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Leaves Nothing to be Desired

Here's a home to be proud of! Notice how pleasing the exterior appearance is. It's simple, yet not too plain. Now look at the first-floor plan. Doesn't it just about tell the whole story for a complete arrangement of rooms downstairs? The living room and dining room are fine large rooms opening into each other. The pantry and kitchen are arranged to the housewife's convenience—they save many a step in the daily work of preparing the meals. All the rooms are well lighted and well ventilated. Come in and let us show you the second floor plan of this home. We can also show you designs of other modern homes that can be built at a very reasonable cost. It's no obligation on your part. Our complete plan illustrations are at your disposal.

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From Over The Panhandle

The women of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Canyon will give ten cents per hundred for all flies killed during the month of April.

Fishing is reported good in the canyons. Two boys near Canyon caught 35 bass in one afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Driver died at her home in Glazier last week. She was one of the most beloved residents of the community.

J. E. Garrison died very suddenly while at his desk in the Garrison Hardware store at Panhandle Wednesday of last week. He was apparently enjoying perfect health. Heart trouble is given as the cause.

When Sheriff Flynn of Lubbock entered the jail to serve the evening meal to his prisoners he was assaulted by four inmates of the jail tied and gagged. The prisoners made their escape. Only two of them have been caught.

Hall county 3365 scholastics are given by their school census. They will likely have a superintendent of county schools as they have now reached that point in regard to number.

The city authorities in Memphis are enforcing the Sunday Closing law. One can not even buy a newspaper, gasoline or medicine on Sunday, so the Hall County Herald states.

Canadian was visited by a \$100,000 fire last Saturday morning. The fire started in the basement of a large mercantile store. The excellent work of the fire department kept the fire from spreading.

The Third Annual Spring Music Festival will be held in Amarillo at the Grand Opera House, April 26 and 27th, and will consist of two matinees and two night programs.

Those Things Which Are Before.

Philippians 3:13

At the Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. R. F. Hamilton, the pastor, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class. The members of the class assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Thompson and marched in form to the church where seats had been reserved in the front section.

Hundreds of people attended this service and the church building was crowded beyond its capacity. Rev. Hamilton's address was both helpful and inspiring and those who were privileged to hear it count themselves indeed fortunate. His subject was, "Those Things Which are Before," and he handled it in a masterful way that commanded the careful and interested attention of his auditors.

Rev. Hamilton said in part:

"As you look back today you, no doubt, recall how much you longed for this experience through which you are ready to pass—the receiving of diplomas, the highest honor the McLean High School can bestow upon you. It has cost you something in effort—many a hard struggle. At times you, no doubt, thought you would fail, but the fact that you have won in the struggle proves that you are made of good 'dirt.'"

"It has cost the fathers and mothers something. They have made it possible for you to come to this experience because of what you are to them and because of what they want you to be in the world. It is hard for a boy or girl to fail NOW who has the right kind of a father or mother behind him."

"It has cost your teachers something in effort and patience. I do not know how much out enough I am sure."

"It has cost the school board time and thought, in fact every property owner has helped you."

"These are the things we see as we look back and we all feel like we have made a good investment in you young people. And you come today to face the things which are before."

"You have done well in preparing for these 'things before' but your preparation is not over. You must grow up or

down. The way you grow depends largely on the prize you aim at. If your aim is fixed on low things your life will go down to your aim."

"In all those things before let Jesus be the trellis to which you cling for support. Success is before you—you are looking out into the future for success. With all my heart I wish I could help you today. The salvation and right development of man is the supreme thought of God concerning man."

"Beecher well said, 'every man is born at zero.' He meant that each part needed training so that each part would perform its function. The eye trained to see, the ear to hear, the hand to hold, the feet to walk, the tongue to talk, the mind to grasp, etc. It is the polish that makes the marble beautiful."

"What the sculptor's chisel and the polisher's art does for the slab of marble, the RIGHT KIND of education does for the human life. To prepare for tomorrow we must take care of today. We all owe the world the best and most useful life that it is possible for us to live. It is before you, my young friends, to pay this debt in full."

"You are to take your places as citizens. Be the best, most helpful ones possible."

"One of the things before you is to guard against selfishness. Have you thought, 'if I can get an education I shall be able to make money easier?' Let me burn this fact into your minds so that you will never forget it—BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS. It is true that the man or woman who is prepared will command a better salary than others. I heard a trained brick layer say that he did not have to hunt work, but the job was hunting him. In point of wealth it is estimated that college training gives a young man four hundred and forty times as many chances of becoming rich as the uneducated possess."

"Prepare! Prepare for these things which are before you. Make all the money you can in the right way, but never let money making be the end but only the means to a higher and more noble end."

"One of the things before is further training. Go on. You have come to where you can see your need. Go to a christian college if possible. If you have the will, all the rest is possible. Let education be carried on for character. Indeed, true education is character building. If character be neglected the principal thing is lost sight of. How important that the training received in the school, the college and the university be such as to exalt character and make men and women powerful for good in human affairs."

"Let me ask, is it before you to be saved? If you are not christians it is not because God has not prepared a savior for you, but because you have not accepted Him, and if you do not I must say to you that the last of all other things before you is hell. If you are prepared the last of all things is heaven, where you shall receive your reward for all you have done."

At the conclusion of the sermon the graduates marched to the O'Dell Hotel where they were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Potts at a delightful luncheon, to which were also invited the faculty of the high school and



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Josh Turner and Erwin Rice, the two young men who had but recently dropped out of the class. The hotel lobby and dining room had been tastefully decorated with the class colors and a profuse use of glass partitions. The luncheon itself was model of excellence and attested the splendid cuisine of this popular hostelry.

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CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

"I must be going," she said, rising. "If you will give me my envelope?" He crossed to the safe and got it for her. His curiosity was still keen...

ter, and again, so the two doctors declared, the balance was inclining slightly toward recovery. It was in the afternoon of this third day, when she had been reading to him...

The sick man promised, and as she was going away she turned to repeat the caution. Andrew Galbraith's eyes were closed in weariness, and he did not see that she was standing with her back to the wall while she admonished him...

After Margery Grierson had let herself out of the stifling little closet under the hall stair, she went into the darkened library and sat for a long time staring at the cold hearth. It was a crooked world, and just now it was a sharply cruel one.

that was fairly appalling, and the healthy breakfast appetite vanished. Griswold knew what it meant, or he thought he did. Margery Grierson went out of his life—gone beyond recall.

Johnson; I want you to shake hands with an old newspaper pal of mine from New York, Mr. Kenneth Griswold. Kenneth, this is Mr. Beverly Johnson, of the Bayou State Security bank, in New Orleans.



"He's Trying to Hide and That's What They've Been Waiting For."



Deftly the Man Catcher Worked Them Open.

CHAPTER XXVII

The Quality of Mercy.

In no less an authority than that of great doctor who came again from ago for a second consultation...

"When he comes, ye'll let me see him alone—just for a few minutes," he begged; and beyond that he said no more.

"Oh, a lot of little things. I was over at the house last night, and there is some sort of teapot teeming going on; I couldn't make out just what...

"Well," went the questioning word over the wires, and this time the impatient accent was unconcealed.

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The BROKEN COIN

By EMERSON HOUGH
From the Scenario by GRACE CUNARD

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Novelized From the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principal of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

NINTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Trap.

"Mademoiselle, give it to me! Let us end all this!"

The voice of Count Frederick was agitated. For once he had met a situation sufficient to shake him from his calm.

Kitty Gray made no answer, as she shrank back, the coin tightly clasped in her hand. She cast on him a look so full of womanly anger as might have scorched him—an anger now devoid of fear. Caged, trapped, left without resource, helpless in the hands of her enemy, still she seemed deadlier than that enemy now.

"Will you not?" The man's voice had in it now something almost of pleading. Count Frederick felt something of shame at his own part in this.

"No!" she answered at length, her own voice low and even, panting out the words. "No, I will not. Come and take it from me if you dare. You have done that once, why not again?"

He turned away with a sudden gesture, his face red in chagrin over the justice of her taunt.

"You remember that?" said he. "What remains? Must I be yet more rude with you? It is not that I like the part, mademoiselle; be sure of that. It was not myself but my man who laid hands upon you that other time."

"He is still your man. You yourself still are willing to persecute a woman and a stranger. You are no better than he."

"Suppose I am not, then. Does it look as though you would gain much by defying me? Come, now. The coin is nothing to you; it is everything to me. I swear it is more than I thought it ever would be. It is life and death for me, and more than that, mademoiselle. Would you stand between me and an ambition such as that? I would repay you a hundredfold in any way you needed, if you would but listen to reason. But perhaps a woman does not know the word for reason."

"No, I do not. I remember only one word, and that is hate for you! When my chance comes I shall still remember that. In turn I will put you behind the bars if ever the opportunity comes to me. And you shall stay there always for all of me. I hate you!"

Count Frederick smiled grimly. "There is comfort in that word, mademoiselle," said he. "Rather than leaden-eyed indifference, at least. But as for me, I do not hate you, neither am I indifferent toward you. I only—at least, mademoiselle, I try only to think of the coin and what it means to me."

"If it belonged to you, monsieur, it would have gone to you long ago. If you ever owned it you would own it now."

plevin my property by process of law, what shall I do—wait and lose it, or take my own when I find it?"

Count Frederick smiled at this. "You claim the coin also by that law?" said he. "Very well, I claim my picture by that law. Possession is nine points of the law of any land. Will you trade this for that?"

"No," spitefully. "There is no bargain concluded," said he. "So then I suppose we will wait here until doomsday."

"Yes," viciously. "Agreed, then, mademoiselle. With your permission, may I light a cigarette? Till doomsday! I would rather spend my time here than any place I know."

CHAPTER XXXIV.
New Problems.

Meantime the agencies of the law were in charge of another situation which but now had arisen in the destiny of the dynamic Gretzhoffen coin. There had been murder done but now over this coin. The city was exerting all its force usually employed in the preservation of life and property.

Swiftly a cordon of troops and of the local gendarmes had been summoned into action. The exits of the town were guarded. The gendarmes filled the streets nearby, some guarding the crossings, others converging toward the point of greater interest, whence the alarm had come—the Ritz hotel.

"What is this, monsieur?" demanded the officer, as he approached the desk, his quick eyes glancing over every detail about him. "Remain here, all of you. Let no one attempt escape. What is this, then?"

"We do not know, captain," began the clerk, who acted as spokesman. "This maid brings the alarm; she declares a man has been found killed in one of our apartments."

"What room was it, monsieur?" "That belonging to a young American woman, a Miss Gray."

"Where is she?" "I do not know, captain. She was here but now. We did not see her enter, but saw her leave. She and her man come and go often—somewhat mysteriously, I must admit."

"When was she here last?" "Within the hour, I was about to say."

had managed to trap the intruder; knew nothing of the cause of the long silence on the part of Kitty, whom he had left alone in the count's apartments.

As for the attendants of the palace itself, no alarm came from them. In truth, they all were in the front part of the building, grouped near the great windows or the street door, whither they had been called by certain alarms. They had seen hurrying troops, had heard the challenge of the officers of the law. That challenge came closer to them. A little group of men marching hurriedly, men in uniform, now ascended the great stairs. A loud rapping came at the doors of Count Frederick's palace. "Open, in the name of the king!" came the summons.

The servants, terrified, lacking the command of their master, not knowing where that master was, knew no alternative but to obey. The door was opened. The captain of gendarmes and his squad entered.

"The master of this place," he demanded of the men who met him. "Where is he? Is he at home?" "We do not know," stammered the major domo, the first to speak.

Roleau caught some sense of what was coming on, saw the men approaching, and darted back to warn his mistress, whose long delay he could not understand. He hurried swiftly, on tip-toe, along the halls he knew so well, and naturally met no opposition. He reached the door of the room where he had left Kitty, glanced within, and found the room empty. He turned this way and that, not knowing what to do, and fearing to turn back toward the main stairway, passed deeper to the rear.

All at once he heard the voice of Kitty, loud and clear: "Roleau! Roleau! A moi! Vite! Vite!"

He hastened on down the hall, knowing that his mistress was once more in some desperate plight, and so found himself at length face to face at the foot of the staircase with the Count Frederick, who turned to meet him.

"Eh bien, Roleau?" smiled the latter. "What, again? You are most faithful, shall I say most industrious, in the service of this lady? I would you had been so devoted to my own."

"As you please, master," replied Roleau, with aplomb. "But where is she?" "She seems safe," said Count Frederick coolly, and waved a hand.

Roleau came front to front against the iron grille doors which barred egress for the inmate of the little prison. He shook at the bars in frenzy as he saw her. She approached him, her eyes wide with joy at his coming.

"So then, this was why!" cried Roleau. "Open this gate, I say." In his passion he forgot his own position and turned on his master, ordering him as though Count Frederick himself were the servant in this place.

"Roleau, you will yet exhaust my patience. This is my home. I have had almost enough of your running back and forth in it as you like. This is the last time. Out of here, you fellow."

"Is it so?" grinned Roleau savagely, his own mind upon the main situation of menace to his mistress. "There are things which even matters quickly, master. But as for this, I won't argue now. It is your own safety demands it. Listen, the men are coming—the officers—don't you hear them?"

"Who are coming?" "The gendarmes. There is a charge of murder. They are after you, they are coming to search this house. If they find you with her, trapped, what will they do? Open, master, quickly, I beg of you. It is for the sake of her and yourself."

"I do not run," said Count Frederick, slowly. "If there is such a charge as this, certainly we shall meet it, for it is our purpose as well as theirs to find who are guilty."



Frederick, Roleau and Kitty, Arrested for Murder.

sprang down the steps, clung to the arm of Roleau. A flush came to Count Frederick's face as he saw how she avoided himself. There was, however, no time for further speech. The sound of rapid footsteps came down the hall. The captain of gendarmes and his men were at the door.

"Messieurs, welcome!" said Count Frederick. "But why are you here?" "Monsieur le comte, we ask pardon for the intrusion, but we must ask you to join us," replied the officer. He was impressed by the calm dignity of Count Frederick, as had been more than one man before his time.

"For what reason do you desire our company, monsieur capitaine? Is there any charge against us?" "There is a charge of great severity to be laid against someone, monsieur le comte. We ask your aid to determine who that one may be. This young woman, who is she?"

"I am Miss Kitty Gray of America," answered the object of his suspicion. "This is my servant, Roleau. Who are you?"

"We are of the imperial police, mademoiselle. A murder has been done in your room at the Ritz hotel. Naturally someone is under suspicion. Let me caution both you and Count Frederick not to speak. What you say may be used as evidence."

Count Frederick turned suddenly toward Kitty, a warning in his eyes. She stood, therefore, silent, looking at the man.

"Mademoiselle is in no case responsible for any of this," said he to the officer. "We will all go with you and conclude this matter as quickly as possible. We must be released at once from detention."

The officer turned, beckoning to them to follow him. The little group passed along the walk to the open curb of the street. It was Roleau who hesitated here, addressing the captain of gendarmes.

"Monsieur capitaine," said he, "I see that you guard all the escapes possible to any guilty man. You will therefore allow me to step to the corner to summon a carriage for these two excellencies?"

The captain of gendarmes hesitated for a half-instant, frowned, and then nodded. "Naturally, you only do your duty, monsieur capitaine," suggested Roleau, "but excellencies like these must not walk. Excuse me, then?"

Those who lingered for an instant saw Roleau walk leisurely toward the corner, raise his hand as though in a signal, and then break into a run. "Wait," exclaimed Count Frederick, as he saw the plan of the quick-witted servant. "If you leave us we also might run away. We will pick him up, no doubt. Do you tarry here with us."

"Who are you, then?" demanded the prefect of Count Sachio. "I am Count Sachio of Grahaffen," replied the latter, none too happy at the situation in which he found himself.

"Might I suggest to monsieur le prefect that we hasten," interrupted Count Frederick gently enough. The prefect had seen many women, not all of them innocent. He smiled grimly enough now as he noticed the beauty of the young girl, who stood pale and not wholly collected in all this turmoil. The girl now turned to him, and for the first time spoke.

"Monsieur le prefect," said she, "you cannot make guilt out of innocence. I can prove to you by this clerk and all these others that I was absent from the hotel for several days. When I came back it was but for a short time. I was absent when this crime was discovered. How can you connect me with it? Rather connect with it those who have had access to my room during my absence."

The official turned toward her thoughtfully, then to the captain of gendarmes. "Have you searched all these persons?" he inquired. The latter shook his head.

"So you do not know what evidence has been destroyed. Come, then, perform that duty now, see what you find upon the persons of these individuals. The woman first."

Without hesitation Kitty presented her handbag, drew out from it her little portemonnaie, even turned inside out the pocket of her frock. Count Frederick watched her closely as she did so. He saw that none of the officers discovered the piece of coin. He suspected, although he did not know, that Kitty had palmed it under her thumb as she spread out her hands, asking them to certify themselves.

The gendarmes, their captain, the prefect of police, turned away nonplussed. The prefect hesitated as he faced the calm dignity of the nobleman.

"Your excellency," said he at length. "I dislike to ask of you the right of search. I comply only with formalities. If your excellency—"

"Certainly," said Count Frederick, and threw open his coat. The prefect of police turned to his men. "We have not yet found all of those parties who may be concerned with this crime. We have not yet held our questions on the scene of the crime itself."

They turned, all of them, now, and approached the stairway which led to the floor upon which were located Kitty's apartments. Their numbers quickly filled the hall as they advanced, preceded and followed by gendarmes. But suddenly, as they approached the spot they sought, the captain of gendarmes touched the arm of his superior and pointed ahead.

"That is the man who escaped," exclaimed he. "Roleau, here he is, and coming from the room itself! But who is that with him?"

lean bent over, making such search as he could of the silent evidence of the crime. It seemed to him almost certain that he had seen this man somewhere, but he could not be sure. He stooped, hesitated, and then swiftly sprang aside and sought concealment behind the hangings of the room. He was sure that he had heard someone move in the rear room of the apartments.

He had no more than concealed himself before he had full evidence of the justice of his suspicion. He heard a rustling behind the curtained door, heard the slight shuffling of a step, and saw emerge from the concealing curtains a face which he knew well enough; he could not mistake that cunning, ratlike chin, the shifting eyes, the almost silent footfall which carried him forward. Yes, Roleau knew him, knew him well enough. He had met him not so long before in combat at the lodge of Count Sachio, had saved the life of her excellency from this very man. He had fought him again in his own den in the slums of Gretzhoffen here. Yes, it was Blake, the renegade king of the apaches.

He stooped over the body and knelt by its side, thrust a hand into the pockets of the coat, and at length drew out a folded paper, which he hurriedly crowded into his own pocket. Then he was about to arise, but at that instant he felt the tigerlike weight of the giant Roleau upon his own back. A hand caught his arm back of his, crowded it up toward the back of his neck, strained it into a position of excruciating pain. An arm came around his neck, choking him. He was helpless.

"Get up," said Roleau, at length, grimly. "I know you. So, you did this? Come along with me."

Now it was this strange apparition, of Roleau marching his prisoner before him, which gave pause to the procession of the law as it advanced toward the scene of the crime. The prefect of the city, his officers, Count Frederick, Count Sachio, Kitty Gray, all these others, paused now.

"What is that?" demanded the prefect imperatively. "Who are you, and what do you do with this man?"

"He is the guilty man, excellency," said Roleau stoutly. "I took him but just now in our apartments. He was bending over the dead man there when I saw him. I sprang upon him and took him, as you see. I know this man well enough. He is a robber and a chief of robbers; he is the leader of the apaches of this city."

"What you say may be true," said the prefect, as he cast a swift glance at the prisoner; "but we can jump at no conclusions. Retain him, retain them both."

"Do you know this man?" he demanded of the clerk. "But the latter shook his head. "I never saw him," said he. "But all these things raise additional suspicion of this young woman. She is too mysterious; she has too many strange friends. I tell you, monsieur le prefect, she is the one who knows all about this! She knows the victim, whoever he may have been. Depend on that."

The prefect, had he made like question of Count Frederick or of Kitty herself, might have heard that they both had seen before now this latest addition to the list of captives. But that official, for the time, was engaged in larger matters.

"There is truth in what you say," he assented to the last remark of the



Count Frederick Detains Kitty While Roleau Demands Her Release.

clerk. "Now all the avenues are closed and all the suspects are assembled, I take it. We will see who the room itself holds. We will enter."

"No, no," cried Kitty, in sudden terror at the thought of what she feared to see. "I cannot. I know nothing of this; I don't know who the man was I don't know who did this."

"What, mademoiselle! You fear-see what there may be to witness said the prefect. "As to you, monsieur le comte—"

"The law will take its course," said Count Frederick coldly. "You have before now seen fit to doubt me. The matters in your own hands, monsieur le prefect, and let the law run on."

The prefect himself flung open a door and entered the mysterious room. The room, so far as any victim of a crime was concerned, was entirely empty. Everything was in order before. There was no dead man there. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Rogers, Arkansas, April 11, 1916.

To Our Many Friends in and around McLean, and to the public in general:

No doubt much speculation has been in the minds of the people as to why we were returning to McLean and why we were going into business, so I want to make it plain to every one that we will not be misunderstood. Mrs. Bundy's health has gone down so rapidly since coming here, and being so far away from her folks and among strangers, has naturally made her dissatisfied and we deemed it best to come back west. We tried to find a location for business at other points, feeling reluctant to opening up a business in competition to the old firm, but failed. Our only motive for leaving our farm is from a health standpoint. And I would not have it said that this is not a healthy location, for it certainly is, and this country is fast coming to the front. We thought we might make a living in a small business somewhere, and possibly Mrs. Bundy would regain her health. As McLean was the only opening we could find that was congenial, there was nothing to do but return.

We have many friends in McLean and hope to make many more. Ross has arranged for capital and will be a partner in the business, and we will try to merit whatever patronage the good people of McLean and vicinity see fit to give us.

Very sincerely,
S. H. BUNDY.

Study Club Notes.

The Study Club met with the hospitable hostess, Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, Friday afternoon. Business being finished, Mrs. D. J. Veatch, a very able leader, took charge and the class enjoyed an interesting lesson on "How The World is Fed," after which they were served delicious fruit.

The weather was unsettled and a good attendance was present, among whom was Mrs.

LeFors Items.

Miss Effie Cobb of the Northfork community and Misses Thomas and McQuary of Pampa were down to take the Teachers examination for certificates last Saturday. Miss Cobb spent a few days with Miss Dollie Copeland.

Geo. That weighed his Steers Saturday which he had been full feeding for sometime. The corn fed ones averaged 1,313 pounds and the slage fed averaged something over a 1,100 pounds. The cattle were bought by Mr. Kelley of Kansas and shipped Tuesday.

LeFors doesn't seem to be a very attractive place for the candidates to stay at the present time—they are all hunting voters.

Our school closed Friday and from all reports it has been a very successful term.

Everybody is busy stiring up the sand hills in this part of the country.

Among the visitors from McLean this week were Luther McCombs and J. W. Kibler.

Mr. Adams a prominent farmer of this community, has sold his farm to Geo. That and will move to New Mexico.

Mrs. C. L. Upham was called to Oklahoma City the last of the week on the account of sickness.

JANE.

Come again "Jane." You must have forgotten to tell us about Cupid being so busy around LeFors, perhaps you thought best to wait until after Easter.—EDITOR.

Plummer who had been absent for several weeks, and it made us glad to have her again.

Friday, April 21, Mrs. Ella Crabtree will be hostess and Mrs. Holt leader. The lesson will be the balance of the Magazine on "How the World is Fed." Members are asked to read it carefully and be able to answer any question asked by the leader.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic primary in July

FOR SHERIFF:

W. S. COPELAND
C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE

FOR CLERK:

R. E. DORSEY
W. R. PATTERSON
IVEY E. DUNCAN
J. H. SAUNDERS

FOR JUDGE:

T. M. WOLFE

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY THUT

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER:

T. J. (JEFF) EARP

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

C. W. TURMAN

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

J. A. HOLMES

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

W. R. EWING
E. J. PICKENS
MARIAN REYNOLDS

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

FRANK P. WILLIS



ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.



Plant Has at Present a Capacity of 1,000 Gallons Per Day

Within nine months after El Maté was placed on the market the Company had 400 dealers. The Company expects to have 2,000 dealers by January 1st, 1917. It is estimated that after advertising is effective the average monthly sales will amount to 60,000 gallons.

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The management will use every effort with a view of making El Maté known to every man, woman and child in the territory covered.

To distribute shares that are sold systematically and only to persons who lend their influence to giving El Maté publicity. To become a member of El Maté Company, some evidence must first be furnished that the applicant is an El Maté booster from start to finish.

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The opportunity for the development of a real leader in soft drinks is today the greatest in the world's history. One certain widely advertised drink has earned for its shareholders more than \$5,000,000, paying the shareholders more than \$20,000 on every \$100 invested.

El Maté has many advantages in entering the field at this time. It is "original," not an imitation of any drink in existence. It is distinctive in color and flavor. It is the only drink liked from the first glass. It comes at a time when the public want a change to a better drink, one that does not have a single objection, but is so satisfying that no user of El Maté for ten days will exchange it for anything on the American market.

It does not have a single competitor from the point of merit and quality. It has no limit in the broadening of its territory.

The Juniors Entertain

The most elaborate social event tendered the high school graduates was the reception tendered them by the junior class at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson on Saturday evening of last week from eight until eleven o'clock. The three big front rooms had been tastefully decorated for the occasion combining the use of the class pennants with other decorations showing the class colors in every particular.

Upon being received into the cloak room the guests were decorated with a caricature pinned on their back and without the assistance of a mirror, were required to guess what the picture represented before being allowed to proceed to the reception room. Many and unique were guesses made and much merriment was derived from the contest. Also many would doubtless have "flunked" had it not been for the assistance of friends who made pertinent suggestions leading to a solution.

More than seventy five guests attended this delightful affair and their entire evening was taken up in the enjoyment of various contests, augmented by an impromptu musical program. The most elaborate contest was entitled "A Floral wedding," in which numerous questions were asked concerning a wedding and the answer in each instance was the name of a flower. Miss Mabel Watkins and Culberson Bogan were the winners in this event.

During the course of the evening delicious refreshments were served which consisted of neopolitan ice cream and cake. The cream was moulded in two sections representing the class colors.

At the parting hour the junior class marched in the reception room and gave the seniors' class yell and then sang an adaptation of "Good Night Ladies," substituting the word, "Seniors" in the place of "Ladies".

Receives Donation.

The following letter acknowledging receipt of the ten dollar donation sent to Paris, Texas, by the Episcopal Guild is self-explanatory:

Episcopal Guild
Care of Mrs. R. E. Dorsey,
McLean, Texas.

Dear Madam:
Formal acknowledgment is hereby made of the donation which has been received from you to be used for the benefit of the PARIS fire sufferers.

We cannot adequately express the gratitude we feel personally—nor that which we should express in behalf of those for whom we speak—for this evidence of your generosity and kindness. Our best effort and most painstaking care and thought will be employed in its distribution to those who have been rendered needy through the medium of our great conflagration.

With sincere good wishes, we are,

Very respectfully,
W. A. COLLINS,
CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

Free Show Tickets.

We desire to announce to the public that we have made arrangements with the Electric Theatre whereby we will give you a 15 cent ticket to the show with every dollar purchase made in our store. Cold drinks, cigars, candy, in fact anything in the confectionery line can be found at our store.

The Melrose.

A letter from S. H. Bundy to J. F. Faulkner states that he has failed for his old home place and the family expect to arrive by the 20th.

COFFEY'S

The Store That Is Alive With New Things For

Easter Wear

Millinery Models

Appeal to persons of taste. We are ever in touch with the style regardless of the price you pay. We specialize on hats at Popular Prices.

Sport Shirts

Men's and Ladies' sport shirts--the newest. Combination collars. Ask to see them.

Slippers

We can supply the needs of your entire family in slippers--from the cheapest to the very best.

Middies

For the girl of twelve or older. Here are some middies that will appeal to girls and mothers and at prices that speak economy. A big assortment of styles with fast color trimmings. See Them.

Dress Goods

Unusually low prices prevail throughout our dress goods department in silks, woolens, linens and other fabrics. You will find dress goods to your liking.

Wash Goods

The greatest assortment of ginghams, batiste, lawns, voiles, flaxons and other wash fabrics in all prices can be found in our store.

T. J. Coffey

Well Improved Section.

Among the new places to be improved recently is the J. L. Plummer section, fourteen miles northeast of town. Heretofore this section has been used as pasture land but is in a good farming locality and has been improved for that purpose, as have also several other sections in that

neighborhood. A comfortable house, barn, sheds, fencing and a well of splendid soft water are among the improvements. A mail route passing through Heald has been promised the residents of this neighborhood and in a short time they hope to have a free mail delivery. J. Jones is living on the Plummer place this year.

Disastrous fires are recorded every day. Why take such a risk? I can insure anything
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We make a complete line of DRY-FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted slidingly on a trussed spreader pipe. True, stable construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Sport shirts. Bundy Hodges

Born on the 12th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Perry a girl.

Get your garden plows, hoes and rakes from C. S. Rice.

Miss Ruby Cook spent Sunday with her parents.

Men's shirts at McLean Shoe Store.

Miss Ninyah Glass has closed her school at Elridge.

Genuine Sealey Mattresses at Bundy-Hodges.

Born on the 9th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bodine, a boy.

Men's shoes, any style, McLean Shoe Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt on the 10th inst. a boy.

For kitchen satisfaction get a Range Eternal from C. S. Rice.

Hosea Biggers has our thanks for subscription favors.

Suits called for and delivered. C. W. Haynes, the Tailor.

Miss Mary Everette of Amarillo is visiting her brother, Bee and family.

Mrs. Lula Hedge left yesterday for Apache, Okla., after a visit here with relatives.

Wilson Gray has been enjoying a visit from his father, J. L. Gray of Clarendon, this week.

For Sale—A few spans of good young mules. See me for prices. R. S. Thompson. 2p

Mrs. Raymond Mays of Erick visited her parents here this week.

You don't know how glad we are to get the news—please phone us what you know.

Auto, buggy and wagon paint. Kyanize floor and furniture finish. C. S. Rice.

Men's Oxfords at Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. A. P. Ripoy left Tuesday for a short visit with relatives at Shamrock and Wheeler.

Picture show every Saturday afternoon for those who can't come Saturday night.

McLean News and Dallas Semi Weekly for \$1.75.

Mesdames Collier and McCullough were down from Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Order your Easter Suit now. Suits \$12.50. up to \$49.00 at the Tailor Shop.

Miss Etta starts of Erick has been visiting at the T. J. Coffey home this week.

We cannot sell for credit. Our prices are less. McLean Shoe Store.

We are to give Easter presents to fifty little girls next week. Earp's Confectionery.

Renew for the Semi Weekly this month—it will help us out a lot.

Oscar Mathis is another new reader of the News and Dallas News.

Hosea Biggers of Abra attended the local Mason's Lodge Saturday night.

A recent letter from Mrs. B. F. Gardenhire of Clarendon asks us to send the News to her address.

You won't regret starting in with the Broken Coin now. Start now and see it through.

Ladies and children's slippers. A big line to select from. McLean Shoe Store.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Orr of Wellington, visited Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and family Sunday, coming overland in their runabout.

Can you solve this Puzzle?

The figures represent two very important articles that we use in mixing drinks. Note: a equals 1, b equals 2, etc.

9 3 5
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and it will be accepted as 25 cts. in cash on the purchase of any article of jewelry costing \$1.00.

Not good after April 21st

We guarantee our goods and price.

For Sale At a Bargain—Second hand Ford in first class condition. Bentley & Grigsby.

V. O. Cooke returned the first of the week from an extended trip on the plains.

Little Girls: Watch our Easter display next week. We are going to give you a present. Earp's Confectionery.

If you are not taking the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, why not? It is only 75 cents a year.

Among those to renew their subscriptions recently are J. C. McClelland, Luther McCombs, A. T. Wilson and C. C. Holland.

Mother Langley returned Sunday from Dallas where she had been called on account of the illness of her daughter.

I would like to have a few art and piano pupils for the summer. See me for terms. Mrs. Maude Piersall.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tones known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Good for catarrhs, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rev. Dolphus Wadley of the Bethany College, will hold services at the Nazarine church Sunday morning and evening. The public is invited to hear him.

We have lots of oak lumber for everters. See us about it. Western Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and children left the first of the week for their home in Endee, N. M.

There are going to be more pretty yards in McLean this summer than ever-before. Practically everybody is putting out shrubs and flowers.

If your subscription to the News is already paid up, we will be glad to send for the Dallas Semi Weekly for you just the same for 75 cents.

Mrs. Arthur Ripoy and babies of Choctaw, Okla., are here for an extended visit at the A. P. Ripoy home.

J. M. Noel of Memphis was here this week. He was enroute home from Canyon, where he had been in attendance on the Presbytery last week.

W. A. Stubbs and family this week moved to Erick, where they will make their future home.

Our statement in regard to the Vannoy studio building in a recent issue of the News was misleading. The studio will remain in the brick building where it has always been. The new building erected at their home will serve as a developing room.

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Little Girls: Read the "News" next week and it will tell you how to get a beautiful Easter present free at Earp's Confectionery.

May 7th has been designated by Governor Ferguson as "Mother's Day." This day is generally celebrated all over the United States.

Show tickets Free. With each purchase of \$1.00 we will give you a 15 cent ticket to the moving picture show free. The Melrose.

Miss Orma Kibler is visiting friends in Amarillo this week. She also expects to visit relatives in Clarendon and Hedley before returning home.

Some of our local nimrods have been making elaborate preparations for a trip to the "fishing" holes as soon as the weather warms up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gull enjoyed a visit this week from their sons, Jess and Hugh, of Clarendon.

You could not realize how many trees have been set this spring unless you could drive over the town and see them.

The Elite Barbershop has been renovated and made to look new this week. The walls were re-calculated, a linoleum put on the floor and all the furniture polished.

W. C. Osborne is a new reader of the News, Semi-Weekly, Earn & Rench and Hollands Magazine. Mr. Osborne has recently moved here from Hall county and is living on the T. A. Cooke place southeast of town.

R. E. Dorsey left the first of the week for Amarillo to take charge of his insurance business recently purchased. Mrs. Dorsey will be here here several days yet.

Have just received a shipment of trunks and porch swings. A shipment of cane bottom chairs, mattresses, duofolds, etc., on the road. Be sure to see me for all kinds of furniture. S. A. Cousins.

If you have not kept up with the Broken Coin, read the synopsis of the story in the News and then keep up with it each week. See the pictures at the Electric Theatre every Friday night.

The Heald school will close Friday of next week.

Miss Frankie Maye Upham expects to leave tomorrow for an extended visit with her aunt at Houston, Texas.

A bargain in good six octave organ. Will sell or trade. See G. R. Bellinger. 2c

Arthur Erwin returned Wednesday from the bedside of his father, where he was called several days ago. He reports his condition as very little improved and little hope is given for his recovery.

On account of the physical condition of Judge Meeks, the April term of the Federal court in Amarillo has been postponed until sometime in June. Jurors and witnesses will not be required to appear until further notice is given.

Free Package Library.
The package library maintained by the University of Texas is proving very popular among people who live in districts remote from public libraries. So far this year package libraries have been furnished as follows: compulsory education 25, millage tax 42, literacy test 29, increased armaments 82, libraries 10, Mexico 20. Besides this, there have been packages made up and mailed out on more than sixty different miscellaneous subjects. The package usually contains an authoritative book on the subject asked about, several magazine articles, bulletins, and many newspaper clippings judiciously selected. Anyone desiring this service should address, "Package Library, Extension Department, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. The service is, of course, free of charge.

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The Joe Clark Jack

Will make the present season at my place eight miles south of town.

Terms: \$12.50 to insure colt.

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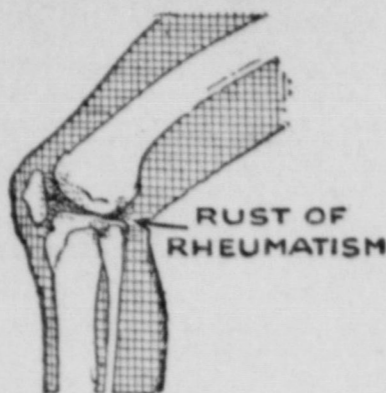
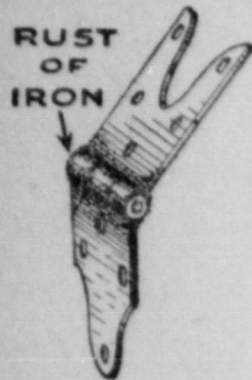
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AT FOUNTAINS AND BARS

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stom-

ach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath. Millions of people keep their joints free from those rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drank before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, salowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

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"The fireman in the stable just now is looking for a horse."
"I suppose he wants a plug."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

The public educational system of Greater New York shows a total registration of 321,885 pupils.

London's telephone and telegraph wires extend 73,500 miles overhead and 921,000 miles underground.

To Build Up After Grippe, Colds Bad Blood

Take a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action, called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because of one of its principal ingredients—the Golden Seal plant. It assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerves—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous. Buy "Medical Discovery" today and in a few days you will know that the bad blood is passing out, and new, rich, pure blood is filling your veins and arteries.

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Six Hundred Chicagoans Have Their Hammers Out

CHICAGO.—Six hundred grim Chicago toilers have their hammers out for Mr. Howard. Mr. Howard knows they have their hammers out for him, for he sold them the hammers. At Sixty-third and Halsted a man stood with his hammer. It was a bright new hammer, magnetized so as to hold a tack for insertion into a placard or other material standing in need of tacking. Another man with exactly the same kind of a hammer came along.

"Morning," said the first hammer man. "I see you got you a hammer, too."
"Yep," said the second hammer man. "Seems like it'll be a late spring." Other men with other hammers came, and pretty soon there were many men with many hammers. And simultaneously this same program was being carried on in Milwaukee avenue and in several spots in the loop.

New Yorker Plans to Fly to His Office Daily

NEW YORK.—Edward West Browning, constructor of skyscrapers and self confessed "nut on modernity," is shortly to fly to business and back daily. Frequently Mrs. Browning expects to fly with him. Fancy Mr. Browning as he lights his breakfast cigar, saying: "James, is the flying machine ready?" "Motor humming, thank you, sir."

Transport Deer Defeated the Battleship Pup

PHILADELPHIA.—Jerry is something like the paper reserve fleet, of which he is a proud and haughty unit. He looks formidable, but life on a ship that always is tied to a dock has crippled his efficiency as a fighter. French bulldogs of aristocratic parentage must have a scrap now and then to keep in trim, just like the jacksies.

Atlanta's Plan to Curb Long-Winded Ministers

ATLANTA.—The Rotary club has discovered how to abbreviate a minister's sermons. Give him a cake of ice to hold as long as he talks. It rector of St. Philip's cathedral and Rev. Richard Orme Finn, pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian church, who received the "coldest" reception of their lives at a recent Rotary meeting.

BACKACHE, LUMBAGO

Uric acid causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on uric acid within the body.

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KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Teaspoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

Keep up Your General Health

Watch your health this Spring and be on guard against an attack of Spring Fever, Biliousness or a general run-down condition.

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

is a splendid medicine for the Spring months. Try it.

WOMAN'S GROWING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Women Once Invalids

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Cruel Comment.

"Mr. Smithers says he would die for me."

"He can't. He's too bald."

Very Likely.

"What did Newton say when he saw the apple fall from the tree and thereby discovered the law of gravitation?"

"His words on that occasion have not been recorded, but he probably said: 'That's a pippin.'"

New Camera Like Telescope.

A camera that can be used for taking photographs without the subject's knowledge, resembling in appearance a short telescope, has been brought out in Europe, in spite of the war's absorbing interest, says Popular Science Monthly. A lens almost invisible is located in the side of the telescope, so that the photographer, pointing what appears to be a telescope at some distant object, can get snapshots of objects that interest him, directly at right angles to his apparent line of vision.

The lens is equipped with an adjustable shutter, so that snapshots or time exposures can be made. For tourists traveling in foreign lands such an equipment would be of considerable value, as natives often spoil negatives by unnatural posing and vacant staring, and this little camera would throw them off their guard. In Europe they call these contrivances "detective" cameras.

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HAD ALL HER AFFECTION

One Woman in the World Who Was Adored With a Devotion That Was Intense.

She had known her since her earliest infancy and never taken a step without her guidance. She could not recall one twenty-four hours not spent in her presence. While at times intensely wearied of her, there was never a moment when she would not have abandoned anything for her sake. That she tyrannized over her and caused her to make mistakes, at times fatal errors, she never denied. But it never interfered with her passionate admiration of her. Sometimes she found herself going to extreme lengths for her. When in trouble she borrowed money for her; in grief she tried desperately to console her. Once she attempted to steal a woman's lover for her. She thought her the most wonderful woman in the world and that nothing was too good for her. She was never jealous of her, but she tried to make others envy her. There were times when her love for her caused her to forget reason. There were times, also, when for a short period she hated her, had contempt for her. But she never failed in her service or to return in her adoration of—herself. —Judge.

City Has a History.

Hamadan, the Persian city, seems to be the Ekbatana or summer residence of the ancient Persian kings, where Alexander the Great stored his enormous loot from Persia, estimated at over \$295,000,000. But there is topographical difficulty about identifying it with the earlier and still more interesting Ekbatana described by Herodotus—the city where the first Median kings, Deiocees, realizing the ideal of royal isolation by shutting himself up in a palace on top of a hill, surrounded by seven fortified circles of different colors descending the slopes in order, and allowing the inhabitants of these to communicate with him only by writing.

Pessimists are the best thing there is for sitting around and hatching out misery.

GOLDFISH CAME FROM CHINA

Result of Observation Made by Oriental Who Evidently Had an Eye for the Beautiful.

Some centuries ago an observant Chinaman noticed a gay-colored carp swimming among some other fish in a fresh-water pool. The Chinaman did not know it then, but the attention he gave to that little fish started the world in pursuit of another hobby. And that little carp in its gay clothes became the father of millions of finny beauties scattered today all over the earth. We call them goldfish, a writer observes in the Philadelphia North American.

The fish the Chinaman saw was probably an accident—it may have been an albino carp. He singled it out and bred other fish to it. That developed the type. Goldfish were swimming around in aquariums and ponds in China long before the rest of the world saw them.

About the year 1400 the Japanese imported them from China. Two centuries later they reached Europe. There is a story that the first goldfish in France came as a gift to Mme. Pompadour. It is also known that Admiral Ammen of Uncle Sam's navy brought some of the first goldfish to America and gave them a home in a pool at the foot of Lemon hill, Fairmount park, in Philadelphia.

Descendants of this goldfish today are so varied and fantastic that the Chinaman of several centuries ago wouldn't recognize them. There are goldfish with two tails, goldfish with no scales, spotted goldfish, and others adorned with nearly every color of the rainbow.

Well, What Are Autos For?

Her new electric was standing out in front of her house. She wished to call on the woman who lived across the street. Of course, the electric was right there; there was no need of one's walking. She got in, drove across the street, turning the machine as she did so, and alighted on the opposite curb.

Giving a hungry man advice is about as satisfactory as feeding ice cream to a wax doll.

BEETS STUFFED WITH SLAW

It Can Be Served Hot or Cold, as May Be Desired—How to Make the Dressing.

Something out of the ordinary for a luncheon or supper dish is boiled beets with a large part of their center removed and the cavity filled with hot slaw. This makes a hearty dish for a family who are not large meat eaters.

As soon as the beets are thoroughly boiled remove the skin and make four incisions at the top of the beets, indicating the size of the opening. What is removed should be carefully served for salad or used in the making of a savory relish in connection with chopped celery, onion and red cabbage. Have a dressing made by cooking in a saucepan over hot water two beaten egg yolks, a teaspoonful of butter, a half cupful of equal parts of water and mild vinegar and the usual seasoning of salt, pepper and paprika.

When slightly thick pour the dressing over finely cut, crisp cabbage, cut as for cold slaw. Stuff this mixture into the beet shells and if not sufficiently hot place them in the oven for two or three minutes prior to serving. For an economical salad follow the same process, but allow the beets to become thoroughly chilled and fill them with celery mayonnaise or cold slaw, as preferred. No lettuce is needed.

OF MUCH USE IN HOUSEHOLD

Supply of Bicarbonate of Soda Should Always Be Kept Within Easy Reach.

Bicarbonate of soda should always be kept in an easily accessible place in the kitchen. Applied immediately to a burn and moistened it will relieve the pain.

A pinch added to any fruits or vegetables will make them more palatable and less sugar will be needed. Use a quarter of a teaspoonful to two quarts of fruit, fresh, or to one pound of evaporated fruit. Fill new cooking utensils with cold water to which one teaspoonful of soda has been added and boil it. Then wash the utensils with good soap and water, dry, and they are ready for use. Bicarbonate of soda added to the water in which old vegetables are cooked will make them green and fresh; it will also make tender a tough piece of stewing meat.

It will sweeten milk which is about to turn.

Figs in Syrup.

Pick over, wash and drain a half pound of dried figs and steam until they begin to look soft. Boil together for five minutes a half cupful each of sugar and water. Into this drop the figs, cover closely and draw to the side of fire, where they will keep very hot, yet not simmer, for half an hour. Transfer the figs to a serving dish and boil down the sirup until thick and rich. Take from the fire, add a half tablespoonful of vanilla and two tablespoonfuls of sherry, pour over the figs and set aside. Serve very cold with cream and cake.

Fruit Loaf for Lunch.

Mix together half a pound each of seedless raisins, stoned dates, pitted prunes and figs, a quarter of a pound each of almonds and Brazil nuts, and a pound of pecan meats. Put them through the meat chopper, add the juice of two oranges and knead the mixture well, pack in cans and slice down, using as a sandwich filling or in place of cold meat.—Woman's World.

Spice Cakes.

Two tablespoonfuls beef drippings or chicken fat, one-half cupful sugar, one egg, one cupful sour milk, two tablespoonfuls molasses, one level teaspoonful soda, salt, two cupfuls bread flour, one-half teaspoonful each nutmeg, allspice, cinnamon, clove, one-half cupful raisins, cut in two. Make in a loaf or small cakes. Frost with white frosting.

Small Welsh Rabbits.

Cut small, round pieces of toast about three inches; toast lightly; place one or two rounds of the toast on individual hot plates; pour over the rabbit, dividing its contents, to each piece of toast; serve immediately as first course to a dinner or luncheon as a sort of appetizer.

Butter in the Icebox.

For a small icebox where space is precious, put butter in a small enamelware dish, closely covered. This will be found as impervious to odor as the much heavier traditional butter crock of earthenware, will occupy much less room and cannot be tipped over as easily.

To Open Sardine Can.

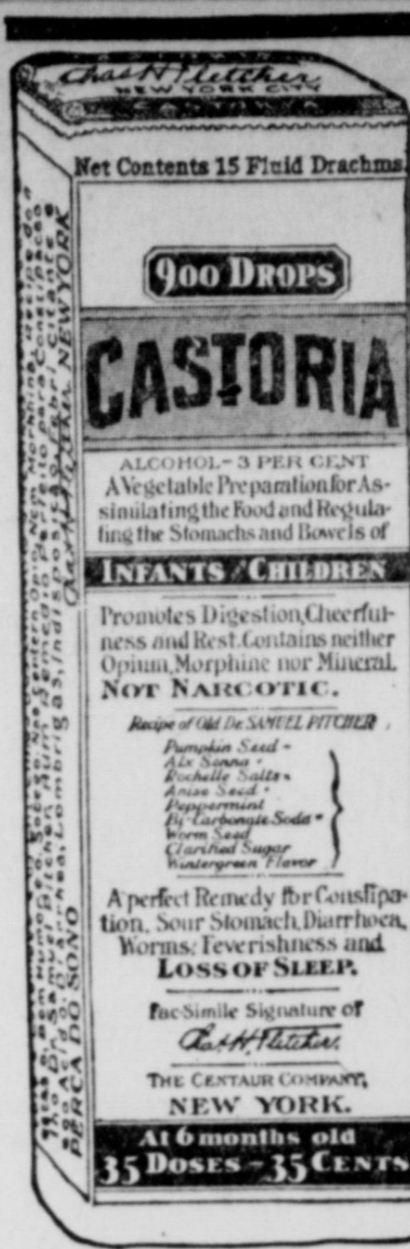
Those who have trouble in opening a sardine can will find this is a good way: Start the key as usual, then insert the blade of a can opener in the loop of the key and turn. This acts as a lever, removes all strain and opens the can easily.

Saving Time on Apples.

By pouring boiling water over the cooking apples they are much easier to peel. This will be found a considerable saving of time when there is a morning's cooking to do.

For Tough Meat.

One method of making tough meat more tender is to brush it over with olive oil and let it stand for several hours.



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"Which of your husband's inventions," we asked, "do you consider to be his most notable achievement?"

"Most people," she replied, "look upon his X-ray washing machine as the marvel of the age, but to my mind it doesn't begin to compare with the excuse he made to me the night he came home at 4 a. m. with a black eye and one of his coattails missing. He said he'd been sitting up with a delirious friend."

A frenzied financier is one who provides for his family at the expense of those who are not cognizant of his game.

And a miss may be better than a male.

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Talk is so cheap that many a man has to take it back.



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Pickens For Dist. Attorney

We take pleasure in announcing this week the candidacy of E. J. Pickens of Canadian for the office of District Attorney, for this the 31st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic body at the primary election to be held on July 22, 1916.

The office of District Attorney, it needless to say, takes its station in the front rank of importance with reference to judicial affairs and upon the question of filling this station there should be careful and mature thought upon the part of the voters before the final act is performed in the Primary balloting.

As to the ability of Mr. Pickens we quote from his home paper, The Canadian Record:

"Careful consideration should be given the candidate touching his qualifications to perform the office. In this connection we are glad to be able to state that Mr. Pickens' legal learning has been abundant, covering a four year course in the state of New York and supplemented with five years of service as Court Stenographer over the territory whose duties he desires to espouse. The records he so closely guarded over this period of years, and which has necessitated his constant presence during the trying of every case in the district has given him a practical and superior conception of court procedure, a training in fact that can only be had through actual experience, in grand jury proceedings and through the actual conduct of cases over the entire district.

"Mr. Pickens is a mature man who has personally secured his learning along every line in which we find him informed. Born of splendid parentage, but whose means were inadequate to supply anything but the bare necessities of life, this young man found the responsibilities of his future upon his own shoulders in his tender teens and as a consequence while he approaches his 30th birthday we find him with a maturity far beyond that period of years, with a judgement that is safe and trusty and a knowledge of judicial procedure that is not surpassed in the district. More than five years ago he came to this state, where he was admitted to the bar and where he has continually resided. With reference to his personality, with all due respect to everybody, we desire to say it is strong and in splendid comparison with the most learned and cultured in our district and pleasing from the standpoint of a personal friend whose desire is to be true, affable and companionable. Upon all questions touching moral and community development he has never hesitated for a single moment. He stands for the enforcement of the law from every angle and the News believes that he is fully capable of interpreting the same. We are complimented with his friendship which he gives freely but modestly, and of his popularity throughout the district we believe it will be a valuable thing to place him in this office."

More than a thousand people attended the Armstrong County School Fair held in Claude April 7 and 8th. Many prominent people from over the state were in attendance.

The Mobeetic school closed a successful term Friday of last week. The play Saturday night was entitled "Topsy Turvy."

160 votes were cast in the election of City officers in Shamrock last week. E. L. Woodley was elected mayor by a vote of 156.

How Many Of Each?

"Good mornig, sir, with your hundred geese and ducks. "No, sir, I have not a hundred; but if I had twice as many geese or three times as many ducks, I would have a hundred in all."

There was a time, years ago, when the young man who intended to make a business man, spent years serving an apprenticeship in a bank, store or some other business house, as janitor, to pay his board and learn the business. That time has past. Young men of today take a complete business course, then take hold of a set of books, or stenographic work, and come in contact with men of brains and influence as soon as they are out of school thereby receive promotion from the start.

Young man, you must train yourself to use your brain to make a living, or you must use your muscle altogether, working for a low wage, carrying a hod, digging a ditch, grow old before your allotted time, and go down to your grave "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

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