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## AGRICULTURAL CLUBS SHOW INCREASED INTEREST

County Has Seventeen Organized Clubs With an Enrollment of 465.

At the closing of the club enrollment year the records show that interest in the club work so far has been at the highest tension. According to records in the county agent's office, there are seventeen organized clubs and three unorganized clubs at different schools over the county.

The membership in these different clubs is as follows: corn club, four hundred and six; cotton club, thirty-seven; potato club, twenty-two; peanut club, ninety-five; grain club, five; and five in the miscellaneous work.

In the livestock division there are four hundred in the pig club, one hundred and five in the poultry club, five in the beef calf club, five in the dairy calf club, and three in the miscellaneous work.

In the grain sorghum clubs, a number of boys and girls were furnished with seed to plant their acre in several instances boys and girls were furnished with pigs.

At the club meetings held during the year, instructions have been given regarding the proper method of building up the soil in order to obtain the productiveness of the soil and the benefit of proper seed selection in order to produce better crops. Instructions have also been given on the proper selection and raising of poultry and livestock.

In general, the club work so far has been very satisfactory this year. All the members are taking interest in their work, and it is hoped this will continue throughout the year.

County Agent L. M. Thompson is planning to hold several club picnics in the near future for the benefit of the members, and a program will be arranged for these meetings that will be of interest to the club members as well as others who may attend.

The club work is considered one of the most important items of the demonstration work, as the success of agriculture will depend upon the ability of the boys and girls to engage in the agricultural and livestock work. The information given while young will have a great deal to do with their work in later years.

We all realize that the nation is dependent upon the soundness of agriculture and livestock interests, and for this reason, we should give a great deal of time to this work.

There are more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand boys and girls enlisted in club work today, and all of them are seeking the best information along their regular line of work.

and Mrs. Ben Shepard returned Tuesday from Galveston where they attended a meeting of the Texas Press Association.

Mac Tarver, prominent young man of this place, was married to Miss Loraine Noel, one of the most popular young ladies, at the First Baptist Church at Steadman, Sunday afternoon.

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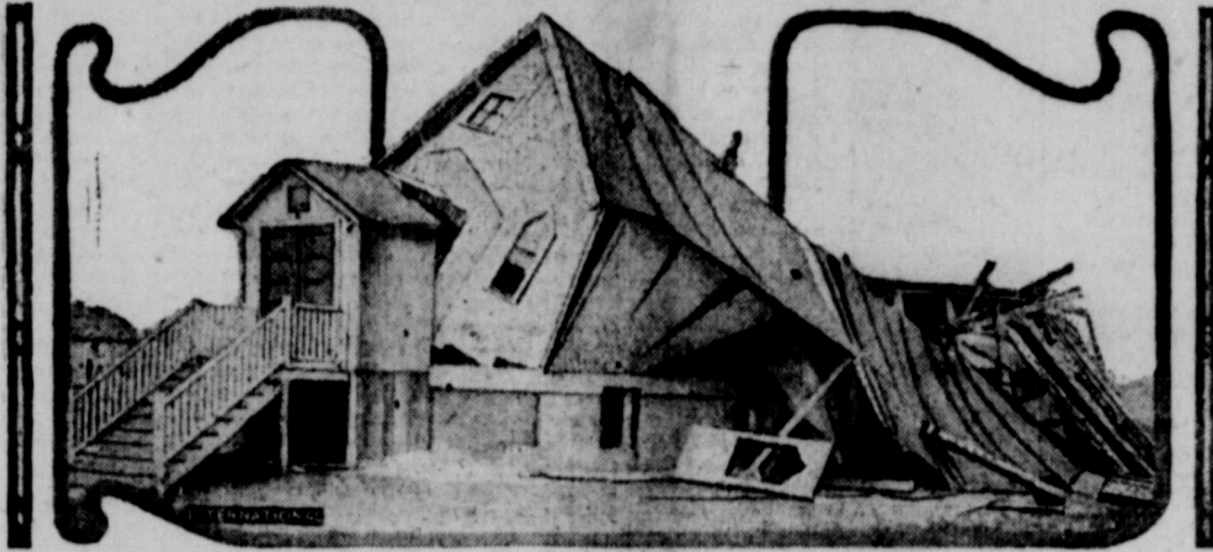
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**GRAND JURY RETURNS THIRTEEN INDICTMENTS**

The grand jury adjourned last Friday, after having found thirteen indictments, nine misdemeanors and four felonies. It is probable that they will be recalled next week.

District Court reconvened this morning after a recess of some three or four days. The court is still busy with the civil docket. The criminal docket is set for next Monday. Judge Leake is still presiding.

## New Church Destroyed by Storm



This church, which had just been completed in Chicago, was wrecked by the violent storm which swept the city recently, causing considerable damage.

## "Duckers" Take Fast Game From "Deep Water" Men

Christians Defeat Presbyterians in Interesting "Comedy of Errors" Last Friday Afternoon.

The baseball fans Tuesday witnessed what promises to be one of the fastest games of the season, played between the Baptist and Christians, and resulting in a final score of 6 to 0. There were comparatively few errors made, some splendid fielding being exhibited. The Baptist proved to be the stronger at batting, poling out several nice hits, while Martindale did some heavy slugging.

Fisher took the mound for the Christians to make his debut with the Sunday School League. He fought the hard pounding Baptists doggedly and with the exception of the second inning, held them under his sway. The game dragged at no time, the grand stand being in a continuous uproar.

The "Duckers" took the field to open the game and trimmed the first three Christians up. The Christians responded with equal success, allowing no runners to reach first base.

The Christians failed to tally in the second, while the Baptist rallied for four runs, featured by Martindale's three bagger.

Either side made no runs in the third, but Fisher gave a demonstration of his "stuff," while pitching himself out of a seemingly impossible hole.

In the fifth the Baptists managed for two runs on errors. Their opponents came to the bat with a strong determination, hitting unusually hard but unable to get by the Baptists' fielding.

The Christians had given the Presbyterians a thorough thrashing on last Tuesday. This game could rightly be termed the "Comedy of Errors." No official score was given out, the Christians claiming to have forgotten to mark more of their scores than the Presbyterians made.

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## STATE PRESS TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN AMARILLO

Sam Braswell of Clarendon Is Elected President; Other Panhandle Editors Honored.

Galveston, June 9.—With the selection of Amarillo as the place of the next meeting and the election of Sam Braswell of Clarendon as president, the Panhandle secured signal honors at the close of the annual session of Texas Press Association, E. A. Carlock of Paducah was elected on the executive board and L. P. Loomis of Canadian as Association poet.

When the invitation in the name of the City of Amarillo was extended by O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, and nomination of Amarillo officially made on the convention floor by J. L. Nunn of the Amarillo Daily News, tremendous applause greeted them. No less than six members from six different towns asked for recognition in order to second the nomination, recognition being finally given to Tom Flinty, Jr., of the Dallas News, who stated that he had come with the intention of inviting the convention to Dallas, but would yield to Amarillo and second the nomination in view of the sentiment already expressed by the members both privately and on the floor.

A telegram was read from J. G. Creaves, president of the New Mexico Association, stating that if the Texas Press Association would meet in Amarillo, his association would meet in a body with the Texas editors. This spirit of friendship was greatly appreciated by the association.

Publicity of great value to Amarillo and the Panhandle was obtained at this session and its effects will be greatly increased by the attendance next year of approximately four hundred editors and publishers.

## ORDER OF EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS

The following officers of the Eastern Star were installed last Thursday evening: Mrs. E. L. Houghton, W. M.; Dr. W. C. Dickey, W. P.; Mrs. Lottie Hightower, A. M.; Mrs. Ethel Lindsey, Secretary; Mrs. Bates, Treasurer; Mrs. Inez Baker, Con.; Mrs. Lena Milam, Asst. Con.; Mrs. Ada Powell, Adah; Mrs. Clarice, Latimore, Ruth; Mrs. Addie Wherry, Eather; Mrs. Slover, Martha; Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley, Electa; Mrs. Claudia Hattenbach, Warder; Mrs. Jno. McMicken, Sentinel.

Mrs. Powell installed the officers with Mrs. Tipton as marshal.

After the installation, Mrs. Houghton, in behalf of the chapter, presented Mrs. Hattenbach with a beautiful Fast Matron's pin. Mrs. Baker in a few appropriate words presented Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webster with a set of ice tea coasters, a token of appreciation from the chapter for their faithful service.

An ice course was served to members and friends present.

## MEMPHIS TOURIST CAMP GROUND IS BEING IMPROVED

Improvements at Camp Ground Include Attractive Fence and Brick Cooking Furnaces.

The camp ground, just across the track from the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Station on the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway, which is kept by the city of Memphis for the accommodation of tourists, is undergoing considerable improvement at the expense of the city and Chamber of Commerce.

The City Council is spending \$100 and the Hall County Chamber of Commerce is giving \$85 to the expense of fixing up the ground to be more attractive and to offer better accommodations to the tourists. The fund is much too small to add the conveniences needed, but the improvements that are being made will add much to the almost disgraceful appearance of the camp before the work began.

The work was begun last Thursday afternoon when several of the citizens assisted in cutting the weeds and cleaning up the ground. Two brick furnaces were built to be used in cooking. An attractive fence has been built and painted, which encloses a block of land 200 feet square. The building has been removed from the old camp ground to the new location, and the present shed will be enclosed and tables cut in the walls, which may be lowered for use when needed. Another shed and more room are needed, but these improvements are not probable at this time.

It is probable that many tourists have formed an undesirable impression of Memphis, having been influenced by the poor accommodations at the camp ground. And it is the duty of every citizen to see that the work now under way is continued until the ground is put in a presentable condition.

## First Baptist Church.

The revival, which started at the Baptist church last Sunday, is growing in interest with each service. Evangelist Entzinger is bringing some great Gospel messages. Bro. Entzinger, the song leader, is organizing some large choirs and is bringing the song service to what it should be. These men are great servants of God, and are worthy of a good bearing. We trust that all of the people of Memphis will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity of hearing such men as these brothers.

We are delighted with the beautiful cooperation that other churches are giving in this meeting. Especially do we urge all singers of the town to join the large choir. Everybody come to the meeting.

—Chas. T. Whaley, pastor.

R. B. Morgan, who has been under treatment of specialists at Dallas for some two or three weeks, is reported much improved.

## W. O. W. Camp To Send Delegation To San Antonio

Delegation To Convention at San Antonio Will Include Drill Team and Band.

The Memphis Camp of the Woodmen of the World Lodge, will be represented at the big convention at San Antonio the first week in July by about forty delegates, including the band and drill team. The delegation will leave here on the night of June 30, and will join the other delegates at Ennis, from which place they will proceed to San Antonio on a special train, arriving there on the night of July 1.

As a result of a campaign launched by the local camp, thirteen applications were filled out and the candidates were present for initiation last Thursday night. These were made believers after having rode the goat, and are working very enthusiastically together with the old members in the preparation for the trip to San Antonio.

Much time is being spent in training a drill team of sixteen persons in charge of Louis Wheat, which will represent the Memphis Camp. The W. O. W. band presents a personnel of sixteen instrumentalists under the direction of P. A. James. We feel confident that they will gain recognition at the convention.

Mrs. Glenn Q. Street of Graham is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

## DARST SAYS FARMERS TO BE MOTORIZED

Amarillo, June 9.—Farmers of the nation will be motorized within three years, James L. Darst, tractor expert of Liberal, Texas, told the large crowds Saturday attending the Rock Island community institute. The tractor is here to stay and farmers who do not today believe in it will be forced to its use as an economy move, the speaker said. His address was the feature of the afternoon session and was in the form of advice on the proper care of the tractor, automobile and truck.

Co-operative marketing must be practiced by farmers if fair prices are to be obtained by producers, M. E. Heyes, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau, said in his address.

## BURGLARS ENTER BANK AT CHILDRESS

Childress, Texas, June 15.—The First State Bank of Childress was entered Wednesday morning and access gained to the vault by use of a gas torch cutting a large hole through the steel door. The inner safe was not touched, but about \$2,000 in silver and other small coin was secured. The bank had a large amount of silver on hand to meet Wednesday's pay roll of the railroad shops.

The men obtained tanks of oxygen and gas from the shops and hauled them in a car to the rear of the bank and made entrance through a window. Officers are searching the county, but it is thought the loot is in Childress.

## MEMPHIS BAR ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIRST BANQUET

Memphis Bar Association Holds Its First Quarterly Banquet Last Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening, June 2, 1923, the Memphis Bar Association held its first quarterly banquet in the office of Allen C. Grundy in the First National Bank Building. The following named attorneys and members were present:

A. S. Moss, President; W. A. McIntosh, Secretary-Treasurer; and J. M. Elliott, David Fitzgerald, Sam J. Hamilton, W. J. Bragg, W. Ona Morton, Jack M. Randal, Allen C. Grundy, J. K. Duke, and S. S. Montgomery. There were only two members of the association absent from this meeting.

Supper was served by the date and consisted of the course luncheon. This was daintily served by Mrs. Martin, assisted by Miss and Velma Martin. The date and Velma Martin were also in- nounced by all the towns of the most interesting the following season and their appreciation very anxious to extending a united and select Mrs. Martin be original plan and Martin for this and select in making the occasion month of Several interesting members made by members, made other eral theme for different per-meeting was "Let the remain- these discussions with and the the entire association believing that who was the honor of the occasion, made some by this which were listened have arisen A committee had IV has been appointed to submit po- questions and the discus- aroused quite a bit of the program committee that the following program of six days, 7, 1923, which was un- re- stated by the association would Subject—Relations basis and Lawyer and His Client would Duty of the Lawyer, party —Sam J. Hamilton. The five Court Stories—Davicyretary." Duty of the Client tary: —J. M. Elliott. t to Aus- Clients Who Disqualyng from yers and Employ None.—d Men- Round Table Discussd Cole- The association then had Panit meet on Friday evening San An- 7, 1923.

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The Primary Election Law

By Wm. A. Black

Governors are having a hard time today. Reports from all over the country indicate contests between executives and their Legislatures. Texas is no exception. The Legislature has been in session continuously for four months with confusion in thought and action growing more marked.

Old timers lay the blame for all this confusion on our direct election laws. It is claimed, and with an element of reason back of it, that the old convention system of naming officials brought out bigger and niver longer men and consequently there was more intelligent action.

The primary system is still new now we think of it in terms of the grove of government. It is more democratic and gives an opportunity for the first year, are rapidly learning to \$8 in advertising but yet learned to increase it to closely and naturally year to \$800.

When his sales although they gave year were almost double for what the previous one, Mr. Time will remember a confirmed advertiser will do. "This year we will stop discriminate in advertising," Mr. Stripies and graduated as saying.

And there is another circumstance connected with the growth of the Stripling. When Mr. Stripling was here 30 years ago he had a population of 100. Now it has more than 100,000. That population, that field of candidates, that I had faith in, that the old timer, Stripling.

This is not all. Here again we should said that without the result of last year's aggressive advance, they might not have wanted but they who they did not want. Remember the candidates for the States Senate who come. Calder of New Jersey, Poindexter of Wisconsin, Pomerene of Ohio, Michigan. Even Lodge had a narrow escape. It has been there so long it is an institution.

with chance for direct vote slowly but they surely as time gives understanding. So it to repeat that under election method we may rely as to who we want to know and decide not want. That in a while.

Barron, the noted financial says in a cable from Jerusalem that there is not water enough in that city to maintain the bath-tubs of a good-sized modern hotel.

LOOK FOR HOARD OF BANDITS

Exploring Party Believes It is on the Right Path to Robber's Treasure House.

Psychic messages from St. Nicholas are said by an archeologist in charge of excavations in the Balkans to have led to the discovery of the subterranean stronghold of All Pasha, a famous bandit who terrorized the Balkans a century ago.

According to the London Express the skeletons of 25 men were found, believed to have been killed because they discovered the secrets of All Pasha's treasure house and its labyrinthine passages. The principal one is about 1,100 yards long, intersected by tunnels leading into darkness, or returning by devious routes to their main corridor.

All Pasha's father was murdered by neighboring chieftains, and his mother urged him to take revenge. His fierceness and indomitable courage brought terror to the Balkans. In avenging the death of his father he grew rich on the spoils of war.

All Pasha assisted the Turks in their war with Russia in 1877, and was laden with honors. He became the ruling power in Albania, and helped Napoleon, with the ambition of establishing his kingdom as a seapower. Being disappointed, he next fought against Napoleon, and negotiated peace with Great Britain in the name of the Ottoman government.

The exploring party hopes soon to reach the crypt where the treasures are believed to lie. These riches are said to embrace money, jewels, tapestries and a collection of golden Byzantium chalices, stolen from churches.

TREAT FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

"Man on Horseback" Proved That He Could Unbend—Truly a "Very Lovely Sunday."

The man on horseback has stood through many centuries as the type of the haughty, superior person. He rides while others plod. He looks down upon the rest of us. And riders in the park are very superior persons indeed. Yet one who easily bestrode a handsome chestnut horse was seen the other Sunday afternoon to stop beside the railing near the Sixty-sixth street gate, westward, where stood a woman with many children.

He reined in, borrowed an urchin and set it on the pommel of his saddle. Very gently he trotted off, very lightly he turned and very softly he cantered back, never getting beyond the brave but anxious mother's sight. Then he borrowed another urchin and did it again. And then another. And each time, as he handed the proud child back, he slipped something into its hand.

A man who walks in the park regularly says he has never in many years of walking there seen the like happen before. It was a very lovely Sunday.—New York Times.

Europe's Surplus Spinners

The German statistics office has made the announcement that there are on the continent of Europe 25,000,000 women, the majority of them young and marriageable, who must either embrace polygamy or go unmarried, as there are not sufficient men to furnish them with husbands.

In 1913 Europe had a recorded population of 490,000,000 people, and a surplus of 9,500,000 women. The present population is estimated at 475,000,000, with a surplus of 25,000,000 women. To each batch of a thousand men there are 1,111 women.

Russia has the largest number of women, 1,229 to 1,000 men; Germany stands second with 1,100, Austria third with 1,069. Holland is the most favored in this regard, for in that country the surplus has decreased from 1,020 to 1,010 women to 1,000 men.

Vienna Police Camera

Some months ago, in Vienna, I saw a very ingenious photographic camera, invented by the official photographer to the police of that city. When taking the photograph of the scene of a crime the camera superimposed a scale upon the plate in such a way that a scale plan was no longer necessary, since the scale showed the exact distance in centimeters of every object in the field from the camera and from every other object. The invention had been in use in Vienna for some time, but it was unknown to any other force.—Sir Basil Thomson in the Saturday Evening Post.

Milton's Cameback

No one has ever called John Milton a wit, yet the great poet could on occasion say a snappy thing, as an old letter, recently discovered, shows. Charles II desired to meet Milton, and when he did he made the bitter remark, "God hath punished you for your malice toward my father by taking away your eyesight."

"Aye," said Milton, "but before I lost my eyes he lost his head."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"I like to sit up high and sing," said the cardinal bird.



"Sit Up High."

"I'm rather fond of a high perch myself when I'm singing," said the tufted titmouse. "I'm larger than a chickadee," said the tufted titmouse, "and my suit is of a simple gray, while I have a pointed crest upon my head."

"And I am red," said the cardinal bird, "and I am a good-sized bird, almost the size of a robin. I believe some one was very much excited when she saw me the other day. It seems this person saw me when I was flying through the underbrush and green shrubs, and she said that the flash of red through the green was so beautiful. And then I perched myself upon a branch and sang and she was so delighted. But you haven't spoken, Carolina Wren. Tell something about yourself."

"I," said the Carolina Wren, "am larger than most wrens, and if you look at my forehead you will see a white line. I wear a rusty brown suit and look a little bit like Mr. Brown Thrasher. I am like the rest of my Wren cousins in the way I sit with my tail held up over my body. "When I sing my tail is down, but that is the only time, for when I sing I think only my song should be noticed and that it would not be noticed entirely if my tail was up in its usual saucy little fashion. "They say that my song is so loud and so curious that it is impossible to describe, but now I will tell you some of the words I've been using lately in my songs. Of course if people want to know them, they will have to translate them into their own language."

Now, Billie Brownie was near by just then, so he has translated the Carolina Wren's words into words we know.

I am a Carolina Wren, I sit about like a fussy old hen. But I'm not really fussy, I'm only say, And happy every single day. Once I was a speckled white egg, And couldn't have stood upon either leg. Nor traveled my jolly, good natured tail. But now I'm a grown-up bird, you see, And not an egg nonentity. Which is a word so very big, But means so little I'd not dance a jig In honor of a word so small. No, I'd never do that at all, at all.

Billie Brownie wrote down these words in his birchbark note book and then hurried away, for he had an engagement with the Brown Thrasher Bird.

The Brown Thrasher was a big, big bird, with a reddish brown coat, and his waistcoat was of white with black spots. He sang for Billie Brownie and oh, his song was so glorious. Of all the songs Billie Brownie had ever heard he thought the song of the Brown Thrasher was the most beautiful. And then the Brown Thrasher whistled a long, clear whistle which sounded like this: "Whee-u-u, whee-u-u."

Billie Brownie told the Brown Thrasher that he had heard that not only did people love his beautiful voice and his original ways, and his own way of singing what he pleased without copying other birds, but that people said he was so useful and did so much good. And that made the pretty Brown Thrasher very happy, for he was such a nice bird, so eager to be liked, so eager to do good.

He said he had been away for the winter, unlike the other birds Billie Brownie had been talking to who had not gone away but who had stayed where it wasn't exactly warm, but where it wasn't very cold.

Before Billie Brownie went back to Fairlyland and Brownieland that evening the Brown Thrasher sang for him the most glorious of songs, and then the Brown Thrasher went to bed, but Billie Brownie traveled home slowly, for he could not go quickly when he was thinking so hard of his day.

"Birds," he said to himself, "what joy you do give to the world. You don't know how much you add to the world's beauty and glory."

Meteors and Steel

A study of the great collection of meteorites in a European museum has led to the interesting conclusion that meteoritic iron, as it falls from the sky, and the various steels produced in our modern steel works are the results of essentially similar chemical and physical causes. One of the most striking characteristics noted in meteoritic iron is the presence of a considerable quantity of nickel.

HEALING WOUNDS OF PLANTS

What Might Almost Be Termed Surgical Operations Are Frequently Employed by Gardeners.

It seems strange to think of a plant being put into splints very much in the same way as the surgeon fixes up a broken bone, says St. Nicholas. Yet this plan is often followed in the modern garden. From one cause or another a bough becomes broken, although the parts are not actually severed. Frequently this is due to the weight of the fruit. In this case money will be lost if something cannot be done to repair the injury.

It is here that the practice of putting a plant in splints becomes useful. First of all, the expert gently straightens out the bent portion. This has to be done with great care, so as, if possible, to avoid a complete fracture. Then he takes two splints—lengths of wood a little wider than the branch and long enough to allow several inches above and below the break—and binds them in place, not too tightly, or it would hamper the circulation of the sap. When the splints are well adjusted cotton wool is tucked into any exposed parts about the fracture. In this manner the action of the air is excluded as far as possible.

If the matter has been looked after promptly, there is no reason why the growth above the break should not go on steadily. Finally, the wound is so completely healed that the place where the break took place is as strong as any other part of the plant.—New York Post.

GRAVE OF MARY MAGDALENE

Tradition Asserts That the "Great Sinner" of the Bible Was Interred in France.

The inhabitants of the Provence district in southern France claim that Mary Magdalene, the "great sinner" of the Bible, was interred in Saint Maximin chapel a hundred miles from Toulon and Marseilles.

Although the earthly remains of one of the first saints are declared to be contained within this chapel, it is not often visited by sightseers, the Detroit News states. A picturesque old woman conducts a small number of strangers daily through the chapel. She leads them into a crypt where the skull of Mary Magdalene, lined with bands of gold, is supposed to be kept. The bones are dark, almost black. Yet the deep eyeholes and delicately curved jawbones still arouse an impression of beauty. In a golden shrine one sees a curl said to have been cut from the head of the saint who, with her hair, dried the

feet of the Savior. The hair is thick and soft and has a gold-brown luster. To the question how the saint came into Provence the old guardian tells that on account of the persecutions of Christians in Palestine Mary Magdalene and her brother, Lazarus, left their native country. The ship on which they traveled happened to be wrecked near Marseilles.

He Got the Job

The manager of a business house interviewing applicants for the post of night watchman.

He was very hard to please and always found something the matter with each man. One had brown hair, which the manager could not stand; another squinted, a third was Irish, a fourth too thin, another too short, and yet another too tall.

John Smithers heard of this as he sat in the corridor waiting his turn to be interviewed, and resolved to be prepared for everything. When his turn came all went well. There was nothing the matter with him as far as appearance was concerned and his references were quite in order. "Now," said the manager, "is your health quite sound?" "Well, sir," replied John, "I have only one complaint."

"What is that?" said the manager, pricking up his ears. "Insomnia," came the reply.—London Answers.

May Day and May Baskets

The celebration of May day is an English custom which originated with the Druids. The Floralia, or floral games of the Romans, which began on April 28 and continued several days, were festivals of similar character. In medieval and Tudor England the first day of May was a great public holiday. The young people started at an early hour to gather flowers and Hawthorn branches, with which they decorated every door and window in the village. In Northamptonshire it was

the custom for the young men to leave a bunch of flowering plants at the door of the prettiest girl in the village; later the Hawthorn branches were hung on the evening of April 30, but there is no authority for the custom.

Improved Hand Truck

To dispense with the services of a helper, a hand truck, Popular Mechanics Magazine, has designed that it can handle large packages, the truck and its two wheels are arranged on a platform so arranged of it can be raised or lowered by means of levers and links. It is a sliding frame with a platform at right angles so that it can be pushed under a door when that end is raised and lowered on rollers ready for moving.

Too Firm

A dispatch records a statement with which the Buffalo Express. A statement with which the Buffalo Express. A statement with which the Buffalo Express.

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"CUTS TIRE PRICES 10 PER CENT" EFFECTIVE, JUNE 11

"We announce a 10% reduction in tires and tubes effective June 11th. The lowered cost of crude rubber and the special Firestone manufacturing and distribution advantages make this possible.

Firestone factories are organized on a basis of larger volume and effective production. Costs are down but quality is at its peak. Stockholder workmen are daily building many thousands of Gum-Dipped Cords—the best Firestone ever produced and, we believe, the leader on the market today.

Firestone Cords took the first four places and eight of the ten money positions in the Indianapolis Sweepstakes, May 30th, without a single tire failure.

"Get a Set of These Gum-Dipped Cords from One of the Following Dealers:"

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"Most Miles Per Dollar"



### The Farmers' Short Course

By Phebe K. Warner

First of all, what is the Farmers' Short Course. It is a whole year's scientific research and information condensed into one short week of training. It is more than that. It is the knowledge of all the past years condensed and assorted until it can be used by the farmer in his own home and find just what he has been looking for in the way of scientific knowledge for his farm.

Are you a hog man? Are you a dairyman? Are you a poultry expert? Are you a farmer? Are you a sorghum farmer? Are you a grain farmer? Are you a corn farmer? Are you a dry farmer? Are you a good farmer or are you a farmer? No matter what kind of farmer you are if you want to be a better farmer the place for you is the Farmers' Short Course. It is held in your State every year and get some new information and some new inspiration for your life work.

Why do the farmers ever get it into their heads that they are the biggest and the most important folks in all the world, that they are the most important folks to the nation, that they are the foundation and the backbone of all other lines of business? They will then feel the need of knowing better how to manage their business. There are just two ways that the average farmer can do it. He has so little faith in himself that he thinks he can not learn anything new or he thinks he already knows it all. Now don't get huffy, farmer. Study that statement. You will find it is the truth. Do not try to apply it to your own condition if it unpleasant to you or your neighbors. But there is a third class of farmers in our country. It is this class that do have faith in themselves, that do believe in a thousand new and better ways to do the same old things, that are in progress, and that do know it all. And that is the class that try to go to the Farmers' Short Course. And it is upon this class comparatively speaking the whole business of the advertisement of agriculture and stock raising depends. But there is no man who does not know how to farm, and knows he does not know how and even thinks he does not learn than there is for those who think they know it all and do not know that they do not.

Why do you want to meet the real farmer who are trying to put farming on a level with every other practical business, if you want to be a man who are proud of their work as farmers and are trying to show the way they can raise the standard of their business, and who are actually enjoying the profession of going to your Farmers' Short Course? There's where you will find the best of just as you would find a bunch of Methodist preachers at a Methodist conference. Why? Because it is their professional obligation. The Farmers' Short Course is the live, progressive farmer's conference is to a lot of farmers, or a medical convention for doctors or a bankers' conference to a lot of bankers.

Why not? Why should there be conferences to inspire and encourage and educate those men upon whose business the church, the medical profession, the bankers and the whole world depend for their existence? Why not the farmer and his work? Why not? Because, none of us could do it. We would all be out of a job in a month. The Farmers' Short Course is destined to create a self respect on the part of the farmer for himself. It is to make the farmer more sure of his calling. It has a way to place farming on a more equal scale along with the other respected professions. Yes, that is just what we want. We may not know what a farmer is. But we do know that a farmer should rank with science, with education, with medicine, with health or it may be the disease. We know it should be a religion, because the farmer is a human being who must be in hand and day by day with Nature if the world is to be fed and clothed. There is a business that is so utterly dependent on the forces of Nature, because every other business is dependent on the products of the farmer. And it is a real business that no one knows and understands

how to use the forces of Nature to produce the most business for other men and women. And another phase of the Farmers' Short Course is at that time the experts from all over the land are gathered at our Agricultural Colleges to give of their richest experiences to those who attend. You spend only a few dollars to attend the course for a week but you get what others have spent thousands of dollars and years of hard work to learn. You get the benefit of years of study in a single hour. And you might learn one thing at that Short Course that would make or save for you a thousand times what it cost you to get it.

The Farmers' Short Course for Texas will be held this year the last week in July at the A. & M. College at College Station. If you can not go yourself, send your boy. He is likely to live longer and use his knowledge longer than you would. But you need the rest and recreation and inspiration the Short Course will mean worse than your boy needs it. He has time ahead. But it would help the boy to respect his father's business more to attend the Short Course if you can not go. And if no one in your county thinks they can spare the time, then get together and send somebody as a delegate from your county. And let your county get the benefit of what it pays taxes to support. It will cost your county just as much taxes to provide the Short Course for all the other counties as if you got the good of it yourselves. So get busy everybody and send somebody from your county to the Farmers' Short Course wherever and whenever it is in your State.

### Radio Program WBAP

THE FORT WORTH, TEXAS STAR-TELEGRAM

(Class B Station.) DAILY FEATURES. 476 Meters.

9 to 9:15 a. m.—Opening market quotations.

11 to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations.

12 noon to 12:15 p. m.—Markets. 1 to 1:15 p. m.—Markets. 2 to 2:15 p. m.—Markets. 3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations.

3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review. 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Major League baseball scores.

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Texas League baseball scores and sport review.

7:30 to 7:50 p. m.—Sport review. Time is Central Standard.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

Sunday, June 17. 11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor, Will Foster, organist.

5:30 to 5:45 p. m.—Baseball bulletin.

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Complete Major and Texas League baseball scores.

7:30 to 7:50 p. m.—Final sport review.

Monday, June 18. 9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the orchestra of West Texas. (The Hired Hand announcing.)

Tuesday, June 19. 9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by Fred Cahoon's Texas Hotel orchestra. (G. C. R. announcing.)

Wednesday, June 20. 9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by E. Clyde Whitlock and his violin ensemble. (G. C. A. announcing.)

Thursday, June 21. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Lion Tamers' Club orchestra of Decatur, Texas. (The Hired Hand announcing.)

Friday, June 22. 9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. (G. C. A. announcing.)

Saturday, June 23. 7 to 7:20 p. m.—Radio Bible Class and review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

A new explosive has been invented. It is a preparation consisting of sawdust and ammonium nitrate and it is possible to make it to sell at one-third the cost of commercial dynamite as neither of the two principal materials are expensive.



### POULTRY

#### ATTRACTIVE NESTS FOR HENS

Discarded Grocery Boxes, Such as Used for Soap or Condensed Milk, May Be Used.

Nests that are attractive to hens because of their privacy, sanitary as to character and convenient for the gathering of eggs are the claim of every one who keeps fowls either in a limited number or on a large scale, says a writer in the New York Tribune Farmer. Various are the nest arrangements employed by the different poultrymen, and varied in character must they continue to be to suit the requirements of the fowls and the plan of the poultry house. But no style of nest that is at all practical can fail to be suggestive to any poultryman who has not yet solved the nest problem to his liking. The nests herewith described are intended to suggest rather than to invite exact imitation.

A convenient style of nest is shown in illustration No. 1. The nests are arranged along the wall, with the open sides inward, space enough being allowed at the ends to admit the fowls. A hinged cover at the top makes egg gathering a simple matter. These nests may be improvised from wooden boxes nailed together, one side being removed and the hinged cover hung over them. Support is furnished by four uprights which raise the nests about one foot above ground. The nest boxes should be as smooth as possible, and painted inside and out.

Another convenient arrangement is the row of nests accessible to the fowls from the inside of the building, but projecting beyond its wall, and



Convenient Nests.

having a hinged cover which may be lifted from the outside to permit the gathering of eggs. If necessary a padlock may be used to secure this cover.

Style No. 2 is preferable to style No. 1 in cold climates. The nests are along the inside wall, supported above the ground and open at the top. A slide in the wall allows the gathering of eggs from outside. Grocery boxes, such as soap or condensed milk boxes, may serve for the nests, being so divided that two nests are formed from one box. They should be movable so that they may be readily cleaned.

#### FRESH-AIR HOUSES FOR EGGS

Excellent Results Secured by Leaving Screen Door Open—Wheat Straw Used for Litter.

Some years ago, while trying to make poultry pay on a small scale, I tried the open-air house. By making a screen door at one end and leaving this open day and night I secured twice as many eggs as in my other houses not so provided, says a writer in an exchange. Now that I am keeping fowls on a lower scale I always use some kind of fresh air house with good results. Wheat straw is spread in the chicken house to the depth of six inches. In this the feed is scattered, oats, wheat, barley, sorghum seed, etc., for morning and noon feeds. The evening meal consists of a mash of boiled potatoes thickened with bran, beef meal, a little ground oats and cornmeal slightly salted. After the fowls have eaten all they want I feed ear corn for a finish. Beef scrap, charcoal, grit and oyster shell are constantly before them. The straw is cleaned out every day and replaced with fresh the next morning. If the weather is bad and the fowls have to stay in doors, I replace twice a day. I have no trouble in getting eggs in winter from bred-to-lay white leghorn and white Wyandotte fowls. Both varieties are good.

#### White Eggs.

For the fancy white egg trade the requirements are freshness—indicated by almost perfect fullness of the shell and strong body—uniformly large size and chalk white color. The most common defects are shrinkage and, in summer, weak body and lack of size; then many shippers let cream-tinted eggs go in with the whites and this injures the sale except in competition with general supplies.

## The Memphis Democrat

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Subscriptions do not sustain this paper. It takes out of advertising to make up the deficit between the cost of running this paper, and the subscription revenue.

It costs money, time and effort to secure subscribers and keep them renewed. That cost must be paid on to subscribers and advertisers. The losses in the business must be absorbed by the profits if there are any.

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### Local and Personal News

#### News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

John Ethridge of Plaska was in Memphis Monday.

T. D. Gee of Esteline was a visitor here Wednesday.

See W. P. Dial for hay, corn, oats and mill feed.

Mrs. L. Holt is visiting relatives at Quannah this week.

Mrs. B. D. Brown of Lodge was here Saturday shopping.

Gossard Corsets and Brassieres at Inas eene Dry Goods Co.

Buck Crump of Turkey was a frechobusiness visitor here Monday.

Miss Irene Beaty is visiting relatives in Clarendon this week.

Dr. V. V. Clark of Esteline was here Saturday shopping.

Moline Horse and Mule Feed. The first year's bags, 101 imitations. \$8 in advertisement. Phone 213.

Organ of Canadian year were almost doug fe— the previous one, Mr. Timin Days—The came a confirmed advertisibilr for \$1.00 "This year we will spo di— in advertising!" Mr. Stripling now feed in ed as saying. ion ter Grain Co.

And there is anoth — circumstance connw is. B. Dennis of growth of the Stripling here Saturday. When Mr. Stripling — store here 30 years — recuoperating had a population of — those two weeks. Now it has more cho — that population. field ley's Best Flour "I had faith in fferwill be pleased. and I haven't chaat t — Stripling. or as. Cross returned This is not all app to Oklahoma City Stripling successhen. said that witho, re Bargain Days—The aggressive adve, peat one year for \$1.00 his city—he cou the!

Mrs. W. R. Fickas and children left Tuesday for Allenreed, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen.

Only two more Bargain Days—The Memphis Democrat one year for \$1.00

Remember Father's Day, Sunday, June 17. Buy him a tie. Ross Clothing Company.

Don't forget the place where the boys buy their clothes. It is Ross Clothing Company.

Georgia Lee Drake and Margilee Sigler are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore at Vernon.

Cow Chow—Putina cow feed in checker board bags. Craver Grain Co.

W. L. Allen of Breckenridge came in Friday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen.

Chicken feed from the starter to the finished product at W. P. Dial's.

Raymond Thomason, who has attended the State University the past term, returned home Sunday night.

Lost—Black onyx diamond ring. Finder, please return to this office for reward.

Miss Nova McLain of Quannah returned home Wednesday, after spending a few days here visiting with the Misses Brewer.

Chicken feed from the starter to the finished product at W. P. Dial's.

I am teaching French and will take six more pupils. See me before the 21st of June at the old fire station. Mrs. W. H. Hawthorn.

Save food with an Alaska Refrigerator. They have seven insulating walls. See them at Hattenbach & McKelvy's.

Mrs. Max Temple and daughters, and Neal Stevens left Wednesday for Santa Ana, California where they will visit relatives and friends.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for house keeping, newly papered, sink in kitchen, close in. Phone 238.

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R. E. Tackitt, Jackson Collier, J. E. Rothwell, Currie Green, Chester Wright and John Russell of Esteline were here today attending court.

A clean, modern place to eat—Rube's Cafe. Open Tuesday, June 19.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson of Ranger, who are en route to Casper, Wyoming, stopped here, where Mrs. Erickson will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen. Mr. Erickson has gone on to Casper.

Miss Hallie Ray left Saturday for Waxahachie, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Master Jack Lookingbill returned Monday from Rule, where he has been attending school for the past four months.

W. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent of the Denver Railway, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Robert Henderson, who has spent the past three weeks visiting friends at Lubbock, has returned home.

Rev. Eugene B. Kuntz returned last night, after spending some two or three weeks in Colorado.

Rev. A. D. Rogers returned this morning from Alvarado and reports having held one of the greatest revivals in the history of his ministry. He says that crops are looking fine in that section of the state and that they are having plenty of rain. Bro. Rogers states that he will only preach at the morning hour Sunday.

The bridge across Parker Creek, which has been under construction for some time, is nearing completion and will be opened to the public in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grandberry, who has spent the winter in San Antonio, are visiting his sister, Mrs. T. M. Harrison for a few days, before returning to their home in Amarillo.

Dr. W. S. Gosdin and family of Lakeview are shopping in Memphis today.

Clarence Powell made a business trip to Amarillo today.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage to Samuel Houston to Miss Harriett May Coulter of Hamilton, Montana. They will make their home in Portland, Oregon.

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Come in and see our new Florence Oil Stoves. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

Mrs. R. B. Morgan and daughter, Etheline, returned from Baylor Belton College Tuesday night.

A lot of new voiles in the new Egyptian patterns received this week. Greene Dry Goods Co.

O' Moline Horse and Mule Feed. Checker board bags, 101 imitations. Craver Grain Co.

Red Top cane seed (Sumac). Very nice. \$5.00 per cwt. delivered. Best big German Millet, \$4.50 delivered. Amarillo Seed Co., Amarillo, Texas.

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All ladies' trimmed hats are going at about half price. Greene Dry Goods Co.

All ladies' dresses in silk and ratines are reduced about one-half. Greene Dry Goods Co.

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Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bass returned Tuesday from Galveston, where they attended a meeting of the Texas Press Association.

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If you want good reliable insurance at cost, join the Hall County Protective Association. G. D. Lee, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fore returned Tuesday from the mountains in Colorado, where they spent their honeymoon.

Bob Cummings and wife returned Tuesday from a month's trip to California, where they visited friends and relatives.

Where E. Webster stays you will find corn, oats, bran, shorts, chops, J. G. hay, prairie and alfalfa. Up-to-date stock of groceries, also Bewlin Best flour. Phone 351.

I now have transfer blanks. Parents who wish to transfer children from one district to another must do so before August 1. Office days are Monday, Friday and Saturday. Elsie Bass, County Supt.

Marvin Disheroon and family left Sunday for California, where they will spend a month. They were accompanied by Miss Gladys Johnson of Wichita Falls.

Cicero Milam and family and Mrs. C. S. Compton left Tuesday for Colorado City, where they will remain for about ten days on an outing trip.

Strayed—About March 12, one red wolf hound, and red gyp with trap scar on right fore foot. \$10 reward for information leading to their return. W. S. Luce, Wellington, Texas.

**Farm Bureau Notice.**

There will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau in Memphis, Saturday, July 3, for the purpose of organizing a Poultry Shipping Association. E. M. EWEN, President.

**Notice to Public.**

Some time ago I dissolved partnership with Mr. Huckaby in the Sisk & Huckaby Cafe, and am now opening next Tuesday, June 19, a new sanitary cafe on the north side of the square, which will be known as Rube's Cafe. Come in to see me at my new location.

**RUBE SISK.**

**Junior E. Y. P. U. Program.**

Subject: Honoring God with Our Lives.

Group No. 4 in charge.

Song.

Prayer.

Record.

Business.

Song.

Scripture, Luke 6:28.—Emma Dorcas Morgan.

God gives us our money—Rosamond Leslie.

The Jews were required to tithe—Katherine Oren.

Jesus approved the Tithe—Virgie Copeland.

Why should we Tithe?—Claron McMurry.

(a) Because Tithing is God's plan of giving.—Inez Regon.

(b) We want to form the habit of Tithing.—Emma Dorcas Morgan.

(c) Tithing teaches us to be unselfish.—Elsie Ogden.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

The pastor will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and night. Then one more Sunday, and his pastorate with this church closes.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Theme: "Paul's Glorifying."

4:00 p. m. Junior C. E. society.

6:30 p. m. Intermediate C. E. society.

8:15 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Mid-week service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., if the way is clear.

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"Cubed Cork" is but one of the seven insulating walls that stand between the outside heat and the cool interior of the Alaska. First comes the handsome hardwood outside case. Next is the charcoal sheathing, which is a splendid nonconductor. Then comes the vital "Cubed Cork" insulation, retained by wooden cleats that act as a frame to hold the insulating material in place.

Thus the cork cannot settle, leaving uninsulated areas. Another layer of charcoal sheathing, the inside case and the metal lining complete this seven-wall insulation. Both layers of charcoal sheathing are lapped at the corners for more thorough insulation.

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June 15 to June 22

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—**  
Wm. Fox presents William in "Good-Bye Girls", with Laurel Comedy, "The Pest"

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY—**  
Wm. Fox presents a super with an all-star cast in "That Forgot God", with a Masonic picture showing the ings of the Ft. Worth Masonic

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—**  
Al Leichman presents a cast in a super-special, "Ri Wives" with a Sunshine "Hello Parson."

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Adjustings In Office		
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6 adjustings 10.00		10.00
10 adjustings 15.00		17.50
25 adjustings 30.00		
20 adjustings		30.00

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Neighborhood News

ings of Interest and Personal Mention Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

Over Hints

and family moved near week, where they are... Miss Lillian Higgins has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Deep Lake Doings

The rains that have come the past week were very much needed, for the sand had blown out many crops.

Stone Lions Placed

AKRON, O.—Cases of ice were used in the placing of two heavy sculptured stone lions at the entrance of the Summit county court house here.

Street Noises Affect

Paris.—The international time of day is sent out twice a day from the Paris observatory, located not far from the Latin quarter.

Coaxed Thirty-One Years to Quit Job.

London.—Robert Joseph, who lacks but nine years of a century of life, retired from the service of a firm of brewers at Burton-on-Trent very recently.

Husband's Radio Set Dragged Into Court

A radio set has been named as correspondent my Mrs. Emma E. Maypothor, of New York City, in a separation suit against George Maypothor, wholesale druggist.

Defining the Sex.

Little Evelyn was in the grocery store with her baby brother Billy the other day. A man went by and spoke to Billy. The baby did not answer, whereupon the gentleman said to Evelyn, "She won't speak to me today."

Polio Cure for Rheumatism.

Forty-seven rattlesnakes captured at Black's creek, about twelve miles from Boise, Idaho, have been sent by Robert Lambert to the Dutch government for experimental work.

Staid Lady and Pink Garters.

I am somewhat of a staid lady of mature years, whom no one would suspect of wearing a pair of pink ruffy garters. But I had a new pair, nevertheless, and being rather tight, to ease myself, I pulled them down around my ankles when eating breakfast.

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EYE HAZARDS IN FACTORIES

Two Hundred Thousand Accidents to Eyes of Workmen Occur Each Year in Industries.

New York.—Two hundred thousand accidents to the eyes of workmen occur in industry each year, and approximately 16 per cent of the total blind population of the country, or 15,000, represent the industrial blind.

These are two of the facts developed in an investigation of the eye hazards of industrial occupations which was conducted last year by the national committee for the prevention of blindness. The study covered every state in the Union and every industrial occupation in which there is an accident hazard.

The report points out that much already has been accomplished toward alleviation of the eye accident problem in industry, but all this is merely a beginning.

Many Hazards Existing. "There are still countless plants whose operations present serious eye hazards, in which no goggles or other protective equipment are available.

There are many plants where workmen still keep goggles in their pockets except when they are watched. There are still plants in which toothpicks, matches, handkerchiefs, pocket knives, and even the tongues of workmen, are the instruments employed to remove clinders and other particles from the eyes of fellow workers.

Industrial accidents, the report says, are responsible for an injury to a human eye every two and one-half minutes, day and night, 365 days a year.

"The solution of this problem," the report says, "depends upon three forces: Legislation, education and actual accident prevention service to industry.

Suggestions Are Made. It makes the following general statements: 1. The elimination of eye hazards in industry is not only a moral obligation, but a good business proposition.

2. Goggles at best are a handicap; the first effort, therefore, should be directed toward the elimination of the hazard itself by changing the processes of manufacture, by redesigning machines and tools, or by guarding machines and tools at the source of accidents, usually the point of operation.

3. Few people have perfect vision to start with; greater attention should, therefore, be given to the examination of the eyes of employees, to the correction of defective vision of industrial workers and to a consideration of the condition of the eyes of the individual worker with relation to the visual requirements of the work that he is to do.

Stone Lions Placed

AKRON, O.—Cases of ice were used in the placing of two heavy sculptured stone lions at the entrance of the Summit county court house here.

Street Noises Affect Time Clock for World Paris.—The international time of day is sent out twice a day from the Paris observatory, located not far from the Latin quarter.

Coaxed Thirty-One Years to Quit Job.

London.—Robert Joseph, who lacks but nine years of a century of life, retired from the service of a firm of brewers at Burton-on-Trent very recently.

Husband's Radio Set Dragged Into Court

A radio set has been named as correspondent my Mrs. Emma E. Maypothor, of New York City, in a separation suit against George Maypothor, wholesale druggist.

Defining the Sex.

Little Evelyn was in the grocery store with her baby brother Billy the other day. A man went by and spoke to Billy. The baby did not answer, whereupon the gentleman said to Evelyn, "She won't speak to me today."

Polio Cure for Rheumatism.

Forty-seven rattlesnakes captured at Black's creek, about twelve miles from Boise, Idaho, have been sent by Robert Lambert to the Dutch government for experimental work.

Staid Lady and Pink Garters.

I am somewhat of a staid lady of mature years, whom no one would suspect of wearing a pair of pink ruffy garters. But I had a new pair, nevertheless, and being rather tight, to ease myself, I pulled them down around my ankles when eating breakfast.

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DON'T WAIT FOR BREAKDOWN

Writer Gives Reasons Why It Pays to Have Regular Times for Physical Examinations.

Most people have had the experience of going to a doctor for an examination at some time in their lives, some have had to go many times. Usually they have gone because there was something wrong with them, pain, fever, a cough, a rash or what not, but anyway, something for the doctor to study, give a name to and prescribe for.

But imagine the factory manager who waits for the machinery in his plant to break down before he gives thought to having it overhauled—how long would he keep his job? Is his machinery more important or more liable to accidents than that of your body? Don't you think it would pay to have it overhauled before the breakdown comes and to see if the machinery is really being run efficiently?

In Hygieia, Dr. Haven Emerson, professor of public health in Columbia university, gives reasons enough to convince the most skeptical that health examinations pay, not only in increased health but also in dollars and cents.

"It has grown to be a custom" for people who employ men and women in large numbers in shops and factories "to have each new employee examined to see if he or she is in sound health."

And again: "Many of the unions are requiring an annual health examination of their members, because they have found this the best way to prevent the illnesses which cost their sick benefit funds so much." If these people who are in big business find it worth while and economical there is probably something in it.

STILL AFTER BOLL-WEEVIL

Department of Agriculture Experts Looking Into Another Scheme for Pest's Extirmination.

An attempt to attack the conquering cotton boll-Weevil by more subtle means than have hitherto been employed is about to be started by the Department of Agriculture.

Such crude methods as gassing and poisoning have been ineffective, the insect is going to be lured to his doom through his sense of smell. At least such is the hope of the department experts.

A research is about to be begun to find out if there be any particular odor or emanation from the cotton plant which attracts the weevil. If such is found, it will be studied until the chemical substances which cause its action are isolated. It is hoped these may then be made synthetically and used to lure the pest of the cotton

fields from the cotton to poison baits or else to cause him to raise a family before the cotton is developed enough to furnish them with proper means of support.—By Science Service.

Schools in Philippines.

The Philippine islands have a total of 8,174 schools, public and private, with an approximate enrollment of 1,160,000, according to the bureau of education and the superintendent of private schools. It is estimated that the Philippines have a population of 2,500,000 children of school age.

Public schools alone number 7,641 and attendance reached a total of 1,064,472 during the last year, while private schools number 532 and have an enrollment of 64,835.

Eighty-five per cent of the private schools in the Philippines are religious institutions, and only 15 per cent secular. Seventy-seven per cent of the religious private schools are Catholic, while the remaining 8 per cent are Protestant.

The public school system, in which English is taught, includes 24,878 teachers, 341 of whom are Americans.

The Real Divorce Reason.

One of these solemn statistical researches into the divorce question has been completed back East, and the researchers have announced with proper impressiveness the result of their inquiry. They announce eight principal reasons for the prevailing instability of marriage. One reason is:

"Failure of contracting parties to regard properly the solemn bonds of matrimony."

The other seven reasons don't matter. All divorce researches so far have been, in a sense, failures. That is, none of them has yet discovered that 35 per cent of all divorces result from refusal of the party of the second part to appreciate properly the humorous anecdotes told by the party of the first

Suggestion for Painters.

Painters have painted the first lo pants, the first tie, the first love, the first snow, the first violets and the first dance. But no one has ever painted the first shave.

The first shave is a dramatic and profound adventure. Sometimes it is for the sake of a girl and sometimes it is undertaken out of a grov admiration for the sandpaper on father's cheek.

It is also secret. With father's brush and soap the face is lathered behind closed doors and with father's razor the countenance is barrowed, raked and scraped. Disappointment is great that there is no loud, rasping sound as the down is harvested. One young man, now known to his few friends as a modest, manly and simple-spoken citizen, went so far as to shave his forehead on this occasion long ago.

Reason for Embarrassment.

I had always been accused of doing eccentric things, but I didn't realize the truth of it until one Sunday. I roomed just across the street from the church I attended. I went to church without an umbrella. When the services were over it was pouring out. Having on a perfectly respectable dress, I turned my suit skirt over my head. Half way across the street a little boy rushed up to me and shouted: "Teacher, you've got your skirts over your head!"

Honor Memory of Byron.

Recently the grammar school, Aberdeen unveiled a statue of Byron, its most distinguished pupil, who died a hundred years ago.

The poet went north in 1792 and came a pupil of the grov of the 1796, continuing there. The pieces were here, the date as a school also in the towns which the follow-

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U. F. Coker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4;

being present, came on to be considered the petition of L. S. Eddins, with 100 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 3, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$200,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' court, serially, for a term of not to exceed thirty years before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the Road District No. 3, of Hall County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the commissioners' court affixed, this the 14th day of May, 1923.

(SEAL) A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge.

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It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the commissioners' court of Hall County, dated the 14th day of May, 1923, of record in Book 4 page 499 of the minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof

are herein described and defined in the order of the commissioners' court, to-wit:

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It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, on the 16th day of June, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$100,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers of this Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

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are herein described and defined in the order of the commissioners' court, to-wit:

Beginning at the West line of Hall County on the South bank of Big Red River, thence South with the West line of said County to the S. W. corner of same, thence East with South line of said county, to the S. W. corner of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, thence North with the West line of said Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, to the South bank of Big Red River, thence North West along the South bank of Big Red River, to the place of beginning.

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, on the 16th day of June, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$100,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers of this Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectfully as follows:

Precinct No. 8. First National Bank, of Turkey, J. H. Meacham as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 14. Weatherly School House, Joe A. Weatherly as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order The Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the commissioners' court affixed, this the 14th day of May, 1923.

(SEAL) A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge.

Notice of Road Bond Election.

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# Rimrock Trail

by **J. Allan Dunn**  
Author of **A Man To His Mate, Etc.**

Illustrations by **Irwin Meyer**

### SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—To the Three-Bar ranch. Sandy and "Red" Water Sam and "Red" Water Sam. Sandy and "Red" Water Sam. Sandy and "Red" Water Sam.

**CHAPTER II**—The two find a dying man. Casey, pinned under a wagon, and a young girl, his daughter. They get him out, but he dies. Sandy takes the girl, Molly, to the ranch.

**CHAPTER III**—It is agreed that Molly should be "married" to the ranch. Sandy and "Red" Water Sam. Sandy and "Red" Water Sam.

**CHAPTER IV**—Starting with a gold mine. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER V**—It is arranged that Molly should go East to be "educated." Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER VI**—A neighbor, Miranda, visits the ranch. Sandy and "Red" Water Sam. Sandy and "Red" Water Sam.

**CHAPTER VII**—Pursued by the sheriff. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER VIII**—The two are caught by a clubber. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER IX**—At Caroca Sandy meets a man who helps the pair escape. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER X**—Sandy returns to his school. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER XI**—A party of riders heads for the ranch. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER XII**—Westlake says indications of a strike will pan out. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER XIII**—An attempt to injure the ranchers is frustrated. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER XIV**—A capitalist from the city visits the ranch. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER XV**—Keith, it appears, has been with Pimmsell. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER XVI**—The party arrives at the ranch. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER XVII**—Clay Westlake, who is consulting engineer of the property, informs Sandy that the mine is worth less than he had thought. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

**CHAPTER XVIII**—A wire from Brandon says that Pimmsell has been with Keith. Molly's luck place. Sandy, with a gold mine.

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"Thanks," drawled Sandy laconically. "Glad to have a talk with you, Sam. Mr. Blake might like to see the hawsees gentled that came up this mornin'."

Keith raised his eyebrows but said nothing. Leaving Blake, Sandy led Keith to his office, rolled a cigarette, offered a chair to his visitor and smoked, waiting for the latter to open the talk.

"There are some papers for you to examine, as Molly's guardian," said Keith. "But Blake has them."

"We'll take them up later. Anything else?"

"Nothing of great importance. I hear Westlake has been over here, Bourke. We had a misunderstanding. Sorry to lose him, since you recommended him. His opinion clashed with that of my engineer-in-charge, an expert of high standing. Westlake was hot-headed and would not brook being overruled. There is no doubt but that he was mistaken. He is a valuable man, under a superior, but he is intolerant."

"He didn't strike me that way," said Sandy. "Me, I set a good deal on his opinion."

"I didn't imagine you knew much about mining, Bourke," Keith looked at his watch. "I'll really have to be going as soon as you have looked over those papers. Hadn't we better call Blake?"

Sandy looked out of the window. He saw Miranda Bailey's driver halting by the big car, Mormon walking toward her, and wondered what had brought her over. Then he saw Mormon leave Miranda and come toward the office, bowling along at top speed.

"Excuse me a minute, Keith," he said. "My partner wants to see me."

Keith's face wore a scowl as Sandy stepped outside. His conscience was not entirely clear and he did not like the general atmosphere of the office. He took out a cigar, bit off the end and savagely lit it.

"Mirandy wants to see you," panted Mormon. "She's found out somethin' about Keith that sure shows his play. He's been discardin' it."

The Keith chauffeur had wandered off to the corral where Sam was showing Blake around. Miranda handed Sandy a long envelope.

"Hen Collins had an accident last night," she said. "Blew a tire on the bridge by our place an' smashed through the railin'. Bu'usted a rib or two an' was knocked out. We took him in. Hen was grateful to Ed for takin' him in an' puttin' him to bed an' sendin' for the doctor. Don't open that envelop, that Keith weseal might be lockin'. I reckon you'll want to spring it on him sudden."

"Sure," said Sandy. "Spring what?"

"I'm flustered," admitted Miranda. "I usually talk straight. Now I'll start to the beginnin'." When Keith arrived on this trip he held quite a reception in his private car. Ed was there with the rest. He invited them up for cigars. Talked big about Casey Town an' gen'ally patred himself on the back. Said it was too bad all the stock of the Molly mine he'd held locally, but of co'se the pore promoter had to have somethin' for his money. He was real affable.

"This time, when he come back yesterday, he brings up the subject ag'in. I don't know how many he saw or jest what he said, but this is what he told Hen. That Casey Town was beomin' big an' that his own holdin' was nettin' him a heap. That he liked Hen fine an' had picked him out as a representative citizen. With a lot mo' slush, the upshot of which was that he lets him have a hundred shares of the Molly mine at par. Hen was to say nothin' about it because, says Keith, if it got out he was sellin' stock, it would send down the price of the shares. Hen was sure tickled. He w'udn't have said a word about it only Ed picks these shares up out of the bed of the creek an' give them to Hen sfter he'd been fixed up.

"Ed went nosin' around Hereford this mornin'. He got eight men—there names is inside the envelope—Creel one of 'em—to admit they bought some shares. Mighty glad they was to have 'em. Ed didn't tell 'em anything different, but he come south'n home at noon an' I borrowed Hen's certifficet, secin' he was asleep. An' here it is."

"Mirandy," said Sandy. "I'll let Mormon tell you what we all think of you. You've sure dealt me an ace."

He returned to the office. Keith eyed the envelope.

"Blake coming?" he asked.

"Not yet. When do we get another dividend from the Molly, Keith?" Keith laughed. "Needin' some money?"

"How about the dividend?" "Why, that depends upon the output." Keith's voice purred but his eyes had narrowed. "The output has been big. The Molly has been a bonanza, so far. I do not think it wise always to pay dividends according to the immediate production, however. It is better, as a rule, to average it, generally to develop the mine as a whole rather than work the first rich veins."

"That why you boarded up the stopes?" Keith's face grew dark. The veins twitched at his temples. "Look here, Bourke," he blustered. "You've been listening to some fool talk from that cub, Westlake. I know my business. You've got some stock in the mine, twenty-five per cent. I've put money and brains into it and I've got forty-nine per cent. Molly..."

"If you had forty-nine per cent I wouldn't be carryin' so much."

"What the devil do you mean?" "I took you for a better gambler than a git mad," said Sandy. "I'll jest ask you a question on behalf of 'mose' an' partners' twenty-five per cent, an' Molly's twenty-six, me bein' her guardian. Plump an' plain, is the Molly pinched out? How about it?"

"It's a d-d falsehood."

"Then why are you sellin' your stock?"

"The words came like bullets as Sandy whipped the certificate out of the envelope and slapped it smartly on the desk. Keith whitened, flushed again, recovered himself.

"If I was not friendly to you, Bourke, I should take that as a direct insult. I can understand that you believe in Westlake and take stock in what he told you. But he is a discharged employee. He has every reason..."

Sandy held up his hand. "He's a friend of mine," he said. "Keith, I may not know the minin' game—as you play it. In some ways it's gamblin', like playin' poker. I've played that a heap. I can tell pritty well when a man's bluffin'. Mebbe you're losin' some of yore nerve lately. You show it in yore face. I don't hanker to insult a man but—I don't believe you. An' here's this stock you sold. I've got the names of more you sold it to. Why?"

"I have a right to sell my stock."

"You ain't goin' to exercise that right, Keith. You may make a business sellin' chances to folks who like to buy 'em, but you can't sell Hereford's folks paper when they think they're buyin' gold. You'll give me the money you got for the shares with a list of the men you sold 'em to an' I'll tell 'em the Molly is pinched out—as it is."

"You must be crazy, man! They wouldn't believe you. If you went round with a statement like that you'd lose every cent of your own and your ward's. You have no right..."

"Trouble is with you, you don't know the meanin' of that last word," said Sandy. "Right is jest what I aim to do. We'll put it up to Molly an' you'll see where she stands. We don't do business out West the way you do. We don't rob our friends or even try an' run a ruzoo on strangers. The Molly'll shut down. I'll git you to give me a statement 'long with the money an' the list for me to check up, sayin' you've jest had news the vein has petered out sudden—like it has. That's lettin' you down easy. I'm doin' this 'count of the fact you folks have looked out for Molly. An' I'm tellin' you, Keith, that if Hereford folks knew you'd deliberately sold them rotten stock, you an' yore private car might suffer considerable damage befo' you got away. I'd sure advise you to come across."

Keith looked into the face of Sandy

and what you tell 'em about the chances, makin' yore story gold-colored. Folks may like to git somethin' for nex' to nothin', but I won't sell 'em nothin' for somethin', neitheh will my partners, neitheh will Molly Casey. She's a western gal. Above all, I won't gold-brick my friends. I know the mine is petered out. We've had our share of the gold in it an', we won't sell the dirt. No mo' w'ud Pat Casey, lyin' out there by the spring, if he was alive."

"Suppose I refuse?" asked Keith, his square face obstinate. "I've done nothing outside the law."

"To h—l with that kind of law! We make laws of our own out here once in a while. Justice is what we look for, not law. I reckon you'll come through. For one thing I expect to have yore boy visit with us till you do."

The promoter's face twisted ugly and he lost control of himself.

"Kidnapin'? A western method of justice. Not the first time you've been mixed up in it either, from what I hear. You don't dare..."

Keith stopped abruptly. Sandy had not moved, but his eyes, from resembling orbs of chilled steel, seemed suddenly to throw off the blaze and heat of the molten metal.

"For a promoter you're a mighty pore judge of men," he said. "I'm warnin' you not to ride any further along that trail. Yore son can stay here or we can tell the Hereford folk what you've tried to hand to them. Y're apt to look like a buzzard that's fallen into a tar barrel after they git through with you, Keith. I can find out who you sold stock to easy enough, but I don't care to waste the time. You an' me can ride into town in yore car clean 'tills all up befo' the bank closes. We'll leave the money with Creel of the Hereford National. Then you can come back an' git yore boy."

"I don't remember the names. Blake took the record of them," said Keith sullenly.

"Then we'll have him in."

Sandy went to the door and halted Sam and Mormon. They came to the office escorting Blake, whose face moved from side to side with furtive eyes as if he smelled a trap.

"We want the list of the folks you unloaded Molly stock to," said Sandy.

Blake looked at his employer who sat glowering at his cigar end, flicked his lips and said nothing.

"Tell him, you d-d fool!" grunted Keith.

"The stubs are in the car at Hereford depot," said Blake. "In the safe."

"Money there, too? I suppose you cashed the checks?"

"I deposited them to my own account," said Keith. "Come on, let's get this over with since you are determined to throw away your own and your partners' good money, to say nothing of the girl's. She could bring suit against you, Bourke, with a good chance of winnin'."

He glanced hopefully at Mormon and Sam. They kept on grinning.

"Round up that chauffeur, Sam. Will you?" asked Sandy. "Tell him we're startin' for Hereford right off."

Kate Nicholson and Miranda Bailey were on the ranch-house veranda.

"Could I ask you to mail these letters, Mr. Keith? Two of Molly's and one of my own." Kate Nicholson advanced toward him, the letters in hand. With a spurt of fury Keith snatched at the letters and threw them on the ground.

"To h—l with you!" he shouted, his face empurpled. "You're fired!" All of his polish stripped from him like peeling veneer, he appeared merely a coarse bully.

Sam came up the veranda in two jumps and a final leap that left him with his hands entwined in Keith's coat collar. He whirled that astounded person half around and slammed him up against the wall of the ranch-house, rumpled, gasping, with trembling hands that lifted before the menace of Sam's gun.

"I oughter shoot the tongue out of you befo' I put a slug through yore head," said Sam, standing in front of the promoter, tense as a jaguar crouched for a spring, his eyes glittering, his voice packed with venom. "You git down on yo' knees, you ring-tailed skunk, an' apologize to this lady. Crook yo' knees, you stinkin' polecat, an' crawl. I'll make you lick her shoes. Down with you or I'll send you straight to judgment!"

"No, Sam, Mr. Manning—it isn't necessary," protested Kate Nicholson. "Please..."

Sam looked at her cold-eyed. "This is my party," he said. "It'll do him good. I'll let him off lickin' yo' shoes, he might spite the leather

But he'll git them letters he chucked away, git 'em on all-fours, like the sneakin', slinkin', double-crossin' coyote he is. Crook yo' knees first an' apologize!"



Sam Fired a Shot and the Promoter Jumped Galvanically as the Bullet Tore Through the Planking.

through the planking of the ranch house between his trembling knees.

"I regret, Miss Nicholson," he commenced huskily, "that I let my temper get the better of me. I was greatly upset. In the matter of your services I was—er—doubtless hasty. It can be arranged."

He shrunk at the tap of Sam's gun on his shoulder, willing to his knees.

"She w'udn't work for you for the time it takes a rabbit to dodge a rattler," said Sam. "She never did work for you. It was Molly's money paid her. Kate's goin' to stay right here as long as she chooses an' I..."

Catching Kate Nicholson's gaze, the admiring look of a woman who has never before been championed, conscious of the fact that he had blurted out her Christian name and disclosed the secret of that touch of intimacy between them, Sam grew crimson through his tan. Kate Nicholson's face was rosy; both were embarrassed.

"Thank you, Mr. Manning," she said. "Please let him get up, and put away your pistol."

"Git up," said Sam, "an' go pick up them letters."

Keith gathered up the envelopes and presented them, with a bow, to the governess. He had recovered partial poise and his face was pale as wax, his eyes evil.

"I'll mail them, Miss Nicholson," said Sandy. "Let's go." He took Sam aside as the car swung round and up to the porch. "Sammy," Sam (To Be Continued Next Week)

**Immense Area of Yellowstone.**  
Yellowstone, in northwestern Wyoming, is the largest of the national park system, having an area of 3,349 square miles. It has more geysers than all the rest of the world combined. Furthermore, it has boiling springs, mud volcanoes, petrified forests and large deep lakes and waterfalls, one of which, the Great Falls of the Yellowstone, is nearly twice as high as Niagara. Its Grand canyon remarkable for its gorgeous color is incomparable, and except for its parts of the African jungle is the thickly populated wild animal re in the world, including deer, elk, b moose, antelope, bear and moun sheep, with endless varieties of birds.

**Wrong Oil in the Salad.**  
We were having the bishop diocese to dinner one evening had included a salad in our menu. My little daughter leaned over an whispered, "Mother, what's the matter with the oil on the salad? It tastes so queer?" What was my horror, on investigating, to find that the drug store had sent us castor oil instead of the olive oil we always bought for its purity. I have often wondered whether the bishop thought.—Chicago Tribu.

## Inactive Liver

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Hall County Is Looking Forward To Bumper Crop

Acreege in Cotton Estimated at 100,000, With Prospects For 50,000 or 60,000 Bales.

Memphis, June 12.—In accordance with conservative estimates Hall county is going to produce the biggest cotton crop in its history this year. The 1923 acreage has been increased to 100,000 and with favorable weather the yield is expected to be from 45,000 to 60,000 bales.

"For the first time in twenty-five years Hall county farmers have had to buy feed this year," said W. B. Quigley, cashier of the Citizens State Bank of this city.

"However, we figure that if we can raise barely enough feed for the teams it will be found profitable to produce as much cotton as possible while prices are good.

"The outlook for a big yield of all crops in Hall county was never better than at present," said Mr. Quigley. "Recent rains have been the best we have had in two years and the ground is thoroughly soaked.

Hall county is near the northern end of the cotton belt and there is no cotton oil mills in the Panhandle north of Memphis. Cotton production is spreading, however, to the northward.

Memphis is already making preparation for the Hall County District Fair, which is tentatively dated for September 5 to 8, but the dates may be changed by the directors at their next meeting to two weeks later.

All ladies' silk and printed crepe dresses are going at about one-half price. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. It appears that the Reds and Blues will both reach Memphis by, at least, 10:45 a. m. But the question is, "Which First?"

Each member of the church is urged to be in Sunday school and church services at the morning hour.

In addition to the courthouse, another notable public building being constructed is the independent district high school, which will cost \$110,000.

Sixty Americans are insured for \$1,000,000 or more.

CASH AND CARRY

LOYALTY.

(Esther 4:14)

"Who knoweth whether thou art not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" As William Tell in Switzerland incurred the deadly hatred of the tyrant Gessler, so Mardeciai was hated by Hamon because he would not bow down to him.

"Memphis trade territory," he says, "is the very best. It extends south and southwest over a district of seventy miles, and this is the shipping point for many of the small interior towns, such as Turkey, Lakeview, Plaska, Leslie and Brice.

"Climatic conditions here are well nigh perfect. We are sufficiently close to the cap rock to receive the benefit in summer of the breeze that comes from the upper plains and a peculiar feature is that we have a humid atmosphere very beneficial to crops, similar to that of Dallas and Fort Worth.

A Federated Press dispatch from Moscow announces the establishment of a new bank in Petrograd, which, like other Russian banks, accepts paper money deposits on a gold basis.

The inhabitants of the Fidsyi Islands in the Pacific South Sea believe that trees and coconuts have souls.

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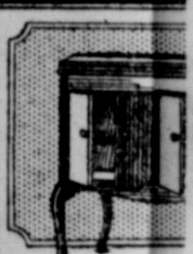
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Drop in and see us during this sale. We will be glad to see you and show you through our entire stock.

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