

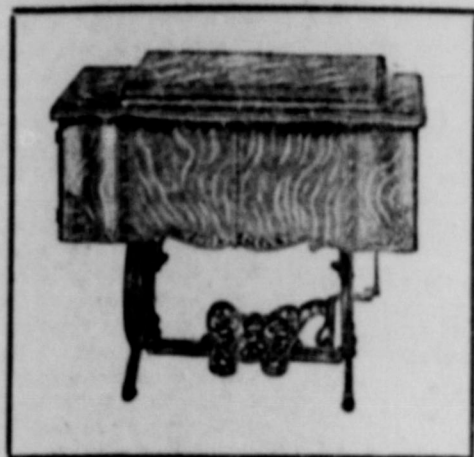
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From Over The Panhandle

L. C. Clay of the Locust Grove community in Wheeler county is called as the cotton king of that section. He and his boys have already had ninety-seven bales ginned and he estimates that at least thirty bales were destroyed by a hail last month. He is holding eighty bales for better prices.

Quanah has an ordinance requiring all beggars to procure a license from the mayor as guarantee of worthiness before he can ply his begging.

A splendid home talent play entitled "Rio Grande" was given in Pampa last week. A large sum was raised for school purposes.

A test is being made at Memphis of the Donaldson & Fisher Cotton Picker. The machines are not yet on the market and will not be until they are thoroughly tested. It is claimed they will pick at least 90 per cent of the cotton and will not damage the growing plant. The farmers of Swisher county

are busy threshing grain. They report a yield of from 20 to 40 bushels per acre.

The Glazier Review reports four new residences under construction at that place.

A joint Teachers Institute will be held at Higgins Dec. 19 to 24, composed of the teachers of Ochiltree, Lipscomb and Hemphill counties.

The Clarendon News reports that it has been decided by the Board of Trustees of the Clarendon College to construct a companion building to the new girls' dormitory to replace the boys' dormitory recently burned.

Saturday, December 6th, has been set aside as "Picture Day" for the Hereford public school. On that day the citizenship will be visited by the pupils in the interest of pictures to adorn the walls of the school building.

Randall county had a Trades Day at Canyon Monday of last week. The biggest crowd in years was reported and the day a real success. It was really in

Grain And Livestock Prices Advancing

"We all can do better than yet we have done. And not be a whit the worse: It never was loving that emptied the heart. Nor giving that emptied the purse."

Probably the greatest evidence of human imperfection and the defectiveness of human institutions is that, even in lands of plenty, where nature has been most prodigal in her bounty, there are always those who suffer from lack of both food and clothing. When this great economic and sociological problem is solved, a condition approaching the millennium will be at hand, for it is evident that it will require a realization on the part of at least a majority of mankind that the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is not something to dream about, but something which must be brought about before the happy and tranquil life that humanity is entitled to will or can be achieved. That this cannot be done at once is painfully evident for the very deplorable reason that man's natural greed makes it impossible. That this most complicated and ponderous problem must be solved before all mankind shall come into its own, even the greediest man must and does concede; but like Ephraim he is "joined to his idols"—his possessions—and is loath to turn loose, even to do his part in achieving universal happiness. While this problem of world wide import and deepest significance is being brought to a final solution, the best that can be done is for those who will and have the means to share in some measure their goods with the needy, for, as Ella Wheeler Wilcox says: So many gods, so many creeds, So many paths that wind and wind, When just the art of being kind Is all this old world needs.

the nature of a fair prizes being given for various things. The Lockney Beacon reports that already 2,000 bales of cotton have been ginned and only half the cotton crop has been gathered.

This "art of being kind" is the art that must accomplish the solution of the problem of universal human comfort and happiness. There is no question that, as some one has said "justice will demand what you withhold from mercy." it not only will, but it is demanding it, although the mass of mankind doesn't seem to realize that this is that for which they are paying the penalty. Shakespeare says that "charity itself fulfills the law, and who can sever love from charity?" The greatest economist, the greatest sociologist, the greatest philosopher the world has ever known—He in whom was incarnate wisdom—said we must love our neighbor as ourselves, that we must "love one another as I have loved you." Is it any wonder, then, that we suffer the penalty for disobedience? This is just as much a command from Omnipotence as "Thou shalt not steal;" indeed, it is the greatest command for He himself said, after telling those about Him that to love God with all the heart, mind and strength and their neighbors as themselves were the greatest commandments, and that upon these hung all the law and the prophets. There is no questioning the fact that upon humanity's love for each other depends humanity's happiness, and it is in just that proportion.

There is little hope for a soul that can look with indifference upon human suffering and woe and not be moved to deeds of love and kindness. There runs through the good literature of the ages, including especially Holy Writ, constant and insistent admonitions and adjurations to be merciful, to give of our means, to extend opportunity to those who haven't it to make a living. One of the most melancholy spectacles one can imagine is to see men and women, honest, competent and willing out of employment, without a chance to provide the necessities of life for those who are near and dear to them as well as for themselves. It is when considering these things that one begins to see humanity's darkest side—its unwillingness to help the unfortunate—starving bodies and bleeding hearts. Rev. F. W. Robertson says, "The love of the no blessing is the desire to give all it can." So long as there is innocence unrelieved, suffering humanity is not doing its part; it is enacting a crime against itself—the crime of neglect and omission. There is, as all know, many who are undeserving because unwilling to make the effort for their own comfort and happiness, but because of a few who are unworthy woe and woe should not be the portion of the multitude who are deserving. Innocent childhood, the helpless cripples, the brave and strong who have been unfortunate and whom circumstances are

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DECEMBER 10TH



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making to suffer together with those who are their dependents, themselves constitute opportunities for those who can help and encourage; and the neglect of such opportunities is to fail in one's duty, to disobey a command of the Most High, to defy the call of the "still small voice" that whispers, "Love thy brother,

aid the helpless, be generous to the unfortunate."

"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."—Dallas Morning News.

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Turkeys! Turkeys!

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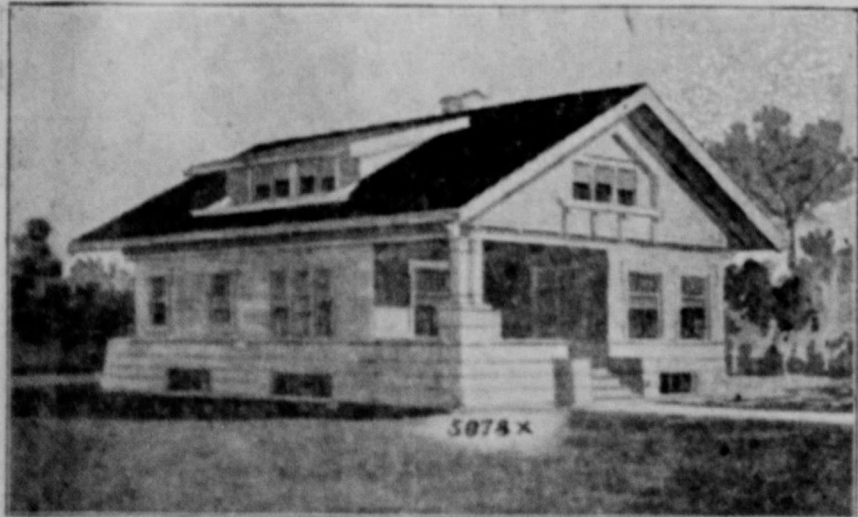
Coziness of the Inside Arrangements Adds to the Picturesque Appearance of the Outside—Possibilities of Effective Decoration Are Many.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

To one who desires a very artistic and attractive house, yet one of simple and unpretentious appearance, the design illustrated herewith will appeal strongly. It would be hard to design a more homelike appearing cottage. It possesses all the elements which have made present day American home architecture world famous.

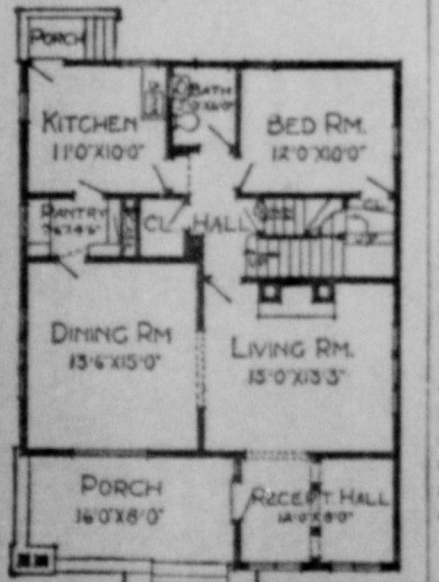
This neat and attractive residence design is that of a story-and-a-half cottage of almost square outline, being 30 feet in width and 40 feet 6 inches long. The feature which one notices first is the porch recessed back under the main roof; in fact, part of the second floor is over this porch. With this kind of an arrangement there is nothing to disturb the unity of the architectural composition. The porch is an intimate part of the structure, not something merely "tacked on," as seems so often to be the case. A heavy double pillar at the corner supports the roof.

This cottage is designed in the spirit of the Swiss chalets. The low, simple roof with wide extending cornice,



the second story projecting slightly beyond the first, the supporting brackets, and the exposed rafters, are all characteristic of this style. The outside finish is also in harmony with it, and presents an extremely artistic appearance. Rough cypress boards 12 inches wide and separated by horizontal batten strips extend from the grade to the lower window sills, forming a foundation course. Above, ordinary siding is used up to the cornice line, where the heavy supporting beams are exposed to view. The bevel siding is continued again in the gable ends; or shingles may be used there if desired.

A beautiful effect is had with this bungalow by applying dark brown creosote stain to both rough boards and siding, and trimming with yellow



First Floor Plan.

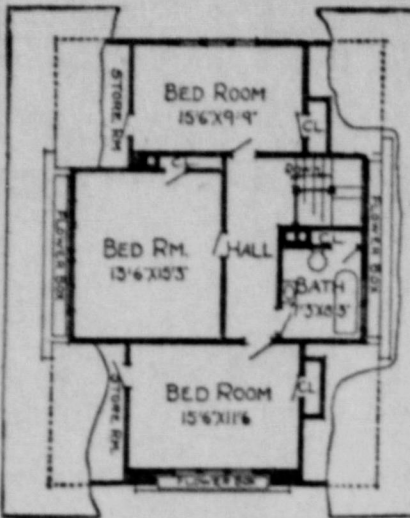
point. This trimming color might be applied to all the window and door casings, to the cornice, the brackets, etc., or it could be confined to the window sash alone. In either case, moss green stain for the shingled roof would be very appropriate and attractive.

The interior of this dwelling makes good the promise of the exterior. You would expect such a compact-appearing little cottage as this to be the acme of coziness within; and so it is.

Opening from the end of the porch is a reception hall quite different from the ordinary. It is 13 by 8 feet in size, and is partially divided through the middle by an attractive square arched opening with two wood columns. This gives a certain privacy to the part of this room away from the entrance door, shutting it off quite

effectually from living room beyond. The living room is 15 feet by 13 feet 2 inches in size. The broad-cased opening connects it on the left with the dining room of almost exactly the same dimensions. These two rooms are naturally used together, and will be found to be very comfortable and homelike. Directly back of the dining room is the kitchen, connected with it by means of the butler's pantry.

A door off the living room opens into a small rear hall. A bedroom of good size opens off this, as do also the bathroom and a large clothes closet. A bedroom on the first floor is always a great convenience, and is a feature very much to be desired, providing it can be secured without obtruding in any way on the rest of



Second Floor Plan.

the first-floor rooms. The arrangement in this case is most successful in this regard.

From the hall at the rear of the house the stairway goes up to the second floor. It is rather surprising to find three such large, well-lighted rooms on the second floor of a small story-and-a-half cottage of this design. By the addition of a low, broad dormer window on the side a large bedroom in the middle is nicely lighted. A similar gable on the other side lights the stair hall and bathroom. The two other bedrooms are located one in each of the gable ends.

A very artistic touch is gained in the flower boxes outside of all the windows on the second floor. The artistic possibilities of these boxes, filled

with brightly colored flowers and green-leaved plants, may easily be imagined.

This house should be finished with plain sawed red oak on the first floor, using the square-corner, mission-style moldings with natural wood stain. The second floor would be finished to advantage in birch, using mahogany and white enamel for the color scheme. The estimated cost of this seven-room story-and-a-half cottage, using high-grade materials, with cement basement under the entire structure, is about \$3,000.

Charm of Ginger Beer.

Spies don't always have to sneak their information; it is sometimes presented to them. Major General Talloch, who gave Lord Kitchener his first start in Egypt, relates a story told him by a German naval attaché. The lords of the admiralty were to visit some forts in the Portsmouth district, and they thought they would dispense with the attaché's company. He seemed very slightly distressed, and said that as a matter of fact he had gone over the most important part of the defenses. His method lacked method. Sailing one day near these works and feeling thirsty, he had landed and asked the first man he met where ginger beer could be obtained. Chance made this man the canteen contractor for the men erecting the fort, and he not only sold him some ginger beer, but conducted his customer all over the works. He was an excellent guide with a most interested visitor.—London Chronicle.

Dodging the Beaten Path.

Congressman Robert L. Dougherty of North Carolina smiled when the conversation turned to reversing the order of things. He said he was reminded of the case of Bowers.

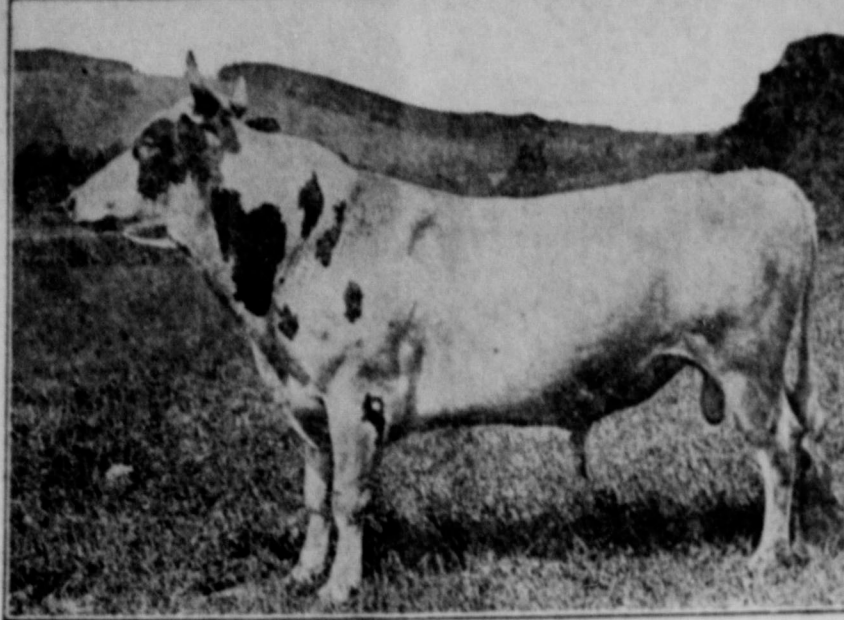
Bowers met a benevolent party on a railroad train one day, and as the acquaintance ripened a bit he began to spread before the other the history of his life.

"When I was a clerk in a grocery store," remarked Bowers among other things, "I received only nine dollars a week, and, like many other young men, I fell in with bad companions and began to gamble. I—"

"I see," interrupted the benevolent party, sadly, "you were tempted and took money which did not belong to you."

"Oh, no," cheerily responded Bowers. "In less than a month I won enough money to buy the grocery."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

INSURE HEALTHY, WELL-DEVELOPED CALF



A Fine Ayrshire Bull, a Pure-bred Registered Animal.

(By W. M. KELLY.)

The common practice of breeding the cows so that they will drop a calf every year, regardless of their condition, is often carried too far to insure a healthy, well-developed calf and to promote the good health and milk-giving qualities of the cow.

I believe that we should give the cow a reasonably long period of rest and wait until she is in prime con-

dition before we breed her again.

More milk will be given by the cow when she is allowed to have a period of a few months' rest between the time she drops her calf and the time she is bred for the next calf, and the cow will produce a healthier and better developed calf than when she is forced to her very limits both from the standpoint of production and breeding.

DRAFT FOR A STUMP-BURNER

Most Difficult Problem Solved by Running Pipe Underground to Carry Air to Roots of Tree.

There are numerous apparatuses for the burning of stumps, and in every case the problem of creating the necessary draft underground is one of the most difficult to cope with. A Mississippi man has invented a device to carry air to the fire. Two pipes, one with an elbow joint, and both telescoping together, form the air shaft. One of the pipes is laid underground and the other rises from the earth at right angles to it and has



Pipe Catches the Breeze.

a shield at the top to head off a breeze and divert it below, on the principle of air funnels aboard ship. The end of the pipe that connects with the stump has a deflector, which prevents the air from being wasted at the sides and directs the draft full upon the flames. This enforced draft blows the flames toward the stump and makes the most of them.

RAISING SHEEP ON THE FARM

Industry of Southwest Will Likely Increase in Importance Since Mutton is More Popular.

Sheep ranching has a very fascinating history in the Southwest. The lonely sheep herder and his dogs have long been displaced by the farmer with a few thoroughbred sheep, cows, hogs and chickens. In fact, general farming is now practiced where the land was formerly considered unfit for crops, suitable only for sheep grazing at specially favored seasons. The sheep industry of the Southwest will likely increase in importance since mutton is becoming more popular as a food and as ways and means are found to market a small quantity of wool.

But the small farmer who has a pasture and who raises feed crops will be the sheep man. He will breed up his animals, eliminate the unprofitable and establish a desirable herd. There are great possibilities in sheep raising where one is situated favorably for raising the animals and marketing the products.

A few sheep on the farm indicate thrift and prosperity of the manager, says Farm and Ranch. Sheep do more than keep down weeds; they bring in revenue if given the proper attention.

EXCELLENT HAY FOR STOCK

Soy Bean is Richer Than Alfalfa and Just as Palatable When It is Properly Cured.

The soy bean is far more important and has far greater possibilities as a summer legume than most people realize. The soy bean makes splendid hay. The hay is richer than alfalfa and just as palatable when properly cured. Soy beans may be planted between the rows of corn, but its great usefulness is to plant in rows on good land where it may be cultivated occasionally. For hogs, cows, sheep, horses and mules soy beans make fine hay.

VALUE OF COTTONSEED OIL

Liquid Becoming Quite Popular as an Ingredient of Artificial Butter—May Be Solidified.

Grain crops and cattle crops are our main sources of food, and cotton crops for clothing; but there is also a great potential food supply in the cotton crop. If we but understood how to unlock it.

In view of the European war which for the time being has embarrassed the cotton farmer, a statement prepared recently by the department of commerce, concerning the way in which European nations are finding out very rapidly how to make food of our cottonseed oil is interesting. France, Italy and other southern nations have always considered oil an essential article of diet. Olive oil is their native supply, but they have now learned the economy of exporting their olive oil at high prices and importing in its place American cottonseed oil, which is lower in price but not lower in nutritive value.

Germany, the Netherlands and other northern countries, like ourselves, are not fond of eating pure oil, and need more butter than the cattle can produce, so they resort to artificial butter, and have developed it to a high degree of palatability. It is stated that the principal countries of northern Europe are now making artificial butter to the extent of 580,000 tons per year, and the significant part of the story is that in 1913 they used as an ingredient over 300,000 barrels of cottonseed oil from America.

By the recently discovered process of solidifying liquid oils, cottonseed oil is now beginning to compete with hard coconut oil, which sells at even higher prices than olive oil, and is becoming very popular as an ingredient of artificial butter. Cottonseed oil has exactly ten times the nutritive value of beefsteak and costs only half as much. As the United States makes each year over 3,000,000 barrels of refined cottonseed oil, it is worth while to study the various methods of making it acceptable as food.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Cropping the orchard generally does not pay.

Weedy pastures and hay will do the milk no good.

Milking should always be done in a clean, airy place, free from all bad odors.

Vitality once broken is repaired at loss, and is liable to break again under a strain.

During the summer sawdust can be used for bedding with the horses to good advantage.

Thrift in sheep is generally secured, when the farmer thinks enough of them to care for them.

Clean up the wood lot. If you have none, buy your fire-wood and have it sawed and stored now.

Don't conclude that your land is unfit for truck or fruit growing until you have given it a trial.

The best dairy cow is usually a liberal eater but every liberal eater is not always a good dairy cow.

Some folks are inconsistent. They will permit their stock to lie down in the slush and mud, yet at their bed time, they demand a feather bed and a hot fire.

It is just as important to keep weeds out near a garden as to keep the garden itself free from them. When weed seeds mature, nature has provided means for scattering them for hundreds of feet.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUGS

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowel Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, no headache and dizziness gone, no stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and non-salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

LIMITED CHOICE OF VIANDS

Guest Who Didn't Care for Salmon Was in Fair Way to Have Hot Breakfast.

In some parts of the Canadian back country the recurrence of boiled salmon, broiled salmon, salmon cutlets, and salmon steak at every meal becomes, after a few weeks, a trifle monotonous. To the native palate, brought up on it, this constant reappearance of the selfsame dish is a matter of course; but to the newly arrived tourist it grows at least into a feeble joke.

"Is there nothing else for breakfast?" said one such victim of colonial hospitality, as a whole fish and a pot of mustard were laid before him on the table.

"Nothing else!" replied the host, in surprise. "Why, there's salmon enough there for six, ain't there?"

"Yes," responded the guest, mildly, "but I don't care for salmon."

"Well, then, fire into the mustard," was the rejoinder.

Mighty Handy.

Some negroes are insatiable "finers," and their favorite organizations are those which assure an ostentatious funeral.

A mistress was remonstrating with her servant about belonging to one of them.

"Bonnibel, don't you think it is mighty foolish to pay the 'Friends and True Mourners' society' twenty-five cents every month?"

"Naw'm, Miss Ma'y, I don't. You see, dee ain't like some of de s'cieties; dee acts liberal, and don't skimp on nothin'. Dee gives you de finest kind of coffin, an makes a way for ev'rybody to git to your burial. En den, 'sides dat, dee gives you thirty dollars at the grave, en you know thirty dollars comes in mighty handy."

Objected to the Statement.

"We all make fools of ourselves at times, your worship," said a man who was charged at the Lambeth police court with insulting behavior.

"You can only speak for yourself," retorted Mr. Biron.—London Tit-Bits.

Many an Ill-natured Wife has Developed into a Good-natured Widow.

A mouse scares a woman almost as badly as a milliner's bill scares a man.

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The Popular Redingote Dress



There are so many varieties in the development of the redingote dress that the idea prevails in gowns for all sorts of wear. Here is a clever new adaptation for the street that is a sort of compromise between the one-piece garment and a coat suit. It is an excellent design for between-seasons' wear, without an outside coat, and, furnished with a heavy outer garment, is all that is desirable for the coming winter.

It consists of a semifitting basque finished with scallops at the bottom. The scallops are bound with braid and the basque as long as the average coat in a coat suit. A box-plaited tunic is set into the basque, stitched by machine along the line of the scallops. The tunic is finished with a plain hem less than two inches in width, and is very long. It is worn over a plain, straight-line underskirt of either the same material as the dress or of satin. This underskirt, which is short, is not much in evidence. It is narrow, and when made of the same goods as the tunic is often slashed in three or four places to admit of a free stride. When slashed in this way it has the effect of trousers worn under a long skirt, and we must concede that it looks attractive and would seem a startling innovation except that we are already accustomed to slashes in walking skirts.

Redingote models, like or similar to the one pictured here, are often worn over straight underskirts faced up with Roman-striped satin. In this case the collar and vestee and separate cuffs are made of the same satin. This makes a showier and dressier costume, and one may manage this dress by having two underskirts (one of the goods and one of the satin) and two sets of collar and vestee with separate cuffs. One of them is to be of white cotton or linen and the other of satin like that in the underskirt facing. In this way the same dress will furnish a costume for many occasions and a refreshing variety, at least.

With the encroaching of cold weather and the high military collars of outer garments, new vestee and collar combinations have been designed with closed throat and high turnover collars.

The sleeves in this particular gown are the plain coat-sleeve type finished with a soft, flaring cuff. When separate cuffs are to be adjusted an entirely plain sleeve is preferable.

Either of the hats pictured is appropriate with this gown, and it is a wise thing to own both a small and a large hat. But if only one is to be chosen let it be the larger one. For brims are widening and the large hat is more effective for occasions where one wishes to look somewhat "dressed up."

Oliver Twist Suit and Slip-Over Dress



FOR small boys, the Oliver Twist suits seem to suit the little ones and to appeal to the mothers who are always looking about for something new and practical for their restless youngsters. These are two-piece suits combining plain and striped materials in contrasting colors, or in a blouse and pants. They are made up in several different models, the simplest of them consisting of a plain blouse like that shown in the picture, to which a pair of straight pants is buttoned.

The blouses are made of striped percale or in plaid ginghams or of equally durable plain materials of other kinds. When the blouse is plain the pants often are made of a narrow stripe, or if the blouse is striped the pants are plain. Plain pants, with striped blouse having round collar and turnback cuffs of the plain material, make the best looking of the Oliver Twist suits.

In the better grades of these suits the blouses are box plaited, made with round collars and turnback cuffs. The plaits make the waist a little more dressy and add to its strength. In the cheaper suits the blouse is cut without plaits and the sleeves finished with narrow band of contrasting material like that in the collar. A small patch pocket on the blouse is finished with a narrow band at the top also. In all the suits the pants are straight.

These suits are made for very tiny boys; little fellows of two years only are put into them, much to their own delight. But they are worn by boys up to ten years, and are thoroughly practical. Clever designers have adapted the Oliver Twist suits to girls, substituting a skirt for pants. Very pretty ones are made with plaid skirts buttoned to plain blouses, the latter having cuffs and collars of the plaid material. These dresses are provided with patch pockets on each side of the skirt, and are made up in serge and other woolen goods for school wear, as well as in wash goods.

A little slip-over dress for a tiny girl is shown in the picture. It is of plain blue gingham with a straight narrow box plait down the middle of the front and back. It is decorated with short bands of white embroidery placed on the plait near the top and bottom and with small pearl buttons and simulated buttonholes.

The sleeves are long, with turn-back cuffs. The neck is plain and bound with a bias strip of the material. A small separate round collar is to be worn when the little dress needs to do other duty than to provide an easily laundered romping outfit for the littlest girl.

Both these garments are cut with reference to the fact that they must be washed and ironed often, and with that in view they are made easy to iron.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

DEFENDS POPULAR REMEDIES

Speaker Says Newspapers Should Investigate Merits of Medicines Before Barring Advertisements.

That an organized attempt has been made to blacken the reputation of the popular family remedies of this country, and to mislead the newspaper publishers into rejecting the advertising of such medicines, was the charge made by Carl J. Balliett, of Buffalo, N. Y., at the convention of the Advertising Affiliation at Detroit.

Mr. Balliett is a director of the Proprietary Association of America, which includes in its membership two hundred firms which make the popular prepared medicines of America.

Mr. Balliett pointed out that it is the duty of the newspaper publisher to refuse the advertising of any fake or fraudulent medicine, just as it is his duty to refuse any fake or fraudulent advertising, but it is not right to shut down on all medical advertising because there have been some fakers, any more than it would be right to refuse to publish all department store advertising because certain stores have made a practice of lying about bargain sales.

Disease and death are mysteries. People who are perfectly well are skeptical. They laugh at the time-worn patent medicine joke, just as they laugh again and again over the many variations of the operation joke. "The operation was a success but the patient died." This so-called humor has perhaps hurt the medicine business with well people, but when the hitherto healthy man feels a severe pain or illness, he immediately wants medicine, and will bless the cure whether it be at the hands of a regular doctor, a homeopath, an osteopath, a Christian Scientist or patent medicine. There is nothing more deadly than disease; nothing more honorable than to cure it.

Mr. Balliett refuted the idea sought to be spread about that patent medicines are unpopular by showing that from 1900 to 1912 the amount of prepared medicines consumed in America increased from \$100,000,000 to \$160,000,000 annually. He showed that, although the American Medical Association is trying as an organization to exterminate so-called patent medicines, the family doctor, individually, is not fighting them but prescribing them. He estimated that 40% of the prescriptions written by doctors today include proprietary medicines.

The writings of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, he said, have also aimed to destroy confidence in proprietary medicines; but that Dr. Wiley's ideas are not infallible is shown by cases where his analyses were entirely wrong. Mr. Balliett mentioned a case where, with all the power of the Government, he fought a preparation as being dangerous to health, and was gloriously walloped.

There has been spread the idea that a clever faker can mix a few useless ingredients and, by smart advertising, sell tons of it and win sudden wealth; whereas, as a matter of fact, the medicine business is notoriously difficult, and, where there has been one success at it, there have been a hundred failures. Any medicine which has no merit cannot live, because persons who are duped into buying it once will not buy it again, and the profit from advertising a medicine can only come from repeat sales to the same, satisfied people. Therefore, any medicine which has been on the market for a number of years, and is still advertised, must have merit behind it to account for its success.

In conclusion Mr. Balliett declared that no newspaper is doing justice to its readers in the matter of medical or other advertising, unless it investigates, not only the wording of the advertisement offered for publication, but the merits of the article advertised. He pointed out that the few newspapers who have been deluded into the policy of barring out medical advertising have adopted this general policy, rather than to form an investigation bureau of this kind which could, in a constructive and useful effort, investigate and decide what is a good product and what is a fraud. In not only the medicine business, but in every other business which advertises its wares to the public.

The audience seemed to agree with Mr. Balliett's ideas on the subject, and the chairman decided the question at issue in his favor.

As a special medicine for weak kidneys Doan's Kidney Pills have been used for years all over the civilized world, and surely are considered reliable. The patient can always help the medicine immensely, however, by dieting lightly, using little or no liquor, tea or coffee, keeping regular hours and drinking lots of pure water.

Put That Pain to Use

The network of nerves in your body, like the network of wires in a burglar alarm system, gives quick warning when anything is going wrong inside.



As to Doan's Kidney Pills, read the following enthusiastic endorsement by one who has tested them.

DARK DESPAIR

Oklahoma Man in a Bad Way With Serious Kidney Ills

Hugh Sumner, Alabama Ave., Anadarko, Okla., says: "I was in such bad shape with kidney complaint that I despaired of ever getting cured. Nothing had helped me and I was all run down. My back ached constantly and every now and then sharp stabs of pain caught me over each kidney. Just as if two knives were being thrust in me. The pain was terrible and I often had to groan. Sometimes when evening came I couldn't sit down to eat supper on account of the terrible pain in my back. When I went to bed I couldn't sleep well and there was no position that was comfortable. Morning I was tired, nervous and totally unfit for work. Headaches and dizzy spells played their part in making my lot hard to endure. The kidney secretions were unnatural and profuse, then again the flow was scanty and burned like fire. There was sediment in the secretions. My hands and fingers were badly swollen and I was rapidly growing worse. Reading of the cures Doan's Kidney Pills had made in similar cases I began taking them and noticed improvement from the first. Every symptom of the complaint was removed and my back and kidneys got strong and healthy. Four years have since gone by and by using a box of Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally I have been free from further trouble. I am grateful for this permanent cure."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

SOME TERRIBLE WAR BILLS

That of the United States Government Heads the List in Point of Size.

The wars of Napoleon in 12 years cost France \$1,000,000,000, writes Wendell Phillips Dodge in Leslie's. Our Civil War expenditure of the federal government was \$3,400,000,000, nearly thirteen times as much a year as Napoleon's. The Franco-German war cost France \$1,580,000,000, besides an added war indemnity of \$1,000,000,000. This same great war, which lasted only 139 days, cost Germany \$450,000,000 for an average fighting force of 1,250,000 men. The other big European war of the past half century, the Russo-Turkish war, cost Russia \$786,100,000, but she had two years' fighting for her money. The war in the far East cost Japan \$22,000,000 and Russia \$722,000,000, not counting lost ships. Only toward the end had either side anything like a million men in the field. Italy's little war with Turkey cost \$400,000 a day, allowing for a mere 60,000 fighting men; and the Boer war, in which England's army averaged 200,000, cost \$1,055,000,000 in two and a half years.

A Fine Night.

Maude Marie was a sentimental miss of twenty summers, who seemed to look on the world with a gentle sigh, relates the Kansas City Star. John Henry, who though her some sweetness was almost crudely practical. One evening they were leisurely rambling along the country road when John Henry noticed that Maude Marie's thoughts seemed far off.

"You look like somnambulism, Marie," remarked the young man. "Where are your thoughts?"

"I was thinking of the night, John, dear," tenderly replied the fair one. "Isn't it sublime? Isn't it glorious? Isn't it the most wonderful night you ever saw?"

"Yes," was the startling rejoinder of the practical John. "It is just the kind of a night to shoot cats."

Leper Asylum.

The Kwanju asylum, Korea, has grown from an old tile-kiln where the first leper patient was housed five years ago. She had been found on the roadside, almost dead, with worn and bleeding feet, and was taken into the warm tile-kiln and fed and taught. Then followed a little wooden building of three rooms which the missionaries paid for from their own pockets. This has been displaced now by a suitable asylum, the gift of the mission to lepers. It will care for 100 patients. Doctor Wilson writes: "I am taking them out of the snow every day now, and we shall soon reach the 100 limit."

His Better Half.

"Here, my dear," said the husband, producing his purse, "here is \$50 I won playing cards over at Brown's last night. You may have it to buy that dress you wanted."

Reluctantly the conscientious wife took the money; then said, with an expression of rigid rectitude: "I simply shudder at the thought of using money gained in such a way. Henry, promise me that after you have won enough for me to buy the hat to go with the dress you will never touch those awful cards. I don't want my husband to become a gambler."

Unnerved Completely.

"Beef enters usually have steady nerves, do they not?"

"I've always thought so, until fear of a Zeppelin raid doused the lights of London."

A youth always wants to marry a pretty girl because his parents want him to marry a sensible one.

Preparing for Eventualities.

Shortly after the declaration of war in Germany, the cashier of the largest bank in Berlin received from a stranger the following letter, postmarked Dresden:

"Dear Sir: A few weeks ago, while in Berlin on my vacation, I found myself temporarily in need of money and pawned my diamond ring. I enclose the pawn ticket to you, asking that you redeem the ring, sell it for what you can and turn the proceeds over to the Red Cross fund. It may be that I shall have no further use for jewels."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Love that feeds on beauty alone soon starves to death.

For sprained wrist rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. Adv.

Possibly one joke in ten thousand makes people laugh.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine illis it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

One box of Tut's Pills saves many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse.

Tut's Pills

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 46-1914

Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, the heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

which contains no dangerous narcotics or alcohol.

It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fever, for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded form, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing.

In liquid or tablet form at most drug stores or send \$3 one-cent stamps for trial box to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Read Chapter VII on Circulatory Organs in the "Medical Adviser"—A French cloth-bound book of 1000 pages sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, address as above.

Rheumatism Muscle Colds

"It is easy to use and quick to respond. No work. Just apply. It penetrates without rubbing."

Read What Others Say:

"Have used your Liniment very successfully in a case of rheumatism, and always have a bottle on hand in case of a cold or sore throat. I wish to say I think it one of the best of household remedies. I would not have used it only it was recommended to me by a friend of mine who, I wish to say, is one of the best doctors for your Liniment I ever saw."—J. F. Fuller, Denver, Col.

"Just a line in praise of Sloan's Liniment. I have been ill nearly fourteen weeks with rheumatism, have been treated by doctors who did their best. I had not slept for the terrible pain for several nights when my wife got me a small bottle of the Liniment and three applications gave me relief so that I could sleep."—Joseph Tomblin, 615 Commerce Street, McKeesport, Pa.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Good for Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains and Bruises.

All Dealers 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a free TRIAL BOTTLE.

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc. Dept. B Philadelphia, Pa.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

COFFEY'S

New Grocery Department

All new and fresh, teeming with new things and at prices that will save you money.

Sun Gold Flour

A single trial will convince you that this is the flour that you'll delight to use.

Sun Gold flour is milled in the most modern mill in the world, where new machinery reduces the cost of milling and as a result a cost to you. Every sack guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Here are just a few prices:

48 lb. sack Sun Gold Flour	\$1.65
100 lbs Cane Sugar	6.25
100 lbs Spuds	1.65
Conquester Coffee, per pound	.25

Conquester Coffee is popular because of its satisfying flavor and its moderate price.

Bring us your butter and eggs.
The highest market price paid.
For CASH.

Mrs. T. A. Cook Entertains.

On Wednesday afternoon the home of Mrs. T. A. Cook was the scene of a delightful meeting of the "Do As You Like It" Club. At the request of the hostess each lady brought her fancy work and the afternoon was spent profitably as well as pleasantly. Much fun was had in witty conversation, jokes, etc.

Plans for the future meetings of the club were discussed freely but no definite arrangements will be made until after the holidays. A dainty two course

luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles, olives, coffee, cake and whipped cream pie, was served.

Those present were: Mesdames Holt, Patterson, Langley, D. N. Massay, W. M. Massay, Burrow Thompson, Clyde Cash, Harris, LeFors, Veatch, Rice, Watkins, Wolfe, Holland and the Misses Gull.

Posted.

The public is hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my place 3 1/2 miles east of McLean. Trespassers will be punished to the extent of the law.

I. X. Kachelhoffer.

Have You 12 Friends

Each one of them would like your photo for Christmas. You could not give them a more appropriate present, or one that would be more appreciated. A dozen high grade photos, specially mounted in the latest style, from \$3.00 to 10.00.

Arrange for your sitting now and we will have more time in which to give you the best in photographic arts.

Willis Brothers
Photographers

Sarah Ruth Bates Pleases Audience

True to prediction, the third attraction of the Lyceum Course, Sarah Ruth Bates and company, proved the most pleasing number yet staged when they appeared before a moderate sized audience at the school auditorium Monday evening of this week. That Miss Bates as a reader could not be surpassed was the consensus of opinion of all present and the splendid applause that greeted her every appearance on the stage was proof positive of this fact. The other members of the company were quite as expert in their line and the different musical numbers were of high class. In this connection we wish to state that the guaranters of the course are very much pleased with the character of entertainment so far furnished by the Midland Lyceum Bureau and while there is yet a deficit of something like fifty dollars it is believed the next two numbers will attract sufficient patronage to make up the most of this.

Both Granville Jones and the Waldons are superior entertainers and their efforts will be appreciated by all who hear them.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LaBlew Buys Restaurant

The Eagle Cafe, recently owned by A. W. Haynes has been bought by J. R. LaBlew and will be conducted by him in the future. Mr. LaBlew needs no introduction to the public as he has been here several months as head driller for the McLean Oil & Gas Company and is well and favorably known.

A. W. Haynes has not signified his intentions but he has no idea of leaving the city.

Expert Whistler Coming

Frank G. Gregory, America's greatest whistler, will be at the Electric Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week. He will give solos, imitations and novelty whistling; also a high class of vaudeville. In addition to this attraction there will be the regular 3,000 feet of motion pictures with a comic reel each night.

The regular price of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. In the District Court of Gray County, Texas. H. M. Biggers, Plaintiff vs Jas. F. Heasley, T. W. Carr, J. E. Everett and J. F. Howe, Defendants. In cause No. 483.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of October A. D. 1914, in favor of the said H. M. Biggers and against Jas. F. Heasley, T. W. Carr, J. E. Everett and J. F. Howe, defendants, No. 483, on the docket of said court, I did on the 24th day of November A. D. 1914, at three o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situate in the County of Gray and State of Texas, and belonging to the said above named defendants, to-wit: Five acres of land off the East side of Block "C" in the "Christian Addition to town of McLean, in Gray County, Texas, as fully appears by duly recorded map or plat of said addition, which is of record in the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, said land being a part of Section number twenty-two in Block R, and being the same land as set out in deed from H. M. Biggers to James F. Heasley and recorded in Volume 18, at page 234, Deed Records of above named County and State. This land is located in the South-East part of Gray County, and about twenty-two miles from LeFors, Texas, Alfred Howe, Original Grantee and most generally known as the "Old Heasley place."

The sale herein advertised is in foreclosure of a vendor's lien retained in the above mentioned deed to secure the payment of a purchase money note. That amount now due on said

MILLINERY SALE

Begins Saturday December 5th

The last and final call of our millinery sale. We must get rid of what hats we have left and so we have bunched them together and will give you

Your Choice of Any Hat In the House for
\$1.59

A few children's hats left take your choice
50 cents

You had better come early before they are picked over.

MISS HEDGES

AT COFFEY'S STORE

note is \$385.45 besides interest and costs of suit.

And on the 5th day of January A. D. 1915, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right title and interest of the said above named defendants in and to said property. A TRUE COPY. Dated at LeFors, Texas, November the 25th, A. D. 1914.

W. S. COPELAND,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Birthday Dinner.

Quite a number of guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers, five miles east of town Sunday, 29th, in honor of their daughter, Thelma's fourteenth birthday anniversary. The many useful and beautiful presents will long be a sweet remembrance to the recipient. Among the guests of the younger set were:

The Misses Christian, Rice, Henry, Upham, Dougherty, Mayfield, Stockton, Clark, Foster and Anderson and Messrs. Upham, Cousins, Noel, Stockton, Dougherty, Erwin and Clark. After expressions of a jolly time they took their leave hoping Miss Thelma would live to see many more such happy days. A Guest.

A Real Sale

Fifteen Days only **With Real Values** Fifteen Days Only

Owing to the fact that we are expecting a large shipment of goods in the near future we have decided to disregard PRICES and give our customers and friends goods that no one ever heard of here before. So be sure to be on hand with the cash as this sale will start

..Saturday..
December 5th

And Close

..Saturday..
December 19th

GLASS WARE

Small tumblers, per set, were	\$0.35 now \$0.20
Nice goblets, per set, were	.65 now .40
Fancy syrup pitchers, were	.85 now .50
Plain syrup pitchers, were	.85 now .15
Combination sets composed of butter bowl, cream pitcher, sugar bowl and spoon holder	now .75
Desert dishes one half off. Butter bowls, at the right price.	

CHINA WARE

Large meat platters, were	\$0.40 now \$0.25
Extra large platters, were	.70 now .50
Large soup bowls, per set, were	1.50 now 1.15
Chili dishes, per set, were	.75 now .65
Neat little desert dishes, per set, were	.40 now .25
Nice salad dishes, each, were	.40 now .25
Cups and saucers, per set,	.75 now .65
Plain cups and saucers, per set, were	.80 now .40
Quart cream pitchers, plain design, were	.30 now .20
Large wash bowls and pitchers, were	2.00 now 1.00
Slop jars, were	2.00 now 1.00
Crocks, jars and flower pots priced right.	

OPLANE GRANITE WARE

3 qt pans, were	.35 now .15
3-qt Stewers, were	.40 now .15
Etna brand, large stewers, were	.30 now .15
1-gal Stewers, were	.40 now .20
Large dish pans, each	.55
3 qt Tea and coffee pots, were	.90 now .45
5-lb cans O. K. Carpet sweep, the best dust collector on the market, were	.50 now .30
1-gal. High grade castor Machine Oil, was	.50 now .30
New Club Shells, per box	.45
Columbia Gray Ware, none better. Stewers and pans one half off. Also great reduction in TIN WARE. Just a few of those Blue Bell dippers left. Prices on various other things in proportion to these quoted.	

NAILS

At less than wholesale.	
100 lb. lots, assorted, per hundred	\$2.75
50 lb. lots, assorted, per pound	.03
1 3-inch Newton Wagon, was	\$95.00 now \$80.70

So here is your chance to get what you need without missing the money.

Cash Only

Overton Hardware

Company

Cash Only

Shoes

AT COST

We are closing out our shoe business and will positively sell what shoes we have left at actual cost. We may not be able to fit you but it will pay you to come and see.

We have just received a nice line of men and boy's work shirts, underwear, socks, etc.

Our Grocery Department

is always complete. We carry everything in the staple and fancy line and can meet other prices. All we ask is for you to try us. A big shipment of that good Panhandle flour—and it is just as cheap as any you can buy.

C. A. Cash & Son

Fresh bread at the Eagle Cafe.

School supplies at Earps'.

Fresh bred every day at Hayne's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stubbs visited Erick yesterday.

D. B. Veatch has our thanks for dollar on subscription.

Carving sets at McLean Hdw.

E. A. Erwin has our thanks for subscription.

Hot Chile and Irish Stew at all courts at the Eagle Cafe.

G. R. Bellinger made a flying trip to Elk City Tuesday.

Lester Evans of Erick visited friends here Sunday.

Christmas is coming, also a carload of fruit—remember this Earp.

Miss Hedges left Thursday for St. Louis, where she will remain after the holidays.

A car of salt on the road, will be here about Tuesday.—Bundy-Hodges.

W. A. Dougherty has recently renewed his subscription to the News and Semi-Weekly News.

Give me your order for Christmas jewelry, anything you want will be sent on approval. Terry Hodgins, Erick, Okla.

Miss Maud Gardenhire is in Erick for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Euriel Evans.

The PUBLIC is hereby warned not to purchase candies, etc., until they have looked at Jeff's line up.

W. D. Sims has had the News sent to E. W. Turnpseed at Filer, Idaho.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Monday, December 12th to Saturday, December 12th.

Mrs. J. C. Biggers has ordered the News sent to W. A. Gray at Pearland, Texas.

All my candies are fresh and they go at COST for cash only. Earp.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs were in from the ranch to spend the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rowden visited with their son at Clarendon the latter part of last week.

Five thousand Germans dying daily for the want of food. Fruits, candies, nuts, etc., at Earps.

Sidney Kunkle has had the News sent to his address at Wheeler for a year.

It's a pleasure to eat with
EL MATE
at EARPS. 5c.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

You can find gifts at the Jewelry store suited for everybody.



A watch makes a most excellent gift because of its usefulness. I can sell you any kind. A solid gold ring is another durable gift. All of my rings are solid gold. I have Cut Glass, Silverware, Fountain Pens, Fobs, Thimbles, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, La Valliers and everything else usually handled by a first class jeweler. You are invited to come and get my prices on anything in the jewelry line.

JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician and Jeweler.

Mrs. Carrie Bellinger left Tuesday for Altus, Okla., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. M. Bainer of Amarillo was a guest of Mrs. John B. Vannoy Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Hugh Snow, Veterinary Surgeon, of Erick has been here this week on professional business.

The Baby Range will be given away tomorrow (Saturday) at 5 o'clock at the Overton Hardware Company.

There was no school Friday of last week and the teachers and pupils enjoyed the holiday in various ways.

Jeff Earp is forced to pay war tax on cigars, tobacco and chewing gum, but they cost you no more. Give us a call.

Miss Winnie Floyd, one of our popular teachers, spent Thanksgiving and several days thereafter with friends at Canyon City.

Peace Maker Flour—a car unloaded this week. Also have plenty of nice new bran.—Bundy-Hodges.

Miss Ruby Cook who is teaching in the Groom public schools, visited her parents here the latter part of the week.

I am prepared to take care of your short orders and will give you the best of service. Eagle Cafe, J. R. LaBlew, Prop.

Miss Enod Grundy, who is teaching at Alanreed, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Canyon City.

A shipment of Barnsley Bros. Cutlery just received, all hand forged, it cannot be beat. McLean Hdw. Co.

Joe Fox, recently of LeFors, has accepted a position with the Overton Hardware Company where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

The best bed springs ever brought to McLean. 25 years guarantee—Something New.—Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan returned to Amarillo Sunday after a pleasant visit with her son, A. G. Richardson.

Buy an All Cotton Mattress while they are cheap. 35 pound roll edge, biscuit tuft, \$6.00. A better grade in felt layer, 40 pounds, \$7.00.—Bundy-Hodges.

C. C. Cooper and Edgar Thompson made a hurried trip to Amarillo the first of the week where the latter purchased a new Ford car.

Just received the swellest bunch of neck ties we have ever had the pleasure of showing, also added a line of mens collars.—Bundy-Hodges.

J. S. Denson left Wednesday morning for Pueblo, Colorado, where he was called on account of the illness of his wife's sister, Miss Gertrude Haynes.

We are daily expecting a shipment of Oil Heaters, that are absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction, ask about about them. McLean Hdw. Co.

Misses Lula Dilbeck and Verdine Sallee will arrive here today and begin a Holiness meeting in the Presbyterian church this evening.

The McLean Study Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boyett. The membership roll is still open and anyone desiring to join is invited to attend.

Found—Bay work horse about 16 hands high and about 12 years old. Both hind feet white, white streak in face. Owner can find and get him at Russel's wagon yard by paying charges. 2c.

Carl Newton returned Wednesday from Cedaredge, Colo., where he has been for the past two years. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Newton.

That South American tang in
EL MATE
Will please you. At Earps. 5c

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry entertained the young set with a party Saturday night of last week in honor of their son, Bryant, and Clinton Henry of Pampa. A jolly good time was enjoyed by the young folks until a late hour.

In talking to a News reporter Sarah Ruth Bates said "you should feel proud of your hotel (meaning the O'Dell). It is not only one of the most modern and comfortable hotels at which I have ever stopped, but it is the most home-like."

Silverware for Christmas, knife, and forks, tea and table spoons, gravy ladles, butter knives, child's sets, casseroles, and pie plates and they are guaranteed for 50 years. Call and make your selection early before the stock is broken. McLean Hdw. Co.

On Tuesday night of this week some one very generously helped themselves to a ham, 2 pounds of butter, a bushel of apples and potatoes, about thirty jars of fruit, eggs and a number of minor things from the back porch and cellar of the E. D. Langley home.

WANTED—FARM AND RANCH LAND for Colonization purposes. No tract too large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Building, Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full information. 4c

Some Vital Questions

We trust you will pardon us for addressing you so frankly, but that is our style, and the importance of our mission demands it. We ask you a few pertinent and vital questions, and hope for your own sake, as well as ours, that your answers will be prompt and favorable:

Would you like to earn more money? To be a factor in this age of development and commercialism? To quit being a plodding servant of some one else, to those whims you are subservient? If we have a correct estimate of your character, you are ambitious, and being an American, you naturally want to be independent. To do this, you must acquire an education that you can utilize, one that will yield results from a financial, as well as every other viewpoint.

A practical business training will increase your income, no matter what your present earning capacity may be. Familiarity with real business methods—not theory, not philosophers, not ethical creeds—but a genuine knowledge of commercial affairs, is an asset which can be converted into wealth, honor, and preferment.

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Write for particulars at once to the great training school of the South.

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
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Death Of Mrs. E. M. Skaggs.

Friends here have received the sad news of the death of Mrs. E. M. Skaggs, which occurred at Austin, Texas, a short time ago. Mrs. Skaggs was the mother of Wylie Skaggs who lived in the Heald community for several years and had visited here at different times.

Deceased had given thirty years of her life to helping the afflicted in the Asylum Institute at Austin at which place she died from kidney trouble. She leaves, besides a host of friends, three sons, W. B. Skaggs of Wichita Falls, W. A. Greenwell of Austin and W. F. Greenwell of Dundee, Oregon, to mourn her absence.

WAITING TO HEAR FROM SANTA



I take pleasure in announcing that I have bought a large and well assorted stock of Christmas goods and will have them open early for your inspection.

There will be toys, dolls, books, games and many other things for the children. Also a nice assortment for the young folks and elderly people.

Buy early before the stock is picked over.

...Wolfe Drug Store...

1000 Belgians Are Coming

Clarendon, Texa.—Arrangements have already been made by Mrs. Adair, owner of the "JA" ranch, situated in this county, to bring 1,000 Belgian women and children to the Panhandle and establish them on farms. Mrs. Adair spends part of her time in Europe each year and while there some few months ago arranged through agents to bring the Belgians to Texas. A ship to transport the people to

Galveston has been chartered, according to a report given out here and it is thought it will not be long before the "new people to us will be in a new country to them."

Horseshoeing

I have opened up the Oliver Blacksmith Shop and will do Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing.

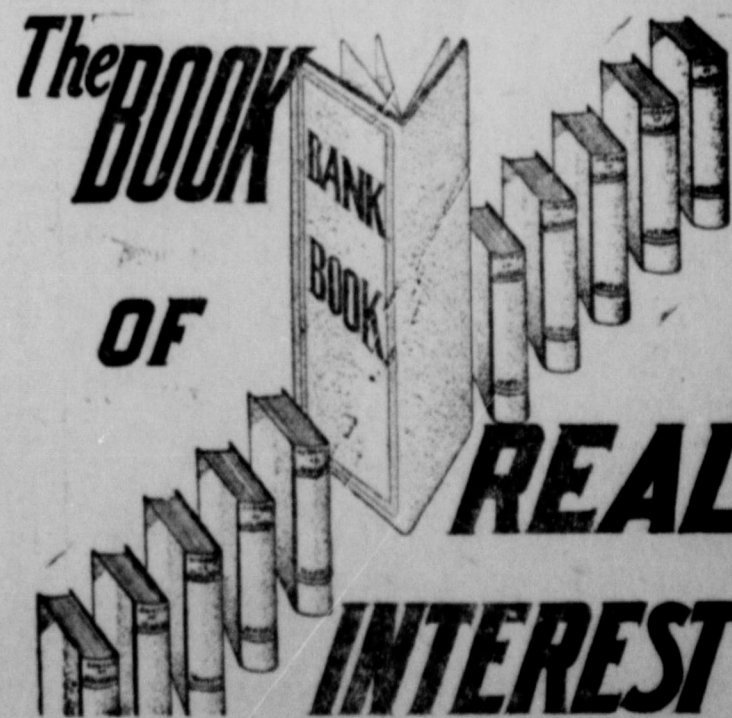
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THE O'DELL

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Steam heat, Electric lights, bath and telephone service



There is a book that as long as it is open its pages never lose interest, and each entry provides and proves its growing interest. The book is small but mighty, for it is a bank book.

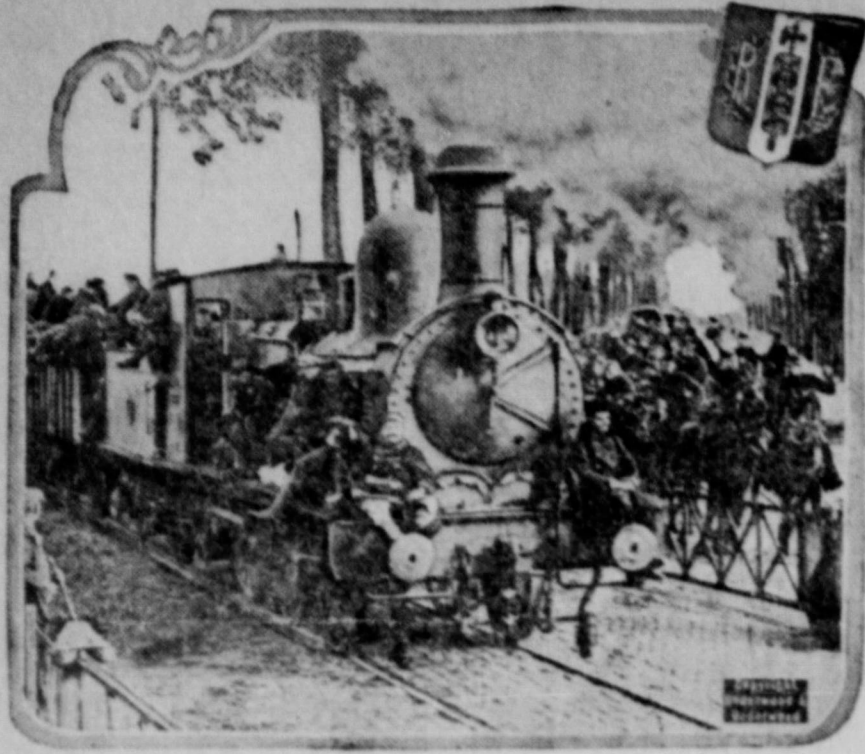
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FALLING BACK TO JOIN THE ALLIES



Belgian infantry and cavalry moving by train and highway to join the army of the allies after the evacuation of Antwerp.

FRENCH THEIR HERO ANGEL OF WOUNDED

Loyalty of Boy Scouts Is Won By British General.

Smiling at Youngsters Who Are Drilling, He Is Sharply Scolded by Their Commander, but Squares Himself.

London.—There is one lad near London who thinks Gen. Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces, is as big as the great position he holds. And if the English are forced, like the Germans, to recruit from boys of seventeen or eighteen, Gen. Sir John French knows where he can find as gallant a company of loyal British youths as ever fought for their king. Here's the story:

As an elderly, gray-haired gentleman stood waiting for a team near Westminster bridge some weeks ago, there suddenly swept into view a rather nondescript company of ten or twelve youngsters—members of the Boy Scouts. The little company, to the monotonous beat of oil can drums, and led by a very freckled, very young man, who carried a staff from which ribbons fluttered, clambered up the embankment and drew up in double file column on the pavement, to the shrill "At!" of the leader.

The gray-haired gentleman, who watched the evolution, smiled. The freckled leader blushed furiously, brought his staff down on the pavement with a bang and, looking the gray-haired gentleman in the eye, said, "Who the — are you laughing at?" The gentleman drew himself up stiffly and apologized. The young leader was not appeased. Without a trace of pertness, but as though the organization for which he stood had been ridiculed, he said, "Well, if you want to know, we're doing a little bit for our country. It ain't much, but may I ask when you did yours last?"

The smile completely disappeared from the gentleman's face, as a workman near by leaned to the Boy Scout leader and whispered something in that young gentleman's ear. The boy gulped, fell back momentarily, and then, pulling himself together, stepped to the front of his youthful command. He gave a shrill order. Every right hand jerked to every cap in military salute and remained there.

The freckled leader, his face once more a deep crimson—but not of anger this time—about-faced directly in front of the gray-haired gentleman, who, without moving, had been intently watching these "maneuvers." As the leader turned from his company and faced the gentleman, his hand went to his cap in salute.

"I beg your pardon, general," he said. It was Gen. Sir John French to whom he spoke. And General French showed why he is the leader he has become. The great soldier leaned to the boy, shook his hand warmly, and paid him further compliment by saying, "There were alas, no scouts when I was a boy." Then he returned the salute and walked away.

Battenberg Dies a Hero.

London.—Princess Henry of Battenberg has been informed by the headquarters at the front that her son, Prince Maurice of Battenberg, whose name appeared in the list of killed, met death leading his company in an attack. The prince was struck by a shrapnel bullet from a bursting shell and died almost immediately. A dispatch to the Central News says Prince Maurice has been buried near Ypres.

Drop Kaiser and Austria Ruler.

London.—The names of the German and Austrian emperors have been eliminated from the list of British field marshals and also from the roster of officers of the royal dragoon and king's dragoon guards, in which regiments respectively they were colonels in chief.

Had Too Many Thumbs.

London.—A would-be recruit at Chester castle was rejected because he had two thumbs on his right hand.

Sister of Czar Ministers to the Soldiers Untiringly.

Russian Field Officer Paints Touching Word Picture of the Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna in the Rovno Hospital.

Petrograd.—An elderly field officer relates the following story: "On arriving from the battlefield, where I was wounded by three bullets from a machine gun, I was brought to the hospital of Rovno, where the czar's sister, the Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna, is working.

"I saw her imperial highness on the first evening when we arrived. The grand duchess, in the white dress and cap of a hospital nurse, with the badge of the Red Cross on her breast, and a towel thrown over her shoulder, was standing near an officer with a bad wound in his side, which a doctor was just dressing. When they had done with the officer I bowed to the august Sister of Mercy; she graciously tendered me her hand, which I kissed.

"She made me sit down on a stool, asked me about my wound, and, calling up another Sister of Mercy, left me. It was evening when my wounds were dressed, and I was put to bed. At seven o'clock in the morning her highness came up to me, sat down near my bed, and began to ask me about how I was wounded.

"I answered all her questions. I was unable to take my eyes off the kind face of the grand duchess.

"Near me lay a captain who had been seriously wounded. He turned his head toward us; the grand duchess leaned down to his face and asked in a low tone whether he wanted anything, then, slowly and tenderly stroking his face, she said: "You are better today, let me take your temperature."

"At that moment a tall admiral entered the ward. He was visiting the wounded and approached us: "Lidola (diminutive pet name for Olga), he said to the grand duchess, 'you will be quite ill; go lie down.'"

"I afterward learned that he was the Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovitch.

"Well, how are you getting on, captain?" he asked my neighbor.

"Pretty well," answered the other. "I am worried about one thing, but as to my wound that is nothing; it is doing well."

"What is worrying you?" asked the grand duke.

"I had to leave home, and I did not know whether my little son has been received into the cadet corps. Did he get in?"

"He surely got in," said his highness. "You will hear of this today."

"How so?"

"Do not be uneasy about it. What is your name? What is the name of your son?"

"The captain's eyes filled with tears, which rolled down his cheeks. The grand duchess got a handkerchief, wiped his tears away, and saying something in French to the grand duke, took out the thermometer.

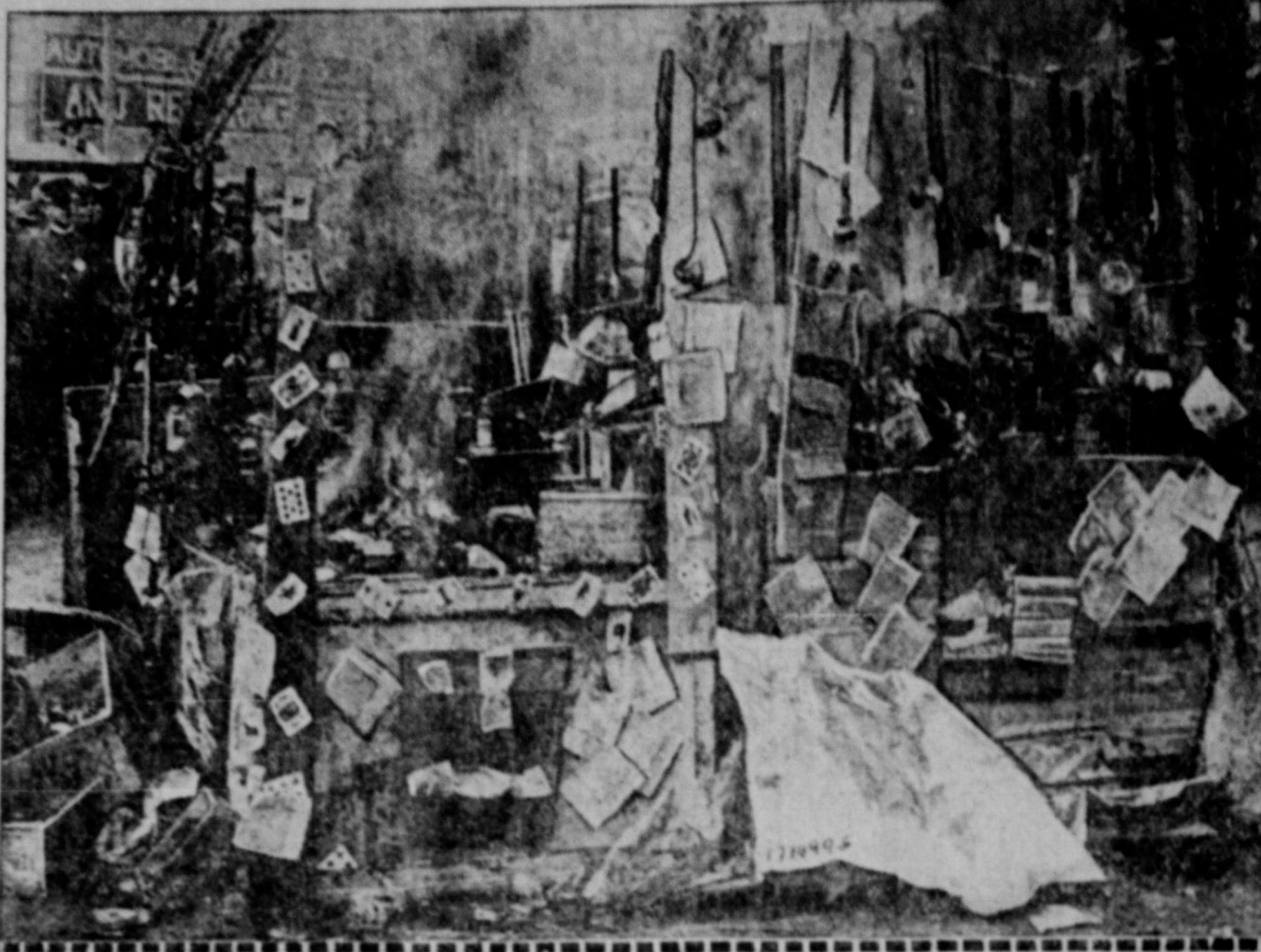
"There, you're all right today," said she.

"The grand duke went out. The grand duchess called another sister, told her to bring tea, and went on to the other beds. All day long I saw her highness moving among the wounded. She either was giving orders, binding up wounds or comforting and soothing the sufferers, then again going off to the operating room.

"I saw her with medicine and basin in her hands during the operations; I saw her day and night, early in the morning and at dinner time and evening tea. Constantly and everywhere I saw her gentle, soothing, slim little figure, appearing in all places where help and relief were most needed.

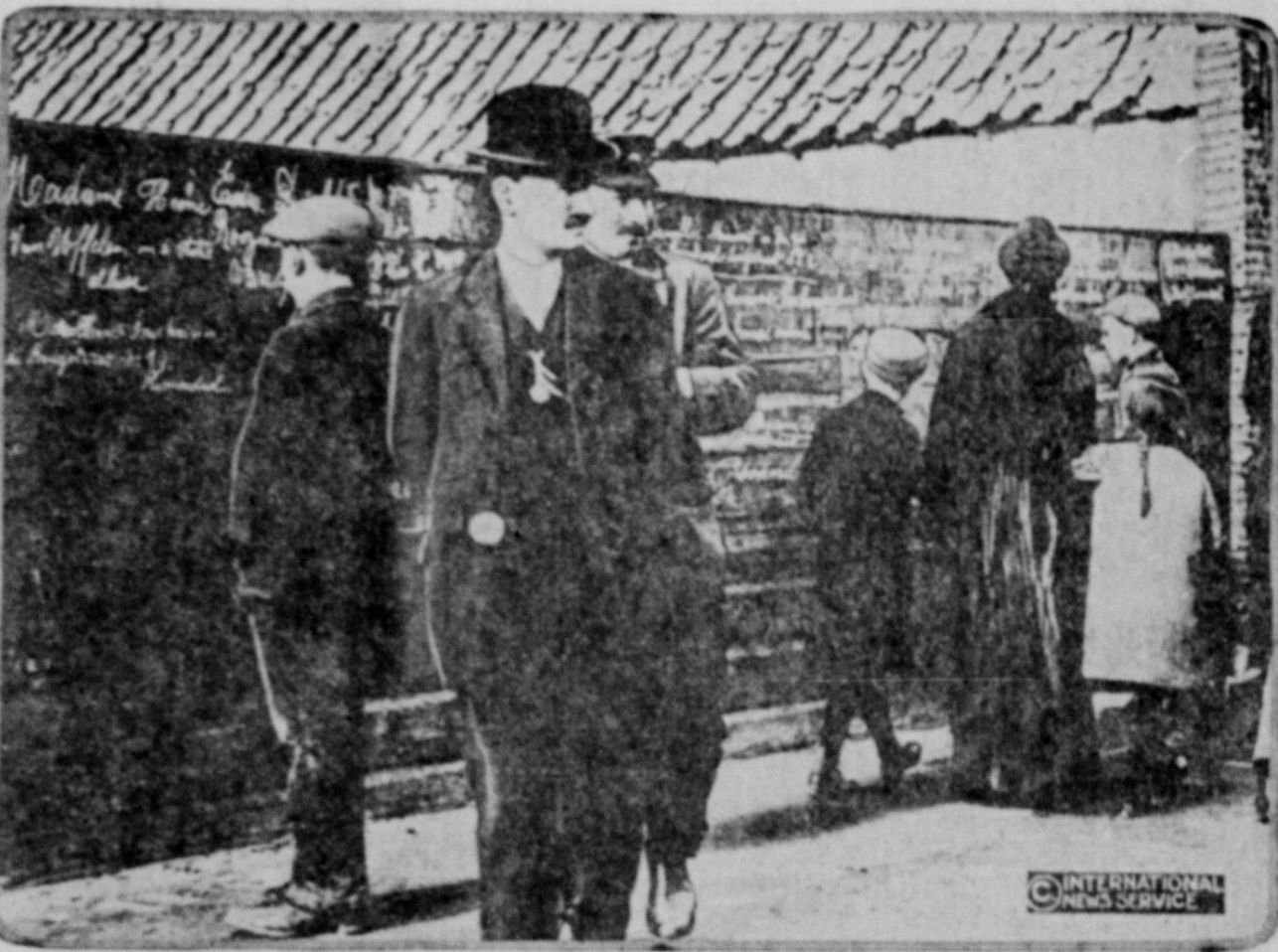
"Her presence alone, with her motherly ways, seemed to bring relief to the wounded and make them brave and patient in bearing their sufferings and pain. This Sister of Mercy was the object of our veneration and unceasing devotion."

BURNING UP LOS ANGELES OPIUM DEN OUTFIT



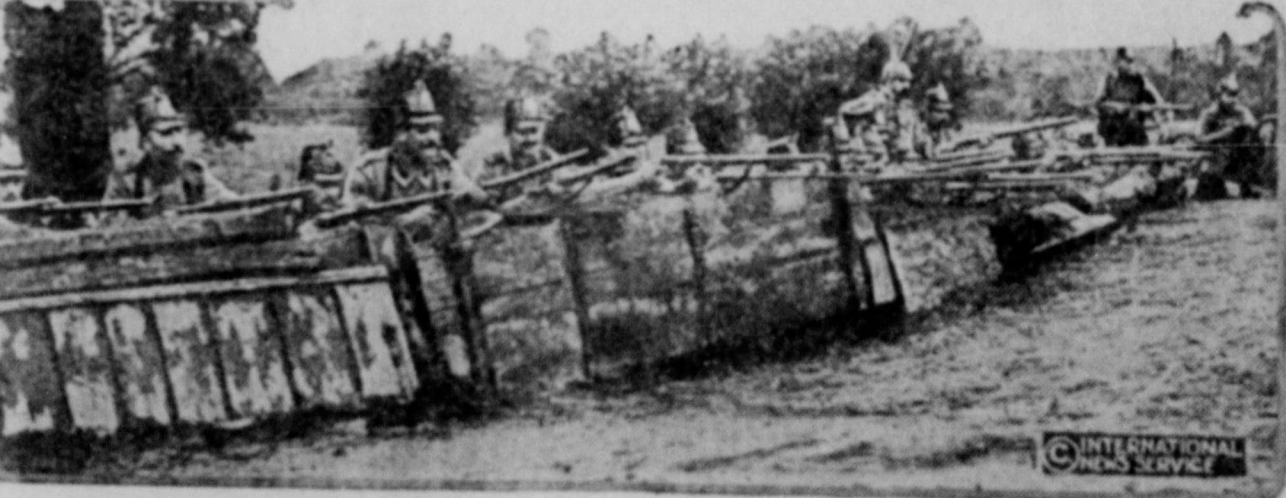
In Los Angeles recently \$25,000 worth of the stuff that dreams are made of was heaped up in the old pipes and other opium den articles were added and the torch was applied. Included in the layouts was the gold encrusted pipe of the centenarian, Lim Too, who offered \$1,000 for its return.

LEFT THEIR DESTINATIONS ON THE WALLS



Many of the inhabitants of Antwerp, when they fled before the Germans, chalked on the walls of houses in the villages they passed through their names and the places to which they had gone, for the information of relatives and friends. This photograph was made in the frontier town of Rosendal.

AUSTRIAN INFANTRY FIGHTING IN BELGIUM



Not all the Austrian army is engaged in the attempt to repel the Russian invasion, as is shown by this photograph of Austrian infantry behind a barricade in Belgium ready to meet an advancing body of the enemy.

TRIED TO SAVE ANTWERP



One of the many valiant men of the British marines corps who was wounded before Antwerp, in the defense of which they distinguished themselves, accompanied by one of his comrades.

KAISER WILHELM AT THE FRONT



Kaiser Wilhelm, at the right, and a group of his officers, photographed on a pontoon bridge over the River Meuse.

OBJECTION PLACED ON AGE

But Young Lady's Idea Was Altogether Different From What Corporal Had Feared.

"What pensions, what millions and billions in pensions, this horrible war is going to entail," said Major Fitzgerald of Boston. He added:

"And some of these pensions will go on longer than they should, because some of the pensioners in their old age will marry young girls—for an old pensioner makes a good parti, since his pension, you know, falls on his death to his widow.

"I heard the other day about an old Civil War pensioner who proposed to the hired girl next door, a very pretty girl of twenty or so. But she refused him.

"Perhaps," he stammered then, stroking in his embarrassment his long and snow-white beard, "perhaps I am too old."

"No," said the pretty hired girl calmly; "no, corporal, you're too young."

Heredity.

"That gambler's son is a chip off the old block."

"I see. A poker chip."

Rub It On and Rub It In.

For lame back and soreness, sprains and strains, sore throat and stiff neck, you must rub on and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Remember that one good application at first is better than several light ones. Adv.

Likes Sensible Women.

Montague Glass, the author of "Perlmutter and Potash," says that he would not marry a woman who did not have sense enough to want equal rights for her sex. He has a wife who, needless to say, comes up to his expectations of what a sensible woman should be.

Unromantic Times.

"Old Ironsides was the theme of a great patriotic poem."

"Yes; that was a famous ship."

"The loss of the Royal George inspired a noble poem."

"Quite true."

"Great battleships have had their names preserved in many immortal poems."

"No doubt. But what are you driving at?"

"Just this: You can't write a poem about a boat labeled B-14."

Litany for Week-Days.

From elderly ladies with sure cures for toothache, corns and tonsillitis, and from boiled potatoes, poison ivy and the military "experts" of newspapers; and from all females more than twenty-three or less than eighteen years old; and from persons who know the exact difference between "who" and "whom" and are willing to tell it; and from provincial paragraphers who imitate Franklin P. Adams; and from old and had cocktails under new and seductive names; and from gilt chairs; and from dogs with loose hair—good Lord, deliver us!—Owen Hatteras, in Smart Set.

Cub's Faux Pas.

This may be a base libel on an honored profession, but it is told by the man who perpetrated the faux pas. He was a reporter for a Baltimore paper—or had been one for about an hour, this being his first experience in newspaper work—when the city editor sent him out to see Cardinal Gibbons. The "cub" rushed down to the modest white house where the venerable prelate lives, says the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, and rang the bell. A maid servant opened the door.

"Is the cardinal at home?" asked the reporter.

"No, sir."

"Oh, Mrs. Gibbons will do," ejaculated the "cub."

A REBELLION Food Demanded.

The human body will stand a lot of abuse, but sometime it will surely rebel and demand proper food in place of the pasty, starchy, greasy stuffs to which it has been made sick.

Then is the time to try Grape-Nuts, the most scientific and perfect food in the world.

A lady of Washington says: "Three years ago I was very ill with catarrh of the stomach and was given up to die by one doctor. I laid in bed four months and my stomach was so weak that I could not keep down medicine or hardly any kind of food and was so weak and emaciated after four months of this starvation that my daughter could easily lift me from bed and put me in my chair.

"But weak as my stomach was, it accepted, relished and digested Grape-Nuts without any difficulty the first time that wonderful food was tried.

"I am now strong and in better health than for a great many years and am gradually growing still stronger. I rely on Grape-Nuts for much of the nourishment that I get. The results have certainly been wonderful in my case and prove that my stomach is so weak it will not digest Grape-Nuts."

"My baby got fat from feeding on Grape-Nuts. I was afraid I would have to stop giving the food to him, but I guess it is a healthy fat, for his health is just perfect." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are free, good, true, and full of honest interest.

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

Up along the hillside and after the... they still watched expectantly for the road, the evening quickly passed.

But over the rocks no Chihuahuan... matter how scarce, can hope to out-

Painted and fainter came the shots... the pursuit led on to the north and...

He turned and hurried back to the... where Copper Bottom was kept.

Only for a moment did he stand be... her gaze, and then he caught up...

The time had come. Well he knew... dangers that lay between them...

Soldiers, miners, and refugees, men... and children, every soul in...

"I know you would come!" said... smiling radiantly as they...

"Here!" answered Hooker with his... humored smile. "Count me in on...

"That sounds about right for us,"... Bud. "Gadsden's the place we...

They rode on together for some dis... the girl seemingly oblivious of...

"That is there up here!" inquired... pointing at a fainter trail that...

They hurried on, following a well... trail that alternately climbed...

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First the slanting rays of the sun struck fire from the high yellow crags, then the fire faded and the sky glowed an opal-blue.

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He sighed now as he saw the first flash of dawn and turned to where she slept, calm and beautiful, in the solemn light.

Already, from Fortuna, Del Rey and his man-killing rurales would be on the trail. He would come like the wind, that dashing little captain, and nothing but a bullet would stop him.

It would be hard now if the rurales should prove too many for him—if a bullet should check him in their flight and she be left alone.

"Wake up!" he said, shaking her gently. "Wake up, it's almost day!"

Even as he spoke he went back to the phrase of the cow-camp—where men rise before it is light. But Gracia woke up wondering and stared about her strangely, unable to understand.

"Why—what is it?" she cried. Then, as he spoke again and backed away, she remembered him with a smile.

"Oh, that's all right," observed Hooker philosophically. "I don't mind being lost as long as I know where I'm at. We'll ride back until we get out of this dark canyon and then I'll lay a line due north."

They sat for a time in the darkness while their horses champed at the rich grass and then, unable to keep their nerves, Gracia declared for a start. A vision of angry pursuers rose up in her mind—of Manuel del Rey and his keen-eyed rurales, hot upon their trail—and it would not let her rest.

Nor was the vision entirely the result of nervous imagination, for they had lost half the advantage of their start, as Hooker well knew, and if he made one more false move he would find himself called on to fight.

Alone, he would have taken to the mountains with a fine disregard for trails, turning into whichever served his purpose best and following the lay of the land. Even with her in his care it would be best to do that yet, for there would be trailers on their track at sunup, and it was either ride or fight.

So thinking, he cut grass among the rocks, spread down their saddle-blankets and watched over the browsing horses while Gracia stretched out on the bed.

It was no new task for him, this watching and waiting for the dawn. For weeks at a time, after a hard day's work at the branding, he had stood guard half the night.

People like Gracia, people like Phil—they were different in all their ways. To ride, to fight, to find the way—there he was a better man than Phil; but to speak to a woman, to know her ways, and to enter into her life—there he was no man at all.

She trusted to his courage to protect her, and that he could do, but it was to a man such as Phil she would give her love.

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How to Waken Her, Even That Was a Question.



BURIAL PLACE OF KING JOHN BUT NOT ON THAT MACHINE

Writer Declares Intermont of Famous English Monarch Took Place at Worcester.

In the American Law Review there appeared an article in which the writer made an allusion to King John of England, and said he went to his unlamented rest at St. Wolstan's.

"King John," puts in the mouth of Prince Henry the following words: "At Worcester must his body be interred, for so he willed it."

"There was a sudden chugging. 'Tis he!" she breathed. "Twas he stopped at the curb. He was seated on a dusty motorcycle with an extra seat behind!"

Parisians Wearing Colored Beards. Colored beards (for men) are reported to be coming into fashion in Paris. The green wig was a means of feminine adornment.

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Giri Had Right to Balk on Joy Ride That Homely Escort Had Promised to Give Her.

He was the homeliest man she had ever met, but almost his first sentence won her heart.

"Oh," she twittered, picking a hair from his coat collar. "What Thursday, Mr. Dickdocker?"

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He Does It. "Pa, what does a censor do?" "Oh, incenses everybody, my son."—Baltimore American.

Another Sort. "I gather from what he said that Jim's wife is the gray mare." "She is more of an old nag."

His Method. "How did that writer acquire such a flowing style?" "I think he uses a fountain pen."

Human Nature. "Now, Ethel, Howard says he's sorry he broke your doll, so I want you to forgive him."

"I'd feel more like forgivin' him, mother, if I could swab him one first."—Life.

A Reformer. "Twobble is noted for his passionate striving after perfection."

"I must say that's a commendable trait."

"In some cases, yes, but Twobble spends all his time trying to achieve it in other people."

Too Good. Reggy—Sweet Arline, will you be mine?"

Sweet Arline—Before I answer your question let me ask you one. Do you swear when you lose your collar stud?"

Reggy—Never!

Sweet Arline—Then it cannot be. I cannot marry a man who has no spirit.

Superior—

"Surpassing others in greatness, goodness, extent or value of any quality."—Century Dictionary.

That's the definition, and that's why Post Toasties are called the

Superior Corn Flakes

—the surpassing, delicate Indian Corn flavour being sealed in by skillful toasting with sugar and salt.

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are made in clean, airy, modern factories—cooked, seasoned, rolled and toasted to crisp golden flakes—

Ready to serve direct from the package.

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—sold by Grocers.

Delinquent Tax List

List of all lands and town lots returned delinquent in the McLean Independent School District of Gray County, Texas, for the year 1913, as shown by the Delinquent Tax Records of said district.

Year	Owner	Abstr. No.	Survey No.	Original Grantee	Acres Returned	Taxes
1913	John Burns	71	91	E 1/2 of E 1/2 H & G N	80	\$6.60
"	John Burns	1120	66	Pl. E 1/2 W. L. Oliver	3	5.72
"	A. H. Hargrove	1028	42	"	120	12.22
"	W. W. Overton	68	65	H & G N	146	17.03
"	J. N. Saye	1164	120	NE 1/2 E. E. Morris	169	17.00
"	J. N. Saye	1218	160	NW 1/2 E. E. Morris	640	
"	Unrendered	75	119	H & G N		

Year	Owner	Town	Lot	Block	Division	Taxes
1913	C. E. Shelton	McLean	2	J		\$.82
"	J. H. Simmons	"	1-10	29		1.76
"	J. H. Simmons	"	9-10	110		3.68
"	T. M. Speed	"	30	B		
"	J. Lee Turner	"	S Pt. 6-10	25		4.62
"	J. Lee Turner	"	11-5 and 2	F		.55
"	Unrendered	"	B	36		2.75
"	"	"	3	37		1.05
"	"	"	5-6	73		1.10
"	"	"	6-7	11		.25
"	"	"	1 a	12	McLaughlin	.55
"	"	"	all	11	McLaughlin	.80
"	"	"	W of 1/2	J		.55
"	"	"	19-20	21		.10
"	"	"	pt. 5	J		
"	J. S. Stephens	"	14-20	2		
"	"	"	all	3		
"	"	"	1-15	4		
"	"	"	all	5		
"	"	"	all	6		
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"	"	"	1	J		

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Subject. Have I Paid My Vows? Deut. 23:31, Acts 18:18. Talk on my vows—Leader.
Song.
Prayer.
Talk on paying the tenth to God and give scripture references—Wayland Floyd.
Song.
Why should we keep our church vows. Talk—Andrew Jordon.
Why should we be careful in our speech or making vows, Mat. 5:33-37. Talk—Roger Francis.
Song.
Signing The Pledge, reading—Hortense Hearne.

Why I kept my vow, talks—Leaguers.
Leader—Lula Faulkner.
B. Y. P. U. Program.
Song.
Prayer.
Business report.
Leader in charge.
Subject, Hope in Jesus Despite Past Failure. Talk—Leader.
The calling of the four disciples on the lake of Galilee. Talk on character making—Roy Newton.
Luke 5:1-11, memorized and recited—Funie Eloyd.
In our work. Talk—Roger Francis.
Hoses 14:7—Lula Faulkner.

I Never Knew, reading—Julia Foster.
In seeking knowledge, talk—J. L. Upham.
The story of a man who overcame his mistakes, Acts 15:35-40. Talk—Mrs. Petty.
Song.
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Leader—Ethel Cash.

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