beautify Miami in the highest. Make arrangements now for your trees and let's put out about ten thousand trees in the city while the season is good.

Do you want to buy a piano right? If so see Walter Cook at Moons store.

The great Miami country has been blessed with plenty of rain the past month and wheat sowers are very busy putting in another crop. Another crop like the present one will make Miami a city of 1500 people and we are sure to have it. Every indication says that wheat will be a dollar or better next year and as that is our greatest money crop there is nothing to keep us from prospering. However it is not best to have it all wheat, we are going to need a great deal of feed again and there is always a good market for feed stuffs.

The greatest of all wars continues, but will there not some one or some nation ask for peace soon. There are thousands of the best people of Europe being killed every day, and we doubt if there is over 10 per cent of them that know exactly what they are fighting about. Many of them are just fighting because they are told to. Will there never come a time when people are too highly educated to go to war. There is no benefit in war. The winners are always losers then where is the profit. One man sometimes is able to start a war, but then it takes thousands to stop it. May God speed the time when we will all combine in a peace treaty and never again have a war.

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- ### Announcements
- Nominees of the Democratic primary, July 25th, 1914.
- JUDGE 31 JUDICIAL DISTRICT F. P. Greever
  - FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY J. A. Holmes
  - FOR COUNTY JUDGE J. E. Kinney
  - FOR TAX ASSESSOR S. E. Fitzgerald
  - FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLECTOR O. B. Hardin
  - FOR COUNTY CLERK J. K. McKenzie
  - FOR COUNTY TREASURER Dan Kivlehen

Give every decent looking stranger that enters our town the glad hand. He might take a notion to come to Miami to live.

Don't get it into your head that wheat is the only crop for this country another year. Lets have a good supply of the land left for feed stuffs, it will also be valuable.

England is buying 25,000 head of horses and mules in America, which will make a great horse market for American raisers. However we will have to ask them to wait until we put in this years wheat crop. They can have the grown stuff and we will raise some more.

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Prince Chap Clothes

The Miami Elevator is shining under a coat of new paint this week.

M. M. and Harry Craig Sunday-ed in Wheeler county with parents.

Dan Kivlehen is in Amarillo this week on the Federal Peti Jury.

W. L. Mathers orders the Chief and Dallas News this week.

Chriss Brown was down from Ochiltree this week visiting.

Bob Mosley is building a two room residence in the north part of town.

Miss Jackson of Canadian visited Mrs. John Short, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Jones was in the city Saturday shopping and ordered the Chief another year.

Chas. Heare left Friday for Austin where he will enter school for the winter.

Clarence and Herman Finch had their names added to the Chief honor roll this week. Thanks boys.

Miss Fleeda Shaller of Canadian visited Mrs. J. W. Wells Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mesdames T. J. Boney and Polk Osborne spent Saturday in Canadian.

Tom Graham came in last week from Colorado where he has been for several months.

Judge Greever, Atty Ewing and Stenographer Pickens are at Pampa this week holding court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin of Shamrock is here this week visiting the Thos. Thompson home.

F. H. Walker and H. M. Lomax left Sunday for Western Oklahoma prospecting.

Miss Howard Harris spent Sunday in Miami packing up her photo gallery and moved it to Mobeetie.

S. E. Fitzgerald, Frank Pursley and wives made the round trip to Pampa Sunday evening.

Grandpa and Grandma Stribling went to Pampa Sunday to see their son, Dave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parks left last week for Woodward, Okla., where they will make their home for a time.

Milus Gaun, Bill and Clarence Locke and J. A. Holmes went to the Lard ranch Sunday to take dinner with George.

Prof. Henderson spent first of the week in Miami on business. Mr. Henderson has recently purchased a confectionary store in Canyon.

Contractor Weckesser has been very busy this week putting in a new concrete terrace for B. Z. Williams and laying the foundation for new oil tanks for Locke Bros.

The Chief listed nine new subscribers on Saturday of last week. Pretty good for one day, and we would like to see it continue for about ninety days.

Andrew Harris, a familiar druggist to the people of Miami, is again behind the counter at the Central Drug Store, taking place first of the week.

Dave Stribling came down from Pampa Monday evening and took back with him Tuesday five new fords. Dave, says he can sell fords where groceymen cant sell flour.

A young man in town last week succeeded in getting three checks cashed that were bogus. Ones for \$28, \$38 and \$58. Stranger's checks are good, sometimes.

Judge and Mrs. F. P. Heare of Pampa, visited friends in Miami yesterday.

Dock Phrley came in yesterday from his trip to Hugh Springs. he reports a fine trip and that his wife is in much better health than when she left.

## Local News

### NOTICE

I will run my ice wagon on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays only from now on.

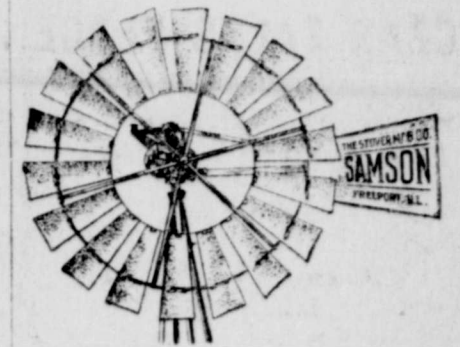
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### NOTICE

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Walter Cook.

The Miami Drug Co. will take pleasure in serving you afternoon and evening parties at their Ice Cream Parlor.



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Dr. Archie Cole of Mobeetie was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Meale and son went to Canadian this morning for a visit.

Tom Coffe was in from the ranch yesterday on business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Moore was shopping in the city yesterday.

Marriage license were issued yesterday to Bud McCushtian and Miss Grace Heare, whom we understand were to be married this morning, but the telephone line has been disconnected and no information of the wedding has been reported to town.

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## Teachers Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCauley were at home to the teachers of the Public school, Mrs. Wren and Mrs. W. R. Ewing Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23.

The guests met at the hotel parlor at 5:30. At six they were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. McCauley, where a beautiful table was set for them.

The supper consisted of Turkey, cranberry sauce, salads, ice cream and cake.

Altho Prof. Wren was at the head of the table, he was not waited on until last, not noticing this and mistaking a dish of pickles for the first course, he was delightfully surprised and interrupted from his pickles by his share of the feast.

After supper Mrs. Ewing entertained the guests with the sweetest music.

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# ALLIES UNABLE TO ADVANCE

## Germans Firmly Entrenched North of Aisne River and Embattled in Ardenne Peaks, Make Havoc Among Besieging Enemy With Results Yet Indecisive—300,000 Men Go Down.

# RUSSIANS WINNING

## They Continue Forward in Austria and Prussia, and Repel Invasion of Poland by Teutonic Allies.

# CZAR TALKS PEACE

Will Submit Plan to Limit Armaments at War's End by Federating All European Nations.

### (Summary of Events.)

The most destructive battle in history has been in progress between the Germans and the French-British allies since September 13, with results yet indecisive. More than a million are fighting on each side.

During the first seven days of the struggle 300,000 men went down, either killed or wounded, according to reports from Paris, London and Berlin. Both sides are receiving reinforcements steadily and the end of the engagement is not in sight.

This is the battle of the Aisne river. It began when the Germans, retreating from the allies after the rout from the suburbs of Paris and the disastrous battle of the Marne river, crossed the Aisne and embattled themselves in the southern peaks of the Ardenne mountains.

They have mounted heavy siege guns and, fighting defensively, have been able to withstand the constant assault of the allies. Military experts say this battle is of great importance because its outcome likely will be the turning point in the war.

**City of Rheims Bombarded.**  
The fighting line of the two armies is almost 100 miles long, extending from Amiens in northwest France to Verdun, on the Alsatian border. The allies have advanced slightly in the east but the line has veered back and forth in the western theater of battle. The ancient city of Rheims has been bombarded by the Germans, and the famous cathedral, built in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, together with other historic buildings, has been destroyed.

In the eastern field of war, operations between the Russians and Austrians and Russians and Germans have been just as deadly as in the west. The Slavs have succeeded in blocking Austrian and German advances into Russian Poland. The weight of Russian numbers has carried the flag closer to the heart of Austria and farther westward in East Prussia. Reports vary, but it is safe to say there are two million actually fighting in the eastern field, with millions of

The great armies, which have been fighting for a month with few intermissions, have dug themselves into intrenchments on rivers and mountain ranges on a front reaching from the Oise to the Meuse and then southeastward along the Franco-German frontier.

**Great Artillery Battles.**  
Artillery engagements such as never have been seen before are being carried on with the hope of compelling the evacuation of the strongly held positions, with occasional successes to the opposing sides, while the infantry in the face of a galling fire, have charged right up to the guns only to make their opponents give way slightly to be repulsed with great losses.

The fighting has been fiercest on the allies left, which lies on the right bank of the Oise River in the vicinity of Reims, the famous cathedral of which has been set afire by German shells, and between that town and the Argonne ridge it has been give and take all the time.

**Waiting in the Trenches.**  
Paris.—The bulk of the allied armies remained in the trenches waiting, while their artillery exchanged a furious cannonade with the strongly placed German batteries.

Some brilliant feats at arms were performed at various points on the lines, extending along the Oise, the Aisne and Voivre. The seasoned Algerian troops made a gallant capture of another German flag.

**Hated to Bombard Reims.**  
Berlin.—An official statement just issued says: "Reims was in the battle line of the French and the Germans were obliged to bombard it. We regret the necessity, but the fire of the French came from that direction. Orders have been issued to spare the cathedral. The attacks on the French are progressing at several points."

**Bombarding Przemysl.**  
Petrograd.—The official statement from the chief of general staff, just issued, says that the Russians are bombarding the fortress of Przemysl, whose artillery has opened fire. The statement follows:

"The Austrian troops which attempted to check our advance in front of Maranow and Rainchow (in Galicia), were repulsed with heavy losses. Siege artillery is now bombarding the fortifications at Jaroslan. Fighting is going on against the garrison at Przemysl, who have replied with heavy artillery fire. The Russian troops crossing the forest are finding batteries abandoned by the Austrians."

**Russians Pursue Austrians.**  
London.—Reports received from Petrograd say the Russian pursuit of the Austrians continues and that the Russians have gained important successes over the Austrian rear guard. Convoys of two army corps with thirty guns and ammunition and 5,000 prisoners are said to have been captured. The whole of the Austro-Russian border between Yusevoff and Anapols is reported to be overrun by Cossacks who are leading the Russian advance.

The Russian army now in Galicia will be left there to complete its work, for, according to a Rome dispatch, an army of 900,000 Russians is marching into Central Poland followed by another army of 2,000,000, while a third army also aggregating 2,000,000 is coming from more distant regions and will reach the front in October.

There are said to be 1,000,000 Russians already in Galicia and 500,000 in East Prussia. While these numbers are enormous they are considered probably a fair estimate of what Russia soon will have available for war. It is said she will soon have 7,000,000 men on the move.

## TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The East Texas fair at Tyler will open Oct. 3.

The gin and ice plant at Anahuac, valued at \$13,000, were destroyed by fire.

Three wheat ships left Galveston, bound for Europe. The ships took away cargoes valued at \$766,840.

There is a probability of Temple and Austin with intermediate points being supplied with natural gas from the Mexia gas fields.

Runnels county reports the heaviest feed crop ever raised there, and that maize is readily vringing \$7.40 to \$8.00 a ton.

The public square in Kaufman will soon be paved and the city council will in few days let the contract for paving, covering the entire fire limits.

Mexia plans to build a cotton mill, selling stock to Texas people only, at \$10 a share.

Rapid progress is being made on the new high school building in Terrell, which it is expected now will be completed about Dec. 1.

The H. & T. C. railway is doing extensive improvements at Mexia, building large oil and water tanks, and other permanent structures.

A charter has been issued by the treasury department in favor of the First National bank of Arcadia, Ok., with a capital of \$25,000.

Big Springs farmers have shipped 14 cars of melons to Dallas and Dallas citizens pronounce the melons as good as have been marketed there this season.

The contract has been let for a dredge and snag boat to be used on the upper Red River, to be ready for delivery in June 1915. It will cost \$49,000.

Gas from the artesian well at the asylum in Terrell has become so strong that it is being utilized in the state kitchen of the asylum, affording ample fuel for the large range used in cooking for that institution.

The automobile route from Dallas to Shreveport, La., will be logged by Paul Rutkay, assistant secretary of the Dallas automobile club, and official logger and map expert for the Dallas district of the A. A. A.

Building permits at Waco for August totaled \$26,935, as compared with \$260,530 in the same month last year. The building permits in July involved a total expenditure of \$142,750.

A deed filed at Denton showed a profit of \$13,680 on a Denton county tract of 909.6 acres since last December. W. N. Waddell bought the tract from Percy Webb in December, 1913, for \$54,540. He sold it to Florence Baldrige of Tarrant county for \$68,220.

Over 300,000 ties are stored in the Katy yards in west Denison waiting creosote treatment. There is also a supply of bridge timbers of many sizes waiting treatment of creosote and how long the material will have to wait is only a matter of conjecture as the present European war has made it impossible to obtain oil for creosoting purposes. The big creosoting plant of the Katy will be closed until a supply of oil is obtained for treating the timbers.

The street paving is well under way in Mineral Wells. All the curbing and guttering is completed and the work of paving is in progress.

The Harvey house being built at Brownwood by the Santa Fe is now well under construction. The walls are now well up, and within the next week the brick work will be completed. The building is to be one of the handsomest of its kind in Texas. The building when completed will cost \$50,000.

The Rev. Bernhard L. Rice of Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed educational superintendent of Texas for the American Presbyterian church, and has moved to Waxahachie. He has established his headquarters there. He succeeds Dr. A. F. Lewis, who lately resigned.

Governor Colquitt has issued a proclamation designating Oct. 9 as fire prevention day and urging the citizens of Texas to clean up their premises.

Foard county alone can give work during the next three months to several hundred men, women and children. A big crop of cotton is now ready for picking, milo maize and feterita is wasting in the fields and wheat thrashing is not yet completed.

After many delays, the hospital ship, the Cross sailed from New York Sept. 13, for the war scenes in Europe. The delay was caused by the difficulty in obtaining a crew without a possibility of violating the neutrality of the warring nations.

## SOWING ALFALFA CROP

NO PLANT IS MORE AFFECTED BY CONDITIONS.

In All Regions Not Under Irrigation Advice is Almost Universally Given to Plant in Rows From 30 to 36 Inches Apart.

(By PROF. THOMAS SHAW.)  
The last word has not been said yet as to the best way to sow alfalfa. Some who pose as teachers on this question are very sure that their advice is correct. The less the experience these men have had in growing it, the more positive are they that they are correct. There is no plant that is more affected by conditions. The plan, therefore, that is best in one locality may be far from the best in another. It is greatly important, therefore, that all those differences shall be noted, and noted carefully.

In all the region not under irrigation from the western rim of the Red River valley to the Cascade Mountains the advice is almost universally given to grow alfalfa in rows from 30 to 36 inches apart. Under some conditions of growth the advice is good. Under other conditions it is misleading. Where the conditions are very dry, it may be best to grow the crop in rows spaced thus widely. But it will probably be found that in much of the dry country it will be better to grow it in rows not more than say 12 inches distant.

One objection to growing the crop in wide-spaced rows arises from the soiling of the crop when it is being harvested. When it is mowed, much of it falls on bare soil. The horses that draw the mower tramp over it. This aids in the soiling of the crop, more or less. It is then raked, and the raking process adds more to the adherent dust. Of course, where the conditions are such that it cannot be grown without spacing the rows thus widely, this is one of the things that must be borne with.

If the crop is sown with the grain drill, and every other drill tube is plugged, the rows will then be about twelve inches apart. The plants will then have a fair amount of room, if small quantities of the seed are used. The crop may then be kept clean with the disk and harrow, a process that is much quicker than the cultivation of the wide-spaced rows can be. There would then be enough of plants on the ground to keep the crop from being soiled with earth while it is being harvested.

The question may be raised, how is one to know in the absence of experience, whether to plant in wide-spaced rows or in those that are closer? The answer is, that it can only be known by trying. Before rushing blindly into the matter and planting a large area one way or the other, it is better to go a little slower and plant only a moderate quantity by each of the two methods. Of course, where one of these has been tried and found successful, under the same conditions, this experience may be safely taken as a guide for that locality.

Where the rainfall is not less than 14 or 15 inches in a year, it has yet to be proved that it is better to grow alfalfa in wide rows than otherwise, when it is grown for hay. Possibly it may be different when it is grown for seed. More light is wanted on this question. Should the average rainfall be as low as 10 to 12 inches, it will probably be found that it will pay better to grow it in wide spaced rows.

In dry areas the preparation of the soil is greatly important. The preparation should be such that much moisture will go down. If the moisture is not far down in the subsoil when the alfalfa is planted, the roots will not go down. Where the roots do not go down, the plants will not make sufficient growth. The results will not prove satisfactory. Too much care cannot be exercised in so handling the soil that it will be well stored with moisture when the seed is sown.

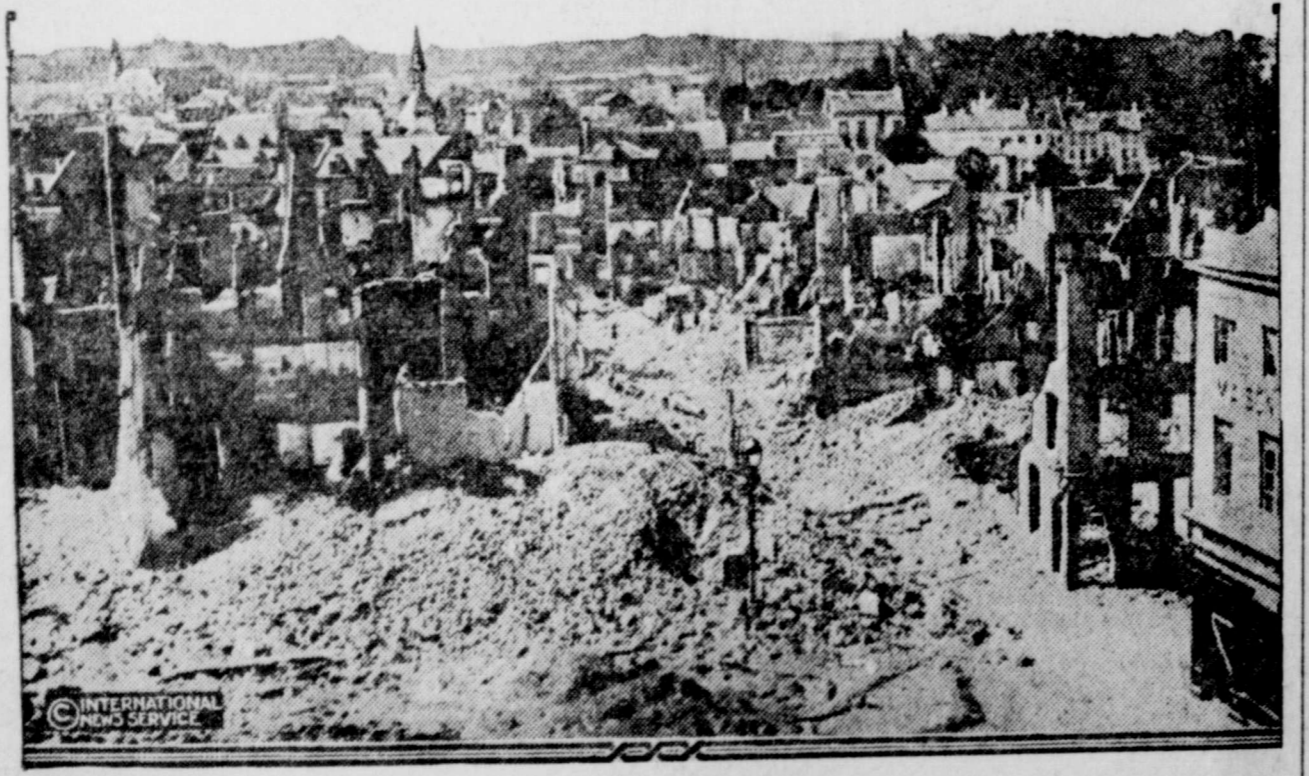
Then sowing is greatly important. When the plants are too thick, there is not enough moisture for each. Should they be thin, it is surprising how they stool or rather bunch out. When they come up thickly and get firmly rooted, it is difficult to thin them. In fact, it is almost impossible to do so save by the aid of a plow. If the rows are one foot distant, and the stand in the rows is too thick, the plan may prove good which runs the plow across the rows at intervals to cut out some of the plants. This can only be effectively done before the roots have become too strong.

## ALFALFA SUCCESS IN WEST

Patience and Perseverance Are Essential in Getting Good Start, Especially in Dry Areas.

When growing alfalfa, considerable patience must be exercised in starting a crop. It is liable to certain hazards, especially in dry areas. If the seed is not put down to moisture, the plants will not start. If put down to moisture under some conditions, it will make a strong start. Sometimes the seed may be prevented from coming again, the seeds, after being moistened, may be injured by cold. Notwithstanding, under these conditions, if the farmer will persevere, he will find that he can grow alfalfa with more or less of success in all or nearly all of the tillable land of the West.

## BEAUTIFUL LOUVAIN AS THE GERMANS LEFT IT



First photograph to reach America showing the beautiful city of Louvain, Belgium, after its destruction by the Germans, who assert that the citizens fired on the Kaiser's troops treacherously.

## FRENCH OFFICER TELLS OF BATTLE ALONG AISNE

London.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Paris correspondent in a dispatch which has just been received here says: "A comprehensive account of the five days' battle on the Aisne river, which he described as the fiercest in the Western theater, since the beginning of the war, was given by a French officer, who arrived in Paris fresh from the scene of the great

struggle along the River Aisne. "On the morning of the 13th," the officer said, "the Germans called a halt, but by afternoon the battle had become general. All the next day the battle was of a ding-dong nature, the Germans evidently awaiting reinforcements. During the night, however, they delivered a furious attack on the extreme left, but the British and French troops gallantly met the onslaught, repulsing the Germans no fewer than ten times. "The Germans still came on, however, seeking to pierce the French

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Eye to Business.

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"Doctor, them boys is stealin' your green peaches again. Shall I chase them away?"

The doctor looked thoughtful for a moment, then leveled his eyes at the servant.

"No," he said.—Lippincott's.

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Patience—Did you see Peggy down at the beach?"

Patience—Oh, yes.

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DRIVEN TO ATROCITIES, GERMAN COMMANDER TELLS CORRESPONDENT

By E. ALEXANDER POWELL.

Cable to The Chicago Tribune.—Headquarters in the Field of the Imperial Army, Chateau Lafere, near Renaix, Belgium.—Three weeks ago the government of Belgium requested me to place before the American people a list of specific and authenticated atrocities committed by the German armies upon Belgian non-combatants.

morning edition of Deutsche Kreiger Zeitung was being printed and distributed to the passing men. It contained nothing but accounts of German victories, of which I never had heard, but it seemed greatly to cheer the men.

taken aback by the amount and exactness of my data.

"Such things are horrible, if true," he said. "Of course, our soldiers, like soldiers of all armies, sometimes get out of hand and do things which we would never tolerate if we knew it. At Louvain, for example, I sentenced two soldiers to 12 years' penal servitude apiece for assaulting a woman."

Louvain Library Incident.

"Apropos of Louvain," I remarked, "why did you destroy the library? It was one of the literary storehouses of the world."

"We regretted that as much as any one else," answered the general. "It caught fire from burning houses and we could not save it."

"But why did you burn Louvain at all?" I asked.

"Because the townspeople fired on our troops. We actually found machine guns in some of the houses."

And smashing his fist down on the table, he continued: "Whenever civilians fire upon our troops we will teach them a tasting lesson. If women and children insist on getting in the way of bullets, so much the worse for the women and children."

"How do you explain the bombardment of Antwerp by Zeppelins?" I queried.

Explains Zeppelin Bombs.

"Zeppelins have orders to drop their bombs only on fortifications and soldiers," he answered.

"As a matter of fact," I remarked, "they only destroyed private houses and civilians, several of them women. If one of those bombs had dropped 200 yards nearer my hotel I wouldn't be smoking one of your excellent cigars today."

"This is a calamity which I thank God didn't happen."

"If you feel for my safety as deeply as that, general," I said earnestly, "you can make quite sure of my coming to no harm by sending no more Zeppelins."

"Well," he said, laughing, "we will think about it." He continued gravely:

"I trust you will tell the American people through your paper what I have told you today. Let them hear our side of this atrocity business. It is only justice that they should be made familiar with both sides of the question."

I have quoted my conversation with the general as nearly verbatim as I can remember it. I have no comments to make. I will leave it to my readers to decide for themselves just how convincing are the answers of the German general staff to the Belgian accusations.

Photographs German Army.

Before we began our conversation I asked the general if Mr. Thompson might be permitted to take photographs of the great army passing.

Five minutes later Thompson was whirled away in a military motor car escorted by an army officer who had attended the army school at Fort Riley. It seems they stopped the car beside the road in a place where the light was good, and when Thompson saw approaching a regiment of battery of which he wished a picture he would tell the officer, whereupon the officer would blow his whistle, and the whole column would halt.

Just wait a few minutes until the dust settles," Thompson would remark, nonchalantly lighting a cigarette, and the Ninth imperial army, whose columns stretched over the countryside as far as the eye could see would stand in its tracks until the air was sufficiently clear to get a picture.

Thus far the only one who has succeeded in halting the German army is this little photographer from Kansas.

Show Thompson Gunners.

As a field battery of the Imperial guard rumbled past, Thompson made some remark about the accuracy of the American gunners at Vera Cruz.

"Let us show you what our gunners can do," said the officer, and gave an order. There were more orders, a perfect volley of them, a bugle shrilled harshly, the eight horses strained against their collars, the drivers cracked their whips, and the gun left the road, bounded across a ditch, and swung into position in an adjacent field.

On a knoll three miles away an ancient windmill was beating the air with its huge wings. The shell hit the windmill fair and square and tore it into splinters.

VOGUE OF THE SQUARE HOUSE

Economy in Building and in Heating Makes the Type Most Attractive.

STRUCTURE EASY TO ERECT

Construction Is Chiefly Plain, Straight Work, and With Proper Architectural Advice Matters Are Easy—Some Facts to Be Kept in Mind.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

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There are perhaps more square houses built in the middle West than houses of any other style or design. By "square houses" is meant houses with plain, straight sides and square corners, in which the width nearly or quite equals the length. "Rectilinear," perhaps, would be a more accurate term, but that does not convey an impression of the square appearance that such houses have.

Economy in building and economy in heating, both have their influence. Houses of the "square" type range from 22 by 28 feet to 30 by 36 feet in size, and they contain from six to eight rooms—seldom less than six and seldom more than eight. They are built either full two stories, with an attic; or like this one, with some of the windows elevated above the eaves to admit light to the upper rooms.

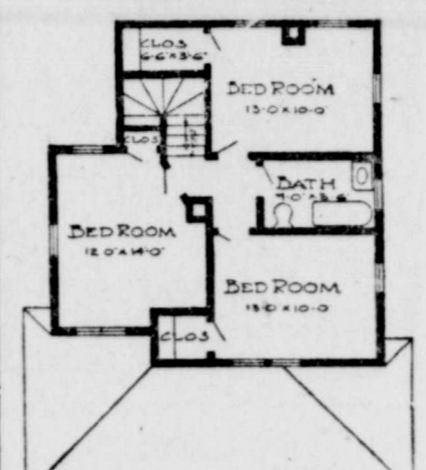
This particular house is one of six rooms, 26 feet wide and about 27 feet 6 inches from front to rear. It is a very economical house to build. It is all plain, straight work, except the dormer windows; and these are as plain as they can be and still look well.

Such houses are so easily built that a great many of them are put up in country places without architectural plans; but that is, generally speaking, a mistake. Good working drawings are so cheap nowadays that no one can afford to take chances on haphazard work. You can always recognize houses that have been built after the

and shutting the windows. Because such windows are becoming popular it is only natural to suppose that women like them. They certainly produce a stylish effect, and that goes a long way.

In building a house it pays to investigate the new things, both by reading and observation. You can always find a new house that contains some of the fashionable ideas, ideas that work into their designs. Some of these are very attractive and add very much to the appearance of a house, while others are simply suitable to go with certain combinations. The owner is the one most vitally interested; but a little advice from a successful architect goes a long way, and lasts a long time afterward. You don't build a house every year. It pays to be careful.

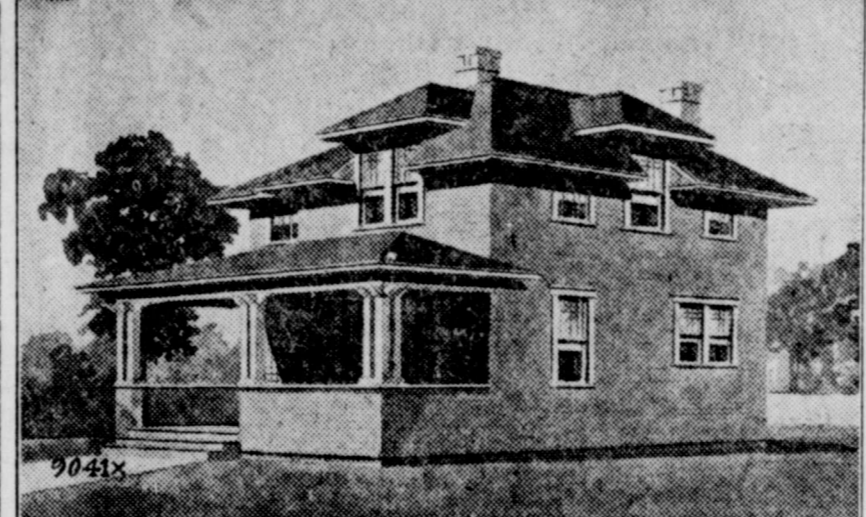
Long years of experience in building medium-priced houses has demonstrated a few facts that everyone should know. For the health of the family, you must have good drainage sufficient ventilation, and an abundance of sunshine. In the face of mod-



Second Floor Plan.

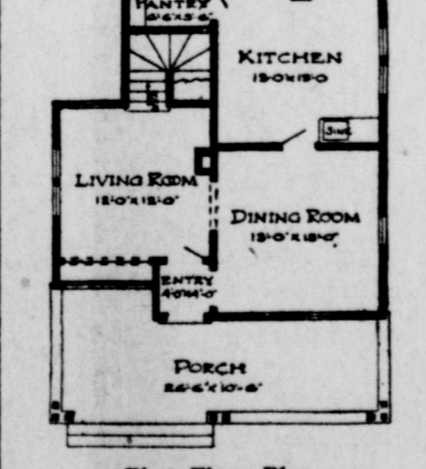
ern invention, every new house should be piped for gas, and for hot and cold water, and wired for electricity. Every house should contain provision for comfortable, easy heating; and every house should have a good bathroom. These things are essential, both for health and for comfort; to neglect them means to regret it as long as you live in the house. Other things not so important, and still desirable will suggest themselves, and may be adopted or rejected according to the size of the house and the expense a person feels justified in going into; but the demands of health and comfort come first.

Machine Gun Fires 300 Shots a Minute. A new weapon has been provided for the United States army which is far more efficient than any heretofore adopted. It was invented and is used by the French military authorities, and



ideas of a local carpenter, just the same as you can spot a suit of homemade clothes by the amateur expression that smiles at you when you see them. They may contain the best of material put together in a good, solid way; but when the job is done it lacks the stamp of finished excellence that only years of experience in cutting and fitting can give. It is a mistake to take chances on amateur talent when you can secure expert advice and experience for a few dollars.

In this house, what would otherwise be a very plain living room is made



First Floor Plan.

attractive by a fashionable window seat and a triple casement window in the front part of the room. There are a variety of these windows to choose from. Some are hinged at the side so that the sash may be opened inward like a door; in other, the sash is pivoted in the center, at top and bottom; some are hinged at the top; and still other designs are hinged at the side so as to open outward. Where the sash swings out, the fly screens are fitted on the inside, the advantage claimed being that you can hang curtains in any way you want them and not have them disturbed by opening

already nearly one hundred have been purchased by the United States. The new gun, which is described in the Popular Mechanics magazine, weighs but 35 pounds and can easily be carried by a soldier. Two men are required to operate it, both of whom lie flat on the ground, presenting a small mark to the enemy. One man feeds the cartridges into the breach of the gun in clips of 25 each, while the other aims the weapon and directs the firing mechanism. The gun will fire separate shots or will operate automatically, in which case 300 shots may be fired per minute. At long range a third soldier ascertains the range by the use of binoculars and reports the effect of the bullets.

Women Can Help in Politics. A good illustration of the way in which women are going to uphold the hands of good men in politics is furnished by Miss Fern Hobbs, the private secretary of Governor West of Oregon.

She began life as a governess, then studied stenography, and finally took up law. She was admitted to the bar, and Governor West sent her to Washington to settle up some land claims. When he has had to leave his office on protracted absences, he has left her in charge of affairs, and she has never failed him. She became famous a year or more ago when the Governor placed Copperfield under martial law for violations of the liquor laws. Miss Hobbs is only twenty-nine years old, but she has already done a great deal of work for womanhood—and there are plenty more who are just as capable as she is and are only waiting for a chance to help, too.—Leslie's.

Candid Analysis. "That was a great speech you made," said the admiring friend. "I'm glad you liked it," replied Senator Sorghum. "I enjoyed it myself when I read it over. It not only appeals to popular enthusiasm on my way, but it has a good deal of truth in it."

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"If any artist is too poor to pay he shall paint a picture upon some wall-space, receiving all the accommodation accorded to those paying the highest price.

"If any German artist shall come to the inn he shall be accommodated, and shall receive the amount of his fare to Germany upon his promising never to return to Italy."

The inn is conducted today on these conditions. Its walls are covered with paintings. Now and then a German gets his fare home.

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Arthur Kachel

his mother's inspection, his efforts of that day. It was an animal—of that kind was another question.

"A cow," volunteered the artist.  
"But it has no tail," replied his mother, in surprise.

"Oh, well, that don't hurt." Teacher said for us to work for the general effect and never mind detail."

At the age of 13 he left the grades to enter the school of experience, an institution which we must all sooner or later pass through. Here he soon learned that "to eat, one must work," and with hunger making crude and primitive suggestions he landed his first job. Not a position, mind you, but a job. It was during these formative years that the dream of some day becoming an "enactor of plays" gave his mind much food for thought. Slowly, with the dream ever in his heart, he rose from bell hop to hotel clerk and then to passenger brakeman with many a knock between; from pupil to a professorship in one of America's leading educational institutions. A few weeks ago an Iowa newspaper spoke of Mr. Kachel in this way: "When he came, his was a smile of joy, and when he left ours was a smile of regret."

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The set of chimes carried by the Meistersingers Male Quartet is not the ordinary small set occasionally seen with orchestra. It is a large instrument twelve feet long and nine feet high when set up and is usually played by all four boys playing at once. Since each tone on the chimes is a combination of three distinct sounds, it's not hard to imagine what the effect must be when manipulated by eight hands at once.

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W. E. Davis and family and Mrs. Pursley went to Pampa Wednesday night for the show.  
Mason Davis came out to the place Friday eve after school.  
J. L. Seiber and H. E. Baird were out to their places Friday evening.  
The Hay Hooks shipped a lot of steers from Green Lake Friday.  
Tom Pursley went to Miami Wednesday.  
Windom Allen is out farming for a while.  
Mesdames, Will Davis, Lute Leiber and W. D. Christopher autoed to Hoover Monday.  
Homer Allen went to Miami Saturday.



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