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TRAINED OFFICIALS GUIDING E. O. & W.

Strong Clerical Force Play Important Part in Destiny of Road.

VICE PRESIDENT WIEST SECURES THE BEST

Special Article Telling who They Are and Position they Hold.

Authentic Statements From Mr. Wiest Ads Interest to an Already Absorbing Subject.—Steel Going Down---Everything Propitious.

The Situation in a Nutshell.

By Vice-President A. E. Wiest.

"The Enid, Ochiltree & Western rail road company, owns one hundred miles of right-of-way; thirty-four acres of terminal Grounds, and about one hundred city lots for industrial tracks, depots, etc., at Dalhart. An undivided one-half interest in ten good townsites, comprising ten and one-half sections of land: Has the grade completed to Dumas, a distance of thirty-five miles: Eleven miles of ties in track and on hand: Six miles of steel in track and in transit; Bolts, spikes and switches to complete the line to Wilcoe, a distance of thirteen miles. ALL PAID FOR!

"The Company needs quick collections to the amount of forty thousand dollars of the one hundred and sixty five thousand dollars still due it on subscriptions in order to purchase the steel ties, and equipment needed to put the railroad in operation to Wilcoe, when bonds may be issued and outside money obtained to carry on construction.

"The Company will NOT go into debt and its subscribers MUST pay in order to complete this work. They will have to pay eventually. Why not do so NOW and save to Ochiltree county more than the amount now needed to complete to Wilcoe, every ninety days?"

It AFFORDS The Eagle-Investigator pleasure to present to its readers this week an interesting, concise article touching upon a subject that never grows old with the people of the North Panhandle or those interested in its development.

The "text" for the article is the E. O. & W., with special reference to what has been accomplished and how achievements won have been made possible. Every reader of this paper knows by this time railroads are not builded in a day, sometimes not in years and very frequently, after months of unceasing work and energy, fail to materialize. But the gloomy situation in the foregoing sentences has no weight in the destiny of the road now under construction.

The reason why, may be attributed to the fact that the preliminary work of organization and direct management was entrusted to one who has long since displayed his special fitness and capability. For almost two years has Vice President Wiest labored unceasingly for the object of his ambition, and though at times the clouds of darkness and despair seemed almost to crush his indomitable energy and skilled tactics, he would, as if by magic, "rise again" in the hour of apparent defeat, and with renewed activity go forth with more determination than ever.

These facts our readers know to be true. They also realize there are many "would be" railroad promoters, but all will admit there is but one Wiest, and his reputation for "doing things" and doing them right is apparent to the casual observer. In fact he is the only man who could make possible the success of the E. O. & W. under existing circumstances. These remarks are not intended as "boquets," unjustly won, but are sound facts, and made because he has proven worthy of just praise.

Trained Assistants.

Mr. Wiest long since learned that one man could not be the "whole works" in the promotion of a railroad. He also realized that in the selection of a clerical force only trained officials should be considered. This is of the greatest importance if the details of the arduous work are to be given proper attention. With these ideas uppermost, Mr. Wiest, in the matter of office help, has been entirely consistent with his policy in other matters, and has pursued a thorough business-like system and given the company and his constituency the benefit of trained and efficient officers and office men in every department, men whose service has been valuable not only in the character of the work performed, but in saving to the company of time and money in the employment of modern methods and economical, administration.

Half Tone Group.

The Investigator presents a fine half tone group of the general office force, together with authentic reference of each, which is convincing evidence of the ability of the working staff:

W. D. Garwood

General Manager. Mr. Garwood has had thirtyfour years experience in the construction and operation of railroads. His first experience was with the Frisco System at Springfield and St. Louis, Mo., where he rose from call-boy, through the various stages of operator, brakeman, conductor, to superintendent and finally general passenger agent. He served with Hagerman, the "railroad builder," during the entire period of construction and operation of the old Pecos system, from Pecos to Amarillo, and was general superintendent of that line when it was sold to the Santa Fe in 1901. He was then made general superintendent of the Pecos Valley and Southern Kansas divisions of the Santa Fe between Woodward and Pecos and resigned to accept service with Mr. Wiest in the organization of the E. O. & W. The character of his experience and personal capability is such that he has been engaged by the Panhandle Construction company to superintend the construction of the line, in which capacity his services will be doubly valuable to both the railroad and the Construciton company as well.

Fred L. Bryant

Manager and Assistant Treasurer of the Panhandle Construction Company. Mr. Bryant is a graduate of Cornell University of New York, and to this has added the advantage of a thorough technical education as a mechanical engineer, in which profession he has attained a wide reputation in the southeast. While still a young man, he has gained the confidence of eastern financial institutions and the respect of men high up in the engineering profession. Through his efforts Mr. Wiest was able to obtain assurance of financing the E. O. & W., and in the matter of construction Mr. Bryant has the ambition to make the E. O. & W. in its construction features a credit to himself and the people who are giving it their support. Mr. Bryant is a thorough gentleman of the Southern type and by his personal characteristics has won the confidence and esteem of the people who have had the pleasure of making his acquaintance.

W. T. Haggert

Auditor. Mr. Haggert is a native of Canada and inherits traits of caution, accuracy and integrity invaluable to a man in the seavice of railroad accounting. Practically all his life he has been an accountant and is accustomed to all the problems which confront the man who has to deal with the conservation of financial energy, the classification of accounts, the dry details of accounting, the difficulties and perplexities of purchasing, and the many other elements which enter into the work of the auditor. For many years he was in the service of the Chicago Board of Trade and left that position to accept one in the office of the auditor of the Santa Fe at Amarillo, where he gained promotion after promotion, finally reaching the position of department accountant, next in scope of authority and responsibility to the auditor himself. He was then transferred from the accounting department to the operating department and when he resigned to accept a position with Mr. Wiest was occupying the unique position of special accountant to the general manager of the railroad. The opportunity of taking up and organizing the accounting system of a new line, in conformity with the requirements of the Texas Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission, including as it did personal expansion and advancement and individual independence, was attractive to him and his work in the service of the E. O. & W. has atracted attention and won the aprobation of those who have had the opportunity to look into the financial affairs of the company.

Hamlin Palmer.

Assistant Secetary and Traffic Manager. Mr. Palmer was Mr. Wiest's first employe on the E. O. & W. and was engaged as private secretary He soon demonstrated his capability and recieved the appointment as assistant secretary and auditor, holding the latter position until March, 1909, when he was made traffic manager. Mr. Palmer's previous experience covered fifteen years in the traffic departments of the Fort Worth & Denver City and also in the Pecos Valley and Santa Fe lines, with some little experience in the transportation department of the Santa Fe. He served for six years as chief clerk in the traffic office of the Santa Fe at Amarillo, but was compelled to resign the position on account of his health. He afterwards re-entered the service in the same office and was holding a high position when he resigned to accept service with Mr Wiest in June, 1908. Mr. Palmer is too well known to the people of Ochiltree to need any formal introduction to our local readers. As is well known, Mr. Palmer has been one of the "main stays" in the road from its first inception, and his shrewd counsel and foresight have been of unmistakable value not only to Mr. Wiest and the Board of Directors, but in the saving of money to the stockholders. One of the most pleasant instances that Mr Palmer is anxiously anticipating upon the completion of the road to this city is the fact he intends building a nice home in Ochiltree and reside here permanently, and The Investigator candidly admits no one could or will be made more welcome than "Ham" as his legion of friends are wont to call him.

VICE PRESIDENT WIEST'S CLERICAL FORCE.

1. W. D. Garwood. 2. Fred L. Bryant. 3. W. T. Haggert. 4. Hamlin Palmer. 5. W. T. Wheatley. 6. W. J. Ries.

PRESIDENT PERRY.

Distinction of Honor Wherein Ochiltree Feels Proud.

In giving the exhaustive article relative to the E. O. & W, it is but just and proper The Investigator recall a few matters of local pride as to the part Ochiltree county people have played in the "cold steel" proposition which eventually means so much to this section.

Forget not the Enid, Ochiltree & Western railroad had its inception in the progressive little town whose name appears as the second one under the charter of the corporation—Enid, Ochiltree & Western. From the very first have the farmers, as a whole, been true to the project because the feasibility of the undertaking was apparent to those who had carefully considered or weighed Mr. Wiest's line of procedure.

However, added impetus was given the venture by local landholders because there was a certain gentleman in this city who has long since been regarded a "pioneer settler," who became identified with the project, and whose keen business judgment and wise counsel had many times been solicited and never found faulty.

This well known personage is none other then Judge George M. Perry, who has given freely both of time and money for the cherished hope and desire which is now resolving itself into an absolute certainty.

After the completion of the corporation, as an appreciation for faithful services rendered, the distinction of being elected president of the company was worthily bestowed upon Mr. Perry, his executive ability and business acumen becoming so manifest that at the recent meeting of the stockholders he was again honored by an unanimous re-election.

The wonderful success in the preliminary stages may, to a great extent, be attributed to the untiring efforts of the gentleman whose likeness appears on this page. For days and weeks did he labor with Mr. Wiest in an endeavor to interest the citizens of this county with whom he had come in close contact for over twenty years, and upon his conservative statements and advice did they respond in a manner which bespeaks more forcibly than words the confidence thus reposed.

As the possibility for success grew brighter President Perry became more enthusiastic, and made many trips over the adjacent counties with but one purpose in view—success—and the road that is now under construction is primarily the result of his energy and the esteem in which he is held by those who have known him intimately since the frontier days of the "big-hearted" cow boy.

From the time dirt was first thrown on the E. O. & W. up to the present time, the judge has worked faithfully with Vice President Wiest for success, and despite the fact those who have been associated with the genial gentleman for these many years note his luxuriant head of hair is tinged with gray, forget the

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JUDGE GEO. M. PERRY.

President of the E. O. & W. Railroad.

The CURSE of OPIUM

By ELLIOTT FLOWER

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THERE came to a western state some years ago a young man of energy and more than the ordinary ability. He started a general store in a small place and prospered. He moved to a larger place and prospered. He went into politics and was successful. He was elected to the legislature, became president of the state senate, and in such esteem was he held that there seemed to be no office within the gift of the people to which he might not reasonably aspire.

Then opium claimed him as a devotee—not directly, but through morphine, one of its derivatives. I do not know how he acquired the habit, but the effect was soon apparent; he began slipping backward—down, down, down—much more rapidly than he had climbed up. In a short time he was out of politics, and a little later he was out of business. The foundations of success, that he had laid with such labor and pains, crumbled away; he became a "fiend," a pitiable wreck of an able man, a byword and a joke among the more thoughtless of those who knew him.

In time he reached a point where he "borrowed" from anybody who would "lend" him anything from a nickel to a dollar. So strong was the instinct of the man in him, even then, that he would accept nothing as a gift, but resorted to the miserable makeshift of entering every "loan," however small, in a notebook that he carried for that purpose. Could anything be more pathetic than the picture of a man of his attainments and early promise "borrowing" 15 cents or a quarter that both he and the lender knew he never would or could repay? Yet he always insisted upon this form.

This story would unquestionably have a more horrible ending were it not for the fact that the victim had a devoted and prosperous brother. This fact kept the "fiend" out of the gutter, for provision was always made for his material wants, although it was quite impossible to intrust him with the money for his board, lodging and other necessities. The brother did all that was possible to do to break the habit, and he finally succeeded in getting the unfortunate one into an asylum and under the watchful care of physicians. The habit was there broken, but the patient nearly died in the breaking. Furthermore, the harm had been done, and, although the man never went back to morphine, he never was anything but a miserable wreck, of no use to himself or to anyone else. His brother provided for him, but he continued to be a joke or tragedy (as you happened to look at it), to the day of his death, and he died miserably.

That's one story of opium in one form; a promising career checked in the very moment of its greatest promise, and then ruined. There are many others, where there is no devoted brother, that will surpass it in horrid details of degradation, but the very fact that this man, with all the uplifting influences and help that he had, fell so swiftly and so far makes his story impressive and illuminating.

Smuggled opium drifts naturally into those channels that lead to its vicious and harmful use. Duty-paid opium is also thus used to a large extent, but the smuggled article is almost wholly for that market. Indeed, without that market there would be little smuggling.

There are restrictions placed upon the sale of opium and its derivatives, but these restrictions cannot well be made to apply to what is contraband anyhow and liable to confiscation wherever found. Neither national nor state government can successfully regulate the sale and use of an article that neither is able to find. So smuggled opium naturally follows subterranean channels and reaches those who would have difficulty in buying openly. The very fact that it is contraband compels it to seek this market, and the very fact that this market is under the ban of the law compels it to depend largely upon the contraband article. The fact that it is cheaper than the duty-paid article also commends it, but that is merely incidental.

Smuggled opium it is for the most part that supplies the opium "joints," and the "joints" not only cater to the smuggled article, but create the habits that make the demand for it.

Morphine is a derivative of opium, and is properly to be considered therewith. Opium contains an average of about nine or ten per cent. of morphine. There are also other derivatives of opium that produce some of the sensations the "fiend" learns to crave, but morphine alone seems to take the grip on him that becomes a habit. He passes quite easily and naturally from opium to morphine, usually taking it internally at first, and then with the "needle." It is a saying among physicians that "a man is lost when he begins to use the needle." This is not to be understood as meaning that all opium-users, or even a majority of them, pass to morphine, or that all morphine-users, or even a majority of them, begin with opium. On the contrary, the morphine habit is distinct and is usually acquired without any preliminary "pipe" experience, but the road from opium to morphine is open and easy.

Cocaine, on the contrary, bears no relation to opium. It is not a derivative; it gives entirely different sensations; and it is a separate and distinct habit. It is allied to opium only in this: the morphine victim occasionally turns to cocaine for relief when trying to break himself of the morphine habit, and, according to the Chicago police, there are occasional "fiends" so far gone that they use both, finding that one so counteracts the other in its physical effects that it is possible to use more of each without danger. So, while cocaine itself bears no relation to opium, there is an occasional connection between the cocaine habit and the morphine habit, and the confusion that makes it necessary to include cocaine in a discussion of opium and its derivatives is not altogether without justification.

It is a common belief that desperate criminals are generally, or at least often, "dope fiends." When the perpetrator of a particularly daring crime is caught, it is not unusual to find the newspapers gravely announcing that he is a victim of the cocaine habit. It may be morphine, or it may be just "dope" generally, but it is usually cocaine. The more sensational the crime or series of crimes for which a man or a gang is responsible, the more certain we are to learn that "dope" had much to do with the making of the criminal or criminals. It takes such a hold on a man, we are told, that he will commit any crime to obtain it. Being in need of his cocaine or his morphine—opium itself has not such a bad name in this way—we picture him taking his magazine pistol and going out to get the necessary money.

I asked a Chicago policeman of much experience about this.

"If a dope fiend needed his dope," he said, "and had a magazine gun or any other kind of a gun, he'd hock the gun."

"If he had no gun?" I suggested.

"He'd try to borrow dope from another fiend."

"And if he couldn't do that?"

"He'd hock his clothes—all that he could get along without."

"And if he had nothing to pawn?" "He'd beg."

"Might he not become desperate enough to go out with a club or slung-shot and slug some unsuspecting wayfarer?"

"Rarely. One of them may occasionally do something like that, if very desperate and conditions are just right, but he seldom has confidence enough in himself to attempt it. Whisky would be much more likely to result in an act like that. Whisky gives a man nerve, dope takes it away. Dope fiends are almost invariably arrant cowards; they have not even the nerve to be good sneak-thieves. They are responsible for a lot of petty crime that calls for neither courage nor exertion, but that is all."

The impression that the use of these narcotics leads to insanity is also an error, according to those in a position to know. While under the influence of the drug a man may be temporarily insane, but, deprived of it, he recovers very much as a man gets over a drunk. He may be, and usually is, weakened mentally, but his condition is not such as to warrant his continued restraint in an asylum. In fact, he seldom gets to an asylum. Dr. Adolf Meyer, director of the Pathological institute of the New York state commission in lunacy and head of the Phipps Research commission, quotes a report that shows only 12 out of over 1,500 cases investigated to be due to the use of opium, cocaine, etc., although he adds that private sanitariums would probably show a larger proportion.

Dr. Clarke Gapen, now located at Madison, Wis., but formerly at the head of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee, could find only nine in a report covering four years, and 2,181 cases of insanity. "The effects, so far as the necessity for restraint are concerned," said Dr. Gapen, "are temporary. The Keeley cures and private asylums undoubtedly get a larger proportion than the public asylums, but even there they are usually discharged quickly. And most of those in these places are not classed as 'insane' anyway; they are merely there to be assisted in breaking a habit. Some should be kept under restraint, at least much longer than they are, as the only means of keeping them from dropping back into the old rut, but you can't hold in an asylum a man, otherwise mentally sound, just because he has a weak will."

Then what is the fate of the "dope fiend?" He seldom finds his way to the penitentiary or the asylum, so what does become of him?

Well, that question is answered in part by the story that leads this article, and here is another:

A young man of Los Angeles, California, was engaged to be married to a charming girl of the same city. She was of excellent family, a favorite in society, accomplished, and the future seemed rosy. He was a youth of excellent standing and good business prospects. But he had acquired the opium habit. He still had the manhood, however, to confess this to her before marriage. He was, of course, going to break himself of the habit, and she, womanlike, was willing to risk her happiness on the chance of reclaiming him.

They were married, and for a year, with her help he succeeded in keeping away from the stuff. The habit, apparently, was broken. Then, in some way, he drifted back to it. His wife tried again and again to lead him back to the decent and safe life, but it was the old, old story; the man who has not the strength to reform to get the wife he wants is very, very seldom reformed by her afterward.

The young wife became discouraged. The task was hopeless, the future was black, and there was nothing to keep up her courage. Now, a person in that frame of mind is the one to whom opium or morphine most appeals—if he or she happen to have knowledge of the effect. It is when the gloom is deep that the drugs that bring temporary solace seem most alluring. And the wife tried opium, and opium claimed her.

They drifted away from Los Angeles, and no more was heard of them—until they were arrested in St. Paul for running an opium den. Another young man and another young woman were arrested with them when the police raided the place. All four were under the influence of the drug.

The following, also from the police report, seems to be at variance with the policeman quoted previously and also with the views of the physicians: "No crime, great or small, is beyond the reach of the person surrounded by such conditions."

The habit is sometimes acquired unconsciously, but this does not apply to opium smoking. No one ever "hit the pipe" without knowing exactly what he was doing, and no one ever had a legitimate excuse for trying it. Opium may be administered in other ways for an entirely proper and sometimes necessary purpose, and out of this may grow the habit, but it does not lead to the "pipe." On the contrary, it is much more likely to lead to the morphine needle. So opium smoking may be said to be the least excusable of the habits, and, except as it leads to morphine, it is the least harmful.

The morphine and cocaine habits, and other forms of the opium habit, may be acquired by one who takes no such deliberate or conscious risk. Reputable physicians are extremely chary these days of administering any of these drugs, avoiding them so far as possible; but they were not always so careful, and there are physicians now who are somewhat reckless in using them.

Physicians, however, maintain that neither the morphine nor the cocaine habit is often acquired as a result of the use of the drug under a doctor's directions in cases of illness or to allay pain.

Strangely enough, the white man is the victim of opium rather than the Chinaman.

With regard to the class from which it claims its victims, a report from the Pittsburg police to the International Opium commission puts physicians in the lead among professional men, with ministers second.

The Pittsburg report also says that thieves, gamblers and disorderly women furnish a large number of the victims.

Stop Women And Consider

This Fact—that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

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MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION:

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LIMBURGER AND THE LAW

Odorous Compound Responsible for Some Trouble and a Little Alleged "Wit."

"Technically," said Judge Wells to William Rung in the municipal court, "you had the right on your side. However, you chose a form of cruel and unusual punishment that cannot be tolerated by this court. I'll have to fine you one dollar."

It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Rung, who is a stereotyper, sat down to luncheon with Edward Snider, a fellow employe. The piece de resistance of Rung's luncheon consisted of limburger cheese, and Snider, who regards himself as something of a wag, had made certain remarks about the cheese, reflecting particularly on its odor. Thereupon Mr. Rung smeared a piece of the cheese over the humorous Snider's countenance.

"This," said Rung, as he stepped up to pay his fine, "is the kind of justice that smells to heaven."

"That will be about all from you," said the court bailiff; "cheese it!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Getting Old.

"Was your wife pleased with that birthday gift you took home last night?"

"Dee-lighted! She said that I didn't seem to have a thing to do but to sit around and remember her birthdays."

All the disagreeable people don't live on cross streets.

HE WAS WISE.

Cityman — Say, Hayseed, you're losing something!

Hayseed—Go on, man; yer can't fool yer Uncle Dudley.

A Great Surprise.

Papa—Ruthie, I shouldn't be surprised if God would send you a little baby brother before long. What would you think of that?

Ruthie—Oh, papa! I think it would be perfectly lovely. And say, papa, let's you and me keep it a surprise for mamma.—Life.

Why She Permitted It.

"Why did you ever permit your husband to buy a flimsy, rickety automobile like that?"

"He recently got himself heavily insured against accidents."

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Handsome Dresses

AFTERNOON DRESS FOR MATRON.—This very charming dress is a combination of cashmere, soft silk and velvet. The underskirt has a band of cashmere at the foot, ornamented with a wide, wavy pattern in braiding, above which is velvet. The princess over-dress of cashmere is open at each side to show a panel of velvet at side of bodice and on hips, each cashmere edge being finished with small velvet-covered buttons and handsome silk ornaments. The upper part of bodice and over-sleeves are of finely-tucked silk; the bands of cashmere and the pointed pieces are braided; the latter also ornamented with silk ball fringe. Puffed under-sleeves of chiffon gathered into velvet bands.

Materials required: Eight yards cashmere, 2½ yards velvet, 2½ yards silk, seven yards lining sateen, one yard ball fringe, two ornaments, three-fourths yard chiffon.

SIMPLE HOME DRESS.—Here is a simple and very practical dress for home wear that may be carried out in fine serge or later on in linen. The skirt has a panel front and back, that in front is trimmed with silk-covered buttons. The bodice is tight-fitting, and has an added piece arranged in tucks that are carried over the shoulders and cross below bust; the center front and back are lightly braided, so are the turn-up cuffs. The collar and tiny yoke are of lace.

Materials required: Seven yards 46 inches wide, three-eights yard lace, seven yards lining.

MATTER FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

All Cannot Wear the Collarless Gown, Becoming as It Is to Most Women.

Whether to accept it or to defy fashion by asserting one's individuality is the question that the next few weeks will answer. The "little girl" fashions that have been evolved in great variety have come upon us, and it is to be hoped have not found us wanting. But you and I know that there are some necks that never will be swan-like, and despite the fact that the collarless corsage is here, it must be judged in connection with the wearer.

If your neck be round, white and graceful, by all means adopt the becoming fashion. If it be anything but these things, then it were wise to invoke the favor of lace and net to bring attraction to the upper part of the gown.

There are many little edgings for the collarless gown, and if detachable, a pleasing variety is possible. For some there are the turn-down collars of sheer linen, to be worn with the black silk tie with a Byronic air.

Then there is the Vandyke collar, lace trimmed and plaited, that should be worn with a dress of the more fluffy type.

Hand embroidery figures largely on many of the soft mull collars, while the crisp gauffered net is decidedly attractive.

These collars and collarettes are easily designed and made at home. The number of the dainty pieces of neckwear depends upon your time only, for the expense is hardly to be considered.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tucks to Curve Sleeve.

Made on rather straight lines, the best blouse sleeves of sheer linen show from five to seven tiny tucks crossing the front seam of the sleeve just where the sleeve naturally wrinkles with the turn of the arm.

You see, these will give the desired—the necessary—curve, and you may select the exact position for your own exclusive plaits by trying on the blouse with the sleeve in place and secured at the armhole, and by observing the wrinkles at the turn of the arm.

Tape Instead of Ribbon.

For every day underwear it is often too much trouble to the busy girl to run in fresh ribbon. Where garments are not fitted to do without a draw string, substitute the narrowest linen bodkin tape such as is used in baby clothes.

Run the tape through the beading, and catch it firmly at center of back so it will not pull out in laundering. This saves time, expense and washes nicely. It is not pretty, but it is substantial.

Striped Collars.

Collars, the plain turnover variety, are once more embroidered upon striped linen and in the color of the stripe.

This is a particularly attractive idea for the wearer of black and white, and in lavenders it produces a most attractive effect.

FANCIES OF FASHION

The short coat is back with walking suits and plaited skirts.

White crochet buttons are seen on some of the smart white serge suits.

Rubberized mohair is among the popular materials for sensible raincoats.

Hatpin cases, similar to those for stickpins, are among the leather novelties of the season.

The fad for black gowns, or those trimmed heavily with jet, has increased the demand for black gloves.

Bright yellow shoes are the popular version of brown this season. They should have black ornaments.

Gray and combinations of black and white seem to be the most popular colors for frocks, but many hats are in striking contrast.

WALKING COSTUME.

Cream serge would look well made up in this style, the skirt is quite plain and is cut a nice walking length. In style the coat rather suggests a Russian, it has a panel down back and front, while the sides are plain, the fullness being drawn in at the waist by braided straps with rounded ends. The flat turn-down collar and cuffs are also braided.

Hat of soft straw, bound at the edge with velvet, and trimmed with a large feather mount and velvet ribbon.

Materials required: Seven yards serge 48 inches wide, 1½ dozen yards braid, six yards silk for lining coat.

LAYMAN FINDS STOMACH CURE

Good Christian and Family Man, But Had Poor Digestive Organs—What Cured Him You Can Get Free.

It is a generally admitted fact that among ministers and their families Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative. It is not often that the layman has a chance to "speak up in meeting," and hence these words from Mr. Joseph Murphy of Indianapolis, Ind., whose picture we present herewith:

Mr. Joseph Murphy

"All my life I had needed a laxative to cure my constipation and stomach trouble. I couldn't eat anything; I couldn't get what I did eat out of my system. I tried everything, because my work, engineer on a railroad train, makes it necessary that I feel strong and well. Finally it was my good fortune to meet up with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, through the recommendation of a friend. I took it and was cured. That is some time ago, but I am still cured."

It can be bought of any druggist for 50 cents or $1 a bottle. Send your address and a free test bottle will be sent to your home. If there is some mystery about your case that you want explained write the doctor. For the advice or free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

THE GREATER HONOR.

First Kid—My old man's locked up fer shooting a dog.

Second Kid—Dat's nothin'. My old man's locked up fer shootin' a copper.

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Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczemas, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

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"I tell you this youngster is remarkable, no matter how you may sneer. I've seen him do a thing that I don't suppose any other boy of his age could possibly do."

"What's his specialty? Mathematics?"

"Mathematics? I should say not. He hasn't any more of a head for figures than I have, and learning the multiplication table was the hardest work I ever did in my life."

"In what branch of science does he seem to be particularly interested?"

"He isn't interested in science at all; but the other day a friend of mine who has a big automobile left the machine standing in front of my house for more than half an hour, and, although the boy was playing around outside all the time he did not once climb into the automobile or even toot the horn."

The Crushing Reply.

She—What are you thinking about?

He—Oh, nothing much.

She (sweetly)—That's egotistical.—Harvard Lampoon.

In almost every country the howling of a dog is regarded as a bad omen, generally predicting death to some person of the household.

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In the London streets there are nearly 10,500 boy traders under 14 years of age, and over 900 girl traders.

EXPOSURE TO COLD and wet is the first step to Pneumonia. Take *Perry Davis' Painkiller* and the danger is averted. Unequaled for colds, sore throat, quinsy, 25c, 50c and $1.00.

No man should play practical jokes unless he is a good loser.

WESTEN CANADA AS A GRAIN PRODUCER

NEVER SAW SUCH FINE WHEAT ANYWHERE.

Gust. Anderson of Maidstone, Sask., was formerly of Minnesota and has been in Central Canada three years. On January 16, 1910, he writes:

"Arriving fifteen miles from Maidstone, I bought a couple of steers from a rancher, as my capital was not large, and with the two oxen I brought with me, I broke 25 acres which I put in crop in 1908 and had to clear some brush. I earned $45.00 by breaking fifteen acres for a neighbor and during the summer I put up hay and hauled timber and put up houses for other settlers. Notwithstanding a heavy frost on August 12th, I had 22½ bushels of wheat per acre and 60 bushels of oats. Off 35 acres of wheat in 1909, I got 27 bushels of wheat per acre and 1,300 bushels of oats off 20 acres. I never saw such fine wheat anywhere. We have plenty of rain between May and August and after August seldom any but dry warm days. Water can be had at from 20 to 40 feet and plenty of grass for cattle."

The evidence of Mr. Anderson is given because it is encouraging to the man of small means who is desirous of bettering his condition. It shows what can be done, and there is really but small limit to the man with push and energy to become wealthy on Canadian lands. And the grain that he raises is good. A press dispatch says:

The quality of the wheat continues to be the feature of the deliveries. In the total of 3,378 cars in the February inspections there were 2,847 of high grade stuff, a percentage of 84.28. For January the percentage was 82.21, and for the six months it was 88.6. This is an unusually high average, and it demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the farmers in this part of the Dominion still know how to grow first-class wheat. The crop of 1908 was considered good enough, and its average of contract wheat was only 70 per cent. Good weather throughout the season was an important factor, of course, in insuring the high quality of the grain, and it is not likely that atmospheric influences of so favorable a character will be encountered for a long time to come. The best that can be expected is that a fair average for a term of years will be maintained.

Giving Papa Away.

London is smiling over a story told regarding little Miss Asquith, who is at that tender age when indiscreet remarks are still pardonable.

Mr. Asquith had taken her small daughter out to tea, and while her mother was talking to some friends at the other end of the room, little Margaret endeavored to entertain a conservative statesman who sat near her.

"Do you like Mr. Lloyd-George?" she asked when there was a lull in the conversation.

"No," said he smiling, "I can't say that I do."

"Neither does daddy," said the prime minister's en-year-old daughter, blithely.

Good Illustration.

Mrs. Bridgewhis—What is the subject of Mrs. Suffragette's lecture this afternoon?

Mrs. Clubwoman—The disasters of married life.

Mrs. Bridgewhist—I suppose she will have her husband on the platform as an exhibit?—Stray Stories.

Ambitious.

"Is he ambitious?"

"Ambitious? I should say he is. He's even now planning for the days when he'll be rich enough to start a Rockefeller foundation."

Lewis' Single Binder gives a man what he wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

Country people make their own jam, but people in the city get theirs in the street cars.

Single Blessedness.

Emerson—There's nothing like single blessedness!

Waters—What! That sounds strange from a happily married man.

Emerson—I know. But I was very much afraid that the doctor was going to say "twins" last night.—The Circle.

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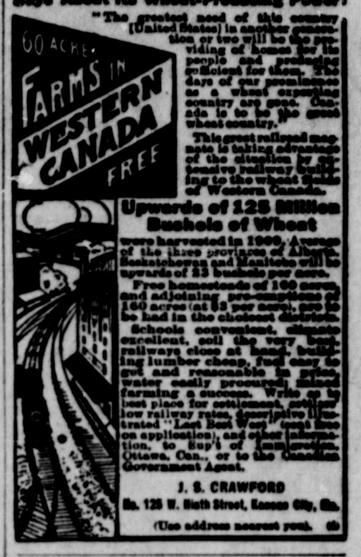
What J. J. Hill, the Great Railroad Magnate, Says About its Wheat-Producing Power:

"The greatest need of this country [United States] in another generation or two will be the providing of homes for the people and producing sufficient for them. The days of our prominence as a wheat exporting country are past. Canada is to be the great wheat country."

This great railroad magnate is taking advantage of the situation by extensive railway building in the wheat fields of Western Canada.



Upwards of 125 Million Bushels of Wheat

were harvested in 1909, Average of the three provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be upwards of 25 bushels per acre.

Free homesteads of 160 acres and adjoining pre-emptions of 160 acres (at $3 per acre), can be had in the choicest districts.

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"My mother died six years ago," writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., "and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me.

"I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains.

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Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

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Reciprocity.

There can be no greater mistake that a business man can make than to be picayunish in business. Everybody has heard the proverb of penny wise and pound foolish. A liberal expenditure in the way of business is always sure to be a capital investment. There are people in the world who are shortsighted enough to believe that their interest can be best promoted by grasping and clinging to all they can get and never letting a cent slip through their fingers. As a general thing it will be found, other things being equal, that he who is most liberal is most successful in business. Of course, we do not mean to infer that a man should be prodigal in his expenditures, but that he should show his customers, if he is a trader, or those whom he may be doing any kind of business with, that in all his business transactions, as well as social relations, he acknowleges the everlasting fact that there can be no permanent prosperity of good feeling in a community where benefits are not reciprocal.

The only really happy day is tomorrow.

Town lots are selling fast these days. There's a reason—its a money making investment.

No use trying to get the census enumerator to tell you all about your neighbor's business, as that is not his business.

PRESIDENT PERRY.

Distinction of Honor Wherein Ochiltree Feels Proud.

obstacles, trials and tribulations incident to railroad building are sufficient to make one look prematurely old, but all the grief thus encountered by both he and Mr. Wiest has, to an extent, melted away in the consoling thought and belief that, "Effort brings its own reward."

President Perry modestly remarked recently to an Investigator reporter that "If I have been of any service in shaping the destinies of the E. O. & W., or in the behalf of the people of my own county or the North Panhandle, by the arduous duties through which Mr. Wiest, myself and other faithful workers in Ochiltree county have passed, I feel personally amply rewarded in the results thus attained."

Illinois Political Grafters.

Illinois law officers appear to have work ahead for some time if the developments in the bribery inquiry continue to open up new lines to be followed. The rush for the band wagon would seem to indicate that the men who received the money prefer sacrificing their political ambitions rather than their liberties, and to this end are anxious to confess, turn state's evidence and leave somebody else to stand the brunt. If these confessions really were made that the ends of justice might be aided there would seem to be some rhyme of reason in it all. But when the participants in an alleged conspiracy seek to profit by so nefarious a deal until they are scared into telling the truth to save themselves from prison the immunity bath is not a popular institution. The door shouldn't be opened too wide.

Never quit boosting for Ochiltree, the town with a future.

REVIEWING THE PAST

Vice President Wiest Makes Pointed Comment.

While Progress has Been Slow Effective Results are in Evidence —Some Plain Facts.

In presenting to Investigator readers this week an interesting review of the E. O. & W. to date, in would be sadly deficient did not we give an authentic statement reviewing the past by Vice President Weist, touching upon matters which are of vital importance to the stockholders.

Upon solicitation by this paper Mr. Wiest kindly prepared an article which is hereto appended and is given verbatim. Every stockholder should read it carefully and then they will more fully appreciate what the gentleman has accomplished and under the most trying circumstances. Mr. Wiest says:

"I do not feel in the mood to write proper kind of a "booster" statement such as should go in the paper, and I do not believe that you will much wonder at it when you take into consideration the fact that when I came to this country these people promised and agreed to pay so much money toward the building of the railroad, and then later on, after all the preliminary work was done and it came to a time when we could really do something in construction work, they decided that they would change their minds and not pay until a road was built, thereby causing us to loose just about a year of time which can never be regained.

"What we have done has been accomplished only because a part of the people who originally agreed to pay have paid, and that in the face of very discouraging circumstances caused by the failure of the others who agreed to pay and have not done so. To these people who have paid is due the credit for what has been accomplished and what is now possible to accomplish, if those who have not paid will do so now when the chances for completion of the work are very bright.

"As I say in my statement they will eventually have to pay, even if it was not finally until after the road was completed, and it seems to me they are taking on their shoulders a very grave responsibility for being the cause of the delay of the construction of the railroad that means so much to them and their neighbors who have complied with the original contract with the company.

"I want to thank The Investigator for the way in which it has supported the railroad proposition ever since it was first started, and through this issue of your paper to extend my thanks and express my appreciation to our loyal supporters."

Be Careful.

Do not meddle with a business you know nothing about unless you commence at the bottom of the ladder and round after round work towards the top. For if you are successful enough to reach the top round you will then find plenty to applaud and assist. But he who commces at the top of the ladder finds it an easy matter to descend, and often times with great rapidity. And when he has reached the bottom he will find hundreds there waiting to kick him.

The comet is unreasonable to expect everyone to rise at 3 o'clock in order to see it!

The craze spreads. The govenor of Tennessee has pardoned several murderers, and now the govenor of Minnesota has even pardoned a poet.

TEXAS-OKLA FAIR

Canadian Preparing to Hold Big Meet Sep. 6 to 10

Every Town and County in the Panhandle Urged to Send Exhibits—Let's Get Busy.

The Texas-Oklahoma fair is a project of the Young Men's Business club—a commercial or town boosting organization which is so essential if local advancement is the watchword, and the citizens generally of Canadian and Hemphill county, who pledge their fidelity to its support and success, and extend an urgent invitation to the people of the Panhandle country and Western Oklahoma to unite and make it the greatest meeting ever held in this part of the North Plains.

Fairs are what the people make them. Every county in this territory should not fail to have an exhibit at this exhibition. We have a county that for Agriculture cannot be excelled, but the world does not know this fact as we do. This fair is to show them. Let every farmer in Ochiltree county get busy and raise the best corn, wheat, oats, barley, Maize, Kaffir corn and vegetables, select some good samples. take them to Canadian next fall and bring home the big prizes. It can be done if the farmers will only become interested and give the matter a little care and attention.

A fair for Ochiltree county this year is out of the question, but it is by no means too late to get in the coming fair with a display that will cause the hundreds of visitors and home seekers who will be in Canadian to stand up and take notice as to what Ochiltree county can do along agricultural lines. Mr. Farmer it remains with you whether or not our country is to have recognition at this meeting.

Crop conditions never were more promising, and the fine rains of the last two or three days have made prospects only more certain. Commence right now, ye prosperous farmers of Ochiltree county to plan for the Texas-Oklahoma event and then there need be no fear as to winning honors. We have the county and we can "deliver the goods", if the proper interest is manifested.

President W.D. Fisher in writing The Investigator under date of May 12, relative to the coming exhibition, says;

"This fair will be held on the regular excursion week for homeseekers, and we expect thousands of people from the Eastern and Northern states to attend. Excursions will be given over all roads from nearby points. It will be largely advertised and no expense will be spared on our part to make it the greatest success of any ever held in the territory included.

"Please get your people together and have your committees appointed to get up your exhibit, and send us names of your committee. Any assistance we can render you, will be cheerfully done. No charge for space will be made any county or city. Reserve your space early. Yours for a bigger and better developed country."

What is the difference between a "hoodoo" and a "who dont."

Read this paper carefully. On every page will be found interesting local news.

Many a woman is as sharp as a briar at the bargain counter, but was fooled in selecting a husband.

In the sad straits into which the Republican party has fallen, the only hope of success appears in the African hunter.

READ ALL OF THIS Issue of The Eagle-Investigator

We do not know what it will be, but are willing to go on record as endorsing the editor's comments on the country and its prospective and assured improvements and industries, as we know he is conservative and reliable in his statements. Then read all of this Ad and act and you will make money and be satisfied. We can sell you lands here as rich and productive as Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, or other states, which are selling at from **$75 to $200, per acre.**

If you want to sell anything, list it with us, we will sell it.

If you have a trade you want to make, tell us about it.

If you want to make an investment in the best and surest security on earth, consult us.

If we do not substantiate any statements we make we will pay your expense of investigation.

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You might have some idle money you would like to loan at Attractive Rates; we can place it for you on Absolutely Gilt Edge Security. Try us.

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We make a specialty of selling to actual setters, offering them special inducements. We have no high price representatives to whom we pay from $1 to $3 per acre in commissions, but charge only a legitimate commission. We have a large list direct from the owners and thus can get the lowest possible prices. We back our faith in the country by owning more than four sections but are not offering it for sale. Our Thirty Years Experience in Kansas we give you the benefit of.

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BIG TOWN LOT SALE NOW ON

IN OCHILTREE, TEXAS

$3,000 RESIDENCE FOR $70

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They are giving with this proposition 6 fine residences and four farms for $70 per contract, $10 down and $10 per month for six months.

We have over 100 lots in the business section, around the Court House and on business streets, any one of which is a premium in itself.

Ochiltree is the fastest growing town in the Southwest. Plainview in 1907 had 400 people and was selling town lots at from $25 to $100. In 1909, twelve months after the advent of the new railroad, they had 4,000 people and were selling business lots for $8,000. The same conditions prevailed in Lubbock and Tulia and, according to the Head Engineer of the E. O. & W. Ochiltree has them all outclassed.

The Enid, Ochiltree & Western Railroad is building into Ochiltree as fast as they can lay the steel. Ochiltree is the Division point, with shops and General Offices located here.

If you want to get in on this proposition you will have to act now, as lots are selling very fast.

THE AHLMAN-McMILLEN INVESTMENT COMPANY.

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Local and Personal

Items Gathered in Ochiltree and Vicinity and Condensed for Busy Readers of This Paper.

The City Drug Store is the best stocked pharmacy in the Panhandle.

The man who promised his wife a spring hat still has time to make good.

See the Ochiltree Merchantile Co. before buying your hardware We carry a full line.

The City Drug Store sells a $1.50 novel for 75c and exchanges it for 20 cents.

Help those who help you—patronize home merchants, for instance.

The man who calls out in the morning that he is getting up when he isn't, simply lies in bed.

If in need of spectacles the City Drug Store carries a full line of the genuine Dr. Hawkes brand.

Shirt waist, boys suits and gents furnishings, fine line at the Ochiltree Mercantile company.

Contentment is merely the ability to forget for a while, things that are beyond our reach.

When a man goes forth looking for trouble and brings back a blackeye, you will know he found it.

LeGears Stock Food at the City Drugstore, is what you are looking for in the way of an animal tonic.

Many women after remedying a smoky stove or a smoking lamp, have to put up with a smoking husband.

Do not judge by appearances—the big man who sings bass in the church choir may be afraid to open his head at home.

"If the shoe fits, wear it," is a time-worn saying; but with a woman if a shoe fits she takes it back because it is too big.

Messrs. J. M. Blasingame and Cap. Denison, two leading citizens of Glazier were visiting in Ochiltree last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Now that the census is about completed, those Weary Willies who have been acclaimed citizens will become plain tramps again.

Sometimes a woman is so hard up for something to boast of she will brag on a husband who can eat battercakes faster than she can bake them.

Many a man's realization of what married life really means comes with the discovery that his wife does not believe everything he tells her.

Another good thing about living in Texas is that there are so many money-making crops growing the year round that Jack-Frost never pretends to make a clean sweep.

Watch for Halley's prodigal.

Sure, Mike, it rained last Friday.

Have you had your "sensus" taken just recently?

Less indifference and more snap is a strong factor in town building.

The future of any town is guaged by the enterprise of the people in the town. Let's be wide awake, and make the world take due notice.

Why can't Ochiltree have a first-class Commercial club? There is no reason why she should not—unless it be attributed to indifference.

Ladies if you haven't bought your summer hat see the Ochiltree Merchantile company and get a 25 per cent discount on the millinery they have.

The kind of boy who is always careful of his finger nails and neckwear should not be sneared at—he may grow up and become some rich woman's husband.

With the passing away of King Edward it can truthfully be said that Great Britain lost one of her most able and beloved rulers and the world one of her greatest statesmen and diplomats.

Watch and wait and be on hand Saturday of each week and get some of the bargains the Ochiltree Mercantile Co is offering including some of the best granite ware and washing machines.

The friends of The Investigator will please hand us in news items while they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon, or the death of a man after his widow has married again.

To the man that was born tired this must be a tiresome old world. It's tough enough for those who have to hustle from morn till night without a thought of weariness until sleep comes to their relief.

Mr. W. L. Stewart left last Wednesday for West, Texas, where he expects to resume his position in a printing office at that place. His son, Paul, who has been seriously ill, is thought to be slowly convalescing.

The large store building owned by Mr. Fred Congdon, and formerly occupied by Mr. W. W. McLarty, has been moved up on Main street and gives that thoroughfare a more business-like appearance than ever. In fact Ochiltree is "lining up" all along the line and putting its best efforts forward in every particular.

Rain, glorious rain.

Wheat, more wheat.

Miss May Boquet is in town.

Twenty-two new subscribers added to our list since last issue. Everyone unsolicited, at that.

School days are nearly over—for this term. The last day of the term will be enjoyably spent holding a picnic at the Sherman Jines ranch south of town.

Get out your glad rags and be prepared for Halley's comet. Also hope for the best, prepare for the worst and take what comes, for many are the serious predictions made by scientists who "orter" know what they are talking about.

Hardly has the surprise of the marriage of one well known Ochiltree resident been made public, before rumors are afloat that another wedding of two well known citizens is scheduled for the near futnre. This event it is said, will occur in June, the month of matings or weddings.

A Ladies Aid society is one of the recent acquisitions to the social side of Ochiltree, having been organized and officers elected last Thursday. Social clubs are beneficial to every town as well as to their members and we trust this one will prove as pleasant and profitable as its members hope for.

The fine Buick car of the Masemore Realty company is expected to arrive this week from Sterling, Kas., where it has been undergoing extensive repairs, as well as receiving a fine new spring dress of the most approved style of paint. Mr. Frank Masemore will run the car through bringing a party of homeseekers.

The Commissioners Court adjourned last Thursday noon until Monday, May 23, when it convenes as a Board of Equalization. Much important business was attended to while the body was in session, and among the many things transacted, was the purchase of a very fine computing machine for the county officials. This was a wise investment, if the saving of time and accuracy are to be reckoned with.

H. Scilley, manager of the Loveland Colorado, Great Western Sugar company, ordered The Investigator last week sent to his address for a year. By the tone of the gentleman's letter we inferred he contemplated a visit here in the near future to look over the country with a view to interesting our people in a sugar factory, provided the soil produced the sugar beet in paying quantities, which it does. This paper is daily adding names of people who desire to keep in touch with this country, and they come from all over the United States.

Mrs. J. P. Stewart and daughter Miss Ella of Liberty Hill, Mo., arrived Monday for an extended visit with the lady's son Mr. Ben Stewart. Although 84 years old, her advanced years proved no barrier to the lady in making a trip to the Panhandle and especially to enjoy a visit with her son and family.

Halley's Comet.

Before another issue of The Investigator is published this old earth of ours will have been engulfed in the tail of Halley's comet and the result will either be published in the newspapers or talked about in the New Jeruselem. Much has been said about the comet and within the past few days it has begun to appear very bright in the eastern sky. It now carries with it a tail apparently 100 yards long and is a beautiful sight in the heavens just before day.

On the night of the 18th our people can view the celestial visitor, according to what the astronomers tell us, in all its beauty. It will no doubt be a wonderful sight and a thing we will not see again for seventy-fiive years. Some of us, no doubt, by the time it returns, will have no doubt moved to other climes, and will have a better chance for a reserved seat at the show tonight than we will have seventy-five years hence. At any rate we want to see it this time and advise as many of our readers as can to witness the show,

Yoakum on Cost of Living.

The following is an extract from an address delivered by B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco, at a Farmers conference iu St. Lous recently:

"The most important force for the welfare of the nation will come when the land owners of America are organized," said Mr. Yoakum. "This organization is important not only for the benefits which will come to the farmers but on account of money which will be saved by the consumers. It is not the prices received by the farmers which will come to the farmers but on account of money which will be saved by the oonsumers. It is not the prices received by farmers which make living expenses high, but the profits of the dealers handling the foods between the farmer and consumer.

"The Florida farmers receives $2.25 for a bushel of green beans, the railroad gets 50 cents for the 800 mile haul to New York and the consumer pays $6.40 for this same bushel of beans. There is 35 percent for the grower, 8 percent for the carrier and 57 percent for the dealer which is not a fair division.

Thirty cents a dozen was the average price of eggs in New York last year, while the farmers of Arkansas and Missouri received 15 cents. The freight was two cents a dozen.

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In Cleveland the meat boycott that never came to life is dead.

Isn't it funny that one gets so much mail the first few days of a month?

When a man raises his own hens he can laugh at the cold-storage peril.

Speaking of universal favorites, spring could be elected to anything it might go after.

Except for the fact that spring languor will not pay for the baby's shoes, it is all right.

What would the correspondents in Washington do if some one was not under fire all the time?

No baseball team is so weak at present that it does not consider itself a possible pennant winner.

Word comes that hens in Indiana are laying a superior quality of eggs for a paltry 18 cents a dozen.

The mollycoddle tendencies of the age are apparent in the appearance of near-women's hats worn by men.

Pickled horse meat masquerading as human food is even worse than some of the things oleomargarine has been doing.

A new 16-inch gun at Sandy Hook jars the earth six miles away. A 16-foot gun would create an earthquake in the effete east.

Some recent estimates place the population of the Chinese empire at only about 250,000,000, but that ought to serve in a pinch.

A newspaper describes a young man who "lighted a cigarette and went whistling down the alley." He must have had a versatile mouth.

In France it is proposed that no airship be permitted to fly over a town without permission. Here is much work for the sky constables.

Boiled alligator meat, according to those who have tried it, tastes like veal. But this only shows that veal tastes like boiled alligator meat.

Statistics prove that it is better to take care of the boys before they go to prison than to keep detectives on their trail after they come out.

A Peoria preacher has resigned to become a baseball umpire. Having taken precautions for saving his soul, he probably believes he can afford to risk his life.

It is reported that a great Italian tenor has been the object of "black hand" attentions. Only a careless press agent would have overlooked this idea so long.

There was a riot at Montselice, Italy, recently because Bruno was burned at the stake some 400 years ago. News travels slowly in some parts of the old world.

Rodents have been accused of transmitting the bubonic plague, and now rats are said to be giving two St. Louis girls leprosy. But they were the "rats" made of Asiatic hair. And, naturally, any spread of the plague will be laid to feminine vanity, the convenient scapegoat for most human ills.

The American public has got accustomed to calling an automobile station a garage with more or less variety of pronunciation, but when it comes to calling an aeroplane shed a "hangar," just because the English call it that, the good old English word "shed" will have to do. "Hangar" in French isn't so easy to pronounce as it looks.

The bureau of Indian affairs at Washington is also helping along the cause of progressive agriculture. Demonstration farms are to be established with a view to teaching the wards of the nation how to till the soil to the best advantage. Making a good farmer out of a good Indian would seem to be a very effective form of conservation.

On the other hand, it might be that to pass through the tail of the comet would disinfect the atmosphere and the world in general. There is no need of looking for trouble. There may be stuff in that comet which will cure a cold in the head, cause hair to sprout on bald spots, knock out rheumatism and reduce gas bills. Cheer up.

It seems quite wonderful to read of the proposal of a Harvard student by wireless in Honolulu and his acceptance by the lady in midocean. But it loses all the romance of the good old way of settling the matter face to face with soft whispers on one side and sweet blushes on the other. Besides, there is always the danger of wireless proposals being intercepted and the wrong girl getting the fateful message.

New Jersey has a noble Roman of a father in a Brutus-like magistrate who sent his own son to jail. Evidently the New Jersey magisterial brand is of the stern stuff of which parental heroes are made.

Two men are to attempt the passage of the whirlpool at Niagara in a motor boat. The navigation of the whirlpool is of no practical benefit to anybody, but it seems to have exercised the same hypnotizing fascination for adventurous minds as the north pole.

ACTS ON KING'S TIP

Gertrude Hoffman Wears Watch on Her Ankle.

King Edward Doesn't Like 'Em on Wrists, Suggests Timepiece for Stocking, and Actress Adopts the Idea.

New York.—"I am free to say," says King Edward, "that the fashion or fad of women for wearing watches on their wrists frets me."

"And why, your majesty, King Edward, does this harmless fad disturb you?" inquired the fair Mrs. Keppell.

"It looks as if the wrist watch wearers wish to show they have watches; and another thing," said his majesty, "it is an invitation to a thief to come and take the tiny timepiece."

"Would you suggest anything?"

The king is a wit—sometimes folk think he should write for Punch. "Let ladies wear clocks on their stockings," said the royal Edward, with a laugh.

Then he called Mr. Ponsonby, the lord in waiting, and ordered him to

Gertrude Hoffman's Stocking Clock.

give the latest bon mot to the newspapers. It was given out one recent Monday and along about Wednesday Britons, having seen the point, began to laugh. Then it was cabled to this country. Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman also saw the point quicker than the Britons.

"Clocks on stockings?" said she. "He means watches."

So Miss Hoffman had a small silk anklet made, inclosing a tiny watch, and fastened it to her right ankle. "And I am right in style now," said she. "For what King Edward says goes with every one. If he says timepieces for the stockings, there is where mine goes."

Miss Hoffman then went to the obliging photographer and had the small watch and anklet photographed.

There it is, right on the stocking; the king's fashion now has got a start. He who looks may see.

Flesh of the Fair.

Deep down in the heart of every woman who is not exceptionally slender lies a dread that some day, when the "twenties" and the "thirties" are past, she will come under that hideous appellation "fair, fat and forty." There have been many poetical allusions—pathetic and otherwise—to the first gray hair and the sorrow and foreboding that come with it; but every woman with a spark of humor can afford to laugh, and does laugh, at the long-exploded theory that a sprinkling of gray hairs, or even a whole dower of them, is a misfortune. The outspoken woman will protest that it isn't the gray hair that provokes sorrow, but the puffed cheek, the incipient treble chin, the daily increasing tendency to embonpoint, the ever-present feeling that athletic spring and lissome movement are more and more remote from her personal achievement, and that within an indefinite but short period she will probably be measuring her bulk with that of Miss Smith or Mrs. Jones, and regretting that she ever poked good-natured fun at those corpulent persons.—New York Press.

Synonymous.

"Pardon me," said the young man from New York, "but may I inquire what kind of dog that is?"

"Certainly," replied the Boston maid. "He is an expectorator."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the y. m. "I don't think I ever heard of the breed."

"No doubt," rejoined the fair owner, coldly. "He is what you would call a Spitz."

Ready Agreement.

"The people on that farm are such warm-hearted, hospitable folks. They will take anybody in."

"I know they will. We boarded with them last summer."

PASTURES FOR HOGS

Subject of Importance to Every Southern Farmer.

Grazing Gives Necessary Exercise to Promote Health, Vigor and Increase Powers of Assimilation—How to Prepare and Maintain.

This subject is of great importance to the man who raises hogs strictly as a money making proposition, and also for those raising for home consumption. However, the latter class should raise them at almost any cost, as a neighbor of mine once said to me, "I never count the cost of a pork hog for my own use."

As an economic balancer for grain ration no plan of furnishing this is as economical as to allow the hogs to run on green pasture at will, said W. M. Kerr, before the Texas Swine Breeders' association at Temple, Texas. It has been demonstrated many times that the cost of producing hogs by the aid of green feed in pastures, in connection with dry grain feeding, increases the net profits more than any other method.

Grazing gives the necessary exercise to promote health and vigor and increase the powers of assimilation. This being true, methods of preparing and maintaining pastures become a very important part of the business and should engage our careful and constant attention throughout the year. The various pasture plants are so numerous, the work of preparation so easy and cheap, its value so great, it would seem that none of us would ever be without an abundant supply and yet how few are supplied with any kind of green grazing.

To prepare rightly for pasturage necessitates considerable fencing. The pork raiser, by fencing the entire farm hog proof and cross fencing, can graze some part of the farm practically the year through on weeds, grass and waste grain, as well as utilize the growing wheat, oats, barley or rye with little or no injury to the crop until near harvest time. Then portions of the stubble sown to sorghum will continue the field grazing to still better advantage the year through.

Even the raiser of pigs for pork purposes only needs numerous lots, some small, others large, all sown in some kind of grazing plants. Wheat I believe to be the most valuable of all, for the time it lasts, not excepting alfalfa, oats, rye, barley, turnips, rape, cabbage, stock beets and anything that hogs will eat. The numerous lots will enable one to change from one to others as necessity demands to keep from killing out the plants.

As an all-year single plant Bermuda grass is valuable. Blades put out after every summer shower that are tender and nutritious, while in winter the roots are eaten and will partially supply the demand for green feed.

No plant will take the place or probably equal alfalfa. Its luxuriant growth in spring, summer and fall is unsurpassed and even through the cold winter months the few warmer days are sufficient to send up tender and nutritious plant growth, which is highly relished by all kinds of stock and go far toward balancing the dry feed ration.

In sowing alfalfa my experience proves that it is not safe to graze it the first year; at any rate, not until the spring after sown in the fall, or in the fall after being sown in the spring. The field should be large enough to furnish plant growth a surplus over what the hogs will eat, so as to require frequent mowings for hay, as it is a plant that must be mowed three or four times a year to keep down the weeds and grass, or it will be choked out by them. Without alfalfa only by careful planning and persistent plantings from time to time can one maintain pasturage all the year, but the returns will fully justify all necessary care and trouble along this line.

Hatchable Eggs.

Eggs from hens two years old mated with a cockerel about one year old usually hatch better than those from pullets and produce stronger chicks, but as the hens are liable to become fat more readily than pullets it often happens that eggs from fully matured pullets hatch best. Pullets should be mated with a cock at least 18 months old, and they should be well developed and fully grown. The first eggs from pullets are sometimes very small, and in using eggs for hatching select none but those of average size and of even shape. When pullets begin to lay at five months old the eggs may hatch well, but it is best not to use eggs from them until they are older.

Handling Cows.

A temper under control is an invaluable asset to a man employed in handling cows.

Warmth is half the feed for cows, and remember that foul air does not keep an animal warm.

Every cow should be brushed thoroughly each day. Keeping the skin clean and active is conducive to health.

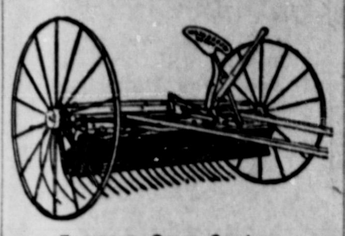
Pasture Crops.

Pasture and hay crops are very easily and cheaply grown, and in addition to the value of the crops is the valuable effect such crops have on the land and its productiveness.

GRASS SEEDER FROM EUROPE

Hay Rakes Equipped With Attachment for Seeding Are Used Extensively in Spring Season.

It is quite common in many of the countries in Europe to equip hay rakes with a grass seeder attachment, which is used extensively in the spring season for clover and other grass seed. Sometimes the seed is sown, keeping the teeth down on the soil for the purpose of having the teeth scratch the soil as the seed is sown, and then



European Grass Seeder.

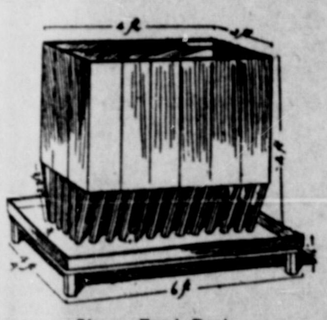
at other times the teeth are locked up, simply using the grass seeder in place of a wheelbarrow seeder, and as the hay rake is drawn by horses, it saves the men having to go over the ground with a wheelbarrow.

We show herewith an illustration of a one-horse hay rake fitted with grass seeder.

PLAN FOR SHEEP FEED RACK

Implement Found to Be Quite Profitable, as Animals Cannot Waste Feed—Also Prevents Crowding.

Here is my plan for a sheep feed rack, for hay or cut feel. I find this rack very profitable, as the animals cannot waste the feed, writes C. G. Schwarz, in Kansas Farmer. The bottom of the rack should not be more than four feet by six to prevent the sheep from crowding each other. This



Sheep Feed Rack.

rack is sufficiently large to feed 50 head, and where more than one rack is required they should be set not less than ten feet apart. The openings should not be more than four inches wide, as this will prevent the sheep from getting their heads through.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.

Refill the salt box in the pasture.

Remember, a few pleasant days do not make a whole spring.

Give the horses a bran mash twice a week these early spring days.

Set the strawberries in rows four feet apart and two feet in the row.

Plant melon seed and cucumber seed in the box in the kitchen window.

Sheep with the best fleeces are usually the ones that have the strongest constitution.

Remove the brood sow to a place where she can be free from noise or other disturbance.

If the pump bucket leaks take it to town with you today. The tinner will fix it while you wait.

Hellebore sprinkled on the currant and berry bushes while wet with dew will destroy the currant worm.

A pound or two of nails in the right place on buildings and fences right now will save annoyance later on.

In preparing land for setting out an orchard put it in the same condition that you would if preparing to plant corn.

For quick returns, for large percentage on money invested, there is no animal on the farm that beats the sow or the ewe.

The man who is careless about his harness and who allows his horse to drive himself will spoil any horse, no matter how well bred.

Remove all the trash from along the fences. There are insects that will destroy some of your crops in the dry grass and weeds.

Devote a short time with the women folks figuring out improvements for the front yard, then spend a longer time putting the plans into execution.

Treatment of Sick Fowls.

In the majority of cases the sick fowl should be killed. Generally it does not pay to doctor sick fowls, and often the sick fowl that recovers is not the one that amounts to anything afterward. This is particularly the case with fowls sick with the roup. This disease seems to permeate every fiber of the birds, and if they recover at all they are of little value for a long time. It is doubtful if they ever fully recover their old vigor. If one owns a high-priced bird it may prove to be profitable to cure it for the sake of the eggs that it may produce, which eggs may be used for hatching other high-priced birds.

Caution in Shearing Sheep.

Early shearing of sheep is not to be recommended unless warm barns are available, for much more feed is required by shorn sheep than by unshorn while the weather is at all cold.

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Collim Down—I hope you didn't think I was building an old one.

Civilization and Missions.

There is a question that is larger than government or trade, and that is the moral well-being of the vast millions who have come under the protection of modern governments. The representative of the Christian religio must have his place side by side with the man of government and trade, and for generations that representative must be supplied in the person of the foreign missionary from America and Europe. Civilization can only be permanent and continue a blessing to any people if, in addition to promoting their material well-being, it also stands for an orderly individual liberty, for the growth of intelligence and for equal justice in the administration of law. Christianity alone meets these fundamental requirements. The change of sentiment in favor of the foreign missionary in a single generation has been remarkable.

Took Them at Their Word.

"Any article removed from the window," was the notice prominently displayed at an outfitter's shop. Attracted by it, a supercilious person entered the shop and asked to be allowed to inspect a particularly vivid tie in the front row. The salesman having disarranged the window and brought out the desired object, the supercilious person remarked: "Rather loud, isn't it?"

"Well, somewhat striking," agreed the shopman.

"I thought so," replied the visitor, as he turned to leave the shop. "It offends my taste. You needn't put it back. Good day!"

A Case in Point.

Cynicus—It is impossible for a woman to keep a secret.

Henpeckke—I don't know about that; my wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anything to me about it.—Philadelphia Record.

Precocious Youth.

"My boy, shall I tell you a fairy story?"

"That depends, uncle, on what you refer to as fairies. If it's about chorus girls, let's have it."

POSTUM FOR MOTHERS

The Drink That Nourishes and Supplies Food for Mother and Child.

"My husband had been unable to drink coffee for several years, so we were very glad to give Postum a trial and when we understood that long boiling would bring out the delicious flavour, we have been highly pleased with it.

"It is one of the finest things for nursing mothers that I have ever seen. It keeps up the mother's strength and increases the supply of nourishment for the child if partaken of freely. I drank it between meals instead of water and found it most beneficial.

"Our five-year-old boy has been very delicate since birth and has developed slowly. He was white and bloodless. I began to give him Postum freely and you would be surprised at the change. When any person remarks about the great improvement, we never fail to tell them that we attribute his gain in strength and general health, to the free use of Postum and this has led many friends to use it for themselves and children.

"I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum, to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Time Well Expended.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.—Emerson.

Make the Best of It.

Let's pretend that all's well with the world, though it is hard to accept some things we cannot account for.

Making Conversation.

He (after embarrassing silence)—Don't you think the floor is unusually flat to-night?—Williams Purple Cow.

Cold Cure.

Any cold can be cured in 30 minutes or less time if the following simple remedy is used promptly: Hot water, one pint; spirits of camphor, ten drops. Mix well and drink or sip the whole of it as hot as can be swallowed. When through the cold in most cases will be gone. If not, remain where it is warm and the air fresh, breathing deeply and the cold will vanish in a short time.

Old Castle Garden

Only old New Yorkers know that there used to be an island 200 feet off the Battery, and that it was fortified and known as Fort Clinton. The island was connected with the mainland by a draw-bridge. When the waterway was filled in the island became a part of the Battery and was known as Castle garden. As everybody knows, it is now the Aquarium.—New York Press.

Most Welcome Gifts.

Those gifts are ever the most acceptable which the giver makes precious.—Ovid.

IN THE REALM OF BOOKS

Author of Popular Novel Has Had a Lively Career

From the luxurious home of a St. Louis army officer to a bleak western Nebraska cattle ranch and thence at a tender age thrown upon his own resources, Charles Tenny Jackson, author of one of Bobbs-Merrill's latest offerings, "The Day of Souls," has had a varied and interesting career. But every moment of an active, adventurous, crowded life of frequent changes, many habitats, he has been alive and seeing. Like Kipling he has traveled many a trail, "for to admire and for to see, for to be'old this world so wide." And the fruit of a thousand impressions is this first novel.

The story is in no way didactic, though it is written for a purpose, though it preaches a sermon, though it points anew the ancient warning that the wages of sin is death, and revives again the blessed promise that he that is steadfast to the end shall be saved. The mantle of Frank Norris has fallen on Charles Tenney Jackson.

A. Radcliffe Dugmore, F. R. G. S., author of "Camera Adventures in the African Wilds," just published by Doubleday, Page & Co., whose intimate photographs of wild animals in Africa have been accepted by the American Museum of Natural History as scientific records, is an Englishman who has roamed most of the obscure and perilous parts of the world with his camera. He was at first a naturalist and made drawings of the animal life he studied. About ten years ago, he became convinced of the superiority of the camera over any other form of pictorial record; since then, he has taken photographs of everything from wild flowers at close quarters to a charging rhino at fifteen yards.

His book with its 140 illustrations from photographs, is not only an authoritative record of African animal life, but a thrilling account of experiences that cannot, from the very nature of his pursuit, come to the man who hunts with a gun.

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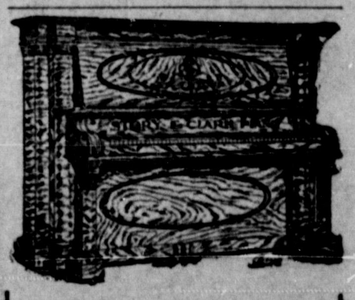

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"Ah! You're like so many others, my Philistine friend," sighed the Lightning Calculator; "it seems impossible for you to understand the eccentricities of genius!"—Los Angeles Herald.

A Real Story.

"Mike is a lobster!" announced Pat, bringing his fist down on the table.

"Now, Pat," we expostulated, "why call him such a name as that?"

"I mane exactly phwat I say. He's nayther more n'r less th'n a lobster. He star'rts out green, all roight, but th' minnit he gits into hot wather, he turns red!"

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ROSALIND AT RED GATE

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Helen. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Hartridge, a canoe-maker. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. At night, disguised as a nun, Helen stole from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love. Gillespie was confronted by Donovan. At the town postoffice Helen, unseen except by Donovan, slipped a draft for her father into the hand of the Italian sailor. A young lady resembling Miss Helen Holbrook was observed alone in a canoe, when Helen was thought to have been at home. Gillespie admitted giving Helen $20,000 for her father, who had then left to spend it. Miss Helen and Donovan met in the night. She told him Gillespie was nothing to her. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie gagged and bound in a cabin, inhabited by the villainous Italian and Holbrook. He released him. Both Gillespie and Donovan admitted love for Helen. Calling herself Rosalind a "voice" appealed to Donovan for help. She told him to go to the canoe-maker's home and see that no injury befell him. He went to Red Gate. At the canoe-maker's home, Donovan found the brothers—Arthur and Henry Holbrook—who had fought each other, in consultation. "Rosalind" appeared. Arthur averted a murder. Donovan returning, met Gillespie alone in the dead of night. On investigation he found Henry Holbrook, the sailor, and Miss Helen engaged in an argument. It was settled and they departed. Donovan met the real Rosalind, who by night he had supposed to be Miss Helen Holbrook. She revealed the mix-up. Her father, Arthur Holbrook, was the canoe-maker, while Helen's father was Henry Holbrook, the erring brother. The cousins, Helen and Rosalind, were as much alike as twins. Thus Helen's supposed duplicity was explained. Helen visited Donovan, asking his assistance in bringing Miss Patricia Holbrook and Henry Holbrook together for a settlement of their money affairs, which had kept them apart for many years. Donovan refused to aid. He met Gillespie and planned a coup. By making Gillespie give a number of forged notes to Rosalind, who he supposed was Helen, so closely did they resemble each other, Donovan cleared the way for a settlement of the Holbrook troubles. Gillespie had possessed the only evidences of the Holbrooks' disgrace. The evidence is securely hidden. Helen suddenly disappeared. Donovan prepared to substitute Rosalind for her. For a time the ruse worked admirably.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Presently, as the dark gathered about us, the candles were lighted, and their glow shut out the world. To my relief the three women carried the talk alone, leaving me to my own thoughts of Helen and my plans for restoring her to her aunt with no break in the new confidence that Rosalind had inspired. I had so completely yielded myself to this undercurrent of reflection that I was startled to find Miss Pat with the coffee service before her.

"Larry, you are dreaming. How can I remember whether you take sugar?"

Sister Margaret's eyes were upon me reproachfully for my inattention, and my heart-beats quickened as eight strokes of the chapel chime stole lingeringly through the quiet air. I had half-raised my cup when I was startled by a question from Miss Pat—a request innocent enough and spoken, it seemed, utterly without intention.

"Let me see your ring a moment, Helen."

Sister Margaret flashed a glance of inquiry at me, but Rosalind met the situation instantly.

"Certainly, Aunt Pat"—and she slipped the ring from her finger, passed it across the table, and folded her hands quietly upon the white cloth. She did not look at me, but I saw her breath come and go quickly. If the rings were not the same then we were undone. This thought gripped the three of us, and I heard my cup beating a tattoo on the edge of my saucer in the tense silence, while Miss Pat bent close to the candle before her and studied the ring, turning it over slowly. Rosalind half opened her lips to speak, but Sister Margaret's snowy hand clasped the girl's fingers. The little circlet of gold with its beautiful green stone had been to me one of the convincing items of the remarkable resemblance between the cousins; but if there should be some differentiating mark Miss Pat was not so stupid as to overlook it.

Miss Pat put down the ring abruptly, and looked at Rosalind and then smiled quizzically at me.

"You are a clever boy, Larry."

Then, turning to Rosalind, Miss Pat remarked, with the most casual air imaginable:

"Helen pronounces either with the long e. I noticed at luncheon that you say eyether. Where's your father, Rosalind?"

My eyes were turning from her to Rosalind when, on her last word, as though by prearranged signal, far across the water, against the dark shadows of the lake's remoter shore, a rocket's spent ball broke and flung its stars against the night.

I spoke no word, but leaped over the stone balustrade and ran to the boathouse where Gillespie waited.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"With My Hands."

Gillespie was smoking his pipe on the boathouse steps. He had come over from the village in his own launch, which tossed placidly beside mine. Ijima stepped forward promptly with a lantern as I ran out upon the planking of the pier.

"I Have Killed Him—I Have Killed Him!"

"Jump into my launch, Gillespie, and be in a hurry!" and to my relief he obeyed without his usual parley. Ijima cast us off, the engine sputtered a moment, and then the launch got away. I bade Gillespie steer, and when we were free of the pier told him to head for the Tippecanoe.

The handful of stars that had brightened against the sky had been a real shock, and I accused myself in severe terms for having left Arthur Holbrook alone. As we swept into the open Glenarm House stood forth from the encircling wood, marked by the bright lights of the terrace where Miss Pat had, with so much composure and in so few words, made comedy of my attempt to shield Helen. In throwing off my coat my hand touched the envelope containing the forged notes which I had thrust into my pocket before dinner, and the contact sobered me; there was still a chance for me to be of use. But at the thought of what might be occurring at the houseboat on the Tippecanoe I forced the launch's speed to the limit. Gillespie still maintained silence, grimly clenching his empty pipe. He now roused himself and bawled at me:

"Did you ever meet the coroner of this county?"

"No!" I shouted.

"Well, you will—coming down! You will blow up in about three minutes."

I did not slow down until we reached Battle Orchard, where it was necessary to feel our way across the shallow channel. Here I shut off the power and paddled with an oar.

We were soon creeping along the margin of the second lake seeking the creek, whose intake quickly lay hold of us.

"We'll land just inside, on the west bank, Gillespie." A moment later we jumped out and secured the launch. I wrapped our lantern in Gillespie's coat, and ran up the bank to the path. At the top I turned and spoke to him.

"You'll have to trust me. I don't know what may be happening here, but surely our interests are the same to-night."

He caught me roughly by the arm.

"If this means any injury to Helen—"

"No! It is for her!" And he followed silently at my heels toward Red Gate.

The voices of two men in loud debate rang out sharply upon us through the open windows of the house-boat as we crept down upon the deck. Then followed the sound of blows, and the rattle of furniture knocked about, and as we reached the door a lamp fell with a crash and the place was dark. We seemed to strike matches at the same instant, and as they blazed upon their sticks we looked down upon Arthur Holbrook, who lay sprawling with his arms outflung on the floor, and over him stood his brother with hands clenched, his face twitching.

"I have killed him—I have killed him!" he muttered several times in a low whisper. "I had to do it. There was no other way."

My blood went cold at the thought that we were too late. Gillespie was fumbling about, striking matches, and I was somewhat reassured by the sound of my own voice as I called him.

"There are candles at the side—make a light, Gillespie."

And soon we were taking account of one another in the soft candlelight.

"I must go," said Henry huskily, looking stupidly down upon his brother, who lay quite still, his head resting on his arm.

"You will stay," I said; and I stood beside him while Gillespie filled a pail at the creek and laved Arthur's wrists and temples with cool water. We worked a quarter of an hour before he gave any signs of life; but when he opened his eyes Henry flung himself down in a chair and mopped his forehead.

"He is not dead," he said, grinning foolishly.

"Where is Helen?" I demanded.

"She's safe," he replied cunningly, nodding his head. "I suppose Pat has sent you to take her back. She may go, if you have brought my money." Cunning and greed, and the marks of drink had made his face repulsive. Gillespie got Arthur to his feet a moment later, and I gave him brandy from a flask in the cupboard. His brother's restoration seemed now to amuse Henry.

"It was a mere love-tap. You're tougher than you look, Arthur. It's the simple life down here in the woods. My own nerves are all gone." He turned to me with the air of dominating the situation. "I'm glad you've come, you and our friend of button fame. Rivals, gentlemen? A friendly rivalry for my daughter's hand flatters the house of Holbrook. Between ourselves I favor you, Mr. Donovan; the button-making business is profitable, but damned vulgar. Now, Helen—"

"That will do!"—and I clapped my hand on his shoulder roughly. "I have business with you. Your sister is ready to settle with you; but she wishes to see Arthur first."

"No—no! She must not see him!" He leaped forward and caught hold of me. "She must not see him!"—and his cowardly fear angered me anew.

"You will do, Mr. Holbrook, very much as I tell you in this matter. I intend that your sister shall see her brother Arthur to-night, and time flies. This last play of yours, this flimsy trick of kidnaping, was sprung at a very unfortunate moment. It has delayed the settlement and done a grave injury to your daughter."

"Helen would have it; it was her idea!"

"If you speak of your daughter again in such a way I will break your neck and throw you into the creek!"

He stared a moment, then laughed aloud.

"So you are the one—are you? I really thought it was Buttons."

"I am the one, Mr. Holbrook. And now I am going to take your brother to your sister. She has asked for him, and she is waiting."

Arthur Holbrook came gravely toward us, and I have never been so struck with pity for a man as I was for him. There was a red circle on his brow where Henry's knuckles had cut, but his eyes showed no anger; they were even kind with the tenderness that lies in the eyes of women who have suffered. He advanced a step nearer his brother and spoke slowly and distinctly.

"You have nothing to fear, Henry. I shall tell her nothing."

"But"—Henry glanced uneasily from Gillespie to me—"Gillespie's notes. They are here among you somewhere. You shall not give them to Pat. If she knew—"

"If she knew you would not get a cent," I said, wishing him to know that I knew.

He whirled upon me hotly.

"You tricked Helen to get them, and now, by God! I want them! I want them!" And he struck at me crazily. I knocked his arm away, but he flung himself upon me, clasping me with his arms. I caught his wrists and held him for a moment. I wished to be done with him and off to Glenarm with Arthur; and he wasted time.

"I have that packet you sent Helen to get—I have it—still unopened! Your secret is as safe with me, Mr. Holbrook, as that other secret of yours with your Italian body-guard."

His face went white, then gray, and he would have fallen if I had not kept hold of him.

I was beside myself with rage and impatient that time must be wasted on him. I did not hear steps on the deck, or Gillespie's quick warning, and I had begun again, still holding Henry Holbrook close to me with one hand.

"We expect to deceive your sister—we will lie to her—lie to her—lie to her—"

"For God's sake, stop!" cried Arthur Holbrook, clutching my arm.

I flung round and faced Miss Pat and Rosalind. They stood for a moment in the doorway; then Miss Pat advanced slowly toward us where we formed a little semi-circle, and as I dropped Henry's wrists the brothers stood side by side. Arthur took a step forward, half murmuring his sister's name; then he drew back and waited, his head bowed, his hands thrust into the side pockets of his coat. In the dead quiet I heard the babble of the creek outside, and when Miss Pat spoke her voice seemed to steal off and mingle with the subdued murmur of the stream.

"Gentlemen, what is it you wish to lie to me about?"

A brave little smile played about Miss Pat's lips. She stood there in the light of the candles, all in white as I had left her on the terrace of Glenarm, in her lace cap, with only a light shawl about her shoulders. I felt that the situation might yet be saved, and I was about to speak when Henry, with some wild notion of justifying himself, broke out stridently:

"Yes; they meant to lie to you! They plotted against me and hounded me when I wished to see you peaceably and to make amends. They have now charged me with murder; they are ready to swear away my honor, my life. I am glad you are here that you may see for yourself how they are against me."

"Yes; father speaks the truth, as Mr. Donovan can tell you!"

I could have sworn that it was Rosalind who spoke; but there by Rosalind's side in the doorway stood Helen. Her head was lifted, and she faced us all with her figure tense, her eyes blazing. Rosalind drew away a little, and I saw Gillespie touch her hand. It was as though a quicker sense than sight had on the instant undeceived him; but he did not look at Rosalind; his eyes were upon the angry girl who was about to speak again. Miss Pat glanced about, and her eyes rested on me.

"Larry, what were the lies you were going to tell me?" she asked, and smiled again.

"They were about father; he wished to involve him in dishonor. But he shall not, he shall not!" cried Helen.

"Is that true, Larry?" asked Miss Pat.

"I have done the best I could," I replied evasively.

Miss Pat scrutinized us all slowly as though studying our faces for the truth. Then she repeated:

"But if either of my said sons shall have been touched by dishonor through his own act, as honor is accounted, reckoned and valued among men—" and ceased abruptly, looking from Arthur to Henry. "What was the truth about Gillespie?" she asked.

And Arthur would have spoken. I saw the word that would have saved his brother formed upon his lips.

Miss Pat alone seemed unmoved; I saw her hand open and shut at her side as she controlled herself, but her face was calm and her voice was steady when she turned appealingly to the canoe-maker.

"What is the truth, Arthur?" she asked, quietly.

"Why go into this now? Why not let bygones be bygones?"—and for a moment I thought I had checked the swift current. It was Helen I wished to save now, from herself, from the avalanche she seemed doomed to bring down upon her head.

(TO BE CONCLUDED.)

The Balkan Situation.

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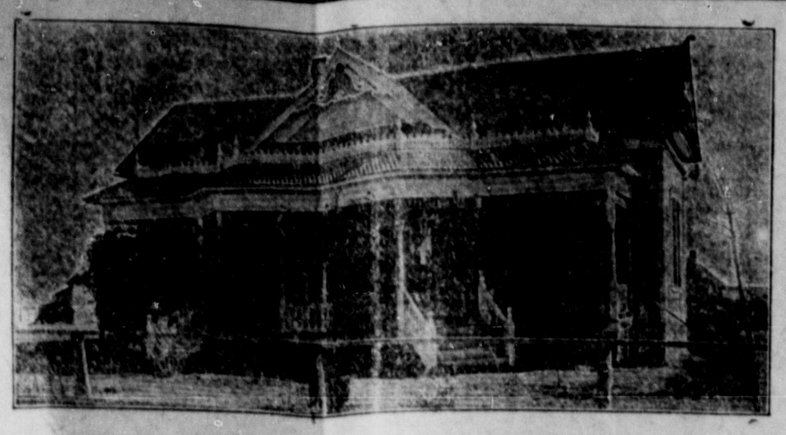
P. H. Poindexter, Canadian, Tex., ... 50
Rev. P. G. Huffman, Miami, Tex., ... 42
D. L. Bowers, Shamrock, Tex., ... 25



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Marion Roach, Canadian, Tex., ... 14
L. L. Sellers, Panhandle, Tex., ... 10

We have several other gentlemen who are figuring on purchasing from 20 to 40 lots each, and confidently expect to sell several men large bunches within the next few days. The above named gentlemen are all shrewd business men, and after looking over the situation and investigating the prospects for the future of Ochiltree, have invested in these large blocks of lots.

The lots that sold two years ago in Lubbock, Texas, before the railroad reached the town, at $100 to $500 each are now selling from $1,000 to $15,000 each. The history of Lubbock for the last two years will be duplicated in Ochiltree within the next two years.

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Difference in Women.

Some mighty funny things happen in this queer old world, says the Dalhart News. A Missouri woman sued her husband for divorce on the grounds that he made love to her too much. She was one of those practical kind of ladies and believes that marriage should put an end to all romantic demonstrations. There are thousands of women who envy her—yes, tens of thousands who have not heard a really kind word or had any show of affection from their husbands for years. Some people never know when they are lucky.

New Political Form.

If you are wanting to announce for an office and don't know what to say you might try the following: "To the people of Marion: The wind bloweth where it listeth and no man can tell whence it comes or whither it goeth, but I am not that kind of a cat. I am a Jeff Davis cat, if elected county soil surveyor, propose to reform, beautify, aborn, resuscitate, rejunevate and rehabilitate Marion county from the edge of the water to the top of the rocks. I am a laboring man and haul wood. If not elected, I can haul on. Could say more, but I am a man of few words and full of trouble.—Yellville, Ark., Tribune.

Confidence Game on the Editor.

One of our well known exchanges get off the following: There was a man by the name of—well, say Tim Short, who sent us three notices to stop his paper—he did not want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigation, we found that Tim was short $10. He had never paid a cent and yet he stopped the paper as a matter of economy to us. He did not want us to lose any more by him. A few days afterwards Short was at church and his melodious tenor rang out loud and clear in that old stirring hymn "Jesus Paid it All." We might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. So the next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.

After the Comet.

W. H. Parker left Tuesday for parts unknown to do some surveying.—Lipscomb Herald.

Brain Disturber.

Those who are fond of working out puzzles can tackle the following: A family in a near-by town consists of one grand father, two grandmothers, one father-in-law, two mothers-in-law, three mothers, two fathers, two daughters, one son, one daughter-in-law, one son-in-law, one grand-daughter, and there are only six persons in the family.

Envy of Mankind.

The Dalhart News very aptly remarks: It always looks to us as if the other fellow has the easiest time of it in this world. The merchant envies the farmer, who is free from the worries of a business life; the farmer envies the banker, who has nothing to do apparently but scoop in the money and live in luxury; the banker envies the lawyer, whose only asset is his brains, and whose wit is always in demand; the lawyer perhaps envies the preacher and so the endless chain strings out until it takes in every class of mankind of every business and profession. Everybody envies the editor, who has nothing to do but try to please the public, and whose habits are such that he can suit his desires to his income and try to appear bright and cheery, although he may be wearing only half a suspender and a pair of pants that might look better if ornamented with some patches.

Not so Worse.

The editor spent part of Monday and Tuesday in the Commissioners Court and as a result we have a better opinion of the commissioners than we had before.—Lipscomb Herald.

"Can" the Cans.

Don't let the back step be unsightly with swill pails, cat dishes and chicken food, thus attracting flies and disease. Cart away all old cans, broken dishes, old rags, boots and shoes from the premises.

Society Indignant.

An East Texas paper says it has incurred the wrath of all the society ladies in town by a mistake of a single letter in a word which made it look like it was loaded with dynamite. The item read: "The meeting of the Home Missionary society was hell at our house last Tuesday."

Decided Improvement.

The Lipscomb Herald that was has evidently been thrown into that well known receptacle which exists in every print shop known as the "hell box" or "junk pile" and a paper that is a credit to the town and to the editor who has supplanted it. M. O. Ballard is the new dope artist and the improvement not only in this regard, but mechanically as well, is very marked and indicates the Herald has fallen into the hands of a competent newspaper man. The Investigator welcomes Mr. Ballard to the Panhandle, as it does all capable newspaper men.

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