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McLARTY HAS SOLD

Well Known Grocer Disposes of His Store the Past Week.

"Cap." Dennison, the new Owner, is Known all Over the Local Country.

A change in business was made last Friday whereby W. W. McLarty the well known grocer sold his grocery stock to "Cap" W. B. Dennison, a pioneer business man of this section, who is now in possession of his recently acquired business.

"Mc" has been identified with the commercial interests of the Queen City so long and prominently that it will be sometime before the public can fully realize he is down and out, but will be pleased to know he is to remain in Ochiltree.

"Cap." Dennison is no stranger in this locality, and is an experienced business man who will sustain the well known reputation won by this store.

Disaster's Lessons.

Aside from the appalling features of the great catastrophe which sent the vessel Titantic to the bottom of the Atlantic and snuffed out more than thirteen hundred lives, ones attention must of necessity be called anew to the wonders of this age by the part which the wireless telegraph has played in the strenuous effort to obtain authentic news of the disaster and survivors.

Coursing the seas like its mother-lightning, the wireless has found the vessels to which passengers might have been transferred, and has brought to the American people the first definite information relative to passengers on the ill-stared vessel, says the Amarillo Daily News.

Wonderful are the achievements of man, yet these fail before the awe-inspiring workings of Providence. Out of the darkness comes a drifting ice-berg from an Arctic shore perhaps to prove how small is man's handiwork when compared to the creatures of Omnipotence.

Measured from every standpoint, the Titantic ranked as the most gigantic and complete creation of modern ship-builder, yet even this was unfitted to stand apainst the forces of nature.

Another lesson that the disaster has blazoned in crimson letters for posterity's perusal lies in the heroic acts of the male passengers of the Titantic, who remained on the doomed vessel, or took their chances in frail life boats after having all women and children transfered to safety. Millionaire and steerage passenger alike went down to a common grave, proving that horoism is still alive in this modern day of dollar chasing, sordid aims, and apparent passing of patriotism and olden courage.

Welcome Noise.

In talking with local carpenters and builders we learn that there will be considerable building improvements in Ochiltree this spring and summer. We welcome the "big noise" of the saw and hammer in this case.

Should be Thankful.

Ochiltree has reason to feel thankful. We note that old melo drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," produced under canvas, is inflicting many neighboring railroad towns in the North Panhandle, and now we believe there are instances where the lack of railroad facilities is a blessing, and this is one of them.

SHATTERED CONFIDENCE

Such is the Case with the Present County Attorney.

INVESTIGATOR OFFER IGNORED

Commissioners' Engage Counsel to Assist in Closing Sale of School Land.

Last week The Investigator referred in detail to the extravagance in the county attorney's and on previous occasions offered that erstwhile official every opportunity to come out in a fair, square statement in this paper, with space tendered free, and convince the public he had been wronged and maliciously attacked, but not a word in self-defense was made.

Further, The Investigator even offered this party fifty dollars if he could produce evidence showing this paper had unjustly assailed him, if we could not substantiate all that had been said as to his questionable official actions and even this liberal offer was allowed to pass by unnoticed by this officer who by his profound silence frankly admits he feels the stigma and chagrin of humiliation that should grieve and harrass any self-respecting person who would attempt such an act as he stands accused of, for the paltry gain of supplies for private use which he hoped to obtain from the taxpayers by the Commissioners' route, but that body dropped wise and refused payment of the bills presented for [illegible] by their legal adviser.

This, however, was after many large bills had been paid and used in his private use. Further this 2x4 official has a further fact to face; that he has never convicted a single man in the courts in which he has jurisdiction who who took the pains to fight the case. The only man ever convicted in any of the said courts was prosecuted by Judge A. E. Scott, the present "stick" being disqualified.

That the Commissioners' Court manifested peculiar forebodings in the event their advisory counsel was entrusted to close up the deal of the Ochiltree county school land, involving almost $135,000, the county Solons engaged Judge A. E. Scott, candidate for county attorney, to execute all papers and look after details pertaining to the transaction. This responsible task the judge did free of charge, thus obviating a big legal fee. Mr. Scott will also build all the abstracts for the land sold at the request of the Commissioners. More corroborative proof the Commissioners had faith in Mr. Scott and his ability are unnecessary, while existing facts had shattered beyond recall the fact the county attorney was in "too deep water" or evidently incompetent to handle matters of grave moment to the county—particularly since "trapped" in the unlawful attempt to procure private stationery for himself and supplies for an abstract office operated in connection with his, through the treasury created by the taxpayers.

Not long since a member of the Commissioners' Court stated to The Investigator that he and other members of that body regarded the advice of the county attorney as not always depend-

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TOWN AND LOCAL VICINITY

Brief Bits of Information Secured From Many Sources.

Notes of People You Know, Have Heard of, or Want to Know About.

For Sale.

S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs 50c per 15 eggs, or $2.75 per hundred. Mrs. Fred Beebe, Ochiltree, Texas. 3w

Refreshing.

A nice rain fell here last Thursday night. The rain was not needed but did much good to revive things generally.

A Stand for Right.

One of the regular readers of this paper at Rockford, Ill., under date of April 19, writes us as follows: "Please send me your issue of the 10th inst containing one of your splendid articles on the expose of GRAFT as pertains to affairs in the county attorney's office of your county. I have read these excellent articles with deep interest, and consider this feature of your splendid paper alone worth the subscription price. Every taxpayer and law abiding citizen should rally to your brave and courageous stand for clean politics and especially the defeat at the polls of such filching gentry who for paltry gain wreck and betray public confidence forever. Route them, Editor Purcell, and keep your guns of Justice and Right loaded with ammunition that your county records supply and Victory is yours, because the fair minded, good citizen always endorses Right and Justice as a safeguard to good government, both local and national. I join with Ochiltree county people in hoping GRAFTING politicians will receive a lasting rebuke at your July primary. With advanced wishes [illegible] success, I am very truly."

True, as the above writer says, the American people like to read a newspaper that works unselfishly and fearlessly for the good of the community, and whose editor is a Solomon in disguise—one that has convictions and stays with them regardless of the public's opinion or patronage, one whose business department exists by honorable business methods and not by calumny, sympathy and intimidation. We feel the public admires the paper that has sense and stability sufficient to discuss current questions pertaining to local interest, an editor who is so clear of pharisaism that he will not pray for an hour in the presence of the unsophisticated laity and innocent little children, with one hand stretched heavenward in deception, while some small calibre politicians have a longing mitt extended in the direction of the manufacturing department of Kellerwise-Haynerfrass and company, and secretly longs for the arrival of the express, are not to be endorsed by the Christain element to say the least. As a rule a newspaper realizes that its first mission is duty to the masses but not posing as master of the community, striving by honest effort and energy to work for the upbuilding of the community, is the paper that will eventually win and receive the commendation from the independent, loyal citizens of Ochiltree county and The Investigator submits its case on the irrefutable evidence already produced and more that will come later.

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Fly Hater.

The neat cottage home of Mr. Ben Stewart has been greatly improved the past week by having the fine west porch to his property nicely enclosed with screening that will prove a blessing in the "good old fly time." If there is any way to forever eradicate these pests Colonel Stewart would truly apply the remedy so thoroughly these insect breeders would leave for evermore.

GRAFTER'S CONFESSION

Former San Francisco Mayor, now in Prison, Tells all.

The Fallen Politician Promises to Spare Nobody not Even Himself in His Expose.

Abe Ruef, former boss of San Francisco and in that capacity the dispenser of special favors to big and little crooks and the distributor of bribes, is giving the San Franciso Bulletin a complete account of his career, in which he promises to spare nobody, not even himself.

This account is to be written in the quiet of San Quintin prison where he is in the early stages of a fourteen-year-sentence for one of his deeds of corruption.

Free, Abe Ruef plundered and betrayed a city.

In prison, he repents and promises to tell the whole truth about everything and everybody. Like the mysterious strangers in the melodrama, he will "tell all."

Which shows that the prison is sometimes an excellent reform agency. It is a remedy that has not been used often enough in such cases as that of Abe Ruef and other grafters of lesser magnitude solely because the opportunity was not presented for a bigger "dig," and has hardly been used at all where it should be used most—on those whose rotten gains prostitutes government and feeds and provides for such debased creatures as Ruef.

Ruef's repentance doubtless is genuine and thorough-going, and we are glad of it and not disposed to discount it.

Abe Ruef was once a power and swayed San Francisco at his bidding, and such confidence did the people have in him he was elected mayor of that great city, but Greed, Graft and Betrayal of Confidence landed him in the penitentiary for fourteen long weary years. Grafters, large or small, are a menace to clean goverment, and where evidence of criminal intent to ply the game is evident, the offenders should be dealt with as the law directs, no matter who they may be. Graft is Graft, and public safety demands such action.

SERIES OF MEETINGS

Rev. A. W. Jones will Hold a Revival in Ochiltree.

Gentleman is a Forceful Speaker and will be Heard at the M. E. Church.

Rev. Arthur W. Jones, district evangelist of the Christian church of this district, who recently spoke in this city, has been engaged for a series of meetings lasting two weeks and will begin Friday evening, April 26,. The meetings will be held at the M. E. church and a general invitation is extended the public to hear this able exponent of the gospel.

The reverend gentleman has



REV. A. W. JONES.

just concluded a successful revival at Canadian, and the Record of that city speaks of Re[illegible]nes' work and ability as fo[illegible]

"Last Sunday night the meetings which have been in progress at the Central Christian church, being conducted by Rev. A. W. Jones, came to a close. Mr. Jones is one of the ablest preachers that ever came to the town and is one of the most sincere and successful among those that follow his line of work.

"He has a load of good ideas, a smooth tongue over which to deliver them and a head full of good common sense."

W. M. A. File Suit.

A suit has been filed at Springfield, Ill., to prevent the Head Camp of Modern Woodman of America from increasing insurance rates of that society. Wm. F. Zimmerman of Amarillo, district lecturer, was in Ochiltree last Thursday evening and addressed the local order on the above subject. How the new plan is going to take with the members is yet to be seen. Mr. Zimmerman made this office a call and stated his mission to Ochiltree was for the purpose above stated.

CLEAN UP SCHOOL LAND

Board Sells Every Tract and Realizes $134,626,88.

Interest on Same will Provide Fine Schools and Adequate Buildings—Great Boon.

Last week The Investigator stated the Commissioners' Court had sold all the Ochiltree county school land located in Lamb and Bailey counties, this state, but one league, or 4,428 acres, though at that time a deal was pending for the sale of the remaining tract.

Since our last issue a deal has been consummated disposing of the last league, having been sold to Mr. Wiley Pierce of Memphis, this state, who paid $5.40 for the same or the round sum of $23,911.20.

This deal disposes of all the Ochiltree county school land, and creates a permanent interest bearing educational fund of $134,626.88 drawing 5 per cent interest until the principal is paid in. Just think what that immense fund means to Ochiltree county in the way of improved school advantages. New comers need never fear for their children in this regard, as the scholastic pro rata will be about $17 to each pupil.

Justice demands that the Commissioners Court be given the credit they deserve for the successful manner in which they negotiated this sale, terms and price of the land, indicating they were careful in their deliberations and displayed a personal interest in the discharge of their duties that should not be forgetten by the citizens generally.

Attractive.

The neat cottage home of Mr. W. B. La Master looks as pretty and attractive as a charming 16-year old Miss since receiving the attention of local painters.

Perfectly Safe.

The grass is getting green, the buds are swelling, the birds are tuning up, and no more big snow storms are scheduled, so it may be safe to make a garden, says the Higgins News.

Closes May 17.

The Ochiltree public schools will close Friday, May 17. There will be two graduates, Misses Willie Nutt and Ruth Allen. The term has been a very successful one from every standpoint.

Grasping Octopus.

It is reported that Sears-Roebuck and company are going to start a big newspaper in which they hope to get their announcements before the people.

Railroad News.

The past week E. O. & W. railroad stock has taken quite a boom as well as public confidence, as the outlook for the property passing into hands who are financially able to push it to completion, should they acquire the property. The gentlemen are from Illinois, have heavy interests in Ochiltree crunty, and are enthusiastic over the future of this country. In company with Judge Perry and Mr. J. H. Whippo, two tireless workers for success, the party left early Sunday morning for Dalhart to look over the route and confer with Judge Hill who has fixed May 28 as the date of sale, and until that time there can be nothing done as to closing a deal, but the syndicate back of the proposed purchase mean business and there is at least very bright prospects they may get the road, though until the specified date of sale arrives, nothing official can be given out.

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Why doesn't an ice floe flow?

There seems to be no kind of insect powder that is fatal to humbugs.

The forty immortals have slid back into obscurity, and all is forgiven.

There never before was a time when the world had so many ex-potentates.

The peach crop promises to be big enough for cholera morbus purposes.

Other seeds may be higher this year, but seeds of kindness will cost no more.

What a pity that the average man has no place to store away ice for a dusty day!

A 27-pound lobster has been caught at Atlantic City. It was not accompanied by a chorus girl.

It was with difficulty that Lake Michigan was kept from freezing from shore to shore this winter.

Somebody has said "we are what we eat." We doubt it especially when we eat boiled cabbage and turnips.

Doctors saved the life of a New York man whose neck was broken. But he will still have to live in New York.

China invented fireworks a good many hundred years before it had an Independence day to explode them on.

Automatic starters may be all right for automobiles, but they would never do to set a political campaign in motion.

Though a Minnesota man caught a ton of fish with his hands, others have made greater catches with their imaginations.

The couple who get married in a flying machine evidently do not desire elaborate ceremonies—just a plane wedding.

Fashion notes make it easy to foretell that ladies' hats will be high and pocketbooks retain their usual shape of flatness.

Golf balls are to be cheaper. But we cannot paraphrase Marie Antoinette and eat golf balls if we can't have bread.

We await anxiously the time when the little ex-Emperor Pu Yi will begin making attempts to come back. They all do it.

A gun made of cement is one of the latest devices for war purposes. It is dangerous to stand either at the muzzle or the breech.

We take off our hat to the pulmotor, which not only draws suicides back from the dark shore, but patches up their lovers' quarrels.

The Massachusetts man who has been on the operating table thirty-five times may be merely trying to establish a reputation as a cut-up.

Don't boast, even if you did have eggs for breakfast. The man to whom you feel so superior may have had butter on his johnnycake.

A New York surgeon says the vermiform appendix fulfills an important function. He is, of course, speaking from the surgeon's standpoint.

Those Manchurian princes do not make any pretenses to the effect that they stepped out of power in order to devote more time to the uplift.

A near scientist tells us that whenever a man tells a lie his big toe wiggles. There must be some enthusiastic wiggling on the bathing beaches in summer.

The death of Lord Lister, who discovered antiseptic surgery and has saved the lives of thousands, recalls the fact that he was not placed in the list of the twenty greatest.

A Connecticut bank has gone to the wall because its books had not been balanced for forty years. It seems, therefore, that the balancing of bank books is important, after all.

A prominent dentist informs us that false teeth are more sanitary than real ones, but the man who knocks out his fellow man's teeth is not necessarily looked upon as a philanthropist.

A New Jersey woman is suing for damages because after a surgical operation a pair of forceps was sewed up inside her. She is lucky not to have the price of the instrument charged against its loss in her bill.

The Palace of Peace at The Hague will be completed in July of next year. The work is not being hurried.

A Boston highbrow tells us that if he had created the world he would have made every woman beautiful. And what would the beauty doctor do then, poor thing?

Now a society for promoting efficiency has been launched. One of the ways of doing it would be to waste less time on forming fool organizations.

MEXICAN REBELS REPORTED DEFEATED

FEDERALS VICTORIOUS IN SINALOA AND GOMEZ PALACIO.

MUCH FEELING OF OPTIMISM

Renewed Expression of Confidence in Ability of Government to Crush Orozco's Forces.

Mexico City: About eight hundred rebels were routed by 200 Federals in a street battle at Culiacan, capital of the State of Sinaloa, according to an official report received. The Federal troops employed machine guns. The number of rebels killed, wounded or made prisoners is reported to have totaled 200. The Federal loss was slight.

Mexican rebels lost 150 men in a battle near Gomez Palacio on March 9, according to a special dispatch from Torreon, received by the Imparcial. The Federal casualties in the fighting have not been reported.

The rebels routed by the rural guards and forced to flee from Gomez Palacio on March 9 concentrated in a ranch for a fresh attack, but a column of cavalry, infantry and artillery under command of Gen. Aubert, which had just arrived from Torreon, attacked them on the plain of San Ignacio. The rapid fire guns of Gen. Aubert's force created great havoc in the rebel ranks and caused them to take to flight in a panic, leaving a large quantity of arms and provisions on the field.

A decided feeling of optimism pervaded the capital Monday, affecting foreigners and Mexicans alike. The big popular demonstration of loyalty to the Government Sunday has had the effect of stiffening the back of Government officials and private citizens. This fact was manifested in casual conversations, public interviews and by a material increase of the number of enlistments for army service. Business men generally profess to see a great improvement in the outlook.

TO MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

More Than $50,000 to be Spent on Handley Property.

Fort Worth, Texas: The increase in the capital stock of the Northern Texas Traction Company, provided for by an amendment to its charter filed with the Secretary of State at Austin brings the total of the capital of this company to $6,000,000, the increase provided for by the amendment being $1,500,000.

When asked concerning the increasing of the capital stock of the Northern Texas Traction Company $1,500,000, George H. Clifford, vice president and manager, outlined some of the plans to be carried out by his company during this year. Among them is the enlargement of the power station at Handley.

GRADING CONTRACT LIT.

Stamford & Eastern Railway Will Open Up New Country.

Stamford, Texas: Contracts have been let for the grading of the Stamford and Eastern Railroad. The announcement, while not altogether unexpected by those who have applied themselves to the task of giving this city a more direct eastern connection, was received with many expressions of pleasure.

The Stamford and Eastern Railroad has been surveyed from Stamford in a northeasterly direction through the southeast corner of Haskell County to Throckmorton, county seat of Throckmorton County, thence in an easterly direction, bending slightly southeast through Young County, passing within a few miles of New Castle, the terminus of the Wichita Falls and Southern, thence slightly southeast, passing near Graham, the terminus of the Chicago, and Rock Island; thence into the northern part of Palo Pinto County, paralelling the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern line through Oran; thence in an easterly direction toward Fort Worth and Dallas.

The new line will pass through a virgin country and open up much new agricultural land as well as assist in the development of the coal fields of Young and Palo Pinto Counties. The country to be served is now almost entirely without railroads. It will make possible the development of thousands of acres of farm lands known to be as rich and fertile as any in West and North Central Texas.

Cargo of 4,000 Muskrat Hides.

Orange, Texas: J. W. Pavell has returned from Johnson's Bayou with a cargo of 4,000 muskrat hides, for which he paid about $1,000. Mr. Pavell estimates that the number of muskrat hides purchased, in addition to what he will purchase the rest of this month, which will end the season, will aggregate 100,000. The revenue from the sale of muskrat hides surpasses that of cotton, corn and all truck and vegetable crops combined.

SEVEN BREAK FROM JAIL

One Captured, but the Other Six Have Not Yet been Heard From.

Dallas, Texas: Seven prisoners, three of whom were being held on charges of burglary with explosives, escaped from the county jail Saturday morning. Several other men who were confined in the same cells with those who escaped would also have secured their liberty if a Deputy Sheriff had not seen one of the escaping men as he crawled from the window.

One of the seven was captured by the officers who ran from the court house to the jail, a distance of more than 100 yards. The other six have not been seen or heard of as far as is known. Officers in all the surrounding counties were notified of the escape and asked to watch for the men.

Just how the prisoners managed to effect the escape is not known, but it is supposed that in some way one of the men, who is an expert in locks of all kinds, combination and otherwise, managed to evade the attention of the jailer, as he was shutting them in the cells for the night and in this way was enabled to work the combination that locks the cells and thus release the others. The steel bars which protect the windows to the building were sawed through and a hole large enough for a man to crawl through was made, a blanket was let down and out of this window, and down the blanket the men went to freedom.

TWO MEN ELECTROCUTED.

Live Wire Charges Clothes Line, Killing Ira Davis and Bob Mayo.

Whitewright, Texas: A live wire that had fallen across a clothes line caused the death of two men here Monday. Ira Davis, a telephone lineman, and Bob Mayo, a carpenter, were electrocuted within a few seconds of each other. The accidents occurred in the back yard of Ira Davis.

Mrs. Davis, wife of one of the dead men, was severely shocked while attempting to free her husband from the wire that killed him and but for the efforts of Postmaster Lon Davis she, perhaps, would have met death in the same manner as did her husband.

No one saw Mr. Davis come in contact with the wire, but shouts attracted others nearby, among them Mr. Mayo, who was on his own premises, more than fifty feet away. It was while the latter was making a dash to render assistance to the lineman that he met his own death, though at a point several steps away from Mr. Davis when he touched the wire. Wind it is thought, caused a hanging wire to come in contact with that in the yard.

AVIATION MEET MARCH 23-31

Miss Matilda Moisant Will Make Daily Flights in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas: Arrangements have been made between the Park Board and the Moisant International aviators for an aviation meet to be held at Fair Park from March 23 to 31, embracing two Sundays. The city is to be at no expense in the preparations, the advertising or the holding of the undertaking. The admission price at the gates is to be good for all parts of the grounds, including the grand stand.

The Park Board is to get an agreed division of the profits from the undertaking and intends to defray the expenses of summer band concerts in the park with its part of the proceeds.

It is announced by James P. Anderson, acting for the aviators, that there shall be five or six flights on each day's program and that four of the best known and experienced flyers are to be in the squad. The star of the bunch, he said to the Park Board, will be Miss Matilda Moisant, sister of the celebrated John B. Moisant, who was killed by a fall in New Orleans somewhat more than a year ago.

J. T. SNEED IS KILLED.

Father of J. B. Sneed Victim of R. O. Hilliard at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Texas: Joseph T. Sneed, one of the most prominent citizens of Williamson County, was shot and killed here by R. O. Hilliard of Rosebud. Hilliard then fired a bullet into his own heart, dying immediately on the sidewalk where he fell.

Mr. Sneed was the father of J. B. Sneed, who shot and killed Capt. A. G. Boyce, Sr., Jan. 13 at Fort Worth as the result of trouble over Mrs. J. B. Sneed and A. G. Boyce, Jr. The father was very loyal to the son during his trouble, and only a few days have passed since he returned to Georgetown from Fort Worth, where his son had been tried on the charge of killing Capt. Boyce.

While no one here pretends to know the cause of the killing and suicide, it is believed to have been the result of litigation over land, which controversy was pending between the two for several years. Mr. Sneed won the suit.

Norris Trial Begins April 1

Fort Worth, Texas: The trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, charged with perjury, is set for April 1. The setting was made by Judge Simmons of the Sixty-Seventh District Court upon the joint application of attorneys. Both sides agreed that a speedy trial was wanted. It was announced that the trial would last only about four days. A. J. Baskin and O. W. Gillespie are attorneys for the defendant.

CONDENSED HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS

Two hundred and thirteen acres of land near Cleburne recently sold for $95,000.

It is reported that the broom factory at Brady will be put in operation soon.

A charter has been granted the La Pryor Irrigation company; capital stock, $100,000.

A United States farm demonstration agent has been appointed for Wharton County.

The Concho County Poultry Association was recently organized at Paint Rock.

Thirty-eight cars of cabbage and sixteen cars of lettuce have been shipped from San Benito this season.

More than 12,000 acres of potatoes have been planted in the Wharton-Caney Valley district.

A tract of land consisting of 76 acres near Taylor recently sold for $86 per acre.

The Northern Texas Traction company increased its capital stock from $4,500,000 to $6,000,000.

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The Fort Worth and Denver railroad announces it will spend about $15,000,- John Leichtle, fifty years old. She demillions will be spent the first year.

A farmer near Waco recently sold three bales of long staple cotton at 19½c per pound to New Orleans parties.

Plans are being made for a large milling establishment at Midland to grind all kinds of feedstuff, especially milo maize, kaffir corn and alfalfa.

The annual meeting of the Taylor Poultry Association was recently held at Taylor and the date for the next show was set for December 10-11 and 12th.

The James building and the lot at Seventh and Main streets, Fort Worth, were purchased for $450,000 by W. G. Burton and W. H. Eddleman. It will become the home of the Burton Dry Goods company.

The city council of San Benito has ordered an election to be held in the near future to vote on sewerage and waterworks bonds to the amount of $30,000.

Preston Hoffman was knocked down by a street car in Fort Worth Monday night and seriously and possibly fatally injured. He has a broken thigh, crushed wound on the side of the head and several cuts on the scalp.

A new bank with a capitalization of $100,000 will begin business in El Paso June 1. It will be under the management of F. M. Murchison, now connected with the Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust Company.

The four national banks of Dallas show an increase of individual deposits from Dec. 5, 1911, to Feb. 20, 1912, of $847,597, and the six in Waco show an increase of $291,650.

Several persons who were prominent in the Sneed trial recently at Ft. Worth, have been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury following a charge by Judge Meek.

El Imparcial has received a telegram apparently from Emilo Vasquez Gomez, evidently intended by the writer to be published as an open letter to President Madero, once more calling upon him to resign the presidency.

The Tarrant County bond issue of $1,600,000, recently advertised for sale and for which bids were opened Monday by the Commissioners, were all rejected, as the figures were too low. The bonds will now be sold at private sale.

The new concrete material supply house for the I. & G. N. Ry. at Taylor is about completed and will be occupied in a few days. It is situated east of the car shops and in dimensions is 50x100 feet. The new office and building for the car inspector, a 40x60-foot building, is also nearing completion.

Mrs. Verona Ennison, a distinguished Union Army nurse during the Civil War, died in Dallas Monday night at family residence, after an illness of about two years.

Members of the Fort Worth Grain Exchange are attempting to secure through their Congressmen and Senator Culberson, a large weather map on glass, which would be corrected daily by an official of the local weather bureau, and it will show the weather conditions throughout the country on glass that will be a number of feet in size.

The City Commission of Dallas has recently purchased 49 acres of land as a site for the purposed new dam on the Trinity river. The dam will cost about $32,00 and will impound about 420,000,000 ballons of water for the use of the city.

A $10,000,000 deed of trust was filed in Fort Worth last week by the Magnolia Petrolium company. This was one of the largest deeds of trust ever filed in Tarrant county. $3,550,000 of this will be used in building pipe lines and refineries.

NO OBJECTIONS FROM TONY

"Lovable Little Chap" Probably Would Not Have Minded a Succession of Tunnels.

Being Sunday evening, and the races having taken place that afternoon, the trains were packed. In one compartment a little boy had been standing all the way, but before the journey had proceeded much farther Mrs. Jones kindly took him on her knee.

"Were you very frightened, dear, as we passed throught the tunnel?" the gentle lady asked.

"Not much," replied the little boy shyly.

"But I thought you trembled a little as I kissed you," remarked Mrs. Jones, who was not even middle-aged, yet. "And what's your name?"

"Tony," came the answer.

Then you're a very lovable little chap! And how old are you?"

"Twenty-five, ma'am."

And Tony Spurs, the lightweight jockey, slid to the floor to the accompaniment of a piercing scream.—Answers.

Sad Excuse.

They were twitting a friend who stuttered upon the fact that he had never been married.

"I kn-kn-know, boys, that I've never b-b-been married, but I was pre-pre-pretty near it once."

"How was that?" they inquired.

"Well, you see. I ask-ask-asked a girl to hav-hav-have me, and she said that she'd rather be ex-ex-excused, and I was such a fo-fo-fool, I ex-ex-excused her."

Summer Wear.

Patrick worked for a notoriously stingy boss and lost no chance to let the fact be known. Once a waggish friend, wishing to twit him, remarked:

"Pat, I hear your boss just gave you a brand-new suit of clothes."

"No," said Pat, "only par-rt of a suit."

"What part?"

"The sleeves iv the vest!"

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Some men give a dollar with one hand and grab two with the other.

ARTEMUS OUTDONE.



"Who says there are no women humorists?"

"I don't know. Why?"

"My typewriter spells as funnily as Artemus Ward in his palmiest days."

Small Encouragement.

Kate—They say a woman is as old as she looks.

Maud—Never mind, dear; we all know you are only twenty-six.



FOR OLD AND YOUNG

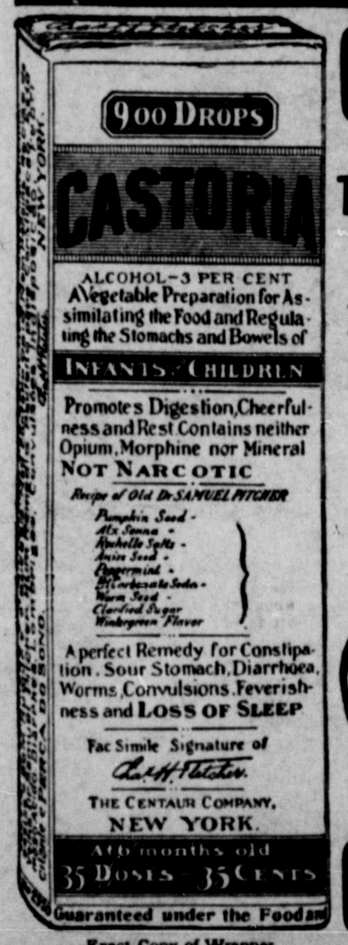
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IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY

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The most economical house to build and to occupy afterward is nearly square, of medium size, full two stories in height, with a good, deep cellar and an attic big enough to act as a buffer against heat in summer and cold in winter. Such houses give more room according to the size of the foundation and roof than any other design.

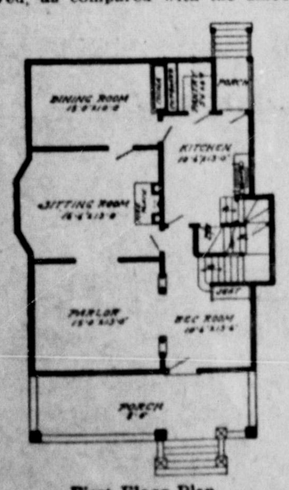
The house here illustrated is typical of this style. It is 31 feet wide by 38 feet from front to rear—proportions that work to good advantage. There are certain geometrical combinations that work to a disadvantage in a square house, but are easily overcome when you add a few feet to the length.

One of the difficulties is the stairway, which interferes with the proper laying-out of the rooms in every short house. Stairways in dwelling-houses have caused more gray hairs, and sent more architects to early graves, than any other feature in house building. There was a time when a rough ladder fashioned with an ax answered the purpose. It was made with the trunks of two trees for sides, and sections of smaller trees for rounds. There was a hole through the upper floor and usually an effort was made to place the opening where the roof was high enough so you could miss hitting the knots on the rafters with your head. From that time to this, stairways have grown in complexity until we think we have them about perfect.

This plan provides a projection which holds about half of the stair landings. The projection also offers an excuse to work in four windows for light and for general effect. The lighting of a modern stairway is another recent improvement on anything that former generations were familiar with.

This arrangement is a combination affair going up from the kitchen and from the front hall, and down from the kitchen to the cellar. On the second floor the going up to the attic and down stairs is equally good. The stairway looks well, and it is very convenient and satisfactory.

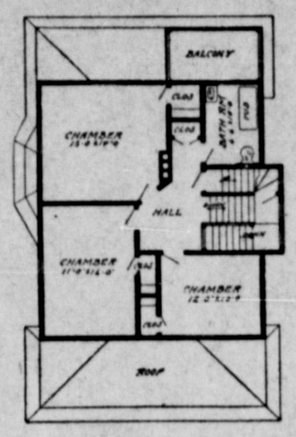
A house built in this manner has another advantage, and that is in heating. It is so compact that from one to five tons of coal per year may be saved, as compared with the amount required in some old-fashioned, loose-jointed houses that are no more roomy and offer no more accommodation.



First Floor Plan.

Under this house is a splendid cellar that is as light as some of the best rooms in houses built a dozen years ago, when small, narrow windows were in fashion. In a basement like this you can place a modern heating apparatus that will take care of the temperature in the coldest weather; and the attention required will not worry a person more than a few minutes twice a day.

Makers of hot water heating plants and hot air furnaces are in very close competition. Improvements are being added every year, until both systems seem to be about as near perfect as human ingenuity can make them. A hot air furnace big enough to heat this house comfortably in zero weather can be installed for about $125. A hot water heating system will cost more, the difference depending largely on the kind of radiators and the extra attachments; probably $250 would be the minimum, and $500 would be rather extravagant. The hot water plant will use a little less coal, because hot water is a better medium through which to convey heat. While no accurate estimate can be given without figuring the actual amount of heating surface and cubic air space, on general principles it may be said that, taking five years together, the cost of one system is about the same as the other.



Second Floor Plan.

There are arguments in favor of both systems for houses of this size. With hot air you can get the fresh, pure air from outside, and send it into every corner of the house. My belief is that families using hot air furnaces that are properly installed enjoy better health than those who use hot water for heating; but, unfortunately a great many hot air furnaces are arranged to take the air from inside the house. This loses the most valuable asset that should ordinarily be placed to the credit of the hot air furnace. However, either system should embrace a thorough plan for constantly changing the air in the rooms through ventilating flues. But, I am sorry to say, this is a subject the American people have paid very little attention to. It is destined to occupy our attention more as years go on and we learn more about the germ theory of disease. It is not necessary to mention steam heating for a small dwelling. The economy of steam comes in when we have a larger building to heat.

I like to plan houses like this, because they are so thoroughly complete when properly built, as they should be, from cellar to attic, with all the essentials carefully worked out. It is just as important to balance up all the mechanical features of a house as it is to look to and adjust all the parts of a machine. Mechanics have more to do with our comfort and health than most of us realize. A small fire in the cellar may be made to supply hot water to the laundry tubs, to the kitchen and to the bathroom, so we can have hot water to use at any hour of the day or night. I often think that we accept the many modern improvements in our houses without due appreciation.

I want to call attention to the upper balcony in the rear of the bathroom. Since carpets have been abolished, and all good houses have hardwood floors, rugs have become very fashionable. It seems necessary to have rugs cleaned once a week or once a month, according to the amount of service required of them; and this upper balcony facilitates the work of cleaning. The rugs may be carried out and left in the sun, and swept on the floor or whipped over the balcony railing, so much easier than to carry them down to the yard. It is another contrivance to save work and promote sanitation.

Hats for Matrons



THREE hats, especially adapted to the needs of older women, are shown here. Both models are in black and white and both fit comfortably to the head.

In Fig. 1 the shape is made of a pliable straw braid very light and soft, in a deep rich black. The trimming consists of a wide, double bow of satin messaline ribbon across the crown and even rows of white soutache braid stretched to the flaring brim at the front. This is a brilliant and becoming hat for the matron who prefers black and white to colors.

A striped silk furnishes the crown and upper brim covering in Fig. 2. The facing is of braid and a collar of braid trims the crown. This hat is in black and white also. It is finished with a fancy feather in gray and white with a few touches of black.

Fig. 3 pictures a draped turban made of velvet and straw. The shape sets well down on the head and shows an upward curve in the brim-edge at the back and left side. It is very soft and comfortable and developed in a variety of colors. The braid employed is in what is known as nacre colors, that is resembling the iridescence of the inner surface of a shell.

There is a great variety in the shape and styles designed especially for older women. They have learned that brilliance and color are for them and no longer wear the tame and characterless hats to which they doomed themselves too long.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PRETTY THINGS FOR INVALID

Care in These Details Will Help Greatly to Shorten Periods of Convalescence.

A dainty negligee is important.

This need not be expensive.

Some exquisite little affairs are made of dotted swiss.

If something warmer is desired French flannel or flannelette with scalloped edges may be chosen.

A charming negligee is a loose kimono jacket of white silk faintly patterned with rosebuds and turned back at the wrist and neck with blue charmeuse.

Pink quilted satin lined with cream silk and made with a fichu shaped collar of Irish point, partly veiled with pink chiffon, is a luxurious garment.

The daintiest and most becoming touch is given to the invalid's costume by the boudoir cap.

One is of Irish lace, made over the palest shell pink silk, with roses of chiffon above the ears and the sweetest of knotted strings—silk of the same delicate shade.

But there is a far prettier one of Flemish lace, mounted on azure charmeuse, with inner frills of the finest Valenciennes and coquettish rosettes of ruched satin outlined with the thinnest of gold threads.

It is a most delectable article of headgear, especially when worn by a pretty brunette, with hair coiled round a small and shapely head and slightly fluffed round the face.

ADD TO GRACE OF COSTUME

Overskirts, in Moderate Form, Bid Fair to Be a Feature of the Spring Frocks.

While overskirts pure and simple have not yet arrived in such numbers as to be noticeable, the trend in that direction is very evident. They are sure to arrive before long. The tunic is becoming more of a drapery every day, and it is very probable that by spring the looped overskirt, though called a tunic, will have arrived.

This year the tunic is in many instances the most important part of the costume. It is made all in one piece, cut to swathe the figure, and is a kind of princess made short enough to be fastened up on one side and show the skirt beneath. Skirts may continue to be as tight as they will, but the drapery will cover them and make the ensemble graceful. These tunics for the most part fasten in at one side in the front, one part lapping over the other.

Glass Knobs for Curtains.

Persons who are furnishing houses or rooms in colonial style will be glad to know that glass knobs of rosette shape, such as were used long ago, are again being made for draping back curtains.

TAFFETA MOTOR HAT.



This smart taffeta motor hat is indicative of the present popularity of that material. It has completely captivated London.

New Doilies.

Doilies as thin as gossamer are now being used with crystal glass and dainty china. The latest importations of these are fine as cobwebs. Each disk is embroidered with the finest linen floss, and while the pattern seems to cover the bit of tissue it by no means gives it a thick look. The finger bowl set which expresses the newest style in the perfectly appointed table is of sheer bolting cloth finished on the edge with a tiny embroidered scallop and garland of microscopic flowers worked in a trellis design.

Protect Edges.

When using oilcloth on the kitchen table put it on in this way: Get wooden strips to fit the edge of the table and some brass screws. Put the oilcloth on and draw it tight, then screw the strips to the table. Trim the oilcloth close all around. This keeps the corners from wearing.

Grease From Tan Shoes.

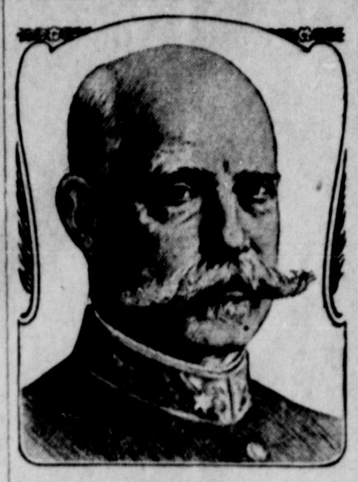
Grease spots of any sort can be removed from tan shoes by dissolving a little oxalic acid in hot water. When nearly cold rub it well into the shoes by means of a small nail brush. Then wash the shoes well in cold water and dry off with a cloth.

Linen Belts.

Linen belts and fancy hand wrought buckles will be worn with the spring linens, crashes and odd washable ratine effects. They match the color of the gown, although there is often a white decoration on the buckle.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

BEST LOVED MAN IN AUSTRIA



Undoubtedly the best-loved man in broad Austria is not cross old Kaiser Franz Josef, but his still older cousin and councillor, Archduke Rainer. Rainer is very, very old; and he is known as "the Rainer." When clerks and lawyers on their way to the Innenstadt pass his little place in Favoritinstrasse, and see pressed to the window a white face, white hair, a short white beard and long white mustache, they do not say, "That is the Archduke." They say, "Look at the Rainer," and they repeat some ancient tale from the Neue Freie Presse about the Rainer's immemorial antiquity.

The Rainer is indeed terribly old. He was born and grew up in the days when Austria owned Venetia, and there his papa, another Archduke Rainer, ruled; and this papa was born away back in 1783, almost in the rococo age of Watteau shepherdesses, Rosenkavaliers and George Washington. But as if to mock at his antiquity, the Rainer is the most modern man among the hundred and fifty Hapsburg archdukes. In all that relates to soldiering, politics, art and science no man outdistances the Rainer. He made Vienna an art and science city.

For an unbroken half a century he directed the Imperial Academy of Science. He created the Art Industry Museum. He collected a hundred thousand rare manuscripts and gave them to the nation. When Eitelberg wanted to copy London's South Kensington Museum and people laughed at him the Rainer went round, hat in hand, and cozened the money out of Austria's millionaire princes.

The Rainer lives in a small and dusty room of his palace. All the other rooms are filled with books. He has never drunk or smoked or had any weaknesses except getting old and making faithful love for sixty years to his ancient, ancient wife.

EUROPE'S ROYAL HOUSEWIFE



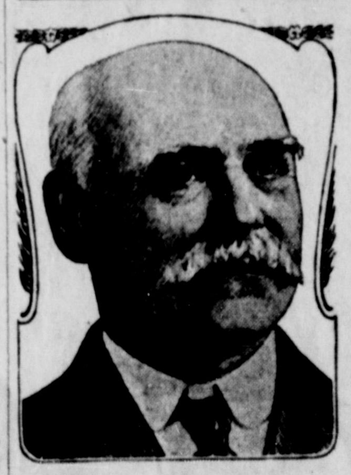
It would be hard to find a more capable housekeeper than the empress of Germany.

Her ideal is service: she has devoted her life to serving her country, her husband, and her children. She believes that this is woman's highest and only mission, and that women are happy as long as they keep to this ideal. The empress has never interfered in affairs of state, and the dazzle of court life has meant little to her. But she has always found joy caring for the comforts of the emperor, looking after her children, and managing her household.

When the Kaiser calls for his wife he finds her engrossed in the many departments of her housekeeping lore in which she is so proficient. Though she does not go into the kitchen and order her groceries and meats as do her subjects, the chief steward comes to her study every morning and they plan the menus for luncheon and dinner together. She often suggests new dishes and makes changes in the menus as they are presented. For she keeps many cook books in her study and is always on the lookout for new recipes.

The empress does not believe in foolish extravagance in dressing any more than in conducting her palace. Though her tailored suits and her dinner gowns are made outside, she keeps a dressmaker busy all the year round remodeling her gowns and those for her daughter.

MAKING PRESS ARRANGEMENTS



Letters are being received daily by Charles S. Albert, chairman of the standing committee of corespondents in charge of the Press Galleries of the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington, asking for reservations in the press sections at the Republican and Democratic National conventions, the latter of which will be held in Baltimore June 25. The committee of which Mr. Albert is the chairman has been designated by the national committees of the two parties to receive all requests and assist in the assignment of seats in the press sections of the two conventions.

Mr. Albert has been in the Washington newspaper field for 21 years, now approximating the deanship of the corps in point of service. He was manager of the Press News Association, night editor of the United Press and in charge of the New York World Bureau before, during and after the Spanish-American war, and has since remained with that paper's local staff. He has been with the World 16 years, and now constitutes one of the wheel horses in the famous Pulitzer organization.

A native of Indiana, having been born in Union county, Mr. Albert is 53 years old. His activities have not been diminished and he is regarded as an expert in matters pertaining to the United States senate.

LEADER IN INDIAN AFFAIRS



The new maharajah, Ripu Singh, is the son of the deceased rajah, Sir Heira Singh Malvinda Bahadur, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., of Nabha, whose death was announced December 27, 1911. The state of Shabha is one of the three Phulkian states of the Punjab, but as the Maharajah of Nabha is the direct descendant of Baba Phul, the great common ancestor of the Phulkian chiefs, therefore the rajahs of Nabha are regarded with special reverence by the two other chiefs of Patiala and Jhind, and have great influence among the sikh community. Moreover, the original place of their forefathers, a village named Phul, after the name of their common ancestor, is in the territory of Nabha state. Nabha state is about 1,000 square miles in extent with a population of 300,000 and annual revenue of about twenty lakhs of rupees. This state is in alliance with the British throne, and under the treaty the Rajah of Nabha has the right to inflict capital punishment in his territory.

His Highness the Maharajah Ripu Daman Singh is only twenty-eight years of age but has already distinguished himself in the council chamber, for he was a member of the Supreme Legislative Council for two years at Calcutta, during which time he introduced the Anand Marriage bill. In addition to this he is a social reformer; he hates idolatry and abhors the caste system.

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For County Attorney,
A. E. SCOTT.

For County and District Clerk,
JOHN F. KLAPP.
(Re-election.)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. S. TALLEY.
(Re-election.)

Splendid Showing.

Wheat and oats are making a splendid showing, but it is only within the past three weeks, owing to a backward spring, that the grass and the trees have become green. Much planting is being done and excellent stands have been reported and are being predicted on account of the perfect season in the soil.

SHATTERED CONFIDENCE

Such is the Case with the Present County Attorney.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

able and frequently it was discussed whether to confer with some other lawyer relative to important matters, but the local adviser drawing a salary the Board fanned the "chaff from the wheat" and then acted principally upon their own judgment, that extra expense might be avoided in the legal department.

In the face of the irrefutable evidence presented relative to the uncalled for extravagance in the county attorney's office and every opportunity offered the accused official to file an off-set for publication has been utterly ignored, and the action of the Board in employing another lawyer, the county attorney is truly "penny wise and pound foolish" to again ask the taxpayers for another term. His administration has been a comedy of errors and to attempt re-election would be further proof of his weak and incompetent judgment.

When voters in any country have such convincing proof of an official's tactics to secure ill-gotten gains, presented them, the public naturally and rightfully distrust him by betrayal of confidence and generally see that in the event he seeks re-election he is defeated at the polls. The safety of clean politics and trustworthy officers demands that close vigil on the part of the voters is to watch these matters and defeat grafting candidates, and we believe the taxpayers are now alive to the importance of their own interests.

What this paper has said as to the present controversy are matters of record the county attorney does not deny or dare to, nor can any person, hence they must be accepted as authority, and at primary time it remains for the voters to endorse graft or anti-graft in county affairs.

The Investigator candidly believes in the good judgment of the people and fervently believes they will repudiate such illegal practices as have been boldly practiced by the county attorney at the taxpayers expense.

Important Decision.

An important decision affecting the state banking laws was rendered in the federal court at Oklahoma City Monday by judge Cotteral. The people's State bank of Kingfisher refusing to pay last assessment levied against all state banks by the state banking board was converted into a national bank and went into the federal court to escape paying the levy. Its defense was that it was no longer a state bank and that it could not be forced to pay a state assessment. Judge Cotteral ruled that a national bank that has been converted is responsible for all assessements against it as a state bank before it was changed into a national bank. He also ruled that state banks must first pay their assessments before they can be nationalized.

Visiting in Ochiltree.

Mr. R. B. Nicholson of Logan, Beaver county, Oklahoma, visited several days this week with the J. M. North family of the Grandview Hotel, they having been old time friends in the Sooner state. Mr. Nicholson paid The Investigator a call Monday and in conversation spoke of our pretty town and excellent surrounding country.

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An' boost
A bit!

Stolen from another fellow
Who did the same.

Sad News.

Last Wednesday Mr. T. W. Mead received a message stating that his aged father was critically ill in a hospital at Kansas City and the gentleman, together with his daughter, Miss Katie, left at once for the bedside of the patient.

Poor Policy.

So long as one business concern sits back and slings mud at another for trying to push the town and actually accomplish something along development lines, there is little chance for immediate growth. Let's "boost" instead of "knock" and make Ochiltree a better place in which to live.

Closed Successful School.

Mrs. S. G. Battenfield, one of the most proficient school teachers in this section, closed her winter term last Friday on Missouri Avenue. The lady has been offered the school again next winter, but has not yet fully decided whether she will accept or not.

Joe Lackey Passes Away.

Mr. Joe Lackey, an excellent young man living near Hansford died last Sunday and buried Monday. Deceased was decidedly popular and his untimely passing away will prove a hard blow to his aged parents and the community in general.

Deaths at Hansford.

Mr. Tom Ward, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Hansford, and a brother of Mr. S. G. Ward, well known in Ochiltree and through this section of the Northern Panhandle, died last Wednesday at the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. Oakes in Dalhart, death resulting from a complication of troubles. Mr. Ward had been at Mineral Wells for sometime in hopes the recuperative virtues of the springs might nurse the patient back to his former health, but cruel Fate had decreed otherwise. Deceased was a splendid citizen and neighbor whose demise will be sorely felt in the community in which he resided.

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HOW BLOOMS ARE GATHERED



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A FINE TULIP FIELD

FROM very early times the people of Holland have been famed for their horticultural achievements. Indeed, it will be no exaggeration to say that over a long period they practically kept the art of gardening alive in Europe. Today the Dutch people are well up in line with the wealthy and larger nations of the earth in this direction. But there is one point upon which the Netherlands may be said to stand alone—its unquestioned supremacy as the bulb-producing country of the world. The reason for this may be found in two circumstances. Firstly, the age of the industry, which has given the growers such a grasp of the whole subject as to give them a great advantage over more recent competitors, and, in the second place, the out and out suitability of the soil in Holland for the culture of all kinds of bulbuous plants.

As is well known the larger part of Holland consists of a flat sandy plain which has been wrested from the bed of the ocean. Nearly all Holland is below the level of the sea and would quickly be flooded with water were it not for the embankments which keep the waves in check on the ocean side and the busily pumping windmills which draw up the accumulated inland moisture into elevated canals in the interior. The whole country therefore never knows the meaning of the word drought, while on account of the excessively light nature of the soil the drainage is perfect.

Undoubtedly the time of all others to pay a visit to a Dutch bulb farm is in the early spring. Then the whole district, of which the city of Harlem may be taken as a center, is simply aglow with loveliness. In such a flat land, extensive views are not easy to obtain. Let us therefore accept the invitation of a bulb grower and go over the farm with its owner. A closer examination of the patches of color which were seen just now from a distance, reveals the fact that each is composed of thousands of separate blossoms. These flower bulbs are planted with a wonderful regularity, being drawn up in rigid lines like so many soldiers. All those bulbs of a like age are placed in sections together and this method of planting produces rather a singular effect. Starting at one end of this long row of hyacinths are the one-year-old bulbs, these have produced nothing but tufts of green leaves. After a few yards one comes to the bulbs in the second year. Most of them have distinguished themselves with a small blossom. In the case of the three-year-old plants the blossoms are much finer and so the flowers go on gradually increasing in fineness as we walk from section to section until at the end of the row one finds the bulbs which are in their sixth or seventh year. Thus it takes seven years to grow a marketable hyacinth bulb. The same manner of planting is followed in the case of both tulips and narcissi, although in these instances the length of the time to produce a mature bulb is not so great. But one's curiosity is excited as to how the original bulbs are obtained and this question opens up one of the most interesting chapters in the history of bulb growing.

With tulips and narcissi the available methods of increase are decidedly slow. The grower is entirely dependent for fresh stock upon the offshoots which the parent bulbs annually produce. In the case of hyacinths a kindly provision of nature has made the propagation of bulbs in large numbers an extremely simple matter. Each season the grower selects a number of his largest hyacinth bulbs and sets these aside for the purpose of increasing his stock. The bulbs are technically known as mothers and in dealing with them one of the two methods is adopted—crossing and scooping. In the case of the former the base of the bulb is cut across in four or five different sections with a sharp knife. In the latter instance the whole of the root end of the bulb is scooped away thus leaving a circular cavity. Whichever process may be adopted the mother bulbs are carefully stored away in a perfectly dry place. When most of the moisture has passed away from the bulb a strange thing happens. At the base of each mother bulb a number of tiny bulbils begin to put in an appearance; as the weeks go by these increase very rapidly both in size and number. With the advent of the planting season each mother, with her offsprings attached, is placed out into the ground and as soon as the warm weather sets in the bulbils commence to grow on their own account, every one sending up a long green shoot. When the usual time for harvesting the bulbs arrives it will be found that the mothers have well nigh rotted away, but in their place are to be found several dozen little hyacinth bulbs. These are dried off and stored away to await the autumn planting, when they will take their place at the bottom of the long row to be moved up into a fresh section every year until they are fully matured bulbs.

The most arduous duties of the bulb farmer consist in the annual lifting and planting of the crop. Every bulb is taken from the soil and replaced once in each year. After blooming time the first few days of really warm weather soon cause the green sap in the leaves of the bulbs to begin its return journey to its underground storehouse. When the crop is judged to be in a ripe condition small armies of workers picturesquely clad, attired in long smocks and wooden shoes, sally forth to the fields. One is struck by the complete absence of digging utensils among the little companies. As a matter of fact, spades and forks are never used in the bulb raising operations, the whole business being carried out entirely by hand. In order to prevent damage by frost, the surface of the fields is buried to a depth of five or six inches with straw and other litter. When the warm weather sets in this cover is removed and some bulbs are found already to be sending up pale green shoots.



CANALS TAKE PLACE OF ROADS ON A DUTCH BULB FARM

The desire for novelties in the horticultural world has of course affected the Dutch bulb growers. In all large establishments a certain portion of the ground is devoted to experiments incident to the search of new varieties. Apart from the fact that all the bulbs will at times produce offshoots which exhibit a certain difference from the parent, the only way in which new varieties may be obtained is through the agency of seed. The interesting process of artificial cross fertilization is resorted to, but from the beginning to the end the whole process of raising bulbs from seed is one requiring an immense amount of patience. By the transference of the pollen from one blossom to another the experimenter hopes to influence the resulting seeds in a certain manner. But he can be by no means sure of this.

The prices for novel varieties change, but for new specimens of narcissi from $50 to $250 per bulb have been obtained and the fact is remarkable that many of the varieties have commanded these high prices for several years and still show but small signs of reduction.

Such sums as are mentioned above are small in comparison with prices which were paid for tulip bulbs during the historic "tulipomania" which swept over the Dutch people in the early part of the seventeenth century. A single bulb of a variety known as Semper Augustus realized the immense sum of $2,500. All kinds of bulb plants are largely grown, the smaller bulbs, such as snowdrops, crocuses and scillas are produced in huge quantities, while later on in the year the landscape in the bulb country is brilliant with ranuncull, irises, and gladioli. On some of the larger establishments a great variety of greenhouse roots and bulbs are under glass.

The growing of tulips is a splendid example of an industry not devoid of esthetic charm. Not without reason may it be urged, however, that the cultivation of any flower is a vocation of interest. In the case of the tulip there is the added intellectual quality of a history that forms a most striking chapter in the chronicle of modern finance.

Astonished Husband.

De Wolfe Hopper tells a good story about the domestic unhappiness of another actor. The hero of the joke was a man who had married because the woman had much money, although no beauty. Naturally, after the wedding ceremony and the acquisition of the bride's financial resources, the husband was never very attentive to her.

Another member of the company in which the couple were appearing was, however, far more appreciative of the lady's charms, and proceeded to make love to her in an ardent but stealthy manner. The grand finale came one evening when the actor discovered the other man kissing his wife. The fond lover stood petrified with fear, and expected to be shot down the next moment.

No such thing happened. The outraged husband only lifted his hands toward the ceiling with a gesture of intense surprise, and exclaimed:

"Merciful heavens! And he didn't even have to!"

No Time Specified.

Two beautifully dressed women were parting with a finger-tip handshake.

"You must come and see me. Won't you come and see me some time?" asked one, with just the faintest tinge of eagerness.

"Yes, I will come and see you. I will come and see you some time," echoed the other, with not the faintest tinge of eagerness, and with a glacial, acetic acid smile.

The Ugly Brute.

"See that measuring worm crawling up my skirt?" cried Mrs. Bjenks. "That's a sign I'm going to have a new dress."

"Well, let him make it for you," growled Mr. Bjenks. "And while he's about it, have him send a hookworm to do you up the back. I'm tired of the job."

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JEW SCORED ON ARISTOCRAT

Ill-Bred Remark Brought Discomfiture on Duke of Westminster and His Companion.

A friend of mine who is in Cairo just now told me a good story in a recent letter of an old Jew of that city who scored off the young duke of Westminster and his inseparable companion, Lord Ricksavage, when they were there a few weeks ago. They were buying some jewelry in the bazar there, and the duke remarked audibly to his friend:

"The fool doesn't speak English of course." But the fool understood well enough.

"Do you spik Italian?" he asked them, to which they replied in the negative.

"Do you spik Grik?"

"No."

"Do you spik Turk?"

"No."

"Do you spik Russian?"

"No."

"Me one time fool," said the old man after a short but eloquent pause; "you five times fool!" And the duke and his friend retired discomfited.—Exchange.

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LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you and your great medicine. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

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New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything.

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LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Wauchula, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles.

"I got two bottles of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman.

"I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. MATTIE HODNOT, Box 406, Wauchula, Florida.

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Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself.

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Manoeuvres of the Humorists

A DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

The prospective bride and groom (colored) were not known to the minister, and so, to perform the ceremony conscientiously, he asked a lot of questions. The man, he learned, had come recently from the south and was working in a hotel in town where his desired bride was a waitress.

"Have you been married before?" to the conventional black.

"Yas, sah."

"Wife living?"

"Yas, sah."

"Where is she?"

"Down south, sah."

"Why doesn't she live with you?"

"Well, sah, she lef' me."

"Why did she leave you?"

"Don' rightly know, sah. I was away when she lef'."

And they sought another minister.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Popular Girl.

"Yes; she has promised to be mine some day."

"But when?"

"She can't exactly say as yet. Seems she will first have to break off four or five other engagements."

MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

"They're clean daft," said a Yorkshire collier, as he stood watching a wedding party leaving the church opposite. "Fancy chuckin' all that confetti abart. It's a crool shame I calls it."

"But why?" answered an interested looker-on; "it seems to me a cheap and harmless way of showing friendly feeling."

"Cheap, mebbe, but not harmless," said the collier, gloomily. "Before confetti wor invented there used to be enough rice chucked abart here to satisfy the appetites of all my pidgins; but now they're pinin' away, and Ah'm thinkin' o' makin' 'em into pies, an' startin' to keep ostriches, which can eat owt—even bits o' colored paper—an' thrive on it."—Ideas.

In Control.

"A man always like to feel that he is in a position to reward his friends and punish his enemies."

"That's true," replied Senator Sorghum; "sometimes I am tempted to take a position as janitor of a big building."

DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED.

Jeremy Sanderson, the well-known sociologist of Duluth, was condemning the international marriage.

"Those foreigners that take our girls," said Mr. Sanderson, bitterly, "are well off—well off, I mean, in the Calhoun use of the term.

"H. Clay Calhoun, testifying in a case in court, spoke of one Washington White as 'well off.'

"'Now, witness,' said the cross-examining lawyer, 'when you declare White to be well off what do you mean? Is he worth $10,000?'

"'No, sah. Mah gracious, no.'

"'Is he worth $1,000?'

"'No, sah; he ain't worf 17 cents.'

"'Then how is he well off?'

"'Bekase, sah, his wife am a No. 1 washlady and keeps the hull family in bang-up style.'"—Washington Star.

Willing to Be Persuaded.

"Are you in favor of government ownership?"

"It all depends," replied Dustin Stag, "on how much the government could be persuaded to pay for the privilege of owning some of the things I control."

WHY THE DOG HOWLED.

He was a poor, miserable looking dog, and the stranger's heart was filled with pity. For the dog was howling, and it was only too evident that he was suffering pain. So he asked the tired rustic who lounged near by why the dog howled.

"'Im?" asked the rustic. "E's just lazy, that's all."

"But laziness doesn't make a dog howl, surely?" queried the benevolent one.

"Does 'im," said the tired owner. "Only lazy."

"But how," queried the persistent questioner, "how can laziness make him howl?"

"Well, you see," said the rural lounger, "that pore dog is sittin' on some real tough thistles, and 'e's too lazy to get off, so 'e just sits there and 'owls 'cause it 'urts so."—Tit-Bits.

Courteous Rejoinder.

"I wonder why Solomon was considered the wisest man?" asked Mr. Meekton's wife.

"Probably, my dear, because he had so many wives to give him good advice."

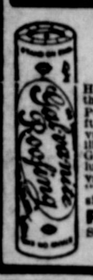


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Not That Kind.

"It would save a lot of trouble," said a newspaper man the other day to Representative Slayden of Texas, after the Democratic caucus on the Henry resolution to investigate the "money trust," "if you would allow us to attend the caucus."

"On the contrary," replied Mr. Slayden, with a twinkle in his eye, "I thought it would make a lot of trouble."

"Well, can't you give me an interview on it, now that the fight is over?"

"No," answered Mr. Slayden, "it would be against my principles. I never kiss and tell!"

Poor Henry.

"Peck claims that when he married he was mislead."

"Yes, and now he is Mrs.-led."

HARD TO DROP
But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ills.

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it.

"About that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum'!

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so we returned to Postum, convinced that the coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia.

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit the old coffee that caused our aches and ills and take up Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

BANDITS KILL WOMEN, CHILDREN, PRIESTS

Raid Bulgarian Wedding in Chapel, Capture Three Guests, Mutilate One, Kill Two.

Salonika.—The following sequence of incidents which have occurred recently, provides examples for atrocities which are spreading terror throughout Macedonia.

While a Bulgarian wedding was being celebrated in the village of Symlar, a band of 11 Bulgarians swept down on the assembled party and seized three individuals named Janas, Nicola and Elias. The bandits cut off the ears of the first named and assassinated his companions. The bandits then fled to the mountains.



Assassinated Four Men.

A Bulgarian band, captained by a man named Cerkule, entered the village of Helepa and assassinated four men and two women. Hearing the shrieks of terror, a group of soldiers in the district of Kozana hurried to the scene in time to witness the formal execution of a poor shepherd boy by a band of Greeks.

Passing through the woods at Krungel, a group of soldiers discovered the mutilated bodies of three unknown individuals who had been assassinated some time previously.

A band of 25 or more penetrated the monastery of Guriche, and having seized and bound Alexi, the superior, Kai, his mother, aged ninety, and nine other persons, mostly over sixty years of age, dragged them to the chapel and there assassinated them. The murderers afterward proceeded to pillage the chapel and carried off everything in value.

KILLED WHILE SAVING MEN

Chicago Contractor Gives Workmen Timely Warning, But Is Crushed by Falling Wall.

Chicago.—With a command for his workmen to retreat from a dangerous wall Herman Falkenstein, wrecking contractor and husband of the founder of the Esther Falkenstein settlement, spoke his last words the other day.

"Get back, men. That wall is shaky," he said to his men, and an instant later he was caught beneath the tumbling wall. Twenty-eight frantic workmen dug hurriedly into the debris and the crushed and torn form was removed, still breathing.

The accident occurred at 2811 South Michigan avenue. A quick run was made with the injured man to St. Luke's hospital, where he died a few minutes after his arrival. His wife and



Caught Beneath the Tumbling Wall.

daughter, Myrtle Loeb Falkenstein, hastened from the settlement house on the Northwest side, but were too late.

"My husband came to his death through watchfulness over his men," said Mrs. Falkenstein. "He ordered them back that he might take all the risk."

Mr. Falkenstein was engaged in wrecking a three-story brick building.

What Is in a Name?

A Chicago man who hardly knew one tune from another made the mistake of taking a knowing woman to a concert at Orchestra hall. The selections were apparently familiar to him, but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was being played he began to evince some interest.

"That sounds familiar," he said. "I am not strong on these classical things, but that's a good one. What is it?"

"That," gravely replied the woman, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

Those Paroled Ones.

No. 67,840 (just paroled)—W'y, Turtle, 'ow are you? Wot's doin' in d' biz?"

His Old Pal — Hallo, Chicken! Shake. Wot's new in d' biz? Nothin' much. Dere's a feller invented a vault door dat's five year ahead of d' times!

No. 67,840—Gee, dat's bad!

The Pal—An' Skinny Moss has invented a jimmy dat's five years ahead of d' new door!

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrysome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911.

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His Only Complaint.

Senator Beveridge, at a luncheon in New York, was talking about the child labor problem.

"Children are so plucky and so cheerful," he said, "we don't realize how horribly overworked they are till it's too late—till their bodies and minds are stunted irretrievably.

"I was once talking to a tiny errand boy at the height of the Christmas shopping season. He was working, I knew, 17 hours a day. As he walked sturdily along with a mountain of parcels piled on his thin, narrow shoulders, I said to him:

"'Do you like your job?'

"'Yes, sir,' he said; 'I like it fine. Only—'

"Here he grinned up at me gayly from beneath his load.

"'Only I'm afraid I'm doing an automobile truck out of a job.'"

No Wonder She Blushed.

Two of the University of Pennsylvania track runners passed a learned and preoccupied professor showing a young woman visitor through the "Gardens."

With a dainty shiver, the girl remarked:

"It's dreadfully cold—isn't it—to be without stockings?"

The professor's mind turned for a moment from contemplation of the fourth dimension.

"Then why did you leave them off?" he asked.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Clever Youth.

"Do you know," he said, "that every time I look at you I have thoughts of revenge?"

"Why?" she gasped.

"Because," he answered, "revenge is sweet."

Then she told him she thought tomorrow would be a good time to see papa.

Summing It Up.

"Was the charity ball a success?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. They say the gowns must have cost a half million at least."

"And how much was raised for charity?"

"Why, nearly $700. Wasn't that fine?"

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Usually a man is a poor judge of his own importance.

SUBTLE HUMOR.



Cholly—What's the time, old chap? I've an invitation to dinner at seven, and my watch isn't going.

Gussie—Why, wasn't your watch invited, too, deah boy?

As It Sounded to Him.

Young Fred was on his way to his grandmother's home. The train reached a small station.

"Bunker Hill!" shouted the brakeman, putting his head in at the door. "Bunker Hill!"

"Mamma, mamma!" demanded Fred. "What has she done that they treat her that way?"

"What way, my child?" inquired his mother.

"Why, exclaimed Fred, "didn't the conductor say 'Bump her heels?'"

It's Nature.

"Does anybody ever win at a tea fight?"

"Of course not. It is a drawn battle."

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Quite So.

"Pa, what is a 'tidy fortune?'"

"A clean, crisp, ten-dollar bill, my son."

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Patient—But, doctor, the prices at the other places would make me still sicker.

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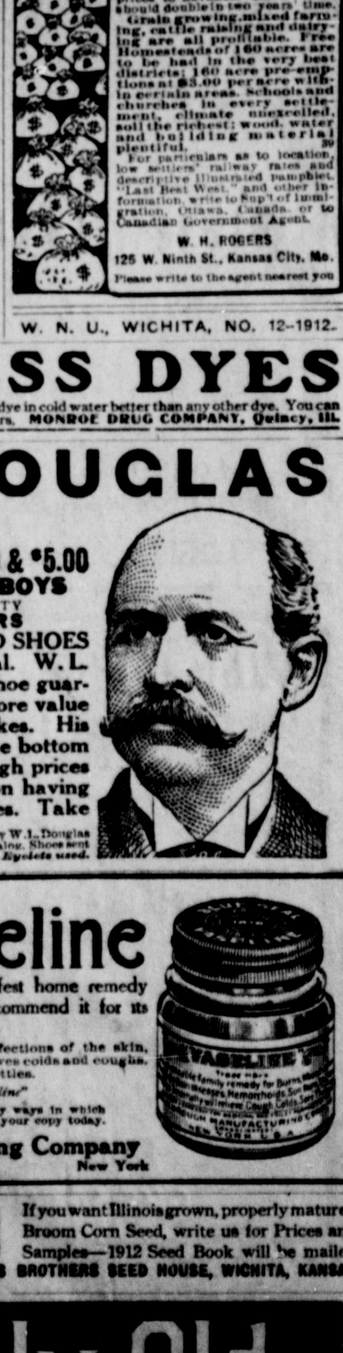
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