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Chautauqua a Big Success.

Chautauqua, the first successful Chautauqua we had, will come to a close this afternoon and the local committee have put to their efforts in making success. The people in general given their unqualified approval and better than their expectations.

The talent given us has been supplied what they efficient seats. The first night was so well attended that the number had to stand. Two extra seats were placed at for the night and still not enough. Yesterday morning big dray loads were brought and filled yesterday afternoon and run again last night. The committee promised plenty of seats and are this morning working around for more seats for performance.

The tent man and tent arrived last night and was erected Monday on the street in front of the John home. Tuesday afternoon, the committee introduced the manager, J. Gable as our local manager. Mr. Gable has been here on several occasions in lyeum, and has been one of the best numbers it has seen. The pleasure of the Miami friends here, and his three days here is but adding to his already full list of warm friends. Mr. Gable introduced the Metropolitan Trio, who gave the Metropolitan program, one of the best musical programs we ever heard.

The night program consisted of a thirty minute prelude by the Metropolitan Trio, and never was a thirty minute more enjoyed by a Miami audience. This was followed by a "Community Nuts to go" by that good speaker, Dr. D. J. Patterson. If hard pounding had been down to the mark would crack there were certainly several before he left the platform. The lecture was mixed with well fitting humor throughout and kept the audience constantly in a good humor. He made several "solar plexus" blows on community co-operation and town building. His stand on church union was discussed at length and generally we agree with his ideals, but shall leave the practical side for you who heard him to decide on.

Yesterday afternoon program consisted of thirty minute prelude by the Wright-Hall Marquette players, a company here five year old in lyeum and were favorites before beginning the program. Their sketch "The Rich Oil Queen" was well taken and immensely enjoyed, his was followed by that welcomed and sweet story "Pollyanna" given by Miss Pauline Lucile Mayo. Miss Mayo is indeed a very fine reader, with a ray of sunshine beaming from her face, and she completely captured her audience from the smallest child present to the gray whiskered fellow who has forgotten that he was ever two years old. Her imitation of a two day old baby was a treat to the crowd and kept a continuous laughter from start to finish. It was entirely new to see a two day old baby mimicked, but she did the part well.

Last night's program gave us something of the very best in dramatic art. Three sketches were given by the Wright-Hall Marquette players. The "Rich German Family" was very humorous. The "Odd Christian" has one of the best morals a story could give, and "Rip Van Winkle" would have decided he was dreaming again had he seen his imitator on the stage.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL.

There are now a number of Miami boys in the U. S. Army. No one person is able to name them all. We have been asked to ask the people to make a report of all the young men who have enlisted in the past year. Their names are needed for several reasons. The Churches want them, and we all want to know exactly how many, and in what service they are in. Therefore we want to ask the parents or relatives and friends to do this.

Write plainly on a piece of paper, the names of the ones you know enlisted, especially those who enlisted before they registered. Give date of enlistment, branch of service, and if you know, give their address. We ask all to do this whether relatives or not. Some of the boys may have had no relatives here. Mail your letters to the Chief, Volunteer Department, and it will be properly cared for. Make a list of all the boys you know, and by doing so, none will be missed, even if several re-report the same boys.

Missionary Society met Wednesday from 9 to 10 o'clock on account of the Chautauqua in the afternoon. Lesson John, 11 read by Mr. McCarley.

Leader being absent, Our president Mrs. Burks was leader. Prayer by Mrs. Burks. Several peices read by each member. Six members present. Meeting next Wednesday at 3 o'clock, at Mrs. McCarleys, with Mrs. McCarley and Mrs. McAfee for social day. Prayer by Mrs. Baird.

This afternoon program will be given by the Del Mar Ladies Quartette, and we feel sure that it will be excelled by nothing on the program. To-night they will give a thirty minute prelude which will be followed by Paul Sunshine Dietrick, a speaker well known in Chautauqua work. His subject will be "Grasshoppers and Measuring Worms". The largest crowd of the entire entertainment is expected this afternoon and night.

The Chautauqua Committee are glad to announce that it has paid itself out. They sold over the required number of season tickets, and this added to their per cent of the gate receipts will meet the local expense. They appreciate the co-operation very highly and the Chautauqua now appears to be a well established thing in Miami.

One mentioned to us yesterday that the Chautauqua took lots of money from a town. Now let see. A big circus always gets from \$1,000 to \$1500 per day. The tent shows get from \$400 to \$600 per day. Weigh the cost of these and what they give the people. Then figure that against the Chautauqua, which will cost us less than \$450 for three days, and six performances. It wont figure out with the argument.

Miami has had many visitors this week from the surrounding country and Mobettie. A large delegation from Canadian and Pampa have signified their intention of coming down for todays numbers.

Some action will likely be taken today on a contract for another Chautauqua for next year. The Standard Chautauqua Sytem this year have given us a good one, and it is very likely that our people will be glad to contract with them for another year.

A petition was circulated this morning, asking the people of the town if they wanted another Chautauqua. Hardly a man met but what was even enthusiastic about it, and no trouble will be encountered in getting a large number of people to guarantee the necessary amount for another attraction. We learn that already near thirty names are on the contract, and there will likely be fifty before the day closes.

Miami Boys Leave for Training Camp.

Six of the Miami boys left yesterday morning for the training camp, which consists of the second call from this county. Charlie Hearse left week before last, and this week, Ray C. Crowson, Alfred Morris Black, Troy Williams Adams, Roy Miegel Meyers, Wm. Raymond Morrison, and Alva Abbott.

The next standing for call which has been certified by the district board are:

Chas. Arthur Hobbs.
Thos. Bruce Whitson.
Windom Dewitt Allen.
Dimcy Adams.

John Rogers Nelson.
Those on the waiting list will likely be called at any time, and have been notified to be in readiness to report on very short notice.

Washington Sept. 19.—Marshalled for the last time as civilians and under civilian authority, more than 300,000 men of the national army will go forward today to the sixteen cantonments to be trained for the battle against German autocracy. Their next move will be as fighting men toward the battlefields of France.

The whole nation will be astir with the movement of the selective forces. The men represent approximately 45 per cent of the total quota under the first call from each of nearly 5000 local boards. Already at the camps is advance guard of five per cent of the total, composed of experienced men, including cooks. Out of this has been created a skeleton organization into which the second increment will begin to be absorbed to day with little confusion. When the last men of this increment arrive the camps will house half of the first call forces, or 343,500 men, and the other half will follow as rapidly as quarters and equipment are made available.

RAILWAY MAINTENANCE COSTLY.

"The key to railway efficiency is good track and equipment," said R. J. Parker, General Manager of Western Lines of the Santa Fe system, to-day in discussing the movement of a million soldiers and their equipment and supplies to the various training camps.

"The up-keep of track, locomotives, and other rolling stock is therefore the first consideration. The cost of this heavy. The maintenance of way and structures on the 3869 miles of Western lines for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, cost \$4,790,43 or about \$1238.00 per mile. The maintenance of equipment cost \$7,147,617.62 or about \$1847.00 per mile, a total cost per mile of line for these two items alone of over \$3,000.00 or nearly one half of the entire cost of moving the traffic of the year.

"It takes an army of men, distributed along the entire line, to renew worn steel and ties and keep bridges, culverts, and roadbed in good repair. Another army of men looks after locomotives and rolling stock generally. It requires eternal vigilance night and day to keep track and equipment in condition for safe and speedy movement of traffic.

"The Santa Fe continues to maintain track and equipment, cost what it may, as Santa Fe territory must be developed. The Santa Fe is an integral part of the industrial and business life of every community on its lines and endeavors to perform its part by moving traffic promptly and safely. This demands good track and equipment.

"Present traffic conditions are abnormal," Mr. Parker added, "and it

is not easy to maintain the all important efficiency required to move the heavy government business without inconvenience to the Public. The Santa Fe therefore appreciates more than ever the co-operation of the people along its lines."

A. M. Hove.

Down in Old Mexico several train loads of whiskey and wines were dumped into the gulf. 500 car loads, valued at three and a half million dollars. We now look for a rush to the gulf coast country to drink from the salty brine to health. It is a dead sure thing that a fellow who will drink anything under carbolic acid that has alcohol in it will try his hand at the salt water.

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is seasoned four years before being eaten. We thought so.

Considering his slightless condition the blind tiger has remarkable success in eluding the hunters.

A local suggests that Mr. Hoover compile a book of food jokes for the simple minded.

Keresky, is seems, has been having a hard time in getting his dictatorship to dictate.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI, Texas at Miami State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of Sept. 1917 published in the Chief a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 20th day of Sept. 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$220,219.28
Loans, real estate	\$9,725.65
Overdraft	0000
Bonds and Stocks	0000
Real estate (bankinghouse)	0000
Other Real Estate	0000
Furniture and Fixtures	\$2,609.51
Due from approved Reserved Agents, net,	\$44,739.05
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	0000
Cash Items	\$2568.25
Currency	\$5341.00
Specie	\$3865.13
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	\$2,680.96
Other Resources as follows:	0000
Total	\$291,748.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$5287.65
Undivided Profits, net	\$40,810.19
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	0000
Individual Deposits, subject to check	\$187,872.53
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$20,803.40
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0000
Cashier's Checks	\$1,975.06
Bills payable and Rediscouunts	0000
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	0000
Other Liabilities as follows:	0000
Z Total	\$291,748.83

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COUNTY OF ROBERTS

WE, W. Coffee as President, and H. E. Baird, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Meade, deceased.

Know ye that J. A. Meade, administrator of the estate of Sarah F. Meade, having on the 4th day of September A. D. 1917 filed in the county court of Roberts County, Texas, his application to set the following described land belonging to the said estate.

158 acres of land in Ellis county, State of Oklahoma, described as Lot section 7 S 1-2 N. W. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 S. W. 1-4 section No. 4 township 16 North Range 24 West Indian Meridian, also.

Portions of the South East 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and lots Nos. 5-6 and 7 of section No. 5 and lots No. 5 and 6 of section No. 4, in township 16 North of Range 24 West of the Indian Meridian, containing 54 acres of land, more or less, valued at \$4.00 per acre.

All of block No. 60 in the town of Ochiltree, Texas Ochiltree County containing 24 lots numbering from 1 to 24 inclusive.

Now therefore these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable County Court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Miami, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1917, same being the first day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of September, A. D. 1917. M. M. Craig, Jr.
Clerk County court Roberts County Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands. O. B. Hardin, Sheriff
First Published Sept. 13th 1917.

A Death.

Died at the home of her parents Sept. 13th 1917. Mrs. Beulah Casity (nee Moore,) eldest daughter of J. W. and Mary Moore. Born the 28th 1893, died Sept. 13th 1917, 6:45 a. m. Age 23 years 8 months 12 days. She is survived by two daughters, age two and five years old, father, mother, three brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Casity spent her girlhood in the Panhandle having moved here with her parents when just a child. She was a sweet dispositioned girl, and her loss will be mourned by a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services conducted by H. P. Wilsford.

LOST. A Greever Oratory medal. Finder please return to Mrs. J. A. Mead.

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L. G. Waggoner, Editor and Owner.
Miami Texas.

September 20th, 1917.

Just our luck! The draft failed to get the "is it hot enough for you" idiot.

The matrimonial slacker probably suffers to encounter the ills he knows how to fly to fly those he knows not of.

If Kaiser Bill doesn't "get a wiggle on" that breakfast he had prepared in Paris will be getting cold.

"Well," say the Cheerful Idiot, "this coal shortage will have at least one good effect. It will help to abate the smoke nuisance."

It remained for the American army mules in France to give Pershings negro troops their most rousing reception.

One of the most humane features of the universal service measure will be in the relief given to some of our dependent husbands.

Korensky, it is said, is thinking of reopening that Siberian summer resort. For America, you know, is not the only country in which slackers and traitors thrive.

One by one our treasured axioms are exploded. When you are tempted to remark that "talk is cheap" just remember that the telephones of the country return a monthly income of nearly a dollar each.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Roberts therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest to said 31st judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. Z. Williams, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Roberts at the Court House thereof, in Miami on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer to a Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered in the docket of said Court No. 534 wherein plaintiff and defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff alleges that on the 22nd day of February 1903 she and defendant were legally married, and as a result of their union they have two children, who are both living, Wallace a boy 13 years and Tolbert a boy seven years of age, both of whom are now living with plaintiff in this Roberts County, Texas.
3rd. That during all of the time since their marriage plaintiff has undertaken and to the best of her ability has discharged each and every obligation and duty toward defendant, in that she has been affectionate, considerate and kind to defendant, has kept the house and done the house-keeping in as nice way as she knew how, has stayed at home and cared for and taught the children, as a loving and affectionate wife and mother should do.
That during the last few years plaintiff has been in failing and uncertain health, and that defendant for the last year or two next preceding this date, became neglectful and apparently lost interest in plaintiff and his home life and that on the 8th day of May this year, according to previous plans and arrangements the defendant succeeded in getting plaintiff to leave their home and take a trip to Oklahoma for the purpose of visiting her sister and to try and regain her health while he would go into the adjoining county or counties in order to seek out and find a location in which to reengage in the mercantile business.
That on said date plaintiff taking with her the two children as defendants request left Miami the defendant going with her as far as Hazer, Texas, she to go to her sisters, and he to go to Ochiltree County, Texas to seek for a location to engage in business. That Defendant got off

train at said place, for the purpose, ostensibly, of taking private conveyance to Ochiltree, and she went on the journey to her sisters. But on the contrary the defendant doubled back on the next train passing through said town, stopped at Amarillo, Texas long enough to inform the plaintiff by letter that he was leaving her and his children and abandoning them, and that it would be of no use for her to seek him out as he was gone for good and would never return to her.

Plaintiff has since learned that long prior to said time defendant had been selling trading and disposing of their property converting it into notes and money, and that when he left he took with him or has disposed of the same about twelve or fifteen thousand dollars worth, money and notes, and only left remaining a small amount of property including the homestead in the town of Miami, and few notes aggregating about five hundred dollars. That all of the property owned by them is the community property and the separate property belonging to plaintiff, inherited by her. That defendant made no proper provisions for the support and maintenance of plaintiff or his children and that the small amount of property left by him stands in his name and can be sold and conveyed by him, except the homestead, at any time, thereby depriving plaintiff of all the interest which is left, that she should have for support of herself and children.

4th: Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of defendant in leaving her without cause or excuse, in a state of broken health and unable to work or provide for herself or children, all which was well known to defendant, constitutes such wanton conduct and cruel treatment as to render their future living together insupportable.

5th: Plaintiff alleges that of the property remaining now unappropriated and removed by the defendant is a half interest in Lots 1 and 2 in block 7, and Lots 5 37 1-2 feet South side and all of 6 in block 26 of the town of Miami Roberts County Texas, which is much less than her part of the community property, is all that remains of the same.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that citation be issued as provided by law in such cases, and that upon a final hearing hereof she have judgement dissolving the bonds of matrimony, and in addition thereto she have custody management and education of the children and further that she have a decree vesting her with the title to the above described property to apply and be charged to her, on her portion of the community property belonging to aid community partnership.

And for both general and special relief as she may be entitled in law or equity.

Herein Fail Noot, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Miami, Texas this the 12th day of September A. D. 1917.

M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk District Court Roberts County, Texas.
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Liberty Horton, American heiress and owner of a large Mexican estate, is captured and held for ransom by Juan Lopez, a noted Mexican insurgent. 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, Capt. Robert Rutledge, of the Texas Rangers, stop pursuit, she rides to warn the Americans, but is too late and the Mexicans attack. They are repulsed by American soldiers that Pancho Leon threatens the Major 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 Pancho from killing Manuel. The marriage takes place. Major Winston, with Rutledge, and bring back, dead or alive, the parties responsible for the "Discove". Manuel goes to Liberty's room that night and she watches Therese. Liberty tells him that she is his wife in name only. He is leaving. Therese attempts to kill Manuel. Pedro arrives at the hacienda in time to hear Therese telling Liberty that although she is Manuel's wife in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of God she (Therese) 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 Laredo, but the plan is foiled by Liberty. An aviator arrives at the camp of Major Winston with 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 airplane scout, who starts back with them to Winston's camp. Lopez, who realizes that if the airplane gets back to Winston's camp there will be no surprise attack, orders the engine cut and turned on the party. Manuel fires, but misses them, whereupon Lopez takes charge of the gun himself and fires, disabling the machine. The party have a miraculous escape, when the airplane drops to earth, where it is wrecked. Pedro rides to warn Major Winston of the proposed attack, while Liberty starts off to find the rangers. She is overtaken, however, by two of the bandits sent out by Lopez to find her, and they bring her back to his camp where he is in the midst of a drunken orgy. Liberty is placed in a hut, and that night Manuel comes to claim her. As he goes to clasp her his arms he is shot and falls lifeless at her feet. A woman then enters the room and places the gun at her own head pulling the trigger and falls across his dead body. A Mexican detachment comes upon the scene and find Liberty with the smoking revolver in her hand and take her to Chihuahua prison. In the meantime, Lopez and his band attack Major Winston's troopers and the Americans meet with disastrous defeat. Major Winston is wounded during the fighting. While the Mexican detachment is on its way to Chihuahua with Liberty they come across the unconscious figure of Pedro, who has been thrown from his horse while on his way to Winston's camp. He is made a prisoner and they take him to the camp. Liberty, Bob, who has been held at bay by a band of insurgents, manages to escape. Major Winston's troops are annihilated; the Major, himself, being the only one left alive. Pedro and Liberty arrive at Chihuahua and are thrown into cells. Pedro makes a vicious effort to escape and kills one of the guards. He is overheard by Liberty, who, in the meantime is endeavoring to free herself, partially succeeds only to find herself imprisoned in a subterranean chamber. She gives up hope. The Major loses his senses and wanders out on the desert, where he is found unconscious by Rutledge. Pedro, who has been tortured almost to the point of death, is finally thrown down a chute and lands in a pool in the chamber where Pedro and Liberty are. She saves him from drowning, and the two finally manage to crawl through a small opening, which they believe will lead them to freedom. They are tricked, however, and find that they have entered a steel chamber. The guards endeavor to crush them to death by the moving walls, but Pedro pits his strength against the mechanical device of the Mexicans and saves the lives of himself and Liberty. The walls go back into position, but the force of the spinning windlass, which works the device, sends one of the walls out of its place, thus allowing Liberty and Pedro to escape. They make their way out of the town.



At Last He Was Going to Reap His Vengeance.

something which came up in his throat. The news of the battle quickly spread to El Paso, and when the newspapers heard that Major Winston had been severely wounded men were rushed to the little town in order to get the full reports of the fighting. When the Major finally recovered from the injury, and was well on the way to health again, Rutledge came up to him one day as he was sitting in a big easy chair on the veranda of the hospital, with a plan for saving Liberty and put an end to Lopez and his murderous band of insurgents.

"I'm going to Washington," he said as he threw himself on the steps. "As president?" inquired the Major, whose old spirit had now returned. "No, to the president," answered Rutledge. "Until we get the government interested in just what is being done by the Mexicans along the border, we cannot expect it to help us."

"I don't want to discourage you, Bob, but I think you will find it a harder task than you imagine," replied the Major. "You know what it means, once we send troops across the Rio Grande?"

"I realize what it means, but how long are we going to permit our homes to be destroyed; our relatives killed and our women assaulted, by these vicious devils, who are masquerading under the name of insurgents, when in reality they are nothing more than a band of thieves and murderers?" exclaimed Rutledge, his face flushing with anger.

The Major passed Rutledge a paper. It was a letter from the war department at Washington notifying Major Richard Winston that, owing to his "disobedience of orders in connection with the recent border disturbances," he was dismissed from the service.

Rutledge read it twice, for he could hardly believe the words it contained. Then he turned to the Major. "This is the reward you receive for all those years of active service," he remarked thoughtfully.

"It came yesterday," said the Major calmly. "I wasn't going to show it to you. It's one of the most embarrassing papers a man can receive during his lifetime." His voice trembled as he spoke. "You know what caused it, don't you?" he continued.

"I can't imagine anything you did inspired it," replied Bob. "That's what they did to me for crossing the border, after I received instructions from Washington to postpone the invasion pending diplomatic negotiations," answered the Major.

"I'm going to Washington and lay the entire matter before the president," said Rutledge, with emphasis, "and I'll bet before I get through you will receive another letter from the war department."

"Somebody should go," agreed the Major. "I think you're right; if the president understood the conditions down here he would probably act a little sooner. You have my best wishes for the success of your mission, and if any great good results therefrom the border people will be grateful to you."

While Rutledge was preparing to leave Chicos for Washington, the bandit leader and his band had entered Chihuahua and learned that Liberty and Pedro had escaped. The leader of the insurgents had now given himself the rank of general, and was in command of all the troops who were banded together to overthrow the Cabrero government. When he discovered that his two prisoners had escaped, his wrath knew no bounds, and he at once sent some of his men to search for them.

Now Pedro had returned to Chihuahua in order to get some water for Liberty, who had fainted from exhaustion in the woods which skirted the town. He was seen by one of the bandits as he was returning, and, while trying to cover Liberty's escape, was captured.

He was then taken before Lopez, who had established his headquarters near the outskirts of the town, and afterwards thrown into one of the rooms of a vacant building. But Liberty, who had witnessed his capture, stealthily followed.

Late that afternoon Pedro was taken to the edge of the town by Lopez and two of his men. The party, on arriving at the woods, placed a rope

around the neck of their prisoner. Then they proceeded to drive four stakes into the ground and placed across it a 12-inch plank, after which a rope was thrown over the limb of a tree and the end tied to the trunk of another. Liberty, who had cautiously followed them, was hiding in the bushes nearby. Then Pedro was made to stand on the plank, bound hand and foot, as the rope was drawn taut. Not wishing to lose any of the pleasure of the occasion, Lopez, with his own hand, touched fire to the dry underbrush which had been placed under the plank. At last, he was going to reap his vengeance on one of his greatest enemies for, when the plank burned through, Pedro would die by the double method of strangulation and burning, unless he told them where Liberty was hiding. In the meantime, Lopez and his men were drinking continually, until two of them were overcome with intoxication. Then they lay down to await the finish, and in a few minutes were overcome with drowsiness, and fell asleep. Liberty, who had been watching from the bushes, realized her chance had come and, stealing quietly from her place of hiding, she went over to one of the sleepers and took his gun. Then she returned to the bushes. The fire had now almost burned through the board, and Liberty, aiming carefully, fired. The bullet severed the rope, and Pedro dropped and leaped from the board onto Lopez. As the other two were trying to recover their senses, Liberty ran up and covered them with her gun.

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Therefore you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said, Mary Waterman and husband J. O. Waterman, Julia Secor and husband Harry E. Secor, Mattie M. Lazarus and husband S. A. Lazarus, J. P. Wright, F. E. Wright, Inez V. Melvin and husband Leon R. Melvin, Neal M. Wright and Robert G. Wright, and all persons interested in said estate to be and appear before said County Court at the next term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said Roberts County, in Miami Texas, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the first day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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THE GHOST DANCE

Rev. Harry Bock, Baptist missionary to the Indians.

(The origin and effect upon the Indians of this strange and degrading practice.)

About 1890 Sitting Bull, an Arapahoe Indian Chief, journeyed to Nevada to learn about the Messiah that was to come to the Indians, and the dance they were holding there pending his coming.

Sitting Bull returned to his people in Oklahoma and told them that the Messiah had come to the white people, and had been killed by them; that he was going to return soon, and would with a wave of his hand, destroy the white man and all his ways and works, and that all the good Indians long since dead, and recently dead, would return to life again; the buffalo and other game animals would return and be abundant, and the good old days would return to the Indian, and he would come into his rights again, as before the white man came.

About 1895 a delegation was sent from the Pawnee tribe to Sitting Bull to learn of him about the Messiah. They returned and introduced the doctrine and dance among their people. Prior to this time the tribe had been living quiet and prosperous lives but when told that the Messiah was coming to give back to the Indians his rights of long ago, and that the hated white man would be destroyed, they left the ways of progress and took up the Ghost Dance and ways of heathenism and decline.

The Ghost Dance was the chief ceremony for this belief, and was so called because the dancers were all arrayed in white, or rather had a white sheet rapped around them, shawl fashion, about the person when dancing.

The dance takes place in the open, and no matter what the condition of the weather, the dance continues until finished. The dance has been known to have continued during a severe snow storm and many times in heavy rain and wind storms.

The dancers stand in a large circle facing inward, and to the beating of tom-toms and drums sing the Messiah song, and slightly bending the knees impart to the body a bobbing and swaying motion. They will keep this up for hours until some fall exhausted to the ground, unnerved and in sort of a trance condition, brought about by the motion and song and by the waving of some animal skin or cloth in the hand of the chief dancer or leader.

While in this exhausted or trance condition the victim claims to be talking with some relative, and many claim to see Jesus and to hear him tell what he is going to do for them in the future.

The dance as originally practiced was very harmful to the participant, in that they did themselves bodily injury, so the United States government stepped in and prohibited all practices that worked bodily harm to the dancers. Still as practiced today, it is working very much harm—morally, mentally and physically—and it is hoped that legislation can be effected that will stop not only the Ghost dance but all other dances that hinder the moral, mental, physical and spiritual advancement of our Indians.

When a Ghost Dance is called, all that are to participate drop all work they may be doing, however much needed to make a good crop, load their camp outfit on a wagon, and hasten to the dance grounds, set up their tents and camp from one to two weeks or longer. The old people being interested in the dance, give very little attention to the younger people, and being free from all restraint whatever, the boys and girls are thrown together in a way that works much harm. Much patience and teaching will be needed to offset this wrong influence of the dance camp and its life. The little children see and hear all that is taking place, and their young minds are poisoned by it, and made hard to receive and retain the teachings for good that the government and missionaries are endeavoring to give them.

There are smart educated men among the tribe that know the Ghost Dance is working harm to their people, but in order to carry out their own base ends, are telling them that the Ghost Dance was given to the Indian in which to worship God, and the Jesus way for the white man, and that the Indian need not take up with the white man's way to worship God.

The sanitary condition of the camp is frightful. Usually the Indians live in wall tents, cooking, eating and sleeping in the same tent. The tent is generally securely fastened to the ground on all sides except the door end, and when we remember that from eight to fourteen persons will lie, eat and cook and sleep in that small tent, we may possibly conceive of the air that is breathed in by the occupants. This condition works terrible havoc for the occupants. Many are so weakened physically, that tuberculosis is rife among them, and many are being carried away by this dread disease.

From a spiritual viewpoint there is nothing in favor of the Ghost Dance, as it gives nothing on which the spiritual life of the people can be fed. It takes all the spirit out of them, and leaves them in total and absolute darkness and doubt. The Messiah was promised to the Northern Indians about 1880, to the Arapahos about 1890, to the Pawnees about 1895, and still he has not come.

Their only hope is in Jesus, and Sitting Bull, the one who introduced the craze among the Oklahoma Indians, speaking at the meeting of the Oklahoma Indian Baptist Association held on Left Hands place, Greenfield, Oklahoma, July 23-26, 1914 said:

"I want to tell you people I the man what give you the Ghost Dance. You all call me big Prophet, you all give me money. I was a big man among you all. But now I want to tell you, I tell you all lies, there was no truth in what I told you then. Now I in the Jesus way, I tell you truth this time. I know what I talk about for I tried both ways. Ghost Dance way, devil way. Jesus way, only way. I want you all listen me now like you did long ago. Come out of devil way and come into Jesus way. Seem like I in new world altogether now. Jesus make is so. It is the true way."

We are praying and trusting that this testimony of Sitting Bull's will be used of God to overthrow the evil of the Ghost Dance, and also that we may be able to impress upon the minds of our legislators and the Indian department the need of stopping the most evil practice among the Indians. I am glad to be able to say that the Indian department has taken steps to stop this dance entirely, and are also taking steps to curtail the use of other dances that interfere with the advancement of their race.

NO TIME FOR DISLOYALTY This is no time for disloyalty among good citizens, and if a man is going to be a "slacker" the sooner he shows his color and places the "brand" where it belongs and can be plainly seen, the better off the country will be.

It matters not what we think of the way the administration is handling affairs, nor what our private opinion might be concerning certain steps that are being taken, we should forego criticism at this time, for any unguarded remark that we might make will likely hamper the success of putting through plans that are set forth for the purpose of obtaining permanent peace.

If we are going to claim citizenship under the American flag, then as little as we can do, would be to be loyal to the core. The tension is so tight, and will tighten all the time, so on that account, all men should be very guarded as to the statements that they make, and in no case give any one a right to suspect that they are enjoying the privilege of American citizenship, and at the same time share a feeling of disloyalty to the Government.

FALSE GARMENTS. Isaiah Lix 6.—Their web shall not become garments; neither shall they cover themselves with their works. The fifty-ninth chapter of Isaiah is a record of social crimes.

That prophet with his pure incite into the nations life sees all the existing forms of evil which he clearly puts before the eyes of the people. He explains an old truth in a new form and expresses a vital fact in a different language.

Those who sin against God and leave him out of their plans toil and worry over various webs of which they hope to make themselves garments, but such things are swept away by the divine hand and no garments are made of them. They are imitations of the divine fabric but never serve the purpose. Sin is ever and always profitless; and evil comes to nothing. It may spring up with vigor and show a great vitality, like the spider send entangling webs everywhere to catch the unwary, but its power shall wane and its garments shall fade because its foundations are built upon misery and trouble and human nature rebels at such suffering.

It is a fact that, in this world, every man weaves his own garments. Our hands work the loom, our everyday lives furnish the warp and wool and our character is the result.

Our attitude toward things about us will be revealed by what we say and do. Man can deceive himself but he can not deceive the world. If though raised to glory must fall one rob his neighbor of his belong-

ings then nature robs him of his character. A person under cover of night commits a horrible crime and none sees his evil deed, but ever faithful to nature covers his life with darkness and he falls captive to his own folly. Ah, nature is faithful to her principles and woe to him who takes advantages of her silence. Whatever a man weaves for himself must be his covering as surely as one must reap what he sows. And be assured also, that the web of sin cannot endure for the reason that the success of sin is never permanent.

I have heard persons ask why the wicked prosper while the righteous are in poverty. And it is true that we sometimes see the unscrupulous fill his coffers with gold while the honest christian business-man fails and we are disposed to say nature seems to favor the ignoble principles while she ignores all the noble ones. But let us remember that the quickly flourishing things are not the things of value. That the rapid growth of evil and the slow growth of good is not the ultimate proof that evil shall flourish while good shall fade. There is no individual who ever gained the summit of glory without toil and time. Success is energy used in the right way. The history of every great nation declares the truth of this principle. The life of every great man is the product of natural law. Steady work honestly done is the father of happiness; while haste and rapid progress are the mother of failure.

This vital principle. Upon it Shakespeare built the most of his famous plays, viz Julius Cæsar, Hamlet, Macbeth, etc.

Sin flourishes for a season but its end is tears. It grows but its fruit is bitter and woe to him who eat of it. The 92nd Psalm gives us a very splendid comparison between the righteous and the wicked. The wicked flourish like the grass. They spring up and display life full of energy, but the end is soon reached and they drop their heads and die. But the righteous flourish like the palm tree; Their roots are deep down in the soil and their heads tower above the rest. They sing as they face the problem of life.

"I know not where His islands lift Their fringed palms in air; I only know I cannot drift Beyond his love and care."

We have many historical facts outside of the Bible which help to prove that the web of sin is never lasting. Look at Robert Burns the flower of the Scotch Highlands. The sin of intemperance ate every good trait out of his character and sent him to his grave at the age of 37. There is Lord Byron the poet of England, who was a slave to worry and despondency. He went to his grave at 36. Then there is our own Edgar Allen Poe the gifted bard than whom none ever sang more sweetly. But the evil of his rechristian life overtook him and he died a melancholy death at 40. And so it has been with many a man and woman. They have suffered and are suffering the consequences of evils committed in the past. We look with pity on the man who tried to weave himself a garment of evil thoughts, succeeded for a while, and then failed. You have known persons who tried to deceive but were known by acquaintances and when discovered lost all they had gained. Yes because of evil is flimsy and soon perishes.

Nations testify to the same fact. Rome in her splendor, built upon her seven hills was at the zenith of her glory. In her pride she called herself The Eternal City. But at the heart the canker of sin was eating its way through. The seared conscience of the race and the love of frivolity coupled with religious indifference ushered in upon the nation an era of utter darkness.

Her glory faded, her power subsided, her fame decayed and at last she fell to rise no more.

The nation that weaves for itself garments of sin will lose its integrity. The people whose cornerstone is vice shall perish. Sinful practices drag down a nation's past fame and destroy all her credentials. The web of sin does not endure the tests of time; and the garments of evil do not stand the wear and tear of the ages. Any nation therefore whose life is built upon extravagance and oppression covers itself with shame and will one day learn that sin but he can not deceive the world. If though raised to glory must fall

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The bible consists of two volumes, one of thirty-nine and the other of twenty-seven books. It took sixteen hundred years to make it. It has about forty human authors, and it was written in somewhat different countries, as well as in widely different countries. It discusses many different subjects, but it preserves perfect unity throughout. Its unity has been appropriately and eloquently illustrated by the keynote in a grand oratorio. That keynote is now heard thundering in the bass, now trembling in the soprano, and now for a moment it is lost to hearing but it is ever appearing until it reasserts itself in a magnificent outburst of harmony. In like manner the predominating thought of the Bible is seen in history, in prophecy, in petition and in doxology. It is an eternal rather than an external unity. It is the unity of some glorious castle or some ancient cathedral. Although cathedral and castle externally may represent different countries different architects and various styles of architecture, yet all parts of the edifice contribute to one definite purpose.

The authors of the bible differed widely from one another. Some were princes, some peasants; some were warriors, some lovers of peace; some lived in palaces, and some in tents. But all were actuated by one spirit; all worked accordingly to one great plan of the one divine author. There may be in the Bible an absence of system; but there is the presence of method. Systems are human; methods are divine. You find methods in rocks and fields; you find systems in museums and herbariums. It might have been enough for the principals of relation if God had made the book simply instructive; but he was pleased also to make it attractive. Like God's other volume, the

book of Nature, it had its lofty mountains, its shady dells, its suns and stars, its smiling fields and its sinning groves.

I command the study of the bible because it places before us the highest standard of moral living to be found in literature. In it are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

When Sir Walter Scott lay dying, he asked his son-in-law, Mr. Lockhart, to read for him. "What book?" said Mr. Lockhart. "What book?" said Sir Walter; there is but one book—the bible—read that." He who had read so widely, and had contributed so many immortal pages to literature, gave this testimony to the value of the book.

Chas. Dickens was in the habit of urging his children never to neglect the reading of the bible, as it contained the highest rules of morality known among men.

The Bible is the true friend of civil and religious liberty. Where it is practically unknown there religious liberty is virtually unknown. It condemns all oppression and inspires all worthy national and personal character. It sweetens all domestic life and is the savor of life in all social relations. It glorifies marriage, beautifies home, and prophesies Heaven. It transforms a house into a home; it makes earth the foretaste of paradise. It makes the wilderness of social life glad and it makes the desert of earth blossom into the garden of God.

Let us love this blessed book, that it may control our daily lives for the good of man and the glory of God. Most of all, let all men believe in the divine Lord and Savior who is in the fullest sense the divine Word. Then under the influence of this highest word of God.

BY THEODORE KEMP, LL. D.
The world estimates greatness too often by outward evidence of power. The rich man, the man of large political influence or exhausted station, of distinguished family or of

military prowess, is regarded as great in the eyes of the world.

Jesus on the other hand, emphasizes character and its influence for helpfulness, as the measure of greatness. To him the King is nothing, money is nothing, power is nothing in itself. That which counts with him is service to humanity.

When at the last supper Jesus girded himself with a towel and proceeded to wash the disciples' feet, he taught a lesson which is revolutionizing the ethics of the world. Said he, "He that would be greatest among you let him be your minister (or servant)." On another occasion, "He that exalteth himself shall be abased."

The way to power is by the road of humanity and through the gate of service. Not he who has most or gets most, but he who gives most is most truly great; not he who climbs higher but he who stoops lowest. He who does most and gives most to his fellow-men is the greatest in the kingdom and among men.

Selfishness strives for place, unselfishness lives for others; selfishness grasps for crowns; unselfishness rejoices in service.

The unselfish life is the immortal life.

The kindly soul is he who like the Christ, devotes all that he has and is to help his fellow-men.

BY WARREN A. CHANDLER, D. D., LL. D.

Creeds look to many like snow-capped peaks in a mountain range, cold, remote, and utterly unrelated to life; but like those white heights, there flow down from them refreshing streams which redeem desert wastes from desolation and sterility.

The first article in the creed commonly called the Apostles Creed declares, "I believe in God the Father Almighty." If a man really cherishes belief of such transcendent meaning his character must be greatly affected by it.

Moral perfection is impossible without such faith. The commonest virtue requires a certain sort of heroism to maintain them. What is right often appears quite impracticable, and if one does not believe in a God of righteousness, who will not forsake him who walks the way of virtue uncalculatingly, he will depart from the path of rectitude. Wherefore it is said, "without faith it is impossible to please God; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is the rewarder of them that diligently seek him." (Heb. 11-6) If any man believes that he can do right in every day life without such faith, let him try it.

A faithless soul does not pursue virtue very far until it turns back in despair saying, "I cannot afford it." To an antagonistic mind, "the Ten commandments and the sermon on the mount are iridescent dreams."

No, we haven't heard of any of those Russian soldier girls complaining of the attentions of the street corner Johnnies.

Judge L. D. Miller old time lawyer of the Panhandle, and now county Judge of Wheeler county is here this week shaking hands with old friends.

Judge J. M. Grigsby of Ochiltree came in last evening and is busy talking with old time friends and explaining how to win the oil game.

E. M. McCracken received a letter yesterday from Albert Mallory stating that they had landed in England, had a fine trip and was felling well. He also stated that they had six meals a day on their voyage, three down and three up.

The H. Hood children of Bayside are here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. P. Yoder, a sister of Mrs. H. E. Weckesser is here this week visiting.

J. B. Vanloy and family of McLean isited at the Henry Weckesser home Sunday.

Fred Webster has accepted a position at the Hill Cash Grocery and Market. Mr. Webster is a young man well experienced in this line of work.

Chris Brown came yesterday and is visiting relatives and friends.

The Miami Foot Ball team have a game matched with Canadian for Saturday on the Canadian ground. This will be their first game of the season.

Mrs. A. T. Parton and Mrs. Roy Mathers of Mobeetie are here this week visiting the Mathers home and attending the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lazrus of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. R. W. Wright this month.

Miss Helen Baird left Monday morning for Denton where she will enter C. I. A. to take her second years work there. Mrs. Baird went with her as far as Amarillo.

Mrs. Frank Lee and daughter, little Aileen are visitors this week at the L. G. Waggoner home.

Woodson Coffee Jr. left Sunday for Dallas where he will spend the fall in a business college.

Prof. Loyd Cole spent Sunday in Wheeler county with parents.

ABIDING IN CHRIST ESSENTIAL TO PREVAILING PRAYER

By H. P. Wilsford.

"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you." The whole secret of the Christian life is found in these words of our Lord. Here is prayer that has unbounded power: "Ask what will" and it shall be done unto." There is a way then of asking and getting precisely what we ask for, and getting all we ask for. Christ gives in two conditions of this all prevailing prayer. First, "If you abide in me," What is it to abide in Christ? Some explanations that have been given of this are so mystical or so profound that to many simple minded children of God they mean practically nothing at all; but what Jesus meant is simple enough. He had compared himself to a vine, His disciples to the branches of the vine. Some branches continue in the vine, that is, remain in living union with the vine, so that the sap or life of the vine constantly flowed into these branches. They had no independent life of their own. Every thing in them was simply the out come of the flowing into them. Their buds their blossoms, and fruit of the vine. Other branches were completely severed from the vine, or else the flow of the sap of life of the vine into them was hindered. Now for us to abide in Christ is for us to bear the same to him that the first sort of branches bear to the vine; that is to say, to abide in Christ is to renounce any independent life of our own, to give up trying to think our thoughts, or form our resolutions, or cultivate our feelings, and simply and constantly look to Christ to think his thoughts in us, to form his purpose in us. It is to renounce all life independent of Christ.

Now, there is one more condition stated in the verse, though it is really involved in the first: "And my words abide in you."

If we are to obtain from God all that we ask from Him, Christ words must abide or continue in us. We must study His words, fairly devour his words, let them sink into our thought and into our heart, keep them in our memory, obey them constantly in our life, let them shape and mold our daily life and every act. This is really the method of abiding in Christ. It is through His words that Jesus impart Himself to us. The word he speaks unto us, they are spirit and they are life. (Jno. 6: 63) If you or I wish our prayers to be answered then, here are the conditions. Can and will we meet it? May the Lord give us a deep spirit of prayer.

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Mrs. R. W. Wright.

We are coming, Kaiser William, twenty million strong!

Miss Pauline Baird was down from Panhandle Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents. She is teaching in the school there this year making her second term there.

J. B. McCrley left Thursday night of last week for St. Louis, Mo., where he goes on business.

Miss Lula Byrd another one of Miami's new teachers who is teaching at the Edge School House, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Baird.

Cleve Coffee, Jr. who is teaching at the Lone Star School house about ten miles southeast of Miami reports that his school started Monday of last week and that he has his work well in order and feels that his pupils are doing nicely.

Christopher Bros. pulled off a pretty big cattle deal this week. They sold to L. B. Cross near 1000 head of one-two and three year old steers at a sum near \$65,000. The steers belonged to Harrington and Slinp near Shamrock. Deliveries were scattered out from immediate delivery on some to fall delivery on others.

H. K. Beebe held his sale last Friday and a big crowd attended. Most of his stuff was sold at a fair figure.

Fred Cook and mother and the two oldest girls of Mr. Arthur Hockett left Monday for Bayside where they expect to spend the winter. Philip Coop expects to go down in about thirty days.

H. M. Lomax was down Saturday from Groom visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Chisum.

Miss Florrie Jackson went to Amarillo and returned Saturday. She is taking voice at the Amarillo College of music.

Red Minor and Jerome McCrley went to Wheeler Sunday and Mr. Minor began work on the new McCrley building at that place.

Misses Annie Jackson and Anna Bell McCrley left Sunday for Dallas where they will enter the S. M. U. for the coming term.

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Prayer.
Song.
Jesus is coming again, Acts 1: 10-11, Cornelia Russell.

As a Thief in the Night, Rev. 16: 15, Rodick Kubie.
Told by J. Jesus, John 14: 3, Ruth Wilborn.
We shall be like him, 1st John 3: 2
Ada Humphries.

Song.
Jesus is coming paper, Edna Jones.
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Certainty of his coming, paper Louise Johnston.
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ROBERT HOLLIS MEETS THE MYSTERIOUS GIRL AND HAS LONG TALK WITH HER—WORD COMES THAT WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED

Synopsis.—Robert Hollis, one-time sea captain, who tells the story, is a guest on Gerald Carrington's yacht, Esmeralda, which, with a party of gay New York business men, is making her maiden voyage to the coast of Spain. It is supposed to be strictly "stag," and Hollis, wandering alone on deck at night is surprised to discover on board a woman who evidently wishes to remain unknown. The next night he succeeds in meeting her and having an interview.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Before the party finally broke up I had outlined my plan. I was in no haste to retire, having slept more or less during the afternoon; I would remain alone on deck, and see what happened. We were steaming right gallantly now, and stars were finding rifts in the clouds through which to silver the waves of the Sound. The first officer was still on the bridge, but Seeley would relieve him at twelve; there was nothing for me to do but wait until then.

I could better my position, however, and immediately did so. If the second officer really proved to be the accomplice of the girl, he would very probably take a rather careful survey of the deck after permitting her to venture forth from concealment. If his search disclosed my presence, the young woman would doubtless be ordered to remain below. My choice of position was easily determined. The flag locker was unusually commodious, as one of Carrington's hobbies was to dress the ship handsomely on every gala occasion, and display the colors of all nations. It was built directly against the after rail, and back into its protective shadow I silently drew a steamer chair, concealed myself beneath the folds of a rug, and lay there quietly.

Time dragged, but finally the bell forward announced the hour for the change of watch. I was sailor enough to comprehend the meaning of every sound. I heard someone walk hastily across the main deck, and descend through the companion—a seaman dispatched to call the second mate. The two came back together. Five minutes later, with no warning sound of approach, I became aware that someone had quietly rounded the end of the cabin. The mate passed me by within a few feet, so close, indeed, I could distinguish the buttons on his uniform, and the white cap he wore. Nothing, however, could have occurred to arouse his suspicions, for the man did not even pause in his slow walk, but disappeared along the port rail. Fearing he might return, I remained motionless, yet was doubly assured now that my suspicions were about to be verified. I dared not venture any exploration. Thus far my plan had worked nicely, and I could not now afford to risk discovery. She came so silently, like a gray shadow gliding out of the night, that she was actually beside the rail, gazing steadfastly out at the silvery water, before I was even clearly aware of her presence. I was scarcely willing to accept the evidence of my own eyes, yet arose slowly to a sitting posture to observe better, dropping the rug silently onto the deck. She heard no sound of the movement, and, with no suspicion of any other presence near, remained motionless, drinking in the soft beauty of the night, and breathing deeply the crisp salt air.

I could see her plainly, silhouetted against the sky, illumined by the star- gleam which reflected upward from the water, her hands clasped on the rail, her form bent slightly forward, her skirts blowing lightly in the wind. She was slender and young, no doubt as to that, with a certain supple grace to her figure noticeable even in that quiet posture.

Helped by the support of the flag locker, I stammered my feet noiselessly, only half determined—on the course I had better pursue. However, I was left no choice. Something seemed to startle her, to make her vaguely aware of some other presence on the deck. She turned, still grasping the rail with one hand, and confronted me. I caught a glimpse of her face, white and youthful, her big eyes staring at me as though in sudden terror. She stepped back, then straddled slightly, her questioning eyes never leaving my face.

"I—I supposed myself to be alone," she said, the words uncertain, but the voice clear. "You are one of the passengers?"

"Yes; I chanced to be still on deck when you came."

"Where? You were expecting me?" I indicated the chair in the shadow, but did not venture to move.

"I was lying here, covered by a rug, but did not see you until you appeared yonder at the rail. Why do you ask if I was expecting you?"

She hesitated just an instant, but answered frankly.

"There was a man here last night, after the engines stopped. I believed

then he failed to see me. Was it you, and are you here again tonight to make sure?"

"You have guessed the exact truth," I confessed, almost regretfully. "Last night it was a mere accident, but tonight my presence here had an object."

"Indeed! What interest is it of yours?"

"None directly, except as I am a friend to Mr. Carrington, the owner of this yacht, and also his guest. He assured me only this morning that there was no woman on board, and laughed at me for even imagining such a thing. Naturally I desired to vindicate myself; then besides the mystery also had his attractions."

"No doubt! And now that you have progressed so far, what further do you purpose doing—turn me over to the authorities?"

"I do not know," I said honestly. "But I am in hopes you will trust me enough to explain your object in thus coming uninvited aboard. I should prefer being your friend, if that prove possible."

She did not answer, apparently hesitating in surprise at my unexpected plea, and doubtful as to my sincerity. "What is your name?"

"Robert Hollis; I live in Chicago."

She nodded, and I imagined the expression of her eyes changed slightly. The merest semblance of a smile curved her lips.

"I am rather glad you are my discoverer," she said quietly. "For I know who you are. You are not altogether a stranger."

"I am not!" I exclaimed in surprise. "Oh! I understand; Seeley has told you of me."

"Has he indeed! Why Seeley?"

"Because I have some reason to believe that the second officer is your special friend on board; that through his aid you have found concealment. Am I altogether wrong?"

She laughed—the sound barely audible, yet evidence of her swift amusement.

"If I did not chafe to know better, Mr. Hollis, I should almost suspect you of being a lawyer," she said cheerfully. "However, in spite of my present position, I am inclined to be a truthful person. I fear Mr. Seeley's interest in me is altogether, or at least largely, mercenary. I will confide in you, and confess that he has already cost me one hundred dollars, and heaven alone knows how much more will be required before we attain deep water, when I hope to be free from bondage."

"Good! I am encouraged; now you will tell me more?"

She shook her head.

"Not another word, sir. So far, as they say in New York, you have the goods on me," and denial would be useless. Of course, I might have told a falsehood. I am perfectly capable of so doing, and had I been conversing with some others on board, I would have chosen to do so."

"Which would seem to imply that you possess a measure of confidence in me?"

"I do, Mr. Hollis," quietly.

"Seeley must have given me a most excellent reputation, and deserves reward."

"Mr. Seeley gave me your name as one of the passengers, nothing more. I cannot at present explain when, or how, I acquired my information regarding you. To you I am a perfect stranger, and must remain so, but, by some good fortune, I chanced to know enough of you to trust you thoroughly as a gentleman. You understand what I mean?"

Her eyes met mine frankly; they were clear, honest eyes, and I felt that I read their direct challenge.

"Perhaps so," I answered with a feeling of disappointment. "You mean I am to ask no further questions? To forget, if possible, your presence on board?"

"Yes; can you do this?"

"Well, to be perfectly frank, I am not altogether certain that I can, or that I ought. I am Mr. Carrington's guest, and owe him a certain loyalty—you admit that?"

"Yes."

"Have I a right to conceal from my host the knowledge which I have discovered, that a strange young woman has been hidden on board his yacht by one of his officers?"

"That must depend altogether on your sense of duty to both Mr. Carrington and myself," she returned calmly. "Do I appear like a thief? a conspirator? or in any way a desperate character?"

"You appear a most charming young woman, whom I should be very glad to know."

"Thank you," and her lips smiled. "Then my case is not quite hopeless. As a most charming young woman I unreservedly yield myself to your protection. I cannot tell you who I am, nor why I am on board the Esmeralda, but I give you my word of honor that no harm shall result from my presence to any of your friends, and I only request you to remain silent for a few hours longer."

"You intend later to reveal yourself to others?"

"As soon as the yacht is safely at sea, beyond all possibility of putting me ashore."

I confess I was puzzled, uncertain; my duty to Carrington seemed clear enough, and yet there was that about the girl which gave me faith in her pledge. She read my hesitation.

"You still doubt me, Mr. Hollis?"

"No, it is not doubt, yet I know so little. You will at least trust me with your name?"

Her eyes fell, shadowed by their long lashes. For a moment she looked out across the rail, at the dark water beyond.

"So far as I can—yes," she answered soberly. "You may call me Vera."

CHAPTER III.

War, and a Copper Pool.

"Vera," I echoed, in some way vaguely conscious of a strange familiarity with the word, yet utterly unable to immediately recall the association, "that must be your given, not your family name?"

"And you are not even satisfied at this evidence of my trust?" she questioned lightly. "Usually it is considered quite a compliment to be permitted to call a lady by her given name—yet I grant you, a stranger, this privilege."

"To which I am not insensible; yours is not a common appellation, yet I have known someone so named before."

"Indeed! A friend?"

"Well, really, I cannot say; I haven't quite figured it out yet; only the memory haunts me oddly, as something I ought to remember."

"Or else forget," she interrupted quickly. "What do you say if we blot out all this mystery, and just be natural for a while? Have you the slightest knowledge of where we are, Mr. Hollis? What is that light flashing out yonder?"

"Montauk point," I answered, instantly recognizing the peculiar flash. "The eastern extremity of Long Island. We shall be breasting the Atlantic by daylight if all is well. I have good reason to remember Montauk."

"Yes? You were there?"

"Once; why, it was sixteen years ago at the close of our war with Spain. I served on the St. Paul, and we came up from Cuba loaded with sick and wounded soldiers—Michigan troops mostly—and put them ashore at Montauk. I was little more than a boy then, and the suffering witnessed made a deep impression."

"You were a sailor?"

"I was twelve years at sea; my father was a large ship owner. I left the sea when I was thirty; I had arisen to command, my father died, and I decided I had had enough. I suppose I seem quite ancient to you?"

"Indeed you do not. I think it is wonderful for you to fight your way like that, when your father was rich. It was a man's work. Tell me about it. Your sea life, I mean."

The eagerness of her voice must have touched a responsive chord, for almost before I realized my purpose, I began speaking. I began at the first, relating my life as cabin boy, and as man before the mast, my first voyage as mate, and the experiences of my

earliest command. I told of shipwreck in the South seas; of a battle for life in the Indian ocean; of strange peoples met in every quarter of the earth; of fighting windy gales off the Atlantic coast, and the silent desolation of tropic seas. Breathless with interest, she questioned me, and I answered, feeling the magic of her eyes on my face, the soft intoxication of her presence beside me. She was natural, wholesome, the very sort of woman I had dreamed about, as being somewhere in the world, yet had never met before. Her very presence was inspiration, but beyond this vague impression my dream did not go. Then I looked aside at her and laughed, realizing suddenly how loquacious I had been.

"Really, I must have nearly talked you to sleep," I said regretfully. "I do not know when I have before been guilty of such egotism."

"Do not say that. It was most interesting. It is nice to be spoken to as though one was an intelligent human being—it is quite an experience."

"Perhaps I do not understand."

"Doubtless not, for you are not a girl, and you tell me you never sought society. The very nature of your life has left you frank and straightforward. You talk to me just as you would to a man."

"If my frankness has interested you," I ventured, "can you not realize how much I desire to learn more—who you are, why you are here?"

"Of course; but I cannot tell you, Mr. Hollis—not yet."

She looked at her wrist watch, holding it out into a star-gleam, which revealed the white shapeliness of her arm.

"I dare not even remain here with you longer."

"But you will come again? This is not to be our last meeting?"

She hesitated, her eyes meeting mine almost kindly; then she held out her hand.

"The last—yes, in this way. You will meet me again, but not as we are tonight. I have truly enjoyed being with you, of hearing your story, but this meeting here alone was not my choice. You understand I could not avoid it, and after I was discovered, I had to remain and win your pledge to secrecy. You will not forget that?"

"Assuredly not. You will not return to the deck tomorrow night?"

She laughed softly, and withdrew her hand, which I still held.

"Tomorrow night! Oh, I cannot tell; we may be far enough at sea by then so I need no longer seek fresh air by night. I told you my concealment was only temporary. Good night, Mr. Hollis."

The gray dress she wore left upon me the impression that she faded from sight, her dim outline vanished so suddenly amid the shadows. I took a swift step forward, impelled by an irresistible desire to ascertain in what portion of the yacht she found concealment, yet paused almost as quickly. Who she was, and why she had chosen so unconventional a manner of joining us, was beyond my guessing. I essayed many a theory, yet one after the other, all broke down, and left me groping in darkness. Only one fact remained steadfast, to which I could cling with confidence—the girl was no mere adventuress, no criminal; she was doing nothing of which she was in the least ashamed, nor had she the slightest fear the consequences.

I slept so soundly as to be the last guest at the breakfast table the next morning, although as I sat there alone Fossilick returned from the deck to the cabin, seeking a raincoat, and reporting a heavy fog, through which the yacht was proceeding slowly. The vessel was still within easy view of Montauk, or had been before the mist shut down, but the really important news had come to Carrington by wireless—positive information of the outbreak of war, Russia and France were pitted against Germany and Austria in the death grapple. The German troops had already begun an invasion of Belgium on their drive toward Paris. It was still unknown what course England would take.

The nature of this news obscured all else, and left me unable to complete my meal. Other messages were momentarily expected, and I dressed hastily, and joined the little group on the deck, just as a cabin boy handed Carrington a new message. He read it, crushing his clenched hand upon the rail.

"It's all over with now," he exclaimed, holding the paper aloft, and gazing about into our eager faces. "England declares war, gentlemen. She will stand by her treaty with Belgium. Here is our opportunity; listen to me. This is going to be the greatest war in history; every nation in Europe may be involved before it is ended. Do you realize the commodity most in demand? the one metal those armies cannot get along without? It is copper. They must have it, and they must buy it of us. This morning, as soon as I received that first dispatch, I wired my agents to buy, buy. Now, with England in, the result is certain."

He paused, and studied the faces in the group.

"Gentlemen, there is wealth enough here on this yacht to control the entire copper output, if we work swiftly. The profit will be enormous. I have the campaign all mapped out; I know where to buy, and my agents are ready to execute my orders. I am going to say to you frankly that I had the thought in mind when I first organized this cruise. I believed this crisis was approaching, and prepared for it. By wireless we can operate surely and secretly, with no possible fear of betrayal. The only question is, are you ready to back me up?"

The expression on the faces of those gathered about him reflected the varied character of the men. They were alike startled by the unexpected turn of affairs, yet financial greed evidently predominated. Even the one German in the group had seemingly forgotten his nationality in view of the golden bait dangling so temptingly before his eyes. Fossilick, actuated by his lawyer instincts, and still cool and calculating, was first to question the proposition.

"You are perfectly assured of being able to control the market?" Fossilick asked.

"I already practically control," returned Carrington confidently. "With a little more capital the game is certain. In twelve hours, gentlemen, we can have the copper situation entirely in our hands. Here are my holdings individually. I need your help to close the deal."

They bent over the papers, eager to grasp the truth, but abundantly satisfied with a quick glance at the magic figures. It was evidently enough a master stroke, a business deal easy to comprehend, and all that remained for them to do was to take their profits.

"You—your return immediately to New York?" questioned McCann, his lips trembling.

"Certainly not; our game at present is to keep out of sight; permit no one to discover who is behind the movement. Your personal checks will satisfy me. I propose holding the yacht, say a hundred miles from shore, and conducting the entire business by wireless. That makes it safe and sure."

The group of financiers stared at each other, one waiting for the next to voice decision. Fossilick, as usual, took the initiative.

"I'm heartily with you, Carrington," he said frankly, "you can count on my check for a hundred thousand dollars right now."

"And I," and I," echoed from lip to lip.

Carrington, smiling pleasantly, turned toward me.

"And how about you, Hollis? Coming in with us? We ought to have one Chicago representative, you know."

I shook my head, doubting my ability to produce the amount required of hand.

"Not today; give me a few hours to think it over. I should like to talk with you privately first."

"All right; we shall have enough without you, but I'll hold the chance open until you do decide. Let's adjourn to the cabin, gentlemen, where you can draw your checks while the steward opens a few bottles. This is an occasion to be celebrated."

We were upon our feet, not unwilling to escape from the raw air, when the voice of the lookout sounded muffled, but distinct, far forward.

"Sail ho!"

"Where away?" echoed the bridge.

"Off the starboard bow, sir—a big one."

We gathered at the rail staring out blankly into the smother. Then suddenly the mist seemed to roll asunder as though cut by a knife, and there in the rift, as if the fog were a frame, appeared one of the finest sea pictures I ever remember seeing. A huge iron warship, her funnels belching smoke at full speed, the white spray racing along her sides, swept into view. We had a glimpse of the black muzzles of guns protruding from forward and after turrets, of groups of sailors on deck, and in the fighting tops; a white-clad officer leaned over the bridge rail. There was no flag, nor did we need one to know for what she stood. Carrington pointed out into the blank mist.

"There goes one of your bulldogs now," he said. "That fellow has his orders already. In five hours more not a German liner will dare leave New York."

With the news of war and evidences of warlike activities on the sea, Carrington's party began to think they will have some real adventure before they reach their destination.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Macedonia Country of Queer People.

Here in Macedonia we are so very far away. In actual distance we may be nearer home than if we were in Egypt, says a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. We knew a lot about Egypt before we went there, but very few of us knew anything at all about Salonica, and the country which lies behind it, nor did that country know anything about us. Coming here you pass through that gate, and enter a strange country, a country of queer people, queer animals and queer names.

Out of His Line.

"Who was the man that just stopped you on the street and waved his hands around so distractedly?"

"Oh, that was Stardust, the celebrated astronomer, who discovered and named 180 minor planets."

"What was his trouble?"

"He couldn't make up his mind whether to name his new baby Charles or William."

BIG CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA

Good Yields of Wheat, Splendid Production of Pork, Beef, Mutton and Wool.

The latest reports give an assurance of good grain crops throughout most of Western Canada, where wheat, oats and barley are now being harvested, about ten days earlier than last year. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are all "doing their best" in a noble way towards furnishing food for the allies.

While the total yield of wheat is not as heavy as in 1915, there are indications that it will be an average crop in most of the districts. A letter received at the St. Paul office of the Canadian Government, from a farmer near Delta, Alberta, says he invests in that district is one month earlier than last year. His wheat crop is estimated at 35 bushels per acre, while some of his neighbors will have more. The average in the district will be about 30 bushels per acre. Now, with the price of wheat in the neighborhood of \$2 per bushel, it is safe to say that there will be very few farmers but will be able to bank from fifty to fifty dollars per acre after paying all expenses of seeding, harvesting and threshing, as well as taxes. The price of land in this district is almost any other in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Many farmers have gone to Western Canada from the United States in the past three or four years, who having purchased lands, had the pleasure of completing the payments before they were due. They have made the money out of their crops during the past couple of years, and if they are as successful in the future as in the past they will have put themselves and their families beyond all possibility of lack of money for the rest of their lives. It is not only the wheat that the farmers of Western Canada are making money on. Their hogs have brought them wealth, and hogs are easy to raise there—they are plentiful and grass abundant, and the climate just the kind the hogs glory in. The price is good and likely to remain so for a long time.

A few days since a farmer from Daysland, Alberta, shipped a carload of hogs to the St. Paul market, and got a higher price than was ever before paid on that market. Two million three hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars was received at Winnipeg for Western hogs during the first six months of this year. 151,575 hogs were sold at an average price of 12 1/2 cents per cwt., and had an average weight of 200 pounds each. The raising of hogs is a profitable and continuing industry of Western Canada, and this class of stock is raised economically here as anywhere on the North American continent. There is practically no hog disease, and immense quantities of food can be produced cheaply.

It has been told for years that the grasses of Western Canada supply both beef and milk producers the nutritive properties that go to the development of both branches. The statistics that are now being published by dairymen and beef cattle men verify all the predictions that have ever been made regarding the country's importance in the raising of both beef and dairy cattle. The sheep industry is developing rapidly. At a sale at Calgary 151,453 pounds of wool were disposed of at sixty cents a pound. At a sale at Edmonton 60,000 pounds were sold at even better prices than those paid at Calgary. The total for this season will probably approximate two million pounds. Many reports are to hand showing from six to eight pounds per fleece. 35 carloads were sent to the Toronto market alone.

Fatal Defect.

"How does that new question department work?"

"It won't answer."

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Few of Them Do.

He—Are you fond of indoor sports?
She—Yes, if they know when to get home.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

Is her hair. If yours is streaked with gray, grizzled, gray hairs, use "La Crecia" Hair Dressing and change it to the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

A Preliminary.

"Can I enlist your efforts in this volunteer work?"

"I must first recruit my health."

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When Your Eyes Need Care

Use Murine Eye Remedy

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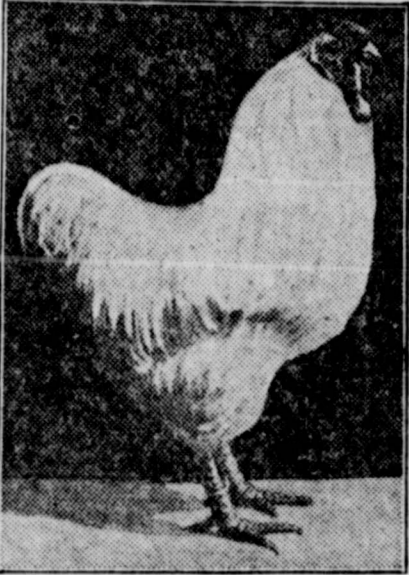
POULTRY



SEND COCKERELS TO MARKET

Plan to Get Rid of Males When They Bring Best Prices—Hold Wyandotte for Roasters.

The cockerels go to market when they bring the best price. Just when to sell the young males depends on what your market demands.



Splendid White Wyandotte.

and marketed as small roosters. The farmer with an egg route, or milk route, finds that his customers will take many a broiler, or rooster, if he works his market as he should.

FOOD AND DRINK ESSENTIALS

Divided Into Five Important Classes—Grain Feed and Water Are Most Important.

The essential food and drink for poultry may be divided into five classes, as follows: First, grain food; second, vegetable food; third, meat food; fourth, minerals in the form of grit and shell; fifth, plenty of clean water to drink.

It may be useful to keep this division in mind. It may be well also to ask oneself whether he is giving his flock all of the five classes of food and drink. All of the five are of first importance. A flock can get along after a fashion without one or two of the five named, but not to very good advantage.

SIZES OF MARKET BROILERS

Market Demand Is for Young Chickens Weighing When Dressed From One to Two Pounds.

Broilers are young chickens weighing when dressed from three-fourths of a pound to two pounds. They are usually sold when six to twelve weeks of age. The market demand is for broilers of three sizes: Squab broilers weighing when dressed from three-fourths to one pound each; small broilers weighing from one to one and one-fourth pounds each, and large broilers weighing from one and one-half to two pounds each.

At the age of six months the increased weight is slight and the quality poor. As the age of the cockerel increases above twelve weeks the quality decreases materially.

MARKETING CULLS IN FLOCK

Give Surplus Fowls Week or Ten Days of Extra Care and Feed—Materially Helps Price.

Cull your flock as soon as possible and get the surplus off to market, but don't forget to give them a week or ten days of extra care and feed.

CHICKENS DELIGHT IN SAND

Where Clean Boards or Trough Are Not Available Arrange Convenient Box or Bed.

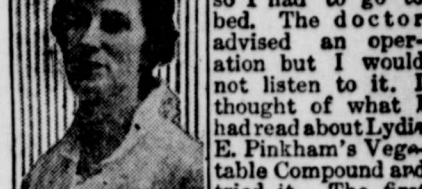
Children delight in having the run of a sand heap. If it seems impracticable to always feed on clean boards, or in feeding troughs, a sand box or bed, made of 12-inch boards and filled with sand, makes a clean place to feed.

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

POPULAR BREEDS OF SHEEP

Shropshire Combines in Fairly High Degree All Qualities Sought by American Breeders.



Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me."

Quite So. "We may live to see the airplane in common, everyday use like the automobile."

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

An Orpheus Stunt. "What a fine voice your wife has!" "You bet! Why, whenever she sings we have to close the windows."

"Her voice is so sweet it draws the flies."

COVETED BY ALL. but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

His Plea. A negro who was well-known to the judge had been haled into court on a charge of having struck a relative with a brick. After the usual preliminaries, says Everybody's Magazine, the court inquired:

"Why did you hit this man?" "Judge, he called me a black rascal." "Well, you are one, aren't you?" "Yessah, maybe I is one. But, judge, s'pose some one should call you a black rascal, wouldn't you hit 'em?" "But I'm not one, am I?" "Naw, sah, naw, sah, you ain't one; but s'pose some one'd call you de kind of rascal you is, whad'd you do?"

Black-Cat Luck. A certain resident in a country suburb, says the Guardian, makes a point of keeping open the doors and windows of his house. As he sat in one of his breezy rooms the other evening, waiting for dinner, his wife came in from the kitchen.

"We've just had a visit from a black cat," she said. "Ah," he replied, "that's good. Black cats are lucky, you know."

"Yes," answered his wife, who dislikes cats, "this one was certainly lucky. It has run off with the cod steak I was just going to cook for you."

Too Long. "Haven't you and Harry been engaged long enough to get married?" "Too long. He hasn't got a cent left."

The average man's ship doesn't get in until after the funeral.

FARM STOCK

POPULAR BREEDS OF SHEEP

Shropshire Combines in Fairly High Degree All Qualities Sought by American Breeders.

Sheep die easily sometimes, especially so for the man who is inexperienced with them. It may be said that the larger the breed the less hardhood they exhibit. Internal parasites kill more sheep than all other causes combined. Pneumonia, however, is quite common among the large English breeds.

The Merino is the hardiest of all breeds, and the Southdown of all the English breeds. But the Shropshire is perhaps the most popular sheep in America today. It combines in a fairly high degree all the qualities that are



First Prize Shropshire.

sought in a sheep. However, there is a difference in the hardness of individual sheep just as there is with men. Some families of men break down and die young as compared with others. Similarly, some families of sheep die more easily than others. Selection, breeding and care and management are also factors in determining the health and vigor of sheep.

ARE YOUR HOGS PROFITABLE?

Pregnant Brood Sows Do Well on Clover or Alfalfa Forage and Ear of Two of Corn Daily.

Clover was worth over \$100 per acre in replacing corn in the hog ration in one test conducted at the Ohio experiment station, when corn was valued at \$1.68 per bushel. Other forage crops proved almost as valuable. Are you cheapening pork production by the use of such crops? There is no cheaper feed up to a certain point. Pregnant brood sows will do well on clover or alfalfa forage and an ear of two of corn daily. Young pigs and shotes must have more grain, of course, but they relish some forage. Fence off a part of that clover or alfalfa field and give the hogs a chance at it if you have not already done so.

SHEEP RID FARM OF WEEDS

Also Return Fertility of Soil in Form of Manure—Grazed With Cattle Very Nicely.

Roadsides, lanes and fence corners may be kept clean and tidy by a flock of sheep. Not only will sheep rid the fields of weeds and turn them into a marketable product, but they will return the fertility of the soil to the land in the form of manure. Sheep will graze with cattle nicely where grass is abundant, and will eat the plants the other stock leave.

Most farms have feed lots and yards which annually grow up to unsightly weeds. By sowing rape in these places and pasturing sheep on it, the appearance of the farm would be much improved and money would be made.

TREATMENT FOR WILD COLTS

Complete Directions Given for Getting Foot of Refractory Animal Into Position for Shoeing.

To raise a hind foot, put on a rope as on the front foot and draw the foot forward. To put a rope on the hind foot of a wild horse, tie up a front foot, have the assistant hold his hand over the eye on the same side as the foot to be lifted, or take the headstall in one hand, the tail in the other and whizz the horse until he becomes dizzy. While in this condition he may be handled with safety. Lift the foot forward two or three times and gentle it. As soon as the horse gives in carry the foot backward into a shoeing position and trim the hoof.

MINERAL MIXTURE FOR PIGS

Department of Agriculture Gives Formula for Animals on Pasture—Keep in Handy Place.

To supply mineral matter and a tonic for pigs on pasture the following mineral mixture is good, says the United States department of agriculture. It always should be accessible. Dissolve the coppers in hot water and sprinkle over the mixture; Coppers two pounds, slaked lime four pounds, wood ashes one bushel, sulphur four pounds, salt eight pounds, fine charcoal one bushel.

Feed the Fighters! Win the War!!

Harvest the Crops—Save the Yields On the battle fields of France and Flanders, the United States boys and the Canadian boys are fighting side by side to win for the World the freedom that Prussianism would destroy. While doing this they must be fed and every ounce of muscle that can be requisitioned must go into use to save this year's crop.

The Combined Fighters in France and Flanders and the Combined Harvesters in America WILL Bring the Allied Victory Nearer.

A reciprocal arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of the Interior of Canada and the Department of Labor and Agriculture of the United States, under which it is proposed to permit the harvesters that are now engaged in the wheat fields of Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin to move over into Canada, with the privilege of later returning to the United States, when the crops in the United States have been conserved, and help to save the enormous crops in Canada which by that time will be ready for harvesting.

HELP YOUR CANADIAN NEIGHBOURS WHEN YOUR OWN CROP IS HARVESTED!!! Canada Wants 40,000 Harvest Hands to Take Care of Its 13,000,000 ACRE WHEAT FIELD.

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G. A. COOK, 2012 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. Canadian Government Agent.

Art's Inefficiency. "A successful marine painter acknowledges that he can't even row a boat." "Well, well!" "That's nothing. There's many a sweet singer of the bucolic life who doesn't know how to milk a cow."

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN! Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Surely. "He borrows from Peter to pay Paul." "Well, that's all right, if you happen to be Paul."

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

The Ruling Passion. Floor Walker—Hurry out, madam! The store's afire. Mrs. Bargain—Oh, is it? Then I'll just wait for the fire sale.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Spoken With Feeling. "There are all sorts of synonyms for money in this country," said the talkative man. "We call it 'tin,' 'mazzama,' 'kale,' 'dough,' and a dozen other names I don't recall just now."

A solemn-looking man seated in one corner opened his mouth as if to say something and then closed it without a word.

"What is your favorite synonym for money?" asked the talkative person. "The unattainable," the solemn man replied, and then fell once more into deep thought.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Chief Desire. General Pershing told in Paris a story about a young American soldier. "He talked a lot on the voyage over," said the general, "of the delight he would take in sightseeing when on leave."

"Don't miss Notre Dame cathedral in Paris," said a French volunteer. "You bet I won't!" said he. "Don't miss Westminster abbey in London," said a Scot.

"No, siree! But, say, fellows, the young soldier declared, 'the thing I'm craziest of all to see is the Church of England.'"

A New Excuse. "James, you are a dollar short in your pay this week." "Yes, my dear. I had to meet the installment on my Liberty bond."

With some people the season for killing time is always open.

ON 'WHEATLESS DAYS' Eat POST TOASTIES (Made of Corn) says Bobby

Not What She Thought. Horace—There is something I've been trying to tell you for a long time, but— Marie—Oh, Horace, not here before all these people. Wait. Come this evening.

Her Mind on Money. Patience—"Do you know the Latin Quarter in Paris?" Patrice—"No. Does it look anything like the franc piece?"

Even if you were not born rich you can be an Ice-man.

To be found in bad company is often equivalent to being lost.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

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ing Old Too Fast? In life the body shows signs of old age when the kidneys weaken. The back is lame, bent and achy, the kidney action distressing. This is because people feel older than they are. Wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease, a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of e-mails recommend them.

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Humor of Kultur. "Here's a fruit tree, still standing. Why haven't you cut it down?" thundered the Teuton commander in France.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Might Work. "We are extending too many speeches in the Congressional Record."

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights the ladies who wear Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Considering. "Do you believe a wife is justified in taking money from her husband's pocket?" "Certainly, if he is careless enough to leave any there."

No Doubt. Upson—Smith's wife has lockjaw. Downey—It must be a very painful sort of affliction. Upson—Yes, unspeakably so.

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 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County, Texas,
 Greeting:
 Whereas, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1917, George R. Daughette, Joseph V. Daughette, and Mrs. Emma Perkins, a widow, who are beneficiaries and jointly interested in the estate of Melvina C. Daughette, deceased, filed in the County Court of Roberts County, their application for partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging:
 That Robert L. Moreland, A. J. Moreland, James D. Moreland, and Vina Katherine Moreland, minors, who reside in Winchester Kentucky, are entitled to a share of said estate.
 Herein fail not, but have you mandated to summons and require the said Robert L. Moreland, A. J. Moreland, James D. Moreland and Vina Katherine Moreland, and all persons

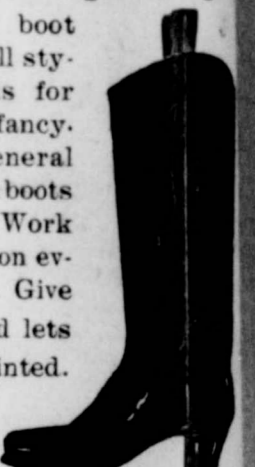
interested in said estate to be and appear before said County Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said Roberts County in Miami, Texas, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1917, the same being the first day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.
 Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court on the said first day of the next term hereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk of the County Court of Roberts County.
 Given under my and the seal of said court, at my office in Miami, Texas, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1917.
 M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk of the County Court of Roberts County.
 First Published August 30th.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County:
 Greeting:-
 You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Roberts, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st. judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. Z. Williams who residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Roberts at the Court House thereof, in Miami, Texas, on the 11th day of February 1918 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the thirty-first day of August A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 533, wherein Mrs. S. S. Lomax, is plaintiff and B. Z. Williams is defendant.
 The nature of the plaintiffs demand being a followings, to-wit:
 That heretofore to-wit on the 18th day of December 1915 the defendant made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his certain promissory note for the sum of \$1,000.00 bearing date on day and year afore said payable to the order of plaintiff at Miami, Texas and due on the 18th day of December, 1916 bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually, and if not paid to bear the same rate of interest, and providing for 10 per cent additional on the amount of principle and interest then due as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same.
 Plaintiff says that said note now is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has hitherto refused and failed and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1356.54.
 Plaintiff says that defendants residence is unknown and he secretes himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, and plaintiff asks that an original attachment issue by the Clerk of this Court and by the Sheriff of this county levied upon whatever property may be found belonging to this defendant, that the same may be held and subjected to the payment of

plaintiff's debt.
 Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendane be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that she have judgement for her debt, interest and attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.
 Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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