

WHEN A TEXAN WAS PRESENTED INFORMAL MANNER OF GREETING KING.

An American Writer Relates a Humorous Incident at Buckingham Palace.

His Royal Highness Edward Albert, Prince of Wales, so won all hearts during his brief visit that not only do our thoughts turn to him but to his family and all concerning him, says a New York writer. Perhaps, therefore, a story concerning a certain American and his visit to Buckingham Palace will now be of especial interest, though it doesn't directly concern the Prince.

I dare not call this American's name, for you might happen to know him, but I will tell you that he hails from Texas, that he is an intimate friend of President Wilson and that he is not Colonel House nor is he former Attorney-General Gregory.

This Texan gentleman had been in Paris on a special mission, but found himself in London just at the time that the President and his party were visiting at the palace. I have said that he is a friend of the President, which is true, but he is an especial friend of Admiral Grayson, the President's physician.

One foggy, dismal night, being all alone and thus hanging heavy on his hands, and being really desirous of seeing the President and Admiral Grayson, he decided to go to Buckingham Palace and call. Yes, he decided just like that, just as you and I decide that we will go in and call on Mrs. Jones in the next block. So up to the palace he went and upon being stopped at the gates announced that he was a friend of President Wilson. So commanding a personality has he and so splendid a presence that he was passed right in and found himself at the very door of the palace.

Ushered into Royal Sitting-Room. The guard at the door was so impressed that he informed him that the President, Admiral Grayson and the King and Queen were out for the evening, but that if he liked he might wait for them, as they had said that they would be in early. It was about 9.30. Our friend said that he would like to wait and was ushered into a big, comfortable room. It wasn't at all the kind of a room that one would expect to find in a royal palace. There was nothing formal about it, just a comfortable living room with big, easy chairs and the simplest furnishings.

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"Nothing in this world ever looked so good to me. First I stood in front of it and basked my front, then I basked my back and then my sides. I got warm through and through for the first time in months."

Then he said he just had to take off his shoes and cook his feet. "They had been wet and cold for so long," he said, "that I simply had to get them warm once again."

Enter Their Majesties. So he drew one of the big easy chairs up to the fireplace, took off his shoes, propped his feet up in front of the fire and leaned back in that chair the picture of solid comfort. Now you know what a warm room will do for a person when he has just come in out of the cold. You can imagine the effect of that warm room and that big, comfortable chair. In almost less time than it takes to tell it our friend was fast asleep, and the next thing he knew the President and Admiral Grayson were standing over him shaking him. He said:

"When I looked up and saw the King and Queen standing there and realized the condition of my feet I wished the floor could open and swallow me. It was bad enough to be caught asleep that way, but no shoes on to boot. It was too much."

However, he said the King and Queen thoroughly enjoyed it and said they hadn't had such a laugh in years. "But think how I felt," he said, as I laughed at him myself, "being presented to the King and Queen in my sock feet. It was most humiliating."

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THE NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILD

Needs Rich, Red Blood to Regain Health and Strength.

Many children start school in excellent health, but after a short time home work, examinations, hurried meals and crowded school rooms cause their blood to become weak and thin, their nerves over wrought and their color and spirits lost. It is a great mistake to let matters drift when boys and girls show symptoms of nervousness or weak blood. They are all dance, or drift into victims of St. Vitus and other troubles. Regular meals, outdoor exercise and plenty of sleep are necessary to combat the nervous wear of school life. But it is still more important that parents should pay strict attention to the school child's blood supply. Keep this rich and red by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills according to directions and the boy or girl will be ready and fit for school.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Pearl G. Harrington, Kingsville, Ont., who says: "I have often felt that I should write you and let you know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me. At the age of thirteen I was afflicted with St. Vitus which I had to be taken from school. I was given medical treatment but it did not help me, in fact I was steadily growing worse. Then a friend advised my mother to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which she did, with the happiest results, as the pills completely cured me and I was again able to take up my studies and attend school. Again about three years ago I was attacked with nervous prostration and once more took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using five boxes was fully restored. I cannot praise these pills too highly as I believe they will cure any case of St. Vitus dance, or restore anyone who is weak, nervous or run down.

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A Frenchman has invented a mowing machine to be fastened to the stern of a launch to clear vegetation from waterways. The average weight of a man's brain is three pounds eight ounces, and of a woman's brain two pounds eleven ounces.

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Dream Came True.

The relations that existed between General Washington and his younger friend, "Light-Horse Harry" Lee, were exceedingly close and tender. It was an authentic tradition in the Lee family that Washington regarded the brilliant young cavalry officer almost in the light of a son.

Lee was inclined to be a spendthrift, and his lavish use of money often brought upon him the paternal reproof of his older and more discreet friend—and the reproof was often followed by affectionate assistance in extricating him from his embarrassments. Mrs. Washington was almost equally fond of the young officer, who often made long visits at Mount Vernon. During one of his sojourns there, Harry Lee remarked to his host at the breakfast table:

"General, I had a singular dream last night, which I must tell you. I actually dreamed that you made me a present of your Westmoreland place."

The next day, at the dinner table, Harry Lee found under his plate a document—nothing less than a deed to him of the Westmoreland estate. For some moments, dazed with astonishment, he stared at his friend. "Now, Harry," said Washington, calmly, "take good care not to dream Mount Vernon away from me!"

Football Was Rough Once.

The style of football in this generation is a mild and tame exercise as compared to the original forms of the sport, according to a bulletin of the National Geographic Society. In old England football was rougher than most sports of those hardy times. James I. thought it was "meeter laming than making able the users thereof." Henry VIII. and Elizabeth ruled against it.

King Edward II. frowned upon the sport for its interference with archery, and also because of the commotion it aroused, for in those times it was played in the city streets. A writer of the 16th century called it a "devilish pastime," and charged it with inciting envy and sometimes brawling, murder and homicide. By the time of Charles II. however, football had become firmly established at Cambridge. It was even held in high esteem in Ireland. There, when all other sports were prohibited for archery's sake, "only the great football" was exempt. Women joined with the men in playing it on Shrove Tuesdays.

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From City to Farm.

We are continually hearing about the farm boy who goes to the city, but we hear little about the city boy who goes to the farm. Yet, just as many farm boys have become successful business men in our cities, so there are undoubtedly many city boys who have become successful farmers. This is more especially true in the countries that are being newly opened up as Western Canada. Among the winners at the International Soil-Products Exposition held at Kansas City recently at least one, if not more, of the successful exhibitors was born and bred in a city and only became a farmer after he had reached manhood.

John W. Lucas, who won prizes for white oats, brome grass seed, barley and rye, had never been a farmer until he settled on his homestead in Cayley, Alberta, sixteen years ago. However, he has set to work to learn all he could about this noble profession and nobody can say that he has made a bad job of it.

Mr. Lucas was born in one of the cities of Eastern Canada. Like many other boys whose parents are in moderate circumstances he earned money after school hours delivering newspapers and in various other odd jobs. Leaving school, he says, he got a real job at six dollars a week and later came west and worked in Winnipeg for a year. He had always felt a desire to become a farmer, however, and it is not surprising that the call of the Canadian Government for settlers for free homesteads at once appealed to him. He came to Alberta in 1903 and located on his homestead in Cayley, in the southern part of the province, the same year.

He is now the owner of eight hundred acres of land in a block, and is interested, besides, in six and a half sections of land—4,160. On his farm he has produced as much as 139 bushels of oats to the acre and 66 bushels of wheat to the acre. The quality of his oats may be judged from the fact that for five years he won the premier honors for this crop at the Alberta Provincial Seed Fair. He has also been a regular exhibitor and prize winner at the International Soil Products Exposition and other exhibitions held in the United States.

It has been Mr. Lucas' ambition to become a good farmer and he has spared no efforts to learn all he could about his profession. He spent the winters of 1912 and 1913 in Iowa as part of his agricultural education. Here he visited some of the best farms in the State, asked lots of questions, saw a good deal and came away with as much knowledge as he could gather. He considers these two winters spent in Iowa among the best investments he ever made. He learned much about horses, cattle and hogs, and also how good farmers select the ears of corn, how in this way they increase the yield, producing ears true to type and uniform in size. He figured that if corn could be so much improved by selection the same thing could be done with the heads of wheat, oats, barley and hills of potatoes. He came back to Alberta and began to use this knowledge. Not only has he increased the yield of these crops, but has improved the quality and type as well. Instead of fields of oats, barley and other crops with heads of all sizes he has now fields of these grains with heads nearly all alike. By hand sowing to produce as high as thirty-seven marketable potatoes from one hill, and from one potato planted a yield of seventy-three pounds of potatoes. This is a record difficult to beat anywhere.

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boy has been able to do on a farm. Not only has he become the owner of a large area of land, but on this land he is producing crops of the highest quality and a maximum quantity. Practically the whole of the crop grown by him he sells as seed at a higher price than that obtained by the average farmer, and the demand for what he produces is greater than he can supply.

He is also a great believer in livestock. A man who has studied farming as he has done naturally would be, Cattle, hogs and horses are raised on his farm and the same painstaking care in the selection of types and breeding is paid to livestock as he pays to his selection of grain, with results equally as satisfactory.

The success of John W. Lucas should be inspiring to many a city boy. "Any boy can do what I have done in this country," he says. "All it needs is persistence." To this may be added patience and a desire to excel, qualities possessed by most successful men, whether in city or country.

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Tornadoes "Come Back." If it be admitted that lightning does not strike twice in the same place, the same cannot truthfully be said of tornadoes. The little town of Codell, in western Kansas, was hit three years in succession by "cyclone twisters," and each time on May 25.

The tornado is of all natural phenomena (save perhaps a volcanic explosion) the most appalling. Revolving at a rate estimated at 500 miles a minute, the "funnel cloud" destroys everything in its path, which may not be more than 200 or 300 feet wide. Incidental to a frightful devastation, it indulges in all sorts of freak performances, plucking chickens, stripping people naked, carrying babies for miles unharmed, driving straws through inch planks, and (by creating a vacuum outside) causing houses to explode.

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Few See French Seal Treaty.

When the great seal of the French republic was affixed to the peace treaty, thereby validating the signatures of President Poincaré and M. Louis Naff, minister of justice and keeper of the great seal, only a few privileged high officials attended, says a Paris despatch. The seal, somewhat larger in size than a silver dollar, shows on one side the seated figure of the republic, with the inscription "French Republic, Democratic, One and Indivisible." On the other side are the words: "In the Name of the French People," surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves encircled by the republican device "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." The seal is imprinted by means of a hand-worked stamping machine, resembling a letter copying press.

Holland has begun to produce salt from wells drilled experimentally in two provinces, and may be able to obtain enough for all of its needs.

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