

Random Shots

Thoughtfulness

"But gentle with wimmen is Mickey O'Conn;

When they pout, or they're cold or perverse

Hen tenderly hands 'em one right on the jaw.

Then thoughtfully summons the hearse."

Wh-e-e!

Another House of Mystery.

A friend of The Herald tells us that our competitor delivered a copy of his last issue at 512 Platte.

And it's an empty house.

Not even a curtain at the window.

But if we are trustful and confident, we'll believe that one of the "675" is there.

It isn't fair to count ghosts.

What is it that the Author of The Map says? "Plan your work—and then work your plan."

Sometimes it will work.

If we remember correctly, Cæsar was wrecked by ambition.

And he really was a great man.

They call this

—A young Bayard swain went into a music store in a neighboring town and was asked, after looking over some of the late popular music, by the charming young lady clerk what he wanted. Not being overly flush with money he inquired of her what he could get for fifty cents. "A Pretty Girl," she replied; and for seventy-five cents, "Sweet Kisses" and for one dollar "You Would Be Surprised," she demurely replied.

Joe Stakes says the newspapers out in this neck of the woods are trying to injure his reputation as a wrestler.

Joe is some humorist, himself.

Style hint: Hip pockets are to be smaller this season.

The tailors might just as well eliminate them. There's nothing to carry in them any more.

Housemaids' union in Omaha demands \$165 a month salary.

Remember the good old days when the servant girl problem was whether to allow them to "eat with the family."

Now the problem is to have enough money left over so the family can eat.

Yet men continue to marry. So do women.

They do say, though, that more women than men were married last year.

If with pleasure you are viewing any work that I am doing,

If you like me or love me, tell me now;

Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration, As I lie with snowy lilies on my brow

For, no matter how you shout it, I won't really care about it.

I won't know how many tear drops you have shed,

If you think some praise is due me, now's the time to slip it to me,

For I cannot read my tombstone when I am dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny,

And the hearty, warm approval of a friend,

For it gives to life a savor, and it makes one stronger, braver, And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.

If I earn your praise, bestow it, if you like me, let me know it.

Let the words of true encouragement to be said,

Do not wait till life is over and I am beneath the clover,

For I cannot read my tombstone when I am dead.

—A. H. Tracy.

Bathing in the snow is a common custom in Russia, says a floating item, but that doesn't make us feel any warmer toward the Russian right now.

FARMING

In the Lower Rio Grande

Has attracted hundreds of northern farmers to this region, whose fertility is adapted to the raising of Alfalfa, Corn, Broom Corn, Sugar Cane, Sorghum Cane, Cotton, Winter Vegetables (Cabbages, Bermuda Onions, Radishes, Head Lettuce, etc.), Citrus Fruit (Grape Fruit, Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Kumquats, etc.) and Live Stock of all kinds. Farmers frequently receive the price of the land from the first crop harvested.

Go And See for Yourself

Arrangements will be made for any interested party wishing to investigate this wonderful opportunity to GO AND SEE FOR HIMSELF the thing of which we tell you while they are growing. Better evidence of the worth of the proposition could not be offered. The W. E. Stewart Land Company, of Kansas City, Mo., who owns these rich tracts of land, will pay a large proportion of the expenses of the trip.

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This 2,010 acre ranch is located 16 miles north of Arthur, county seat of Arthur county, 24 miles southeast of Hyannis, county seat of Grant county, on C., B. & Q. Railroad, 2 miles from Collins Postoffice, 1 mile to school. This is a well balanced ranch, well improved, well located.

Sub-Division of Above Ranch

Tract No. 1, 480 acres well fenced and cross fenced, nice 6-room house, big barn all stanchied, good out buildings, large grove, 100 acres farm land, balance grass land.

Tract No. 2, 450 acres, 120 acres valley land close to water, sub-irrigated lake on land, is real alfalfa land, cuts 125 tons wet hay, 50 tons alfalfa hay; no improvements.

Tract No. 3, 1,080 acres, 200 acres valley, balance good grazing land, cuts 50 tons wet hay at present, 15 acres alfalfa sown last year. This is what we call grazing land.

ANOTHER EXCELLENT BARGAIN

This 4,700 acre ranch is located 12 miles north of Arthur, 17 miles south of Hyannis, 5 miles from Collins Postoffice. One of the best ranches in Arthur county. Over \$12,000 in improvements, including 27 miles of three and four-wire fence, hedge posts; 280 acres alfalfa, 300 acres more to sow, plenty of farm land. This is sub-irrigated land.

Sub-Division of Above Ranch

Tract No. 4, 1,397 acres, 350 acres valley land, 80 acres real alfalfa, at least 150 acres more alfalfa land. Well fenced, good sod house, barn, cribs, outbuildings.

Tract No. 5, 1,990 acres, 500 valley, 120 acres real alfalfa, 150 acres more alfalfa land, plenty farm land, nice large house, cow barn 106x30, garage, tool house, corrals and other necessary improvements.

Tract No. 6, 1,315 acres, 250 valley land, 80 acres fine alfalfa, 50 more to sow, good farm land, small improvements. Can be made a real home.

EVERY TRACT AN EXCELLENT OFFERING READ THE FOLLOWING—

This 1,120 acre ranch is located three miles south of Arthur, one and one-half miles to school, fair improvements, well fenced, fine location, plenty land for two good homes.

Sub-Division of Above Ranch

Tract No. 7, 640 acres, 120 valley, 80 acres good alfalfa land, 40 farm land, good sod house, barn, cribs, fenced and cross fenced, plenty hay.

Tract No. 8, 480 acres, 110 acres valley, 40 acres alfalfa land, 60 acres farm land, good frame house, barn, corner crib, well fenced, plenty hay.

YOU MAY BUY A PART OR ENTIRE RANCH, OR WHOLE BID TAKEN BOTH WAYS.

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TERMS—This land will be sold on deeds and contracts, 10% on day of sale, 20% next settlement, which must be made within 90 days. Five and six per cent interest for two to ten years according to encumbrances—possession given at once.

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How Roosevelt Overcame Difficulties

THE qualities that made Roosevelt successful were apparent in him while he was still a little boy. These qualities were developed, year by year, through intelligent direction. The Colonel's father was largely responsible for the great American's remarkable career—his example taught the boy self-assertion, self-reliance, personal independence and integrity.

This month's *Cosmopolitan* publishes a startling analysis of Roosevelt's character by Doctor X and related by Harvey O'Higgins in "Yourself and You." He tells of the boyhood incident that prompted Roosevelt to learn how to box. Why the Colonel went into politics. Why Roosevelt was a poor judge of men. Why he was called "Teddy" and why he liked his nickname. There's a wealth of new light on Roosevelt in this new article. There are valuable suggestions as to how you may yourself use the same theory Roosevelt employed to overcome apparently insurmountable difficulties—and, better still, how you may help your son to grow up to be the kind of a man you want him to be.

Get the new *Cosmopolitan* today and read the conclusions reached by Doctor X in his study of the life of one of the greatest Americans.

Edna Wasn't the Least Bit Shocked

BUT how she shocked the folks at home with her letters from Somewhere-in-France! As Rupert Hughes says in "The Split," his short-story in the latest *Cosmopolitan*: "What Edna did to the war is not worth mentioning, but what the war did to Edna—!" The pastor read Edna's first letter right out in church, but the second letter—and the third—well, you'll have to read the story to find out what shocked the Carthage folks.

"You Can't Please Everyone"

THIS is an amusing story by Frank R. Adams of the "today" that you worried about yesterday and that never happened. Conover Collier was going through life chained to the fear that he might lose his job or his sweetheart or his savings account. Then, when it looked like he had lost all three, he was surprised to discover that "it might have been worse," as inveterate optimists are in the habit of saying.

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