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Beethoven

The following story was written by Lorena McCauley, age 9 of the primary Theory class.

Beethoven was born in Germany. His father was a drunkard and his mother was a cook. They were very poor people.

Beethoven took music from his father who would come in about eleven o'clock at night drunk and make his son practice until daylight.

Afterwards Beethoven became deaf and died with dropsy in 1817. At his funeral there were Kings and Queens and in all there were about 25,000 people.

He was the greatest of all music composers.

Those pupil of Mrs. Ewing's class who have been perfect in attendance and excellent in deportment during the month of January are entitled to a place on the Hon or Roll and are as follows:-

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Mary Nelson,
Helen McCauley,
Letha Cunningham.

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Jenkins-Craig.

Monday evening, Jan. 25th at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, Gainsville, Texas was solemnized the wedding of their daughter Miss Vernie to Mr. Harry Craig of Miami.

The new Mrs. Craig has many friends in Miami as she taught school here last fall at the Rasor school house and made many warm friends who are glad to see her return.

Mr. Craig, the popular druggist at the Jones Drug store has lived in Miami several months and made a host of friends who wish him great success as a married man.

Soon after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Craig left for Oklahoma City where they spent their honeymoon, coming from there to Miami and arriving Friday of last week. They will live in Miami and Mr. Craig continue as a pharmacist. They are now at home to their many friends on West Broadway.

The Chief joins in wishing them peace, happiness, harmony and plenty through the years to come.

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District Court

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The following Grandjurymen were drawn.

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D. D. Payne,
J. E. George,
Alonzo Gill,
H. Russell,
L. P. Yoder,
Homer Tolber,
J. F. Rasor,
L. B. Broadus,
James Jukes,
Byron Williams,
W. W. Davis,
W. F. Patton,
J. A. Mead
Peti Jurymen drawn for the first week.

H. C. Hill,
A. B. McAfee,
S. R. Nelson,
Harvy Patton,
R. H. Byrd,
W. B. Jackson,
A. S. Casey,
Ray Morrison,
H. J. McCuistian,
G. C. Fitzgerald,
Jim Dickerson,
J. W. Vann,
J. L. Lewis,

C. R. Cowan,
S. D. Shartzler,
B. C. Heare,
W. L. Brown.

M. W. O'Loughlin,
John Short,
J. E. Meadows,
W. H. Rhodes,
W. S. Lard,
H. J. Newman,
J. W. Phillpot,
Edgar Coble,
R. D. Dunivan,
Tom Pursley,
V. B. Christopher,
E. M. Gossett,
J. P. Osborne,
J. V. Coffee,
L. A. Maddox,
C. E. Harris,
C. C. Carr,
J. J. Kuhn,
G. M. Black.

Civil Docket, cases filed since last District court.

Bank of Miami vs. H. K. Be-
Panhandle Lbr. Co. vs H. K.
Beebe, suit on note.

William Reynolds vs Leri D.
Reader and Paul Russell. to cancel deed and clear title.

Tootle Campbell Co. vs J. A.
Skuggs for appointment of a receiver.

Mary E. Bebee vs H. K. Bebee,
suit for divorce.

First State Bank vs C. M. Fly,
suit for debt.

First State Bank vs Texas
Mutual Hail Insurance Co., application for writ of garnishment.

State National Bank of Oklahoma City, vs Margaret and Paul Cawthorne, suit on note.

A. W. McPhearson vs C. M. Fly, suit for labor.

W. I. Wheitels vs Rufus Jacobs
trespass to try title.

The J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. vs N. P. Presley, Boots Weckesser and W. H. Elliott, suit on promisory note and fore-closer of chattel mortgage lein.

Frederic P. Foster vs H. K. Bebee and Panhandle Lbr. Co., trespass to try title.

R. T. Alexander vs W. M. Good and G. L. Addison, suit on promisory note.

Only one case has been filed on the Criminal Docket and we have been requested not to mention same.

MONEY

To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lein notes.
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The Legislature.

The Legislature has closed its third week of work. The committees have been working night and day to get bills in shape for consideration. No bills of very much importance have passed both Houses yet, but some very important measures are ready for consideration by the Legislative bodies. The resolution by Templeton for a Constitutional Convention has been reported from the committee. The friends of the A. and M. College and the University are making some strong efforts to get the Legislature to enact into law their respective views, but the opinion now is that the A. and M. College and the University will be placed under one governing board. The woman suffrage question has come up but has not been considered by either body of the Legislature; however, the woman suffrage amendment has been reported by the House committee and it is likely such an amendment will be voted upon very soon; and if a two-thirds majority of the Legislature vote to submit such a question to the people, they will have an opportunity to express themselves upon this question during the summer. The bill establishing a school and home for the feeble minded people of the State other than the insane people, has been reported to the floor of the House; and Mr. Templeton, one of the authors of this bill, thinks that such a bill will become a law. The committee on Congressional Districts in the House of Representatives has reported a most excellent bill for consideration, and it is hoped that the Senate will adopt this bill which will give the Panhandle a good Congressional District. Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall has introduced a resolution in the Senate to make West Texas a new State known as "Jefferson". There are not many people in the West that would like to give up the name of "Texas" for a name even as Democratic as "Jefferson". The Governor has let the Legislature know that he is going to scrutinize very closely all appropriation bills. The majority of the Representatives has decided that it would not consider the general appropriation bills during the Regular Session but would force Governor Ferguson to call a special session for this. Mr. Templeton made a strong, hard fight against such an act by the House and won the fight on the first day of the contest, although several Representatives acting under the whip of their leaders changed their vote on the next day and voted to force the Governor to call a Special Session at the end of the first sixty days. One or two members of the lower House wish to reduce the number of representatives, but when it is seen how easily bills are passed in the Senate, where there are but thirty-one men, because of what is known as Senatorial courtesy, one is compelled to say that the people are protected from vicious legislation by a representative body of men from every part of the State and closely associated with the people and knowing their wants. Mr. Crudginton and Mr. Templeton have introduced a bill to releive land owners who have railroads across their land from paying the interest to the State on the railroad-right-of-way and making the railroad pay this school land interest. It is said that the Thirty-fourth Legislature is practicing economy because of the stringent condition that now exist all

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Charles Neville Buck.

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The Maude Powell Violin recital at Canyon February 17th is attracting much attention, many tickets have been sold.

Three men were arrested in Quannah last week who had been chased there from Duncan Arizona where they robbed a bank.

A movement is on foot to build a flour mill at Glazier. L. C. Gardner of Lambert, Okla. is the man at the head.

It is rumored that the Special train from the Panhandle to the Cattlemens Convention will be started from Canadian. This organization held its first meeting at Canadian in the Spring of 1900, and has grown to be a very large affair.

At Panhandle the I. O. O. F. lodge are figuring on a new brick building for lodge hall and renting purposes.

A fire fighting company has been organized at Canadian and will drill twice a month.

Amarillo is starting a movement to "Buy in Amarillo" and "Buy Made in Amarillo". A very good slogan for any town.

The Last Shot

By FREDERICK PALMER

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

In the inner room, whose opening door gave glimpses of Lanstron and the division chiefs, a magic of secret council which the juniors could not quite understand had wrought the wonder. Lanstron had not forgotten the dead. He could see them; he could see everything that happened. Had not Partow said to him: "Don't just read reports. Visualize men and events. Be the artillery, be the infantry, be the wounded—live and think in their places. In this way only can you really know your work!"

His elation when he saw his plans going right was that of the instrument of Partow's training and Marta's service. He pressed the hands of the men around him; his voice caught in his gratitude and his breaths were very short at times, like those of a spent, happy runner at the goal. Feeding on victory and growing greedy of more, his division chiefs were discussing how to press the war till the Grays sued for peace; and he was silent in the midst of their talk, which was interrupted by the ringing of the tunnel telephone. When he came out of his bedroom, Lanstron's distress was so evident that those who were seated arose and the others drew near in inquiry and sympathy. It seemed to them that the chief of staff, the head of the machine, who had left the room had returned an individual.

"The connection was broken while we were speaking!" he said blankly. "That means it must have been cut by the enemy—that the enemy knows of its existence!"

"Perhaps not. Perhaps an accident—a chance shot," said the vice-chief.

"No, I'm sure not," Lanstron replied. "I am sure that it was cut deliberately and not by her."

"The 53d Regiment is going forward in that direction—the same regiment that defended the house—and it can't go any faster that it is going," the vice-chief continued, rather incoherently. He and the others no less felt the news as a personal blow. Though absent in person, Marta had become in spirit an intimate of their hopes and counsels.

"She is helpless—in their power!" Lanstron said. "There is no telling what they might do to her in the rage of their discovery. I must go to her! I am going to the front!"

A young officer of the Grays who was with the signal-corps section, trying to keep a brigade headquarters in touch with the staff during the retreat, two or three miles from the Galland house, had seen what looked like an insulated telephone wire at the bottom of a crater in the earth made by the explosion of a heavy shell. The instructions to all subordinates from the chief of intelligence to look for the source of the leak in information to the Browns made him quick to see a clew in anything unusual. He jumped down into the crater and not only found his pains rewarded, but that the wire was intact and ran underground in either direction. Who had laid it? Not the Grays. Why was it there? He called for one of his men to bring a buzzer, and it was the work of little more than a minute to cut the wire and make an attachment. Then he heard a woman's voice talking to "Lanny." Who was Lanny? He waited till he had heard enough to know that it was none other than Lanstron, the chief of staff of the Browns, and the woman must be a spy. An orderly dispatched to the chief of intelligence with the news returned with the order: "Drop everything and report to me in person at once."

"For this I have made my sacrifice!" Marta thought. "The killing goes on by Lanny's orders, not by Westerling's, this time."

Leaving her mother to enjoy the prospect, a slow-moving figure, trance-like, she went along the first terrace path to a point near the veranda where the whole sweep of landscape with its panorama of retreat magnetized her senses. Like the gray of lava, the Gray soldiery was erupting from the range; in columns still under the control of officers, keeping to the defiles; in swarms and batches, under the control of nothing but their own emotions. Mostly they were hugging cover, from instinct if not from direction, but some relied on straight lines of flight and speed of foot for escape. Coursing aeroplanes were playing a new part. Their wireless was informing the Brown gunners where the masses were thickest. This way and that the Brown artillery fire drove retreating bodies, prodding them in the back with the fearful shepherdry of their shells. Officers' swords flashed in the faces of the bolters or in holding rear-guards to their work. Officers and orderlies were galloping hither

and thither with messages, in want of wires. Commanders had been told to hold, but how and where to hold? They saw neighboring regiments and brigades going and they had to go. The machine, the complicated modern war machine, was broken; the machine, with its nerves of intelligence cut, became a thing of disconnected parts, each part working out its own salvation. Authority ceased to be that of the bureau and army lists. It was that of units racked by hardship, acting on the hour's demand.

Gorged was the pass road, overflowing with the struggling tumult of men and vehicles. Self-preservation breaking the bonds of discipline was in the ascendant, and it sought the highway, even as water keeps to the river bed. Like specks on the laboring tide was the white of bandages. An ambulance trying to cut out to one side was overturned. The frantic chauffeur and hospital-corps orderly were working to extricate the wounded from their painful position. A gun was overturned against the ambulance. A melee of horses and men was forming at the foot of the garden gate in front of the narrowing bounds of the road into the town, as a stream banks up before a jam of driftwood. The struggle for right of way became in-

creasingly wild; the dam of men, horses, and wagons grew. A Brown dragoon was descending toward the great target; but on closer view its commander forbore, the humane impulse outweighing the desire for retribution for colleagues in camp and mess who had gone down in a holocaust in the aerial battles of the night.

Under the awful spell of the panorama, she did not see Westerling, who had stopped only a few feet distant with his aide and his valet, nor did he notice her as the tumult glared his eyes. He was as an artist who looks on the ribbons of the canvas of his painting, or the sculptor on the fragments of his statue. Worse still, with no faith to give him fortitude except the materialistic, he saw the altar of his god of military efficiency in ruins. He who had not allowed the word retreat to enter his lexicon now saw a rout. He had laughed at reserve armies in last night's feverish defiance, at Turcas's advocacy of a slower and surer method of attack. In those hours of smiting at a wall with his fists and forehead, in denial of all the truth so clear to average military logic, if he had only even a few conventional directions all this disorder would have been avoided. His army could have fallen back in orderly fashion to their own range. The machine out of order, he had attempted no repair; he had allowed it to trash itself to pieces.

The artillery's maceration of the human jam suddenly ceased; perhaps because the gunners had seen the Red Cross flag which a doctor had held in the presence of mind to wave. Westerling turned from a sight worse to him than the killing—that of the flowing retreat along the road pressing frantically over the dead and wounded in growing disorder for the cover of the town. Near by were Bellini, the chief of intelligence, and a subaltern who had arrived only a minute before. The subaltern was dust-covered. He seemed to have come in from a hard ride. Both were watching Marta, as if waiting for her to speak. She met Westerling's look steadily, her eyes dark and still and in his reflection of the vague realization of more than he had guessed in her relations with him.

"Well, she breathed to Westerling, 'the war goes on!'"

"That's it! That's the voice!" exclaimed the subaltern in an explosion of recognition.

A short, sharp laugh of irony broke from Bellini; the laugh of one whose suspicions are confirmed in the mixture of the sublime and the ridiculous. Marta looked around at the interruption, alert, on guard.

"You seem amused," she remarked curiously.

"No, but you must have been," replied Bellini hoarsely. "Early this morning, not far from the castle, this young officer found in the crater made by a ten-inch shell a wire that ran in a conduit underground. The wire was intact. He tapped it. He heard a voice thanking some one for her part in the

victory, and it seems that the woman's voice that answered is yours, Miss Galland. So, General Westerling, the leak in information was over this wire from our staff into the Browns' headquarters, as Bouchard believed and as I came to believe."

So long had Marta expected this moment of exposure that it brought no shock. Her spirit had undergone many subtle rehearsals for the occasion.

"Yes, that is true," she heard herself saying, a little distantly, but very quietly and naturally.

Westerling fell back as from a blow in the face. His breath came hard at first, like one being strangled. Then it sank deep in his chest and his eyes were blood-shot, as a bull's in his final effort against the matador. He raised a quivering, clenched fist and took a step nearer her.

But far from flinching, Marta seemed to be greeting the blow, as if she admitted his right to strike. She was without any sign of triumph and with every sign of relief. Lying was at an end. She could be truthful.

"Do you recall what I said in the reception-room at the hotel?" she asked. The question sent a flash into a hidden chamber of his mind. Now the only thing he could remember of that interview was the one remark which hitherto he had never included in his recollection of it.

"You said I could not win." He drew out the words painfully.

"When you said that you brought on this war to gratify your ambition, I chose to be one of the weapons of war; I fought for civilization, for my home, with the only means I had against the wickedness of a victory of conquest—the precedent of it in this age—a victory which should glorify such trickery as you practised on your people."

"I should like to shoot you dead!" cried Bellini.

"And you let me make love to you!" Westerling said in a dazed, groping monotone to Marta.

Such a wreck was he of his former self that she found it amazing that she could not pity him. Yet she might have pitied him had he plunged into the fight; had he tried to rally one of the broken regiments; had he been able to forget himself.

"Rather, you made love to yourself through me," she answered, not harshly, not even emphatically, but merely as a statement of passionless fact. "If you dared to endure what you ordered others to endure for the sake of your ambition; if—"

She was interrupted by a sharp zip in the air. Westerling dodged and looked about wildly.

"What is that?" he asked. "What?"

Five or six zips followed like a charge of waeps flying at a speed that made them invisible. Marta felt a brush of air past her cheek and Westerling went chalky white. It was the first time he had been under fire. But these bullets were only strays. No more came.

"Come, general, let us be going!" urged the aide, touching his chief on the arm.

"Yes, yes!" said Westerling hurriedly.

Francois, who had picked up the coat that had fallen from Westerling's shoulders with his start at the buzzing, held it while his master thrust his hands through the sleeves.

"And this is wiser," said the aide, unfastening the detachable insignia of rank from the shoulders of the great-coat. "It's wiser, too, that we walk."

"Walk? But my car!" exclaimed Westerling petulantly.

"I'm afraid that the car could not get through the press in the town," was the reply. "Walking is safer."

The absence in him of that quality which is the soldier's real glory, the picture of this deserted leader, this god of a machine who had been crushed by his machine, his very lack of stoicism or courage—all this suddenly appealed to Marta's quick sympathies. They had once drunk tea together.

"Oh, it was not personal! I did not think of myself as a person or of you as one—only of principles and of thousands of others—to end the killing—to save our country to its people! Oh, I'm sorry and, personally, I'm horrible—horrible!" she called after him in a broken, quivering gust of words which he heard confusedly in tragic mockery.

He made no answer; he did not even look around. Head bowed and hardly seeing the path, he permitted the aide to choose the way, which lay across the boundary of the Galland estate.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Retreat.

Marta remained where Westerling had left her, rooted to the ground by the monstrous spell of the developing panorama of seemingly limitless movement. With each passing minute there must be a hundred acts of heroism which, if isolated in the glare of a day's news, would make the public thrill. At the outset of the war she had seen the Browns, as part of a pre-conceived plan, in cohesive rear-guard resistance, with every detail of personal bravery a utilized factor of organized purpose. Now she saw defense, incoherent and fragmentary, each part acting for itself, all deeds of personal bravery lost in a swirl of disorganization. That was the pity of it, the helplessness of engineers and of levers when the machine was broken; the warning of it to those who undertake war lightly.

The Browns' rifle flashes kept on steadily weaving their way down the slopes, their reserves pressing close on the heels of the skirmishers in greedy swarms. A heavy column of Brown infantry was swinging in toward the myriad-legged, writhing gray caterpillar

lar on the pass road and many field-batteries were trotting along a parallel road. Their plan developed suddenly when a swath of gun-fire was laid across the pass road at the mouth of the defile, as much as to say: "Here we make a gate of death!" At the same time the head of the Brown infantry column flashed its bayonets over the crest of a hill toward the point where the shells were bursting. These men minded not the desperate, scattered rifle-fire into their ranks. Before their eyes was the prize of a panic that grew with their approach. Kinks were out of legs stiffened by long watches. The hot breath of pursuit was in their nostrils, the fever of victory in their blood.

In the defile, the impulse of one Gray straggler, who shook a handkerchief aloft in fatalistic submission to the inevitable, became the impulse of all. Soon a thousand white signals of surrender were blossoming. As the firing abruptly ceased, Marta heard the faint roar of the mighty huzzas of the hunters over the size of their bag.

Some doctors of different regiments thrown together in the havoc of remnants of many organizations, with the help of hospital-corps men, were trying to extricate the wounded from among the dead. They heard a woman's voice and saw a woman's face. They did not wonder at her presence, for there was nothing left in the world for them to wonder at. Had an imp from hell or an angel from heaven appeared, or a shower of diamonds fallen from the sky, they would not have been surprised. Their duty was clear: there was work of their kind to do, endless work. Units of the broken machine, in the instinct of their calling they struggled with the duty nearest at hand. They begged her to go back to the house; this was no place for her.

But Marta did not want safety. Danger was sweet; it was exhilaration. She was helping, actually helping; that was enough. She envied the peaceful dead—they had no nightmares—as she aided the doctors in separating the bodies that were still breathing from those that were not; and she steeled herself against every ghastly sight save one, that of a man lying with his legs pinned under a wagon body. His jaw had been shot away. Slowly he was bleeding to death, but he did not realize it. He realized nothing in his delirium except the nature of his wound. He was dipping his finger in the cavity and dabbing it, writing "Kill me!" on the wagon body. It sent reeling waves of red before her eyes. Then a shell burst near her and a doctor cried out:

"She's hit!"

But Marta did not hear him. She heard only the dreadful crack of the splitting shrapnel jacket. She had a sense of falling, and that was all.

The next that she knew she was in a long chair on the veranda and the vague shadows bending over her gradually identified themselves as her mother and Minna.

"I remember when you were telling of the last war that you didn't swoon at the sight of the wounded, mother," Marta whispered.

"But I was not wounded," replied Mrs. Galland.

Marta ceased to be only a consciousness swimming in a haze. With the

return of her faculties, she noticed that both her mother and Minna were looking significantly at her forearm; so she looked at it, too. It was bandaged.

"A cut from a shrapnel fragment," said a doctor. "Not deep," he added.

"Do I get an iron cross?" she asked, smiling faintly. It was rather pleasant to alive.

"All the crosses—iron and bronze and silver and gold!" he replied.

All firing except occasional scattered shots had now ceased in the immediate vicinity, though in the distance could be heard the snarl of the firmer resistance that the Grays were making at some other point. The Galland house, for the time being, was isolated—in possession of neither side.

"Isn't there something else I can do to help with the wounded?" Marta asked. She longed for action in order to escape her thoughts.

"You've had a terrible shock—when you are stronger," said the doctor.

"When you have had something to eat and drink," observed the practical Minna authoritatively.

Marta would not have the food brought to her. She insisted that she was strong enough to accompany Minna to the tower. While Minna urged mouthfuls down Marta's dry throat as she sat outside the door of the sitting-room with her mother a number of weary dust-streaked faces, with feverish energy in their eyes, peered over the hedge that boxed the garden on the side toward the pass. These scout skirmishers of Stransky's men of the 53d Regiment of the Browns made beckoning gestures as a crowd, before they sprang over the hedge and ran swiftly, watchfully toward the linden stumps, closely followed by their comrades. Soon the whole garden was overrun by the lean, businesslike fellows, their glances all ferret-like to the front.

"Look, Minna!" exclaimed Marta. "The giant who carried the old man in pickaback the first night of the war!"

Minna was flushing, but the flush dissipated and she drew up her chin when Stransky, looking around, recognized her with a merry, confident wave of his hand.

"See, he's a captain and he wears an iron cross!" said Marta as Stransky hastened toward them.

"He acts like it!" assented Minna grudgingly.

Eager, leviathan, his cap doffed with a sweeping gesture as he made a low bow, Stransky was the very spirit of retributive victory returning to claim the ground that he had lost.

"Well, this is like getting home again!" he cried.

"So I see!" said Minna equivocally. Stransky drew his eyes together, sighting them on the bridge of his nose thoughtfully at this dubious reception.

"I came back for the chance to kiss a good woman's hand," he observed with a profound awkwardness and with a look at Minna's hand. "Your hand!" he added, the cast in his eyes straightening as he looked directly at her appealingly.

She extended her finger-tips and he pressed his lips to them.

"I kept seeing the way you looked when you belted me in the face," he went on, "and knocked any anarchism out of me that was left after the shell burst. I kept seeing your face in my last glimpse when the Grays made me run for it from your kitchen door before I had half a chance for the oration crying for voice. You were in my dreams! You were in battle with me!"

"This sounds like a disordered mind," observed Minna. "I've heard men talk that way before."

"Oh, I have talked that way to other women myself!" said Stransky.

"Yes," said Minna bitterly. His candor was rather unexpected.

"I have talked to others in passing on the high road," he continued. "But never after a woman had struck me in the face. That blow sank deep—deep—deep as what Lanstron said when I revolted on the march. I say it to you with this"—he touched the cross—"on my breast. And I'm not going to give you up. It's a big world. There's room in it for a place for you after the war is over and I'm going to make the place. Good-by, till I'm back—back to stay! Good-by, little daughter!" he added with a wave of his hand to Clarissa as he turned to go. "Maybe we shall have our own automobile some day. It's no stranger than what's been happening to me since the war began."

"If you don't marry her, Minna, I'll—I'll—" Mrs. Galland could not find words for the fearful thing that she would do.

"Marry him! I have only met him three times for about three minutes each time!" protested Minna. She was as rosy as a girl and in her confusion she busied herself retying the ribbon on Clarissa Eileen's hair. "He called you little daughter!" she said softly to the child as she withdrew into the tower.

Marta remained in the chair by the doorway of the tower, weak and listless. Now her lashes were closed; again they opened slightly as her gaze roved the semicircle of the horizon. A mounted officer and his orderly galloping across the fields to the pass road, caught her desultory attention and held it, for they formed the most impetuous object on the landscape. When the officer alighted at the foot of the garden and tossed his reins to the orderly, she detected something familiar about him. He leaped the garden wall at a bound and, half running, came toward the tower. Not until he lifted his cap and waved it did she associate this lithe, dapper artilleryist with a stooped old gardener in blue blouse and torn straw hat who had once shuffled among the flowers at her service.

"Hello! Hello!" he shouted in clarion greeting at sight of her. "Hello, my successor!"

Only in the whiteness of his hair was he like the old Feller. His tones, the boyish sparkle of his black eyes, those full, expressive lips playing over the brilliant teeth, his easy grace, his quick and telling gestures—they were of the Feller of cadet days.

"Wonderful—wounded! Wonderful! Was there ever such a woman?" he cried. "Destiny has played with us. It sent a spy to your garden. It put you in my place. A strange service, ours—yes, destiny is in it!"

"Yes," she breathed painfully, his suggestion striking deep.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Daily Thought.

Men imagine that they communicate their virtue or their vice only by overt actions, and do not see that virtue or vice emits a breath every moment.—R. W. Emerson.

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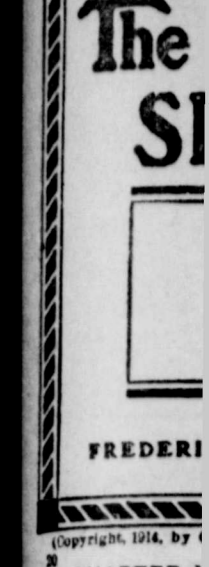
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If you just must talk about your neighbors, get off in a canyon to yourself and say all you please.

There is possibly more fighting the European war in America than in Europe, only we still no blood over it, just fight it out in our minds.

And now if you did not pay your poll tax, you will not get to vote this year, and likely there will be a city election in the spring.

When the new train schedules are started Sunday, what excuse are we men going to offer our wives to get to come to town after supper. Of course the writer always has an excuse to go anywhere. "Looking for News" but we do sympathize with the fellow who has no excuse only to "go after the mail".

There is nothing more irritating to the people of a small town than the air superiority that people from larger towns have towards them and their village. It is hard to say just what prompts the city man to feel greater than the villager, but he almost invariably does, and what makes it worse, shows it is his actions.

It is the weakness of city people, this belief of theirs that country people are back numbers. The man from a city concern pays the country business man a visit and shows plainly that he considers the little merchant a very small potato; but if he were wise enough to realize the truth of their respective businesses, he would know that the back-number merchant, as he looks upon him, is laying by each year more than the city chap is drawing as a hired man from a company that could find a thousand like him in a days time.

The narrow-brain lecturer drops into the small town, and at the beginning of his talk, mentions that he has changed his subject for fear the one announced would be over the heads of his audience, and then proceeds to ramble along for a couple of hours with stale stories and disconnected ideas, boring his auditors half to death. The Chattanooga entertainer, until he has had a good deal of experience; the traveling salesman, up to the time he becomes of some value to his house; the transient visitor, on a chance business or pleasure trip; the young employe before he learns the lessons of the relation of capital to business, wherever it is employed, they all make the same mistake of misjudging the capacity, the intelligence and the character of country people.

If there is such a thing as superiority between city and country folks, the latter have the best opportunity of securing it. But as people, there is no different between those who live in cities and those who live in the country. They all read the same newspapers, the same magazines and the same books, they hear the same lecturers, and see the same theatrical performances; they attend the same high schools and graduate from the same colleges and universities; they take the same trips, visit the same vacation resorts, and make as many excursions aboard; they ride in Pullmans as often, and pay their bills as regularly; and when everything is counted, it is hard to point out any difference between them, except that the country people have the advantage of freedom from the throngs, and from the scramble for a livelihood with great numbers contesting for a share.

We have no contempt or criticism for these who prefer to live in a city, but we do object to their attitude of scorn for the doings of those who live in the country or in small towns. There is no basis for their feeling of superiority and, to a person with a proper understanding of the relations of things, it is nonsensical and uncalled-for.

Better not fail to come to court Monday if you have an invitation. That is one place that invitations are pretty well written up and earnestly presented and no excuses accepted for failure to come. Both District and Commissioners court will convene Monday.

Miami is certainly a fine little city, looks like we have most everything needed in the smaller towns, in fact we will have if we get some water works and a light plant. We heard a good citizen remark this week, "That to beat Miami you had to go some" and he is right too.

Just how some editors can run a paper for several years and never come out plain and show their views on any subject, is a mystery to us. We read several exchanges every week, note many things coming up in different communities and find many articles from the local people on what they think of it, and never can find the editors views on it. We believe that the people pay for and read the papers to get ideas and others views on different things coming up, and although our opinions on many things may not amount to anything, we are not ashamed to speak them out. We give every body a right to their opinions and do not get mad at them, and we take the same privilege.

Green Lake Items

Less Davis was out to his place Saturday hauling maize to Hoover.

Jerand Ramsey and Erv Black was in Pampa Monday.

Luekus and Luther Brades, mother and sister is visiting with them this week.

Sam Leadum was thrown from a horse and hurt very bad. The Dr. took him to town with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Locke spent Sunday evening at the W. D. Christopher home.

Claude Carr and family spent Saturday and Sunday, with W. D. Christopher and family.

J. D. Lard and son was out to Mr. BeBees Thursday evening.

Erv Black and Mrs. Pursley spent Sunday at the Harve Patton home.

Seitz and Hoskins took dinner with W. D. Christopher Sunday.

L. B. Broadus gave a party Wednesday night.

C. L. Broadus gave a "42" party Monday night. There was quite a large crowd there.

W. W. Davis was out to his place Friday.

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County of Roberts }
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Roberts County, Texas, will receive in accordance with law sealed bids from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said County, for the purpose of selecting a County Depository or the ensuing two years. All bids, must be in the hands of the County Clerk on or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first day of the February term of said Commissioners Court, the same being the 8th day of February, 1915. All bids must be in compliance with the law governing the selection of County Depositories.

J. E. Kinney,
County Judge, Roberts County, Texas.

SALE TO BE MADE BY TRUSTEE

Notice is hereby given that between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. at the Courthouse door in Miami, Roberts County, Texas on Tuesday the Second day of March, 1915, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Block No. fifteen in Bennett's Addition to the town of Miami, Roberts County, Texas, the same being known by said block number on the plat of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county.

I will sell said property by virtue of the authority vested in me as trustee in a deed of trust executed by Robert Mosley to secure the note of said Mosley made payable to B. M. Baker or order, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, dated February 10th, 1914, due on or before six months after date, with ten per cent per annum interest after maturity, and having the clause concerning attorneys fees; a request for sale to be made having been made to me by said B. M. Baker the legal owner and holder of said note.

Said deed of trust dated February 10th, 1914, duly authenticated for record and recorded in Book 3 pages 48 and 49 records of deeds of trust Roberts County, Texas.

This the 1st day of February 1915.
J. A. Holmes, Trustee.



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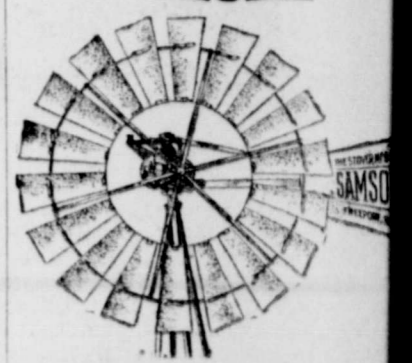
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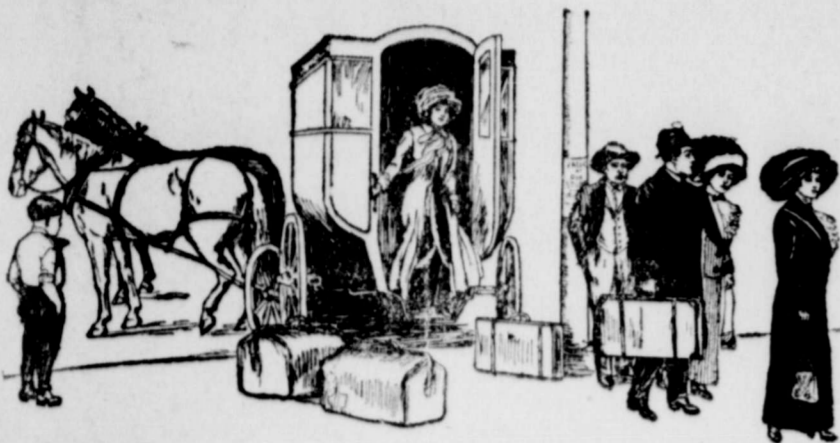
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Other New Goods

Among the many other things that are late and new which we have received is slippers, straw hats, gingham, prints, ladies waists, house dresses, "Bull Dog" work clothes, dress shirts, Ladies Spring coats, etc. We are fighting high prices, have made a good purchase on these goods, marked them low and offer them to you at a very small margin. Come in and look them over.

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The New Santa Fe train schedule will go into effect Sunday, it may be found in this week's Chief.

Jim Wells spent two days of last week on the farm doing about and assisting in farm work.

Mrs. L. B. Cross returned Friday evening from Tennessee where she has been for about a month.

H. J. Newman and Samuel Edge made the round trip to Clarendon on Friday of last week on a business mission.

Samuel Edge has purchased 250 head of yearlings from C. T. McMurry for spring delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short have purchased a new housekeeping outfit and moved to the Ferguson residence on East Broadway.

The Chief family changed resident this week, moving down the hill about 30 feet where Rev. Whatley recently lived. No one has yet occupied the resident vacated.

Our next Lyceum number will be the Meister Singers Male Quartet, March 31st. Quite a skip between the numbers this time, when the last ones were only a week apart.

Homer Allen came in last week from his Christmas visit in North Carolina. Homer says he is glad to get back to the Pashandle.

Most any kind of weather you like lately. We seem to be having all kinds this winter.

Mrs. T. M. Cunningham came in last week with Mr. Cunningham, but we not knowing failed to mention it. Mrs. Cunningham has not been in real good health this winter and says she will likely go to Mineral Wells for a while for treatment.

Two Mexicans entered the Jones Drug store Saturday evening, one was trading with Mr. Jones in the rear of the store and the other reached in a show case and took four watches. He made a run with them. Some arrests were made, but the watches have not been found.

"The Microbe of Love", Friday evening of last week, at the Auditorium was extra well attended. A full house was present and the proceeds are near \$50.00. The play was put on by home talent and every performer did his part well. Ellis Wells sermon on women was so good that a promoting company is being organized to send him on the road at a good salary and all expenses in order to promote women suffrage. We also wonder why Dan Kivlehen is not on the stage instead of barbering, he is a pretty good Irishman.

One of the pleasant events of the season was a party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Newman, to a few of their special friends on last Thursday evening. After a number of games of "42" was played, a delicious three course luncheon was served. All left declaring Mr. and Mrs. Newman charming host and hostess.

A Guest.
Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with a very good attendance. The business was conducted with interest and enthusiasm. On next Wednesday the 10th the Society will meet with Mrs. B. F. Jackson in Bible study, The 17th Chap of Luke. Let every member be present. Press Reporter.

The Rev. Sid Williams of San Antonio, Texas, will be here, providence permitting, on the 14th of February to begin a revival meeting. He request that all work. Every child of God in Miami and vicinity is heartily invited to co-operate in this effort to advance our Lords Kingdom.
Dan Fees.
P. G. Huffman.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons was in Miami Friday enroute to Dallas where she will buy her spring stock of Millinery.

Little Edna Jones is much better this week from a spell of tonsillitis.

J. R. Webster and Ralph Chism made a trip to the Edison ranch yesterday.

Mrs. McMorde of Canadian visited the Roy Trowbridge and Jim Johnston homes in Miami this week.

F. H. Walker is taking a bale of cotton to Mobeetie to-day to have it ginned.

Mrs. F. S. Barron left yesterday for California in answer to a telegram stating that one of her sisters was very bad sick.

Mrs. O. C. Elliott was called to Hobart, Okla., this week on account of the death of one her sisters.

J. P. Wright has leased the Harrah restaurant and took charge Feb. 1st. Mr. Methrole and wife left this week.

J. F. Hollis had his name added to the Chief mailing list this week.

Sam Leedam who was hurt very badly last week by being thrown from a horse has been suffering a great deal this week, he was considered to be in a very serious condition up to the last day or two and has been improving some with much hopes of recovery now.

W. S. Martin left this week for his home in Oklahoma City. He says he will likely return to Miami to live and expects to be back in about thirty days.

Mrs. Carter is reported to be a little better this afternoon.

The Addison Photo Gallery will be in Miami Feb. 11-12 and 13th, Thurs, Friday and Saturday only. Don't forget the date.

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The Mercy-Seat.

Thou must not look so much at the evil that is nigh, but rather at that which stand ready to pity and help—and which bath pities and helps thy distressed soul, and will pity and help it again. Why is there a mercy-seat, but for the sinner to look toward in time of need? Be patient till the Lord's tender mercy and love visit thee again; and then, look up to him against this and such like snares, which would come between thee and the appearance of the Lord's love; that thou mayest feel more of his abidings with thee, and of the sweet effects thereof. For these things are not to destroy thee, but to teach thee wisdom; which the Lord is able, through many exercises and sore trials, to bestow upon thee; that thy heart may be rid of all that burdeneth, and filled with all it rightly desires after, in the proper season and goodness of the Lord; to whose wise ordering and tender mercy I commit thee.—Isaac Pennington.

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

It Isn't Being Done Now.

"Jane is so very romantic. She says she's going right down on her knees to beg her father to let her marry Bobby."

"What's she waiting for?"

"For the styles to change."

Delicate Intimation.

"I'll show them I can do more things than sit on a stool and look pretty."

"Come to think of it, you can sit on a stool."

He Had Some.

Mollie—Is her hair all her own? Chollie—No; I've got a lock of it in my watch she gave me.

A Mean Question.

"I have been to consult a beauty doctor about my complexion." "Does he hold out any hope?"

Minds are improved by exercise. Minds are enlarged by thinking as muscles by working.—Amos R. Wells.

The silos are being built underground extensively through the western part of the United States.

Justice discards party, friendship, and kindred, and is therefore represented as blind.—Addison.

The young man who marries a cooking school graduate hopes she will pan out well.

The certain way to be cheated is to fancy one's self more cunning than others.—Charron.

Maori women, formerly cannibals, now vote in New Zealand

BANK ROBBERY LEADS TO FIGHT IN HOUSTON

THREE MEN WOUNDED BY OFFICERS AND FOURTH PLACED UNDER ARREST.

LONE MAN LOOTS A BANK

Forced Cashier and Teller Into Vault Took About \$5,000 in Money and Fled.

Houston, Texas.—Four alleged bank robbers came to grief in Houston after employees of the Guaranty State bank had been locked in the vault and that institution had been looted. Within an hour after a man had departed with about \$5,000 of the funds of the bank, four men were corralled by three police officers in a room two miles from the scene of the robbery and a desperate battle ensued within the room.

When the smoke of battle cleared away three of the men were prostrate on the floor, badly wounded, while the fourth was stretched across the bed, nearly unconscious, from a blow from a heavy pistol. Spread out on the bed was \$5,489 in currency which the men were evidently just about to divide.

Room a Veritable Arsenal.

The room in which the men were snarled was a veritable arsenal. In it were found a dozen revolvers and automatic pistols, seven shotguns, some of modern make, dirks and machetes and a large amount of material for making bombs and hand grenades.

While there were no customers in the bank, Cashier J. D. Dyer and Teller J. R. Colzan watched a mere boy apparently intoxicated, stagger into the lobby. They watched him as he staggered toward the rear. Suddenly they looked into the black muzzle of a heavy pistol and heard the youth utter the words, "Hands up." Up went their hands and the next order came, "Get into that vault." They marched into the vault and heard the heavy bolt shot behind them.

CAROTHEERS WEATHER FORECASTS

General Weather Movements Due and Their Local Effects for the Cotton States.

Cool wave series No. M.—Due for its next recurrence in northwest United States Jan. 31, will be an average movement for the season preceded by snow in the upper Mississippi and Ohio river valleys and eastern states and bring 20 degrees colder weather in the northern half of the country.

Cool wave No. N, will lower temperatures somewhat, beginning in western belt Monday and crossing to the eastern belt Wednesday. There will be frosts from this movement in western belt, northern half of middle belt and generally freezing temperatures in eastern belt Wednesday and Thursday.

Cool wave No. G will overspread western belt late on Wednesday, middle Thursday and eastern Thursday and Friday. It will be accompanied by dashes of rain or snow, but soon clear and bring freezing weather all along the gulf and south Atlantic coasts with heavy frosts.

This forecast service is furnished the press by the Carothers observatory, Houston, Texas.

Robber Pours Acid in Victim's Eyes.

Fort Worth, Texas.—It is believed both eyes of J. C. Fuller, aged 35 years, were put out with sulphuric acid by a negro highwayman who held him up. Fuller was returning home from work when attacked by the negro. Striking Fuller over the head with a club and knocking him down the negro stamped on his chest several times. The negro took all his money, \$5.35, leaving his watch. Before leaving his prostrate victim the negro opened a small bottle of sulphuric acid and poured it into Fuller's eyes.

Committee Exonerates Hutchings.

Austin, Texas.—The senate committee on military affairs adopted unanimously a resolution completely exonerating Adj. Gen. Henry Hutchings of charges made against him by Brig. Gen. Percy C. Townsend, retired, of Corsicana. Gen. Townsend appeared before the committee and submitted his charges and correspondence relating to them. The proceedings were calm and the hearing was entirely open as was the drafting and adoption of the resolution reporting the findings of the committee.

Ginners Report Record Cotton Crop.

Washington.—A record cotton crop for the 1914-15 season was indicated in the census bureau's report, showing 14,977,942 running bales had been ginned prior to Jan. 16. Ginnings from Jan. 1 to 15 amounted to 469,149 bales and exceeded those of that period in any previous year. Until the final ginning report is issued on March 20 the exact size of the 1914 crop will not be known, but it is believed it will be larger than the 1911 record production—15,553,073 running bales.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON URGES LEGISLATION

FIRST MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE IS WELL RECEIVED IN BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE.

Austin, Texas.—Governor James E. Ferguson submitted his first message to the legislature of Texas Wednesday and that document, short and to the point in all of its recommendations was well received by both house and senate. Legislation desired by the new executive was set forth in clear-cut language, and his recommendations embodied in the platform adopted by the state Democratic party at its convention in El Paso. His recommendations covered those questions which formed the basis of the recent campaign in Texas, some of which are the regulation of land rents, ample appropriations for rural education, reform in court procedure, legislation to encourage establishment of industries in Texas, use of convict labor on public highways, close study of penitentiary system to the end that it may be made self-sustaining, putting of the A. & M. college and the university of Texas under one central control.

Chief Recommendations Made.

Redeem every pledge in the El Paso platform. Special emphasis laid on the farm tenant plank.

Prohibit pools, combines and trusts which arbitrarily fix prices of farm products.

Protect all labor—organized and unorganized.

Enact such additional child labor laws as would prevent enforced employment of minors where their health or education might be impaired as the result of such employment.

Make labor commissioner's salary \$3,000 a year.

Encourage the investment in Texas of outside capital.

Liberal appropriation for educational and eleemosynary institutions.

Make provision for 100 rural high schools and give better support to rural education.

Put A. & M. college and university of Texas under one central body of control.

School books printed in Texas.

"Reasonable" compulsory education law.

Use convict labor on system of new highways.

All district courts should serve about the same number of people.

Keeps courts open all year except for one month's vacation. Retire district judges at 61 years.

Increase number of courts of appeals by one or two. Make their jurisdiction final in cases arising in county courts.

Aid present supreme court in relieving crowded conditions of docket by a commission of appeals or by able attorneys to assist in the preparation of decisions.

Exempt cotton and woolen factories from taxation.

Abolish the fee system, protect the live stock industry and appoint a forestry commission.

Study the problem of mutual loan associations and cheap money.

Scrutinize every cent of the estimates for next year's appropriation—\$15,903,000.

Texas Methodists to Raise \$1,000,000.

Dallas, Texas.—Methodists of north, central and northwest Texas have obligated themselves to help raise \$1,000,000 to be used in the construction of the Southwestern Methodist university at Dallas. The pledge was made through the presiding elders of these districts following the presentation of the plan to raise the money by Bishop E. D. Muzon of Dallas and Dr. R. S. Hyer, president, and Frank Reedy, bursar of the university. The plan is to issue 100,000 certificates valued at \$10 each, these to be sold by Methodists.

SOLID COMFORT WITH ELEGANCE

Beautiful Residence Designed to Be Lifetime Home of the Family.

BUILT WITH ESPECIAL CARE

Plans and Construction the Result of Constant Growth and Development of Architectural Skill—Magnificent Living Room a Feature.

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. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The pleasing appearance of this splendid house is due to the blending of a number of artistic features, one of the most prominent of which is the brick front wall of the large veranda, with corner piers, center piers and chimney to match.

The liberal widths of the front door, front steps and cement walk are matched by the spreading roof projection over the front dormer window. Elegant proportions is an expression that fits this style of house treatment. The width and slope of the roof, the large gables all trimmed to correspond without making exact copies, and dormers to match the end gables, all merge into each other to produce a perfect picture.

The rounded bays with their rounded roofs add a distinctive finish to the large living room end of the building, which harmonizes with the general architectural design, but differs sufficiently to avoid sameness.

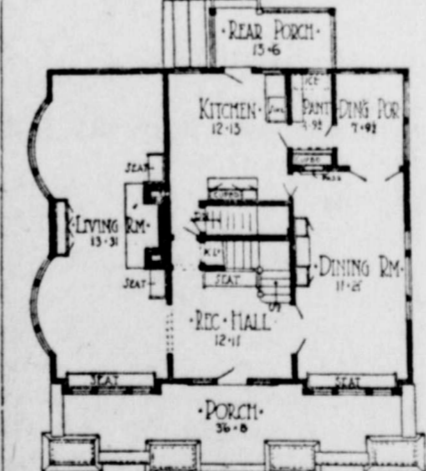
The general character of the windows follows the new type of multiple windows. These windows are built into one large composite frame with box partitions for weights between.



The same style of window is used on all sides of the house in all gables and dormers, but the height of the windows and the design of the front entrance are sufficiently different to vary the window designs to avoid all suspicion of monotony.

The manner of construction is as solid and as substantial as the house looks. Starting from the footings of the cellar walls and going up through the house to the ridge boards we find everything well planned. We find all materials and all proportions carefully worked out to produce a splendid residence.

There is considerable weight to a building of this size, when constructed of solid materials, so that wide footings are provided for the walls and



Second Floor Plan.

pantry. In fact, the combination of dining room, dining porch, pantry, kitchen and rear porch is about as near perfect as the rooms could be arranged.

Upstairs the three bedrooms and bathroom, as well as the different clothes closets, are planned to occupy what would otherwise be a large attic. The height of ceilings, however, is sufficient to make the rooms comfortable in height as well as in size.

The wide dormers that look so artistic from the outside are very useful inside, because they make square rooms with level ceilings. It is a case of utility adorned for beauty. The idea of making a dormer the full width of the bedroom to accommodate a multiple window is not an invention of any one architect. It is the growth and development of a wish for better lighted and more comfortable bedrooms, together with a desire to relieve the long monotonous slope of a wide roof with an artistic adornment to take the place of the old-fashioned, narrow dormer porches that we have been accustomed to seeing since boyhood.

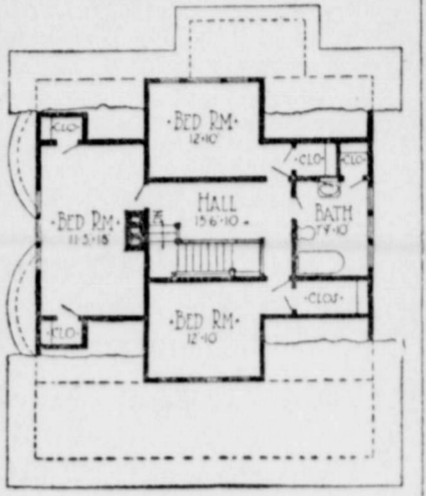
Has "Farm" in Cave.

A cave in the heart of the Ozark mountains is the unusual spot chosen for a farm by a retired citizen of St. Louis. While looking about for a farm in the western part of his home state, Robert Smith found an attractive 25-acre stretch, beneath part of which lay a large cave. Remembering the profitable use made of caves by the mushroom growers of southern France, he determined to test the productiveness of his acquisition. He first constructed a 25-foot flat-bottomed boat for his only practicable access was by a small river running through the cave. Then he had to uproot and haul away the stalagmites and stalactites—the lime deposits left by the incessant dripping of water during many centuries. Except for a clayey substance, ochre which covered part of the walls, the cavern floor was bare limestone, so that the final preliminary activity was to spread soil and manure over the ground. Mushrooms are peculiarly suited for such a project as the cave farm.

Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



The one side and the two ends of this splendid room are principally taken up with large windows, so that the room is thoroughly well lighted from one end to the other.

Circular bay windows are especially designed to accommodate large upholstered chairs in positions to command the most interesting view. It is a great room for large modern furniture that is designed to add as much comfort as possible to such an architectural achievement.

The other rooms on the first floor are in keeping with the large living room. The dining room is 11 feet in width by 21 feet in depth, designed especially for a long dining table to accommodate a large family. In addition to this splendid room is a breakfast room enclosed on two sides with glass. These rooms also are carefully planned to save steps in passing back and forth from the kitchen and

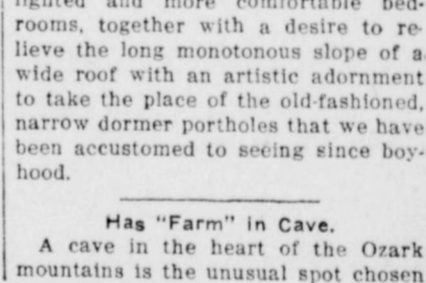


It Puzzled Him.

Silas—I hear your son left that small town and went to the city to have a larger field for his efforts. Hiram—Yes; and that's what gets me. When Hank was home a two-acre potato patch was too big a field for him.—Judge.

A POTATO KING

"If I were a farmer boy, or a boy without capital, and wanted an early competency, I'd start right out growing 'Potato King,' said Henry Schroeder, the Potato King of the Red River Valley, whose story in the John A. Salzer Seed Co.'s Catalogue reads stranger than a romance.



Price Schroeder's Famous Ohio, bushels \$1.75; ten bushels, \$15.00.

For 10c in Postage

We gladly mail our Catalog and sample package of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Speltz, "The Cereal Wonder," Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oats, "The Prize Winner," Billion Dollar Grass, Tessie, the Silo Filler, Alfalfa, etc., etc.

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And we will mail you our big Catalog and six generous packages of Early Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Onion—furnishing lots and lots of juicy delicious vegetables and summer the early Spring and Summer.

Or send to John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 721, La Crosse, Wis., twenty cents and receive both above collections and their big catalog.

Very Much So.

"My fate hangs on a hair." "Then you have but a bald prospect."

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue. America made, therefore best. All grocers.

Let France have good mothers, she will have good sons.—Napoleon

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

SHE HAD MET THE "DUB"

Nice Young Chap Probably Regretted His Somewhat Unkind Characterization.

At a dancing academy dance the other evening a nice young chap was introduced to a perfectly dandy girl. She was young, sympathetic and wise to all the steps, and the kid fell for her at once. Then she said: "Well, I don't know anybody except that funny-looking dub over there in the corner. He and I belong to the same lodge. Did you ever meet him?" "Indeed I did—years ago. He used to come and see me a lot—brought me flowers and candy, and all that." "He did? That old guy? Well, I didn't think it was in him! This'll be a joke to tell to the other fellows. How did you shake him at last?" "Married him. Come on over and I'll introduce you."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

When Greek Meets German. A Companion subscriber, jealous of the claims of the classic languages to superiority even in the length of the words the ancients could upon occasions invent, writes thus: "I notice that the Companion says, 'No one can compete with the Teuton in word jockeying.' But what do you think of the following word that you can find in Liddell & Scott's Greek lexicon? 'Lepidotemachosachelagochalos' noliolipsoandrimupotrimatoseliphiparomeliotakatakechumenokichelipikimophatopisteralekossiraiohapse, 8-mpalakiklolepoloelagossiraiohapse, 8-mparoteron." The meaning is 'A fish compounded of all kinds of dainties, fish, flesh and fowl.' That is certainly an elaborate way of saying 'fish.'—Youth's Companion.

Information From Headquarters. "Jinx has written finer plays than Shakespeare ever did." "You surprise me? Where were you produced?" "They never were. But he told me about them, and he ought to know."

Just Punishment. Mrs. Hemmendorff—This paper was a woman burglar was identified with a missing tooth. Mr. Hemmendorff—Serves her right for keeping her mouth shut.

OUR NATIONAL DISEASE Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will not correct the evils caused by coffee and that the only remedy is to stop drinking it.

An Arkansas doctor says: "I was a coffee drinker for many years and often thought that I could do without it, but after years of suffering from our national malady, I attributed it to the drinking of coffee, and after some thought, determined to use Postum for my morning drink."

"I had the Postum made carefully according to directions on the pkg. and found it just suited my taste."

"At first I used it only for breakfast, but I found myself getting so much better, that I had it at all meals, and I am pleased to say that I have been relieved of indigestion. I gained 19 pounds in 4 months and my general health is greatly improved."

"I must tell you of a young lady in my office. She had been in ill health for many years, the vital forces low, with a terrible pain. I wrote her of the good Postum did me and advised her to try it."

"At the end of the year, she wrote me that she had gained 40 pounds in weight and felt like herself again."

Postum comes in two forms: Postum—must be well boiled, and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. Postum—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage. The cost per cup of both kinds is the same. There's a Reason for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

KANSAS FEARS CATTLE PLAGUE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS FOUR COUNTIES UNDER QUARANTINE.

COWLEY, SEDGWICK, BUTLER SUMNER

State Officers Hope to Reduce Area—Prize Cows From Wisconsin Spread Terror Near Mulvane and Winfield—Hope to Check It Soon.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 2.—Foot and mouth disease, an incurable cattle plague, which can be spread rapidly and which works havoc to the whole livestock industry, has been discovered in Kansas, causing a federal quarantine on four counties. This is the disease which last fall starting in Michigan, broke up the big international Livestock Show, and caused the quarantine of the Chicago stockyards, the biggest in the world.

The federal government taking drastic measures, had felt assured that the epidemic was put under control after costly sacrifices of many of the country's finest cattle.

The disease is said to have been brought to Kansas Jan. 16 in a carload of fancy Holstein cows from Wisconsin, part of which were unloaded at Mulvane, and a part at South Winfield. The cases which have actually been diagnosed are on the farms of N. H. Wheeler north of Mulvane in Sedgwick county, and on the Richardson farm occupied by J. C. Delaney, 13 miles southeast of Winfield in Cowley county.

The state of Kansas represented by Taylor Riddle, state live stock sanitary commissioner, placed a quarantine yesterday upon all territory which had been exposed by the Wisconsin shipment. The federal government, represented by A. D. Marvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, immediately ordered a quarantine upon the whole state of Kansas. This federal order was later modified to include the counties of Cowley, Sedgwick, Sumner and Butler.

By including Sedgwick county in this quarantine, the Wichita stockyards and the two big packing houses will be seriously interrupted, and may suffer much damage by the federal action.

State and federal officials are acting in harmonious co-operation to stamp out all possibility of the disease spreading beyond the sources of origin in the state. An effort will be made immediately, however, to protect livestock interests in general by a modification of quarantine which will not subject the Wichita market to damage from interruption.

The state's quarantine has been limited to the regions actually exposed to contagion. An effort will be made to convince federal authorities that the plague can be controlled without extending the quarantine area.

Under the present state law, cattle condemned by the state are paid for at one-half valuation for beef purposes. This law was enacted when campaigns against tuberculosis in cattle were being made. As many counties were not concerned, the law provides that the compensation to cattle owners shall be defrayed by counties concerned. Since the controlling of the foot and mouth disease concerns the whole state, committees from Cowley county and Sumner county went to Topeka last night to urge upon Gov. Capper and the legislature that the state at large should bear this expense.—Wichita Eagle, Feb. 2.

BRITISH SHORE IN TERROR.

German Submarine Raids Throw Scare Into Shipping Men and Coast Defense Service.

London, Feb. 2.—The batteries protecting Dover opened tonight on what is thought to have been another German or submarine, or both, has not been ascertained.

An early report from Dover said that five hostile airships were observed over that town, while a later report announced that they had been driven off by the gun fire of the forts. Another Dover message declared that the fire had been directed at German submarines.

As a consequence the war department instructed the London police to make all preparations for an air raid. The city was soon in darkness and everywhere the news spread that a Zeppelin fleet was on its way to the metropolis. Telephone calls to Harwich, Cromer, South End, Kings Lynn, Yarmouth and other points elicited the replies that no air raiders had been seen. The report of submarines at Dover seemed to explain the gun firing there, but the official press bureau issued no statement.

CAN SELL AIR CRAFT.

Bryan Tells Germany This Country Won't Stop Shipments.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In reply to Germany's recent protest against the building of hydroaeroplanes by American manufacturers for England and Russia, Secretary Bryan has informed Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the state department does not concur in the contention that such craft must be regarded as vessels of war "whose delivery to belligerent states by neutrals should be stopped."

WHY GRIP IS DANGEROUS.



It requires a good tonic laxative to keep the body of the patient as strong as possible to counteract the effect of the poisons created by the grip bacillus. An expectorant tonic with some laxative qualities is the safest remedy. Such is Peruna.

Mrs. Gentry Gates, 8219 First Ave., East Lake, Ala., writes: "I had a bad case of grip. I tried Peruna and it cured me. I can safely say it is a fine medicine."

Mr. George E. Law, 13 1/2 N. Franklin St., Brazil, Ind., writes: "I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful remedy for grip, and I do most heartily endorse and recommend it."

St. Genevieve.

St. Genevieve, the patron saint of Paris, was consecrated at the age of seven to the service of religion by St. Germanus, bishop of Auxerre, who chanted to pass through the village of Nanterre, where she lived, about four miles from Paris. She acquired a great reputation for sanctity. The church of St. Genevieve, completed in 1764, was named in her honor. During the revolutionary period it was withdrawn from the service of religion and called the Pantheon, but was afterward restored in name and to ecclesiastical uses.

NO BAKING POWDER MORE WHOLESOME THAN ALUM POWDERS.

Washington, D. C.—Alum baking powders are no more harmful to a person than any other baking powders.

Such is the conclusion of the referee board of consulting scientific experts of the department of agriculture as the result of experiments to determine the influence of aluminum compounds on the nutrition and health of man. The report gives the results of three sets of extensive experiments on human subjects conducted independently by members of the board and was in response to questions put to it by the department of agriculture. The board's report was unanimous and was signed by Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, chairman; Russell H. Crittendon, professor of physiological chemistry in Yale university and director of the Sheffield Scientific school; John H. Long, professor of chemistry in Northwestern university; Alonzo E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania, and Theobald Smith, professor of comparative pathology in Harvard.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTH AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

HAIR OR NO HAIR?

It is Certainly Up to You and Cuticura. Trial Free.

Hot shampoos with Cuticura Soap, followed by light dressings of Cuticura Ointment rubbed into the scalp skin tend to clear the scalp of dandruff, soothe itching and irritation and promote healthy hair-growing conditions. Nothing better, cleaner, purer. Sample each free by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Putting It Up to Ma.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son." "What is this war about over in Europe?" "Don't know, my boy, but you might ask your mother. She knows a lot about fighting."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Willing to Oblige.

"I just dropped in to see if you could let me have five." "Make it minutes, and they are yours."

Home Medicine Chest.

Keep your medicines in one place, out of reach of children. Be sure to have Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh on hand for emergency use. It should take the fire out of burns, heal cuts, remove soreness and be worth many times over its cost. Adv.

What a lovely collection of pessimists we would be if we could see ourselves as others see us!

INDIAN HAD SENSE OF HUMOR

At Least Enough to Get Off Good Joke on the Cross-Examining Lawyer.

From Fenimore Cooper and other authorities we have gained the impression that the Indian is a stolid, severe individual, with no sense of the white man's humor, but one red brother showed himself quite a civilized joker the other day in the United States court at St. Paul. He was a witness in a hotly contested case, and a lawyer was after him in the most approved style to cast discredit on his testimony. After apparently frightening the Indian with the awful consequences which would follow the slightest deviation from the truth, the lawyer solemnly said:

"Now, sir, I want you to tell me the exact truth, without any shuffling or evasion. I want you to look me square in the eye and tell me how you get your living?"

The Indian looked straight at the lawyer and, with that grave air familiar to all acquainted with the red man, simply said: "Eat."

JUST A BIT TOO STRENUOUS

Owner of Bungalow Not Altogether Thankful for the Labor of the Firemen.

In the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening the conversation turned to the enthusiasm of the volunteer firemen. Congressman Edmund Platt of New York, smilingly recalled a story along that line.

A man named Smith, the congressman said, had a bungalow down along the Jersey coast. Recently the bungalow was burned, and meeting an acquaintance one afternoon Smith sadly cited the harrowing details.

"What was the trouble?" finally interrupted the acquaintance. "Haven't you got a fire department down that way?"

"Oh, yes," answered Smith with a reflective sigh. "We have a fire department, all right."

"I see," thoughtfully mused the acquaintance. "Got there too late to put the fire out, I suppose?"

"Oh, no," rejoined Smith. "They put the fire out, but in doing it they washed away the building lot."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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His Mistake.

"John," she said to her husband, who was grumbling over his breakfast, "your love has grown cold." "No, it hasn't," he snapped; "but my breakfast has."

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ASK RELIEF FOR TENANT FARMER

Farmers' Union Officials Want a Law Enacted That Will Fulfill Its Purpose.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The most important problem that confronts the Texas Legislature in its 34th session is relief for the tenant farmer.

Out of the 219,575 tenant farmers the Federal Census Bureau shows that 17,500, or less than 10 per cent, pay cash rent and we estimate that 60 per cent rent on the basis of one-third grain and one-fourth cotton and 30 per cent pay more than a third and a fourth. There are perhaps 65,000 tenant farmers in this State, who in some form or other, pay a rental of more than a third and a fourth on land. To this number we may add the 17,500 cash tenants, for it is there the worst forms of rental extortion exist, although it might be difficult to prohibit, by law, a willing renter paying a willing landlord an agreed sum for use of property.

COTTON POOL A DISASTER

Fort Worth, Texas.—Peter Radford, National Lecturer of the Farmers' Union, when asked by a representative of the press if the farmers of the South would apply for loans under the terms of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool, said:

"I do not know of a banker in Texas or elsewhere who is willing to lend money to the farmers at six per cent under the provisions of the pool, and I do not think many farmers would care to qualify for a loan. It is to be regretted that the officers of that movement are not frank enough to admit that the failure of the pool is due to inherent defects of the plan. It has not only failed completely, but it has indirectly cost the Southern cotton producers millions of dollars. I think it can be truthfully said that had the plan never been suggested, several millions of dollars would have been loaned against cotton in the South by many banks who subscribed to the fund in good faith, and naturally, with such a pledge becoming a liability they might be called upon to assume, they did not give consideration to making direct loans as the Southern bankers have always done, and as a result the pool cut off the local money supply and forced the cotton on the market. I have no doubt the promoters acted in good faith, but the movement has been a serious disaster to the South."

Abuses of Tenancy System.

There are many abuses growing out of our tenancy system which should be corrected and punished by law if they cannot be corrected peaceably. We will mention a few of them. Out of the 65,000 tenant farmers who pay more than a third and a fourth land rental, we estimate that 40 per cent, or 26,000, pay direct to the landlord and the remaining 39,000 pay it to brokers and agents who rent lands on a basis of a third and a fourth and then sub-rent at a profit, charging a cash bonus for the farm or advancing the rents beyond the price they pay. Such practices should be broken up by law for they constitute an illegitimate occupation. The owner of property should look after his business personally or hire some one to do so, paying them a reasonable sum out of his own pocket, and not become a party to an injurious system of speculation. We leave the legislature to deal with the iniquitous tenancy system, according to their wisdom.

THE TEXAS TENANT FARMER.

Texas has more tenant farmers than any other State in the Union.

About 60 per cent of the tenant farmers of Texas move every year.

Only 8,000 of the 220,000 tenant farmers in Texas have not moved during the past ten years.

Only 99,734 or 24 per cent of the farms of Texas are entirely owned by the farmers operating them.

There are 314,263 homeless farmers in Texas, and only 55,000 of them are negroes, leaving 259,000 white farmers that do not own the soil they till or the homes in which they live.

There are 219,575 tenant farmers in Texas, and in addition to this number 28,348 farm land owners rent additional land, making a total of 247,923 farm land renters in this State.

More than 202,000 Texas tenant farmers operate on a share basis, while only 17,549 pay cash rental.

Nearly ten per cent of the tenant farmers in the United States live in Texas, while only five per cent of the nation's farm home owners reside in this State.

In 1880 only 38 per cent of the Texas farmers were tenants, 42 per cent in 1890, 50 per cent in 1900 and 53 per cent in 1910.

Less than eight per cent of the Texas tenant farmers pay cash rental.

During the past twenty years the number of all farms in Texas has increased 83 per cent, while the farms operated by tenants show a gain of 130 per cent. Farm home owners have increased only 50 per cent during this time.

Tenants constitute 53 per cent of the farm operators of Texas and cultivate 47 per cent of our tillable land.

The land and buildings on the tenant farms of Texas are worth only one-half as much as those on the farms operated by owners.

The land operated by Texas tenant farmers is equal in area to the State of Pennsylvania, Indiana or Maine.

Farm tenancy in Texas directly affects 1,500,000 people, which is equal to the entire population of the State of Arkansas, Louisiana or Oklahoma.

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We believe a rural credit bill, properly drawn, permitting long time loans at a low rate of interest, will place a home within the reach of every tenant farmer and automatically eliminate many of the evils of farm tenancy, as well as help the home owner. We believe that agriculture will receive more substantial benefit from increasing opportunity than in multiplying penalties. We think it a greater legislative achievement to expand the area of opportunity than to increase the zone of crime. It is an important function of government to keep open and enlarge the avenues of choice, but no effort should be made to restrain freedom of judgment and action.

The farmers, like every other class of people, have the weak and incapable. There are some tenant farmers, who, if offered a home in the skies, would prefer to rent so they could move once a year, and no amount of constructive legislation will benefit them. We do not favor restrictive legislation that involves the entire structure of society in order to benefit the incompetent. Give the man who tries a chance and give it abundantly.

We invite the Texas Bankers' Association to appoint a committee to assist in framing a bill that is sound commercially and one they can recommend the securities to their customers. We have too many "still-born" laws on the statute books now and there is no use for the legislature to waste time creating securities which cannot be financed.

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