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## SOME CROPS MADE AROUND HEDLEY

C. A. Blankenship is one of the successful farmers of this country and does intensive instead of extensive farming. He says it pays to fertilize the soil and plant just what can be cultivated to the best advantage. He cultivates about 65 acres and gets more than some who plant twice as much.

During 1910 Mr. Blankenship had nine acres in cotton and gathered seven and one half bales which brought him about \$575. In 1911 he had twenty acres in cotton and gathered eighteen big bales, nearly a bale per acre. Besides his cotton he made an extra good crop of feed stuff. By not planting more than he can cultivate easily he has time to look after the crop and give the necessary attention at the right time, causing a better yield than otherwise.

Last Saturday there were two counties in Texas to vote on the local option question. These were Montague and Concho. The former had been dry for several years but the election was brought on by the antis. The vote was dry by nearly a thousand majority. Even Bowie precinct went dry, the first time in its history. Concho county had been wet and it voted dry by a small majority. The county seat precinct gave a small wet majority. One by one the American part of the state is going dry.—Herald.

Mrs. J. H. Warden and children of Hayflat have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Albright. Mrs. Warden has been very ill since she arrived.

Messrs D. C. Moore, W. M. Dyer, and J. B. Miller went to Giles Sunday. Rev. Miller filled Rev. Bryant's appointment there that day.

See those Spring Oxfords and Pumps at M. & M. Co.

A number of our citizens have been putting out shade trees this week. The town will take on a better look when all the trees are green.

Insure your dwelling.  
J. C. Wells

C. A. Crow was in town from Ring Tuesday. He says that part of the country is in fine shape ready to begin preparing for another crop.

Boost for your town.

## McKNIGHT

The people are getting very busy in this part of the country. Tom Cooper left for San Antonio where he will work for his Uncle in an ice plant.

Mrs. G. R. Cash will start to her new home in Missouri the 25th of March. L. A. Cash and mother will accompany her.

B. E. Harris, wife and daughter left last week for a pleasure trip to South Texas.

The young people enjoyed a big singing at W. J. Hardy's Sunday evening.

O. C. Hill made a business trip to Memphis last week.

J. W. Deboard has traded his place here for the Fortenberry place north of the river.

J. W. Allen, who left several weeks ago, is very sick at Corsicana.

### THE GIMLET.

Cotton is coming to the gin like fall of the year business. All the way from 40 to 60 wagons on the gin yard at all times, and the gin is running night and day. At the rate of ginning and the amount yet to be ginned it will be two months at the very least before the cotton is all ginned.

The town has been the scene of much shopping and looking over the new millinery by the ladies this week at the dry goods stores that have their spring millinery opening in full blast.

Hon. W. A. Palmer of Canadian, who is a candidate for representative to State Legislature from the 124th district, will visit Hedley about April 20th and speak to the people.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made.  
The Imperial.

M. L. Putman returned home last Friday from Dallas where he underwent an operation for appendicitis about a month ago.

Star Brand Shoes, guaranteed all leather at M. & M. Co.

On April 6th an election will be held in this county for the purpose of electing five county school trustees.

30 acres in 1/2 mile of Hedley for sale at \$37.50 per acre; will take a good team of mules, first payment and balance on time.  
15tf A. C. Carson.

O. H. Britain's horse ran away Wednesday and tore up the hack. Runaways are getting quite frequent here.

"Please the people," is the motto of the Imperial Shop.

## REVIVAL MEETING WAS FULL OF INTEREST

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. G. H. Bryant closed last Wednesday night. Quite a number of conversions, and the people revived generally. Rev. Bryant did some earnest work and his efforts brought success in that Christians were revived and sinners convicted and converted, and Christianity put on a higher plane in Hedley.

A petition was circulated this week and will be presented to the Commissioners' Court in the session Saturday. This petition signed by freeholders, is for the Court to order an election to determine by majority vote whether stock shall be prohibited from running at large in School District No. 5, which is the Hedley School District.

## GEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon. All are requested to be on hand.

Mrs. A. A. Beedy,  
Secretary.

Peace Maker Special Flour has no peer; sold only by M. & M. Co.

Miss Lillian McHan visited at Newlin Sunday.

## WILL VOTE ROAD BONDS IN PRECINCT NO. 2

A petition is being circulated requesting the commissioners court to order an election for the purpose of voting \$25,000 road bonds for precinct No. 2. This is a move in the right direction, and the only thing we see wrong about the whole proposition is that the whole county is not included and the amount of bonds to be issued be at least \$100,000.—Clarendon News.

Precinct No. 3 ought to get busy and vote road bonds, or do something toward getting better roads, and we believe the best solution would be vote bonds. By voting bonds each taxpayer, whether living in the precinct or over in Killarney, would help to bear the expense. Not only that but the following generations would help to pay and would receive their share of the benefits. Let's build good roads.

Some parties left the other day owing nearly forty dollars board bill to Mrs. Smith and quite a lot to merchants for goods. Such people ought to have to work out the time on the streets or roads until the debts were paid, especially the board bill to a woman who makes her living by keeping boarders.

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

## RING

The best news that I have is the sun shines bright and it make us feel that spring is near.

Jim Delozier was at Mr. Crow's getting locust sprouts to beautify his yard.

Mr. Perry has gone to Memphis with two loads of seed corn that he sold some time ago to W. P. Dial of that place.

J. P. Montgomery of Lesley was up last week looking after his cattle on the Sweetman place. He has had fine luck so far; only nine lost out of over 200 head.

T. E. Arnold was in Hedley last week after cotton seed.

Rev. Horn filled his regular appointment at Ring last Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed themselves at a singing Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Perry and wife.

Bob White has returned but his "better half" failed to show up.

Messrs. Buntin and Baker put up guttering and fixed the cistern at the school house last week.

Jim Painter has moved to the east side of the community. He is hauling feed now. He and his wife visited the school Friday evening.

Bob White and Charley Stallings visited the school Friday.

J. P. Allen and wife called Friday afternoon to see how the school was progressing. Mr. Allen expressed himself as more than pleased with the school and the interest manifested by the children.

E. M. Crow of Salt Fork was over visiting his brother Saturday and Sunday.

Ed and Wesley Crow were visiting in the Lily neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Sorrell and Forshee was attending court at Wellington last week.

Mr. Gunter, who has lately moved into our neighborhood, was in Hedley Saturday after his household goods and farming tools, that he had shipped from Fisher county.

T. E. Arnold and wife and Olive Crow and wife spent the day Sunday at E. P. Crow's.

Tom Stallings is having a two room house built on his quarter section. Mr. Lumkins is doing the work. Mr. Stallings says he is going to raise peas and hogs, a good combination.

Mr. Crawford and sister were visiting Mr. Perry and wife Sun.

Sy Richardson was in town Sunday. He went to take his sister to the train.

E. P. Crow and T. E. Arnold were in town Tuesday trading.

AN OBSERVER.

## NAYLOR

March 20, 1912.

Hello, The Informer:

As you have asked us to give you the happenings around Fair View, better known as "Naylor," will do the best we can, but will say this is our first attempt to ever write for a newspaper, and we are very much afraid this will land in the waste basket. If you get enough out of this to find space in your valuable paper to publish it we may try again.

Health around Naylor generally good. Grandpa Gaut is getting very feeble. He is now up in the eighties and he and Grandma are making their home with their son-in-law, T. L. Naylor.

Miss Ruby Berry is quite sick at the home of J. S. Hall. She has been confined to her bed two weeks. It is hoped by her many friends that she will soon be able to be up again.

Naylor boasts of having one of the best schools in this part of the country under the management of Prof. Newman.

Naylor has the best Sunday School in the Panhandle, for its size. It has the most regular attendance, fifty last Sunday. The S. S. has just bought an organ which all are proud of. We had some fine singing Sunday with the aid of the organ, and it will help to make the Sunday school a success.

Prof. Newman and wife visited Hedley last Saturday and it is said his wife made some garden while there. Prof. had lots of other business to attend to.

The whole neighborhood turned out last Saturday to fill in around the school house; the wind had blown the dirt away. It does not look like the same place. They sure did help the looks of it.

Say have any of you noticed that long face on Roy Kendall. Well they say it is all caused from the hard freezes killing all of his Johnson grass.

A. O. Hefner's baby has just recovered from a bad spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Roy Kendall and Mrs. Kempson visited the family of J. S. Hall this week.

Miss Lou Naylor visited the family of Dr. C. L. Fields this week.

Coopwood Perry made a visit in this community last Friday, was on his way to McLean to a singing Convention. He came back by this week and reported it a fine success.

Yours for the first,  
AUNT JANE.

None better—those shaves and hair cuts at The Imperial.

Albright Drug Co. for your wants in the drug and sundry line.

If it's Locust shades you want, I have 'em. Phone or see,  
J. M. Brokaw.

THE  
**Hedley Drug Company**

**This store is continually adding new  
Drugs, Toilet Articles, Stationery,  
Candy, Cigars, and Tobacco. We  
solicit your business on the merits of  
quality and price of our goods. . . .**

**WE GIVE YOU WHAT YOU WANT  
THE QUALITY DRUGGIST**

**FOR SALE!**

I have for sale at my shop The Famous Nix Stalk Cutter, guaranteed to do as good as or better work than any stalk cutter on the market. It can be attached to a Lister so you can cut the stalks, list the ground and plant at the same time. Price \$15.00. Let me sell you a Nix Stalk Cutter and save you half the price of other stalk cutters and the expense of one team and man.  
D. C. Moore.

**Card of Thanks**

Hedley, Texas, March 18.—To Our Many Friends and Neighbors of Donley County:  
We take this means to thank you for your kindness and sympathy in waiting on and taking care of our husband and father while he was sick among you, before going to Navarro county to live with his son T. G. Allen of that county.  
Mrs. G. W. Allen, and sons, E. B., Earl, T. G., and G. M. Allen.

**OUR LEATHER GOODS**

Are the very best made and you cannot help but say so too when you have given a thorough trial to our harness, saddles, bridles, collars, etc. Call and see our line of goods and get our prices.

**KENDALL & GAMMON**

**WINDMILL SUPPLIES**

We keep on hand at all times a good supply of the best quality

**WINDMILLS, PIPE AND PIPE FIXTURES**

All kinds repair work solicited.  
You will find our prices right.

**LATIMER BROTHERS**

**Safety Deposit  
Boxes  
FOR RENT**

**First State Bank**  
Hedley, Texas.

**THE HEDLEY INFORMER**

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Cocked hats may become as numerous as the fuzzy ones.

Where there's a will there is generally a way to try to break it.

Few Manchus resign, but recent reports indicate that a good many of them die.

The common towel is to be abolished. Little by little mankind is becoming sanitary.

Let us hope the Wright brothers have really invented a fool proof airship. It is greatly needed.

Music is to be established in the barnyard, for it makes cows give more milk and hebs lay more eggs.

The Wilkesbarre man who was a millionaire for a day had to go away from home to act well his part.

One does not know whether to condemn or praise the Paris opera strikers. It all depends on the opera.

They find gold in chickens' crops in Manitoba, thus offering another opportunity for somebody to boost the price of eggs.

A Montana court has decided that one Chinaman constitutes a laundry. But what if he were in the chop suey business?

According to one professor the earth will cease its revolutions in 5231. If you don't believe it figure it out to suit yourself.

Telephone connection between England and the continent is maintained by six cables, and the number will soon be doubled.

Brides are wanted in western Washington state. Here is where the supply of leap year can connect nicely with the demand.

The nursery and seed men convey a reassurance that spring is coming by sending out a bunch of finely illustrated catalogues.

Everybody will be as well satisfied if the weather man, for a little while at least, refrains from giving us any more mean temperature.

A Kansas City court refuses to grant a man a divorce from his mail-order wife. Then why doesn't he send to Reno for a mail-order divorce?

One girl married a baseball player because he made so many home runs. All players who make home runs do not at once run home, however.

The girls of a high school in Pennsylvania are widely praised because that hair device known as the "rat" has been prohibited among them.

If reports of robins seen during the zero weather were not mistakes on the part of the observers, they were mistakes on the part of the robins.

A Minnesota professor says "race suicide is a peril to posterity." We could hardly expect it to give our ancestors whooping cough and measles.

English girls must promise to obey in order to make the wedding ceremony binding, but the breaking of the promise does not invalidate anything.

Few men would have been reckless enough, a hundred years ago, to make the prediction that an American hen would ever win the world's egg championship.

One large railroad has ordered that its pencil sharpeners be discarded. We accept this as another indication that the world is growing better.

Princess Pat succeeded in slipping into New York unnoticed. Some of the ladies who employ press agents will wonder why she should have wished to do so.

The ex-autocrats get off with fat purses. Abdul Hamid got his \$500 wives, Manuel his \$25,000 a year, and the infant Emperor Pu-Yi is to have \$6,500,000 annually.

"Gee whiz! I'm glad I'm free!" exclaimed a woman when she had secured a divorce in New York the other day. The man was probably too happy to be able to say anything.

But why should the French or any other astronomers feel "worried" over what may be happening to Saturn's rings? So far as this earth is concerned, Saturn never has been anything but distant and unobscured.

The millionaire for a day in Wilkesbarre, Pa., got a great deal of advertising for his money, and he may decide to go on the vaudeville stage.

Saturn is having trouble with its rings, but as they are not wedding rings the people who follow divorce scandals need not prick up their ears.

The National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers reports that they delicacy last year. The young swains are quite prepared to believe it.

**Visible Signs**

**Well Dressing Brings Peace of Mind**

By COURTENAY LEIGH, San Francisco

**S**IX years ago I overheard the following conversation between two classmates of a western university, who met on a strange campus:

"Why don't you go out?" said the woman.

"I'm too poor to dress well," explained the man.

"Too poor to dress well!" repeated the woman. "Why, I am too poor not to dress well!"

I watched them as they passed out of hearing—the woman erect and radiant in a perfect white linen suit, the man dingy and apologetic in a frayed and shiny reach-me-down of antiquated cut. The woman is now dean in a great college, earning three times the salary of the man. She is still too poor not to dress well.

Our appearance is all most people know of us. Think over our acquaintances. Are not all but a scant half-dozen represented by certain symbols as "tight skirt, loads of false hair," "old man with black skull cap," "pretty complexion and clean shirt waists," "squeaky shoes and a celluloid collar?" The complex mass of traits and talents which might endear or render odious the persons within this outer husk is obscured by these visible signs. Barring onions or blueberry pie, what difference can it make to us whether they dined on baked beans at a cafeteria or singing birds' tongues at the St. Francis? But I have known an estimable man to be refused in marriage because he had warts on his hands, while his too large hat bent the tops of his ears, and a brilliant girl dismissed from a great institution because she persisted in trying to write in a trained skirt.

The good opinion of our fellows we must have or we perish. True, if we are starving we cease to care, but we shall not starve if we take thought and chew. By dint of infinite chewing a very little coarse food will nourish us and the coarser it is and the longer we chew it the more will our facial muscles be developed, our good looks increased, and consequently the approbation of our neighbors. It has been noted in a report of the British government that many weak-chinned youths turn to manly strength and beauty after a few years of masticating hard tack.

The pleasure of eating is transitory; the joy of looking well abides. Power and confidence are donned with clean, becoming, modest garments. As the audacious lady told her bishop, "The consciousness of being well dressed gives a peace of mind that religion never can."



**Plea for Motion Pictures in Public Schools**

By HARRY HEISS

Motion pictures are not used as much as they ought to be in public schools and institutions. A motion picture outfit wouldn't cost a very great amount of money to install in every grammar and high school, and once installed the cost of maintaining it would be insignificant.

The getting of proper subjects or films would be an easy matter, especially such subjects as pertain directly to our school work.

The works of almost every great author and poet are now portrayed in motion pictures. Every corner of the world is put before our eyes and we can see the scenery and study the habits, characteristics and manners of peoples of all other lands.

English, ancient and American history is shown with the minutest accuracy.

The lives of great dramatists, musicians, playwrights and tragedians are also put before our eyes.

Industries of every kind, both foreign and domestic, even the complete metamorphosis of useful, interesting and dangerous insects and microbes in microscopic forms, current events and almost everything known to mankind are shown by motion pictures.

On account of the severe censorship most of the films are clean, moral and would not offend even the most refined taste.

More could be taught by pictures in a very short amount of time than could be taught by our greatest professors and teachers in a much longer time.

We don't stop to consider the vast amount of money, time and talent used in making these pictures.

A subject rarely if ever costs less than several thousand dollars to produce and they sometimes run as high as \$100,000, because the best actors obtainable are used to make them, and many very dangerous places are visited.

**One Need Not Suffer in Health Nor Looks**

By ANNA K. BLACKBURN

Every question may have two sides, but these sides may not always balance. In this instance my observations lead me to favor "skimping" in clothing rather than eating.

Clothes may be—and are—a very valuable asset in business, but they fail materially when it comes to paying the inevitable doctor bills that follow resultant illness from lack of proper nutrition. They fail also in regaining positions lost through this cause.

Furthermore, since taste and quick-wittedness seem the birthright of the average American girl, she is generally able to present a very pleasing appearance without expending an undue amount of money on her clothes.

She is frequently her own dressmaker and milliner and anyone who has tried it knows what charming effects have sometimes been created from almost nothing.

On the other hand, a woman of limited means must exercise the greatest care in the selection of her meals.

She must plan for plain, nutritious foods and learn to do without the "frilly" dishes so dear to the feminine heart.

Summed up, my solution is this: Eat the most nutritious food your purse permits; select your clothing with an eye to utility as well as style and then take the most scrupulous care of your wardrobe.

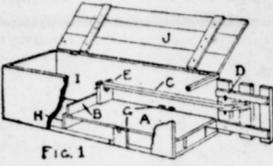
The result will be that you will suffer neither in appearance nor health.

**POULTRY**

**MAKING IMPROVED NEST-BOX**

Weight of Hen Causes Platform to Tilt, Thereby Closing Door—Size Should Vary.

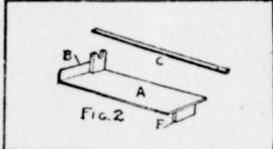
The size of the nest should vary according to the breed, writes Fred L. Bailey in the Farm and Fireside. For the Asiatic breeds it should be not less than 3½ feet long, 15 inches wide and 20 inches deep. The hen enters the nest by walking in on the platform. Her weight causes the platform to tilt, which, by means of the lever attached, closes the door. When the



Improved Nest-Box.

hen leaves the nest, she goes for the light which comes in at the slat door. Her weight on the front end of the platform causes the door to open, and it stays open until she finds food and water and is ready to go back on the nest. The box is best with no floor, so the nest can be made directly on the ground.

Explanation: A, platform, 1½ feet long by which hen enters nest. B, board across back end of platform, on which she puts full weight when entering nest, causing platform to tilt. C, lever attached to platform and door, showing door open. D, point where lever is attached to door. E, point



Trough for Turkeys.

where lever is attached to platform. F, board attached to under side of front end of platform, causing platform to stop on a level when door opens, and helping to balance platform. G, cleats with notches in upper ends for axes of platform to rest in. Notches are 8 inches from the bottom of the box. H, partition board between nest and platform. I, nest. J, cover.

**THOUGHTS OF SPRING FEEDS**

Birds Should Have Variety, Especially Great Deal Reasonably Rich in Protein—Lime is Needed.

Apoplexy among fowls is generally confined to the overfat birds and generally the heavier breeds are subject to it. It is, therefore, necessary that the keeper does not feed any great quantity of fat-forming feeds to his birds, especially to the heavier breeds. In the spring of the year more than any other time of the year the birds should have a variety of feeds, and especially a great deal of feed reasonably rich in protein should be included in the ration.

Soft-shelled eggs are usually produced in considerable numbers at this time of the year. The reason for this generally lies in the fact that the birds do not get the proper feed. To form an egg shell the proper materials must be present, and if they are not present the soft-shelled egg is the result.

Lime is one of the necessary materials needed in the formation of an egg shell, and at this time of the year, when the hens are beginning to lay, a liberal amount of lime should be present at all times where they can partake of it when they desire. In providing any kind of feed whether it be vegetable or animal feed, be sure that it is pure and wholesome. Musty grains and rotten meats will cause sickness many times when the flock is in perfect health.

**Guineas as Watchers.**

A good point about guineas is that they make a good "watch dog." Every person who writes of these fowls mentions this point, but a good thing will bear repeating, in common with wild birds, they are always on the lookout for enemies, and quickly detect hawks, dogs, strange persons, etc., that venture near. Their wild cries on such occasions soon put the intruders to rout, and also put all the fowls on the place on their guard. If hawks are numerous a few guineas in the flock will prove of great help in preventing their depredations.

**Laying in Winter.**

Almost every hen running at large lays in the spring and lays well. If the poultryman can provide these conditions through winter, his hens will lay then the same as they do naturally in the spring.

**Geese Pay Well.**

No kind of poultry keeping can be carried on at so small an expense for buildings and equipment as that of raising geese, because of the hardness of the birds, and their desire to remain in the open air.

**RAISING POULTRY FOR EGGS**

Maine Agricultural Experiment Station Issues Bulletin Giving Results With Plymouth Rocks.

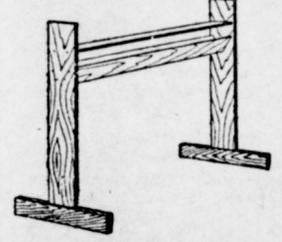
Under the above title the Maine agricultural experiment station has issued Bulletin 192, which summarizes all of the results of the experiments which have been carried on at the station during the last 13 years in attempting to improve by breeding the average egg production of a strain of Barred Plymouth Rock poultry. An account is given of the results of the earlier experiments in selecting the highest producers as breeders without regard to any other qualities than their trap nest records. It is shown that this plan of breeding failed to obtain any distinct improvement in flock production. The experiments of the station to find out whether continued artificial incubation and brooding has a harmful effect on egg production are described. The effect of inbreeding on egg production is discussed on the basis of extensive experimental records. This is followed by a clear and simple explanation of a new plan of breeding which has been tried during the past five years, and which is based upon the conception that high egg productiveness is inherited in certain "blood lines" and not in others, and that by a proper system of pedigree selection it is possible to isolate the high producing lines. The last section of the bulletin is devoted to an exposition of the gratifying success which has attended the application of this new plan of breeding to the station flock. Strains which have high egg productiveness fixed as a definite character have now been obtained and are being propagated at the station.

**FOR FEEDING TURKEYS ONLY**

Small V-Shaped Trough Elevated to Height to Allow Big Birds to Pick From Its Useful.

Often on a farm where turkeys are raised right along with the chickens and other poultry it is desirable to feed them heavier than the other poultry, yet suitable means of doing so are not available without a fenced yard to separate them, writes P. C. Gross of Ohio in the Prairie Farmer. In such cases the following contrivance serves admirably:

A small V-shaped trough, of immaterial length, is elevated by means of supports to a height that will allow the turkeys to stand on the floor and pick from it, yet be too high to permit the chickens and small fowls to dig likewise. Three or four inches above the top of the trough, a board, as wide as the trough, is attached flatwise. This prevents the chickens from flying up and standing on the edge of the trough. The sides of the trough



Trough for Turkeys.

should not be very wide as this would prevent the turkeys from reaching the corn or other feed in the bottom of the trough.

With such a trough the turkeys may be fattened right among the other poultry, and no feed wasted on the other fowls.

Of course, the chickens will climb on top of the flat board, but from it they can not reach the trough.

**POULTRY NOTES**

A good egg is a rare production.

The breeding season will be upon us now before we have had time to think.

The Indian Runner duck is not inclined to fatten so readily as other varieties.

It is estimated that it requires the feathers from about ten ducks to make a pound.

Full fed hens, having a well balanced ration, will lay larger eggs than hens on stunted feed.

A warm house does not mean that it be air-tight. Laying hens must have fresh air at all times of the year.

By this time you should have your spring breeders and the cockerel with which they are to be mated selected.

The Indian Runner duck is not a new variety, although it is not as old as some of the other varieties of ducks.

Duck eggs are in demand by confectioners, as they impart a glaze to their icing, which cannot be had with hen eggs.

The critical period of the turkey is the first eight weeks of its life. About 48 eggs is the average yearly record of the hen.

With many flocks, the addition of an ample supply of meat to the ration will cause a marked increase in the size of the egg.

It takes lots of scheming and coaxing to get the hens to lay eggs this cold weather, but they are worth the price after you do get them.

Hens with plenty of exercise and comfortable surroundings lay heavier eggs than those in restricted quarters; often eggs 10 per cent heavier.

**PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR.**

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

**His Flowerlike Way.**

Mrs. Given—How do you shovel off the snow?  
Weary Willie—I stick me head above it like the crocus, mum.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not grip.

A man's nature runs either to herbs or weeds; therefore let him seasonably water the one and destroy the other.—Bacon.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS  
Four-trough will return money if PAIN-RELEASING MEANT fails to cure any case of itching, Biting, Measles or Pruriting Piles in 6 to 14 days. See.

It sometimes happens that a man who talks like a book is a plagiarist.



**HEADACHE**

is just a symptom. It is Nature's way of showing a derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels. Help Nature with the best system-cleaning tonic.

**OXIDINE**

—a bottle proves.

The Specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever, and a reliable remedy for all diseases due to disordered liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys.

50c. At Your Druggist  
THE BERRERS DRUG CO., WACO, TEXAS.

**Chest Pains and Sprains**

Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for chest and throat affections. It quickly relieves congestion and inflammation. A few drops in water used as a gargle is antiseptic and healing.

**Here's Proof**

"I have used Sloan's Liniment for years and can testify to its wonderful efficiency. I have used it for sore throat, croup, lame back and rheumatism, and in every case it gave instant relief."

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**SLOAN'S LINIMENT**

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# FOR MILADY'S DRESSING TABLE

DOUBLE chins are said to disappear almost as if by magic when subjected to treatment with a set of little rollers, which are being used here for the first time. There is a tiny ivory and tortoise shell roller for rubbing away superfluous flesh under the chin and smoothing out the wrinkles which have a provoking way of making themselves visible in every young woman's face. This delicate toilet accessory must be manipulated with the utmost care. The set includes three rollers. Besides this one, which is the simplest of the three, there is a roller somewhat larger, supplied with a tortoise shell or amber handle and with four tiny ivory balls instead of the familiar cylinder. This quartette, working together, yet each having a rotary motion of its own, is supposed to change flesh into thin air or something equally invisible. The third in the set has two rollers, one being attached to each end of the tortoise shell handle. Each roller is designed to work on a special part of the face. A key to the working plan is enclosed in each box with the set, so that the amateur will have no difficulty whatever in managing the little cylinders and balls. And after she has learned the use of each she need not refer again to the chart.

There is a delightful new face cleanser which is less harmful to the finer skin than some of the soaps used by women and which, it is claimed, will accomplish the cleansing process quicker and more pleasantly than a water application. The cleansing liquid comes in two bottles, and they are to be mixed in the proportions of two of one to one of the other. The solution of which a smaller quantity is used is pinkish in color and has a clean, sweet odor. The other liquid looks like water. When the mixture has been made the face is cleansed with it by dipping a piece of absorbent cotton in the liquid and rubbing it gently all over the face. Cold cream applications are not so effective as the liquid cleanser.

A delicious cold cream intended for day use, one might say, to differentiate it from the cold creams put on at night to remove soil and wrinkles, comes in white jars and is a delicate pink in color. The cream is velvety smooth and has an exquisite odor. A little of it should be applied before the face powder is used. This keeps the skin smooth and protects it from the weather.

Instead of using face powder many women are now applying cold cream which has a becoming whitening effect and really is a substitute for the dry powder. The cream, it is claimed by the makers, has absolutely no grease in its composition. It has a fresh tint, and after it has been allowed to soak well into the pores of the skin the complexion looks pearly white and pink, yet does not have a powdered appearance. The cream comes in jars of different tints to match different complexions.

An eyebrow pencil is considered an important part of the modern toilet outfit. Imported pencils done up in long, thin silver or gilt tubes can be had in black or shades of brown, so that when deftly used the lines do not show conspicuously, while the eyebrow is effectively accentuated.

Triangular bottles of perfume are a novel importation from a French specialist in this line of toilet articles. The bottles are shaped differently for the different scents. There is a squat, wide bottle, tapering toward the top, which holds a deep amber liquid of rare fragrance and allurements. Another triangular bottle of blunter proportions contains a perfume of quite a different odor. These are sold in leather cases, satin lined, into which the bottles fit perfectly.

Without the aid of scissors or knife the cuticle around the finger nails can be kept smooth and well pushed back by using a device which has recently been placed on the market. The manicure outfit contains a pair of metal pincers about three inches long, which hold in their tip a tiny disk which looks like rubber. This is about the size of a small lozenge. Holding it firmly in the pincers the disk is first dipped into a box of salve which is a part of the nail improving paraphernalia, and afterward it is rubbed and rolled around the cuticle to polish off any ragged bits of skin and to keep the nail smooth and delicately shaped.

## SIDE FRILL TO BE BANISHED

No Longer Occupies Privileged Position, and Its Successor is Being Talked Of.

It must go. Smart women have decreed it. The abuse of this pretty fashion is accountable for its downfall. Some of the exaggerated examples of the side frills seen this winter have been laughable.

"Heart guards," one man humorously dubbed them. When a frill that is ordinarily intended merely as a finish to the collar extends so far that it is necessary to pin it to the coat sleeve to keep it out of the way it is time to call a halt.

What will take the place of the discarded side frill? Who knows? Those who invent frilleries may already have their heads together settling on something quite new in neck fixings.

Just at present the return of the straight lace trimmed jabot, that was in vogue for so many years, is predicted.

Plaited tulle jabots are also candidates, but they are not practical, although usually most becoming.

## IN VOGUE

The skirts to the evening dresses are long, most of them have trains, and the trains are usually made in the long court length.

Many of the new street and auto coats have their collars and cuffs trimmed with velvet, corduroy, ratine, bengaline, braid or satin.

There seems to be no end to the designs in scarfs just now and the materials used also—satin, velvet and fur as well as lace and batiste.

The accordion plaited full, straight jabot is the very newest style of jabot and appears in black and white. Whether this will supersede the popular side ruffle remains to be seen.

Most fashionable materials are rich and heavy. Tailored costumes are made up of thick woolly goods and for suits and dresses even plush is used, with heavy chenille fringe as trimming.

A double row of buttons of embroidered silk outlined with button loops of the smartest models from the neck down to the bottom of the skirt, or from the waist line down.

White Marabou the Fad. In fancy feathers, tall military pompons are approved, and are worn in marabou, ostrich and coq. White marabou is the current fad.

## Novel Teacup Cosy



OUR sketch illustrates a little home-made contrivance that will be much appreciated by many people as it is of service for keeping warm the early morning bedroom cup of tea that always suffers so unless the recipient happens to be quite ready for it.

It was made with the aid of a square tin biscuit box, and as biscuit boxes are constructed in almost every conceivable size and shape it is not difficult to obtain one that will fit comfortably over a cup and saucer. For this tin, and fitting it exactly, a cover

was made in flannel and edged with a colored cord carried into three little loops at each corner. The words "Good Morning" were worked upon one side, and the cover was fastened to the tin by stitches run through the material and a number of tiny holes pierced in the sides of the tin near the corners. The dotted line in the sketch indicates the cup of tea underneath the "cosy." This little contrivance will keep a cup of tea warm for some time, and it is by no means unsightly, and is easily removed from the teapot when the tea is required.

# IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A very interesting house for a deep narrow lot is shown in the accompanying design. We must build houses to fit the ground we have at our disposal. There is more to this part of the house problem than some of us realize.

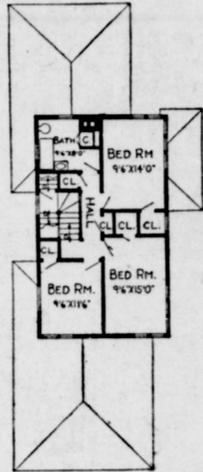
I like to see a side veranda or a loggia sheltered by the house proper and less exposed to the public street, but never when the lot is so narrow that the side projection appears to encroach upon its neighbor. You may have a legal right to build clear out to your lot line. You may have a good many other legal rights that you will find it better not to enforce.

I know a man who bought three 40-foot lots on a good residence street and built four houses on them, houses that compared favorably as individual houses with other dwellings on the street. But they didn't look right collectively because they appeared crowded. He offered them for sale at \$3,500 each, but no one seemed to want them. They didn't sell until he reduced the price to \$2,500 for the middle houses and \$2,700 for the outside ones, prices which just about let him out even. He made nothing and cheapened the whole street. His neighbors made it so hot for him that he preferred some other part of the city for his future operations and he hates neighbors now. But it was his own fault because he neglected to use good judgment in proportioning the lots to the street and in fitting his houses properly to the lots.

There is no hard and fast rule to follow except to leave plenty of room on the sunny side of the house and to be decent with your neighbor on the other side. There are so many styles of houses and so many good house plans to choose from in the various

studying the different arrangements, unusual opportunities for artistic display were discovered; so that now a woman doesn't want a house without such a window.

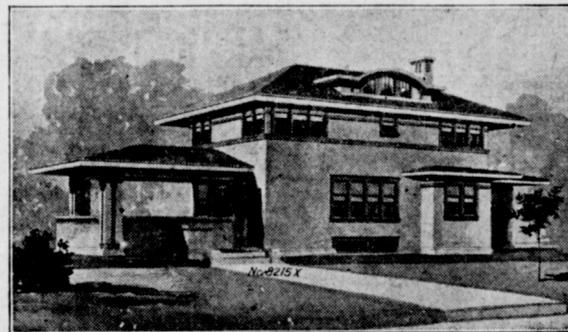
It is only fair to add, however, that architects have invented new and better ways of building the windows. The first ones were built with single sash. Sometimes the sash were hinged and sometimes pivoted. The theory of this plan could be very nicely explained by



Second Floor Plan.

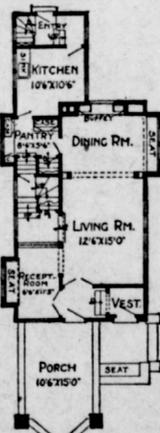
a clever talker, but in actual practice the windows were kept closed to save the curtains from sure destruction. Since the plan of framing the windows together after the fashion illustrated and hanging the sash in the usual way we hear no objection to these multiple windows.

An interesting effect is secured by dividing the floor level of the front vestibule by the two outside steps and two inside steps leading up to the general floor level. This idea works in



styles that it should be easy to select something to suit any lot, that is both satisfactory to the owner and that will fit the lot and the location.

Here is a plan that provides six rooms with all the necessary closets,



First Floor Plan.

cupboards, cozy corners, bathroom, etc., with a width of only 25 feet, but the house is nearly 50 feet long. There are other advantages in a house shaped like this besides having it fit and look well on a narrow lot. With a width of 25 feet and plenty of windows on both sides there is not a dark corner in the whole house.

The fashion of late is to have more light in a house than ever before. It has been brought about largely through the recent tuberculosis agitation demanding more light and better ventilation in dwellings. The living room in this house has four good sized windows placed side by side. This is a style of window that women objected to when it was first introduced, because they found it difficult to dress up nicely with curtains. But after

## BETTER THAN MANY FROWNS

Right Kind of Smile Stands Always for the Best Things There Are in This Life.

At the door of a hospital is the sign: "If you can't smile don't go in." There are smiles and smiles, but of course this means the smile which stands for the best things in life, not the kind that irritates, but the kind which cheers and inspires and stimulates and nourishes. Whoever conceived of that sign was not far from being a good physician, though he may have been serving as janitor. Better than medicine is the smile of friendship to those who are set apart by their infirmities. And the smile of cheer and helpfulness is not only the passport to the hospital, but to all the world, if we but knew it. Some- one remarks: "Who is beyond the ministry of a kindly smile? It is a tonic to the discouraged. It helps the little child for whom the world holds so much that makes afraid, and it cheers the aged who find life unspeakably lonely. As King Arthur's court was built by music, so the happier life we all hunger for here upon earth is built in large part by the cheerful faces we see, as we bear the load appointed for us."—Universalist Leader.

## THE REASON.



Dinks—I saw your boss today. Winks—Who? Old Closefist? Dinks—Yes; and it seemed to me he looked miserable. Winks—He always is miserable in February. He pays all us fellows by the month, you know.

## Of the Same Mind.

The bishop grasped the purser's arm with a gentle, ecclesiastical pressure. "I would explain to you," he began, "that I am very much pleased with my room mate. That is, I find him a gentleman in every respect, and I wouldn't have you think—er—my coming to you with these valuables is—er—my reflection upon him, you know. His appearance is—er—in every way—"

"Oh, that's all right," interrupted the purser, "the gentleman has been to me with his own valuables, and he says the very same things about you."—Hampton Magazine.

## Truth Alone Not Sufficient.

Just consider for a moment how ridiculous it would be for a lawyer to attempt to win a case on his client's bare assertion as to the facts. The facts as stated might be true, but truth alone is not sufficient either in law or in advertising—there must be proof positive or at least evidence (reasons) sufficiently good to convince the jury or the judge that the assertions made are probably true.—John E. Kennedy in Printers' Ink.

## Sad Meeting.

"I think we met at this cafe last winter. Your overcoat is very familiar to me." "But I didn't own it then." "No; but I did!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

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The first thing in town building is to tell the truth. An agreeable "disappointment" will often locate a man in a small town when a disagreeable one will turn him away from a larger and better one.

A newspaper no doubt has a great effect upon the affairs of a city. A community is either built up or is degraded by the tone and standing of its newspapers. This so in every part of the country. Is Fort Worth any exception to this rule. Both of the local papers there stand for exactly the same thing. They have been training the public mind there for several years. The good book says that which ye sow ye shall also reap. The harvest of murder, arson, covetousness now rampant there has had a sowing.—Hall Co. Herald.

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Dr. W. E. Sturgis, San Angelo, Texas, read a paper before the State Medical Association in its annual meeting in Amarillo, in which he scored unmercifully that class of the medical fraternity who make a profession of giving "expert" testimony in damage suit case for a part of damages when such are collected from the railroads.

Dr. Sturgis emphatically stated that about 85 per cent of the "incurable" cases are permanently cured when the salve of a good, healthy damage fee is collected by the "incurable."

The people in Hunt county, unfortunately, are only too familiar with the fact that what Dr. Sturgis states is, in a measure, true in our own little bailiwick.

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said damage at this particular county seat. This half can be divided with medical or other assistants in smaller percentages until forces and powers with a financial interests at stake are brought to bear in the interest of the "poor unfortunate and permanently maimed" victim who has suffered at the hands of a heartless corporation, that apparently wears a smile while fattening on the blood of the down-trodden citizenship of the land until an ordinary jury is overwhelmed with the earnestness and "truthfulness" of this "disinterested" force who are fighting for humanity against the great heartless corporation of the land.

This "contingent fee" business even goes so far that printers are offered brief printing at a double price when a suit is won and no fee when said suit is lost. If the said printer also prints a newspaper he is likely to at once grow wonderfully sympathetic with "permanently maimed humanity" whose permanent injury can be thoroughly established out of the mouth of a great medical "expert" whose "contingent" fee in the case is about twelve times the size of his own, and the public fails to get a fair and impartial account in this case in which there are various and sundry "contingent" fees involved along with the unfortunate victim who has suffered a collision with a railroad.

We need a legislature that will put a crimp in contingent fees. Not that we believe that all contingent fees are tainted, far from that.

The contingent fee in damage suits is well nigh universal in Texas, and there are hundreds of the most capable and upright lawyers who take them and associate none other than honorable actions with their conduct. But still, lawyers are just made of clay, and some of them of a rather moderate and exceedingly pliable product of the earth. Hence the honorable man is not hurt and the ambulance chasers and the other unrighteous adjuncts of this system are estopped from their unholy action when this "contingent fee" is cut out.

Dr. Sturgis complains of the low level to which this system brings his profession, but his profession is only a part. We grant that it is a most important part, but there is nothing uplifting about the contingent fee anywhere, and if carried to its logical conclusion, the hired man will soon be conducting some scheme with a set of pettifoggers to rob his landlord when the said hired man happens to be without character.

Every citizen would profit by a wholesome adjustment of the growing damage suit industry, and it is high time legislation was coming forth along this line.

When a doctor visits a patient, he doesn't promise to do the work free if he dies and charges \$50 if he lives. He just makes a decent charge for his service and collects whether he plants his man or not.

A lawyer does not promise a criminal to do his work free if he goes to the pen and charges \$500 if he saves him. He just takes a mortgage on his horse, cow and pigs and sells them after his man gets in the pen.

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# BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.



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## SYNOPSIS.

Flam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over \$100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledges, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensational rapid run across country with the mail, appearing at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his seven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco, where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer.

## CHAPTER XI.

Daylight was in the thick of his spectacular and intensely bitter fight with the Coastwise Steam Navigation Company, and the Hawaiian, Nicaraguan, and Pacific-Mexican Steamship Company. He stirred up a bigger mess than he had anticipated, and even he was astounded at the wide ramifications of the struggle and at the unexpected and incongruous interests that were drawn into it. Every newspaper in San Francisco turned upon him. It was true, one or two of them had first intimated that they were open to subsidization, but Daylight's judgment was that the situation did not warrant such expenditure. Up to this time the press had been amusingly tolerant and good-naturedly sensational about him, but now he was to learn what virulent scurrilousness an antagonized press was capable of. Every episode of his life was resurrected to serve as foundations for malicious fabrications. Daylight was frankly amazed at the new interpretation put upon all that he had accomplished and the deeds he had done. From an Alaskan hero he was metamorphosed into an Alaskan bully, liar, desperado, and all-around "bad man." The whole affair sank to the deeper depths of rancor and savagery. The poor woman who had killed herself was dragged out of her grave and paraded on thousands of reams of paper as a martyr and a victim to Daylight's ferocious brutality.

He was like a big bear raiding a beehive, and, regardless of the stings, he obstinately persisted in pawing for the honey. He gritted his teeth and struck back. Beginning with a raid on two steamship companies, it developed into a pitched battle with a city, state and continental coast line. Allied with him, on a splendid salary, with princely pickings thrown in, was a lawyer, Larry Hegon, a young Irishman with a reputation to make, and whose peculiar genius had been un-



A Sudden Envy of This Young Fellow Came Over Daylight.

recognized until Daylight had picked up with him. It was Hegon who guided Daylight through the intricacies of modern politics, labor organization, and commercial and corporation law. It was Hegon, prolific of resource and suggestion, who opened Daylight's eyes to undreamed-of possibilities in twentieth-century warfare; and it was Daylight, rejecting, accepting, and elaborating, who planned the campaigns and prosecuted them. With the Pacific coast, from Puget Sound to Panama, buzzing and humming, and with San Francisco furiously about his ears, the two big steamship companies had all the appearance of winning. It looked as if Burning Daylight was being beaten slowly by his knees. And then he struck—at the steamship companies, at San Francisco, at the whole Pacific coast.

It was not much of a blow at first. A Christian Endeavor convention was being held in San Francisco, a row was started by Express Drivers' Union No. 927 over the handling of a small heap of baggage at Ferry Building. A few heads were broken, a score of arrests made, and the baggage was delivered. No one would have guessed that behind this petty wrangle was the fine Irish hand of Hegon, made potent by the Klondike gold of Burning Daylight. It was an insignificant affair at best—or so it seemed. But the Teamsters' Union took up the quarrel, backed by the whole Water Front Federation. Step by step, the strike became involved. A refusal of cooks and waiters to serve scab teamsters or teamsters' employers brought out the cooks and waiters. The butchers and meat cutters refused to handle meat destined for unfair restaurants. The combined Employers' Associations put up a solid front, and found facing them the 40,000 organized laborers of San Francisco. The restaurant bakers, and the bakery wagon drivers struck, followed by the milkers, milk drivers and chicken pickers. The building trades asserted their position in unambiguous terms, and all San Francisco was in turmoil.

But still, it was only San Francisco. Hegon's intrigues were masterly, and Daylight's campaign steadily developed. The powerful fighting organization known as the Pacific Slope Seaman's Union refused to work vessels the cargoes of which were to be handled by scab longshoremen and freight handlers. The union presented its ultimatum, and then called a strike. This had been Daylight's objective all the time. Every incoming coastwise vessel was boarded by the union officials and its crew sent ashore. And with the seamen went the firemen, the engineers and the sea cooks and waiters. Daily the number of idle steamers increased. It was impossible to get scab crews, for the men of the Seamen's Union were fighters trained in the hard school of the sea, and when they went out it meant blood and death to scabs. This phase of the strike spread up and down the entire Pacific coast, until all the ports were filled with idle ships, and sea transportation was at a standstill. The days and weeks dragged out, and the strike held. The Coastwise Steam Navigation Company and the Hawaiian, Nicaraguan, and Pacific-Mexican Steamship Company were tied up completely. The expenses of combating the strike were tremendous, and they were earning nothing, while daily the situation went from bad to worse, until "peace at any price" became the cry. And still there was no peace, until Daylight and his allies played out their hand, raked in the winnings, and allowed a goodly portion of a continent to resume business.

Daylight's coming to civilization had not improved him. True, he wore better clothes, had learned slightly better manners, and spoke better English. But he had hardened, and at the expense of his old-time, whole-souled geniality. Even his human affiliations were descending. Playing a lone hand, contemptuous of most of the men with whom he played, lacking in sympathy or understanding of them, he found little in common with those to be encountered, say at the Alta-Pacific. In point of fact, when the battle with the steamship companies was at its height and his raid was inflicting incalculable damage on all business interests, he had been asked to resign from the Alta-Pacific. The idea had been rather to his liking, and he had found new quarters in clubs like the Riverside, organized and practically maintained by the city bosses.

One week-end, feeling heavy and depressed and tired of the city and its ways, he obeyed the impulse of a whim that was later to play an important part in his life. The desire to get out of the city for a whiff of country air and for a change of scene was the cause. Yet, to himself, he made the excuse of going to Glen Ellen for the purpose of inspecting a brickyard which Holdsworthy had sold him. He spent the night in the little country hotel, and on Sunday morning, astride a saddle horse rented from the Glen Ellen butcher, rode out of the village. The brickyard was close at hand on the flat beside the Sonoma Creek.

Resolving to have his fun first, and to look over the brickyard afterward, he rode up the hill, prospecting for a way cross country to get to the knolls. He left the country road at the first gate he came to and cantered through a hayfield. The grain was waist-high on either side the wagon-road, and he sniffed the warm aroma of it with delight. At the base of the knolls he encountered a tumble-down stake-and-rider fence.

He tethered the horse and wandered on foot among the knolls. Their tops were crowned with century-old spruce trees, and their sides clothed with oaks and madroños and native holly. But to the perfect redwoods belonged the small but deep canyon that



"It Sure Beats Country Places and Bungalows at Menlo Park," He Commented Aloud.

threaded its way among the knolls. Here he found no passage out for his horse, and leading the animal, he forced his way up the hillside. On the crest he came through an amazing thicket of velvet-trunked young madroños, and emerged on an open hillside that led down into a tiny valley. The sunshine was at first dazzling in its brightness, and he paused and rested, for he was panting from the exertion. Not of old had he known shortness of breath such as this, and muscles that so easily tired at a stiff climb. A tiny stream ran down the valley through a tiny meadow that was carpeted knee-high with grass and blue and white nemophila.

Crossing the stream, Daylight followed a faint cattle trail over a low, rocky hill and through a wine-wooded forest of manzanita, and emerged upon another tiny valley, down which filtered another spring-fed, meadow-bordered streamlet.

"It sure beats country places and bungalows at Menlo Park," he commented aloud; "and if ever I get the hankering for country life, it's me for this every time." An old road led him to a clearing, where a dozen acres of grapes grew on wine-red soil. A cow-path, more trees and thickets, and he dropped down a hillside to the southeast exposure. Here, poised above a big forested canyon, and looking out upon Sonoma Valley, was a small farmhouse. With its barn and outhouses it snuggled into a nook in the hillside, which protected it from the west and north. It was the erosion from this hillside, he judged, that had formed the little level stretch of vegetable garden. The soil was fat and black, and there was water in plenty, for he saw several faucets running side open. Forgotten was the brickyard. Nobody was at home, but Daylight dismounted and ranged the vegetable garden, eating strawberries and green peas, inspecting the old adobe barn and rusty plow and harrow, and rolling and smoking cigarettes while he watched the antics of several broods of young chicks and the mother hens.

Nothing could satisfy his holiday spirit. It now but the ascent of Sonoma Mountain. And here on the crest, three hours afterward, he emerged, tired and sweaty, garments torn and face and hands scratched, but with sparkling eyes and an unwonted zestfulness of expression. He felt the illicit pleasure of a schoolboy playing truant. The big gaming table of San Francisco seemed very far away. But there was more than illicit pleasure in his mood. It was as though he were going through a sort of cleansing bath. No room here for all the sordidness, meanness and viciousness that filled the dirty pool of city existence. He was loath to depart, and it was not for an hour that he was able to tear himself away and take the descent of the mountain. Working out a new route just for the fun of it, late afternoon was upon him when he arrived back at the wooded knolls.

Daylight cast about for a trail, and found one leading down the side opposite to his ascent. Circling the base of the knoll, he picked up with his horse and rode on to the farmhouse. Smoke was rising from the chimney, and he was quickly in conversation with a nervous, slender young man, who, he learned, was only a tenant on the ranch. How large was it? A matter of one hundred and eighty acres, though it seemed much larger. This was because it was so irregularly shaped. Yes, it included the clay-pit and all the knolls, and its boundary that ran along the big canyon was over a mile long. Oh, yes, he and his wife managed to scratch a living without working too hard. They didn't have to pay much rent. Hillard, the owner, depended on the income from the clay-pit. Hillard was well off and had big ranches and vineyards down on the flat of the valley. The brickyard paid ten cents a cubic yard for the clay. As for the rest of the ranch, the land was good in patches, where it was cleared, like the vegetable garden and the vineyard, but the rest of it was too much up-and-down. "You're not a farmer," Daylight said.

The young man laughed and shook his head. "No, I'm a telegraph operator. But the wife and I decided to take a two-years' vacation, and . . . here we are. But the time's about up. I'm going back into the office this fall after I get the grapes off."

As Daylight listened, there came to him a sudden envy of this young fellow living right in the midst of all this which Daylight had traveled through the last few hours.

"What in thunder are you going back to the telegraph office for?" he demanded. The young man smiled with a certain wistfulness. "Because we can't get ahead here. . . . (he hesitated an instant), . . . and because there are added expenses coming. The rent, small as it is, counts; and besides, I'm not strong enough to effectually farm the place. If I owned it, or if I were a real husky like you, I'd ask nothing better. Nor would the wife." Again the wistful smile hovered on his face. "You see, we're country born, and after bucking with cities for a few years, we kind of feel we like the country best. We've planned to get ahead, though, and then some day we'll buy a patch of land and stay with it." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Customer's Opinion.** Seymour—What do you think of the novel that Beamer, the restaurant keeper, has written?

Ashley—It's too much like his sandwiches—nothing between the covers.

**Decided.** Knicker—Yes, my dear, I shall be glad to go with you; I long to see the beauties of the country.

Mrs. Knicker—We will stay in town. —Judge.

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Mrs. John Harding Sees Ghosts When Katie McLean Appears Before Window.

**WRONG BODY BURIED**

Interment Without Identification of Girl Killed in Accident Leads to Melodrama When She Visits Relative for Social Cup of Tea.

Chicago.—Mrs. John Harding, having been one of the sorrowing relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Katherine McLean and saw the body lowered into its grave at Mount Carmel cemetery, naturally was surprised the other morning when Mrs. Katherine McLean rapped on a window at her residence at 9 West Fifty-first street and called through the pane: "Well, sister, how are you?"

Surprised, in fact, is scarcely the word to describe Mrs. Harding's emotion. When Mrs. McLean opened the door and walked in she found her sister crouched behind a table with a face as pale as a sheet, muttering incoherencies about ghosts, banshees and other spirits. It required time and persuasion to induce Mrs. Harding to abandon the protecting table and sit down and be sociable.

"Why, sister," said Mrs. Harding at last, "we thought you were dead!"

"Well, I ain't," retorted Mrs. McLean.

"But, Katie, we buried you."

"Now, Annie," said Mrs. McLean with asperity, "if you're going to talk foolishness I'm going to pack right out of this house and march back to my work. I came out here for a sociable cup of tea and you sit there with a face the color of a platter and try to tell me I'm a ghost. I've no time for such silliness."

"Katie," said Mrs. Harding, solemnly, "as sure as I'm a living woman



"Well, Sister, How Are You?" your body lies out in its grave at Mount Carmel. We buried you December 27 and a grand funeral it was, too."

"Well, then," replied Mrs. McLean, "you've buried the wrong woman, for I'm no more dead and buried than you are, and I don't thank you for the aspersion. A grand funeral, did you say? Well, you've had your grand funeral for nothing, I can tell you, for I've made up my mind to stay above ground many a day."

"Aha," said Mrs. Harding, seeing a great light, "buried the wrong woman! Now, there's something in that."

She sat a moment in silence. Then, with a burst of tears, she fell upon her sister's neck.

As a matter of fact the body that lies out in the Harding lot at Mount Carmel cemetery is not that of Mrs. McLean, but of some other woman who much resembles her. The woman was struck by a street car at Fifty-first and State streets and died in five minutes. Before she expired she whispered to the policeman who picked her up that her name was Katie McLean. The police learned that Patrolman Harding of their station had a sister-in-law named Katie McLean and by some process of reasoning arrived at the conclusion that she was the woman killed.

Mrs. Harding was notified of the death and went to an undertaking establishment where an attendant advised her for her own peace of mind not to look at the dead woman's face, because it had been mutilated. She went away, therefore, without lifting the sheet under which the body lay, and began the preparations for the funeral. In due course the funeral was held and the body buried.

Meanwhile Mrs. McLean, who is employed at a hotel, kept on with her work. Knowing nothing of the funeral she knew of no urgent reason for going to see her sister. The other day, however, surprised at her sister's long silence, she went out to visit her.

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"She didn't do anything."

"Well, what did she say?"

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**Unpleasant Suggestion.**

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**Time is Incalculably Long.**

Time is incalculably long, and every day is a vessel into which very much may be poured, if one will really fill it up.—Goethe.

All things come more quickly to him who tips the waiter.

**All the Same.**

A young wife recently went into a grocer's shop and addressed the grocer thus: "I bought three or four hams here a month or so ago and they were fine; have you any more of them?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the grocer. "There are ten of those hams hanging up there now."

"Well, if you're sure they're off the same pig I'll take three of them," replied the young wife meekly.—Ideas.

**Certainly Not.**

Mrs. Styles—Don't you think this new hat improves my looks, dear? Mr. Styles—I suppose so.

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# THE CASH STORE

### Locals

Miss Edna Horne went to Giles Sunday.

Cy Reed visited in Childress Sunday.

A. A. Kinard spent Sunday in Memphis.

Candy that is candy at Albright Drug Co.

J. P. Sarvis went to Lakeview last week.

O. C. Hill and wife were in town Wednesday.

D. D. Billings spent Sunday with his folks at Kirkland.

J. K. Caldwell has a new well of fine water on his place now.

Shave at the Imperial.

Fine stationery and writing material at Albright Drug Co.

Mrs. A. D. McCrory returned home from Memphis Sunday.

O. W. Lilly was in town from Windy Valley first of the week.

R. H. Jones put up a new windmill and tower this week.

Locust shade trees and plenty of them. Phone or see,

J. M. Brokaw.

A. O. Sarvis went to Fort Worth this week on a business trip.

W. V. Darnell has moved from Clarendon to a place south of town.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman visited her daughter in Clarendon first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Wells went to Claude Sunday to spend the week with homefolks.

W. A. Kinslow vaccinated about 70 calves Wednesday against blackleg.

The Albright Drug Co. has the best assortment of drugs and sundries.

Bring your dirty clothes to the Imperial and let us send them to the Troy Steam laundry and you are sure to get first class work.

Miss Era and Corrie Johnson were home from Clarendon College Sunday.

Two or three unfurnished rooms at the Hedley Hotel for rent.

Joe Kendall this week bought the 100-acre farm of S. M. Hollis southeast of town. Consideration not stated.

C. F. Doherty attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Fort Worth this week.

Bond W. Johnson went to Dallas and other points this week on business.

Miss Verdi Smith was down from Clarendon Sunday visiting homefolks.

Mrs. R. H. Jones and daughter Clara went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit her daughter Mrs. T. P. Shelton.

Rev. Atticus Webb spoke to a good crowd Thursday afternoon on the State-wide prohibition question. For lack of time and space we are compelled to leave the report of the speaking in full till next issue.

Two new Correspondents have come to the Informer's assistance this week. One from Ring and the other from Naylor. We are glad to have these live writers enroll on our correspondence list.

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