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Templeton Writes

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6th, 1917.
To The Editor of The Chief.
I received on the third of the month a resolution sent me by a mass meeting of the Democratic voters of Roberts County, called by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of your County, expressing to me their views as to the desires of the people concerning the scandalous stretch in the political and moral atmosphere of the State and asking an impartial investigation should be made into all matters as to fix the blame upon the ones responsible.
I certainly appreciate this resolution from the Democrats of your county. I assure them that this is an eventful time in Texas. The honor of a great State is involved as well as of men. The matter of impeachment is one that should be approached prayerfully with patience and charity and I fully intend using my utmost strength to reach the truth in the matter and remember my oath of office studiously when I come to act without fear or favor.
I think the locating of the West Texas A. and M. College at Abilene is a mistake and was the most mismanaged important duty that I know. I blame the entire locating committee for playing with the rights of a great Western people like a bunch of political opportunists. I am for the repeal of this bill so that a new committee can act.

Very respectfully,
R. L. Templeton, Representative
124 District.

CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION AMENDMENT

The constitutional amendment providing for Reclamation of over-Flow Lands, Irrigation, Drainage, etc., will be submitted to the voters of Texas on Tuesday, August 21st. It is the only proposition on the ballot and is expected to pass by a large majority.

It is being submitted to the people by a practically unanimous vote of the Legislature (122 to 4) and has the vigorous endorsement of all of the State Officers and the complete endorsement of the press.

"Nothing could be of more infinite value to our State," said United States Senator Morris Sheppard, "than the development, Reclamation and control of our rivers for purposes, including the development and control of our rivers for purposes of irrigation and power and the preservation and distribution of flood waters, the reclamation and improvement of lands both in the section subject to overflow and in the arid regions, and the navigation of such waters as are capable of this particular form of development. The passage of an Amendment of this kind will facilitate the work of the Federal Government by putting the people in position to take the initiative wherever possible and to render substantial assistance wherever needed. I beg to express the earnest hope that every voter in Texas will go to the polls on August 21st in behalf of a movement which means so much for the prosperity and advancement of our State and people."

Candidates in church membership for special attention are generally the ones worth it.

The light of Christ in the heart shines through the windows of the soul, and everybody sees it.

It is strange that some folks in the church think their part of the work is to find fault.

International Soil Products exposition

Porter A. Whaley, Secretary Board of City Development, J. M. Cheeny of the Southwestern Plainsman and Chas. Danire of Amarillo were here Saturday of last week in interest of an all Panhandle exhibit to the International Soil Products Exposition which will be held in Peoria, Ill., September 18-29. The object of these gentlemen were to combine a number of Panhandle counties in getting together a good exhibit for the exposition, and each county entering, paying their pro-rate expense which will be not over \$100.

A number of Miami business men and substantial farmers were called together Saturday morning and assured the visiting gentlemen that Roberts county would be willing to enter with the other counties in helping to get up this exhibit.

One big advantage in showing Panhandle products at this exposition is that it is being held in the east, where we may expect to get most of our new citizens. It is in a thickly settled portion of the United States where land and rents are high, some of the renters haing to pay such rent each year as this land would cost them. This certainly should be the class of citizens we want to know what the Panhandle offers. Another advantage just at this time, which some might call a disadvantage is the fact that it is generally dry all over the nation, and especially has it gone out, that the Panhandle of Texas is hardest hit. If we can get up a good exhibit and show what the Panhandle has done this dry year, we should certainly be able to land a good advertisement.

The Amarillo party state that in their travels over the Panhandle they have saw many good crops, and figure that by each county doing their part, a splendid exhibit can be gotten together. Some parts furnishing roe crops, some wheat, some fruit, etc.

Roberts county will be able to get together a good exhibit if the farmers will assist in getting it together, and we feel sure they will. The local committee which will be announced later will ask the assistance of every farmer in the county in getting together a good exhibit.

CROP CONDITIONS

It is hard to give an accurate report on crop conditions in this part of the Panhandle. Generally speaking we would say they were not at all promising. However many of the crops look good. The good rain we had this week, which covered only Roberts county has put the roe crops in much better condition. Many of the roe crops are knee high, and this rain almost assures a good yield. Crops in the Mobeetic section are looking fairly well, but needing rain very badly.

Farmers are unusually early this year in getting their stubble land broke. Many of them have already finished their plowing and others are far advanced this to what they usually are at this time of the year. This is due mainly to past experience with the farmers who have found that early plowing for wheat is much better than late plowing. The rains we have had this summer have also assisted materially in this.

Grass in this county has been dry, but the last two rains have made it much better, and should we be fortunate enough to get more rain soon, our county in general will be in fair shape.

You do your own pricing on large sized shirts at our store.
Locke Bro

EXEMPTION BOARD BUSY

The Roberts County Exemption Board has been busy this week examining the first thirty-two of the draft number drawn.

The Board informs us that out of the first thirty-two names, there were four already enlisted. The remaining 28 were examined, all passing the physical examination save four. These will be re-examined today by another physician. The rules require a second examination by another physician where an applicant is questioned by the first.

Out of the 28 examined, 26 of them put in claims for exemption. These exemption claims will be acted on either this week or next, and until all physical examinations are finished, and all exemption claims acted on, it cannot be known how many will be taken from the first list. This we will possibly be able to give you by next week.

A telegram was sent to the Adjutant General Monday asking about our credits for the enlisted boys. This it appears we have not been fully credited with, and it looks as though Amarillo was credited with many enlistments from Panhandle counties. However this does not now appear to be the case. Credits were only given for the ones who registered. Several of our boys enlisted before registration day. Following is a letter received on this.

"This department has given credit and taken into consideration enlistments of the men from the counties which the person originally registered, reported to this office by the recruiting officer, up to and including June 3th, except those having enlisted in the Navy or Marine Corps. Credits cannot be given for these branches, Congress having failed to authorize same. No instructions have been received to allow credits for enlistments after the above date.
Henry Hutchins, Austin, Texas.

Report for Service

Roy Coffee, Earl Meade, Jake Morry, Tom Bacon, J. E. Martin and Dee Lard left on the early train Sunday for Amarillo where they reported for duty in the big U. S. Army. The boys volunteered recently and were notified last week to report there for Duty at nine o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. J. A. Meade gave the boys a farewell dinner Saturday and Mrs. J. J. D. Lard gave them a farewell supper. They are now stationed at Amarillo, but do not know what time they will be transferred to some other place, or where that other place is going to be.

SATAN SUPERSEDED.

The devil sat by a lake of fire on a pile of sulphur kegs; his head was bowed upon his breast, his tail between his legs; a look of shame was on his face—the sparks dripped from his eyes—he had sent his resignation to the throne up in the skies. "I'm down and out," the devil said—he said it with a sob—"there are others that outclass me and I want to quit my job. Hell isn't in it with the land that lies along the Rhine; I'm a has-been and a piker, and therefore I resign; one ammunition maker, with his bloody shot and shell, knows more about damnation than all theimps of hell. Give my job to Kaiser William, the author of this war—he understands it better, a million times far—I hate to leave the old home, the spot I love so well, but I feel that I'm not up-to-date in the art of running hell.—Ex.

\$2.00 WHEAT GUARANTEED IN 1918

Farmers over the United State should be glad to learn that the Food Bill was passed, guaranteeing them a minimum of \$2.00 per bushel for every bushel of their wheat another year. The measure carries many other features, but this is of the most interest to Farmers in this section of the country.

The following telegram was received last night.

Washington, D. C. 8th 5:37 p. m.
H. E. Baird, Miami, Texas.
Food bill passed to-day authorizes \$2.00 minimum price on wheat.
Marvin Jones.

County Council of Defense

The members of the County Council of Defense of Roberts County met and effected organization on Friday, Aug., 3rd. The Council is composed of seven members whose duty it is to co-operate with both State and National Councils in operating and organizing the resources of the State in men and material to make them available and effective for national use.

J. R. Webster was elected Chairman and Florrie Jackson, Secretary. The other members of the Council are J. K. McKenzie, B. F. Jackson, D. K. Hickman, R. H. Elkins and Jim Coffee.

SOW WINTER WHEAT RIGHT

The wheat growing methods has on the plains have been severely tested this season. As a rule the yield of wheat on well prepared land has been higher than on land hurriedly prepared. To obtain first hand information as to the best methods actually followed in wheat growing farmers, millers, and bankers have been interviewed in the Plainview, Texas and Clovis, N. M. districts and reports secured from other sections.

Yields of twenty five bushels to the acre have been made this year. These high yields were made on well prepared and deep seed beds. Many farmers say they obtain the best results by growing a crop every other year and thoroughly working the land in the mean time to get a firm deep seed bed at the time of seeding. Many double list their land. After levelling, the disc and harrow are used to kill the weeds and keep the field in good condition.

The advantage of tilling the land deep, be the season wet or dry, is generally admitted. The farmers say that the crop of 1917 was made very largely on the moisture stored at the time of seeding last fall, the rainfall in some localities being only two or three inches during the growing season. The shallow seed bed could not carry enough moisture to produce a fair crop.

The best time for seeding is between Sept., 15th and October 15th. A press drill is generally used and the seed planted deep enough to reach moisture, but not less than two and a half inches. Seed of high-tallity may be planted 4 inches deep, through 3 inches may be the best depth.

Well graded plump seed gives the best results. The quality of the seed wheat is a most important consideration and the experienced farmer aims to use the best. In some localities the farmers are arranging through their bankers to ship in pure seed wheat.

The seed is treated for smut. This feature in wheat growing warrants the most careful attention. The methods of treating seed grain for smut are simple and not expensive, the most common being the Formalin

NOTICE

Owing to the present conditions and scarcity of money we are almost compelled to do a cash business.

All who know that they have an account with me past due please come in and settle or will put on cash basis.

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Laketon Items.

Our long drought has broken like most droughts break with rain.

Farmer comtassel Dolittle and Pitch Fork are all smiles since the rain. This rain is the hardest lick that the Kaiser has been hit in many a day.

Since now is the time examine men for the Army, a great many people religious scruples and families are brothering them. It is different with us it is not the families or Religious scruples, it is that war with Germans with them butcher cleaver. Our bereavement goes out this week to Clarence Powel and wife who lost their little infant Pauline.

Little Charlie Christopher has been real sick but is reported better. Little Jewel Christopher has been sick but is alright now.

The farmers as a whole are getting along fine with the stuble breaking. This rain will assure enough feed to feed this country.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1917.
 Help meet the high cost of living by helping your groceryman. Make out a full order once a day for delivery. Don't ask them to deliver a small bill several times a day.

Suspicion is hard to live down. Even through one might be innocent, when the public once suspicions them, it is hard to entirely clear the public mind.

Many of the farmers tell us that they are getting more money from their wheat crop this year than they did last, even though they did not raise so much. \$2.65 wheat counts into money fast.

Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald has been appointed an appraiser for the Federal Land Loan Board. Lee is a mighty good man for this place and knows this country well.

The Texoma Argus reports all kinds of trouble lately trying to get and keep printers. Mrs. Buckley, its editor is a very delicate little piece of human kindness and generosity to be tackling a job that some big strong men reluctantly try. But regardless of trials, tribulations and bad luck, the bright new Argus comes forth each week radiating its sunshine and good cheer to its big number of readers. Mrs. Buckley is a very close reader, and her editorial column each week touches scientifically on some very deep subjects.

Unless more progress is made in the future than has been in the past, this said war is going to be a very long battle. The Allies are fighting over a very short front and in the past three years there is hardly an average of five miles different in the lines. At this rate it will take a long time to put the Germans back to Berlin.

Wichita Falls has recently closed her "red light" district. Many other towns have done and are doing the same thing. We have yet to learn of the town that closed such districts, but at the same time opened a new occupation and offered decent positions to the unfortunate ones who inhabit such places. If cities who are burdened with such as red light districts, could close them, and invite the inhabitants to a position whereby they could earn an honorable living, it would be a better solution to the problem.

There comes much advice from people who think they know that, I. W. W.'s should be drafted in the army, but since we began to study the matter over, they would make a pretty poor army. A man who is not willing to fight for his own liberty, has no business being sent to fight for others liberty.

Regularity is life's best insurance policy—in your work—in your sleep—in your meals.

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There are a certain class of people in the United States who call the present war a "Rich man's war." It is no more a rich mans war than it is a poor mans war. Our leaders who adopted the selective draft did so that the rich might go fight just the same as the poor. Now this accusing class are trying to defeat the selective draft. A war for liberty of a nation is not any classes war, it is for everybody.

What more honorable heritage can you leave your children than a Liberty Loan Bond? It will give them the right in after years to refer with pride to you as being one of those Americans who at their country's call honorably, willingly and patriotically supported their government in this great war and lent of their wealth their savings or their earnings to help bring victory to our armies and a triumphant end to this war for freedom and humanity.

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The forth payment of thirty per centum of Liberty Loan Bonds purchased on installments is due on August 15th. The payments must be made on or before that date according to the official statement of terms and conditions of the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds issued by Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury at the time subscriptions to the bonds were invited. Whether the bonds were purchased from the Treasury or from the Federal Reserve Banks or through other banks or agencies it is important that these and succeeding installments be paid promptly.

If the death penalty for treason is administered to a few of the Oklahoma Slackers who are trying to resist the draft, it will likely be a lesson to the rest of the nation that the United States is one nation, and not a dozen. It looks as fair minded people who have been reading about the great slaughter of the Russians, just because they would not stick together would not attempt to place their own country in the same attitude.

"In all democracies there is one serious defect, and that is the difficulty of arousing the people promptly in cases of emergency to the dangers of the situation. The chief danger confronting us to-day is the fact that in this great Republic of 100,000,000 population it may be difficult to get the people aroused quickly enough to enable them to strike the initial blows effectively enough to end this war as quickly as it ought to be ended and as it can be ended if the right sort of organization can be effected."—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

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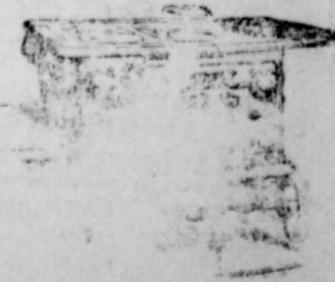
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SYNOPSIS.

Liberty Horton, American heiress and owner of a large Mexican estate, is captured and held for ransom by Juan Lopez, a noted Mexican insurrectionist. While in his camp she overhears a plan to attack an American town and army camp. She escapes with the aid of Pedro, a faithful servant, and while a rescuing party, headed by Major Winston, U. S. Army, Captain Robert Rutledge of the Texas Rangers, who is in love with her, and Manuel Leon, son of her other guardian, stop pursuit, she rides to warn the Americans, but is too late and the Mexicans attack. They are repulsed by American soldiers that night. Pancho Leon threatens Major Winston with exposure of misappropriation of funds left in his care, unless he, Major Winston, forces Liberty to marry his son Manuel. The major refuses. Liberty, who has heard the argument between Pancho and the major, steps into the room, and to save the major's honor, she agrees to marry Manuel. Rutledge prevents Pedro from killing Manuel. The marriage takes place. Major Winston, with Rutledge, leaves to join the troops, who have in the meantime received orders to cross the line, and bring back, dead or alive, the parties responsible for the Discovery outrage. Manuel goes to Liberty's room that night and is watched by Theresa. Liberty tells him that she is his wife in name only. As he is leaving, Theresa attempts to kill Manuel. Pedro arrives at the hacienda in time to hear Theresa telling Liberty that although she is Manuel's wife in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of God she (Theresa) is his wife. Pedro confirms this statement. Manuel joins Lopez. Liberty makes a desperate effort to escape. Lopez attempts to blow up American troops at Lacinda, but the plan is foiled by Liberty. An aviator arrives at the camp of Major Winston with orders to stop the invasion pending negotiations. Rutledge goes to rescue Liberty, who, with Pedro, escapes into the desert. Major Winston disobeys orders and goes to aid Bob, who, with four troopers, is surrounded in a hut. After escaping numerous perils in the canyon, Liberty and Pedro are picked up by an aviator, scout, who starts back with them to Winston's camp. Lopez, who realizes that if the aeroplane gets back to Winston's column there will be no surprise attack, orders the machine gun turned on the party. Manuel fires, but misses; then whereupon Lopez takes charge of the gun himself, and fires but misses them first, but later disables the machine and the party have a miraculous escape when the aeroplane drops back to earth, where it is wrecked. Liberty and Pedro are made prisoners by Lopez, but they manage to overcome the sentries and Pedro rises to warn Major Winston of the planned attack, while Liberty starts off to find the rangers.

TWELFTH EPISODE

"For the Flag."

When Liberty escaped from Lopez and his band she started in the direction of the rangers' camp. The night was black, and she had to pick her way carefully.

Her thoughts were of Rutledge. She knew he needed her. When she left him he wanted her to go, to save herself. He was wounded, too. She hated Manuel to the depths of her very soul. His efforts to win her affection had been brutal.

These are the thoughts which occupied her mind as she rode along the road. The greatest thing in the world, Liberty believed, was a real man. She knew Rutledge to be one. Love protects; it does not destroy. A man like the ranger could command the respect and admiration of most any woman; a man like Manuel would encourage woman to dislike the rest of his sex. Rutledge loved her for herself; Manuel cared nothing for her, but worshipped her riches.

In the meanwhile, Lopez had sent men out to search for Liberty and Pedro. Two of them took the northern trail, leading through the Chihuahuas foothills, where Major Winston was encamped with his troops, and two others started for the desert country where Lopez had left Rutledge and his company of rangers to die of starvation and thirst.

Alvira, who had remained with a company of insurrectos far behind Lopez and his men, came that night to visit his murderous chieftain. With him he brought several of his men, dragging several beautiful Mexican girls behind them. The men in the camp knew as soon as they saw their commander approaching that he had come to hold another drunken orgy with Lopez.

As soon as he entered the tent of Lopez that individual came out and gave instructions to some of his men to fetch them all the fowls, wines and fruit to be found in that section and prepare a genuine feast for himself and his visitors.

The men dared not disobey, for they knew it would mean certain death. They had seen what had happened to some of their comrades who had dared to hesitate at this brute's command, and the buzzards knew too; for these men had been shot in their tracks and their bodies left where they dropped. Realizing this, his men usually went out on these expeditions intent on returning well rewarded. If anyone attempted to interfere with an insurrecto he regretted it soon after, for they would not only take what food he had, but more often would compel his daughter to come along with them.

These feasts, held by Alvira and Lopez compared well with those of the tyrant Greaser. After they had eaten for hours, the wine would be brought to them. Some of the most

beautiful girls they had captured would then be brought before them and stood in the center of the table, while the two bandits drank to their health. Many of these girls, when they were released by these men and permitted to return home, preferred death to a confession of their treatment.

But, these men had been schooled in such debauchery, for they had belonged to the staffs of the bandit generals before they started the insurrection, and had adopted the methods of these famous chieftains.

While the feast was going on Alvira suddenly turned to Lopez, as he raised his glass.

"Where is that American girl?" he asked.

"She escaped again . . . The little cat . . . With that dog, Pedro," replied Lopez as a deep frown swept over his countenance.

"Huh, she could not get away from me like that," boasted Alvira as he gulped down his wine. Then, as he leaned forward and gazed into the face of his comrade. "She is pretty, too."

"Her money is handsome," returned Lopez. "We need it. I will get her again, and when I do, I keep her until she pays me a good many hundred dollars."

"You will never get it, so long as that American, Rutledge lives," said Alvira.

"Then I kill him!" threatened Lopez as he brought his black fist down on the board.

"And, the American government will get you," Alvira reminded him.

"Lopez is not so stupid," said the other. "Manuel Leon is her husband. She is married to him. He is my officer, and must do as I say. I will get what I want through him."

"I don't trust that yellow dog," remarked Alvira. "You will find he is a traitor to us."

"If I think that, I kill him now," said Lopez as he started to rise.

"No, no, not so fast, Senor," cautioned the other as he pulled him back in his seat. "You will find, soon enough, then you will see. He is a coward."

At that moment two of Lopez's men were entering the camp with Liberty. They led her before Alvira and Lopez. As they entered, Lopez looked up with a treacherous smile. "See, I said I would find her." Then he turned to Liberty who stood just inside the tent, with a Mexican on either side of her.

"So, you think you can escape me, my pretty white cat?" he sneered.

The girl did not answer, but stood staring at him, with all the hatred in her soul outlined in her countenance.

"You cannot get away from Lopez," he continued. "No matter where you go in Mexico he will find you. I suppose you go to your American lover. You no need; I will bring him here to you, yet." Then his countenance blackened with fury, and his eyes convinced her that he meant every word of his next sentence. "And, if you no give me money, I kill him right before those pretty eyes."

"The American government would never rest until it found you," said Liberty.

"Is that so?" he grinned. "What do the American government know about the Chihuahuas mountains? Once I go there, they never find Lopez. They never find you—too! You hear!"

"What do you want with me?" inquired Liberty.

"I no want you; I want your money," replied Lopez. "If you give me ten thousand dollars I let you go now."

"I will never give you one cent!" answered Liberty.

"You may change your mind, Senorita," laughed the bandit. Then he addressed her two guards. "Take her to the hut," he ordered them.

Liberty was led away and thrown into an old deserted adobe hut, which stood near the outskirts of the camp. It had been used one time by her father as a storehouse. There was one window in it, besides a lot of dirt, and an old Mexican blanket.

As she leaned against the window and gazed out into the beautiful moonlight, Liberty was disgusted and sad. Again she was in the clutches of this degraded bandit. She knew he didn't care anything about her—even though he had stated at times, before his sides, that he loved her. He wanted the ransom. But he would never get a penny from her. She felt that in the end he would lose. No bandit, who had such crimes as this black-hearted villain, could expect to travel far without receiving his reward. He seemed to be winning at present, but he was going to lose later on, and lose hard, too.

Alvira firmly believed Manuel was a traitor, and he made up his mind to have him taken prisoner. He called several of his men together and commanded them to fetch Manuel before him. But, his orders were never carried out.

At that moment Manuel was in the hut where Liberty was being held prisoner. He had waited until Lopez and Alvira had gone to sleep and the entire camp was quiet. Then he had crept quietly from his tent and made his way to the spot.

Liberty, who had thrown herself on the blanket, for a little rest, had fallen asleep from exhaustion. Just how long she slept she could not remember, but she recalled being suddenly awakened by a noise at the door. Fortunately, she still carried a revolver, which was secreted in her bosom. She reached for this and leveling it at the door, waited for her visitor.

Finally, after considerable noise at the lock, which evidently was being forced, the door was softly opened and

a man entered. It was Manuel. She thought it was him from the first.

As soon as he stepped his foot inside she spoke.

"Don't move!" she began. "Stay right where you are!"

But, Manuel was not prepared for such a reception, and it annoyed him immensely. He had come on a very serious mission this time, and to have his wife stick a gun under his nose before he had time to explain, was indeed irritating.

"I have come to offer you freedom," he began as she started towards her.

"What's the price?" she inquired.

"I cannot talk to you if you are going to keep that ugly-looking gun pointed at me all the time," said Manuel.

"It is too bad that you are the type of man that has to be treated like that," remarked Liberty.

Just then something outside the window attracted Liberty's attention, and she lowered her arm. It was only for an instant, but long enough to give the shrewd Manuel an opportunity to snatch the gun out of her hand and throw it out of the window.

"Now then, I'm going to prove to you I am not as cruel as you think I am," he remarked as he stood in front of her.

"Nothing could convince me of that but a message from heaven," replied Liberty.

"Now, listen to me," began Manuel. "You cannot play with me any longer. You are my wife. Whether you think so, or not, it doesn't make any difference in the eyes of the law. I know you hate me, but you hate me because I am a Mexican. You do not like them; you never did, even when you were a little girl. I hate them myself! Yes, I know you are wondering why I say that. I will tell you. I lived most of my younger days across the border; over there in that land, some people call God's country. I was shunned by the American boys, when my father sent me there to school. They called me a greaser, and said there wasn't any decent Mexicans; that we were all bad.

"I was a good boy then, and it hurt me to have my people spoken of in such a way. Later, when I entered college I found my seat at the rear of the class-room. I was seldom invited to any of the social functions, and, though I qualified for the track teams and other athletics, they never let me in. My college life was made miserable because of these things, which caused me great embarrassment, and made me gradually learn to hate not only America, but my own country, too."

"That is a poor excuse for becoming an outlaw," interrupted Liberty, who had been listening attentively to every word.

"It has never occurred to you," returned Manuel. "If it did, you might feel different about it. There are many people who think that every Mexican is bad and not to be trusted. They think he lives on chile con carne and steals all he gets. Well, if he has that kind of a reputation, the best thing for him to do is live up to it. I am not a bandit, nor a bad man. Lopez gave me an opportunity to join his forces, and, if I refused I was to be taken out and shot. Life, under any conditions, is much pleasanter than death. That is why I decided to become his lieutenant. But, now I am through, and if you will come with me I will help you to escape. We will cross the border and go up north, where we will be safe from these fellows."

"You do not love me, Manuel," replied Liberty. "Love does not approve of the things you have done. Love guards and protects. You do not know what real love is, and I cannot permit you to speak of it to me; especially in a place like this. If you loved me you would not hold a condition over my head. You would free me even if it requested your life."

"If I did that I would never see you again," argued Manuel. "I have aided in keeping you a prisoner because I wanted you near me. I wanted to see you, even if I could not be permitted to have you for my own." And he moved slowly towards her, his gaze riveted on her countenance. She seemed to look more beautiful to him tonight. Liberty had listened to his words, which interested her. Had she not known him so well she might have believed what he said, but she was distrustful. Manuel Leon was not the sort of a man that women love; neither was he capable of loving any woman. He was cruel and selfish. His every movement showed this, and his eyes revealed it.

She stood with her back against the wall of the hut, staring into the face of the man whom she had married. The rays of the moon shone through the little window and fell across his face; a face that was sensuous and continually revealed the evil in his soul.

For a moment he stood, silently staring at her, then, with a quick movement he rushed forward and was just about to clasp her in his arms, when a shot rang through the air! The next instant he doubled up and fell lifeless at her feet.

Instantly the door was pushed open and a dark figure of a woman, bundled up in a Mexican blanket stepped inside. She paused as she gazed at the man on the floor. Then, she rushed to his side, knelt down and kissed him, and before Liberty could prevent her she reached under her blanket, drew out a revolver and placing it to her breast, pulled the trigger. Her body toppled over and she fell across the motionless figure of Manuel.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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By SUSAN E. CLAQUET.

Tired in body and soul, Louise Tomlinson dropped into a chair and stared blankly out of the Washington hotel window. She was conscious of noting outside of the immediate problems threatening the life she had carefully regulated for twelve years or more.

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A special dairy meeting will be held in Miami, Texas, at 3:00 p. m. August 21st. Representatives will be present from the railroads, the A. and M. College and the Panhandle Dairy Association.

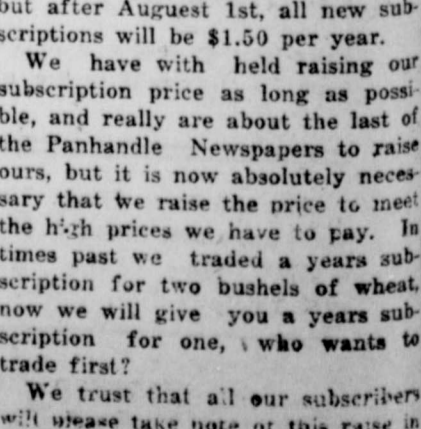
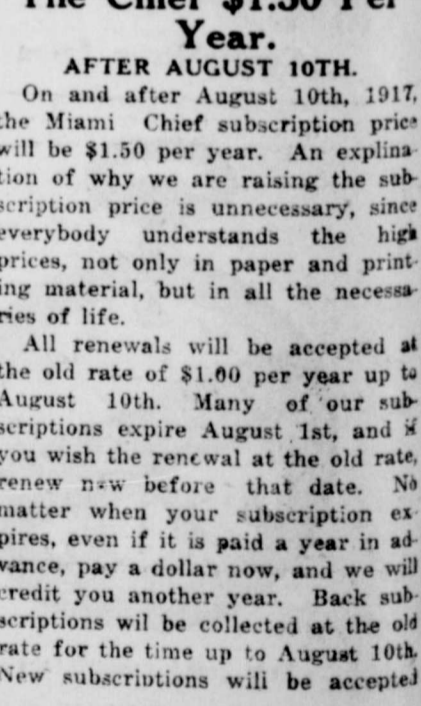
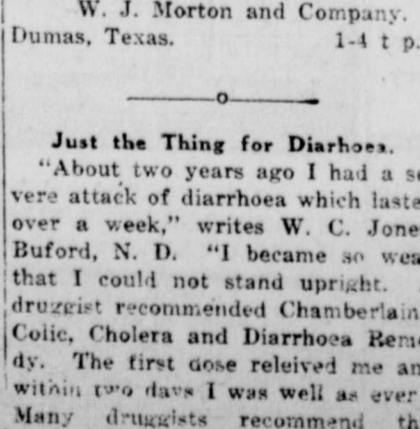
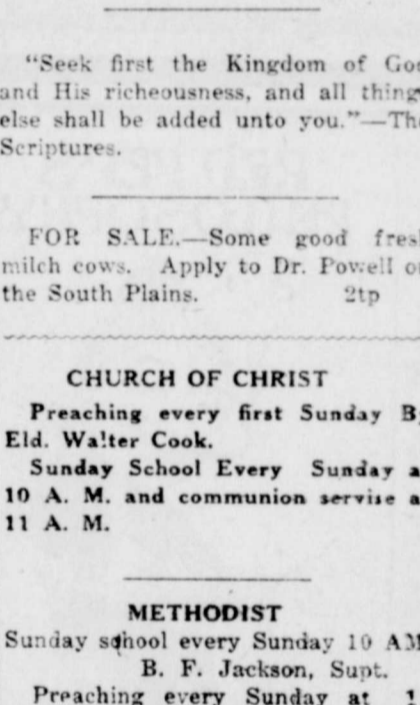
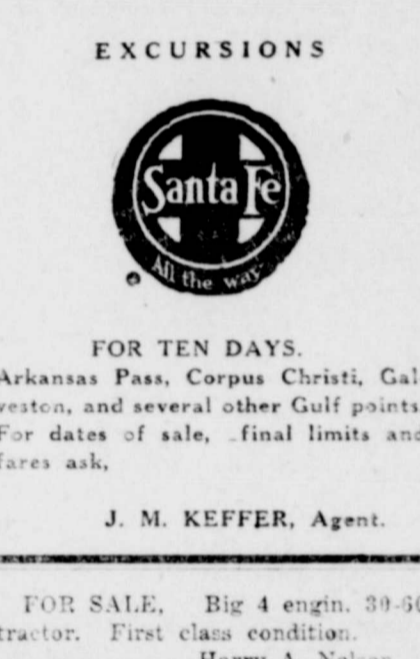
It is stated by those who have studied conditions in this part of Texas that there is no region in the United States offering greater opportunities for dairying. Every farmer should have three to five head of real good dairy cows on his farm.

The Corbin family of Claude, Texas visited this week at the G. M. Moon home.

OH! FOR SOME BIG STRONG MEN.

Was the cry of a fair resident of Texas side on last Monday as she rushed frantically into another fair residence's home, and "OH!" again exclaimed the lady, "there are some great big wild animals coming."

The great wild animals proved to be pet Badgers belonging to Mr. Flater. They were Papa and Mamma Badgers, and had a lot of Badger babies which Mr. Flater will have to raise by hand.



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J. R. WEBSTER

San Antonio where he will enter medical or hospital corps of the army camp. He will stop at Dal- for Examination. John Short taken his place at the Central store.

J. A. Meade and sons Earl and Kenneth left yesterday for a short visit.

N. Aulen returned Monday from Colorado on business. He reports that section of the country in shape, but much dry territory seen here and there.

J. A. Newman has thanks for a re-novel to the Chief for himself and father, J. S. Newman, Celina.

S. G. Bowen of Canadain was in Miami first of the week and ordered the Chief to his address.

W. C. Christopher makes a report on 14 acres of summer followed wheat which yielded 22 bushels per acre. This is the best yield we have learned of this year.

C. E. Matthews of Baird Texas, was here last week visiting the Matthews families. He returned home Sunday.

Presiding Elder Hall preached Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

Frank Pursley took his camping outfit to the country Monday and is busy preparing for another wheat chop.

A. R. Abbott was a Chief office caller Tuesday and sent the paper to J. M. Spray, Greenville.

Ross Crawford of the west part of the county was here first of the week and had us send him the Chief to Pampa that he might keep tab on Roberts Counties selectie draft.

H. A. Talley moved this week to the P. K. Burum residence near the court house.

Mrs. Walter Cook and children returned this week from Plainview where they spent two weeks. They report a glorious time and that Mr. Cook is doing a good business with the Automatic book keeping stock.

Mrs. D. K. Hickman and Mrs. J. C. Dial and children of Canadian left first of the week for Liganore, Ind., where they will visit a few weeks.

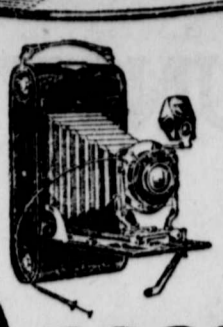
Miss Lorena Carter of Dalworth Park came in this week for a summers visit with the Christophers.

Two small city residence in Miami. Call at Chief of for information.

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A. M. JONES

O. Abernathy of Pudukah, is here this week isiting the McCarley boys. G. W. Harwell of Falls county is a visitor this week with Uncle Bob Talley.

W. L. Parton of Claude, was in Miami yesterday and today on unfinished business. Mr. Parton recently moved to Claude and is back looking about threshing his wheat crop near Mobeetie.

Jas. B. Brown of Windom, Kansas is here today looking after his Roberts County wheat crop.

Chas. Heare left first of the week for San Antonio where he goes to make application to join the medical corps of the Army.

Dallas George left yesterday for San Antonio where he goes to work for the Government as an electrician.

Mr. O. C. Elliott and daughter Miss Mattie and Miss Arlie Baskin of Mobeetie were Miami shoppers Monday.

Bro. Levi Stump is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. Webster this week.

Mrs. Frank Holland happened to a very painful and near serious accident Sunday morning. She was working near the stove and fainted, falling partly on the stove, turning over a kettle of boiling water, which scalded her arm and back badly. She was brought to town and this morning is getting along nicely. The scald is very painful, and will likely be several weeks healing up.

The Eight Weeks Club met Friday August 3rd, at 4 o'clock p. m. with some talks were made by the leader, the Club songs were sung, then dainty refreshments were served and we adjourned to met next Friday at 6:30 p. m. at the Jackson home and go on a picnic where we will hold our usual meeting.

A. M. Jones left Monday night for Cisco where he goes to visit his brother who is very sick.

Rev. H. P. Wilsford will begin a protracted meeting 3d Sunday in this month at the Laketon School House. Starting at 3 p. m. and continuing throughout the week preaching at nights.

The Miami Baptist protracted meeting will be held this year beginning the first Sunday in September. Rev. A. J. Morgan of Ft. Worth will be here to hold the meeting, and will bring a good singer with him.

H. M. Lomax and family were here Sunday from Groom visiting their daughter Mrs. Ralph Chisum.

Lynn Elliott of Greenville and Mrs. Howard Hooper of Loan Oak are visitors this week at the W. H. Dial home.

Miss Ruth Dial returned this week from a visit with relatives at Loan Oak, Greenville and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ewing and son Robert and J. Frank Cox, and the J. W. Burks family wade a trip to Hereford last week and spent a few days fishing. Judge says the only trouble encountered was that they caught all the fish they wanted before getting through fishing. But you know Judge Ewing gets excited when he talks of fish.

Joe Schaffer left last week for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will look after business for a few days. Mrs. Schaffer expects to leave this week and join him there and they will return to their home at Reading, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer visited this summer at the parental Ewing home.

Judge W. R. Ewing made a business trip to Canadian Monday.

J. A. Rogers came in first of the week from Carolina where he and Mrs. Rogers have been for several months. Mr. Rogers comes back in extra good health and states that Mrs. has joined the Red Cross work and may possibly be transferred to this work in Europe.

The Hammond Cattle Company are this afternoon shipping eleven cars of cattle to Kansas City.

The Jones Bros. Carnival are playing our town this week. Many carnivals are very rotten, however the Jones Bros. appear to be a pretty decent set of people and are running their carnival strictly according to law. They have a clean carnival.

Blake Lee and Sam Anderson were over yesterday shipping out some cattle to market. They report no grass in that section and shipping was necessary.

A number of the neighboring young people gathered at the Frank Rasor home Friday night of last week and enjoyed a feast of ice cream, cake and music.

JOE FRANK TOLBERT ENTERTAINED.

On last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Master Joe Frank Tolbert entertained a number of his little friends with a flag party at his new home next to the public square.

Mrs. Stein and Miss Mable Lynch assisted Mrs. Tolbert in making the youngsters have a good time. The party opened with the song America accompanied by Miss Lynch at the piano and after this several musical games were enjoyed, a candy hunt with Master Leonard Wilder winning the prize; a box of animal cookies was next. After this the children sat in circles and ate animal crackers while Mrs. Stien and Mrs. Tolbert entertained them with stories of the ferocious animals they were devouring.

The children then were treated to ice cream cones and departed wishing Master Joe Frank many happy returns of the day.

Master Joe Frank received a number of beautiful remembrances and spent a most happy birthday.—Lamb County News.

EDITOR TELLS THE TRUTH.

(From Dallas Pitchfork.)

A West Texas editor got tired of being called a "liar" because of an occasional typographical error or slight disarrangement of the facts in publishing a commonplace news item. In his wrath he announced in bold-face type:

"A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him a liar when the ordinary human mistakes of life show up in a newspaper. You have a little charity and fellow feelin' for every man in town but you editor, you claim that you want facts, and d——d if I don't give 'em to you. Read the next issue of this sheet and you'll see some facts with the bark off. I'll admit that I have been a liar, an editorial liar, ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a lie in these columns except to save some body's feelings from being hurt. I'm not afraid of any of you and I'll be dad blamed if I don't print the plain truth from now on, or until you get out of the habit of calling me liar every time I make some little unavoidable typographical error. Watch my smoke.

Here are some paragraphs culled from the next issue:

"John Brennan, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday."

"John Coyle, our groceryman, who voted with the Republicans in 1896 and consumes more mail order whiskey than any other member of the Baptist church in this county is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. It is a wonder he has any business at all."

"The Rev. Mr. Sty preached last Sunday night at the Christian Church His sermon was punk and uninteresting, except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also recited a few passages from one of William Elbert Munseys sermons and had the gall to palm it off as if his own."

"Dave Charties died at his home two miles north of this place last Thursday. Doc Holderness, who is an old friend of the family, attended him a few minutes before he expired. He gave it out that Dave died of heart failure. That is a lie. Dave died from drinking too much of a very poor grade of mail order licker. This paper prints the truth."

"Married: Miss Susie Scruggs and Horace Griffin last Saturday at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. James C. Williams officiating. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who flirts with all the traveling men she meets, and never helped her mother three days all put together in her whole life. She is any thing but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in the face, and walks like a duck. The groom is natural born loafer and bum. He never did a lick of work until his stepdaddy run him off from home last fall. He went to the county seat and just before starving to death accepted a job as shambler-maid in a liver stable. As soon as his ma found out where he was she went and got him and brought him home. He now resides at the home of his wife's father and says that he has no definite plans for the future. Susie will have a hard row to hoe."

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HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

"No, no!" He made a gesture of denial. "How ridiculous! I merely keep you from certain destruction.

Alaire acquiesced mechanically. Longorio saluted her fingers in his customary manner.

Alaire sank into the nearest chair, her nerves quivering, her mind in a turmoil.

Alaire remembered her husband now with more tenderness, more charity, than she would have believed possible.

Her thoughts turned from her fears to the amazing reality of her widowhood.

Actress—Applaud? They made about as much noise as a rubber heel on a feather mattress.

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Caesar, Napoleon, Porfirio Diaz—they were strong, purposeful men; they lived as I live.

Alaire's face was white with anger as she replied: "You cause me to forget that you are my guest.

"Are you the gentleman, the friend, you pretended to be, or—the vandal whom no woman can trust?"

After a moment's consideration, Longorio began haltingly: "I don't know what kind of a man I am, for you have changed me so.

Alaire's lips parted in the faintest of mocking smiles. "You have great confidence in yourself," she said.

"Why do you think I care for you?" Longorio's eyes opened. His expression plainly showed that he could not imagine any woman in her senses falling to adore him.

The Mexican shook his head. Then his face lightened. "Ah! Now I see. Your modesty forbids you to acknowledge your love—is that it? Well, I know that you admire me, for I can see it.

Alaire managed to gasp, "Surely you are not in earnest."

"Indeed I am! That is why I insisted that you dine with me this evening. I cannot waste more time here, for necessity calls me away.

"Do you think I would remarry on the very day I find myself a widow?" "The world will never know."

"You dare to say that!" Her tone was one of disgust, of finality. "I wonder how I have listened to so much. It is horrible."

"You are still a little hysterical, and you exaggerate. If I had more time, I could afford to wait."

Alaire raised her head proudly, her nostrils dilated, her eyes ablaze with hostility. "This is very humiliating, but you force me to tell you that I hate you."

Longorio was incredulous rather than offended. He drew himself up to his full height and smiled, saying: "That is impossible." Then, ignoring her impatience: "Come! You cannot deceive me. The priest is waiting."

When Alaire spoke next, it was with an expression and with a tone of such loathing that his yellow face paled. "Your conceit is insufferable," she breathed.

After a brief struggle with himself, the Mexican cried, hoarsely: "I will not be refused. You wish me to tame you, eh? Good! You have found your master. Make your choice, then. Which shall it be, surrender or compulsion?"

"So! You have been lying, as I thought. Compulsion! Now the real Longorio speaks."

He flung up his hands as if to ward off her fury. "No! Have I not made myself clear? I shall embrace you only with the arms of a husband, for this is not the passion of a moment, but of a lifetime, and I have myself to consider. The wife of Mexico's next president must be above reproach; there must be no scandal, no secrets hidden away for enemies to unearth. She must stand before the people as a perfect woman; she must lend prestige to his name. When I speak of compulsion, then, I mean the right of a husband—"

Alaire uttered an exclamation of disgust and turned away, but he intercepted her, saying: "You cannot hold me tonight. Think a moment! We are alone in the heart of a country where friends do not know where you are, and, even if they knew, they could not help you. Your nation's protest would avail nothing. Outside of these walls are enemies who will not let you leave this house except under the protection of my name."

"Then I shall never leave it," she told him.

For the first time Longorio spoke roughly: "I lose patience. In God's name have I not waited long enough!

stumbles toward oblivion. Who will succeed him? Who will issue from the coming struggle as the dominant figure of Mexico? Who but that military genius who checks the Yankee hordes and saves the fatherland? I am he. Fate points the path of glory and I am her man of destiny.

Wait until my hands are in the treasury. I will load you with gold and jewels, and I will make you the richest woman in the world. Senora, I offer you dominion. I offer you the president's palace and Chapultepec. And with all that, I offer you such passionate love as no woman of history ever possessed."

He paused, spent by the force of his own intensity; it was plain that he expected an immediate surrender.

Alaire's lips parted in the faintest of mocking smiles. "You have great confidence in yourself," she said.

"Yes. I know myself as no one knows me."

"Why do you think I care for you?" Longorio's eyes opened. His expression plainly showed that he could not imagine any woman in her senses falling to adore him.

My strength is gone." Impulsively he half encircled her with his thin arms, but she seemed armored with ice, and he dropped them. She could hear him grind his teeth. "I dare not lay hands upon you," he chattered. "Angel of my dreams, I am faint with longing. To love you and yet to be denied; to feel myself aflame and yet to see you cold; to be halted at the very doors of Paradise! What torture!"

The fellow's self-control in the midst of his frenzy frightened Alaire more than did his wilder avowals; it was in something of a panic that she said:

"One moment you tell me I am safe, the next you threaten me. You say I am free, and yet you coerce me. Prove your love. Let me go—"

"No! No! I shall call the priest."

Longorio turned toward the door, but half-way across the floor he was halted by a woman's shriek which issued from somewhere inside the house.

It was repeated. There was an outburst in a masculine voice, then the patter of footsteps approaching down the tiled hallway. Dolores burst into her mistress's presence, her face blanched, her hair disordered. She flung herself into Alaire's arms, crying:

"Senora! Save me! God's curse on the ruffian. Oh—"

"Dolores!" Alaire exclaimed. "What has happened?"

Longorio demanded, irritably: "Yes, why are you yelling like this?"

"A man— See! One of those dirty peddlars. Look where he tore my

dress! I warned him, but he was like a tiger. Benito will kill him when he learns—"

"Calm yourself. Speak sensibly. Tell me what happened."

"One of those miserable soldiers who came today—pig!" Dolores was shaking, her voice was shrill. "He followed me about like a cat, purring and grinning and saying the most horrible things. Just now, when I went to your room, he was waiting in the darkness, and he seized me. My money!"

"A soldier? One of my men?" Longorio was incredulous.

Alaire turned upon him with a blazing anger in her face. "Is this more of your protection?" she stormed. "I give you and your men the freedom of my ranch, and you insult me while they rob my women."

He ignored her accusation, inquiring of the elder woman, "Who was the fellow?"

"How do I know, Dolores sobbed. "He is a— a thick, black fellow with a scar on his lip, like a snarl!"

"Felipe!"

"Yes, Felipe! I believe they called him that."

Longorio strode to the end of the living room, flung open the wooden shutters of a window, and leaning far out, whistled sharply on his fingers.

"Oiga! Teniente! Ho, you fellows!" he shouted.

From the darkness a voice answered; a man, evidently on guard, came running.

"Call old Pancho," the general directed. "Tell him to bring me black Felipe, the fellow with the torn lip. Quick!"

"Yes, general," came the voice; then the metallic rattle of spurs and accoutrements as the sentry trotted away.

Dolores had completely broken down now, and Alaire was trying to comfort her. Their guest remained by the window, frowning. After a time there sounded a murmur of voices, then a snuffing of feet in the hall; Alaire's friend, the old lieutenant, appeared in the doorway, saluting. Behind him were several others.

"Here is Felipe," he announced. "Bring him in."

A sullen, frowning man in solid uniform was pushed forward, and Dolores hid her face against her mistress's shoulder.

"Is this the fellow?" Longorio inquired. Dolores nodded.

"Well, what have you to say for yourself?" The general transfixed his trooper with a stare; then, as the latter seemed bereft of his voice, "Why did you enter this house?"

Felipe moistened his scarred lips. "That woman has rings of gold. She's not so old, either, when you come to look at her." He grinned at his comrades, who had crowded in behind old Pancho.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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IMPORTANCE OF BY-PRODUCTS TO FARMER



AVERAGE FLOCK FOUND ON GENERAL FARM.

(By P. K. EDWARDS.)
If a premium were offered for the most rapid gains from the most simple methods I should be inclined to give it to a near-city farmer, who, through sheer farsightedness and well spent energy, built up a path to success for himself which many less sharp witted would do well to follow. Everyone in the neighborhood was kept guessing why he always seemed to have more than his share in the way of a bank account, for he kept no fancy breeds of cattle or poultry, nor did he seem to work overtime, but his success was unmistakable, and one day he smilingly confided to the writer that it could be summed up in one word, "by-products."

Instead of using all his skim milk for the piggery he made pot cheese out of it, did it up in fancy boxes and got a good price for all he could sell. This made a very profitable outlet for large quantities of the by-product. His Jersey herd, though not a fancy one, was carefully looked after, regularly and plentifully fed, and from this he made, instead of the usual salted butter, fancy fresh or "French" butter, as it is called, for which he got 60 cents a pound from the nearby summer colony. The by-product from this—buttermilk—he also sold retail, had it

recommended by physicians for their patients and by selling it in glass bottles got ten cents a quart for it. This, it may be noted, is more than some less farsighted farmers got for their fresh milk.

Care for Poultry Flock.
In his poultry houses he was careful to mix land plaster with the droppings, which dries the manure, and, after being shoveled over, was put in barrels till needed, and he argued that he collected about \$30 annually from the droppings of each 100 birds. His poultry were always dry picked that he might get the best price for the feathers, which he sold regularly, not understanding, as he told the writer, how many of his neighbors could neglect so valuable a money-maker.

There is also a large hotel near the young farmer's plant, and he made a point of taking immense bunches of wild flowers, which were abundant on some uncultivated land he owned, to the hotel manager three times a week, who gradually came to count on him for his hall decorations.

All of these small items yielded good returns and became a substantial source of income, but are, strangely enough, usually overlooked by the "easy going," who count it "too much trouble" and "not worth while."

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A KANSAS CASE.
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FROST-PROOF CORN SAID TO BE POSSIBLE

Recent Experiments by Government Indicate Possibility of Breeding Such Variety.

(By C. P. HARTLEY, in Charge of Corn Investigations, United States Department of Agriculture.)

In this age of wonderful achievements, a frost-proof corn is among the possibilities of attainment. When a corn is bred that will withstand spring and fall frosts and grow at low temperatures, like rye, the reign and territory of king corn will be extended and his powers increased.

Recent work of the office of corn investigations, bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, indicates the possibility of producing varieties of frost-proof corn and varieties that will continue growth at low temperature. Some kinds of corn have been found to withstand freezing both in the spring and in the fall, and afterwards continue to grow. Still more encouraging is the fact that some individual plants of these hardy varieties are more enduring than other plants of the same variety.

At the first signs of spring, with patches of snow still on the ground, seed of these varieties has been planted and has shown ability to withstand frozen ground and spring frosts and ultimately to yield well. Planted in February, 1917, plants which were several inches high withstood a freeze on March 5 which froze the ground to a depth of two inches.

Of still more importance than the possibility of producing frost-proof corn is the possibility of producing varieties of corn that will continue to thrive and produce grain at lower temperatures than existing varieties. There is much territory with long frost-free periods, where, during nights or for several weeks during the growing season, temperatures remain too low for ordinary varieties of corn to grow.

AVOID DIRTY DAIRY UTENSILS IN SUMMER

Point of Chief Importance in Warm Weather Is Thorough Drying After Cleaning.

Most of the bacteria which get into milk come from the dirty cow and from the utensils, such as cans, pails, strainers, coolers, and separators, which have not been properly cleaned. In winter the cows are likely to become dirty from confinement in the barn, but in summer they are easily kept clean so that they are then of little relative importance in contaminating milk. On the other hand, a far greater number of bacteria get into milk from dirty utensils in summer than from a dirty cow in winter.

A bacterial count recently made from some of the rinsing water left in an eight-gallon can, which had been washed twelve hours before, showed the can to contain more than three billion bacteria. Eight gallons of milk placed in this can would have received a contamination of nearly 100,000 bac-

teria for each cubic centimeter. This can had been thoroughly rinsed and left covered in a room where the temperature was about 70 degrees Fahrenheit. An experiment made during the winter when the temperature was below 50 degrees showed fewer than 3,000,000 bacteria in a can similarly treated, which would mean a contamination of fewer than 100 for each cubic centimeter of milk.

A can which was rinsed, subsequently heated with steam and then turned right side up with the cover off until dry, contained approximately 200,000 bacteria or a contamination of about seven for each cubic centimeter.

Experiments of this sort which have been carried on at the University of Missouri college of agriculture indicate that the point of chief importance in the care of dairy utensils, especially in warm weather, is thorough drying after cleaning. Cleaning will remove a large per cent of the bacteria and much of the food for their growth. Application of steam for thirty seconds kills very few, but it will supply heat to dry the utensils which prevents bacterial growth so that there will be practically no more present twelve hours later than five minutes after washing the utensils.

Much emphasis has been laid upon thorough cleaning of utensils, and rightly so, but the process of drying is equally as important in warm weather. Drying should not be done with a cloth, but by heating the utensils in hot water, steam or oven sufficiently to evaporate moisture.

General recommendations for the care of utensils are: (1) Rinse in luke-warm water as soon after use as possible; (2) wash in hot water containing washing powder which will remove grease; (3) rinse in clean hot water and place in live steam 15 seconds, drain and place right side up until steam evaporates. On the farm where steam is not available sunning will give effective results. (4) Invert in a clean protected place when dry.

FARMERS KEEPING IN TOUCH

No Matter How Bright or Experienced He May Be There Is Always Something to Learn.

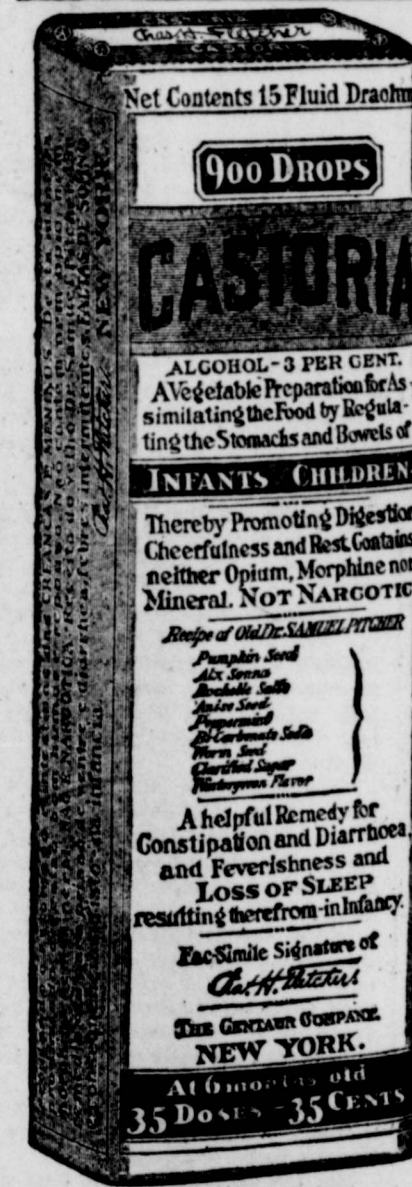
It pays any farmer or dairyman or other man to read about his own business, for the reason that no matter how bright or experienced a man may be he does not know it all, and can learn a great deal from men engaged in his own line of business, whose experience and conclusions are thus given to the public.

The man who makes dairying his special business should by all means read dairy papers. The man who combines dairying with crop production should take an agricultural paper with a dairy department.

SHELLED OR GROUND GRAINS

Experiments With Pigs Show Animals Do as Well on One as Other—Grind Corn for Cows.

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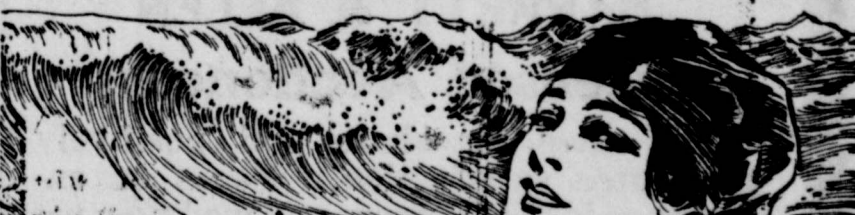
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LOVE OF THE SEA

By IZOLA FORESTER.

When the captain met with his accident and they bore him up to the little red cottage on the main street about the bluff, Ben advised strongly against admitting any feminine influence into the quiet domicile.

"You and me, cap'n, has lived on and off here for years between cruises, and we ain't never felt the need of women folks. I can nurse you up fine as anything, same as I did when you was a slip of a lad shipping with me on the Lucy Lee."

Ben went down to the harbor to meet the Providence boat with a surly countenance and a heavy heart. But the doctor was there also, and Ben stood to one side watching him greet a tall young woman in gray.

"This is Miss Vall, Ben," he said. "You take her right on up to the captain's cottage and I'll be along soon. How is he this morning? Resting easy?"

"Easy as a tommycod out of water," growled Ben. "But I misdoubt as he'll find any rest now."

The doctor's eyes twinkled as he left them. Morris owned four lumber boats and could well afford to keep out of the business himself excepting on shore, but the sea was in his system and in the spring, when the lumber trade opened up, he liked to sail the Dixon himself.

Often the doctor had taken the trip with him up the New England coast to the big Maine ports, and had grown to understand the fine, wide-horizoned outlook of the captain, partly from the books that lined his cabin, partly from their talks.

The third day after Katherine's arrival he was talking with her at the table. "It's such a dear place to live. I've seen the sun rise every morning since I came, and the air is wonderful."

"How do you like the patient?" The doctor's eyes were quizzical. "He's not talked very much yet. But old Ben makes up for it in all he has to say, warning me off their bachelor rights. I'll win him over, though. He's a good cook. I think he's trying to show me how independent they are of women."

"That's one of your duties to teach them that women are indispensable. Wait has been brought up under Ben's tutelage. His father, old Captain Morris, was drowned, and Ben was his mate. Ben's had four wives, some buried and some not, and romance is a dead issue with him. He has filled Wait's mind up with warnings against the elusive sex ever since he could talk."

Katherine shook her head laughing. "The doctor had been one of her father's closest friends. And she remembered all her father had told her long ago, of the island-bred girl he had loved and wooed off the coast of Scotland."

"You're like her, Kathie," he would say. "But, oh, how she loved the sea! It should be in your heart, too for you were born on the trip across and we had to leave her to the waves she loved."

It was the first flash of interest the captain showed when she told him she had been born at sea. Even old Ben eyed her with concern, as if he rather suspected her of having made it up to get her patient interested. He looked up at her.

"When are you going away?" "Next week. I'm so glad you're well enough to be left with Ben."

But the doctor came the next morning, she put on her sweater and walked up to the post office with him on a pretext.

"But I'm not after mail," she said. "I want to confess something. If you don't send me on another case right away, I know I shall stay here and marry the captain."

"Nonsense!" the doctor protested vigorously. "Be ready a week from today. You know this is all a mere phase, child. You'll marry me if you ever think of marrying anyone."

Katherine met his eyes, and somehow felt chilled again. The doctor's wife, with an endless line of operations and cases filling the years to come! She went back to the cottage with heart and soul welcoming Wait's greeting. And that evening, when Ben was sitting outside smoking his last pipe, Wait told her he loved her. They stood at the open window looking seaward, and the perfume of plum and cherry and crab apple trees came to them richly.

"I haven't hope," he said in his straightforward way. "I know it's all wrong even to think of you spending your life here and at sea, but I'm not the man to let the woman I love leave me without trying to tell her. I've plenty for us both with the boats and my lumber interests. We could live better than Ben and I do. I'd build a new house yonder on the bluff."

"What would Ben say?" asked Katherine, a bit tremulously. He turned and caught the look in her eyes. "You don't mean you would?" He crushed her hands in his closely. "Would you, Kate? Say yes and leave Ben to me."

But outside on the little porch Ben's chair scraped back, and he called lustily: "Don't mind me. I've seen it coming, and all I say is, God bless her, cap'n."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ROLLING OFF A LOG.

"Whatever are you doing?" asked Peter Gnome. "I can see, but I don't understand," said Peter Gnome.

Now Billie Brownie was sitting up on a log. Every few moments he would lie down and then roll off to the ground. After he had stayed on the ground for a few seconds, back he would get on the log and then do the very same thing over again.

This he kept on doing time and time again, until Peter Gnome thought he must have grown a little queer.

"Are you feeling quite well?" asked Peter Gnome in a kind voice. "Quite," said Billie Brownie a bit doubtfully.

"Just what I thought," said Peter Gnome to himself. "What did you think?" asked Billie Brownie. "And what are you thinking now? You don't for a moment suppose I am really ill, do you?"

"No," said Peter Gnome. "I don't think you are really ill, but something must be the matter with you. Maybe you are worried or unhappy about something and you are doing this queer trick of rolling off the log every few moments to make you forget about everything, and just get a few bruises to think about instead."

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LOVE OF THE SEA
 By **IZOLA FORESTER.**

When the captain met with his accident and they bore him up to the little red cottage on the main street along the bluff, Ben advised strongly against admitting any feminine influence into the quiet domicile.

"You and me, cap'n, has lived on and off here for years between cruises, and we ain't never felt the need of women folks. I can nurse you up fine as anything, same as I did when you was a slip of a lad shipping with me on the Lucy Lee."

But there happened to be a city doctor up at the summer hotel who asked no permission, but wired to Providence for a trained nurse.

Ben went down to the harbor to meet the Providence boat with a surly countenance and a heavy heart. But the doctor was there also, and Ben stood to one side watching him greet a tall young woman in gray.

"This is Miss Vall, Ben," he said. "You take her right on up to the captain's cottage and I'll be along soon. How is he this morning? Resting easy?"

"Easy as a tommycod out of water," growled Ben. "But I misdoubt as he'll find any rest now."

The doctor's eyes twinkled as he left them. Morris owned four lumber boats and could well afford to keep out of the business himself excepting on shore, but the sea was in his system and in the spring, when the lumber trade opened up, he liked to sail the Dixon himself.

Often the doctor had taken the trip with him up the New England coast to the big Maine ports, and had grown to understand the fine, wide-horizoned outlook of the captain, partly from the books that lined his cabin, partly from their talks.

The third day after Katherine's arrival he was talking with her at the gate.

"It's such a dear place to live. I've seen the sun rise every morning since I came, and the air is wonderful."

"How do you like the patient?" The doctor's eyes were quizzical.

"He's not talked very much yet. But old Ben makes up for it in all he has to say, warning me off their bachelor rights. I'll win him over, though. He's a good cook. I think he's trying to show me how independent they are of women."

"That's one of your duties to teach them that women are indispensable. Walt has been brought up under Ben's tutelage. His father, old Captain Morris, was drowned, and Ben was his mate. Ben's had four wives, some buried and some not, and romance is a dead issue with him. He has filled Walt's mind up with warnings against the elusive sex ever since he could talk."

Katherine shook her head laughing. The doctor had been one of her father's closest friends. And she remembered all her father had told her long ago, of the island-bred girl he had loved and wooed off the coast of Scotland.

"You're like her, Kathie," he would say. "But, oh, how she loved the sea! It should be in your heart, too for you were born on the trip across and we had to leave her to the waves she loved."

It was the first flash of interest the captain showed when she told him she had been born at sea. Even old Ben eyed her with concern, as if he rather suspected her of having made it up to get her patient interested. He looked up at her.

"When are you going away?"

"Next week. I'm so glad you're well enough to be left with Ben."

But the doctor came the next morning, she put on her sweater and walked up to the post office with him on a pretext.

"But I'm not after mail," she said. "I want to confess something. If you don't send me on another case right away, I know I shall stay here and marry the captain."

"Nonsense!" the doctor protested vigorously. "Be ready a week from today. You know this is all a mere phase, child. You'll marry me if you ever think of marrying anyone."

Katherine met his eyes, and somehow felt chilled again. The doctor's wife, with an endless line of operations and cases filling the years to come! She went back to the cottage with heart and soul welcoming Walt's greeting. And that evening, when Ben was sitting outside smoking his last pipe, Walt told her he loved her. They stood at the open window looking seaward, and the perfume of plum and cherry and crab apple trees came to them richly.

"I haven't hope," he said in his straightforward way. "I know it's all wrong even to think of you spending your life here and at sea, but I'm not the man to let the woman I love leave me without my telling her. I've plenty for us both with the boats and my lumber interests. We could live better than Ben and I do. I'd build a new house yonder on the bluff—"

"What would Ben say?" asked Katherine, a bit tremulously. He turned and caught the look in her eyes.

"You don't mean you would?" He crushed her hands in his closely.

"Would you, Kate? Say yes and leave Ben to me."

But outside on the little porch Ben's chair scraped back, and he called lustily:

"Don't mind me. I've seen it coming, and all I say is, God bless her, cap'n."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
 BY **MARY GRAHAM BONNER**

ROLLING OFF A LOG.

"Whatever are you doing?" asked Peter Gnome.

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This he kept on doing time and time again, until Peter Gnome thought he must have grown a little queer.

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