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Bread, Meat and Molasses

The Store where Price
and Quality Talk

Come and Be Served
or Call No. 10

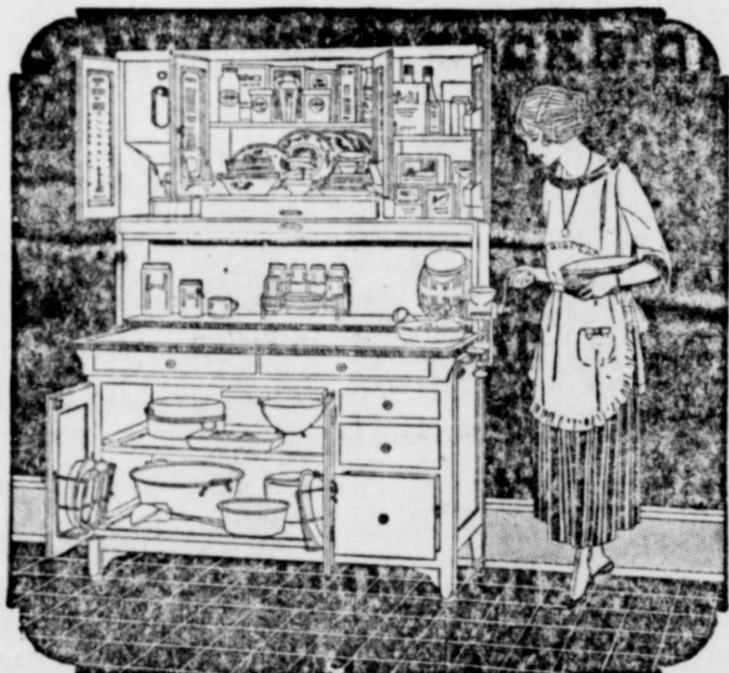
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The Store of Quality



Lots of Men Are Sure
They're Right, But
Never Go Ahead

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

Things Are All Right AND WE KNOW IT!

"Let the howlers howl,
And the growlers growl,
The night prowlers prowl
And the gee gaws goit;
Behind the night
There's plenty of light,
And things are all right—
AND WE KNOW IT!"

So let's forget all the little
things that have not come
out exactly as we wanted
them to, and sit down to a
Bountiful Thanksgiving
Dinner
our hearts filled with grati-
tude to a merciful Master
who allows us, still, the
privilege of LIVING and
LAUGHING and LOVING.

THANKSGIVING DAY IS OBSERVED HERE

Thanksgiving Day was duly
observed in Hedley yesterday
by the Public Schools in a series
of programs—morning, after-
noon and night.

At ten a. m. the first program
will be given in the school audi-
torium. We are not in posses-
sion of a copy of this program,
but feel safe in asserting that it
will be both interesting and ap-
propriate.

Beginning at 2 p. m. there will
be a girls' basketball game, and
following this the boys will en-
gage in a football contest.

Then at 7:30 p. m. the Junior
Class will stage their play, "All
a Mistake," a comedy in three
acts. Advance information is to
the effect that this play is a
"scream" from first to last, and
you are advised not to miss it.

JUST RECEIVED—A car of
Cow Chow and Hen Chow.

HALF AND HALF COTTON
Seed, second year from breeder,
at reasonable price. See
W. C. Bridges.

PANHANDLE MAN MAY GET HIGHWAY APPOINTMENT

C. H. Walker of Dalhart, editor
of the Dalhart Texan and presi-
dent of the Colorado to Gulf
Highway Association, has put in
his application for a place on the
Highway Commission to be ap-
pointed by Governor Ferguson
immediately following her taking
office on January 1st.

This is the first time a Panhan-
dle man has had an opportunity
to hold such a position, and ev-
erything looks good for the ap-
pointment of Mr. Walker.

Experience with road matters
has made him one of the best ap-
plicants for the place. For 12
years he has been active in the
promotion of good roads in the
Panhandle and State, and for
the past three terms has been
president of the Colorado to Gulf
Highway Association, one of the
largest associations in the state.
His application is meeting with
the approval of Panhandle people
generally.

JUST RECEIVED—A car of
Cow Chow and Hen Chow.

FOR SALE—Half block of land
and three room house in Hedley.
Will take Ford car in part pay-
ment. A. W. Alexander.

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COTTON RECEIPTS REACH 3200 BALES

Following last week's slump
in receipts on account of rainy
weather, cotton is again being
brought in at a rapid rate.

Up to Wednesday noon about
3200 bales had been weighed at
the local yard, and it continues
to arrive steadily.

The record for bales weighed
in one day was broken one day
last week, when 168 bales were
handled. Also a new ginning
record for Hedley in one day was
made, but the number of bales
ginned has escaped us.

The probable total receipts for
this year are hard to estimate;
or at least the estimates vary
rather widely—being from five
to seven thousand bales. The
editor, being a conservative in
the prophesying business, takes
the middle track and names six
thousand bales, with which total
we will be well pleased.

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fact for all minor inflammations of the respiratory
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near at hand—

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tion, as a poultice or inhalent in all those minor
troubles; rub it on sunburned surfaces; use it
after shaving; rub it on roughened and chapped
skin, and for cuts, bruises and wounds.

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in selecting tried and valuable remedies for your
winter medicine chest.

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We Have It

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MICHIGAN MEAT SALT

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CASH GROCERY CO.



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IS FEELING FINE

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There's every reason to be thankful as you sit down to that
fine Thanksgiving dinner. The Nation generally and each
one in particular can give thanks for the progress and peace
of our land this year.

More people in this community than ever before can give
thanks, too, for the fact that their growing bank accounts
here are paving the way to gratified ambitions later on.

Guaranty State Bank

HUMAN WELFARE

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perity. We aim to keep your welfare
ever in mind.

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tisement, and consequently do our utmost to please
our trade.

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satisfied custom

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Of all the pests that go unhung, it's the bird with a scheme and a well-oiled tongue.—Good Hardware.

Men blush less for their crimes than for their weaknesses and vanity.—Le Bruyere.

Calumet Nut Cookies

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup lard
- 1/2 cup baking powder
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and add sugar and eggs well beaten. Sift flour and baking powder together. Add to first mixture; then add nuts and flavoring. Drop from a spoon on a greased baking sheet, leaving an inch space between them. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and bake in a hot oven (350° F.). This will make about two dozen cookies.

"Nerves" are the things you have if you aren't kept busy enough to quit thinking about yourself.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used.—Advertisement.

If you suspect a man, don't employ him. If you employ him, don't suspect him.

For overnight relief to inflamed eyes and sties use Roman Eye Balsam. Once tried, always preferred. 312 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Some of the larger commercial hotels in the South use slot machine electric fans for the convenience of their guests.

Why America Must Have More Paved Highways

Almost every section of the United States is confronted by a traffic problem.

Month by month this problem is becoming more and more serious.

Hundreds of cars pass a given point every hour on many of our state and county roads. Down-town city streets are jammed with traffic.

Think too, how narrow many of our roads are, and how comparatively few paved highways there are in proportion to the steadily increasing number of cars.

If the motor vehicle is to continue giving the economic service of which it is capable, we must have more concrete highways and widen those near large centers of population.

Every citizen should discuss highway needs of his community with his local authorities.

Your highway officials will do their part if given your support. Why postpone meeting this pressing need?

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

YESTERDAY'S MISTAKES

THOSE horrible blunders which caused us so much humiliation and discomfort yesterday must not, if we desire to move among the victors, be repeated today.

We were blockheads yesterday, but as we march forth this cheery morning to shoulder our duties we are very wise and alert.

We learned something of value through our deplorable errors, and if we have within us the right spirit we shall see to it that we put our newly gained wisdom and vigilance to good account.

We shall do our best to avoid, gruff words, the ugly explosives that made yesterday a woeful blank and set us back in the proper fulfillment of our lofty ideals.

To prefer comfort and happiness to everything else among the treasures of earth is the basic wish of every worthy human being, but how many of us succeed in accomplishing this exalted purpose?

We lose our grip when sorely tried in the twinkling of an eye and away we go with a loose tongue spitting out our venomous emotions to the discomfort of those around us and to ourselves as well.

We become slack and selfish when the friction of excitement in an unguarded moment of excitement may take days and weeks to overcome. Indeed, we may never be quite sufficient to counteract an exhibition of spleen that revealed to others our frailties and our incapacity to assume leadership in the vital affairs of life.

If we cannot turn our mistakes to

good account, we are deficient somewhere in our moral and mental fiber, and shall always so remain unless we conquer our impulses and by our own strength rise to higher ground.

All that is exalted in life, all that makes existence here a thing of beauty worthy of emulation comes from the turning of our daily mistakes to good account and using them for stepping stones to a loftier sphere.

It is only by error that we learn to distinguish the real from the false. Having once learned our lesson we should profit by it, otherwise we cannot hope to advance or take our place among those who so regulate their lives that they dwell in content while constantly achieving and keeping step day by day with the conspicuously brave and unconquerable, writing their deeds on the eternal skies.

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WHAT CAME FIRST

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

YOU do not need a lot of lore, Some book to read, or page to pore, To find how men have lost or won, Have faltered then, or got things done.

For men have won or men have lost, Have faltered, son, or mountains crossed, Have failed the worst, or chasms passed,

By what came first and what came last, Our course we choose like ships at sea,

And win or lose the victory According to our daily rule

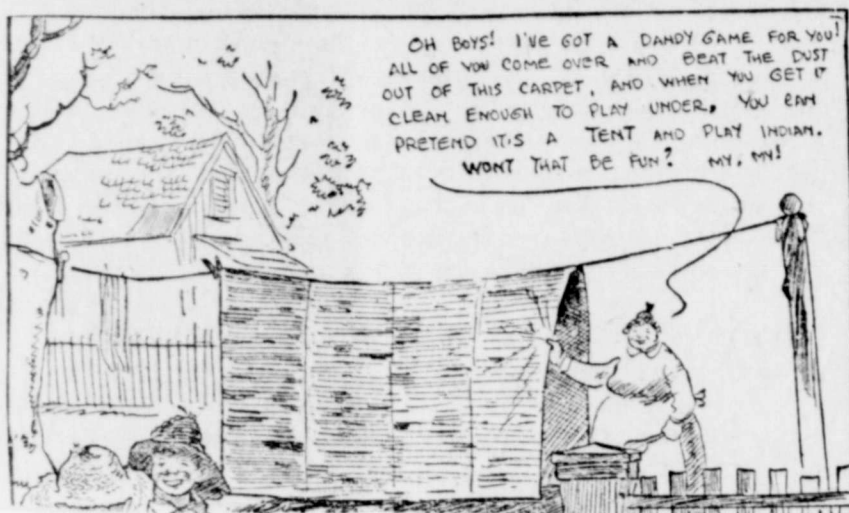
In all we do in shop or school, Work, rest and play, we need them all;

And yet someday we rise or fall— Have failed the worst, or wealth amassed,

By what came first and what came last.

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SCHOOL DAYS



LADY BOUNTIFUL

Through the Glad Eyes of a Woman

By Jane Doe

SLAVES TO CLOTHES

A STATISTICIAN gives us very digestible food for thought when he says women waste ten years their life putting on and taking their clothes.

Also, there's a lot more in it than that.

Nobody but a woman knows what it is to be a slave to the truly aw tyrannical of pretty clothes.

The putting on and taking off them is a plaguy business enough, the wearing of them, the mending them, the forethought, foretalk, a time expended on them is worse.

They put at least another ten years on a woman's life.

These gentlemen who, about 1000 B. C. foresaw an overcrowded workaday world in which men would compete with women to the detriment of one or the other, knew thing or two when they kidded the womenfolk to the tune of "Behold, y

Mother's

Out of the dusk a shadow,
Then, a spark;
Out of the cloud a silence,
Then, a lark;
Out of the heart a rapture,
Then, a pain;
Out of the dead, cold ashes,
Life again.

—John B. Tabb.

SOME COMPANY DISHES

FOR those who enjoy egg plant the following will be another way of serving it:

Luncheon Egg Plant.

Boil a medium-sized egg plant until tender, drain well and cut into halves the long way, remove the pulp to which add three medium-sized tomatoes, peeled and chopped fine. Add six tablespoons of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper and one tablespoonful of minced sweet pepper. Lastly add one cupful of coarsely minced lobster or shrimp. With this mixture fill the shells, cover with fine crumbs, well buttered and bake in a hot oven.

Cutlets, Macedoine of Vegetables.

Prepare the cutlets, dip into egg and crumbs and saute until the veal is well cooked. Arrange on a hot platter and on each cutlet place half of a sweet pepper which has been simmered eight minutes, heap the pepper with finely diced cooked vegetables which have been well buttered and seasoned, bits of carrot, tiny onions, string beans, all moistened with tomato sauce. Serve all very hot.

Planked English Chops.

Allow one chop to each guest. Broil the chops on one side only on a hot well greased broiler, meantime heating the plank very hot. Rub it with butter and place the chops cooked side down on it, then arrange stuffed tomatoes or peppers with a bit of bacon on each vegetable and place in a hot

and ruck and get twisted and "ladder," just because men are addicted to calf and ankle love.

We wear hats of all sorts of absurd and uncomfortable shapes, which give us headaches, impede our vision, and overheat our scalp.

We wear fur coats that rest like lead on our shoulders and arms, and are so cut that we can't raise our hands above our shoulders, and in which we can't walk farther than a quarter of a mile without being fagged out.

And we spend hours and hours threading ribbons through our things—mybys, mending laces, darning, sewing on buttons, polishing our shoes, and cleaning and dyeing and washing and ironing our pretty clothes.

Up to date the only sensible garments yet invented are the knitted frock and the sweater.

But women cannot dress by these alone.

So we have to go floundering away the best years of our life—years that otherwise might be devoted to the higher life, until someone arises who can plan really comfortable, durable, fashionable, pretty, simple, easy-going, outer, under and indoor outfits that will please the bishops, the judges, the men, and the shopkeepers. Then, of course, we shall absolutely refuse to wear them.

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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: His cigar is always tilted up in his mouth; whether lit or not, he loves it best, it seems, in the crowded subways and elevators. He is big, hearty, whole-souled, and you like him in spite of his fool manners—he knows everything but how to appeal gently to woman.

In fact: His bad manners are the only thing wrong with him.

Prescription for the bride:

Gentle-unhurting administrations of etiquette will show her his good points and you will love him.

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The DAIRY

IT IS POSSIBLE TO REDUCE FEED BILLS

The high price of commercial feeds indicates that farmers can well afford to give more attention to more and better home-grown feeds.

This statement comes from the New York State College of Agriculture with the suggestion that the dairy farmer might well turn toward the production of those roughages which will reduce feed costs.

Protein in the form of high protein feeds, they say, is extremely expensive. The amount of gluten feed, cottonseed meal, and linseed oil meal ordinarily purchased can be reduced by the production of roughage rich in protein, such as alfalfa and clover. Heavy grain feeding is also expensive, and the quantity of grain fed can be lowered by growing roughages of high feeding value.

Alfalfa and clover will produce more protein and more total digestible nutrients to the acre—that is, more milk or meat to the acre, for example—than will timothy.

Experiments show that lack of mineral matter may frequently be the limiting factor in growing young stock, and in milk production. This applies especially to lime and phosphorus which are essential elements of both bone and milk. Phosphorus can be obtained in large quantities from wheat feeds, cottonseed meal, and linseed oil meal. Lime, however, must be obtained from roughages, and here again roughages rich in lime enable live stock to make more efficient use of all the grain fed. Timothy has 2.5 pounds of lime in 1,000 pounds, red clover has 16 pounds, and alfalfa has 19.5 pounds.

The production of legumes means an increase in the feeding value of home-grown feeds, and where feed is given to the greater content of digestible nutrients in rations, reduction in feed costs results.

Lime in fairly large amounts is usually required to produce legumes successfully, but the cost and trouble of applying lime is more than counter-balanced by the increased fertility the legumes add to the soil.

Alfalfa Valuable Feed in Production of Milk

The value of alfalfa hay in dairy feeding has had a striking illustration in Cortland county, according to a report from the state college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

The college says that if more dairy-men realized how the feeding of legumes decreases the cost of milk production, there would be an even more noticeable increase in the acreage of alfalfa. As it is, the growth of alfalfa increased in this state from 35,343 acres in 1909 to 119,783 in 1919.

The Cortland county test to which the college refers was made unwittingly by a dairyman. During the early part of the winter, his cows were being fed good alfalfa hay and a 20 per cent protein grain mixture. He had no silage.

The middle of January, the alfalfa in the mow from which he was feeding timothy, immediately milk production per cow began to decline at the rate of three pounds a day. Then the dairyman began feeding more grain, but even this did not check the decline. Not until the alfalfa was again reached in the mow did he succeed in getting his herd back to normal production.

Teach Young Bull Calf

Teach the bull calf to lead at an early age. Place a halter on the calf when it is a few days old and occasionally lead it around before it becomes very strong. This is better than having a tug of war at a later date when the bull will be apt to find itself stronger than the owner. Bulls often break out and this places a strain on the friendship of the neighbors who own pure bred cattle of another breed.

DAIRY HINTS

Use extra precautions in caring for dairy products.

There is no more effective way to advertise a herd of cows than through the cow testing association.

A cow that has contracted the habit of holding up her milk is very hard to cure and it may be best to sell her.

Home-grown protein helps to make a prosperous dairyman. Legume hay, and soy beans grown in silage corn, supply it cheaply.

Do you want a monthly farm income? Money is ready for all of the cream you can produce.

Do not stint the dairy cow. Give her all she will eat of the right kind of feeds, properly balanced, if you expect her to produce liberally.

Butter prices have taken a drop. Now is the time the cow-testing work shows up. Only efficient cows can produce at a profit when we reach the flush season of production which always forces a decline in prices.

BEFORE TWINS WERE BORN

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—Mrs. Ida Gumbert, Wyocena, Wis. It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after child-birth, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother both before and after child-birth. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It can be taken in safety by nursing mothers.

Joan of Arc's Betrayal

Joan of Arc, the French national heroine, may be said to have been betrayed by her own people, since it was the duke of Burgundy who captured her at Compiègne and sold her to the English.

MOTHERHOOD!

Waco, Texas.—"I am well pleased with the benefits which I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"My baby is now thirteen months old and can truthfully say that I took the 'Favorite Prescription' during expectancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy, too."—Mrs. H. E. Abern, 2021 S. 5th St.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas,
County of Donley.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court, 48th Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1924 in suit styled "The Alliance Trust Company, Ltd., (Without banking privileges) Vs. S. D. Harle, Et Al, and numbered 67326 on the docket of said court, wherein said The Alliance Trust Co., Ltd. recovered of and from the defendant, S. D. Harle, the sum of \$13,029.95, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 percent per annum, and the further sum of \$1,802.99, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percent per annum, and the further sum of \$101.85, costs of suit; also a decree foreclosing its Deed of Trust upon the same existed on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1920, on the following described land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Donley, State of Texas, being all of Survey No. 37, in Block No. 20, Certificate No. 11,212, patented to The Texas Land Company by patent No. 565, Volume 71, and being the same land conveyed to said defendant, S. D. Harle, by one J. W. Wallace, by deed dated December 30th, 1916, to be found of record in Book No. 25, Page 38, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, reference to which is here made.

As against S. D. Harle, Paul

Harle, S. D. Harle Jr., Louise Harle, Budge Harle and Victor Swanson, Joe Swanson, Edgar Swanson and R. S. Bruner, individually and as members of the co partnership of The Swanson Company, Ross Ward, Robert Engleston, James Phipps, F. B. Owen and T. J. Jordan and R. B. Spencer, individually and as members comprising the co partnership of Jordan Spencer Company, and Will Johnson and Claud Johnson, individually and as members of the co partnership of Johnson Brothers, and C. Gerlack and E. Gerlack, individually and as members of the co partnership of Gerlack Brothers, A. R. Evans, J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company and Swanson & Company.

I did, on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the hereinabove described tracts or parcels of land, situated as aforesaid, belonging to the said S. D. Harle, S. D. Harle Jr., Paul Harle, Budge Harle and Louise Harle.

Take notice that on the 6th day of January, 1925, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m. on said date, at the Court House door of Donley County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 14th day of Nov., A. D. 1924.
H. C. Brumley, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas.

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DISTRICT COURT ENDS; GOOD RECORD MADE

The Fall term of the District Court adjourned Nov. 20th after a very busy session of nearly five weeks, during which time several very important cases were tried.

Judge Templeton recognized sharply the urgent requirements of the people at this season of the year, and especially the farmers, who have in the fields this fall the earnings of their year of labor and toil, and has permitted them to return to their business every time possible, and has tried to arrange his trials so that it would inconvenience but a few people at a time.

There were nine jury trials and sixteen days used in jury work. There were ten non jury trials.

On motion of the State, because of absence of witnesses for a long period of time, and because of insufficient legal and competent evidence, the court dismissed thirty criminal cases. On motion of the State, the court continued seventeen criminal cases, this being done on account of the absence of witnesses. On motion of the defendant, on account of sick witness, the court continued one criminal case.

By agreement of parties, the court dismissed thirty six civil cases, which had been settled before trial, and continued seven civil cases because of absence of witnesses or because of service

not being complete.

In all, the court transacted business in connection with 105 cases on the docket of the court, and during the term the court tried three most important cases in which entirely new questions of law relating to trials in Texas were raised.

In criminal trials five convictions were had on pleas of guilty, and there was one acquittal on plea of not guilty. Two of those pleading guilty received penitentiary terms aggregating twenty-nine years, and the other three received suspended sentences aggregating eleven years.

WANTED—Washing and ironing
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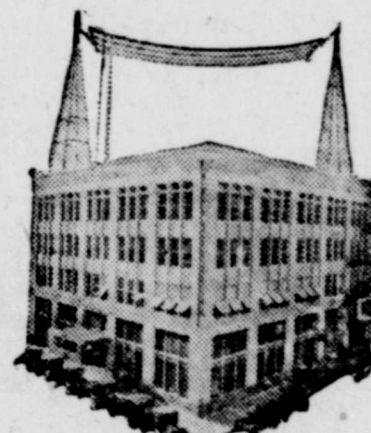
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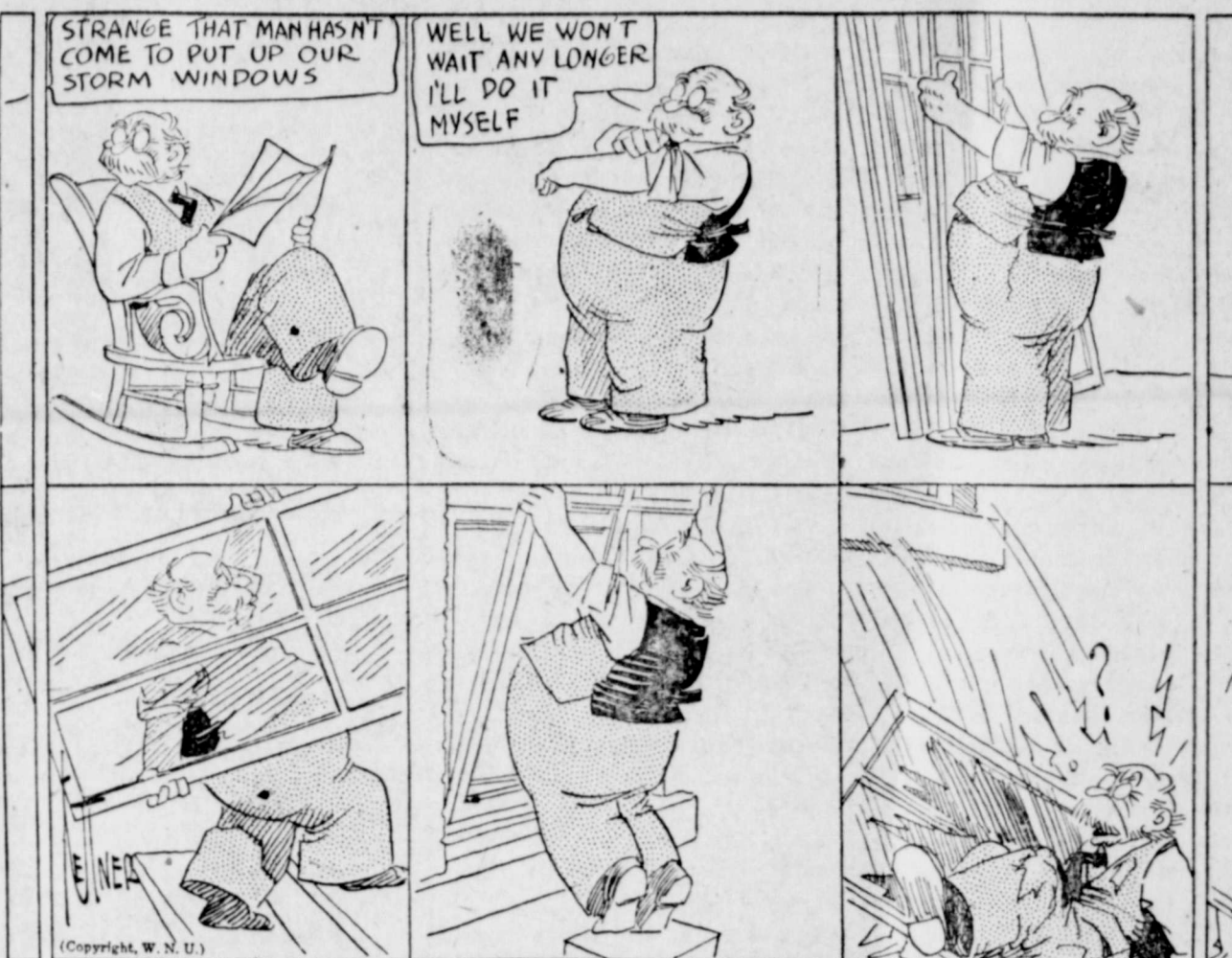
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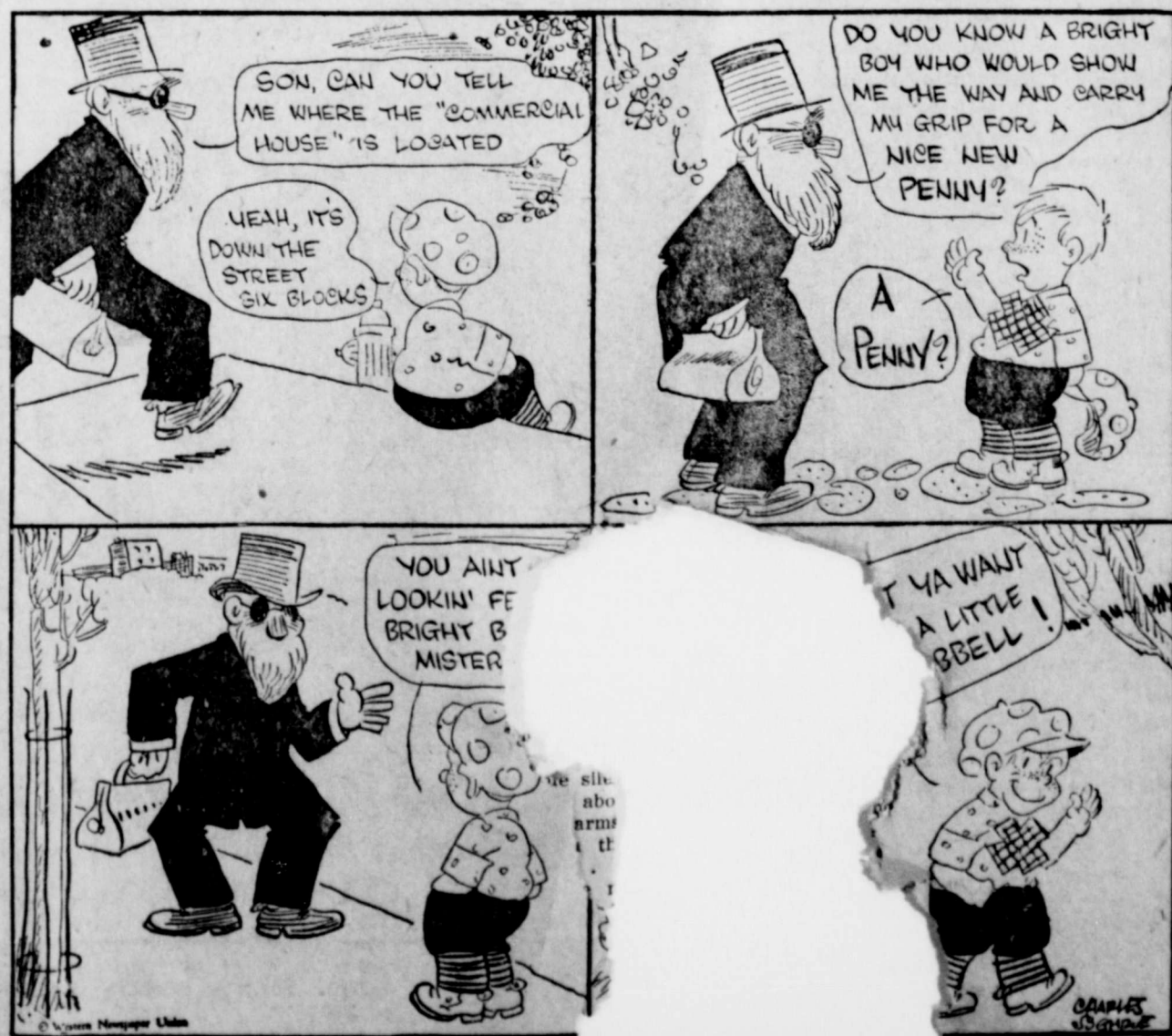
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The State of Texas,
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Whereas by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court, 48th Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1924, in suit entitled The Western & Hawaiian Investment Co Ltd Vs S. D. Harle, Et Al, numbered 67827 on the docket of said court, wherein the said The Western & Hawaiian Investment Company Ltd, recovered of and from the defendant, S. D. Harle, the sum of \$13,826.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$1,882.62, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$118.85, costs of suit; also a decree foreclosing its Deed of Trust lien as the same existed on the first day of December, A. D. 1918, on the following described land, to wit:

All those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Donley County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

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As against S. D. Harle, Paul Harle, Budge Harle, S. D. Harle Jr., The Citizens State Bank of Memphis, Texas, S. S. Montgomery, The First National Bank of Memphis, Texas, Louise Harle, R. C. Walker, Victor Swanson, Joe Swanson, Edgar Swanson and R. S. Bruner, individually and as members comprising the co partnership of The Swanson Company, and C. Gerlach and E. Gerlach, individually and as members comprising the co partnership of Gerlach Brothers, A. B. Merville, F. B. Owen, Phil Engle, R. E. Brittain and O. E. Helton and Victor Swanson, individually and as Trustees for Sexauer No. 1 Trust Estate, and T. J. Jordan and R. B. Spencer, individually and as members comprising the co partnership of Jordan Spencer Company, and Will Johnson and Claud Johnson, individually and as members comprising the co partnership of Johnson Brothers, The Swanson Company and Sexauer No. 1 Trust Estate, Defendants in said suit.

I did, on the 14th day of Nov., A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the hereinabove described tracts or parcels of land, situated as aforesaid, and belonging to the said S. D. Harle, Budge Harle, Paul Harle, Louise Harle and S. D. Harle Jr.

Take notice, that on the Sixth day of January, A. D. 1925, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said date, at the Court House door of Donley County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell, hereinafter, for cash, all the title and interest of the defendants in and to said property. Dated at Clarendon, Texas, the 14th day of Nov., A. D. 1924.
H. C. Brumley, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 8th day of November, 1924, by G. S. Williams, District Clerk of said Tarrant County for sum of Nineteen Hundred Thirty and 17/100 (\$1930 17/100) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Miss A. C. Lochhead in a certain cause in said Court, No. 67517, and styled Miss A. C. Lochhead vs Mrs. Ruth L. Duncan, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, H. C. Brumley, as Sheriff of Donley County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of November, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Donley County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and described as follows: Southwest 1/4 of Section No. 108, Block "E," Certificate No. 150, D & P Ry. Company Survey, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Ruth L. Duncan, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1924, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of Donley County, in the city of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Ruth L. Duncan.

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"So you have, and it wasn't spoiled for a bit. Oh, it didn't take me long to run you down. But I didn't go breezin' up to your house, like I might 've done if I hadn't been considerate of you. I didn't want no scandal about it, on your account. So I just laid low for awhile. That's how I found out about Grant."

"About Grant? What did you find out about Mr. Grant?"

He made to draw her closer to him, but she held him at bay. "Oh, you're innocent, ain't you, Zen? What about Grant? That's a good one. Your husband would enjoy that!"

"If you're going to talk to me like this we can't be friends, Mr. Drazk." (Still no sign of help). "My friends mustn't think evil of me."

Drazk laughed. "They say a friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same," he leered. "That's me, Zen. I know all about you—you and this Grant fellow. How he's been visitin' you when your husband was away, and sometimes when the maid was away, too. I've kept pretty close tabs on him. Hasn't been comin' around so often lately. Well, true love never did run smooth. Now I could tell your husband all this, and perhaps I ought to; Transley and me is old friends, worked together for years, but I ain't that kind of a fellow. You see, Zen, I know all about you, and I love you just the same. I love you—just the same!"

He forced her toward him, and she knew that she had spun out her reprieve to its end. She was in the power of this madman. She tried to break from his grasp, but her efforts were puny and wasted against his passionate strength. She struck out wildly, but he crushed down her blows; wrapped his arms about her; drew her face to his.

"I came to collect an account, Zen," he hissed, "and now you are going to pay!"

CHAPTER XVIII

Transley, returning by an earlier train than he had expected, found Sarah at the house and Wilson engaged in dialogue with the family pig. The lad, on hearing the motor, rushed to his father's arms.

"Well, well, what a big boy you are!" cried Transley, swinging him up to his shoulders. "And how is the pig? And how is your friend Grant?"

"Mother hasn't let me go to see him lately. I don't know why. Ever since the night I slept at his house—"

"You slept at his house? When?"

"The day you went away. And mother was there in the morning—"

"Wilson, where is your mother?"

"I don't know, daddy."

He strode sharply into the house.

"Sarah, where is Mrs. Transley?"

"I don't know, sir," said the maid. Then, frightened out of her reticence by her master's unusual severity—"I think she has gone to the old quarry, sir. She often goes up there of an afternoon."

"A trysting-place!" Transley gasped inwardly. He dropped the boy and, in his own room, found a revolver and cartridges. A moment later he was swinging in long, angry steps up the quarry road. Wilson, puzzled by the sudden interruption of his father's greeting, followed at a discreet distance.

"I've suspected—I've suspected," Transley was raging as he walked; "I've suspected—more than I've said. Give 'em enough rope. That's my plan. And now they've taken it. By God, if they have!"

With every step the wrath and horror within him grew. He was at the quarry before he knew it. He paused for a moment to listen. Yes, there were people present. There were sounds—God, it sounded like a fight!

Transley rushed in. A man and a woman were reeling in each other's arms. "I hate you! I hate you!" the woman was crying. "You coward! You coward!" The woman was his wife. The man was—no, Dennison Grant.

Although Transley had a revolver in his pocket it was not his customary weapon, and his thought did not turn naturally to it. In this tremendous moment he forgot it altogether. He rushed upon his wife's assailant, clutching him about the throat.

With the strength of a madman Drazk flung Zen to the ground, where she fell unconscious at his feet. Then he tore himself free from Transley's grip about his throat. The next moment the two men were swaying about in a struggle of death.

As they swung in each other's arms, crushing, choking, clutching at each other's throats, it was slowly forced home upon Transley that this was a losing fight. His assailant had the strength, and, after a hesitating

moment of surprise, the ferocity of a lion. He had broken Transley's first grip of advantage about his throat and seemed in momentary prospect of reversing the situation. There were no talk, no cries, no oaths; it was a silent fight save the grunting and panting which became more and more labored as the minutes drew on. In their clutches Drazk's stubbled face rubbed into Transley's well-groomed cheek; his snarling teeth snapped, but missed, at Transley's jaw.

Then it was that Transley remembered his revolver. Breaking Drazk's grip by a superhuman effort, he drew the weapon and fired. The shot went wild, and the next instant Drazk was upon him again. In the struggle the revolver fell from Transley's hand, and both men began fighting toward it. As Drazk's fingers clutched it Transley kicked his feet from under him, and the two went down together. Rolling about on the rocky floor of the quarry they approached, slowly, unconsciously, the edge of the precipice that fell away to the river.

On the very edge Transley realized this new and hideous danger, and scrambled to his feet, dragging Drazk with him. Drazk realized it, too, and gleefully, fiendishly joined again in the combat, deliberately forcing the fight toward the river.

"I've got you, Transley!" he hissed, speaking for the first time since Transley's fingers had clutched about his throat; "I've got you, and you're goin' over there—with me. Zen tried to drown me once; now I'll drown you. If I have to go with you. I've got you, Transley!"

"Drazk!" Transley exclaimed, a light of recognition breaking upon him.

"You!"

"Yes, me—Zen's old lover, and you give her to me, or we go out together!"

"You're mad, Drazk, mad!" Transley cried.

But at that moment Drazk, by a sudden contortion, whipped a knife from his pocket. Transley felt its sting—once, twice, three times; then darkness fell. Zen, recovering from her stun, sat up in time to see her husband staggering in the arms of Drazk.

Half a mile away Dennison Grant had been lazily plowing up and down his prairie field when he suddenly saw



The Next Moment the Two Men Were Swaying About in a Struggle of Death.

Wilson approaching at his topmost speed. Since the night of the storm he had missed the boy tremendously; sometimes he had thought that if only he might have the companionship of Wilson he could be reconciled to the loss of Zen. He knew that a veto had been placed on Wilson's visits, and he bore Zen no ill will; he felt that he understood her motives. But now, as the boy came racing toward him, Grant felt his heart bounding about in an extraordinary manner.

"Why, what's the matter?" Grant cried, as Wilson drew up beside him. "Has something happened to the pig?"

It was a moment before the boy could speak.

"A man—is fighting my father—and shooting at him," he gasped.

"And my mother's—dead!"

Grant cleared the plow at a bound. "Where?" he demanded.

"At the old quarry. I ran all the way."

But Grant was already stripping the harness from Prince. The next moment he had flung himself upon the horse's back, and, leaving the boy to follow as he could, was galloping across the prairie to the quarry trail. Under his urging the astonished plow horse developed a quite surprising speed; in a couple of minutes they were on the old road to the quarry, and a moment later horse and rider dashed into the rock-rimmed cut which overhung the river.

Grant's first glimpse was of Zen; she had struggled to her feet; thank God, she was not dead. Then he saw the two men by the edge of the cliff; Transley he recognized; saw the knife rise and strike—

The blow Grant landed in Drazk's face sent that gentleman spinning like a top. Like a top, too, Drazk wobbled at the end of his spin; wobbled over the edge of the precipice, and dropped out of sight.

Grant fell on his knees beside the stricken Transley; leaned over; raised the quivering form in his arms. Zen, beside him, drew the sorely mangled head to her breast and whispered words of endearment into ears soon closing to all mortal sounds.

Presently Transley opened his eyes.

They were sane, quiet eyes now; the fight was over; only the eternities lay ahead.

"Grant—tell me one thing," he murmured. "You have been straight—with Zen?"

"As God hears me," Grant answered. For an instant the eyes of the rivals—and friends—met; rivals no longer; friends only, forever. Then the form of Transley shivered in the arms of Zen and Dennison Grant; shivered, and settled into eternal sleep.

The sun of another summer was flooding the tawny flanks of the foothills when Zen and Dennison Grant rode together over the old trail to the Y. D. Since Transley's death Grant had not spoken to Zen of love; he seemed to know that at the proper time Zen herself would break silence. And now she had asked him to accompany her to her father's home, and to spend a few days roaming their old haunts in the foothills.

Y. D., older, but in unimpaired vigor, greeted him boisterously. "Well, well, you old coyote! Had to come back to the hills! They all do. If I was a young man again I'd get me a herd o' heifers an' trek into the back country, spite o' hell an' high water!"

The greeting of the rancher's wife was less effusive, but no less sincere. The evening was spent in hospitality.

The next afternoon Zen appeared at the gate with horses saddled for two. "Come, Denny, we are going for a ride," she announced, "and in a few minutes their mounts were pounding down the trail which led over the foothills to the South Y. D."

Zen was strangely silent upon their ride, and Grant, after futile attempts to engage her in conversation, was content to ride at her side and admire her horsemanship and her beauty. The suffering and the years had left her strangely unscarred; she seemed to Grant wholly as adorable as on that day of her unspoken confession when they had met at the ford. Soon she must speak! Well, he had waited; he still could wait.

They followed the trail, little changed by all the passage of years, down the slopes to the South Y. D. They forded the river, and Zen swung her horse about in the grove of cottonwoods.

"You remember this spot, Denny?" she asked. "It is where we first met."

"I remember," he said. No, he would not be tempted into a demonstration. She must lead.

The sun was gilding the mountain tops with gold, and gilding, too, Zen's face and hair with beauty ineffable. For a moment she sat in the slanting light like a statue of bronze. For an instant her eyes met his; then fell. She spurred her horse to a plunge and galloped ahead up the valley.

Miles passed, and the quick twilight of the foothills was upon them before she drew up again. This time it was by a great boulder, a sort of flat rock stranded on the sloping shoulder of a hill. Something seemed to burst in Grant's throat as he recognized it—the rock on which they had spent that memorable night so long ago when the world and they were young! Thank God, Zen was young still! Romance burned in her heart—who but Zen would have thought of this?

He sprang from his horse, and she from hers. He approached her with open arms.

"Zen—you have brought me here for a purpose! Don't deny it! I understand!"

She was in his arms. "How well you read me!" she murmured.

"But oh, how slowly!"

He held her tight. There were words to say, but he could whisper only "Zen—my Zen," into the tangled glory of her hair.

At length she held him gently away. "I believe some one is coming up the trail," she said.

It was true enough; a horse and rider were rapidly approaching. As he skirted the hill he caught sight of them, swung off from the trail and rode up beside them.

"Ah, here you are!" he exclaimed. "Hope I didn't keep you waiting, Mrs. Transley?"

"You are punctuality itself," Zen said, as she took his hand. "You haven't met Mr. Grant? Denny, this is Mr. Munroe—the reverend Mr. Munroe."

"The reverend! What! How! Zen, explain things!"

"Very simple. Mr. Munroe was to meet us here at eight. It's eight o'clock, and here he is."

Zen was unstrapping a kit from her saddle. "I have a document here—if I haven't lost it—which will interest Mr. Munroe. Ah, here it is!"

She produced an envelope, and Mr. Munroe examined the contents. "Seems all in order," he remarked. "A license authorizing the marriage of Dennison Grant and Zen—Transley. This rock should be a fitting place for the ceremony."

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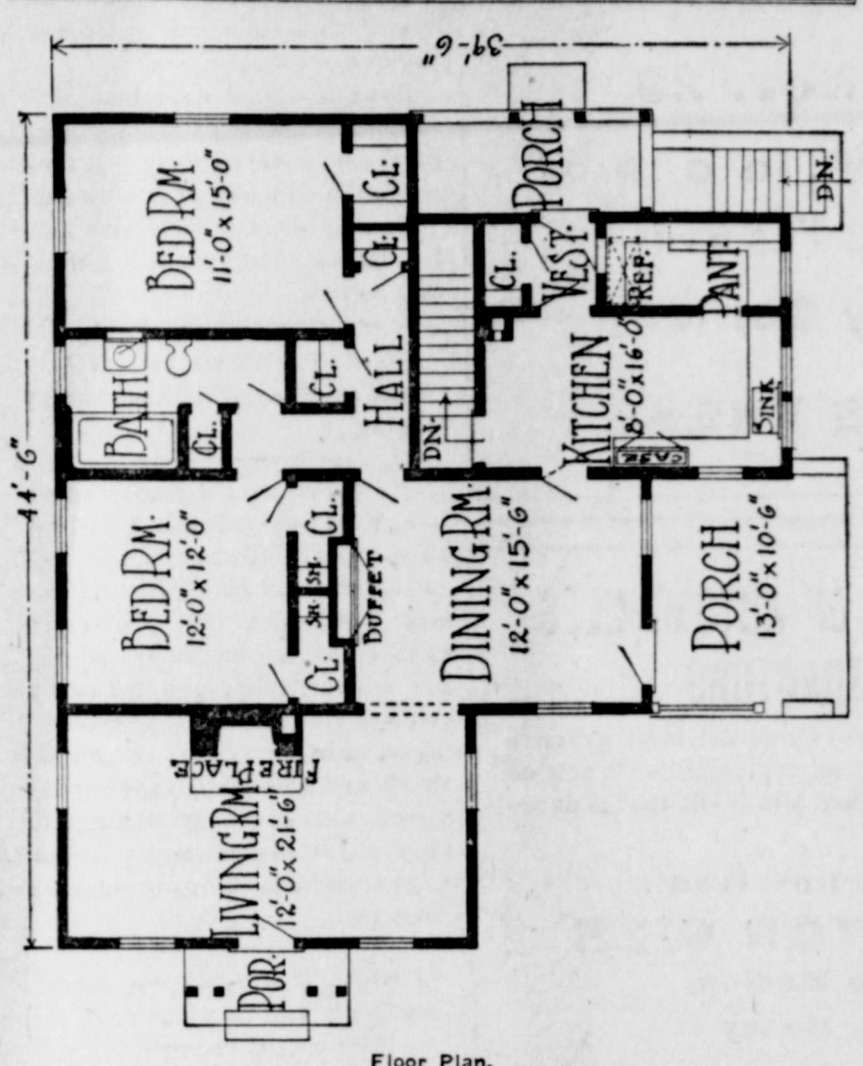
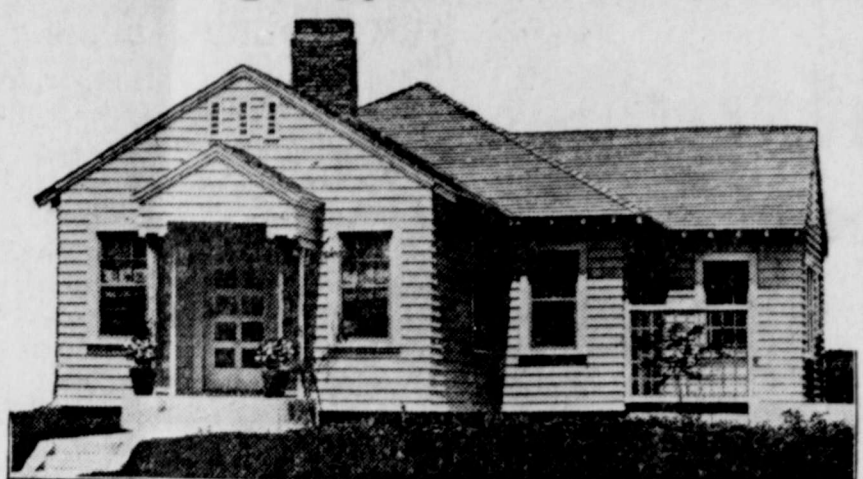
"Ah, here you are!" he exclaimed. "Hope I didn't keep you waiting, Mrs. Transley?"

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"The reverend! What! How! Zen, explain things!"

"Very simple. Mr. Munroe was to meet us here at eight. It's eight o'clock, and here he is."

Bungalow of the Old-Fashioned Cottage Type Makes Pretty Home



Floor Plan.

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Homes of simple lines are attractive. Also they enable the home builder to get more rooms and more comfort for a given expenditure of money than most other home building designs. That is the reason a great many home builders are not harking back to the sort of houses that were built in the earlier years of this country.

Homes of frame construction, as those houses constructed almost wholly of lumber are called, were popular in the Colonial times because along the Atlantic seaboard lumber was plentiful. Its only cost was the effort required to fell the trees and hew the logs into timbers of the required size. But many of these homes that were built even before the Revolutionary war are now standing. They are used as models by many of the present-day architects who are called upon to design practical, economical homes for the modern home owners. Into these homes are incorporated modern conveniences and room arrangements that correspond with modern ideas of home interiors.

Weather Strips Are Aid in the Saving of Fuel

If one expects their heating equipment to function efficiently it should be given at least a fighting chance. By this it is meant that no heating system, no matter how well designed and installed, can give the maximum of satisfaction where it is expected to heat an ever-increasing quantity of air.

Windows and doors permit the infiltration of air in great quantities unless properly windproofed. These windows and doors at the time the house was built, no doubt, were properly installed and almost air tight, but the natural settling of the building in one year will rapidly change this condition so that the average window will admit as much air as would come through a space the size of an ordinary brick, if one were taken out of the wall.

The average home owner will naturally believe that this is greatly over-estimated, but any engineer with a knowledge of the subject will tell you that it is an exorbitant statement.

Windows are the only means by which heat can be lost from the old type of wood-frame house. It is only by the use of weather stripping that requires constant readjustment.

Weather strip is the only practical and efficient method of sealing windows and doors. True, it costs more for the installation, but once done, is not and final and requires no readjustment.

Fireplace is an asset to every home and should be considered a general plan. Many consider a flat which has no fireplace.

Restful Color Helps in Decorating Bedroom

The bedroom is one of the most important rooms in the entire home inasmuch as practically a third of the time is spent there.

Such a room above all should be restful in its arrangement and the general color scheme of the wood work, walls and furnishings. Nothing, in short, is too good for the bedroom and nothing bespeaks good taste so much as its arrangement.

There are a great variety of good types of furnishings for the bedroom, and there are many little things which add to its comfort and convenience.

Few rooms are so small that only one chair can be placed there, and the selection should always be made with the thought of comfort in mind. A straight chair for writing or to be used at the dressing table (a chair with a low back is best and will fit either need) and then the low chair for reading, resting or sewing.

When purchasing the rugs or carpet the same careful consideration should be shown, for much of the beauty of the room depends upon the floor and its covering.

Secret Compartment

Manufacturers of bathroom cabinets are constantly improving their products in order more perfectly to fill the requirements of the modern family. A new feature has been added to the full-length bathroom cabinet by one manufacturer, which consists of a secret compartment back of the wire clothes basket at the bottom. When closed, it presents a flush wall appearance similar to the back of the cabinet, and cannot be detected by the uninitiated. It is a splendid place in which to keep poisonous antiseptics or toilet goods of an intimate nature.

Community Building

Pays to Build Well;

Use Lasting Material

In these days when building costs so much more than formerly it is doubly important to get one's money's worth in good substantial material that will last. It is far better to build a house of good material and add to it later than to build a larger house of flimsy construction for the same money with cheap trimmings and material that will not last.

The life of a cheaply built house is seldom more than 35 years; by that time the amount of repairs it has required to keep it standing is almost equal to the cost of rebuilding it. There are many houses of masonry in this country which are more than 100 years old, and in Europe there are many more which have been standing for more than 500 years. Most of these houses are giving good service today.

Good construction does not deteriorate or depreciate. Get a good concrete foundation and a good cellar wall of concrete or concrete block. When you get up to the ground level it costs very little more to carry the same construction to the roof line. A more beautiful type house construction than good concrete block walls covered with Portland cement stucco or special concrete cement faced units cannot be obtained. A wall of stucco or concrete facing does not require frequent mending and repairing.

A cheaply built house will sway, sag and settle, but a house with masonry walls is rigid, so that the plastering will not crack, floor joints will not open, doors will not jam and the house will not settle.

Extension Work Has Had Splendid Results

Improvement in the appearance of the grounds and surroundings of farms and homes in the Southern states is receiving increased attention as a result of extension work in those states by a horticultural specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, according to reports received by the department. For example, as a result of such work 6,925 fences were repaired in 1921 and 4,436 in 1922; 3,484 unsightly buildings were repaired or removed in 1921 and 3,523 in 1922. The number planting trees and shrubs rose from 8,308 to 26,313; of those planting flowers and vines, from 42,396 two years ago to 48,437 in 1922; of lawns seeded, from about 1,000 to 2,600. More than 45,000 planted shade trees and shrubs last year.

In some of the states, particularly in North Carolina and Mississippi, the improvements are very marked. Girls' and women's clubs have been active in stimulating interest in making the home surroundings more pleasing, and the beneficial effect upon communities generally has been very marked.

Paint and Sale Value

A carefully considered investment in paint—good paint—is like putting money in the bank. It not only greatly improves the outward appearance of the home but also adds much to its sale value.

There is another thing to consider when you are thinking of paint as an investment. No matter what your house is built of, without several coats of the best paint it will quickly depreciate in value.

Without the proper amount of paint for protection as well as beauty, the moisture will cause tiny fissures, which will soon become long and unsightly cracks. The boards will warp and the joints will open up.

You wouldn't consider it economy to buy a cheap, shoddy suit of clothes; neither is it economy to buy but the very best paint it is possible to get.—Indianapolis Star.

Fertilizers

The use of fertilizers is an absolute necessity if one would keep his lawn and shrubbery in a healthy condition. The vegetation requires a certain amount of plant food which must be supplied to the ground and the only manner in which this can be done is through the application of fertilizing material. Commercial fertilizers which are complete and carry all the elements necessary are most excellent means of carrying out this condition, but it is necessary that one exercise considerable caution in the application or they are liable to injure the lawn and shrubs through burning caused by too much fertilizer. It is better to use too little than too much. Immediately after using this type of fertilizer the ground should be thoroughly wet in order to wash the material from the plants and into the ground.

Business Man's Creed

First—Play no favorite, particularly in your own organization. People will play the game straight and clean with you if you let them. Never let chumminess reach the point where it will influence your judgment.

Second—Live up to your own words. Third—Keep your record clean so that nothing you do will ever arise to thwart you in doing what duty dictates.—A. P. Giannini, President, Bank of Italy, San Francisco, in Forbes magazine.

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