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Texas Small Farms.

But a few years ago we heard much about the danger that lay in the acquisition of large landed estates under the ownership of the private individual or the real estate syndicate. The changes have been rung time and again on the decadence of the small farmer and the development of the landlord—non-resident in many instances—with his thousands, if not tens of thousands of acres. And in truth some fifteen or twenty years ago it looked as if there were some warrant for alarm from this score. In what is now known as the Middle West, in the South and the Southwest, veritable empires were fenced in under one ownership, and valuable land for tillage was kept out of use to the detriment of the common weal. It was apparent for a time that the evil would grow rather than diminish, but such has not proved the fact.

Texas has owned six million acres of lands, which have been under lease to great cattle corporations for grazing purposes. The leases have expired and Texas has decided to sell the land, instead of releasing it. Division of these tracts has been made, and they will be placed on the market next month at the price of one dollar an acre. Not alone in Texas, but in the states of the Middle West and in other states which border the Gulf, the same general movement of the division of larger bodies of land for the creation of the small farm and the advent of the small farmer has been going on for some time. So notable has this been that we may safely say the apparent danger from the large landed estate is rapidly passing away.

Every student of economical fact will see in this movement as it is illustrated in the Texas division of land the manifestation of American common sense which may be relied upon to save us from extremes in any direction. In California, in Texas, in Colorado, in Dakota, there has been abundant evidence to the effect that the princely domain, as we were wont at times to refer to the grain ranch or the cattle range that was measured by miles, and not by acres, was depriving the community of what it might possess if there were many owners of smaller tracts.

It required no argument to show that the country would be the richer under the ownership system by the enhancement in land values from cultivation, by the value of the improvement which would follow, by schools and churches, and new centers of commercial activity which would come as a matter of course with the greater number of people which the land would support. In other words, it has come to be the recognized fact that the small farm adds to the wealth of the state and the Nation; and instinctively the American has turned to that which in general results will give him the best return.—Telegram.

Detective Stories That are the Real Thing.

The Cosmopolitan has been fortunate enough to secure the "Confessions of a New York Detective," made by an ex-Captain of Police. This remarkable narrative will be run serially, beginning in the September issue. It bids fair to prove far more interesting and exciting than any imagined detective story, for it deals directly with those phases of life and their supervision by the police upon which all the ingenious yarns of clever writers are formed. Henry Raleigh is illustrating the Confessions, and is making some very realistic drawings.

Duprey's Celery Headache Powders, give instant relief. Price 25 cents. R. S. Knowlton, Coquille City; C. Y. Lowe, Bandon.

The prosecution of the Beef Trust, the investigation of the Santa Fe rebate case and the adjudication of the counter charges of Minister Bowen and Secretary Loomis have been the first subjects to engage the attention of the President after his return to the capital. The President hates graft in any form.

Of Interest to All.

We give the following from our late laws enacted at the last session of the legislature, which is of general interest to the people and should be thoroughly understood by each and every householder:

Section 3. It shall be the duty of all physicians, accoucheurs or midwives in the State to report to the secretary of the board of health of the city or county in which they may occur, all births and deaths and shall immediately report contagious diseases as are specified by the State board, which may occur under their supervision, with a certificate of the cause of death, and such correlative facts as may be required in the blank forms furnished by the State Board of Health. When any birth or death may occur with no physician, accoucheur or midwife in attendance, then such birth or death shall be reported by the householder where or under whose supervision such birth or death occurred, with the cause of death, if such be known. Any death coming under the jurisdiction or supervision of any coroner shall be by him reported to the secretary of the board of health of the city or county in which such death may occur, within three days after death for burial purposes, and such deaths so reported shall not be required to be reported by any other person. No undertaker, sexton or other person shall bury any human body until he has received a permit to do so from the county or city health officer or some duly appointed deputy. No such permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to such health officer or deputy a certificate of death according to the form prescribed by the State Board of Health. In the event of any burial without a permit, as herein provided, the coroner of the county wherein such illegal burial was made may disinter the body, hold an inquest and, within three days thereafter, make a return of his findings to the nearest local health officer.

Wanted Alice for a Wife.

Julo, Aug. 18, via Manila, Aug. 21.—Secretary Taft and party arrived here at noon, and immediately proceeded to the parade ground to witness an elaborate programme arranged for their entertainment. The Sultan of Sulu, with his retinue, and other Moro dignitaries, occupied seats on the grandstand along with Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt.

Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt were presented with many Moro presents by the Sultan, who offered his hand in marriage to Miss Roosevelt and would make her Sultana of the Sulu Archipelago, saying that his people desired her to remain among them.

Water Bailiff Makes Seizure.

It is reported early this week that fish nets were being manipulated within the prescribed limits below the Golden Drift dam, and Tuesday night Water Bailiff Williams paid a visit to the dam, uninvited. He discovered two piscatorial artists in a boat, maneuvering with their gear, but they eluded capture by hard pulling. Their nets however, were captured, five in number, and as a 250-foot net is quite a valuable piece of property, the owners are undoubtedly thinking hard as to whether they had better come to the front and pay their fines or lose their nets.—Oregon Mining Journal.

Big Fire in Portland.

One entire block devastated, with three half blocks adjoining almost swept clean, is the record made at the big fire in the old business district of East Portland this morning. The loss the fire fiend piled up will surely reach \$150,000 after adjustments are made, and the general damage to roadways and structures bordering on the path of the flames will carry the aggregate above that figure.—Evening Telegram of August 22.

For a lady's wheel, as good as new, at a bargain, call at this office.

New Viceroy of India.

London, Aug. 21.—The Indian office announces the resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston as Viceroy of India, and the appointment of the Earl of Minto as his successor. Curzon's resignation is the result of correspondence between the viceroy and the Indian office over the re-organization of the army in India and the appointment of Lord Hithner as commander-in-chief of the forces in India. The immediate cause of the resignation was the refusal of the cabinet to appoint Major-General Sir Edmund Barrow who was recommended by Curzon as military supply members of the council.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Heart on Wrong Side.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—When Malcom Rose, a landscape gardener, was placed on the operating table in the county hospital here today to undergo an operation for the removal of a growth from his neck, it was discovered by the surgeons that the patient's heart instead of being in a normal position on the left side of the body was located on the right side nearly six inches from the proper place. The organ in every way, however, appeared normal. It had evidently been in that position from birth. The physicians at the hospital state that it is the first case of the kind that has ever come under their observation.

Heat and Humidity Kill.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Two deaths and a number of prostrations were reported today as the result of the heat. The temperature did not exceed 89 degrees, but the humidity made the day exceedingly oppressive.

Stop that Cough.

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt City, Utah, write, "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfection." 25c. 50c. \$1.00. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Hay Baling.

Roy Stevens, of Myrtle Point, the hay baling man, is prepared to answer calls on any kind of notice. Anyone needing hay baled will do well to give him a call.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—More than 500 men, women and children were precipitated 15 feet into a cellar by the collapse of a platform today during the exercises incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the Beth David Russian Hebrew Orthodox synagogue on Miller street, near Washington. Nearly all of them were cut and bruised, but it is believed no one was fatally hurt.

Paul Jones for a man long dead is very much in the public eye just now, but of all that is being written about him, nothing is more interesting and striking than his biography by Alfred Henry Lewis, of which the first installment appears in the August Metropolitan. This account of the great admiral will be one of the most important magazine contributions of the present year.

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Note and Comment.

John D. Rockefeller says the churches must adopt Standard Oil methods and consolidate if they hope to survive the march of progress.

The last pensioner of the War of 1812 has just died. The last pensioner of the Spanish War is doubtless numbered among the unborn, as yet.

After trying all sorts of experiments the doctors have arrived at the conclusion that fresh air and sunshine in abundance are the only reliable remedies for meningitis.

Judge Hooker's announcement that there is no foundation for the report that he will resign adds one more to this list of those who ought-to-but-wont. Senators Mitchell and Burton are already on the list.

Secretary Morton will resign from the cabinet in September or October and the administration is diligently inquiring if there is any gentleman who has never seen the high seas, who would like the job.

It is all very well for the Comptroller of the Currency to warn bank directors against speculating, but would it not be more to the point if he directed the bank examiners to insist on the retirement of every director who speculates?

The retiring United States Ambassador to Paris, General Horace Porter, was given an elaborate dinner by his friends in that city. We trust the expense was not charged up to the French Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Senator Depew nominated President Roosevelt for the presidency for the term beginning in 1909, at a recent dinner in Philadelphia. That makes four nominations within a month, two Democratic, one Republican and one Depew.

President James J. Hill says that the Panama Canal will not hurt the railways. Mr. Hill does not see the point. No one wants the canal to hurt the railways. It is only hoped that it will prevent the railways from hurting certain sections of the country.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that the Chicago Board of Trade is not a gambling institution indicates that Chief Justice Fuller has been so long away from the Windy City as to forget his youthful experiences in the wheat market.

A private fruit grower refused to sell his crop of strawberries to the trust and applied to the railway for refrigerator cars. The railroad "really couldn't furnish them" and eleven carloads of berries were ruined. Hereafter, the grower will be wise and sell his berries to the trust at its prices. Meanwhile, the consumer should pool interest with the grower and demand remedial legislation.

Notice.

J. C. Wilson, Machinist, has moved to the Kerr mill and will do all machine work there hereafter. Leave all orders at Kerr's Store or in the mill shop.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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