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THREE WEDDINGS THIS WEEK.

Montgomery-Morrison.

J. (Jack) Montgomery and Fay Morrison were married Tuesday, Rev. J. H. Pennington officiating. Miss Morrison was Domesville teacher in the Miami High School the past term, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Clarendon, who also own a large ranch in that part of this county.

Montgomery is the son of Mrs. Johnston and is a real Panhandle product, being reared at Mobeetie where the family moved here a few years ago.

This marks the beginning of a marriage life for two of Miami's splendid people, coming from the best of the county and they themselves being very popular young people.

Linnet-Humphrey

Another wedding taking a good girl from single life into the bosom of matrimony was that of Lucy Humphries to Mr. Carl Linnet, which occurred at the home of the brides Saturday afternoon at Rev. Pennington officiating. Linnet is the daughter of Mr. Ed Humphries who have in Miami for over quarter of a century, and a highly respected girl. Linnet is an employee of the Sanitary bridge department.

Reed-White

B. G. Reed of Pampa and Miss White of Glazier were another to get married in Miami Saturday afternoon. They came in and in the evening trains, going to a to make their future home.

SENATOR W. S. BELL.

Well, Foard Co., Texas, June 22 Senator W. S. Bell was fatally shot at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night in difficulty that took place as a crowd was passing out of a moving picture theater when it was closing for the night. Senator Bell, Everett, and J. A. Gafford also wounded. Senator Bell's was inflicted with a bullet in the chest. He died at 2:20 o'clock Sunday morning. Young Bell was shot with a pistol. He is expected to recover.

Gafford, who was shot with a bullet in a serious condition at the time. Mrs. Gafford received a wound on her head from a blow by Bell, with his son, was in the act of getting into his automobile as family at the time he was arrested. No arrests have been made. Senator Bell, who was a member of the Senate Finance Committee, had been working with that committee. He returned from Austin to attend to some business before the opening of the session of the Legislature. It was his intention to return to Austin.

DEATH WITHOUT MERCY.

A terrible conspiracy was hatched a few weeks ago, which almost full development last week. The town council and many good citizens planned an undignified death upon the weeds in our town. There were several of them last week. There are a few more left, and they are asked to see that they are not asked without warning. Let's clean our town.

WHAT IS A UNITED STATES MARINE.

U. S. Marines are often confused with the sailors of the navy. They are not sailors—they are soldiers. When you see a soldier with a globe anchor and eagle on his hat, cap or helmet you may know that he is a United States Marine. It means that that particular soldier belongs to an organization that is almost always mentioned in the same breath with the Foreign Legion, The Northwest Mounted Police, the Pennsylvania constabulary and the famous Texas Rangers. It seems that this soldier has received training that fits him for service in the air on land and sea. A Colonel of the British army recently amazed his hearers when he said, The best equipped, organized and most efficient body of its size in the world is the U. S. Marine Corps.

Ever since the year 1775 the little corps has ably assisted America in fighting her battles in every corner of the earth. The Marine Corps has ever lived true to her motto, Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful).

Marines served on land and sea and in the air, at home and abroad. Some protect American interests in Haiti, Santa Domingo, and Cuba, while still others are serving aboard battleships to protect our lines of communications. Others are engaged in Navy yards and aeronautic stations, even far off China claims several hundred, who are on duty with the American Legation at Peking. Where ever American interests need protection or where there is a war or a threatened war you will find the men with the globe anchor and eagle.

Every care is taken to insure the serving of only the best food to the men of the Corps. All clothing is furnished by the government free. They live in large barracks in which every necessity is provided. Each man is furnished a comfortable bed, mattress, sheets, pillow and blankets. Ample provision is made for the health and comfort of the men: modern bathing facilities are furnished. Well equipped gymnasiums, libraries, reading rooms amusement, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, baseball and football outfits are provided for the use of the men.

To enlist in the Marine Corps a man must not be less than five feet four inches in height; weigh not less than 120 pounds; not less than 18 nor more than 40 years of age. Boys seventeen may enlist with their parents consent. A man must have no one dependent upon him for a living; of good health, strong constitution, well formed and not addicted to the use of drugs. All men who are accepted for enlistment will be enlisted for four years an will serve in many parts of the world.

Remember every man is not fitted to be a Marine, but every Marine is a real man. Did you ever try to enlist with the Marines? Tis no disgrace to be rejected by them.

The station for this district is located at 419 Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas. Write to us or come and see us, we can interest you in the greatest military organization in the world.

A certain gang of Music composers have banded together and are demanding that the music they wrote or write must not be played on any instrument, sung or phonographed in any Theatre or public place unless they are paid a royalty of ten cents per seat from each house. They copywrite the music, receive a big royalty from the publishers for the sale of every copy, and now demand a still further royalty if you play it, even after you have paid hard money for your copies. Verily the nerve of some people.

PANHANDLE PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A new organization which promises to give the Plains of Texas a just representation, and for the first time an organization of and by the entire Plains country, giving no county special benefit, or any personal gain is the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce.

The organization is going after everything that will be for the good of the Panhandle, and with the combined effort of all the counties, they can get it. One of the first and biggest problems is to get the outside world to know that the Panhandle Plains is not a barren country, but one of the most productive sections of the State, that this year the Plains will produce enough wheat to feed five states the size of Texas; that land seekers can come to the Panhandle and buy land from reliable people, and not as in the past, look at a place five miles from town, and get a deed to one fifteen; and when they get here they will find a people worthy of being called real neighbors.

The Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce will also look after the interests of each county on every thing possible including freight rates, cattle shipments, agricultural methods, and where necessary marketing Panhandle products. However to make this thing a complete success is first the co-operation of every county. Roberts County has not yet joined the Association of counties, but we should. It will not be an organization for the promotion of one county, but for us all. Let's get Roberts County lined up with the balance of the counties in this section. Our interests are in common with theirs, and if we receive our share in recognition of state politics, highway funds, etc., we must co-operate.

NOTICE. To all owing me accounts. J. R. Webster has my books at the Webster Grocery Store and is authorized to collect the outstanding accounts. If you owe me, please call and settle with him.

J. W. Wells.

FARMERS, THRESHERS, WORKMEN MEET

A number of Farmers, Threshermen and workmen met Tuesday evening with about seventy-five present, and had a discussion on prices of labor and threshing. Among the agreements reached were that the price of a man and team, with board while working should be 70 cents per hour; no pay while machine is not running, and worker to pay \$1.00 per day board when not working. Also \$1.00 per hour for man and team where they board team and themselves.

On single hands, 50c per hour and board, or 60c per hour and hands pay \$1.00 board. All pay \$1.00 day board when not working.

Cutting wheat prices would be \$2. per acre and the owner of wheat furnish twine and shockers. Or \$3.50 per acre and cutter furnish twine and shockers, and feed teams and self in both instances.

Threshing should be 15 cents per bushel in stack. In shock, the additional expense for team and drivers to the extent of ten men and teams, and threshermen to furnish nine men in field or on stack as case may be.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

The 36th Division which returned to Camp Bowie last week brought several of our home boys back. Roy Chisum, Jake Murry, Joe Taylor, Bill Caraway, Henry Chisum and Alfred Crump came in last and this week and there are a few more expected daily. Otis Webster and John Hollis also came in Tuesday.

CHANGE TELEPHONE MANAGERS.

A change took place last week in the management of the Miami Telephone Company. Joe Ing of Mobeetie has accepted the position and has moved his family over, occupying one of the Christopher residences. Mr. Saxon has been manager for the past several years will engage in the automobile business.

Stop, Look, Listen

WE HAVE SEVERAL CAR LOAD

of groceries for the harvest trade not yet arrived, but we think we can almost hear the rumble thereof. We still have a few articles of both Staple and fancy Groceries of Standard Grade to offer you at a reasonable price and we guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

THANK YOU, CALL AGAIN

LET US BE YOUR GROCER

MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

HARVEST OPENING UP.

Many of the binders were put in use this week, and possibly by the last of this week or the first of next, every available piece of harvest machinery will be in use. The nervous tension of the wheat farmer has begun to slacken some since it is being put in the stack and shock. Just when the big threshing will start depends upon how soon the wheat can be cut and got in a safer condition than standing in the field.

Great is the harvest this year, and with everything now moving, the time will be short until the Santa Fe railroad will be taxed to its capacity in handling the grain.

LOST, within the City Limits, a small .45 caliber shotgun. Finder please return to Robert Elkins and receive reward.

NOTICE TO MILK COW OWNERS Please pay your pasturage or do not turn your cow in my pasture. 53-31-p. A. W. Gill.

Large size tracing sheets of carbon paper at the Chief.

J. H. KELLEY, Phg. M. D. Physician and Surgeon GENERAL PRACTICE

Office in the Christopher Bldg. PHONE 73

A CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE

WAS UNLOADED AND IS BEING UNPACKED IN OUR STORE THIS WEEK. WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN THE FURNITURE LINE INCLUDING HALF DOZEN NICE MUSIC BOXES, HAND AND ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS AND EVERYTHING TO FURNISH YOUR HOUSE IN A FIRST-CLASS MANNER. COME IN AND SEE WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU IN THE FURNITURE LINE.

J. L. SEIBER & CO.

LAND PURCHASES

W. E. Stocker has sold his 160 acres seven miles East of Miami to J. A. Covey. Mr. Covey proposes to do some Fordson wheat farming on his own hook.

Lee Kitchens has bought the W. G. Jones 160, about 10 miles South of Miami, from W. Coffee. We understand that Lee will further improve this farm and move on to it after harvest.

Dr. M. H. Henston and Brother of McPherson, Kansas have bought an improved section near Groom from Bye Williams. The Younger Brother of firm intends tractor farming there.

Ray L. Morrison has leased the old Simmons place to R. D. Duniven. Mrs. R. J. Curtis purchased the Hodgkinson quarter of land adjoining her ranch.

J. A. Holmes purchased the Eller Section of land on the South Plains.

RED CROSS MACHINE SALE.

If you desire to purchase one of the Red Cross machines you must submit your bid before next Monday, July first. The machines are subject to inspection at the work room in the Court House. Mr. John Cantrell will take pleasure in showing them to you and will give you any information he can. You may leave your bid with him in a sealed envelope and he will turn them over to the Red Cross. Cash must be paid for the machines if you make a check in favor of the Red Cross and enclose it with your bid it would hasten matters a little and should your bid be rejected the check will be promptly returned to you.

Chas. E. Pitts, Chairman.

LEAVE your sick watches and broken jewelry at the Central Drug store for repairs.

ANDREW CARNEGIE SAID

Andrew Carnegie's words concerning saving should carry weight. He has tried it and he knows. He says:

"For every dollar you can produce as a result of hard earned savings, midas, in search of a partner, will lend on credit a thousand. It is not capital that men require; it is the man who has proved that he has the business habits that create capital."

Suppose you begin forming business habits by placing your first deposit with us tomorrow.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

(unincorporated) Roberts County Depository

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI

OPENED UP FOR BUSINESS IN SEPTEMBER OF 1907

CAPITAL		SURPLUS
STOCK		And Profit
\$25,000		\$300,000

We solicit your business and offer you the service of a strong and progressive organization.

Our endeavor is to make our service such that our customers will recommend it to their friends.

B. F. TALLEY, President
L. MATHERS, V-Pres. H. E. BAIRD, Cashier
I. WHITSEL, V-Pres. H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.

GREAT WAR WORK OF PIGEONS ON BATTLEFIELDS AND THE SEA

Carriers of Vital Messages Ever Since Battle of Marne in 1914.

U-BOAT IS TRAPPED BY BIRD

News From Trenches Taken at Full Speed to Headquarters and Supply Lines—Information Gained From Captured Pigeons.

Paris.—At the Ternes gate of Paris may be seen a memorial, the work of Bartholdi, on which is inscribed: "Monument to the Balloonists and Carrier Pigeons of 1870." What memorial will acknowledge the services of carrier pigeons in the world's war of 1914-1918 remains to be seen, but their work amid barrage fire, bursting shrapnel, the zip-zip of machine-gun bullets and the death destroying gases was of enormous value.

Carrier pigeons were used on all the battlefronts but their best work was on the western front, from the channel to the Swiss border and from the Alps to the Adriatic gulf. They carried messages at the Marne, when the Huns were driven back by Marshal Joffre. Hundreds were used in the battle of the Yser, in Flanders, when the Belgians and the French halted the German advance; and they made many and frequent trips in the first battle of Ypres. In the drive on the channel ports when the British, French and Belgians stopped the Germans decisively in the final battle at the close of 1914. They aided in the capture of Neuve Chapelle by the British and they died in numbers with the British Tommies at the second battle of Ypres, when the Germans advanced toward the Yser canal using for the first time poisonous gas. Again the birds did valiant service when the French tried to break through in the Champagne in the fall of 1915, and in the whole series of the Verdun attacks lasting through July, oftentimes the only communications with men in advanced stations were the dogs that crept through the barbed wire and the carrier pigeons that returned with messages. Where telephone and wireless broke down, and men could not survive the storm of shell fire, it is recorded that 97 per cent of the messages carried by carrier pigeons came safely through.

Told of German Retreat.
When the Germans retired to the "Hindenburg line," it was carrier pigeons carried forward into the front advance lines that brought back the news of the retirement long before telephonic communication could be established. Through the whole area, 1,300 square miles, on a front of 100 miles from Arras to Soissons, carrier pigeons did their work effectively. And wherever the Americans fought, at Cantigny, Chateau-Thierry, Torcy, Bouresches, Belleau wood, Conde-en-Brie, Bazancourt, Jaulgonne, Fere-en-Tardenois, Bligny, Clerges, Villers-Argnon, Fismes, Frapelle, Bazoches, Juvigny, St. Mihiel, Argonne forest—carrier pigeons were likewise on the job.

A carrier pigeon aided in capturing a U-boat and her crew. A coast watcher on one of the loneliest parts of the west coast at sundown—saw the tip of a periscope arise and the conning tower of a U-boat. The underwater boat stopped, and the officers and crew were seen on deck. The lookout man tied a note bearing the information to the leg of a carrier pigeon and released it from his basket. The next morning a German submarine, which had run out of gasoline, and its officers and crew were taken to a naval sub-base.

A British patrol boat was discovered by a German submarine and torpedoed and shelled. The skipper, having on board a carrier pigeon, wrote a brief message, telling his position and what had happened. As the boat sank, the skipper began swimming for some wreckage to cling to. The pigeon went up gradually in a spiral, and the Germans, seeing it, began shooting at the bird. The skipper, drifting on the wreckage, gave up hope when he saw the bird had been hit. Twenty miles away, however, it lighted on a patrolling destroyer, its silver-gray plumage

specked with blood, its tail feathers shot away, and one of its wings wounded. The commanding officer read the message, the destroyer was rushed at full speed to the place indicated, and within three-quarters of an hour from the time that the pigeon was sent off, the officers and crew of the patrol were picked up where they clung to the wreckage.

Spy With Pigeons.
An American at Liege, in writing of the German advance, told this incident:

"As I returned to the city, walking along the River Meuse, I saw one who, oblivious of war and its alarms, was dangling his legs over the water and peacefully fishing. The battle in the air, which he must have witnessed, had not moved him. The certainty that the Germans were only a few miles away had not concerned him. He smoked his pipe and placidly cast his line. It was soothing to overstrained nerves to see that chap, but it was only a few hours later that I learned a German spy had been arrested as he posed as a fisherman, with a creel full of carrier pigeons."

Another story reads:
"In the cow, habit and tonsure that mark the monk a young man told his beads aboard the train bound for Antwerp. And a woman, hardly more than a girl, kept her eyes fastened on the man of prayers. She studied on the devotion with which his fingers slipped from decade to decade of the long, well-worn rosary that hung from the cincture about his waist. But, although his lips appeared to move in humble supplication, the woman saw that he had failed to kiss the cross. The lapse was significant.

"Spy!" the girl hissed into the face of the alleged ascetic. In an instant two guards had seized the man and rushed him down the train corridor. The woman examined the small wicker basket behind in the seat. Lifting the lid, she found three pigeons."

Get German Pigeons.
A news dispatch briefly summarized such a find thus:

"A German trawler was captured by a British warship near the Orkney Islands to the north of Scotland. She is believed to have been engaged in spying, as carrier pigeons were found on board."

Reference has already been made to the number of messages carried back to the French lines by carrier pigeons in the defense of Verdun. A pigeon captured by the French conveyed this information:

"The rolling fire of the enemy with guns of the heaviest caliber is such that sectors S., C., and H. are to a great extent leveled. The garrison, including that of sector V., is disorganized completely. Some of it has been obliged to fall back on the Eighty-third and Ninety-eighth regiments, which also had to retire.

"Sector V. (von Raun's) was subjected to such fire that its observation post was put out of order. All sorties are being bombarded and one is occupied constantly in replacing them.

"The battalion asks its immediate

relief this evening by fresh troops. It can fight no longer.

(Signed)
"FIRST LIEUTENANT STEIN-BRECHT."

Carrier pigeons tell headquarters of the progress of a battle. Here is a typical report when the French army fought along the Aisne:

"It immediately appeared that the destruction of the German defense had been accomplished with as much success as could be hoped for in so difficult a country. By 7:30 a. m. we learned by carrier pigeon and other means that the Chateau de la Motte on the French left near Allemant had been carried, and that at the center Malmaison Fort was taken. At 8:45 Allemant village had been occupied, the prisoners numbered a thousand, and the French assault troops were advancing across the central plateau toward Vandesson and Mont Parasse quarry. At 10:30 the news was that they were at the north of Hill 173, the further spur of Malmaison plateau, and in a quarry 220 yards west of the fort. By 2:45 p. m. the villages of Chavignon and Vandesson, with several neighboring quarries lying on the northern edge of the Aisne hills, had been occupied. Chavignon was the furthest point contemplated in the plan and represented an advance of one and one-half miles made in the face of the best remaining troops of the German empire."

Aided by Camouflage.
While many carrier pigeons changed their habits of spiraling, finding it a dangerous practice and learned to fly back and then forward at an altitude comparatively low, camouflage aided birds considerably in getting back to their loft carrying with them messages from troops in front. At Fort Vaux, in the battle of Verdun, the crown prince's army had a special group of men shooting down carrier pigeons as they left the fort.

And another story of Verdun. It was at Thiaumont, sixteen times taken, lost and retaken. Wireless and telephones had long ceased to exist. No human being could cross the terrain. The commandant was in desperate need of communicating with the rear. Suddenly the glasses revealed a dog, crouching on its belly, crawling through the flames, and in a moment of temporary lull leaping forward. On its back was a panner. Nearer and nearer the dog came, and prayers were involuntarily offered as the beast flattened out here and there in the debris for shelter. Another lull, and the dog leaped forward and at last it scampered into Thiaumont with the pigeons safe in the panner. On the dog's collar was this message: "We relieve you by attack on Froidterre, 3 p. m."

"Stop the German battery on our left. Here are the elements for pointing," was the written message of the commandant sent back by one of the pigeons. Another momentary lull and the pigeon is released. Dog and pigeon, faithful and distinguished friends of man, have done their work to save civilization.

Red Cross Workers Aid Exiled Greeks

Athens.—In its work in the Greek islands the American Red Cross has the co-operation of the United States navy. Six submarine chasers have been assigned for transporting personnel and supplies.

On the Island of Mytilene are 52,000 Greeks, who fled there from Asia Minor five years ago. Red Cross workers are regularly visiting all the towns and clothing has been given to about 20,000 of the refugees.

At the outbreak of the war, in 1914, there were 3,000,000 in Asia Minor. More than 500,000 escaped to the islands in the Aegean. Thousands were massacred. Armed bands of Turks roamed the countryside, plundering and murdering Greeks wherever

found. The others, driven out of their homes and sent inland, are now returning, to find their homes either destroyed or occupied by Turks.

The refugees in the Aegean islands intend to return to Asia Minor as soon as conditions permit. At present the Greek government gives each refugee six cents a day.

The Red Cross is devoting much attention to the prevention of further epidemics, such as the typhus scourge, which took such a heavy toll at Mytilene. Food is scanty and costly, and most of the refugees are underfed, even in the large towns. Nearly all are in rags. The hospitals are short of medicines and other supplies, and have been crowded by influenza cases.

Clothing, blankets and medicine are needed on all the islands. Canned meat for broth is wanted in the hospitals. American women run the workshops where clothing is made on the three islands of Mytilene, Chios and Samos.

Of the 52,000 refugees on Mytilene 22,000 are in the town of Mytilene and its suburbs; the others are scattered about in 62 villages. Of the 20,000 refugees on Chios part are sheltered in old houses and the rest in wooden barracks, divided with bagging and old carpets into "rooms," each accommodating a family of from five to ten persons.

The islands of Lemnos, Imbros, Tenedos and Samothrace are served with Red Cross supplies from Mytilene; Oinoussa is served from Chios, and Icania from Samos.

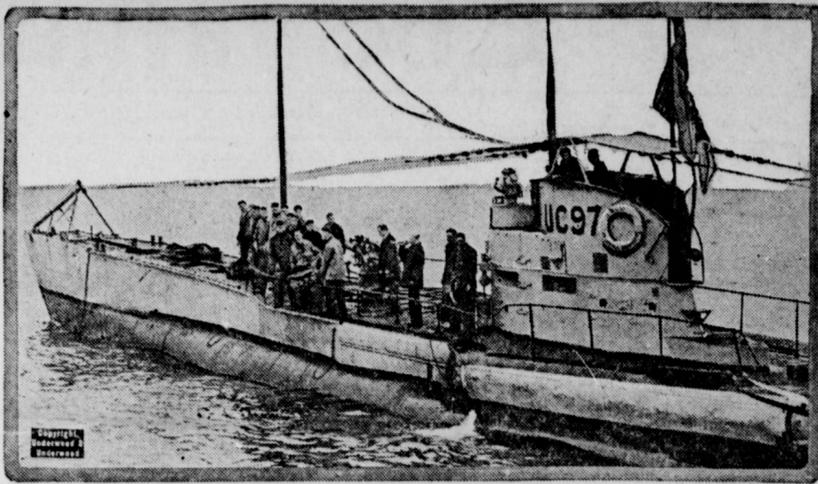
The American Red Cross agents were received at Mytilene with the greatest enthusiasm. The horses were unhitched and the carriage drawn by a cheering crowd to the residence of the governor general, who commanded a private home and placed it at their disposal.

RACHEL M'MILLAN BABY CAMP IN ENGLAND



One of the features at this big English nursery camp is the out-of-doors sleeping quarters for the children. Every day that weather permits the children take this healthy way of getting their afternoon nap.

SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA IS COMMEMORATED



From the deck of the German UC-97, officially credited with the sinking of nine allied vessels, the outrage committed against the Lusitania on May 7, 1915, was commemorated. The undersize pirate, one of the number surrendered to the United States, sailed into the narrows of New York harbor, and from her deck American sailors and Victory loan campaigners threw a wreath into the sea on the fourth anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania.

HOLD SCHOOL IN MINE IN IDAHO

Subterranean Studies Pursued by Pupils in Mining Work.

PAID WHILE THEY LEARN

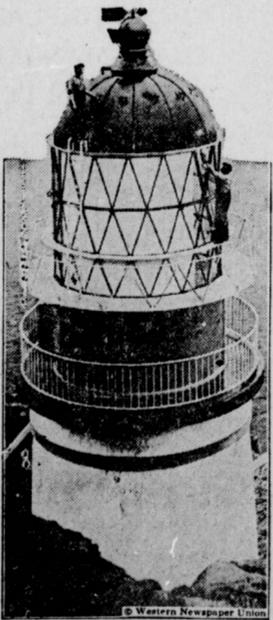
Returned Soldiers Are Instructed in the Art and Practice of Mining Lead-Zinc Ore—Teacher Is Lieutenant.

Moscow, Idaho.—A schoolroom 1,400 feet underground in the Morning mine at Mullan, Idaho, in which returned soldiers are being taught the art and practice of mining lead-zinc ore, is one of the latest educational innovations of the University of Idaho. This work, which has been inaugurated by the school of mines of the university, is, so far as is known, the first attempt to apply to actual underground mining work the new system of vocational education provided for by the Smith-Hughes act, and the experiment is being watched with interest by miners and mine operators alike throughout the Western states.

The schoolroom is far under ground, and it is devoid of blackboards, books and benches. Pupils and teacher alike are dressed in overalls and mining boots, and the school equipment consists of rock drills, driven by compressed air, or "machines," as they are generally termed in mining parlance; steel or drill bits for these machines, picks, shovels, timber, dynamite, caps, fuses and all the other paraphernalia of those who go down to the mine in skips.

Teacher Is Lieutenant.
The teacher is Lieut. Frank H. Skeels of the United States army engineers, recently released from service for this work. Before going into the army Lieutenant Skeels had been a mine manager and mine superintendent, to which position he had risen after spending his life since boyhood in and about the mines of the Coeur d'Alene district. Admission to the school is obtained

CLEANING A LIGHTHOUSE



On account of the war, the lighthouses of England were sadly neglected. Now that peace has been declared the Bass Rock lighthouse off the Scotch coast is receiving a thorough cleaning, so that its light will shine brighter over the ocean.

by application to the federal employment agent at Wallace, and preference is given to returned soldiers who are young enough and bright enough to be teachers.

The work in hand is what is known as drifting—that is, driving a horizontal gallery or working lengthwise of the vein. The pupils operate the rock-drills in turn, studying the number of holes necessary to break out the predetermined section of rock, the angles at which they must be driven to make the greatest progress with the least amount of drilling and the smallest possible supply of dynamite. In addition, the placement of timber to support a weak wall and all the various kinks of the underground trade are taught by making the student do them in actual, workmanlike fashion to pass the scrutiny of a domestic mine foreman and a lynx-eyed safety engineer.

Paid While Learning.
There is the more prosaic work of "mucking" or shoveling, and also of tramping the broken ore or waste to the shaft or dumping place. The young fellows who attend the school receive fair compensation for their time, as the school is carrying on drift work by contract, and payment for explosives and other supplies is divided pro rata among the men, the salary of the instructor being paid jointly by the state of Idaho and the federal government.

Police Hoaxed By Sea Lions

Woman's Cries Call Out Rescue Party on Wild Night Off Point Firmin, Cal.

Los Angeles.—It was a wild night off Point Firmin.

A gale was blowing and the edges of the huge combers which were rolling into the rocky shore were being torn to shreds by the wind and driven in fine spray against the embattled cliffs.

Suddenly, as the gale died down for a moment, the shrill voice of a woman, apparently battling for her life in the seething surf, pierced the air.

Another woman in a cozy cottage on the cliffs above heard it and sent in a hurry call to the harbor (San Pedro) police for rescuers. A dozen men armed with ropes and life buoys rushed to the scene in an automobile.

Directed to the spot they hurried down the cliffs to the edge of the foaming sea. Again a cry—then more cries rang out.

What they saw was—A half dozen sea lions each having the time of its life, barking and cavorting about on the rocks.

"It'll be—," said one policeman, while the others laughed. They bundled up their life-saving apparatus and went back to the station. There they avoided reporters.

CITY BRINGS WATER 96 MILES

Winnipeg Opens Great Aqueduct From Lake of the Woods—Builds Railroad.

Winnipeg, Man.—A concrete conduit, eight feet in diameter, 96 miles long, and costing \$15,000,000, has just been completed and the water has been turned into the city mains. Only four cities of the world have gone farther for their water.

The aqueduct brings 85,000,000 gallons every 24 hours from Shoal lake, an arm of the Lake of the Woods, with an area of 1,500 square miles and 300 feet above the level of the city. The conduit tunnels under the Red river, Whitemouth river and several smaller streams.

To build the aqueduct the city constructed its own standard-gauge railroad, 110 miles long. Several towns sprang up along the line, and farmers began to settle in the country, before a wilderness. The road will be maintained in regular operation.

"Pop-Pop" of Motorcycles Bad for "Shell-Shocks"

Authorities in a number of Central Western cities have taken steps to prevent motorcyclists and automobilists from driving with the mufflers of their motors open. It is declared that the sudden explosions have the same effect as bursting shells and machine gun fire on the shattered nerves of returned soldiers suffering from shell shock.

The authorities say that many shell-shock victims who had virtually recovered have had to return to hospitals as the result of the sudden "pop-pop" of a motorcycle engine behind them.

While at the present time there is a school in one mine only, it is expected that within the next month or two schools will be organized at each of the other four or five big properties in the Coeur d'Alene district.

"Like every other novel enterprise the school has had to overcome a good deal of skepticism and passive opposition on the part of some of those who should be most concerned in its establishment, but this is gradually fading out as the practicability of the scheme is being demonstrated," Dean F. A. Thomson of the University School of Mines said.

Applications for enrollment far exceed the present capacity of the school.

BRITISH WOMEN SCORE AGAIN

Gain Admission to Institution of Naval Architects by Vote of 491 to 220.

London.—British women have scored a new triumph by obtaining admission to the Institution of Naval Architects as members. The vote taken by the institution on the question was 491 to 220.

When the result was announced, William Smith moved that women be admitted as members on equal terms with men. Sir Alfred Yarrow, in seconding the motion, mentioned the case of women joiners who were employed a short time ago in building a destroyer. He said they made a "magnificent job of it" and the boat was accepted by the admiralty without a demur.

Another woman in a cozy cottage on the cliffs above heard it and sent in a hurry call to the harbor (San Pedro) police for rescuers. A dozen men armed with ropes and life buoys rushed to the scene in an automobile.

Directed to the spot they hurried down the cliffs to the edge of the foaming sea. Again a cry—then more cries rang out.

What they saw was—A half dozen sea lions each having the time of its life, barking and cavorting about on the rocks.

"It'll be—," said one policeman, while the others laughed. They bundled up their life-saving apparatus and went back to the station. There they avoided reporters.

AVIATOR CAPTURES "THIEF"

Flyer Easily Wins Race With Fugitive in Automobile in Demonstration by Police.

Atlantic City.—New York air pilot demonstrated just how useful an airplane may be made in the pursuit of criminals. Richard Black, a deputy of the Atlantic City police, volunteered to break the law for the exhibit and made off at high speed in an automobile owned by Sheriff Alfred Keane. Ground men of the air police sent a wireless message to Capt. Horace Kenne, who was cruising on his aerial beat and the chase began.

Capt. Keane quickly overtook the fleeing automobile and by parading the car and Capt. King deposed to assist in the arrest. In eleven minutes after he had started his "away" Deputy Black was brought to the grand stand handcuffed.

Thankful to Police.
St. Louis.—Tony Evangelovic was thankful to the police. They arrested him on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Tony intended using the revolver to commit suicide.

GREEN FANCY

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GIRL OF MYSTERY! HOUSE OF MYSTERY!

An American story of love and patriotism, of plot and counterplot, that enthralls the reader and keeps him guessing.

CHAPTER I.

The First Wayfarer and the Second Wayfarer Meet and Part on the Highway.

A solitary figure trudged along the narrow road that wound its serpentine way through the dismal, forbidding depths of the forest—a man who, though weary and footsore, lagged not in his swift, resolute advance. Night was coming on, and with it the uncertain prospects of a storm.

He came to the "pike" and there was a signpost. A huge, crudely painted hand pointed to the left, and on what was intended to be the sleeve of a very stiff and unflinching arm these words were printed in scaly white: "Hart's Tavern. Food for Man and Beast. Also Gasoline. Established 1798. 1 Mile."

On the opposite side of the "pike," in the angle formed by a junction with the narrow mountain road, stood an humbler signpost, lettered so indistinctly that it deserved the compassion of all observers because of its humblity. Swerving in his hurried passage, the tall stranger drew near this shrunken friend to the uncertain traveler, and was suddenly aware of another presence in the roadway.

A woman appeared, as if from nowhere, almost at his side. He drew back to let her pass. She stopped before the little signpost, and together they made out the faint directions.

To the right and up the mountain road Frogg's Corner lay four miles and a half away; Pitcairn was six miles back over the road which the man had traveled. Two miles and a half down the turnpike was Spanish Falls, a railway station, and four miles above the crossroads where the man and woman stood peering through the darkness at the laconic signpost reposed the village of St. Elizabeth. Hart's Tavern was on the road to St. Elizabeth, and the man, with barely a glance at his fellow traveler, started briskly off in that direction.

He knew that these wild mountain storms moved swiftly; his chance of reaching the tavern ahead of the deluge was exceedingly slim. His long, powerful legs had carried him twenty or thirty paces before he came to a sudden halt.

What of this lone woman who traversed the highway? His first glimpse of her had been extremely casual—indeed, he had paid no attention to her at all, so eager was he to read the directions and be on his way.

She was standing quite still in front of the signpost, peering up the road toward Frogg's Corner—confronted by a steep climb that led into black and sinister timberlands above the narrow strip of pasture bordering the pike.

The fierce wind pinned her skirts to her slender body as she leaned against the gale, gripping her hat tightly with one hand and straining under the weight of the bag in the other. The ends of a veil whipped furiously about her head, and, even in the gathering darkness, he could see a strand or two of hair keeping them company.

Retracing his steps, he called out to her above the gale:

"Can I be of any assistance to you?" She turned quickly. He saw that the veil was drawn tightly over her face.

"No, thank you," she replied. Her voice, despite a certain nervous note, was soft and clear and gentle—the voice and speech of a well-bred person who was young and resolute.

"Pardon me, but have you much farther to go? The storm will soon be upon us, and—surely you will not consider me presumptuous—I don't like the idea of your being caught out in—"

"What is to be done about it?" she inquired, resignedly. "I must go on. I can't wait here, you know, to be washed back to the place I started from."

He smiled. She had wit as well as determination.

"If I can be of the least assistance to you pray don't hesitate to command me. I am a sort of tramp, you might say, and I travel as well by night as by day—so don't feel that you are putting me to any inconvenience. Are you by any chance bound for Hart's Tavern? If so, I will be glad to lag behind and carry your bag."

"You are very good, but I am not bound for Hart's Tavern, wherever that may be. Thank you, just the same. You appear to be an uncommonly genteel tramp, and it isn't because I am afraid you might make off with my belongings." She added the last by way of apology.

He smiled—and then frowned as he cast an uneasy look at the black

clouds now rolling ominously up over the mountain ridge.

"By Jove, we're going to catch it good and hard," he exclaimed. "Better take my advice. These storms are terrible. I know, for I've encountered half a dozen of them in the past week. They fairly tear one to pieces. You are a stranger in these parts?"

"Yes. The railway station is a few miles below here. I have walked all the way. There was no one to meet me. You are a stranger also, so it is useless to inquire if you know whether this road leads to Green Fancy."

"Green Fancy? Sounds attractive. I'm sorry I can't enlighten you." He drew a small electric torch from his pocket and directed its slender ray upon the signpost.

"It is on the road to Frogg's Corner," she explained nervously. "A mile and a half, so I am told. It isn't on the signpost. It is a house, not a village. Thank you for your kindness. And I am not at all frightened," she added, raising her voice slightly.

"But you are," he cried. "You're scared half out of your wits. You



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can't fool me. I'd be scared myself at the thought of venturing into those woods up yonder."

"Well, then, I am frightened," she confessed plaintively. "Almost out of my boots."

"That settles it," he said flatly. "You shall not undertake it."

"Oh, but I must. I am expected. It is import—"

"If you are expected why didn't someone meet you at the station? Seems to me—"

"Hark! Do you hear—doesn't that sound like an automobile—ah!" The hoarse honk of an automobile horn rose above the howling wind, and an instant later two faint lights came rushing toward them around a bend in the mountain road. "Better late than never," she cried, her voice vibrant once more.

He grasped her arm and jerked her out of the path of the oncoming machine, whose driver was sending it along at a mad rate, regardless of ruts and stones and curves. The car careened as it swung into the pike, skidded alarmingly, and then the brakes were jammed down. Attended by a vast grinding of gears and wheels, the rattling old car came to a stop fifty feet or more beyond them.

"I'd sooner walk than take my chances in an antediluvian rattletap like that," said the tall wayfarer, bending quite close to her ear. "It will fall to pieces before you—"

But she was running down the road toward the car, calling out sharply to the driver. He stooped over and took up the traveling bag she had dropped in her haste and excitement. It was heavy, amazingly heavy.

"I shouldn't like to carry that a mile and a half," he said to himself.

The voice of the belated driver came to his ears on the swift wind. It was high-pitched and unmistakably apologetic. He could not hear what she was saying to him, but there wasn't much doubt as to the nature of her remarks. She was roundly upbraiding him.

Urged to action by thoughts of his own plight he hurried to her side and said:

"Excuse me, please. You dropped something. Shall I put it up in front or in the tonneau?"

The whimsical note in his voice brought a quick, responsive laugh from her lips.

"Thank you so much. I am frightfully careless with my valuables. Would you mind putting it in behind? Thanks!" Her tone altered completely as she ordered the man to turn

the car around—"And be quick about it," she added.

The first drops of rain pelted down from the now thoroughly black dome above them, striking in the road with the sharpness of pebbles.

"Lucky it's a limousine," said the tall traveler. "Better hop in. We'll be getting it hard in a second or two."

"You must let me take you on to the Tavern in the car," she said. "Turn about is fair play. I cannot allow you to—"

"Never mind about me," he broke in cheerily. He had been wondering if she would make the offer, and he felt better now that she had done so. "I'm accustomed to roughing it. I don't mind a soaking. I've had hundreds of 'em."

"Just the same you shall not have one tonight," she announced firmly. "Get in behind. I shall sit with the driver."

If anyone had told him that this rattling, dilapidated automobile—ten years old, at the very least, he would have sworn—was capable of covering the mile in less than two minutes he would have laughed in his face. Almost before he realized that they were on the way up the straight, dark road the lights in the windows of Hart's Tavern came into view. Once more the bounding, swaying car came to a stop under brakes, and he was relaxing after the strain of the most hair-raising ride he had ever experienced.

Not a word had been spoken during the trip. The front windows were lowered. The driver—an old, hatch-faced man—had uttered a single word just before throwing in the clutch at the crossroads in response to the young woman's crisp command to drive to Hart's Tavern. That word was uttered under his breath and it is not necessary to repeat it here.

The wayfarer lost no time in climbing out of the car. As he leaped to the ground and raised his green hat he took a second look at the automobile—a look of mingled wonder and respect. It was an old-fashioned, high-powered car, capable, despite its antiquity, of astonishing speed in any sort of going.

"For heaven's sake," he began, shouting to her above the roar of the wind and rain, "don't let him drive like that over those—"

"You're getting wet," she cried out, a thrill in her voice. "Good night—and thank you!"

"Look out!" rasped the unpleasant driver, and in went the clutch. The man in the road jumped hastily to one side as the car shot backward with a jerk, curved sharply, stopped for the fraction of a second, and then bounded forward again, headed for the crossroads.

"Thanks!" shouted the late passenger after the receding tail light, and dashed up the steps to the porch that ran the full length of Hart's Tavern.

A huge old-fashioned lantern hung above the portal, creaking and straining in the wind, dragging at its stout supports and threatening every instant to break loose and go frolicking away with the storm.

He lifted the latch and, being a tall man, involuntarily stooped as he passed through the door, a needless precaution, for gaunt, gigantic mountaineers had entered there before him and without bending their arrogant heads.

CHAPTER II.

The First Wayfarer Lays His Pack Aside and Falls in With Friends

The little hall in which he found himself was the "office" through which all men must pass who come as guests to Hart's Tavern. A steep, angular staircase took up one end of the room. Set in beneath its upper turn was the counter over which the business of the house was transacted, and behind this a man was engaged in the peaceful occupation of smoking a cornocob pipe.

An open door to the right of the stairway gave entrance to a room from which came the sound of a deep, sonorous voice employed in what turned out to be a conversational solo. To the left another door led to what was evidently the dining room. The glance that the stranger sent in that direction revealed two or three tables covered with white cloths.

"Can you put me up for the night?" he inquired, advancing to the counter.

"You look like a feller who'd want a room with bath," drawled the man behind the counter, surveying the applicant from head to foot. "Which we ain't got," he added.

"I'll be satisfied to have a room with a bed," said the other.

"Sign here," was the laconic response.

"Can I have supper?"

"Food for man and beast," said the other patiently. He slapped his palm upon a cracked old bell and then looked at the fresh name on the page.

"Thomas K. Barnes, New York," he read aloud. He eyed the newcomer once more. "My name is Jones—Putnam Jones. I run this place. My father an' grandfather run it before me. Glad to meet you, Mr. Barnes. We used to have a hostler here named

Barnes. What's your ideal fer footin' it this time o' the year?"

"I do something like this every spring. A month or six weeks of it puts me in fine shape for a vacation later on," supplied Mr. Barnes whimsically.

"Mr. Jones allowed a grin to steal over his seamed face. He reinserted the cornocob pipe and took a couple of pulls at it.

"I never been to New York, but it must be a heavenly place for a vacation, if a feller c'n judge by what some of my present boarders have to say about it. It's a sort of play actor's paradise, ain't it?"

"It is paradise to every actor who happens to be on the road, Mr. Jones," said Barnes, slipping his big pack from his shoulders and letting it slide to the floor.

"Hear that feller in the taproom talkin'?" Well, he is one of the leading actors in New York—in the world, for that matter. He's been talkin' about Broadway for nearly a week now, steady."

"May I inquire what he is doing up Lere in the wilds?"

"At present he ain't doing anything except talk. Last week he was treddin' the boards, as he puts it himself. Busted. Up the flue. Showed last Saturday night in Hornville, eighteen mile north of here, and immediately after the performance him and his whole troupe started to walk back to New York, a good four hundred mile. They started out the back way of the opey house and nobody missed 'em till next mornin' except the sheriff, and he didn't miss 'em till they'd got over the county line into our ballwick.

Four of 'em are still stoppin' here just because I ain't got the heart to turn 'em out ner the spare money to buy 'em tickets to New York. Here comes one of 'em now. Mr. Dillingford, will you show this gentleman to room eleven and carry his baggage up fer him? And maybe he'll want a pitcher of warm water to wash and shave in." He turned to the new guest and smiled apologetically. "We're a little short o' help just now, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Dillingford has kindly consented to—"

"My word!" gasped Mr. Dillingford, staring at the register. "Someone from little old New York? My word, sir, you— Won't you have a— little something to drink with me before you—"

"He wants something to eat," interrupted Mr. Jones sharply. "Tell Mr. Bacon to step up to his room and take the order."

"All right, old chap—nothing easier," said Mr. Dillingford genially. "Just climb up the elevator, Mr. Barnes. We do this to get up an appetite. When did you leave New York?"

Taking up a lighted kerosene lamp and the heavy pack, Mr. Clarence Dillingford led the way up the stairs. He was a chubby individual of indefinite age. At a glance you would have said he was under twenty-one; a second look would have convinced you that he was nearer forty-one.

Depositing Barnes' pack on a chair in the little bedroom at the end of the hall upstairs he favored the guest with a perfectly unabashed grin.

"I'm not doing this to oblige old man Jones, you know. I won't attempt to deceive you. I'm working out a daily board bill. Chuck three times a day and a bed to sleep in—that's what I'm doing it for, so don't get it into your head that I applied for the job. Let me look at you. I want to get a good square peep at a man who has the means to go somewhere and yet is boob enough to come to this gosh-awful place of his own free will and accord. Darn it, you look intelligent. I don't get you at all. What's the matter? Are you a fugitive from justice?"

But the Danzig visitor needs no indirect intimation of militarism. The city was one of the most strongly fortified places in the now shattered German empire. To the east and south of the city older defenses were supplemented in recent years by a score of bastions. Along the Vistula, on which the city lies, to its mouth at Neufahrwasser, four miles away, stretches a line of forts. In addition three sides of the town could be inundated by the garrison.

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One of Danzig's Finest Streets.

DANZIG, which by the peace treaty becomes an internationalized city and the outlet for Poland to the Baltic, is thus described in a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society:

Picture a far north Venice, cut through with streams and canals, equipped also with a sort of irrigation system to flood the country for miles about, not for cultivation but for defense; a city of typical Philadelphia streets, only with those long rows of stoops made of stone and highly decorated and jutting into the roadway instead of on the sidewalks, and you catch but a glimpse of the composite Danzig.

As a city of churches Danzig vies with Brooklyn; its crooked, winding streets suggest those Boston thoroughfares of cowpath derivation; and were its grain warehouses more modern the visitor might believe himself in Minneapolis—that is, he might until he heard their names—such as Golden Pelican, Little Ship, Gray Goose and Milk Maid—then he might look about for some popular resorts of New York's Greenwich village.

In no other German city is medieval architecture to be found in such variety and preservation as in Danzig. Conspicuous both in Polish and German history, Danzig was one of the four principal centers of the Hanseatic league, while not far up the Vistula is Marienburg, capital of the Teutonic Order of Knights, which flourished in Danzig.

Ancient Art Works Intact.

Physically, Danzig escaped many effects of the reformation. Even in her famous St. Mary's church, one of the largest Protestant edifices in the world, covering an area as great as the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, are to be found reliquaries and manuscripts, embroideries of Roman, Byzantine and Gothic designs, treasures in precious metals, stones and ivories, and a noted collection of vestments. Among its art works is the famous "Last Judgment" of Hans Mealing. In appearance almost as much like a fortress as a church, bringing to mind Luther's militant hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," the church has been called "one of the most German things in Germany." In many ways it suggests the Prussian militarist spirit. From the vaulting, for example, projects one of Napoleon's cannon balls.

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luration of Independence, Danzig was separated from Poland and 21 years later Prussia gained possession of it. Again made a free city by Napoleon, it passed once more to Poland; then back to Prussia in 1814.

Danzig became the capital of West Prussia. Government and private docks were located there. Shipbuilding and the making of munitions were introduced and amber, beer and liquors were other products. Its granaries, built on an island, were erected when it was the principal grain shipping port for Poland and Silesia.

Danzig is a little farther by rail northeast of Berlin than Boston is from New York. Its population in 1910 was about that of Columbus, O.

WELL EQUIPPED BY NATURE

Simple Explanation of Remarkable Sense of Hearing That Is Possessed by the Owl.

It is held by naturalists that in order to capture its prey the owl must depend even more upon its sense of hearing than upon its sense of sight. The tufts of feathers that distinguish the short-eared and the long-eared owls are, of course, no more ears than they are horns. The true ear of the owl is a most remarkable organ.

The facial disk of feathers that gives the owl its characteristic appearance serves as a kind of sounding-board or ear-trumpet to concentrate the slightest sounds and to transmit them to the orifice of the true ear, concealed in the small feathers behind the eye. Even in the barn owl, which possesses the least complicated arrangement of this kind, the orifice of the ear is covered by a remarkable flap of the skin, while in the other species there are striking differences in the size and shape of this orifice and its covering flap on the two sides of the head.

The exact way in which owls utilize this elaborately specialized apparatus has still to be discovered.

Water in Wood.

All wood contains more or less water; even the driest wood known contains two or three pounds of water to every 100 pounds of weight. Absolutely dry wood is unknown, for the heat needed to obtain it would dissolve the wood and convert it into gas and charcoal.

A Swiss authority on the characteristics of wood believes that a sufficiently powerful and perfect microscope would show that the ultimate wood cell is composed of crystals like grains of sugar or salt and that thin films of water hold the crystals apart, yet bind them into a mass.

A good microscope shows the wood cell and reveals its spiral bandages and its openings and cavities, but no instrument yet made reveals the ultimate crystals that, as many believe, do exist and that would explain why water cannot be expelled from wood without destroying the wood itself.—New York Sun.

Justice to Franklin.

Philadelphians love to set forth the fact that there were written two of the most notable literary achievements of the world, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, both of them remarkable for fine literary quality, for precision of statement, for lucid presentation of facts, for logical arrangement. But it is possible, so it has been unkindly suggested, that they do not always remember that neither of these important productions was written by a Philadelphian. But to anyone who may make a suggestion it may with justice be said that the "Autobiography" of Franklin, one of the few great autobiographies of the world, was written by a Philadelphian, and also his "Poor Richard," and other world-famous works.

Putting the Clock Ahead.

How times have changed. The old-fashioned girl who used never to sit up later than nine o'clock has a daughter now who just starts out at nine o'clock for the evening.—Boston Transcript.

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People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercises, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

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SALVATION ARMY WEEK

The week from June 23rd. to 30th has been officially designated as Salvation Army week in the United States. It is wholly unnecessary to say anything in defence of this great mother organization. Truly it is just as deserving as any of the other obligations that we have met that were made necessary by the war and to which this county has responded so generously. Our Quota for Roberts County is but two hundred dollars—a very small sum indeed. If any citizen is in doubt as to whether or not they should support this great work, they can settle this question by asking any returned soldier his opinion of same. J. B. Saul is treasurer for this county, however you can make your gifts at either of the banks or to any of the following authorized solicitors. May we not be too busy to neglect this last appeal.

Districts and Solicitors.
Coffeeville, Besse Coffee.
North of the R. R. track, Mrs. W. E. Stocker.
All territory south of street in front of the N. S. Locke residence, W. S. Martin.
Territory West of Broadway, not designated above, Mrs. Sam Seiber, and J. E. Kinney.
East of Broadway, not otherwise mentioned above, Miss Tennie Severson and Mrs. Jack Montgomery.
I ask that all people living out side the city limit, give what they will to the banks, or any of the above solicitors mentioned above, and ask the above solicitors to solicit everybody in so far as they can.
All solicitors can be supplied with literature at the Whitehouse Lumber yard. This Campaign starts today, an will run into next week.

J. W. Voyles, County Chairman.

Ollie Duniven returned this week from Mineral Wells. Ollie says the smallpox broke out at that place and he thought it time for him to be coming home.

The new D. K. Hickman Hardware is nearing completion and he is already moving some goods into it.

The Panhandle and White House Lumber Companies have recently built a large concrete water tank on the street in front of their yards, which adds much to the accommodation of people coming to town with teams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter of Canadian have been visitors at the J. E. Kinney home this week.

The J. D. Lard family left this week for the coast country where they expect to spend the summer.

Word was received this week that Henry Ball had landed back in the United States.

H. A. Talley and Manager Gray of the Panhandle Lumber company spent Tuesday afternoon looking over the wheat fields.

Carl Longfellow is a new book-keeper who went to work with the Panhandle Lumber Company this week.

Clark-Harwell and Bell are erecting a new \$8,000 barn on their ranch designated above, Mrs. Sam Seiber, west of town.

Judge L. C. Heare is opening up a new edition to the city of Miami, lying just north of the Clarence Locke residence. Mr. and Mrs. Payne have purchased lots and will erect their new house in this edition.

Judge Heare also is preparing to build soon and several other parties have been looking over the lots with a view of putting up new residences. This is a specially fine location, giving a fine view of the railroad and town, and indications are that Miami is going to spread out in this direction rapidly.

The Women's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Morrisons on June 20th. There will not be another meeting until July 18th. Name of the hostess will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eheman and son Charlie were in the City yesterday getting supplies for harvest.

Mrs. Maxwell, Henry Albert and H. L. Vanlandingham of Greensville and Loan Oak are visitors this week at the W. H. Dial home.

Mrs. Archie Cole and Miss Farrington of Pampa and Miss Bettie Cole of Kansas City were visitors yesterday with Mrs. J. H. Kelley and other Miami friends.

Mrs. Worthington left first of the week for Clovis where she will visit a few days and go from there to Post City.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church met in a most successful and enjoyable social at the pleasant home of Mrs. Gus Severson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ewing led in a carefully prepared and instructive program on the labor problem. Dainty refreshments were served to a large company of members and guests. A very important business session of the Auxiliary will be held at the Church next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Chas. Ehmman purchased a \$10,000 residence in Wichita, Kansas last week. Mr. Ehmman expects to possibly move to Wichita some time in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells were down from Whitewater Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

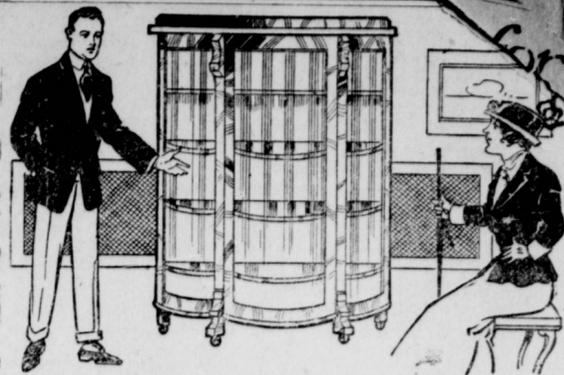
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Boney spent Sunday in Whitewater with his brother and family.

Roland Daughette of Summerset, Kentucky, came in last week and will spend the summer at the L. G. Christopher home.

Mrs. Dr. Johnston and daughter, Miss Gladys of Montague are visitors this week at the L. G. Christopher home.

J. Preston Jeffus of Lordsburg, N. M., passed through Miami Saturday and visited with the Donald McGregor family. He was enroute home from a visit with parents at Mobeetie.

"Harry A. Nelson, Secretary Treasurer of the Nelson National Farm Loan Association, reports that on account of his wife and children being at St. Joseph, Mo., he ventured out alone, for a stroll in his wheat fields, Sunday afternoon to pass away the time, and got lost. After walking several hours he states he came to the edge of a small lake at Sundown. Having extracted himself from the dense thicket or forest, he was able to breathe freely for the first time during his journey and plainly detected an odor of turpentine, making us believe that he had been wandering through the Pinnies of Louisiana. After wiping the rivers of perspiration from his face he decided to make sure of his location by taking an astronomical observation, and discovered that he was 35 Degrees North Latitude and 103 Degrees West Longitude, Greenwich time, or in other words in the exact center of the wheat-belt of North America America about 13 miles Southwest of Miami, Texas."



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THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

Every Woman Knows that clean, snow-white clothes are a constant source of pleasure.

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if used each week preserves the clothes and makes them look like new. Try it and see for yourself.

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Every Woman Wants Partine ANTISEPTIC POWDER

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Compulsory Education. A new government ruling in Burma requires all Burman girls twelve years of age and over to attend a girls' school, if one exists in the town, rather than a mixed school, as heretofore.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

No Cause. "I see a man get a rum deal in the store over yonder and he never complained." "Why not?" "It was Jamaica spirits."

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scaly clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Toiletum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

His Crime. "I saw a baseball player arrested in the very act." "What was he doing?" "Stealing a base."

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New Things in Costume Jewelry



The charm of novelty belongs to "costume jewelry," which is chosen for the sake of color or because it accentuates a style in dress, or merely because it is smart and fashionable. However fine and beautiful real jewels may be their owners tire of always wearing the same pieces and take to passing fads with as much relish as if they were jewelless. Just now there is a vogue for necklaces and beads of all kinds, with Chinese and East Indian designs featured among numberless others, including old Venetian and American Indian ideas.

In costume jewelry, that is jewelry which is not made of precious metals or stones, there is one abiding favorite, and that is the necklace of good pearl beads. Other things may come and go, but they go on forever, because they are so like the beautiful genuine pearls. Good, even strands of pearl beads cost more now than in days before the war, but there is a great range in prices for them, depending upon color, luster, degree of destructibility and the evenness with which the beads are strung.

The handsomest Chinese beads, of imitation jade and carved ivory and of composition or glass, are often strung on very handsome silk cord. The strand usually supports a large

medallion of carved ivory or jade, or whatever material makes the bead, with some mystic figure or character wrought in it which looks equal to warding off bad luck and is probably intended to make its wearer feel secure. Very handsome and brilliant jet beads, sometimes alternating with sparkling crystal beads on the string, have many admirers among older women, while smooth white coral, or white splashed with pale pink, are liked for girls and young women. Everyone envies the owner of a strand of carved ivory beads and next to everyone wears a necklace of the most brilliant red in opaque beads, of all sizes and shapes. The color of every jewel under the sun is imitated in glass beads and in mock jewels set in metal and joined by metal chains. Among these women find the necklace that matches their frocks or those that provide a contrasting color touch. Happy she is who has among her possessions a strand of amber beads, and thrice blessed is the owner of a necklace of opals. Then, the strands of gold or silver beads which one sees so rarely, are again in favor, for these have their imitations that answer the purpose of costume jewelry. It would not be easy to find a style of jeweled neck chain or necklace which is not now represented.

Sheer Blouses in Russian Style



The Russian blouse has many admirers whose allegiance never fails, and every time a new interpretation of it appears on the horizon of fashion's world they give it a heartfelt welcome. Just now Russian blouses are arriving in considerable force, made of sheer fabric and of all the supple, lightweight silks that insure flowing lines. Beginning with fine net and lace the blouse proceeds through crepe georgette and crepe de chine to silk jersey and satins that have the same softness and to the new weaves in silk that belong to the tricotee family. In all of these it proves graceful and fascinating.

Leaving out all the others and considering only the enchanting models shown in crepe georgette, we find both the plain and figured varieties used and that the charm of this beautiful fabric goes far in itself toward making the success of the blouses. This is illustrated by the two models shown in the picture for both are simply designed. A simulated vest, set in with a piping of satin, and two folds of satin about the skirt tell the brief story

of decorations on the blouse of figured georgette. It is fastened at the front with small, round satin-covered buttons, set close together, and has a slash of heavy satin ribbon finished with silk fringe. The blouse has a small turnover collar and may be buttoned up to the throat, or left open, as pictured. The blouse of plain georgette at the right of the picture is embellished with narrow embroidered bands. The skirt portion is uneven in length, being long at the left side and sloping upward all the way round, so that it is quite short across the back. This blouse is worn over a satin skirt with drapery that corresponds by being longer at the left than at the right side and its sleeves are finished by cuffs of the same satin. The narrow girdle is made of the georgette.

Julia Bottomley

Some interesting and attractively unique flowers used on sport hats are developed from no less an unusual material than corn husks.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Apprehensive.

"In a case like yours, the doctor must have the co-ordination of the patient."

"All right, doctor, but has it gone up like the rest of the prescriptions?"

An enemy knocks a man down and a friend proceeds to kick him.

"CALLUS CORNS" LIFT RIGHT OFF

Apply a few drops of "Freezone"—No pain!



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

His Style.

"Did that rich fellow travel incognito?"

"No; he traveled in a Pullman."

Some men drop all their money trying to pick up more.

Weak From Pain

Mrs. Gibbert Was in Misery, But Doan's Brought Her Splendid Health.

"About 15 years ago my kidneys were in bad condition," says Mrs. Lucy Gibbert, 15310 Columbia Ave., Harvey, Ill. "There was a constant, dull, bearing-down pain in the small of my back. I couldn't turn over in bed without such pain I could hardly breathe. Mornings I was stiff, sore and lame all over; my back was like a rusty hinge."

"Inflammation of the bladder nearly drove me wild. The kidney secretions passed every little while, day and night, a little at a time, and burned like fire. Great sacs of water formed under my eyes."

"I was in such misery I would become weak and so nervous I would scream. I had nerve-racking headaches and the back of my neck pained me. I was so dizzy I didn't dare bend over for fear of falling on my face. My sight became blurred. I was sick all over."

"Five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble. Since then I have enjoyed splendid health and I owe it all to Doan's."

Sworn to before me, SAMUEL DANICK, Notary Public.

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A fraction takes up as much room as a full-sized figure.



THERE HE STANDS!

GRAND old "Bull" Durham. He belongs in this country's Hall of Fame. Can you think of a more familiar figure? For over half a century Bull has been part of the landscape; the tobacco he represents has made millions and millions of friends.

You can roll fifty-thirty cigarettes from one bag.

The Government tax on 50 "Bull" Durham cigarettes that you roll yourself is less than 1 1/2 cents; the Government tax on 50 machine-made cigarettes is 15 cents. It's real good sense to roll your own.

GENUINE

"BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



10c

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

With MULL paper you can roll the best "Bull" Durham cigarettes.



I Owe My Life to PERUNA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruna saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while plying my trade as auctioneer. It is only natural that I had colds frequently, so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part, settled on my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but, without avail, until I heard of Peruna. It cured me so I cannot praise it too highly."

It Cured Me

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HOME TOWN HELPS

MAKES FOR BETTER CITIZENS

And That is Only One of the Reasons Why Home Ownership Should Be Encouraged.

It will be a great and good thing for the American people if the thrift habits formed during the active war period be turned to the wholesome business of extending home ownership.

The preferred communities in which to rear and educate families are those wherein the percentage of home ownership as compared with tenantry is large. Proprietorship, or the process of acquiring proprietorship, begets an active individual interest in community development.

Owning realty implies the payment of taxes, and every taxpayer naturally is zealous that his money paid for this purpose shall be used to the very best advantage. He cannot be properly true to his own interests without using his vote to put into office men who have a high conception of administrative stewardship.

Home ownership contributes to stability of population and to better neighborhood. It puts family life on a firmer base and raises its standards. It makes, therefore, for a high quality of citizenship, and that in turn yields rich dividends materially and ethically. Home ownership sharpens the sense of individual responsibility in community upbuilding. It enhances self-respect and breeds a vivid consciousness of moral and civic partnership.

SCHOOL GARDENS PAY WELL

Apart From Value of Food Produced, Young People Get Interested in the Work.

Every city in the United States should continue school-garden work during the coming season, for the need of food is as great as it was in 1918, when the value of the products grown by American school pupils was nearly \$18,000,000. The plan followed in New York city has the advantage of a year's trial under working conditions, and generally speaking may be taken as a model by school boards wherever sufficient land is available for gardens.

The New York board of education allotted to each pupil a space 25 by 50 feet, and placed 30 boys on each acre. A record of the crops was kept, each boy was required to work at least once a week and to do whatever was necessary on his plot; the board looked after the plowing and fertilization and furnished the seeds, and teachers gave instructions on gardening to the children while engaged in cultivating the soil. The crops, of course, were turned over to the young farmers.

The value of the increased food supply thus obtained is great, but the experience gained by the pupils is worth more than the price of the vegetables.

Best Country Fence.

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness and artistic charms of a country home than a beautiful hedge fence which also is a protection to the lawn and garden. A low woven-wire fence, with Dorothy Perkins roses, bitter sweet, French honeysuckle, or Japanese clematis planted three feet apart, will soon be a hedge of beauty.

But better than these (for you do not need the wire fence) is a hedge of Japanese barberry. It is absolutely hardy, a fast grower, makes a dense hedge, can be sheared to any desired shape, and is attractive in any season while the others lose their beauty in the fall.

Do not confuse the Japanese barberry with the common barberry, against which there is a federal quarantine, because it is understood to carry wheat rust. The Japanese barberry can be purchased of any nursery man cheaply. Small plants set out two feet apart make a thrifty fence serving two purposes, protection and ornamentation.—Thrift Magazine.

Street Trees.

The appearance of a city is its chief material asset. The caliber of a city's people, as a whole, is exactly expressed in the outward and visible aspect of their municipal home. Now, there is nothing that gives tone to this aspect like well-kept parks and well-treed streets. More and more this is coming to be noted, and increasingly is attention being given to the adorning of city streets with trees. Also it is seen that to depend on private initiative in this matter will not do. What is needed is to bring the planting, nurture, care and protection of street trees under municipal control, and such control concentrated in a single department specializing in the one thing, viz., street trees.

Plant Long-Lived Varieties.

In planting trees select long-lived, hardwood varieties, such as the elm, maple, walnut, oak, hackberry, linden, sycamore, locust. One for every soldier and one for every sailor who has been in the service. These trees to be planted along all of the highways and byways leading out of and into Chicago, and upon such residence streets as have no shade trees. There let the result of this vote speak for itself. The tree as a growing monument for the boys who served will win.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

ARIZONA WOOD RAT.

"I am more thankful every day that I live," said the Arizona Wood Rat.

"That I am not an ordinary rat." "I am glad to hear of such thankfulness going on day after day," said the Flying Phalanger. "Now, now," said the Arizona Wood Rat.

"What do you mean by 'Now, now'?" asked the Flying Phalanger. "Why don't you say, 'Then, then,' or 'To be, to be?'" "Don't be rude," said the Arizona Wood Rat.

"You know that when I say 'Now, now,' I mean now is the time for you to stop making fun of me." "You were making fun of me when I said that I was more thankful every day I was not an ordinary rat."

"Well," said the Flying Phalanger, "I am glad I am not an ordinary creature. I keep up with the times. This is the day of airplanes and flying. The days of steam engines, motorboats and automobiles has gone by."

"Nonsense," said the Arizona Wood Rat. "All of those things are still used."

"Ah, my dear Rat," said the Flying Phalanger, "the day has gone by when those things were wonderful and amazing and astonishing and new." "But they're still useful," said the Arizona Wood Rat.

"They may be useful," said the Flying Phalanger proudly, "but they're not the newest thing. Airplanes are the newest thing. And I'm up to date. I keep up with the times."

"I have loose folds of skin which I use for flying. They are like planes, they are. Now I am curled up on my straw like any squirrel, but I am not like any squirrel, for I am the flying phalanger, the great flying phalanger, the up-to-date flying phalanger."

"Seems to me if you are so pleased with yourself you should be mighty thankful," said the Arizona Wood Rat. "Dear me," said the Flying Phalanger, "you are a very silly creature and not my equal at all. I talk to you of high-up things, of airplanes, of wings, of flying, of being up to date, and you talk to me of thankfulness."

"Gracious, what a commonplace creature you are!" "Don't be rude to me," said the Arizona Wood Rat, as he wiggled his whiskers.

"And why may not I, the great Flying Phalanger, be rude if I wish?" he asked. "Of course you may if you wish, but I will tell you a few reasons why you shouldn't be," said the Arizona Wood Rat, still wiggling his whiskers as he talked.

"All right, tell me," said the Flying Phalanger in a high and mighty manner. "In the first place," said the Arizona Wood Rat, "we are both considered interesting because we are both in the zoo. They didn't bring just you and build a zoo all about you."

"They brought me here, too, and not only did they bring both of us, but they brought loads and loads of other animals and birds and creatures, too." "So you needn't be conceited, and while it is all right to be up to date it is a very good thing to be useful, too, and you shouldn't make fun of steam engines and motorboats. They've always done good work and they will still do good work."

"I don't see why you stand up for motor boats and steam engines," said the Flying Phalanger, "they're no relation to you, are they?" "None at all," said the Arizona Wood Rat, "but I don't like you to be conceited, and so I tell you that useful things are valuable."

"Then, too," continued the Arizona Wood Rat, "creatures who are really great and fine and wonderful don't have to boast about it all the time. Just remember that, Phalanger."

"If you are really fine and wonderful and great you won't have to talk about it. Others will always find such things out, and it would seem that you were not wonderful to hear you boast—that's never wonderful."

"And now that I have given you such good advice, I want to tell you that I practice what I preach. I don't boast, and once again, I tell you, that I am so thankful I am an Arizona Wood Rat. I don't boast of it, but I am thankful!"

What Flowers Mean. Wild rose, loyalty; carnation, admiration; violet, modest strength; Easter lily, purity; lily of the valley, sweetness and modesty; rose, happy love; daisy, gentleness; water lily, influence; poppy, contentment; cosmos, hope; chrysanthemum, friendship; holly, triumph.



A cream sauce poured over tender, uniformly wafer-like slices of Libby's Dried Beef makes a delightful luncheon at little cost. Ask your grocer today for Libby's Dried Beef.

Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

Both Got There. "Sammy" Coles of Luxborough, West Somerset, England, a famous pedestrian preacher, during 40 years walked 35,000 miles to keep preaching engagements.

When war broke out Capt. John MacGregor, M. C., D. C. M. Canadian mounted rifles, who has been awarded the Victoria cross, snowshoed over 100 miles to join the colors.

A Bit Slow. "Do you know that my daughter is an extravagant young woman, sir?" "I have—er—surmised that she is," replied the suitor, hesitatingly.

"By George, sir! If you've been running around with my daughter for a twelvemonth and haven't got any further than a mere surmise, you lack the perspicacity I would like for my son-in-law to possess."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Fitch* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Revenge. "You can get a seat pretty soon," said Claudine of the rapid fire restaurant, to a customer who was unable to find a vacant stool. "That gent will be through right away."

"Don't you believe it!" was the reply. "This skinny guy here is spending his money and eating himself sick just to keep me out of my lunch, because I took his girl away from him at the dance last night. I can stand it as long as he can."—Kansas City Star.

The Elephants. Little Bobby was taken to see the welcome home parade. His previous experience with parades had been limited to those of Ringling Bros. After watching the passing lines of soldiers for about half an hour, he turned to his mother and asked, "When will the elephants get here?"—Indianapolis News.

PHYSICALLY FIT AT ANY AGE

It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit. The kidneys are the most overworked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism. Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble get after the cause at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL, Haaslem Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

King's Stuart Portrait. It is interesting to hear of the king buying an old portrait of James II, for it suggests that the romantic interest in the house of Stuart which Queen Victoria felt very strongly is hereditary. She made collections of Stuart souvenirs, hated Queen Elizabeth, shared Scot affection for Mary Stuart, and reproached Macaulay with having been hard on the memory of her ancestor James II. "Not your majesty's ancestor," said Macaulay, "your majesty's predecessor."—and was very proud of his reply.—London Mail.

No, Not Always. "A woman is as young as she looks,"—but not always as young as she thinks she looks.—Boston Transcript.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate produces a welcome transformation in the appearance: the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should disappear, full eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION:—Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its tendency to increase weight, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

Cuticura Soap Best for Baby

Soap No. 20, Ointment 25 & 50c, Talcum No. 25, Sample each mailed free by Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston.

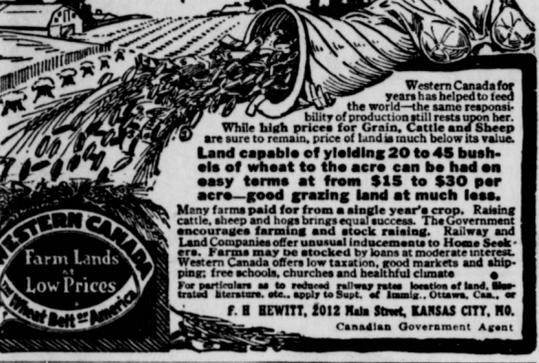
BILIOUSNESS Caused by Acid-Stomach

If people who are bilious are treated according to local symptoms they seldom get very much better. Whatever relief is obtained is usually temporary. True biliousness is its source and remove the cause and the chances are that the patient will remain strong and healthy.

Doctors say that more than 75 non-organic diseases can be traced to an Acid-Stomach. Biliousness is one of them. Indigestion, heartburn, belching, sour stomach, bloating and gas are other signs of acid stomach. EATONIC, the marvelous modern stomach remedy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries which lead to a long train of ailments that make life miserable if not corrected. EATONIC literally absorbs and carries away the excess acid. Blazes the stomach strong, cool and comfortable. Helps digestion, improves the appetite and you then get full strength from your food. Thousands say that EATONIC is the most effective stomach remedy in the world. It is the help YOU need. Try it on our money-back, not-satisfied guarantee. At all druggists. Only 50 cents for a big box.

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Many farms paid for from a single year's crop. Raising cattle, sheep and hogs brings equal success. The Government encourages farming and stock raising. Railway and Land Companies offer unusual inducements to Home Seekers. Farms may be stocked by loans at moderate interest. Western Canada offers low taxation, good markets and shipping; free schools, churches and healthful climate.

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FELT SOLDIER SPOKE TRUTH

No Doubt Colonel Blank, in His Heart, Realized Just How Tough He Did Look.

Colonel Blank, who had been such tartar at all inspections that his name was a byword in his regiment, was in the thick of the Argonne fighting and for six days was unable to move. For six days he was unable to pry the mud from his clothes or shake it from his hair. And in this unfamiliar state he was hailed at the end of the sixth day by a doughboy who seized a moment of leisure to have by a mirror hung on a knife rack in a tree.

"Hey, there, Buddie!" the doughboy called. "Do you know you look like me? Better come up and get a shave or Colonel Blank will land on you like a ton of bricks!" Colonel Blank accepted the invitation.—Stars and Stripes.

Her Outing. And then," said the enthusiastic from Kansas, "we went to a pret, and Johnny bought me a hat it is a Bud and Jerry?" "I am sure," replied her city host—"that you mean a Ham and Bud."—Buffalo Express.

The Reason. "I call this my war garden." "Why so now?" "Because I feel it has only a fighting chance."

Some men try to make light of their troubles by burning their unrecipitated.

The greatest objection to summer things is that they get up early.

Big Game Country. "I understand you came from a great game country?" said the lady on the committee to welcome the grizzled warriors of the Western plains. "Indeed, yes, ma'am," was the cowboy's reply. "What is the biggest game you have in Wyoming?" "Poker," ma'am!—Yonkers Statesman.

Real Cause for Complaint. "Eh-yah!" admitted Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "In the good old days, it was nothing uncommon to have as high as seven fights to every dance. But since this yer infernal bone dry law has cracked down on us we often have seven dances to one fight, which strikes me is spreading the fighting out mighty thin."—Kansas City Star.

Fought the Midnights. Johnny came home from Sunday school quite thrilled by the lesson. "It was all about the Midnights," he said. "The what?" asked his father. "The Midnights," replied the boy. "Teacher told us how Gideon fought the Midnights and knocked the daylight out of 'em in no time."

Perfectly Willing. "What sort of a fellow is he?" "Well, if you and he have had dinner to, ether and you insist upon paying the check, he won't even give you an argument."

Poor Relations. "Any poor relations in your family?" "Yes. We are the ones."

An old hen never fears opposition from an egg plant.

Why Complain of Poor Coffee Or The High Price of Coffee

when you can have a superior beverage of rich flavor and health value by drinking the original

POSTUM CEREAL

It's an American drink whose high quality never varies. Its price doesn't change and it's economical.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

Everywhere at Grocers.

THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2342 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

Every Woman Knows that clean, snow-white clothes are a constant source of pleasure.

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if used each week preserves the clothes and makes them look like new. Try it and see for yourself.

All good grocers sell it; 5 cents a package.

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Compulsory Education.
A new government ruling in Burma requires all Burman girls twelve years of age and over to attend a girls' school. If one exists in the town, rather than a mixed school, as heretofore.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

No Cause.
"I see a man get a run deal in the store over yonder and he never complained."
"Why not?"
"It was Jamaica spirits."

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.
Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

His Crime.
"I saw a baseball player arrested in the very act."
"What was he doing?"
"Stealing a base."

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New Things in Costume Jewelry



The charm of novelty belongs to "costume jewelry," which is chosen for the sake of color or because it accentuates a style in dress, or merely because it is smart and fashionable. However fine and beautiful real jewels may be their owners tire of always wearing the same pieces and take to passing fads with as much relish as if they were Jewellers. Just now there is a vogue for necklaces and beads of all kinds, with Chinese and East Indian designs featured among numberless others, including old Venetian and American Indian ideas.

In costume jewelry, that is jewelry which is not made of precious metals or stones, there is one abiding favorite, and that is the necklace of good pearl beads. Other things may come and go, but they go on forever, because they are so like the beautiful genuine pearls. Good, even strands of pearl beads cost more now than in days before the war, but there is a great range in prices for them, depending upon color, luster, degree of destructibility and the evenness with which the beads are strung.

The handsomest Chinese beads, of imitation jade and carved ivory and of composition or glass, are often strung on very handsome silk cord. The strand usually supports a large medallion of carved ivory or jade, or whatever material makes the bead, with some mystic figure or character wrought in it which looks equal to warding off bad luck and is probably intended to make its wearer feel secure. Very handsome and brilliant jet beads, sometimes alternating with sparkling crystal beads on the string, have many admirers among older women, while smooth white coral, or white splashed with pale pink, are liked for girls and young women. Everyone envies the owner of a strand of carved ivory beads and next to everyone wears a necklace of the most brilliant red in opaque beads, of all sizes and shapes. The color of every jewel under the sun is imitated in glass beads and in mock jewels set in metal and joined by metal chains. Among these women find the necklace that matches their frocks or those that provide a contrasting color touch. Happy she is who has among her possessions a strand of amber beads, and three blessed is the owner of a necklace of opals. Then, the strands of gold or silver beads which one sees so rarely, are again in favor, for these have their imitations that answer the purpose of costume jewelry. It would not be easy to find a style of jeweled neck chain or necklace which is not now represented.

Sheer Blouses in Russian Style



The Russian blouse has many admirers whose allegiance never fails, and every time a new interpretation of it appears on the horizon of fashion's world they give it a heartfelt welcome. Just now Russian blouses are arriving in considerable force, made of sheer fabrics and of all the supple, lightweight silks that insure flowing lines. Beginning with fine net and laces the blouse proceeds through crepe georgette and crepe de chine to silk jersey and satins that have the same softness and to the new weaves in silk that belong to the tricolette family. In all of these it proves graceful and fascinating.

Leaving out all the others and considering only the enchanting models shown in crepe georgette, we find both the plain and figured varieties used and that the charm of this beautiful fabric goes far in itself toward making the success of the blouses. This is illustrated by the two models shown in the picture for both are simply designed. A simulated vest, set in with piping of satin, and two folds of satin about its skirt tell the brief story

of decorations on the blouse of figured georgette. It is fastened at the front with small, round satin-covered buttons, set close together, and has a snash of heavy satin ribbon finished with silk fringe. The blouse has a small turn-over collar and may be buttoned up to the throat, or left open, as pictured.

The blouse of plain georgette at the right of the picture is embellished with narrow embroidered bands. The skirt portion is uneven in length, being long at the left side and sloping upward all the way round, so that it is quite short across the back. This blouse is worn over a satin skirt with drapery that corresponds by being longer at the left than at the right side and its sleeves are finished by cuffs of the same satin. The narrow girldc is made of the georgette.

Some interesting and attractively unique flowers used on sport hats are developed from no less an unusual material than corn husks.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

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Apprehensive.
"In a case like yours, the doctor must have the co-ordination of the patient."
"All right, doctor, but has it gone up like the rest of the prescriptions?"

An enemy knocks a man down and then a friend proceeds to kick him.

"CALLUS CORNS" LIFT RIGHT OFF

Apply a few drops of "Freezone"—No pain!



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

His Style.
"Did that rich fellow travel incognito?"
"No; he traveled in a Pullman."

Some men drop all their money trying to pick up more.

Weak From Pain

Mrs. Gibbert Was in Misery, But Doan's Brought Her Splendid Health.

"About 15 years ago my kidneys were in bad condition," says Mrs. Lucy Gibbert, 15310 Columbia Ave., Harvey, Ill. "There was a constant, dull, bearing-down pain in the small of my back. I couldn't turn over in bed without such pain it could hardly breathe. Mornings I was stiff, sore and lame all over; my back was like a rusty hinge."

"Inflammation of the bladder nearly drove me wild. The kidney secretions passed every little while, day and night, a little at a time, and burned like fire. Great sacs of water formed under my eyes."

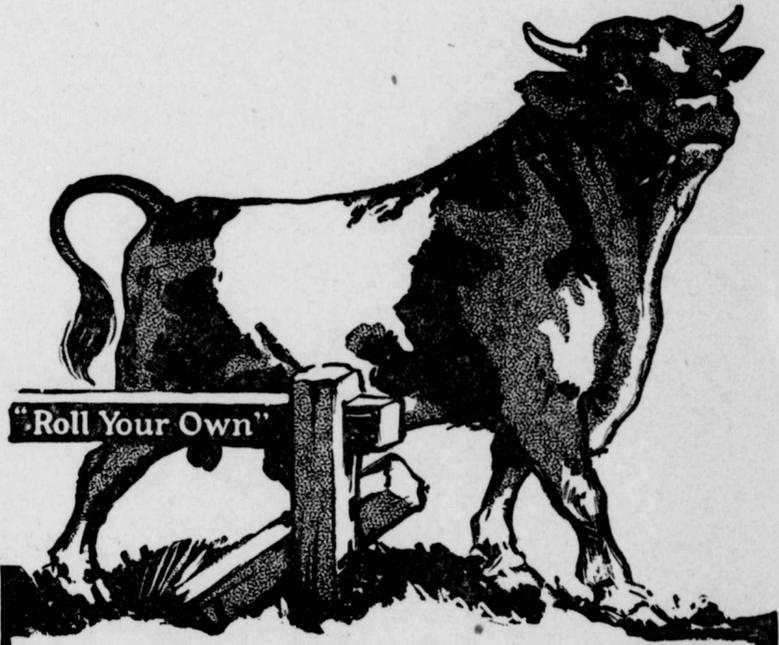
"I was in such misery I would become weak and so nervous I would scream. I had nerve-racking headaches and the back of my neck pained me. I was so dizzy I didn't dare bend over for fear of falling on my face. My sight became blurred. I was sick all over."

"Five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble. Since then I have enjoyed splendid health and owe it all to Doan's."

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GRAND old "Bull" Durham. He belongs in this country's Hall of Fame. Can you think of a more familiar figure? For over half a century Bull has been part of the landscape; the tobacco he represents has made millions and millions of friends.

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The Government tax on 50 "Bull" Durham cigarettes that you roll yourself is less than 1 1/2 cents; the Government tax on 50 machine-made cigarettes is 15 cents. It's real good sense to roll your own.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

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And That is Only One of the Reasons Why Home Ownership Should Be Encouraged.

It will be a great and good thing for the American people if the thrift habits formed during the active war period be turned to the wholesome business of extending home ownership.

The preferred communities in which to rear and educate families are those wherein the percentage of home ownership as compared with tenantry is large. Proprietorship, or the process of acquiring proprietorship, begets an active individual interest in community development.

Owning realty implies the payment of taxes, and every taxpayer naturally is zealous that his money paid for this purpose shall be used to the very best advantage. He cannot be properly true to his own interests without using his vote to put into office men who have a high conception of administrative stewardship.

Home ownership contributes to stability of population and to better neighborhood. It puts family life on a firmer base and raises its standards. It makes, therefore, for a high quality of citizenship, and that in turn yields rich dividends materially and ethically. Home ownership sharpens the sense of individual responsibility in community upbuilding. It enhances self-respect and breeds a vivid consciousness of moral and civic partnership.

SCHOOL GARDENS PAY WELL

Apart From Value of Food Produced, Young People Get Interested in the Work.

Every city in the United States should continue school-garden work during the coming season, for the need of food is as great as it was in 1918, when the value of the products grown by American school pupils was nearly \$18,000,000. The plan followed in New York city has the advantage of a year's trial under working conditions, and generally speaking may be taken as a model by school boards wherever sufficient land is available for gardens.

The New York board of education allotted to each pupil a space 25 by 50 feet, and placed 30 boys on each acre. A record of the crops was kept, each boy was required to work at least once a week and to do whatever was necessary on his plot; the board looked after the plowing and fertilizing and furnished the seeds, and teachers gave instructions on gardening to the children while engaged in cultivating the soil. The crops, of course, were turned over to the young farmers.

The value of the increased food supply thus obtained is great, but the experience gained by the pupils is worth more than the price of the vegetables.

Best Country Fence.

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness and artistic charms of a country home than a beautiful hedge fence which also is a protection to the lawn and garden. A low woven-wire fence, with Dorothy Perkins roses, bitter sweet, French honeysuckle, or Japanese clematis planted three feet apart, will soon be a hedge of beauty.

But better than these (for you do not need the wire fence) is a hedge of Japanese barberry. It is absolutely hardy, a fast grower, makes a dense hedge, can be sheared in any desired shape, and is attractive in any season while the others lose their beauty in the fall.

Do not confuse the Japanese barberry with the common barberry, against which there is a federal quarantine, because it is understood to carry wheat rust. The Japanese barberry can be purchased of any nursery man very cheaply. Small plants set out two feet apart make a thrift fence serving two purposes, protection and ornamentation.—Thrift Magazine.

Street Trees.

The appearance of a city is its chief material asset. The caliber of a city's people, as a whole, is exactly expressed in the outward and visible aspect of their municipal home. Now, there is nothing that gives tone to this aspect like well-kept parks and well-treed streets. More and more this is coming to be noted, and increasingly attention being given to the adorning of city streets with trees. Also it is seen that to depend on private initiative in this matter will not do. What is needed is to bring the planting, nurture, care and protection of street trees under municipal control, and such control concentrated in a single department specializing in the one thing, viz., street trees.

Plant Long-Lived Varieties.

In planting trees select long-lived, hardwood varieties, such as the elm, maple, walnut, oak, hackberry, linden, sycamore, locust. One for every soldier and one for every sailor who has been in the service. These trees to be planted along all of the highways and byways leading out of and into Chicago, and upon such residence streets as have no shade trees. There let the result of this vote speak for itself. The tree as a growing monument for the boys who served will win.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Donner

ARIZONA WOOD RAT.

"I am more thankful every day that I live," said the Arizona Wood Rat, "that I am not an ordinary rat."
"I am glad to hear of such thankfulness going on day after day," said the Flying Phalanger.
"Now, now," said the Arizona Wood Rat.
"What do you mean by 'Now, now'?" asked the Flying Phalanger.
"Why don't you say, 'Then, then,' or 'To be, to be'?"
"I am the Flying Phalanger."
"Don't be rude," said the Arizona Wood Rat. "You know that when I say 'Now, now,' I mean now is the time for you to stop making fun of me."
"You were making fun of me when I said that I was more thankful every day I was not an ordinary rat."
"Well," said the Flying Phalanger, "I am glad I am not an ordinary creature. I keep up with the times. This is the day of airplanes and flying. The days of steam engines, motorboats and automobiles has gone by."
"Nonsense," said the Arizona Wood Rat. "All of those things are still used."
"Ah, my dear Rat," said the Flying Phalanger, "the day has gone by when those things were wonderful and amazing and astonishing and new."
"But they're still useful," said the Arizona Wood Rat.
"They may be useful," said the Flying Phalanger proudly, "but they're not the newest thing. Airplanes are the newest thing. And I'm up to date. I keep up with the times."
"I have loose folds of skin which I use for flying. They are like planes, they are. Now I am curled up on my straw like any squirrel, but I am not like any squirrel, for I am the flying phalanger, the great flying phalanger, the up-to-date flying phalanger."
"Seems to me if you are so pleased with yourself you should be mighty thankful," said the Arizona Wood Rat.
"Dear me," said the Flying Phalanger, "you are a very silly creature and not my equal at all. I talk to you of high up things, of airplanes, of wings, of flying, of being up to date, and you talk to me of thankfulness."
"Gracious, what a commonplace creature you are!"
"Don't be rude to me," said the Arizona Wood Rat, as he wiggled his whiskers.
"And why may not I, the great Flying Phalanger, be rude if I wish?" he asked.
"Of course you may if you wish, but I will tell you a few reasons why you shouldn't be," said the Arizona Wood Rat, still wiggling his whiskers as he talked.
"All right, tell me," said the Flying Phalanger in a high and mighty manner.
"In the first place," said the Arizona Wood Rat, "we are both considered interesting because we are both in the zoo. They didn't bring just you and build a zoo all about you."
"They brought me here, too, and not only did they bring both of us, but they brought loads and loads of other animals and birds and creatures, too."
"So you needn't be conceited, and while it is all right to be up to date it is a very good thing to be useful, too, and you shouldn't make fun of steam engines and motorboats. They've always done good work and they will still do good work."
"I don't see why you stand up for motor boats and steam engines," said the Flying Phalanger, "they're no relation to you, are they?"
"None at all," said the Arizona Wood Rat, "but I don't like you to be conceited, and so I tell you that useful things are valuable."
"Then, too," continued the Arizona Wood Rat, "creatures who are really great and fine and wonderful don't have to boast about it all the time. Just remember, 'I Am Thankful,' be that, Phalanger."
"If you are really fine and wonderful and great you won't have to talk about it. Others will always find such things out, and it would seem that you were not wonderful to hear you boast—that's never wonderful."
"And now that I have given you such good advice, I want to tell you that I practice what I preach. I don't boast, and once again, I tell you, that I am so thankful I am an Arizona Wood Rat. I don't boast of it, but I am thankful!"

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King's Stuart Portrait.
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