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## Fall Fabrics

Probably as long as you have been purchasing clothes you have never been able to make your selection from as wide a range of fabrics as we offer for the present season. While in quality these fabrics are not superior to those we have shown in the past in **Brandegge, Kincaid & Co. Clothes**, they are far more beautiful.

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We are now better prepared to exchange your property for irrigated farms in the **FAMOUS PECOS VALLEY, NEW MEXICO**, or for **CENTRAL TEXAS BLACK LAND FARMS**, as well as the **COAST COUNTRY FARM LAND**. Come and ask for our new exchange list and let us get better acquainted.

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Haskell, Texas.

## Mesquite Hedges.

We have been advocating the planting of mesquite hedges around the farms. In many localities there is a good crop of the mesquite beans, and if the farmers would gather the seed and plant them along under the wire fences, in a few years the farms would be hedged with mesquite. The timber would furnish fuel and post.

## Notice to Lutherans.

On October 1st at 3 o'clock p. m. I shall conduct services at the Presbyterian church in Haskell, and at 8 p. m. at Irby's school house east of Haskell. You are invited to attend.

F. A. Bracher.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from  
Sanders & Wilson.

## CAPTAIN W. W. FIELDS DEAD

Last Sunday, the 25th of Sept., A. D. 1911, Capt. W. W. Fields passed away at his home in the city of Haskell, Texas.

He was born March the 6th 1843. Captain Fields move to Haskell about 22 years ago and he was one of our foremost citizens. He was an active worker in the Christian church, and was one of the most chaste men we ever knew. He never dissipated or acquired the habit of using bad language, at any time in his life, though he went through the late war when a mere youth.

He was a strong man physically and morally, a true friend and kind neighbor, and always on the right side of moral and political questions. He was his "brothers keeper". If he saw a loose horse in the street, he would catch him and restore him to his owner. He loved to show kindness and courtesy to every body. He was noted for his splendid traits of character. No man ever worshipped his family more than he. There was no sacrifice he would not make for a member of his family. He devoted his life to others, and it was a pleasure to all who met him to be a recipient of his kind greeting. We were much grieved when he was stricken. In the twenty odd years we have dealt with him as a neighbor and in a business way, we learned something of his noble character.

There is little we could say to comfort the bereaved family, in this hour of sorrow. We realize that the most beautiful and consoling expression are as hollow as reverberating echoes to the bereaved family of the deceased. He has fought a good fight. Few men have served so long and so unselfishly as he.

The funeral service was held at the Christian church in the presence of an immense crowd. The service was conducted by Elder Ranald McDonald and the body was buried in the Haskell cemetery with Masonic honors.

Quite a number of confederate veterans marched in the procession. The last time we ever saw him appear in public, was nearly two years ago and before he was stricken. He was talking to the old soldiers, at the court house and we were deeply impressed by his tone and words that he was conscious of his approaching end. He spoke of the past and the future as one whose race was run. To him "death was void of it's sting and the grave was shorn of victory."

His sons, W. R. Fields of Howe Texas, E. L. Fields of Lakewood N. M., and other relatives, Wallace Andrews of Dallas, W. A. Taylor, Mrs. Hartin and daughter, Jennie Carlton of Kaufman, and Mrs. D. W. Fields and family of Rochester, attended the funeral.

## Pianos, Pianos, Pianos.

No use to take music lessons unless you have a piano to practice on. Nice assortment to select from, on one and two years time. 40 pianos among you, including the one in the Elks lodge. Some of them have been in use twelve years. We refer you to our old customers. 36tf  
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## WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK

Following is the "Week of Prayer" program for the Woman's Missionary Society:

General topic: Advancement. Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Leader—Mrs. C. D. Long.  
Roll Call.  
Current event on church work.  
Opening Hymn.  
Praise and Consecration service.

Topic: "Brevard Institute."  
(a) Brevard Institute; its location, purpose, needs—Mrs. Jim Fields.

(b) Brevard Institute; cause and effect—Mrs. Fred Sanders.  
(c) Report of Brevard Institute 1911—Mrs. S. R. Rike.

Reading—Mrs. A. B. Blanks.  
Offering.  
Hymn.

Call for new members and subscriptions to the Missionary Voice—Mrs. T. J. Lemmon.  
Closing Prayer.

Friday, Oct. 6

Leader—Mrs. P. D. Sanders.  
Roll Call: Current events on Home Mission work.

Topic: "A Bugle Call."  
Opening Hymn.  
Bible Study.

(a) Our Galveston and Gulf port work—Mrs. Cecil Koonce.  
(b) The Virginia Johnson Home—Mrs. Richardson.

(c) "Quiz" conducted by Mrs. F. M. Morton.  
Special music—Mrs. T. C. Cahill.

Offering.  
Call for new members and subscribers to the Missionary Voice—Mrs. Lemmon.

Hymn.  
Closing Prayer.

On Sunday, October 8, Bro. Meador will deliver a Home Mission sermon and Miss McKelvain will give a musical number.

Not only the society members but everybody is invited and urged to attend these meetings. They will be entertaining and profitable. Reporter.

## Trained Men Wanted.

Trained men and women are constantly sought for thousands of good jobs. The "want columns" of every big daily contains numerous advertisements for bookkeepers and stenographers.

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## Card of Thanks.

Because we can't see each of you, and tell each of you in person, how deeply it has all touched us, we employ this method of expressing our appreciation of the deep consideration, the tender thoughtfulness shown us in these bleak days of bereavement. Such days are hardly borne at best, they would be utterly insupportable but for such manifestations of the loving regards of living friends and neighbors.

Mrs. W. W. Fields and Family.

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All school children are going to buy a new pair of shoes.

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**BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL SHOES** will insure perfect ease for the children's feet.

We have studied the needs of children's feet and it is with the utmost confidence that we recommend **BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL SHOES** for the growing boys and girls.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

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## Agents Wanted.

WANTED—both men and women to represent the Haskell County Home Circle. Will pay salary or liberal commission.

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## Kills A Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Billiousness, Chills, 25c at Corner Drug Store.

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The Farmers' Bank.

Haskell, Texas.



## HASKELL FREE-PRESS

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### SANITY IN AVIATION.

Is it not time that steps were taken by various organizations which are promoting aeronautic meets to secure something akin to "sane" aviation? Flying, be it followed either as a sport, as was the case with Johnstone, or as a business, after the manner of the Wrights, will by its nature always attract reckless spirits, says the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. But it is noticeable that many of those who have died in the cause have come to grief through attempting some unnecessarily dangerous feat, calculated to hold crowds breathless. The public does not demand thrills which cost human lives, and if it did demand them it should be denied. The day of the old Roman holiday, fortunately, has passed. Flying is too important and wonderful a thing to be brought to the level of a trapeze performance or a bull fight by permitting everything to become subservient to the spectator. Its possibilities are too wide, and those most concerned in its success owe it to themselves and to the public to take care that they do not allow their profession to fall into disrepute. Automobiling went through a similar process of evolution. Not so very long ago dare devilry was considered heroic, and scores of lives have been sacrificed to this foolish sentiment. But, generally speaking, the pursuit of automobiling among the vast majority has now become eminently sane.

A number of persons in Scotland make a livelihood by searching for the precious stones which are occasionally to be found encoined in the interior of fresh-water mussels. To a lesser extent it is also carried out on some English and Welsh streams, but none of these is so prolific in pearl bearing as the northern rivers, says the London Globe. There are authentic records of Scotch pearls being found which rivaled any the orient has produced so far as translucency and flawlessness are concerned. A writer of the eighteenth century states that £20,000 was a moderate estimate of the value of pearls then fished annually from Scottish rivers, while it is a matter of history that a German who formed a syndicate of fisheries in 1865 acquired stones to the value of £12,000 in that year alone. But the industry is not so remunerative nowadays.

According to government geologist authority, the "visible supply" of lignite in this country is about 740,000,000 tons and of "air-dry fuel," or ready-to-burn peat, about 12,000,000,000 tons. So far lignite and air-dry fuel have been to a large degree considered practically useless by-products of nature. Careful experiments, however, show that they are much better than coal for use in connection with gas engines, says the Chicago Journal. Prof. Robert E. Fernald asserts that the gas engine, "the toy of today," will supersede the steam engine. Professor Fernald is not a gas engine promoter. He is a scientist connected with the geological survey. He asserts further that the use of gas engines, with the cheaper lignite and dry fuel instead of coal, will mean a saving of \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in the nation's fuel bill each year. So nature's by-products, the "waste" of today, may become the nation's fuel hope of tomorrow.

La Prensa, a newspaper of Buenos Ayres, says the custom house frauds and thefts at that port have amounted to more than \$40,000,000 a year for five years and that the president of the Argentine republic has come to the determination vigorously to prosecute the customs officers who have been robbing the state of its revenues. He has already suspended many of the suspected officials, others have been arrested and the merchants who have been their accomplices have been forbidden entry at the custom house.

A banker of Ohio has found an anti-fat remedy and general health-restoring method, but he will not patent his discovery, as there is no danger of a wild rush for its benefit. He has just come out of prison on completing a sentence, lighter in weight and better in health. It is not thought, however, that his experience will induce other prominent business men to relax in their efforts to keep from going to jail.

There is one woman in the country who is too proud of her age to conceal it. She is a Saratoga woman who has exceeded the century mark by three years, and who was given a public reception in recognition of being probably the oldest woman in the land. She is still active and does her own work, thus giving personal proof that no one need grow old in the usual sense of the term who does not choose to do so.

## INDIAN WARFARE HORRIBLE TORTURES

### CRAZED AND FANATICAL HALF BREEDS RIOT.

### KILL WOMEN AND BABIES

#### Rebels Having Dwindled to a Mere Handful Are Asking for Terms of Surrender.

City of Mexico, Sept. 27.—Mencelac Franco, a resident of Acala, a small town in the State of Chiapas, was crucified by the rebellious Chamula Indians, when they sacked that place last Saturday, according to telegrams received by El Imparcial from Tuxtla Gutierrez, the State capital.

According to the stories that have reached Tuxtla Gutierrez, the insurgents committed their depredations in a manner most barbarous. Women and children were slaughtered by the mobs one of which leaders was a fanatical priest. He was one of those killed.

Refugees declare the Indians made of the massacre of babies a gruesome sport, tossing them high into the air and catching them on the tips of their lances.

Emiliano Zapata and Andrew Almanzan, the rebels who have been terrorizing the southern part of the State of Morelos and a part of the State of Puebla, have sent a letter to Gen. Huerta in Chietla, Puebla, asking on what terms their surrender will be accepted. Their forces are reported to have dwindled greatly in the past few days.

### BEAUPRE JURY DISAGREES

#### Stands Eight to Four for Acquittal and is Discharged.

Dallas: The jury in the case against O. P. Beaupre, which has been out since Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, was discharged Tuesday morning by Judge Seay of the Criminal District Court after the members said there was no possible chance for a verdict.

Members of the jury said they stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction, and that they stood that way on every ballot. Judge Seay held the jury until attorneys for the State and defense agreed that they be discharged.

Beaupre was charged with killing his wife, Mrs. Hattie Beaupre, by striking her in the head with a hammer. The assault occurred on the night of Feb. 8. Mrs. Beaupre died two days later. Beaupre was arrested on the night of Feb. 8 and charged with assault with murder. On the death of his wife he was rearrested on a charge of murder. The trial of the case was begun Sept. 11. Three days were spent in hearing an application for a change of venue by the Court as was an application for a continuance. The selection of the jury was completed Saturday, Sept. 16.

The taking of testimony was begun Sept. 18 and the case went to the jury at 4:30 o'clock.

### WHERE IS BARTLETT?

#### It May be in Bell or in Williamson County.

Temple: A serious doubt has arisen as to the exact location of Bartlett, a prosperous town on the M. K. & T railway twenty miles south of Temple, and which has generally been credited as lying mostly in Williamson county, although a claim is now asserted by Bell county, and it will require an official survey to settle the matter. The county line runs through the middle of the principal business street of the town, and most of the town has been supposed to lie in Williamson county, but the Bell county commissioners' court is positive that a correct survey will give almost the entire town to Bell county. Bartlett has about 2500 people and is a prize worth contesting for.

### Dallas-Waxahachie Line Starts.

Dallas: Monday morning the construction of the roadbed for the Stone & Webster interurban line from Dallas to Waxahachie is to begin. The roadbed with all its cuts and fills, ready for the laying of the ties and rails, is to be completed within ninety days, or, approximately, Jan. 1, 1912. The contract has been let to Denison & Ramsey. There is approximately 27 miles of the roadbed to be built from the Oak Cliff line southward through Lisbon, Lancaster, Red Oak and Sterrett to Waxahachie. The bed is to be for a very wide right of way each side of the track with the view to an eventual doubling of the tracks.

### Ball Out for Senatorship.

Austin: Hon. Thomas H. Ball & Houston, who came here Tuesday to place his son, David, in the University of Texas, announces as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Bailey. He also advocates a primary of elimination and further, and important, says he will campaign for the selection of Gov. Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency and Judge W. F. Ramsey for Governor. The last means a fight on Colquitt and the Harmon interests.

## NAPLES IS SCOURGE SWEEPED

### Many Crafts on the Bay Have Disappeared and Are Supposed to Have Been Sunk.

Naples: An equinoctial hurricane of great violence, and accompanied by a deluge of rain, raged throughout Friday over the Vesuvian region, causing a heavy loss of life and enormous damage to property. It is estimated that fifty people were killed.

Houses were razed by the wind, while others were inundated. Numerous boats in the Bay of Naples are missing and are believed to have sunk. It is impossible to estimate the total damage done by the storm, as telegraph and telephone wires are leveled and roads blocked. Several towns are in darkness.

The downpour of rain caused floods, rising in some places to the second floor of the houses. Hundreds of families fled from their homes. Great quantities of mud and stones were swept down the side of Mount Vesuvius.

Eight people were killed at Resina and five are dead at Torre del Greco, near Resina.

### SLEW RELATIVE AND OFFICER

#### John Gest, Saloon Keeper, and Geo. Duncan, Deputy Sheriff.

Austin: After a chase lasting all night, the officers Sunday morning captured John Teague, aged 38 years, who, it is alleged, killed John F. Gest, a saloonkeeper, and George Duncan, a Special Deputy Sheriff Saturday night.

Justice George W. Mendell held an inquest over the bodies of Gest and Duncan and the coroner's verdict was that the two men came to their deaths by wounds inflicted with a shotgun in the hand of John Teague.

Teague is a brother-in-law of Gest. Duncan, it appears, who lived near the Gest saloon, heard the shots and rushed out to make an investigation, when he met death.

Teague was captured about half a mile from the scene. He was down a bluff about thirty feet, where he must have fallen.

### Texas & Pacific Will Improve

Dallas: Track improvement of considerable extent are to be made on the Texas & Pacific within the next year, and the first shipment of steel for this work will reach Texas shortly. It is planned to strengthen the tracks on the East Texas and Rio Grande divisions and approximately fifty miles of the new steel are to be laid in the near future. Seventy-five pound steel is to be used in making the improvements.

### Kills Woman and Self.

Monroe, La.: Mrs. Fern Watson, aged 19, of Bebee, Ark., was shot four times and instantly killed early Sunday at a local hotel by W. Westerfield, a lumberman, who then sent a bullet through his own heart, falling dead across his victim. Westerfield leaves a widow and three children. He recently went to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, and four days ago met the young woman there. They came here last Friday night, she registering as Miss Virginia Stanley of Hot Springs, Ark.

### Anti-Tuberculosis Pictures for Fair.

Austin: Dr. M. M. Carrick, chairman of the committee on prevention of tuberculosis, and united charities, said he had received advices from a New York film company saying they would send for use at the coming State Fair at Dallas, a set of films on tuberculosis, entitled, "Healthier Homes," "Fever Funerals," and "More Marriages," also an extensive film on the fly nuisance and the milk inspector's troubles.

### Two Gin Plants Burned.

Italy: Thursday morning fire was discovered in the Farmers' Union gin plant, and before it could be gotten under control the entire plant was destroyed, together with about forty bales of cotton and 200 tons of seed. The loss will total near \$18,000, with about \$9,000 insurance.

Jacksonville: The cotton gin belonging to Henry Chapman, three miles west of town, burned Wednesday night, destroying the entire building, machinery and a number of bales of cotton. Loss estimated at \$2,500, with no insurance.

### Wife Suicides in Presence of Husband.

Houston: Mrs. Cora Gamble, aged 25 years, swallowed a large quantity of chloroform in front of the place where he husband was at work Saturday afternoon. The physicians held out little hope for her recovery.

### Governor Calls Good Roads Meeting.

Austin: Gov. Colquitt Saturday issued a call for a State good roads congress at Dallas Thursday, October 26, and calling upon a number of organizations and all local and district good roads clubs to send delegates and asking the general public to join in the move.

Gov. Harmon is quoted as saying: "No man, you know, would run away from the presidency of the United States."

## RECIPROCITY LOSES IN THE DOMINION

### ROGUE OF ANNEXATION IS WORKED FAITHFULLY.

### CLOSE DOORS TO AMERICA

#### Conservatives Clean Up Liberals By Unprecedented Majority. Bordin Is Leader.

Montreal: Thursday the Laurier government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections.

By a veritable political landslide, the Liberal majority of forty-three was swept away and Conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities—upward of fifty—that any Canadian party has ever had. Seven Cabinet Ministers who have served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates.

The Liberals lost ground in practically every province of the Dominion. Where they won, their majorities were small. Where the Conservatives won their majorities were tremendous.

Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the Administration and reciprocity.

Robert L. Bordin, leader of the Conservative party, will shortly become Prime Minister of Canada. He will be supported in Parliament by a working majority of far more than ample for his purpose.

The Government defeat means that the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement, ratified by the American Congress in extra session, will not be introduced when the Twelfth Parliament assembles next month, and that a revised basis of trade with the United States, looking to a closer commercial relation, will not be possible in the immediate future.

The Conservatives are committed to a policy of trade expansion within the Empire and a closed door against the United States.

Ottawa: The completion of Canada's fifth census, begun in June, will show a total population considerably under 8,000,000, according to an official calculation. The official figures will be made public in a few days, as soon as the returns are in from the northwest districts.

### SUGAR AND COFFEE KITING

#### Prices Above Those for Many Years and Advancing.

New York: Another perpendicular advance of 17 points occurred in the price of raw sugar Thursday, making Cuba centrifugal, 96 test, 5.92c, which is the highest figure in many years. A sale of 20,000 bags was made on that basis and more was wanted, but supplies are very light, although there is less anxiety regarding later shipments.

New high records were established in the coffee market, and for the first time in sixteen years the entire list sold above the 12c mark. The advance was accompanied by active buying and was based on the strength in Europe and Brazil as well as the fact that stocks here are small and controlled by a few interests. Quotations from Brazil on spot coffee for future shipment showed prices to be far above a parity with the local market.

### MADERO'S WAY SEEMS CLEAR

#### Anti-Trust Measures Introduced in Mexican Chamber.

Washington: The critical stage of the campaign of Francisco I. Madero for the Presidency of Mexico appears to have passed in the collapse of the Reyes support as indicated by the desertion of the Reyes cause by such important Mexican papers as the Diario and the Imparcial. The Imparcial, a staunch supporter of the Diaz faction, advocates the election of Madero, not because of its approval of the man, but because, so it declares, the Mexican people appear to be overwhelmingly in his favor. El Diario has come out a bitter opponent to the Reyes effort to postpone the Presidential election from Oct. 5 to November.

City of Mexico: Monopolies will not thrive in Mexico if a bill presented to the Chamber of Deputies becomes a law. An anti-trust measure modeled along the lines of the Sherman law was introduced.

Another bill of the same character, aimed at Mexico's paper manufacturing business, now controlled by one company, proposes that the duty on imported print paper should be removed.

### New Interurban Survey.

Sherman: A committee of local business men, composed of C. B. Dorchester, C. C. Mayher, Joe Fetter and Mayor John C. Wall, met business men from Bonham and Paris in Honey Grove, when final arrangements were made to place a surveying corps in the field for the proposed interurban line between Sherman and Paris, which will be done at once, all of the money necessary having been subscribed and paid in.

## A SIGNBOARD COSTS 16 LIVES

### Obscuring Crossing Where Many Accidents Have Happened Before This.

Neenah, Wis.: In all sixteen deaths probably will result from a mile-a-minute passenger train crashing into a part of thirty-one merry young people loaded upon a hayrack here.

A big billboard obscured view from the locomotive as well as from the wagon. Mist and fog did the rest.

Twelve people on the hayrack were instantly killed, one died, and three of eight others injured are believed to be fatally hurt. Nine of the thirty-one on the wagon escaped without a scratch and so did both horses. Nobody on the train suffered.

The collision occurred at 3:40 a. m. on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at a crossing here.

The victims were returning from a trip to the country, where they attended the celebration of a wedding anniversary. All but two, who were Chicago men, were residents of Menasha.

A farmer, his wife and two children, were recently killed in a similar accident at the same crossing. During the last eight years nearly two dozen people have lost their lives at the same place.

### CHEAPER SUGAR PREDICTED

#### Beet Crop and Louisiana-Texas Crop Coming in Now.

Boston: That sugar will be cheaper within a fortnight is the prediction of Edward F. Atkins, vice president and managing director of the American Sugar Refining Company. In a statement issued here, Mr. Atkins says:

"The domestic beet sugar crop of the west is just commencing and in two weeks deliveries will be made. This crop is estimated at 530,000 tons. The Louisiana crop, estimated at 325,000 tons, will come on the market the first of November. These two sources will furnish a supply sufficient to provide for all requirements until the new arrival from Cuba, January 1.

### TWO AIR-CONQUEST VICTIMS

#### Miller Dies at Troy, N. Y., and Castillane at Elmira, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y.: Forced into the air by the jeers of thousands who called him a coward, Frank H. Miller, aged 23, a Toledo aviator, took flight at twilight Friday evening.

Miller had circled the race track and was just starting on a spiral glide when it was seen that something was wrong. He could be seen frantically attempting to get his machine under control, when suddenly the whirring of the propellers ceased. The craft then dropped like a shot for a distance of fifty feet, when a tiny blue flame was seen coming from the engine. An instant later the gasoline tank exploded.

When the body was pulled from under the wreckage Miller's clothing was burned from his body and his face was almost unrecognizable. The framework of the machine was aflame when it struck the earth. Rapid work of rescuers saved the body of the aviator from total incineration.

Elmira, N. Y.: "Dare Devil" Castillane, a Curtiss aviator, fell to instant death at the Mansfield, Pa., Fair Friday. He had started in an exhibition flight and when three-quarters of a mile from the grounds his machine careened, turned turtle and fell on a hillside. Castillane was found beneath the wreckage of his engine and plane. His wife witnessed the fall.

### Open Cotton Demands Pickers.

Baltimore: The Business League has sent men to Dallas and San Antonio and Houston in search for cotton pickers. The crop is practically open and there was never such a demand for pickers. Cotton is good and farmers are paying all the way from 85c to \$1 per 100.

### Guaranty Fund for Negro Bank.

Dallas: The guaranty committee of the National Negro Bankers' Association, meeting here last week, formulated plans for the creation of a guaranty fund to protect depositors in negro banks. The fifty-odd negro banks in the country will for the first year deposit \$500 each toward this fund. This fund will be deposited in the Alabama Penny Savings Bank, at Birmingham, Ala.

### Notorious McCue Case Coming Up.

McKinney: The fifth trial of Frank McCue of Dallas, charged with the murder of Earl Mabry in September, 1907, has been set for November 7, in the District Court here. The last trial here, on a change of venue, resulted in a hung jury and McCue was allowed bond in the sum of \$10,000, pending a new trial.

### San Angelo Fair Dates Fixed.

San Angelo: Directors of the San Angelo Fair and Carnival Association have fixed dates of the fair for Nov. 20 to 24, inclusive. Plans were laid to make the agricultural and live stock departments better than in past years and racing this fall will be a leading feature as usual. Several West Texas counties will exhibit at the fair.

Schopenhauer hypnotized and tied up the thought of four generations.

## 300 SEAMEN KILLED MAGAZINE EXPLOSION

### FRANCE'S FINEST BATTLESHIP UTTERLY DESTROYED.

### FROM UNCONTROLLABLE FIRE

#### Other Vessels in Port of Toulon Are Badly Damaged by the Terrible Magazine Explosion.

Toulon, France, Sept. 26.—The battleship Liberte was torn apart and totally destroyed by an explosion of her magazines Monday. Between 350 and 400 officers and men are dead or missing. The battleship Republique was badly damaged and the battleships Democratic and Verite also suffered severely from the masses of twisted iron and armor plate which were hurled upon their decks.

This is the greatest disaster that has ever fallen upon the French navy and in magnitude is almost without precedent in the annals of the world's fighting ships.

The explosion, which wiped out one of France's newest and most powerful battleships was the result of an outbreak of fire. The flames spread rapidly in spite of all efforts to master them and reached the magazines before there was time to flood them. The magazines exploded with tremendous violence, sowing death and destruction in every direction.

While the naval authorities estimate the fatalities at 300 it is expected this figure will be exceeded. It will be necessary to go through the ship mustel rolls, a task of some days, before a full list of the victims can be prepared. A number of men already have been extricated alive from the fantastically torn and twisted mass of wreckage which once was the Liberte and the hope is strong that there are others within the broken hull who can be reached.

Exactly from what cause or when the fire broke out has not been established, but it is believed it had smoldered for hours. Of the vessel's full complement of 742, Capt. Jaures, brother of the Socialist leader, and the second officer in command, were both ashore on leave, as well as 150 officers and men. The command of the ship devolved upon the Second Lieutenant, who perished.

### CONSERVATION CONGRESS

#### Meeting in Kansas City Is Truly Nationally Representative.

Kansas City: Determined to give added impetus to the cause of conserving the nation's natural resources, 3500 delegates to the third National Conservation Congress assembled here Monday.

Statesmen, scientists, educators farmers and representatives of every branch of American business and social life were in attendance. Every State in the Union was represented. Thos. R. Shipp, executive secretary of the congress, said this year's meeting was the most representative congress ever held.

President Taft, as the guest of the congress, delivered an address Monday night.

### \$140,000,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

#### The Southwest Strictly In On Great National Movement.

Washington: Director Page of the Good Roads Division of the Department of Agriculture says that there is being expended \$140,000,000 on the construction of good roads, not including the dreams of great interstate highways, some of which probably will be realized at an early date, and that of this sum of actual construction \$41,000,000 is being spent in the South.

Director Page, who has had a recent talk with B. F. Yoakum, head of the Frisco system, says Mr. Yoakum finds that the railroads are already face to face with the problem of providing for the business that has come as fruits of the general highway improvement policy adopted in many of the States. He states that the Frisco is now at work on the task of preparing maps of counties on the line of the Frisco Railroad, showing the improved roads in each county.

### Fatal Gun Accident.

Sherman: Charles Wright, a farmer and gin man of Sandusky community, twenty-five miles northwest of Sherman, lost an arm in a gin Saturday, and died from the effects of the wounds Sunday. He is survived by a widow and several grown daughters.

### Hampton Martin, 19 years of age,

killed himself Monday evening at the McGregor ranch, seven miles from Wichita Falls. A rifle was the weapon. Deceased bore an excellent reputation.

### Morris Sheppard for Senate.

Texarkana: Morris Sheppard, after long continued and wide conference among his friends, has formally announced his candidacy for United States Senator, subject to Democratic primaries next July.



# OFFICIAL RETURNS ON PRO ELECTION

ALL COUNTIES BUT HALL MAKE MAJORITY WET 6,879.

## A NET MAJORITY OF 6,295

Lane Ineffectively Protests Against Counting Zapata County on Grounds of Fraud.

Austin, Wednesday Secretary of State McDonald in the presence of Gov. Colquitt and Attorney General Lightfoot canvassed the returns of the State-wide prohibition election held on July 22. The result as officially announced gives a total of 237,130 votes against and 230,835 for the proposed amendment, a majority of 6,295 against Hall County, the returns from which county having not been received in time to be included in the count. A telegram was received to the effect that the returns had been mailed and that a duplicate would be sent, but this did not reach here in time for the count. Unofficial returns from Hall County gave a prohibition majority 584 and had this been counted it would have reduced the majority to 6,295 against the amendment. This agrees substantially with the returns published by the The News on Aug. 25, which showed a majority of 6,148 against the amendment.

Controller Lane entered a protest against the counting of the vote in Zapata County, he declares on the ground of fraud, and in substantiation of this charge he submitted the sworn statement of the County Tax Collector of Zapata County, "as well as the names of every qualified voter in the said Zapata County, furnished to me by the County Collector, the total being 158." The returns showed 227 votes cast against the amendment and were counted by the Secretary of State.

## SELECT PLANS FOR COLONY

Anti-Tuberculosis Commission Takes Those of Henry T. Phelps.

Austin: The State Anti-Tuberculosis Commission has selected the plans of Henry T. Phelps of San Antonio for the colony to be located at Carlsbad, fourteen miles from San Angelo.

Upon the completion of all specifications bids will be asked, followed by the awarding of contracts, and then work on Colony No. 1.

The cost for all purposes will be approximately \$65,000, and sixty patients will be accommodated.

The tract includes 239 acres and the altitude will be 2,150 feet. There will be an administration building, hospital, ice, light and power plant. More cars for Dallas-Fort Worth Line.

Handley: The Northern Texas Traction Company received at the car barn at this place four large new passenger cars for use on their Fort Worth-Dallas line. These cars are of the same type as those now in use on the limited runs, and will be put into service at once, as the increase in absolutely necessary.

## Wiley's Plan to Cheapen Food

Washington: Solution of the high cost of living, Dr. Wiley says, lies in the elimination of useless middlemen: "In this city," he said, "I would have house stores at which the government civil employes purchase household supplies as is done by the army and navy. The producer and consumer must be brought closer together. Every city has a supply bureau and there is no question that this could be broadened into a depot of supply. When it comes to meats the product passes through five hands. The public has to pay five profits."

## "With Our Lanterns Dimly Burning."

Frederick, Okla.: The farmers in this locality in order to save their crops of Kaffir corn, milo maize and other forage are working two shifts a day. A night shift works by lantern light, the lanterns being fastened to the machinery. The farmers have raised an immense amount of forage crops and are anxious to harvest all of it.

## Glancing Shot Kills Woman.

Fort Worth: Mrs. Frank Armstrong was probably fatally shot Monday night on East Thirteenth street near Harding. A neighborhood quarrel prompted the firing of a pistol shot at her husband. The ball passed through the fleshy part of his leg, struck the sidewalk, glanced and wounded Mrs. Armstrong in the stomach. She was taken to the Medical College Hospital where the wound is regarded as almost necessarily fatal.

## Story of Large Theft Comes Out.

St. Louis: That a registered package containing a bank shipment of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in currency was stolen from the postoffice here a year ago became public for the first time Monday. Since the theft Postmaster Akins and a few employees under his and postoffice inspectors have kept the theft a secret while trying to locate the thieves and their loot. It is stated the money was consigned to a Texas bank.

## SOUTHERN TRACTION PLANS

134 Miles of New Track Connecting Denison, Dallas, Waco and Corsicana.

Dallas: Walter Waskum has been appointed financial agent for the Southern Traction Company. Mr. Strickland, president of the company, says that work will likely be under way by December 1, and cars will be in operation in 18 months.

The total length of the road will be about 134 miles. Starting at Dallas, it will run to Ferris, Hutchins and Wilmer. There the lines diverge one to Waco, by way of Rockett, Waxahatchie, Ennis, Alma and Rice to Corsicana.

Limited and local service will bring into close touch communities that now depend on a somewhat meager railway schedule, and it is even contemplated to operate sleeping cars between Denison and Waco. These will, of course use the tracks of the Texas Traction Company from Denison to Dallas.

## DALLS' FORTY-FIRST KILLING

Motorman On Duty Shoots to Death Visiting Conductor.

Dallas: J. V. Harris, a street car conductor, was shot Friday afternoon and almost instantly killed by D. L. Hoffman, a motorman on an Ervay street car. The car was moving at the time. Both men were on the front end of the car when the killing occurred. Hoffman used a .38 Colt's shooting twice. Both shots took effect near the heart.

According to eye witnesses Harris walked to the front end of the car and said something to the motorman when the shots were fired. It is said the killing was the result of personal matters, said to have been family trouble.

## TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS.

Natural Increase Still on the Up-grape. Deaths Decrease.

Austin: There were 2,143 deaths reported in August, a decrease of seven from last month. Tuberculosis of the lungs, as usual, leads, with an increase of 17 per cent over last month, there being 202 deaths reported. Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years) claimed 114 infants, a decrease of 10. Next in order comes typhoid, also showing a decrease of 3; 97 deaths having been reported. Senility claimed 113 this month, against 129 last month. Bright's disease increased from 71 deaths in July to 83 this month. There were 156 deaths from diseases of early infancy an increase of 42 over July, evincing the excessive heat of August as the predisposing cause of children's sickness.

There were 5,420 births in the State during August, an increase of 453 over July. The blacks show 400 deaths and 501 births, 101 more births than deaths.

Twins are again numerous, 59 sets being reported this month, an increase over July of 23 and over June 39.

## Passing of Prominent Citizen.

Gainesville: Col. D. L. Painter, a native of Virginia and a citizen of this place for some forty years, a man of large wealth, a member of the Waples-Painter Lumber Company an active member of the Gainesville Public School Board for twenty-five years, a local philanthropist and one of the most popular and highly respected citizens of this community died here early Sunday morning after a brief illness. He was 84 years of age.

## Family Picks Cotton.

Paris: M. R. Funston and children made the following cotton picking record on a farm south of town Friday: The father, 506 pounds; girl 12 years old, 200 pounds; boy 10 years old, 303 pounds; boy 8 years old, 210 pounds; girls 6 years old, 108 pounds. They had to walk a mile to the cotton patch and quit before sundown. The mother was sick and away from home and had to do all of the housework.

## A Long Staple Day.

Clarksville: Four hundred and eight bales of long staple cotton were sold on the streets of Clarksville Saturday, the largest single day's receipts of the present season, which runs the total receipts for the season to 2,720. The highest price paid during the day was received by Ed Ferguson, who sold one bale of long staple cotton to W. R. Moore for 21c per pound.

## Fell Out of Chair Dead.

There: While sitting in a chair leaning at his home in Athens Sunday between 10 and 11 o'clock, L. B. Hannah fell over dead. He was on the health, and had been serving as an officer in connection with the district court the present term. His widow, survives him.

## Maine's New Senator.

Portland: Obadiah Gardner of Rockland was Saturday appointed United States Senator to succeed late Senator William Frye. Gardner was democratic nominee for governor in 1906.

## Transportation Picking Up.

Chicago, Ill.: Idle car reports recently received show an encouraging decrease in the number for the entire country. Roads in the East, Middle West and on the coast report large decreases, indicating improved business.

## Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

When you are crowded, just keep on moving.

The low-down wagon is all right, but folks have no use for a low-down man. Those who in the autumn take their ease are the more likely later on to freeze.

The man who will break his word will smash anything that comes within his reach.

Co-operation is the alternative of corporate land ownership and the lease system of farming.

Comfortable quarters and plenty to eat is all that is necessary to make a hog satisfied but it takes something more to keep happiness in a woman's heart.

In Denmark credit societies lend money to farmers with which to buy lands. The loans run up to 50 years and the land is the only security. The interest rate is about 4 per cent.

The farmers of this country own and operate 16 co-operative meat packing plants. While the farmers Union alone owns and operates 5,600 manufacturing plants of various kinds and the American Society of Equity owns 4,300.

Farmers in the southwest part of Dickenson county, Kan., being unable to induce somebody to start a bank finally opened one of their own with a paid-in cash capital of \$125,000. The bank is making money and has funds to loan.

## HANDLE THEIR OWN PRODUCT

Boston Gardeners Plan Organization of Co-Operative Growers' Selling Association.

If present plans do not miscarry, Boston will soon see a co-operative vegetable growers' selling association. A few days ago, a representative of the New England Homestead was talking with one of the big gardeners catering to the Boston market and learned of this movement. He said that the vegetable grower is at the mercy of dealers and commission men. He further declared that the system of selling vegetables which prevails in Boston today is a disgrace to reputable farmers.

"Boston gardeners take the back seat for none, as regards getting high yields per acre and producing extra fine quality of produce, but they are woefully weak when it comes to placing that product on the market. They literally dump their vegetables into Boston and take whatever the dealer sees fit to give. They have no alternative, as they are not organized to the point of being able to divert their products to other markets, or to induce rapid consumption."

As a matter of fact, dealers keep prices up to consumers, and, at the same time pay the grower starvation prices. If growers had a good marketing association, and an oversupply were imminent, they could reduce the price to consumers, with a result of cleaning out the market. There are four growers near Boston who do a business of over \$200,000 a year, and the plan is for these men to open a market, handle their own product, and perhaps take consignments from other growers. Such names as Rawson, Hittinger, Hall and Rane are associated with the project. The wonder is that these bright business men have not attended to this matter before.

## RUN A FARMERS' ELEVATOR

Manager Must Be Well Versed in Methods Used in Shipping and Consigning Grain.

(By H. F. PATTERSON, Montana Experiment Station.)

There are a number of points that must be kept in mind by those selecting a man to run their elevator. In the first place, he must be a good judge of commercial grains. He must be able to glance at a load of grain and tell very quickly what grade will be placed upon it when it is received upon the terminal market. He should have a clear understanding of the meaning of the different quotations, since nearly all of our large terminal grain markets have a sort of code by which their grain is handled.

An elevator manager must be well versed in the methods used in shipping and consigning the grain. He must understand the loading of the cars, as well as know how to keep an accurate set of books. He must be the progressive man of the locality. His opinion upon the market should be respected by the shipper and the farmer. He must be thoroughly familiar with the value of introducing new seeds as well as the importance of seed selection.

Farmers organizing a co-operative grain association cannot do better than to put some time and attention into the selection of the man that is to run their business. Unless a responsible person is hired, the organization is bound, sooner or later, to have a great deal of trouble. The writer has known of a number of farmers' organizations that have failed simply because they did not secure the right man to handle their business.

## ABLE LEADERS ARE NEEDED

President Barrett Tells Shawnee Convention of Prosperous Condition of Farmers' Union.

The following is the address in part of President Charles S. Barrett, delivered before the recent convention of the Farmers' Union at Shawnee, Okla.:

At a day when the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union is more powerful than at any time in its existence, it gives me pleasure and profound pride to greet its representatives in annual convention assembled. You are the authorized spokesman for the most important farmers' organization in all history. You gather at a time when we can view battles won, and battles yet to be won, in a degree that is new in the annals of the producers of any nation. I am sure you share with me a mighty thrill as we look backward upon the long and hard road we have traveled and the obstacles we have overcome; and that, with me, you feel no less a call to action when we consider the problems yet unsolved by the American farmer.

During the past year, and especially during the past summer, I have visited personally all the important state organizations and all the state conventions. And I come to you with the message that the Farmers' Union is stronger, better drilled in discipline, in finer financial condition and more inspired with the stern enthusiasm of sacrifice, of brotherly love and of co-operation than since that never-to-be-forgotten day when Newt Gresham launched its first great principles. States that were previously indifferent or laggard are going forward by great strides. State treasuries that once suffered lack of funds, are being placed upon a solid basis, everywhere—north, south, east and west—the farmer is waking to the opportunity and the duty of affiliating with his brethren, and is learning the true meaning of the creed to which he subscribes when he takes the obligation of membership.

We have accomplished all this, but that the reasonable man could expect, and much more than our secret enemies and the pessimists hoped. We stand upon a record that no similar organization has remotely approached. And I bring to you the further important message that America is so weakened to the significance of our movement that limitless financial assistance will be at our disposal, the moment we bring this organization to the high state of perfection it is now rapidly approaching. The day may come this year, or next year, when the member of this order will find himself backed by such large capital and so many resources as to remove his last wavering doubt as to the country's appreciation of the role of the producer, so long neglected.

As an instance of the national attitude toward our cause, it is a pleasure to report that more than 3,200 papers print regularly the statements issued from national headquarters. Each mail brings requests from more publications to be placed upon our mailing list. And I am in receipt of inquiries regarding our work and its progress from practically every country in civilization. I tell you this, that you may realize the momentum this movement has attained, and the grave responsibility resting upon all of us to see that in no wise do we betray or disappoint the trust the nation and the world begin to repose in our mission.

The greatest need of the American farmer today, whether within or without this organization, is effective leadership. I know that for the so-called "rural problem" there are a thousand and one remedies and solutions suggested, some of them good, some absurd and some absolutely vicious in intent and principle. None of them touch the core of the situation. We need not remedies but leaders. Give us proper leaders in every state, and we shall soon find the remedies, and apply them. The machinery for reform, for progress and prosperity; the greatest plans outlined by the brains of the most accomplished experts; capital in unmeasured proportion, are all at our disposal. All that is lacking is leaders to administer and keep administering the great and the little details that underlie the welfare of so mighty an organization.

Some of us think we need more enthusiasm, more plans, higher or lower dues, constitutional amendments, to go into politics, to let politics severely alone. All these considerations are more or less vain. We do not need prescriptions. We need not doctors to see that the patients take the prescriptions and keep on taking them.

If you ask me the proof of these statements, I point you to the history of every farmers' organization that has been born, risen to a dizzy height in some instances, and then fallen to an inglorious death. Whose was the fault in every case? That of the leaders. The Wheel, the Farmers' Alliance, are they the mighty powers that once made the nation tremble? You know they are not. Selfish leadership, cowardly leadership, inefficient leadership is responsible. I know as well as anyone else that the Alliance had some splendid, unselfish leaders. But there were not enough of them to save the organization.

## Use of Dynamite.

Mr. J. S. Fowler of South Carolina, used dynamite in the preparation of four acres of corn land. Of course, he used large quantities of fertilizers. He estimates the yield of corn at more than 350 bushels per acre. The corn may not be green at a profit. However, it shows what can be done.

## PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY.

Grace I. Phillips

Twelve states have adopted the initiative and referendum, and action is pending in many more. It is not to be expected that in all of these, he will of the people finds untrammeled expression. South Dakota, the first state to introduce direct legislation, adopted an amendment by which no measure may go before the people unless previously enacted into law by the legislature. In accordance with time-honored custom, the legislature characteristically refuses to act some times when the people demand action. The failure of direct legislation in this state or any other can not be construed as derogatory to the proposed method itself, but to faulty wording or to the manner in which the law is administered. A common argument of those opposed to direct legislation when confronted with the Swiss record is that the Swiss are essentially a conservative people. In the light of events in Oregon and elsewhere, I am forced to the belief that a popular form of government makes them conservative. Put power into the hands of the average better-class citizen and it sobers him. San Francisco, for instance, voted upon 38 amendments to their city charter last November. The New York Evening Post in a recent editorial has this to say:

San Francisco successfully tested the workings of a municipal referendum in a special election on November 15th. Thirty-eight proposed amendments to the city charter, of varying degrees of importance, were submitted to a popular vote. Some 15,000 voters, or about 50 per cent of the electorate, participated, in spite of the fact, there were no offices at stake. Every voter had to discriminate and act separately on each of the thirty-eight proposals. There were no party emblems to help him. Yet there is nothing to indicate that the decision was not arrived at as carefully as it would have been had the amendments been submitted to a representative assembly. Eighteen of the proposals were carried and twenty were rejected. Practically all the so-called reforms were accepted. The franchise fights of the city were safeguarded by the passage of amendments forbidding a monopoly of subways and tunnels and permitting the city to recall a franchise whenever it decided to buy the property of the traction company. Practically every proposal that would have had the effect of raising salaries was defeated as was that increasing the powers of the supervisors, and the one which sought to place the library patronage in the hands of the mayor. San Francisco may be boss-ridden and un-labeled, but apparently her voters know how to decide important questions intelligently.

The Dallas Times-Herald in commenting on the vote on the prohibition amendment says: "A study of the returns from Saturday's election is both interesting and instructive. They show so plainly to be beyond controversy that the SIX-WNU farmer is the conservative factor in political affairs."

It is this attitude of conservatism in political affairs which leads many Texas citizens to work for the adoption of the initiative and referendum in this state. Texas has a statute—the Terrell Election Law—under which the people may initiate a movement requiring the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to the people on this or any other subject. If the people desire to amend the constitution so as to provide for the initiative and referendum they can do so at the next democratic primary by the following directions in Sec. 14 of the Terrell Election Law which I here give:

Sec. 14. Whenever delegates are to be selected by any political party to any State or county convention; by primary election or primary convention or candidates are instructed for or nominated, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the county or precinct executive committee of said political party upon the application of ten per cent of the members of said party, to submit at the time and place of selecting said delegates any proposition, desired to be voted upon by said voters, and the delegates selected at that time shall be considered instructed for whichever proposition for which a majority of the votes are cast; provided, that the number of votes belonging to said political party which is determined by the votes cast for party nominees for governor at the preceding election; and provided further that said application is filed at least five days before the tickets are to be printed, and the chairman may require a sworn statement that the names of said applicants are genuine."

To sum up: We have seen that the idea of popular government is no modern and untried, but one that has been in use at varying periods throughout all the time of which history gives us record. It is not only the radical and undemocratic form of government which its opponents would have us believe, but in the foundation of democratic government it which the representative system was added as an afterthought, and at a period in development when a pure democracy, as exemplified in the ancient Greek and Roman meetings, the Swiss folk mote and the New England town meetings, was impracticable. Everywhere the trend is toward decentralization of power, toward a vesting of authority in the people, and the subsequent diffusion of power and responsibility throughout the state. It is driving the Southern Pacific out of politics in California; it has defeated a giant water-electric monopoly in Maine; it is driving party bosses from Oregon; it is seeking to reform politics in Illinois, and is dethroning the system in as many more. Many oppose its application, but not one can put their finger on one particular case and say "Here the people failed." Always the movement has been toward conservation of resources, toward a minimum of political expense, and a maximum of results.

# SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

## This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid



Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me."

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This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept something else on which the druggist can make a little more profit.

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And He's Not Alone. Howell—What do you think of him? Powell—He has all of the eccentricities of genius without the genius.

Ready for it. "Young man, have you made any preparations for the rainy day?" "Oh, yes," replied the son of the prominent millionaire. "In addition to my roadster, I have a corking good limousine that will easily hold six girls."

## Red Cross Christmas Seals.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will this year for the first time be national agent for the American Red Cross in handling the sale of Red Cross seals. A new national office has been opened in Washington, and an initial order has been placed for 50,000,000 seals, although it is expected that double that number will be sold. The charge to local agents for the seals will be 12 1/2 per cent of the gross proceeds, the national agent furnishing the seals and advertising material, and taking back all unmaster seals at the end of the season. Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved of the design of the seal. Owing to the fact that many people last year used Red Cross seals for postage, the post office department has given orders that letters or packages bearing seals on the face will not be carried through the mails.

## FOOD AGAIN

A Mighty Important Subject to Every One.

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says:

"An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging brought on constipation with all the ills that follow.

"My appetite was always light and uncertain and many kinds of food distressed me.

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"I eat it regularly at breakfast, frequently at luncheon, and again before going to bed—and have no trouble in 'sleeping on it.' It has relieved my constipation, my headaches have practically ceased, and I am in better physical condition at the age of 63 than I was at 40.

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We have to print a lots of worthless dope because so many people like it and never read sensible literature so lets take a rest this week and next week will fill the old sheet full of the stuff most peple seem to like. I do wish I had Pete Peiton's vocabulary so I could convey some idea of the disgust a sensible editor sometimes has to endure.

## The Texas Hen

The Texas hen is the queen of the henf. Her cackle sounds as musical to the farmer as the clink of gold dollars and her flesh is the choicest of food. We ship live and dressed poultry to the Northern and Eastern markets and give the nation its Sunday dinner.

The hen is the patron of mechanics, science and art and is further advanced in civilization than any other animal. She is a splendid advertiser, a good money maker and she uses so many labor-saving devices that she lives a life of ease and luxury. The incubator relieves her of the necessity of hatching her young; her nest is built by master mechanics; glass eggs take the place of the home-made product for decoy purposes and she roosts on automobiles. She is progressive, practical and happy and merrily sings as she lays 5,000,000 eggs per day.



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Mrs. Cabe Terrel and two daughter of Post City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Branham this week.

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Orland Smith left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. W. H. Wyatt of Nugent, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Dyches, returned to her home Tuesday.

Oscar Oates left Tuesday morning for Gayeston, where he will take a course in Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Lennis Jones of Rule, and Dr. A. G. Neathery went to Stamford Tuesday where a minor operation was performed on Burwell Jones

Master Fred Norman left this week for Austin.

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Along with the noble traits of character, it has inherited some of the frailties of human nature, and one of the most pronounced is idleness. We have \$279,000,000 on deposit in our banks, some of our specie hides in tin cans buried in the back yards and occasionally a roll of bills is snugly tucked away in the hosiery of the family; the idle dollar seldom moves except to run from the tax assessor. Then we have dollars which are inclined to wander; probably \$100,000 per day leaves the State seeking foreign investments, but like the prodigal son, they usually return after having sown their wild oats and they come home to us broken in spirit, subdued in courage and other evidences of a mis-spent life and in some instances bring with them a severe case of hook worm. In any event they are too cautious to step outside the bank vault. Many a dollar is now chained to foreign investments that is sadly singing home, sweet home.

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**THE TESTAMENT TIMES**  
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SET AS A WATCHMAN  
Ezekiel iii—Oct. 1  
"Hear the Word of My mouth and give them warning from Me."—Ezekiel iii, 17.

EZEKIEL ranks amongst the great Prophets. Most realistic were his visions and powerfully described. A portion of his prophecy was written before the final serious troubles upon the kingdom of Judah, which resulted in the overthrow of Zedekiah's kingdom. The remainder of the book was written after the complete overthrow of the kingdom. The entire prophecy was given in Babylon, Ezekiel himself residing there and ministering as a Prophet chiefly to the captives, arousing their hearts to an appreciation of their situation and to a hope of return in God's set time to their own land.

It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that Ezekiel's mission was entirely or even chiefly to the Jews of his time. Rather we are to understand, through St. Peter's statement, that he, with other Prophets of old, spoke and wrote things which they themselves and the people who heard them did not understand—things which God did not wish to have understood. Ezekiel prophesying.

stood until after the giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost—things which would be "meant in due season" for the spiritual Israel throughout this Age. For instance, when Ezekiel tells the people, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die," he was delivering a truth applicable to the Gospel Church during this Age, and a truth which will be applicable to the whole world during the Messianic reign, but which was not applicable to the Jews at the time of the utterance. Why? Because the whole world at that time was lying in the Wicked One; as St. Paul explains, they were all under sentence of death already through Adam's disobedience. Hence they could not be put on trial for life, individually, until first they should be redeemed from the Adamic condemnation.

The blood of bulls and goats could never take away sin from the Jews; the redemption could come only in the Divinely appointed way—through the death of the Savior; and the Savior had not yet come, had not yet brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. And as for Israel's Law Covenant, it was merely typical of the New Covenant of the future.

"Times of Restitution"  
In the 16th chapter of Ezekiel's prophecy the declaration is clearly set forth that in the Divine Plan a great restitution is sure to come which will affect not only Israel and the living nations of Ezekiel's time, but also the dead of all nations. From the 40th verse onward the Prophet describes the certainty of God's promise to recover Israel, to bring them back into His favor, and that on a better basis than ever in the past. At the same time the Lord declares, through the Prophet, that the Samaritans will be restored and blessed, and that the Sodomites will be restored and blessed. The latter nation had been entirely destroyed by fire from heaven, as the Redeemer declared. It follows that their restoration must be from the tomb, from death, *hades, sheol*.

The prophecy goes on to declare that the Lord will not do this because of any worthiness of the Israelites or others, but for His own Name's sake—of His own good pleasure. In other words, this is the purpose which God purposed in Himself from before the foundation of the world. This is the purpose which He declared to Enoch, saying that in due time Messiah would "come with myriads of holy ones" to establish justice and righteousness in the earth, to bless the people.

This description is found in verses 40 to 60, the conclusion being that when Israel thus experiences the goodness

of God in their restitution they will be ashamed and never open their mouths again by way of boasting or complaint. This will be after God's favor shall have been restored to them and He shall be pacified toward them in respect to all of their idolatrous doings of the past. The pacification of Divine Justice is found in the redemption accomplished by our Lord and Savior.

Not Torment but Death  
It is worthy of note here that neither the Prophet nor those whom he typified were ever commissioned to say to mankind that the sinner would be eternally roasted, nor suffer eternally in any condition. The extreme penalty for sin presented to us in God's Word is, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." In other words, God declares that He will not give eternal life to the wicked, but only to those who will turn from sin to righteousness. Thus we read, "Turn ye, turn ye, for why will ye die?" And again, "He that hath not the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son shall not see life (everlasting). But the wrath of God abideth on him"—the sentence of death everlasting.

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## SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Eshari Lal Chatterji. The appointed mouthpiece of the Bell, addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze box. "The Token," into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell, of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Several nights later the Quain house is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labretouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The latter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely escapes being mobbed. A message from Labretouche causes him to start for Calcutta, and on the way he meets Miss Farrel; on the way he meets Miss Farrel to become his wife.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### Over the Water.

Ram Nath, patient and impassive as ever, had the tonga waiting for Amber before the Residency. Exalted beyond words, the American permitted himself to be driven off through Kuttarpur's intricate network of streets and backways toward a destination of which he knew as little as he cared. He was a guest of the state, officially domiciled at the designated house of hospitality; without special permission, obtained through the efforts of the Resident, he could sleep in no other spot in the city or its purlieus. He was indifferent, absolutely; the matter interested him as scantily—which is to say not at all—as did the fact that an escort of troops of the state very well accoutred and disciplined, followed the tonga with a great jangling of steel and tumult of hoofs.

Alighting in the compound, Amber disbursed a few rupees to the troopers, paid off Ram Nath—who was swift to drive off city-wards, in mad haste lest the gates be shut upon him for the night—and entered the bungalow. An aged, talkative, and amiable khansamah met him at the threshold with expressions of exaggerated respect, no doubt genuine enough, and followed him, a mumbering shadow, as the Virginian made a brief round of inspection.

Standing between the road and the water, the resthouse proved to be moderately spacious and clean; on the lake front it opened upon a marble bund, or landing stage, its lip lapped by whispering ripples of the lake. Amber went out upon this to discover, separated from him by little more than half a mile of black water, the ghostly white wall of the Raj Mahal climbing in dim majesty to the stars.

The Virginian remained long in rapt wondering contemplation of it, until the wind blowing across the waters had chilled him to the point of shivering; when he turned indoors to his bed. But he was to have little rest that night. The khansamah who attended him had hardly turned his light when Amber was disturbed by the noise of an angry altercation in the compound. He arose and in dressing-gown and slippers went to investigate. And found Ram Nath in violent dispute with the sergeant of the escort—which, it appeared, had builded a fire and camped round it in the compound; a circumstance which furnished food for thought.

Amber began to suspect that the troops had been furnished as a guard less of honor than of espionage, less in formal courtesy than in demonstration of the unsleeping vigilance of the Eye—kindly assisted by the Maharama of Khandawar.

A man who, warmed by the ardor of his first love, feels suddenly the shadow death falling cold upon him, is apt to neglect nothing. Amber considered that he had given Ram Nath no commission of any sort, and bent an attentive ear to the communication which the tonga-wallah insisted upon making to him.

Ram Nath had returned, he asserted, solely for the purpose of informing Amber in accordance with his desires. "The telegraph office for which you inquired, sahib, stands just within the Gateway of the Elephants," he announced. "The telegraph-babu will be on duty very early in the morning, should you desire still to send the message."

"Oh, yes," said Amber indifferently. "I'd forgotten. Thanks."

He returned to his charpoy with spirits considerably higher. Ram Nath had not winked this time, but the fact was indisputable that Amber had not expressed any interest whatever in the location of the telegraph office.

Wondering if the telegraph-babu by any chance wore pink satin, he dozed off on the decision that he would need to send a message the first thing in the morning.

Some time later he was a second time awakened by further disputation in the compound. The troopers were squabbling amongst themselves; he was able to make this much out in spite of the fact that the sepoy, recruited exclusively from the native population of Khandawar, spoke a patois of Hindi so corrupt that even an expert in Oriental languages would experience difficulty in trying to interpret it. Amber did not weary himself with the task, but presently lifted up his voice and demanded silence, desiring to be informed if his sleep was to be continually broken by the bickering of sons of mothers without noses. There followed instantaneous silence, broken by a chuckle and an appreciative "Shabash!" and nothing more.

Amber snuggled down again upon his pillow and soothed himself with the feel of the pistol that his fingers grasped beneath the clothes.

Footfalls and hushed voices in the bungalow were responsible for the next interruption. Amber came to with a start and found himself sitting up on the edge of the charpoy, with a dreamy impression that two people had been standing over him and had just left the room, escaping by way of the khansamah's quarters. He rubbed the sleep from his eyes and went out to remonstrate vigorously with the khansamah. The latter naturally professed complete ignorance of the visitation and dwelt with such insistence upon the plausibility of dreams that Amber lost patience and kicked him grievously, so that he complained with a loud voice and cast himself at the sahib's feet, declaring that he was but as the dust beneath them and that Amber was his father and mother and the light of the Universe besides.

Somewhat mollified and reflecting, at the same time, that this was all but a part of the game, to be expected by those who patronize resthouses of the beaten roads of travel, the Virginian returned to his charpoy and immediately lapsed into a singularly disquieting dream. . . . He was strolling by the border of the lake when a coot swam in and hailed him in English; and when he stooped to look the coot lifted an A. D. T. messenger boy's cap and pleaded with him to sign his name in a little black book, promising that if he did so, it would be free to doff its disguise and be Labretouche again. So Amber signed "Pink Satin" in the book and the coot stood up and said: "I'm not Labretouche at all, but Ram Nath, and Ram Nath is only another name for Har Dyal Rutton, and besides you had better come away at once, for the Eye thou dost wear upon thy finger never sleeps and it's only a paste Token anyway." Hearing which, Amber caught the coot by the leg and found that he had grasped the arm of Salig Singh, whose eyes were both monstrous emeralds without any whites whatever. And Salig Singh tapped him on the shoulder and began to say over and over again in a whisper:

But here Amber another time found himself wideawake and sitting up, his left hand gripping the wrist of a native and his right holding his pistol steadily leveled at the native's breast. While the voice he heard was real and no figment of a dream-mused imagination; for the man was whispering earnestly and repeatedly:

"Hasten, hazor, for the night doth wane and the hour is at hand."

"What deviltry's this?" Amber demanded sharply, with a threatening gesture.

But the native neither attempted to free himself nor to evade the pistol's mouth. "Have patience, hazor," he begged earnestly, "and make no disturbance. It is late and the sepoy sleep; if you will be circumspect and are not afraid—"

"Who are you?"

"I was to say, I come from you know whom, hazor."

"That all?"

"In the matter of a certain photograph, hazor."

"By thunder!" Labretouche's name was on Amber's lips, but he repressed it. "Wait a bit." He gulped down the last drops of sleep. "Let me think and—see."

This last was an afterthought. As it came to him he dropped the pistol by his side and felt for matches in the pocket of his coat, which hung over the back of a beside chair. Finding one, he struck it noiselessly and, as the tiny flame broadened, drew his captive nearer.

It was a fat, mean, wicked face that stood out against the darkness; an ochre-tinted face with a wide, loose-lipped mouth and protruding eyes that blinked nervously into his. But he had never seen it before.

"Who are you?" He cast away the match as its flame died and snatched up his weapon.

"I was to say—"

"I heard that once. What's your name?"

"Dulla Dad, hazor."

"And who are you from?"

"Hazor, I was not to say."

"I think you'd better," suggested Amber, with a grim significance.

"I am the hazor's slave. I dare not say."

"Now look here—"

"Hazor, it was charged upon me to say, I come from you know whom."

"The devil it was. . . . Well, what do you want?"

"I was to say, 'Hasten, hazor, for the night—'"

"I've heard that, too. You mean you're to lead me to somebody, somewhere—you can't say where?"

"Aye, hazor, even so."

"Get over there, in the corner, while I think this over—and don't move or I'll make you a present of a nice young bullet, Dulla Dad."

"That is as Allah will; only remember, hazor, the injunction for haste."

The man, a small stunted Mohammedan, sidled fearfully over to the spot indicated and waited there, cringing and supplicating Amber with eloquent gestures. The Virginian watched him closely until comforted by the reflection that, had murder been the object, he had been a dead man long since. Then he put aside the revolver and began to dress.

"Only Labretouche would have to communicate with me by such stealth," he considered. "Besides, that reference to the photograph—"

He slipped hurriedly into his clothing and ostentatiously dropped the pistol into his right-hand coat-pocket. "I'm ready," he told the man. "Lead the way; and remember, if there's any treachery afoot, you'll be the first to suffer for it, Dulla Dad."

The Mohammedan bowed submissively. "Be it so, my lord," he said in Hindi, and, moving noiselessly with unshed feet, glided through the door which opened upon the bund, Amber close behind him.

In the water at their feet a light boat was gently nosing the marble bund. Dulla Dad, squatting, drew it broadside to the steps and motioned Amber to enter. The Virginian boarded it gingerly, seating himself at the stern. Dulla Dad dropped in forward and pushed off. The boat moved out upon the bosom of the lake with scarce a sound, and the native, grasping a double-bladed paddle, dipped it gently and sent the frail craft flying onward with long, swift, and powerful strokes, guiding it directly toward the walls of the Raj Mahal.

Two-thirds of the way across the Virginian surrendered to his mistrust and drew his pistol. "Dulla Dad," he

hear them. At least the native was human and . . . this experience wasn't hardy. . . . He leaned toward the man, eyes aching with the futile strain of striving to penetrate the blackness. He could see nothing more definite than shadows. The boat was resting motionless on the tide, as if suspended in an abyss of night, fathomless and empty.

"Well, what now?" he demanded harshly. "Be careful, Dulla Dad!"

"We are arrived, hazor," said the native calmly. "If you will be pleased to step ashore, having care lest you overturn the boat, the steps are on your left."

"Where? . . . Oh!" Amber's tentative hand, groping in obscurity, fell upon a slab of stone, smooth and slippery, but solid. "You mean here?"

"Aye, hazor."

"And what next?"

"I am to wait to conduct you back to your place of rest."

"Um? You are, eh?" Amber, doubtful, tried the stone again; it was substantial enough; only the boat rocked. He struck a match; the short-lived flame afforded him a feeble, unsatisfactory impression of a long, narrow, vaulted chamber, whereof the floor was half water, half stone. There was a landing to the left, a rather narrow ledge, with a low, heavy door, bossed with iron, in the wall beyond.

Shaking his head, he lifted himself cautiously out of the boat. "You stay right here, Dulla Dad," he warned the native, "until I see what happens. If I catch you trying to get away—the boat'll show up nicely against the opening, you know—I'll give you cause for repentance."

"I am here, hazor. Turn you and knock upon the door thus"—rapping the gunwale of the boat—"thrice."

Amber obeyed, wrought up now to so high a pitch of excitement and suspense that he could hardly have withdrawn had he wished to and been able to force Dulla Dad to heed him. As he knuckled the third signal, the door swung slowly inward, disclosing, in a dim glow of light, a bare stone chamber illuminated by a single iron lamp hanging in chains from the ceiling. Across the room a dark entry opened upon a passageway equally dark.

By the door a servant stood, his attitude deferential. As the Virginian's

feet; then, with a jangle of spurs, Salig Singh leaped up and stood at a distance of two paces, his head high, his black eyes glittering ominously with well-nigh the sinister brilliance of his vibrating emerald aigrette.

"My lord!" he cried angrily. "Are these words to use to one who offers thee his heart and hand? Is this insolence to be suffered by a Rajput, a son of Kings?"

"As for that," returned Amber steadily, giving him look for look, "your grandfather was a bunia and



"Is That Language Plain Enough for You?"

you know it. Whether or not you're going to 'suffer' what you call my insolence, I don't know, and I don't much care. You've made a fool of me twice, now, and I'm tired of it. I give you my word I don't understand why I don't shoot you down here and now, for I believe in my heart you're the unholiest scoundrel unhung. Is that language plain enough for you?"

For an instant longer they faced one another offensively, Amber cool enough outwardly and inwardly boiling with rage that he should have walked into the trap with his eyes open, Salig Singh trembling with resentment but holding himself in with splendid restraint.

"As for me," continued Amber, "I suspect I'm the most hopeless ass in the three Presidencies, if that's any comfort to you, Salig Singh. Now what d'you want with me?"

A shadowy smile softened the blackness of the Rajput's wrath. He shrugged and moved his hands slightly, exposing their palms, subtly signifying his submission.

"Thou art my overlord," he said quietly, with a silky deference. "In time thou wilt see how thou hast wronged me. For the present, I remain thy servant. I harbor no resentment, I owe thee naught but loyalty. I await thy commands."

"The dickens you do!" Amber whistled inaudibly, his eyes narrowing as he pondered the man. "You protest a lot, Salig Singh. If you're so much at my service . . . why, prove it."

By way of reply Salig Singh lifted his sword in its scabbard from its fastenings at his side and, with a magnificent gesture, cast it clanking to the floor between them. A heavy English army pattern revolver followed it. The Rajput spread out his hands. "Thou art armed, my lord," he said. "I, at thy mercy. If thou dost misjudge my purpose in causing thee to be brought hither, my life is in thy hands."

"Oh, yes," Amber nodded. "That's very pretty. But presuming I chose to take it?"

"Thou art free as the winds of the morning. See, then," Salig Singh strode to the outer door and threw it open. "The way of escape is clear—not even locked."

The lamplight fell across the stone landing and made visible the waiting boat with Dulla Dad sitting patiently at the oar.

"I see," assented Amber. "Well?"

Salig Singh shut the door gently. "Is there more to say?" he enquired. "I have shown thee that thou art free."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Insane for Hiring Him.

This one was told of the late Senator Dolliver. It is of the trial of a man for murder, who was undoubtedly guilty, but was acquitted, greatly to the surprise of the presiding judge. The jury had been out two days considering the case, without reaching a conclusion. Then the judge called the jury into court and asked what the difficulty was. The foreman said:

"Judge, there is only one thing that is troubling us. Was the prisoner's counsel appointed by the court, or retained by the prisoner himself?"

"The prisoner is a man of means," said the judge, "and he retained his own counsel."

Ten minutes later the jury sent out word that an agreement had been reached. They filed into court. The foreman rose and announced the verdict: "Acquitted, on the ground of insanity."

### Looking for an Ax.

"There is a certain kind of souvenir fender that has pretty poor pickings these days," said the policeman. "I mean the man or woman—usually it is a woman—who wants the ax with which the door is cut down and the furniture smashed in a gambling raid."

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"Unless the old ax gets lost in the shuffle—somebody in the crowd usually sends it to the person who can write the most touching letter."



Remained Long in Rapt Wondering Contemplation of It.

said gently; and the man ceased paddling with a shudder—"Dulla Dad, you're taking me to the palace."

"Aye, hazor; that is true," the native answered, his voice quavering.

"Who awaits me there? Answer quickly!"

"Hazor, it is not wise to speak a name upon the water, where voices travel far."

"Dulla Dad!"

"Hazor, I may not say!"

The boat surged swiftly on, while again and again Amber's finger trembled on the trigger. Though already the white gleaming walls towered above him, it was not yet too late—not too late; but should he withdraw, force Dulla Dad to return, he might miss . . . what?

He did nothing save resign himself to the issue. As they drew nearer the moonlit walls he looked in vain for sign of a landing-stage, and wondered, the lighted bund that he had seen from over the water being invisible to him round an angle of the building. But Dulla Dad held on without a pause until the moment when it seemed that he intended to dash the boat bows first against the stone; then, with a final dextrous twist of the paddle, he swung at a sharp angle and simultaneously checked the speed. Under scant momentum they slid from moonlight and the clear air of night into a close wall between two walls, and then suddenly beneath an arch and into a cavernous chamber filled with the soft murmurings of water and with darkness.

Here the air was sluggish and heavy and rank with the odor of slime.

"Hazor!"

It was Dulla Dad's voice, sleek with fawning. For all the repulsiveness of the accents, Amber was not sorry to

gaze fell upon him he salaamed respectfully.

Amber entered, his eyes quick, his right hand in his pocket and grateful for the cold caress of nicked steel, his body poised lightly and tensely upon the balls of his feet—in a word, ready. Prepared against the worst he was hopeful of the best; apprehensive, he reminded himself that he had first met Labretouche under auspices hardly more promising than these.

The clang of the door closing behind him rang hollowly in the stillness. The warden moved past him to the entrance of the corridor. Amber held him with a sharp question.

"Am I to wait here?"

"For a moment, heaven-born!" He disappeared.

Without a sound a door at Amber's elbow that had escaped his cursory notice, so cunningly was it fitted in the wall, swung open, and a remembered voice boomed in his ears, not without a certain sardonic infection: "Welcome, my lord, welcome to Khandawar!"

Amber swung upon the speaker with a snarl. "Salig Singh!"

"Thy steward bids thee welcome to thy kingdom, hazor!"

Dominating the scene with his imposing presence—a figure regal in the regiments of his native army—the Rajput humbled himself before the Virginian, dropping to his knee and offering his jeweled swordhilt in token of his fealty.

"Oh, get up!" snapped Amber impatiently. "I'm sick of all this dazed tomfoolery. Get up, d'you hear?—unless you want me to take that pretty sword of yours and spank you with it!"

A quiver, as of self-repression, moved the body of the man at his

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**A Great Grace.**  
It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle, for this is naturally pleasing to all and everyone willingly enjoyeth peace and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peaceably with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

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**Flemish Salad.**  
One endive, four Dutch herring fillets, three potatoes, a little celery, two small apples, one small onion, chopped parsley and French salad dressing.

Bake the onion in its skin. When done, let it cool, peel and chop. Cut the fillets of herrings into dice; peel and shred the apples and celery; cut the cooked potatoes into strips or dice; shred the endive into strips. Mix all the ingredients in a salad bowl with an acid dressing. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and surround with hearts of lettuce.

**Fruit Salad.**  
Peel and slice 4 bananas and 4 oranges, carefully removing the pith and seeds, and wash and hull 1 pint of fresh ripe strawberries. Arrange the fruit in layers in a glass dish, pour a fruit salad dressing over the whole and chill thoroughly before serving.

Fruit salad dressing—Boil 1 cup of sugar and one-half cup of water for 5 minutes, pour the sirup over the beaten yolks of 3 eggs and cook over boiling water until thick; chill and add one-half cup of lemon juice.

**Eggs Au Gratin.**  
Divide six hard cooked eggs into halves, lengthwise, and place in a circle around dish. Prepare a sauce as follows: Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne pepper, one-half teaspoonful of water, same amount of cream, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Boil for two or three minutes, add two raw egg yolks; mix well and pour at once over the eggs, sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs, and brown in a quick oven.

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"Impossible!" interjected Mr. Gobbolink. "There must be some mistake—read it again."  
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He did not look well. Something seemed to be troubling him. He tried to say something, but the words stuck in his throat, and the girl, noticing this, turned the gas even lower.

Suddenly he turned to her and cried, "I'm a dub!"  
"No," she said, fondly. "You don't appreciate yourself as well as some others do, perhaps. Tee, hee!"  
"Yes," he persisted stubbornly. "I'm a dub!"  
"No," she maintained.

"Yes," he almost shouted, "I'm a dub!"  
She was a sensible girl, and so, realizing that he ought to know best, she thanked him kindly for warning her in time and handed him his hat. It was only after the door slammed behind him forever that she realized the awful truth.

He had contracted a nasty cold, and what he had been trying to say was, "I'm in love!"

### Unfortunate Man.

A tourist in the mountains of Tennessee once had dinner with a querulous old mountaineer who yarned about hard times for 15 minutes at a stretch. "Why, man," said the tourist, "you ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the northern market." "Yes, I orter," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed." "Yes, I guess so." "They don't you go into the speculation?" "No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker; "the old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."

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There are only 32 per cent of the farmers of Texas who now own their farms, and in 1900 there were 38 per cent of our farmers who owned their farms, free from debt, showing a decrease of six per cent in the number of farmers who own their farms. In the absence of detailed reports, we can only speculate as to the causes that have led to this undesirable result.

We have opened up during the past decade 64,187 new farms and a portion of the increase in indebtedness will undoubtedly be found in this item. A large number of immigrant farmers have come to us and, as a rule, they buy farms and make only partial payments. The young farmer starting out in life may be justified in buying a farm on credit, but certainly there is no good business reason why the Texas farmers who have been farming for years should be in debt or why a tenant farmer should not, in the course of time own his farm and if such results cannot be reasonably hoped for, then there is something wrong with our economic system.

Uncle Sam has given us facts and figures, but he leaves us to solve

our own problems. When we consider that 352,545 farmers have rented or have mortgaged farms, we get a conception of the tremendous importance of the problem. The question would seem to justify thoughtful consideration at the hands of our foremost economists, if indeed it does not warrant the attention of the Legislature.

Next to the importance of a bountiful Providence in getting the farmer out of debt, is cheap money. No farmer can pay 10 or 12 per cent interest and prosper and no other line of industry can thrive under such a handicap. Texas should secure access to the cheap money markets of the world by removing such legislative restrictions as may exist and pass such laws as will encourage the flow of cheap money into Texas.

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A committee on program for the convention at Abilene Oct. 13 to 15 met here Tuesday. Those present were Elders G. H. Morrison of Abilene, Wm. Pern of Paduca, J. W. Boynton of Anson and W. C. Wright of Knox City, J. L. Robertson and Jno. B. Baker of this city.

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