

WORK ON STOCKYARDS PUSHED; MANY BUNGALOWS BEING BUILT

Plant Covering 30 Acres Being Built by the Union Stockyards Co. Will Be Completed in Early Spring; Mayfield Construction Co. and Perry-Kirkpatrick Co. Begin Work on Many Bungalows; Home Building Active.

BY EARLY spring one of the largest and most modernly equipped stockyards plants in the southwest, the new El Paso Union Stockyards Co. will be completed. Already 150 pens have been built and the six office buildings is well completed. The plant covers 30 acres. The exchange building, which will be in Spanish mission style and finished in pebble dash, will be 160 feet long by 55 feet wide, and will contain 18 offices. These will be occupied by cattle raisers. The building will cost about \$25,000.

Every facility for the rapid and efficient handling of cattle has been installed in the building of the pens. A total of 2,000 feet of side tracks has been installed and the incoming cattle will be handled over tracks on the southern side of the yards, while the outgoing stock will be loaded on tracks at the northern side. Each pen is equipped with a cement trough with drains so that the ground will not become muddy. Ample feed mangers are provided. At all alley crossings there are three ways gates which enable stock to be driven in any direction desired in cutting out certain animals.

A huge scale, with a capacity of 10,000 pounds, was completed this week. Work has been started on a complete fire protection system, and high pressure hydrants are being installed at frequent intervals. A deep well has been sunk and a pumping plant, to supply all of the needs of the yards, is to be installed. H. H. Bass is superintendent in charge of construction. He built the Oklahoma City yards for the Morris company and states that in point of equipment, the El Paso yards are the equal of any in the country.

Mayfield Building Many Bungalows. An eight room, two story residence in the 5400 block is being erected on Montana street for Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Laid by the Mayfield Building & Improvement Co. The house will cost \$3,100. The same company has started construction on four bungalows in blocks 73 and 82, Grand View addition, for Tom Newman. The bungalows will

be of four rooms each, and together with the ground, will cost a total of \$11,400. Other buildings now under way by this firm include: Three five room bungalows in the 2800 block on Boulevard, that will cost between \$900 and \$1200 each; two five room bungalows on Montana street to east, with the ground, \$450 each; three five room bungalows on Riverside avenue, in the Mundy Heights addition, costing, including ground, \$1,250 each; a five room bungalow at 2801 Boulevard for R. R. Brown.

Among the dwellings just completed are: a four room bungalow at 1212 Los Angeles street for H. E. D. Isell, costing \$2,950; a six room home at the corner of Roosevelt street and West Boulevard costing \$4,500, and a five room bungalow located at 2827 Boulevard, built for Joseph G. Klapper and costing \$2,500. The firm also reports the sale of a bungalow at 2525 Wyoming street to E. McCoy for \$7,750 and to R. Nevilla, a five room bungalow at 2607 Montana street for \$3,550.

Begin Work on Eight Bungalows. Plans have been drawn and work was begun late this week by the Perry-Kirkpatrick company on eight bungalows on East Missouri street that are being built for Tom Newman. The bungalows will contain four rooms each and will cost about \$2,000 each. The same firm is building for H. L. Farrar, three bungalows of five rooms each in the Mundy Heights addition, on McKinley avenue. The homes will be of unique design and will be built of El Paso brick. They will cost about \$1,800 each.

Building California Street Home. Work has begun this week on a five room bungalow, basement and heating plant, in the 1180 block on California street by the Anderson-Filler Investment Co. The house will cost \$3,000, and will be built of Atlas white brick.

Sells Cottage. Mrs. Magie Whitmore has sold to C. A. Portland, through Cassidy & Neel, a five room cottage on Sacramento street in Grand View. Mr. Portland came here from Pottsville, Pa., with his family. The selling price was \$2,150.

Much Marital Misery, Is Caused By Money

Dorothy Dix Declares,

Husbands and Wives Could Eliminate One Source of Friction, She Says, by Having Definite Understanding Like Business Partners Before Beginning Life Together.

By DOROTHY DIX.

FROM time to time I have expressed the opinion that much of the misery of matrimony was merely a matter of money, and that if the financial question could be settled amicably and fairly between man and woman before they entered into a life partnership, as it would be settled between two men who were going into business together, it would eliminate one ever present source of friction in the household, and make for peace and harmony.

The average American husband is not a tightwad. As a general thing he wants his family to have every possible thing that he can afford to give them. But he is as set against giving his wife an allowance as he is against death. He does not want to let her have the handling of the money; he wants her to come to him for every penny, and even when he doesn't mind giving her what she asks for, he likes to growl a bit about it.

Why Men are so Opposed to Granting Their Wives the Boon of an Allowance Nobody knows. It would even save husbands money to do so because any woman could manage her affairs better if she knew how much she was going to have to spend instead of just having to guess how big a bill her husband would stand for, or how much she could jolly him out of. It is a fact, however, that most men are unalterably fixed in their determination not to give wife an allowance, or any money, of her own, and that when you commence talking to them about it, they immediately flies off at a tangent and grows self righteously indignant at what he calls woman's attempt to "commercialize marriage."

One of these indignant men has recently written me as follows: "True love is the only justifiable basis of matrimony, cannot be measured by dollars and cents any more than you can add together potatoes and pig iron. Whenever women attempt to place matrimony on a dollar and cent basis, they should be treated

upon a strictly business basis, and be compelled to give value received, and this value received must be estimated by the standard which they wish to establish, and in which they expect payment, viz., gold, hard cash."

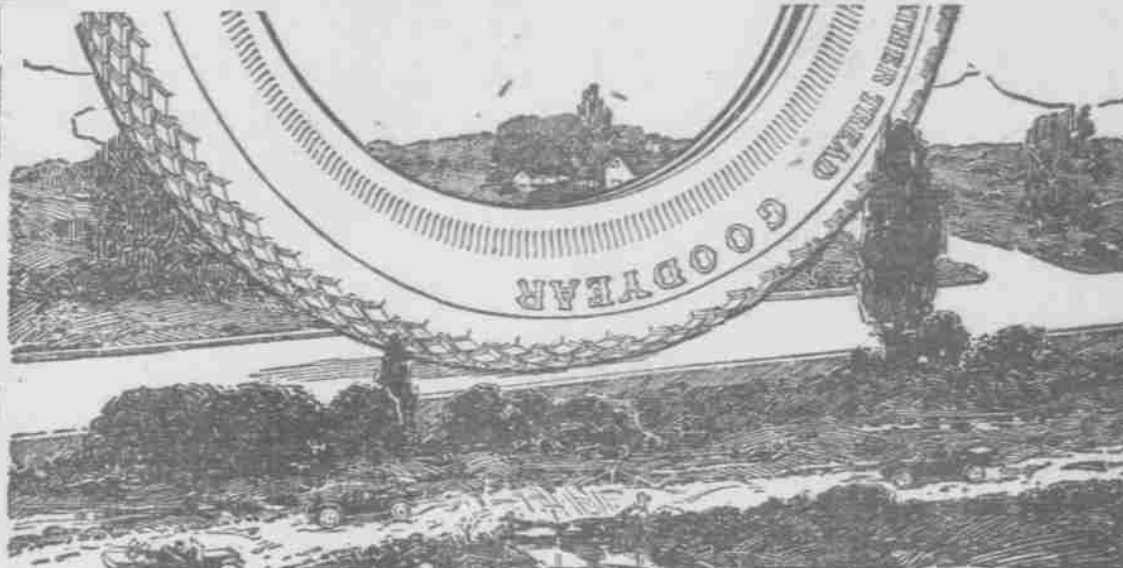
Worth More Than Husbands Can Pay. Beyond that, though, the average wife could stand in a bill for actual services, payable in money, that would bankrupt any man who was not a millionaire. Suppose wife sent in her little account at the end of this month for cooking, for washing, for ironing, for scrubbing, for a thing as purchasing agent, for nursing the baby, for caring for the elder children, for getting an sick nurse, for entertaining company, for preparing ironings, for cleaning suits, and for acting as companion?

Earns Her Board. Cooking, cleaning, scrubbing, ironing, nursing, sick nursing, entertaining company, tutoring children, are all different professions, you know, for every man would have to pay if he had a family, and didn't have a wife who lugged them all in her day's work. So you see the wife does really earn her board and keep and a little spending money besides.

If a woman is too big a fool to handle a few dollars who has not sense enough to make desirable work, if she is so dishonest that she cannot be trusted with an allowance, she's too big a fool to become the mother of a man's children. If a woman is sensible and honest, what excuse can a husband give for denying her the independence that comes of having her own money?

How Men Would Take It. There is no man who would not feel himself degraded by having to give even the most generous of fathers for money every time he wanted a dollar. Women feel exactly the same way about it, and if husbands only realized this there would be very few men enough to put this humiliation upon their wives.

It's stuff and nonsense to talk about women trying to commercialize matrimony by asking their husbands for a little allowance of their own. It's men who commercialize matrimony, and drive a cruel hard bargain, too, when they refuse to let their wives have a share in the work of a woman's hands, and the devotion of her soul, and begrudge her a dollar of her own.



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