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BUILD DAMS TO PREVENT FLOODS

By United Press.
Dayton, O., April 17.—Construction work was under way today on the great engineering project for flood prevention in the Miami valley to prevent a repetition of the disastrous floods of 1912 which caused millions of dollars' damage and claimed several hundred lives.

Five mammoth detention basins, large enough to hold back the crest of a flood forty per cent greater than the devastating flood of three years ago, are being erected. The cost of materials will be about \$24,000,000.

There will be five large dams at crucial points. The highest, at Englewood, will rise 120 feet above the surrounding country; the lowest will be 65 feet high, and all 25 feet across at the top.

Towns between Piqua and Hamilton, a distance of 100 miles, will be protected when the project is completed. The plan of the flood prevention system is to let the rivers carry off water at their maximum capacity without doing damage. The retention basins are to take up excess water and then serve as feeders, allowing the run of a heavy rain to be distributed over several weeks instead of several days. The latter uncontrolled action is what caused so much damage in 1912.

It is expected that the work will be completed in three years. Enough steel will be used to build a 175 story skyscraper, enough concrete to build a column ten feet square and thirteen miles high, excavation enough for more than 3,000 miles of trenches, and enough embankment to fill a train of cars reaching from New York to San Francisco.

Avoid This.
We often discard the wrong cards, and sometimes it happens that way with friendships.—Kansas City Journal.

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GRADY COUNTY EXPRESS,
Chickasha, Okla.

"WETS" ARE TRYING TO "BUST" TREATY

By United Press.
Bemidji, Minn., April 17.—Although the whole county is as dry as a bone and under the Indian treaty of 1885, all ways has been and probably will stay that way indefinitely. great preparations are being made today for a vote on prohibition here August 14. The wets are going to try to "bust" the treaty.

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a germicide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases.
Come in today and ask about our guarantee on D. D. D. Also about D. D. D. Soap, that keeps the skin healthy.

D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy THE OWL DRUG STORE.

HER IRISHMAN

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Clara Jane fairly staggered into the room—she was so tired. Off came the hat with a jerk. The poor little stick-up got a vicious tug and was flung across the room and out of the window. "I hate hats! I've sorted feathers today till I'm full of them. I eat them, breathe them, ugh—{ can't even look at a bird. And I'm hungry!"

The contents of several paper bags did not look inviting—crackers in one, stale rolls in another and some old apples with wrinkles. She sighed. "I wish I had some of mother's waffles and chicken, and some corn pudding and caramel sweet potatoes and chocolate cake and custard pie and—"

"Some griddlecakes and country sausage and apple dumplings and—" The masculine voice stopped. Clara Jane turned and stared open-mouthed at the unexpected person in the doorway. He evidently encouraged confidence, for she answered sadly: "I've nothing left to remind me of home but my name. I hang on to every inch of it."

"But you can't eat that," said the man. "It's awful to be hungry."

"How did you get here?"

"This came out of the window. I looked up and saw no one. I rang the bell. A fat woman answered it. I handed this in. She said instantly: 'It's Miss Amherst's. You take it up.'"

"For goodness sake, don't ask thanks for that. I hate it. I threw it out. I never want to see a feather. I work with them all day."

"Now I must go. But, say, will you do something for me? I'm going to a party and my only pair of gloves need mending. Do you think you could put in a stitch?"

"Yes, indeed! I'll be glad to."

"Then I'll be going by in fifteen minutes. I can't come up. Have you anything you can let down?"

"I'll tie a string to my hat."

"But when they are done, what will you do?"

"When they're done! Oh, I'll just whistle."

Fifteen minutes later Clara Jane drew up the hat, basketlike, containing a large paper parcel that smelled delicious when opened.

Sausages, a soft-shelled crab, a baked potato, hot rolls, butter, marmalade and cake from a nearby restaurant. "I'll have to eat."

So she did—even the potato skin. Then she waited for the whistle, all evening, but none came and she was glad of it after all. She was beginning to like her Irishman.

Clara Jane awoke with the birds, country fashion, put an old buckle on her hat where the feather thing had been and drank some coffee made over the gas jet. Then she went to work.

Her particular department of the big store was feathers. "I hate to go in," she protested as she tied on her apron, "I wonder if they won't give me roses and flowers instead. That's the floor above and it would be a change of scene as well as occupation. If I ever get into the trimming department I'll know the millennium has come!"

"I think it's here," said a voice suspiciously like the Irishman's.

She was talking aloud and didn't know it. It came from loneliness.

Clara Jane turned and confirmed the suspicion. "Where are the gloves I was to mend?"

His face fell. "I forgot all about them."

"A downright black lie. It's terrible sorry I am."

"You don't look it. Anyway you are forgiven."

"Thank heaven!"

"The crab was fine."

"Yes'm!"

"And the sausages were better!"

"Yes'm!"

"Don't say that again. And the potatoes and rolls and all the rest of the stuff were delicious! I saved my life."

She bent her arm. "I'm as strong as Samson this morning. I could pluck an ostrich, much as I hate feathers."

"I came to see about it."

"About what?"

"Giving you another position. This is my store, Miss Lady-From-the-Country-Who-Needs-All-Her-Name."

"My name is Clara Jane Amherst. I suppose you are Mr. Terry if you own the store."

"You don't seem much impressed!"

"I'm not. I hate the old place. Anyway I'd rather work with the flowers."

"Won't anything else do?"

"Well, I can't starve, so I can't leave. If you order me to the cellar to shove coal I'll have to go."

"Worse than that. I'm going to order you out of the store and into my house, if you'll go. I never wanted a wife until yesterday and she introduced herself by throwing things at me. That's the spirit I like. Suits my Irish blood. What do you say, mavourneen—will you come?"

"That's no way to begin. Try it again."

"Well—maybe I—"

"That's better. Go on."

"Perhaps I will."

"Fine. When do you want to be fired?"

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Relief.

"Is your daughter improving in her music?"

"No. But the next best thing is happening. She's getting tired of it and won't practice."

HER HOME NO LONGER CHILDLESS

Operation not Necessary after Taking the Great Medicine for Women.

Miller's Falls, Mass.—"Doctors said I had displacement very badly and I would have to have an operation. I had a soreness in both sides and a pulling sensation in my right side. I could not do much work the pain was so bad. I was also troubled with irregularity and other weaknesses. My blood was poor. We had been married four years and had no children."



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DIPLOMAT'S SON WEDDED TODAY

By United Press.

New York, April 17.—Henry Morganthau, Jr. came back to the United States from Turkey with his father, Ambassador Henry Morganthau, expressly to wed Miss Elinor Fatman, the girl who has been his sweetheart ever since he was old enough to have one.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of Ambassador and Mrs. Morganthau, Mr. and Mrs. Fatman and other near relatives of both families, today at the Fatman home here.

Miss Fatman has long been known in New York society circles for her share in amateur theatricals. Miss Fatman bears a striking resemblance to the Emperor Napoleon and has interpreted the character of that monarch for the edification of her friends, more than once.

Miss Fatman's father is a New York millionaire, chairman of the Raritan woolen mills and the Somerset manufacturing company of New York.

Young Morganthau was appointed a special representative of the department of state to assist his father as Ambassador to Turkey and was with the ambassador at Constantinople throughout Mr. Morganthau's stay there.

WOULD ESTABLISH SECOND RURAL ROUTE AT AMBER

J. W. Mayo, residing near Amber, was a business visitor in Chickasha this afternoon. Mr. Mayo stated that the people in his neighborhood were petitioning the postoffice department to establish rural route No. 2 out of Amber. He stated that the route could be started with approximately 80 boxes and would cover a distance of 24 miles for the round trip. Only one of two trains will be to cross on this route, both of which are spanned with bridges.

S. S. S., GREATEST BLOOD REMEDY, GIVES RESULTS WHEN OTHERS FAIL

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The purifying and curative properties of Nature's great remedy have made "S. S. S. for the Blood" a household name. Thousands today enjoying perfect health owe their recovery from blood or skin diseases to this universally used blood purifier. S. S. S. is made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, which possess cleansing and healing ingredients. You cannot be well when your blood is impure; you lack strength and energy, natural vigor and all your complexion becomes pale and sallow; your vitality is weakened. When waste or refuse matter, which Nature intends shall be thrown off, is left in the system, it is absorbed into the blood and boils, pimples, rashes, blotches and other eruptions of the skin appear. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and removes every particle of blood toxin or poison of every character. All skin diseases and eruptions pass away, and the smooth, clear skin, glowing with health, shows that the body is being nourished by rich, pure blood. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, are all deep-seated blood troubles, and for their treatment nothing equals S. S. S. Get S. S. S. in any drug store. Don't accept a substitute. If yours is a peculiar case, write Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Of Two Women

One of whom has a bank account and the other none—the first has a decided advantage in keeping track of her expenditures.

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We especially invite women's accounts.

The Oklahoma National Bank

Report of the Condition of
The Farmers State Bank
CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA
At Close of Business, March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$160,049.89
Bills of Exchange	22,982.47
Bonds and Warrants	29,794.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,147.43
Real Estate	4,061.27
Cash and Sight Exchange	56,787.97
	\$277,823.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	4,500.00
Undivided Profits	3,016.45
Deposits	220,306.58
	\$277,823.03

The above statement is correct,
J. W. Wilson, Cashier.

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