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Hedley--Fastest Growing Town in the Panhandle

J. B. SNEED KILLS AL BOYCE, JR.

Last Saturday afternoon J. Beal Sneed shot and killed Al G. Boyce, Jr., in front of Polk Street Methodist church in Amarillo, and immediately went to jail and gave up to the authorities. This shooting is the culmination of the affair that has already caused two or three other deaths and the papers of the entire world have been keeping before the people. It started last fall by Al G. Boyce, Jr., and Mrs. Sneed running away together to Canada where Mr. Sneed succeeded in getting her back; then followed the killing of A. G. Boyce, Sr., by J. B. Sneed in Fort Worth. It is stated that Boyce had been back from Canada about seven weeks, and also alleged that Sneed had been in wait for Boyce about a week, when the opportunity came for him to fire a repeating shot gun loaded with buckshot three times at Boyce, killing him almost instantly.

The defense has not given out any of the facts they expect to bring up when the trial comes up, but it is reasonable to suppose that Sneed has some good evidence.

Dallas, Sept. 19.—That Al Boyce was in Dallas during the time that John Beal Sneed and his wife were living here, and that he called at the residence of Y. B. Dowell on Reiger avenue, where the Sneeds had made their home, was learned here this morning from an entirely reliable source.

Boyce, it is said, visited the Reiger avenue address the day after the Sneeds had left. At the same time information was obtained that the letter which Sneed photographed in Dallas will throw an entirely new light upon the tragedy if produced in evidence and will show that Boyce and Mrs. Sneed exchanged letters while the Sneeds lived in Dallas.

Boyce, it is said, had some one in Dallas that kept him thoroughly posted as to the movements of the Sneeds.

Rev. Morbut of Albuquerque, N. M. lectured at the church last night on the "White Slave Traffic." He handles the subject well, showing extensive study of the existing conditions as they are in the U. S. today. He lectures to men only tonight.

As we go to press Miss Lela Waldron is very low, and some doubt as to her recovery.

Giles Gossip

Bert Washum visited relatives in Memphis a few days this week.

Rev. Bryant began a protracted meeting at this place last Sunday.

Lee Thaxton of Texline is visiting his sister Mrs. A. E. Ranson this week.

Clay Akers has accepted a position at the Morman gin at Hedley as bookkeeper.

Mrs. G. G. Willingham of Ft. Worth visited friends here several days last week.

Mrs. H. I. Reed and son of Memphis visited E. H. Watt and family last Wednesday.

Dee Robinson of Lelia Lake visited J. T. Alley and family last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Zoe Chilton of Electra visited her uncle J. S. Akers and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris returned to their home in Amarillo last Thursday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Ransom Johnson.

Happy Jack.

Rev. Reece was here yesterday conferring with the Baptist people in regard to accepting their call to this place to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. Hembree. He has not fully decided to accept and will not know for sure until after the Fifth Sunday, at which time he announces he will preach morning and night.

If you are going to build a house it will pay you to get my prices on valley tin, flashing ridge roll, cresting, ventilators of all kinds, stove flues that are made of good heavy iron, safe and light on your building.

C. W. Turner, The Tinner.

W. O. W. members are urged to be present next Thursday night at the Hall where some important business will be transacted; one thing especially must receive attention, that is prepare for an unveiling.

Consul Commander.

Sam Davis of Decalb, Miss. is here visiting his brother H. R. Davis, and friends.

Boys, don't forget the \$15 line at Clark's Tailor Shop.

Hugh Kesterson is thought to be improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bill Lewis Tuesday, Sept. 17, a girl.

Edna Horne who has been seriously ill is clear of fever.

DEATH OF ROY MALVIN CLONINGER

Foy Malvin Cloninger, age 10 years and 4 days, died Sept. 14 at the family home in east Hedley of a complication of typhoid and meningitis after several weeks of severe suffering. The body was laid to rest Sunday afternoon at Rowe cemetery. Rev. Jas. A. Long preached the funeral sermon.

A bright child has gone and the inmates of that home are sorrowing, but they can have consolation in the promise of a final resurrection.

R. W. Scales is erecting a large coal shed on the lot east of the Hedley hotel where he expects to store quite a lot of coal for the winter demands.

The brick layers have about finished laying the first story of the Methodist church and will soon be working on the second story.

Mesdames Brinson and McDougal were visiting in Lelia Lake yesterday.

HEDLEY GETS FIRST BALE OF COTTON

C. Y. Tate brought in a bale of cotton to the gin Thursday morning of last week. It was ginned Saturday. O. H. Baitain bought it and paid \$11.25 for it. The bale weighed 410 pounds and netted the owner \$46.12 on the market, and a bonus \$31.25 given him by the business men of the town, made the bale bring \$77.37, besides the seed.

That was a big thunder storm here Sunday night. Lightning played up and down the elements. About the heaviest rain of all fell that night, but has cleared off to give cotton a chance to open.

A. B. Cloninger has sold his stock of lumber to J. C. Woodriddle and it is being hauled this week. The Hedley yards are pretty well stocked up and will no doubt do a big business the coming year, for good crops help along building lines.

Everybody is doing it at Clark's Tailor Shop. Doing what? Having a Fit with the \$15 line.

LOONEY STANDS FOR CO-OPERATION AND PROGRESS

Attorney General's Department will Aid in State Development



Greenville, Sept. 16.—Hon. B. F. Looney, successful candidate for Attorney General, has announced that the policy of the legal department during his term of office will be that of co-operation with the commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of the state in the development of our resources and that he will hold up the arms of the Governor in the performance of his duties.

"Every good citizen must stand for the enforcement of the law," said Mr. Looney, in discussing the policy of his department, "but no man with good sense and proper motives would want to disturb investment, and hinder or frighten capital from our state or do otherwise than encourage all proper development of our resources. While I stand for the enforcement of law, about the wisdom and policy of which I have nothing to do, I do not propose to use the great power of the office of Attorney General for any purpose other than to execute the law and in no sense in a demagogic or ill-advised spirit.

No department of government is more influential in either accelerating or throttling progress, than that of Attorney General, and in standing for a sensible enforcement of the law, Mr. Looney shows a keen appreciation of the responsibilities and possibilities of the office, a clear understanding of the needs of state government and a patriotic desire to serve the people honestly, faithfully and intelligently. When the policy outlined by Mr. Looney is made effective it will result in improved public highways, more interurban lines, better rural schools, more steam roads and better facilities for the transportation of products, opening of our mines and development of our latent agricultural resources.

DONLEY COUNTY FAIR ITEMS

Scarcely 2 weeks 'til the doors are thrown open at the great Donley county Fair. Will you be there with an exhibit or do you like the courage to get out into the lime-light with the rest of the County's Boosters?

This Fair has already attracted the attention of the entire Panhandle as well as other parts of the State. You can not afford to remain idle when every other community is working day and night that their exhibit may be a credit to themselves, to the county, to the Panhandle and to the State. You go on record this fall Oct. 3-4-5 and whether you are to be known as a thrifty and capable citizen of the county in which you live or just a mere "get by anyhow" sort of a person remains for you to demonstrate. It's up to you.

Put aside any petty jealousy and let us all get in line together and fire one volley from the Panhandle, across the State and make every corner echo, re-echo and reverberate it back. We stand today the peer of any section in this great State of ours, it is our duty to let the less fortunate see the wonderful products of our country and give them a chance to come and settle amongst us and join in the greater era of prosperity that is becoming more firmly established year by year.

As the opening day draws nearer the competition becomes more keen, each section of the county looking carefully to their choicest products, a little extra care here a little more feed to the live stock, a lesson in between times to the colt that is relied upon to out shine all of his kind at the greatest Panhandle event in the history of all time.

Get your stall for the live stock as soon as you can, do not put it off, take an active interest in the welfare of your stock, see that they have the best available position and have them to the Fair in competition with the others. If you will give your animal a chance he will more than likely do the rest.

No one community can ruin the success of the coming Fair, it has advanced beyond that stage. The knocker can no more harm it than the dog that bays the moon can worry the smiling face of the old man who has for countless ages looked down from that planet at this earth of ours and watched Donley County and the Panhandle surpass the other parts of the State in productive-ness.

Saturday Specials

Buggy Whips from 5c up.
All Horse Covers and Summer Nets at wholesale cost.
One lot of Axle and Buggy Grease goes at a sacrifice in this sale.

Remember the place is

KENDALL & GAMMON

E. L. YELTON ANNOUNCES

In this issue will be found the announcement of E. L. Yelton on the Independent Ticket, subject to the action of the citizens of Hedley and surrounding country. He asks for a careful consideration of his qualifications, and if you can conscientiously support him he will greatly appreciate it, in his candidacy for whisksers.

He extends his appreciation of patronage heretofore, and promises best of service to all who patronize him. His shop is temporarily located at the Kendall & Gammon store, where he will give first-class tonsorial work. (Adv't)

PHOTOS

There is some class to the work that is done in this Studio, and if you are thinking of having photos made remember they will be correct if made at

Mulkey's Studio

Clarendon, Texas

Mellie Bird Richey is convalescing nicely.

King's Barber Shop

For the best Tonsorial work, nice baths, good laundry.

Always strive to please our customers.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

J. B. KING, Prop.
HEDLEY, TEXAS

BLACKSMITHING

I have installed a lot of modern and up-to-date machinery, so am better prepared than ever to do your Blacksmithing, Woodwork, and Horseshoeing. Come see me.

W. M. DYER

Your business solicited

First State Bank
Hedley, Texas.

O. B. Stanley

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

All work Guaranteed
Give me a trial

AT ALBRIGHT DRUG CO.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Vacationers have no ambition to "come back."

Girls in tight skirts—well, the less said about them the better.

Dealers in evaporated eggs do not always succeed in evaporating the smell.

Golf a rich man's game? Non-sense! Just look at the number of poor players!

No matter what may be said about the weather man, it can not be denied that he is hot stuff.

It's a heap easier to denounce the bad habits of the other fellow than it is to renounce our own!

A man never enjoys his summer vacation so much as when he returns home to get a square meal.

Speaking of refreshing subjects, a motoring party in the Alps was lost the other day in a snow drift.

The gondoliers of Venice have gone out on a strike, leaving the public to paddle its own canoe, so to speak.

According to reports the ballot this fall in Oregon will be nine feet long, and yet women insist that they want it.

Since a telephone girl is said to have won a prince, lots of girls will practice saying "Number, piee-us?" in dulcet tones.

A statistician tells us that the women of Paris outnumber the men by 200,000. Now we know why rich Americans like Paris.

What brings the blush of shame to the Chicagoan's cheeks is the taunt that the largest fish in Lake Michigan can be caught on a pinhook!

Since a correspondent has retallated with some heat, saying that man's garb is idiotic, we shall have to concede that at least it is slightly inartistic.

Some men are born enemies of mankind, and some develop the habit of getting their hair cut on Saturday afternoon.

Observing the oddly unbecoming costumes affected by aviatrixes, one marvels that any girl ever cherishes aspirations to fly.

Every time we hear that a pleasure boat has knocked a hole in a battleship we are led to wonder why the government doesn't build a fleet of pleasure boats.

One thing which Berlin is certain to do in 1916 is to dwarf Stockholm in Olympic crowds. The ten-to-one advantage in population settles that point far in advance.

Over four thousand killed themselves in the United States last year. But, still, that left a fairly reassuring proportion of the population that yet believed life is worth living.

It is interesting to read that a Housatonic woman dug twenty good-sized potatoes and three small ones from one hill a few days ago, but what was her husband doing meanwhile?

Our army has adopted a new form of sword which is said to be highly effective. We can picture a gallant officer, sword in hand, battling with a gatling gun at a distance of a mile and a half.

A young woman in a New York waterside resort came near being drowned by her hobble skirt. Still, style is not worth being a cause if it is not to have its martyrs, as well as its votaries.

A New Jersey man claims that he has perfected an invention whereby peas can be made to grow by electricity. That may help some, but wouldn't it be more effective if he could induce electricity to kill the weeds?

The saw fly is cutting the leaves off New England's maples and the spruce bud moth is attacking the balsams, which are needed for pillows and for Christmas trees. Still nobody is doing anything to increase the number of the birds.

A man arrested in Chicago for being drunk confessed that his wife, a milliner, had sent him out to buy thread and he had spent the money for drink. His wife pleaded to save him from jail, on the ground that she needed him home to do the housework.

Great excitement has been caused in London because the king and queen went to a vaudeville show. What they want now is to get up a convention on the American plan if they wish to be up to date in their amusements and want some excitement which is really worth while.

Shoemakers are proverbially ill shod, but it would seem as if the men in the Pittsburgh factory who struck because while they turned out 600 bathtubs a day they had none to use themselves had something to complain of.

Mother's Ideas

Protest Against Putting Burdens on Girls

By ELEANOR C. MARSH, Los Angeles, Cal.

If my daughter is bitten by the matrimony bug at the age of 17 I shall sigh for the days, the good old days, when the parents of refractory maidens were wont to shut them into their rooms to think over their foolishness on bread and water. That is the course I should like to pursue, but, living as I do in these days, when the new commandment, "Parents, obey your children," has been given unto us, I shall probably not be allowed any "say" in the matter at all. Still, like little Mary, "I can't help finkin'," and here are some of my "foughts."

Is a girl of seventeen old enough to marry? Well, just think of the seventeen-year-olds of your acquaintance—little giggly, gushy high school girls, immature in body, mind and soul. Think of marrying one of them! Think of being married to one of them!

A girl of seventeen hasn't a thought of any one but herself. Her pompadour, her complexion, her figure, her character (with a capital C, if you please), constitute her sole interests in life. This is all very natural. Youth is inevitably selfish and self-centered. I am not criticising Miss Seventeen; I am only protesting against piling the burdens of wifehood and motherhood upon her slender young shoulders.

Don't, don't force the child into premature womanhood as a careless hand presses open a rosebud. Such a blossom is always blighted and withers much sooner than the bud which blooms naturally. Let the girl grow into womanhood before she assumes its obligations.

The wife at seventeen is usually a middle-aged woman at twenty-five, while her sister who has remained single until that age is still in her lovely girlhood, and at thirty-five will be no older than the early married woman at twenty-five.

The girl at twenty-five hard and cynical! The cynical ones at that age are the married women who have outlived their illusions and seen their idols decay. If by sheer luck the young wife has chosen a good husband, the wifely duties so early assumed will have aged her far more than if she had been prepared for them.

But she is much less apt to get a good husband than her twenty-five-year-old sister. Usually he will be only a boy, with no more capacity to bear and forbear than she. Friction between them will be more frequent and neither will understand how either to meet or avoid it. A pitifully large number of early marriages end in the divorce courts, while those who defer marriage until twenty-five or over are usually married for life.

At twenty-five a woman doesn't accept her suitor because he has "lovely eyes" or a Grecian nose, but because he is a man of honor, of high principles and ideas, who will be a good husband and father. For corresponding reasons he loves her, and their love founded upon such a rock endures.



Faithful Office Worker Often Passed By

By A. Rubinstine, New York

To those who contemplate a season of "roughing it" I would say that elaborate camping outfits and preparations defeat the very ends sought. If one camps out for pleasure, the pleasure may reasonably be supposed to consist in the differences between camp life and living luxuriously at home. The joy of roughing it, to me, is in reducing life to its simplest terms and pitting human resources and ingenuity against primitive conditions.

This is the camp equipment my "partner" and I used to take in frequent expeditions: A blanket and poncho for bedding and shelter; for tools, a hand ax and a moderately heavy jack-knife. Weapons, a shotgun, with shells adapted to various kinds of game, and a small caliber rifle for "sportsmanlike" hunting of squirrels, and such "small deer." Our larder contained salt pork, corn meal, sugar, beans and occasionally dried apricots. Two pipes and plenty of tobacco completed our outfit.

For the delicacies of the table we depended upon what we could catch or kill and it was an unwritten law that we should not kill more than we could use from day to day, leaving the "big game" until we were about ready to return to town, when we could take that with us for gifts. To live well and comfortable we had to hunt close and work hard. Sometimes we built a shack that would house us against the roughest weather.

These expeditions were achievements in that they brought our facilities in triumphant conflict with elemental conditions and with few of the tools of civilization to aid.

Unjust to College Men As Class

By Joseph J. Mills, Portland, Ore.

The indictment that college graduates do not make desirable farm help because of their indolence and indifference to their work, brought by the New York State department of agriculture, is not a fair one. College men who are lazy and indifferent about work on a farm would be lazy and indifferent about their work in any other vocation. If the New York department of agriculture has found lazy and incompetent men among university graduates, it should be charged against them as individuals—not against the fact that they are college graduates.

The employe on the farm who would play the mandolin or rest in the shade during the hours he should be at work, would watch the clock and soldier on the job wherever he might be—even though it might be in mahogany-furnished offices. Undoubtedly such men "cut" classes when students and use a "pony" to assist them in their translations. They are simply 50-cent boys into which hopeful parents are trying to cram a \$5,000 education. It isn't the fault of the education if it can't be done.

The number of college men who are making a success of farming is much larger than the layman thinks. In fact, the agricultural districts of the richest portions of our country are filled with college men. Hood River, Oregon, distinctly a fruit-growing community, has more college men in proportion to the total number of inhabitants than any other community in this country.

It was a university man who discovered that Texas could grow the famous Bermuda onion—a fact that the state has celebrated within the past week or two.



THE GREAT AMERICAN PRODUCER WILL HAVE FAIR TREATMENT

NOT RIGHT LEADER

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S RECORD IS NOT CONVINCING OF HIS FULL SINCERITY.

TOO FRIENDLY TO PRIVILEGE

People Will Judge Him By His Inaction Concerning Tariff While President and Will Not Accept Lofty Phrases of Altruism.

Mr. Roosevelt opened his campaign in Massachusetts with a telling speech. It was expressed with a good deal more than his usual skill of rhetoric. It was more than ordinarily free from bitter and abusive personalities. It was pretty much confined to general appeal, and it was couched in the spirit of lofty morality and altruism which he has deliberately chosen to adopt in the presentation of his claims to a third term. We say this in no mood of hypercriticism. We simply note as a matter of significance and importance that Mr. Roosevelt has assumed the role of ethical and even religious prophet and reformer, and that he hopes thereby to attain his personal aims.

The sentiment to which he appeals is of immense strength and virtue. It is the saving salt of humanity. It is the force that has advanced the race from its low beginnings more than any other. So far as Mr. Roosevelt can persuade the public that he is sincere, that his aims are honestly pursued, that his methods are intelligently and practically, he will unquestionably win support. Nor that alone, he will deserve it. For it is not to be forgotten that in the actual situation of public affairs in this country the sentiment of morality and altruism is extraordinarily excited. It takes the general form of resentment of the reign of privilege. Mr. Roosevelt is seeking to convince the people that he is the embodiment of that resentment, and if he can convince them of that he will have a great following; there has been and still is a reign of privilege excessively oppressive, and it should be, must be, and will be ended.

Is Mr. Roosevelt the man to accomplish this, to lead in it, even fairly to begin it? We are persuaded that he is not. The worst type of privilege resting on legislation in this country is the so-called protective tariff. It is also the most corrupt and corrupting force in our affairs. Mr. Roosevelt was at the head of the government for nearly eight years, and he did nothing to lessen this privilege or to abate its evil consequences. He refrained from doing anything in his first term when it was plain that resistance to the tariff extortions would absolutely prevent his nomination. That is a fair and practical test of his sincerity. We think that it will be applied to his present proposals to the people, and that it will be fatal. His professed purpose as to the future will hardly help him. He now says that he is in favor of a revision of the tariff by a non-partisan commission. So is Mr. Taft. Each of them contemplates a revision that will leave the protective principle, and the favoritism inherent in it, in full force. Mr. Roosevelt in it, in full force, and it is the most important thing in sight—plainly has no intention of ending the reign of privilege.

Most of his first address in Massachusetts was devoted to fervent advocacy of the general notion of industrial amelioration and general denunciation of the courts for preventing it. He has no monopoly of this matter. His criticism of the courts is based on misrepresentation, on exaggeration, and is singularly sophistical. A reasonable analysis of his professions and his ideas, so far as he has consented to define them, shows a very pale and ineffectual conception of the great subject with which he is undertaking to deal. That analysis will be made in the course of the next two months. The American people will not take high sounding and, for the moment, telling protestations of superior humanity as proof of Mr. Roosevelt's peculiar fitness for the Presidency.—N. Y. Times.

Jingoes Must Be Satisfied.

After all the pother over battleships, one new one is authorized, and we hope that the jingoes will not lose sleep that there are not two. The most alarming thing that has come from the naval experts is that battleships are no good unless they come in sets. An odd one is a great nuisance. The most powerful ship in the world would be a detriment unless there were enough of her to make a squadron. But as the styles change radically every four or five years, we

should have only the more obsolete vessels to discard if we built several at a time. We can't order super-dreadnoughts in half-dozen lots without bankrupting ourselves for the production of warships that will go out of fashion as soon as the hats of women.

WAS TIME TO CALL A HALT

Democratic Modification of Civil Service Law Justified by Acts of Public Servants.

The Democratic members of congress have committed themselves to a modification of the civil service law which limits tenure of office of government employes to seven years. This modification appears to have been suggested by the results of investigations of the executive departments which, in round numbers, employ 23,000 people resident in Washington alone. Through organization these employes have established conditions and exerted influences which the Democrats do not believe yield to the government the highest degree of efficiency. The Democrats may be right.

There is no doubt whatever that the Democrats have pretty good grounds for assuming the position they have. Even though their claims concerning the efficiency of civil service protect-employes should not be wholly sustained by critical examination of service rendered, the fact remains that there are approximately 200,000 men and women scattered over the country who yield political service to the administration to which they owe appointment, and to the party which secured such appointment. It is notorious that during the ante-convention campaign just concluded there were no more active partisans than those holding federal office. The tendency of civil service protection is toward license, which, carried to extremes, would prove mischievous in this country. Even Grover Cleveland denounced "pernicious activity" on the part of such employes.

The underlying principle of civil service is reward for efficiency and faithfulness in official duties. If its protection of office holders extended only so far, it would give the country thoroughly trained, high class public servants. If its prohibitions were more rigorously enforced there would be less "pernicious activity" in political affairs. But they are not. Whether it be the fault of the administration or the party in power, public servants have been becoming political bosses to such an extent that the Democrats have had the courage to call a halt.

Too Radical for Democrats.

Mr. Hillis is probably right in the belief that Mr. Roosevelt will draw from both of the old parties. But certainly not in numbers from the Democratic party. For he must be intense in his radicalism indeed who leaves the Democratic party at this time to go experimenting with such a man as Theodore Roosevelt, with his bag of traps and tricks.—Washington Star.

Some people spend their lives in trying to acquire money to spend.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or tasteless formula at Druggists.

People who build castles in the air are never sure of their ground.

Cause of the Delay. "Strange those two nations do not declare war."

"They are haggling about what percentage each is to get of the moving picture receipts."

Opening Up Lhasa.

Lhasa, which is the capital of Tibet, for generations was known as the Forbidden City, because of its political and religious exclusiveness. In 1904 a British armed expedition opened the mysterious old city. Previous to that time practically every European traveler had been stopped in his efforts to reach the place. The population of Lhasa is about 35,000.

Orphanages in Turkey.

There are 22 orphanages in the Turkish empire, conducted by Americans, enrolling 3,000 inmates. In connection with these orphanages an industrial work has sprung up which gives employment to over 10,000 people in addition to the orphans. The work is largely done by the widows and orphans and includes rug and lace-making, various forms of embroidery, and other domestic work. The product of these institutions find a market abroad.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"I was very happy," said the professor, "when, after years of wooing, she finally said 'Yes.'"

"But why did you break the engagement so soon after?" asked his friend.

"Man, it was she that dissolved it." "Really?" said his friend. "How did that happen?"

"It was due to my accused absent-mindedness. When, a few days later, I called at her home, I again asked her to marry me."

Couldn't Happen to Them.

Mike got a job moving some kegs of powder, and to the alarm of his foreman, was discovered smoking at his work.

"Je-rusalem!" exclaimed the foreman. "Do you know what happened when a man smoked at this job some years ago? There was an explosion that blew up a dozen men."

"That couldn't happen here," returned Mike calmly.

"Why not?" "Cause there's only you and me," was the reply.—Everybody's Magazine.

Everybody in Hard Luck.

Suddenly he stepped up to a gentleman, who was waiting for the tram, and, tapping him lightly on the shoulder, said: "Excuse me, but did you drop a five-pound note?" at the same time holding out in his hand the article.

The gentleman questioned gazed a moment at the note, assumed an anxious look, made a hasty search of his pockets, and said: "Why, so I did, and I hadn't missed it," holding out an eager hand.

The elderly hunter took the name and address of the loser and, putting the note in his pocket, turned away.

"Well," said the other, "do you want it all as a reward?"

"Oh, I did not find one," remarked the benevolent one with another beam; "but it struck me that in a big place like London there must be a quantity of money lost, and upon inquiry I found that you are the one hundred and thirty-first man who lost a five-pound note this morning."—London Answers.

THE WAY OUT

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School, but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were getting well by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling and peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PRETTY SUMMER SILKS



About the most practical of summer gowns are those simple affairs made of light-weight silks in colors neither very dark nor very light. Foulards, messalines, chiffons, tafetas and the less expensive crepes are mainly chosen for these, and their success (beside the beauty of the fabrics) lies in good color combinations and in design. The changeable tafetas of the present season have inspired designers to many pretty and very effective new ideas. These designers have had in mind all types of figures; designing for the slim ones gowns calculated to make them look not too straight, and for the plump ones lines tended to lengthen curves and lend grace. Either style or any style will look well on a figure possessed of the right proportions. That is, one that is neither too thin or too fat.

Another advantage of these unpretentious silk gowns is that two silks are so often combined in making them that short lengths may be used. And for the clever and economical lady who would evolve a new gown out of two old ones any number of good designs are offered in combinations of two fabrics, which she may model after.

Two examples are shown here of models that are easy to make and pleasing to look at. A changeable chiffon taffeta (as brown, blue or green, shot with black) has an applique of heavy ecru lace and pipings of black satin. Little buttons of black satin and a narrow girde of the same add a telling finish. For the touches of black are most effective.

This model is designed for a slender figure and is made so that it may be worn with a chemisette and collar of lace. There is a small applique of silk passementerie of gold, black and the color of the gown.

The second model which has been developed in blue and white or black and white. The little coatee is of a plain foulard in the color of the body of the gown, with cuffs to match. Little oblong covered buttons in the plain fabric and pipings of the figured material make a pretty finish. The tie is a vivid green, but black might be used instead. Lace undersleeves and a chemisette are worn with this model and its straight lines and plain skirt recommend it to the stout figure.

SOME HOME-MADE PRESENTS

Pretty Gifts That Are Far Superior to Those That May Be Purchased Anywhere.

Cretonne lamp shades with net laid over them.

Cake covers made of filet lace on a wire frame.

Some one of the numerous delectable little towels.

A collar and cuff set of fine linen well made and embroidered.

A pair of new gathered ribbon garters with a posy of satin roses.

A set of cretonne or linen cases and cloth to match for her traveling cases.

Lingerie pillows of handkerchief linen, Cluny lace and a touch of embroidery.

A table cover in Monk's cloth with cross-stitch design all around the square.

Tea cloths and tea napkins with embroidered monograms and any individual touch.

A set of sachets of different size, not clumsy or overworked, but dainty and well filled.

For the Pongee Costume.

The "natural-colored" girl is again with us, meaning the girl who goes in for a costume wholly in the shade of natural-colored linen or pongee. With her tailored suit or frock of either heavy linen or wash, she wears leather pumps and little hosiery of a matching hue, a linen petticoat bordered and banded with coarse unbleached linen lace, a suede belt with self-colored buckle and an outing hat of raffia or Panama draped with a natural-colored Shantung scarf. Finally, in one hand she carries a sunshade of Shantung and natural wood, and in the other a handbag of raffia. For country wear this sort of costume is exceedingly knowing-looking and it is a decided relief in a neighborhood where all-white or white and color get-ups prevail.

Boudoir Fancies.

Delightfully dainty and cool looking are the new tumbled Swiss shams and scarfs for the boudoir. The plaid Swiss is shown for pillow shams, bureau dress and table scarfs, all with heavy scalloped edge and with stitched braid design. These suggest simple curtains of plaid muslin or Swiss and cushion box and couch covers of gayly colored cretonne, with perhaps a colonial rag rug or one of matting in summery lightness. The plaid Swiss for the shams and covers are decorated with scallops similar to the plaid effect, but solid dots and figures are strewn over the surface of the braid work.

To Protect the Blouse.

The hardest wear on a waist comes on the sides under the arms. Protect this part of the blouse with a strip of oiled silk and there will be less likelihood of the unsightly holes, which often make an otherwise good waist unwearable. This is a trick of the trade practiced by the most fashionable of New York dressmakers.—Good House-keeping Magazine.

FROCKS FOR LITTLE GIRL

Simple Styles That Are Always in Favor and That Would Be Unwise to Change.

In children's frocks nowadays style is quite as important as it is in regard to grown-up garments. For a long time there has been comparatively little difference in the outline of clothes for young girls, grown girls and their still girlish mothers, but perhaps this is to no small extent due to the fact that grown-up lines have been simple enough for children to adopt.

No doubt if our dressmakers succeeded in forcing upon us panniers and draperies, general good taste will prevent our defying little girls' frocks to match, and we shall leave them still straight, slim and simple. Meantime the coat and skirt of simple make, with a plain front panel, large revers and collar and the inevitable sprinkling of buttons or a long Cossack frock or a pleated skirt and Magyar blouse are each regarded as in their proper place becoming to the school girl or even to the smaller child.

NEW STOCK COLLARS.



The new grandfather's stock is just another variation on the Robespierre neckwear which is now at the height of fashion. This collar of sheer hemstitched white linen turns over on a high stock of plaited black silk, and is trim and smart with tailored silk blouses for morning wear.

Renovate Crepe.

Skimmed milk and water, with a bit of glue in it, made scalding hot, is excellent to restore old rusty black crepe; if well squeezed and pulled dry like muslin, it will look as well as, or better, than new.

EXCELLENT FOR SWINE

Cowpeas Almost as Good as Clover for Hog Pasture.

Forage Plant Well Adapted to Needs of South and Among Best Crops for Grazing and Soiling—Source of Profit.

Hog raisers should grow cowpeas for hogs are fond of them, and they are almost as good, if not fully as good, as red clover or alfalfa. In fact the cowpea has been described as being to the south what red clover is to the north, or alfalfa to the west—a forage plant well adapted to the needs of the region—and esteemed among the best crops for grazing and soiling.

By judicious selection of varieties, fields ready for use can be had from midsummer until cold weather, and a good part of what is needed for this purpose can be grown as a catch crop without interfering with the regular crops grown on the same ground. This is especially so when they are grown between corn rows, being planted when the corn is laid by and grazed after the corn is gathered. Probably about half of the cowpeas grown in the south are grown and grazed in this way, and are regarded as providing the best possible pasture for hogs. They just can't be beat, and more of them should be raised for the bacon and lard makers.

When cowpeas are pastured by hogs the droppings return nearly all the fertilizing elements of the crop to the soil and benefit the field nearly as much as though the entire crop were plowed under as a green manure. The meat produced is clear profit. The crop does not bear continuous grazing, still it gives abundant feed for a month or six weeks, and by arranging a succession of fields good pasture may be provided during several months. More actual feed is produced with less waste per acre when the vines are cut or pulled for soiling, for which cowpeas are a great crop. A bulletin issued by the Mississippi experiment station says that in that state cowpeas for hogs pasture, without grain, have given better results than any other crop. In one test the crop was grown on their hill land, where one acre of cowpea produced 350 pounds of pork. In another test on rich valley land one acre of cowpeas produced 483 pounds of pork. The hogs were turned into the field when the peas were about ripe. Cowpeas will do well in any state south, and they can be made a source of great wealth to the south by feeding them to hogs if southern farmers will catch on and plant more hogs and cowpeas.

Cost of Brood Sow.

It costs about \$10 to keep a breeding sow a year. If she gives you two litters of pigs each year, there should be a clear profit of at least \$20 from her, and you have your sow left in the bargain.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Be sure there are no lice on the hogs.

Keep the calves in clean quarters out of the hot sun.

Do not put the colts in a pasture fenced by barbed wire.

A bottle of vaseline is handy to have around at milking time.

Scours in pigs is an indication of indigestion in the mother.

It may be wise to protect the colts from the flies during the day.

If a cow falls off in milk now it will be hard to bring back the flow.

Cows can't be blamed for trying the fences when pasture gets short.

Wheat middlings is one of the best feeds for young and growing pigs.

Be sure the mares and colts in pasture have shelter from the hot sun.

Only a little buttermilk not worked out will mean rancid butter in a short time.

Three hundred dollars in a silo beats having that much money in the bank.

Whole oats placed on a dry, raised platform are a most profitable feed for young pigs.

The man with cows coming fresh in the fall has cream to sell when the price is up.

Fruit of every kind should be thoroughly cooled before being packed for the market.

Ducks as a rule are hardy. They do not have the gaps. The weakest part of a duck is its legs.

Chicks on a hard board floor soon develop leg troubles. Sprinkle fine earth or sand over it.

Ewes that are broad and long will make good brood mothers, and produce vigorous offspring.

Orchard men of noted fruit sections of the country practice thinning as faithfully as they do the spraying and pruning of trees.

Pigs that have been properly grown up to five months with big strong frames, can be rounded up quickly for market with a ration consisting largely of corn.

In selecting a ram always pick out one that stands square on his legs and shows courage and masculinity. A slow, poky animal will prove a disappointment.

When pure-bred swine are kept for breeding purposes they should be given every opportunity for bone and muscle development, rather than the production of fat.

When disposing of some of the old stock pick out the poor layers. They are "just as good" for roasting purposes, and you cannot afford to part with the money-makers.

Necessity for Fresh Air.

Fowls are obliged to throw off much of the waste of the body through the lungs. They do not sweat in the sense that do other animals, but instead breathe several times faster than sweating animals when heated. To keep in good health a hen requires nearly seven times the amount of fresh air in proportion to its size as does a horse.

SATISFACTORY FIRE-PROOF SMOKE HOUSE



View of the Fire-Proof Smoke House.



Diagram of Smoke House.

In response to a query as to a simple smoke house for family use and the best methods of smoking hams and bacon in small quantities the Country Gentleman makes the following reply:

A fire-proof smoke house, and store-room combined that has given excellent satisfaction was built as follows:

The building is divided into two sections, that facing the dwelling and situated at the right end in the diagram being encased in stone walls and closed with dark shutters when desired, answers a useful purpose for keeping fruit, fresh meat and provisions generally.

The left-hand half of the building is occupied with the smoke house. The diagram shows the position of the different parts. The ash pit, surrounded by stone walls and a layer of stone beneath, laid in water-lime mortar, and securely coated with the same, keeps the ashes dry, and no water can enter. The ash pit is entered by an iron door, shown both in the view and section. Over it is a brick arch, containing several holes the size of a half brick, through which the smoke passes into the smoke apartment above, which is entered by the outside door on the left end of the building, by the assistance of a stepladder. This smoke house is six by ten feet in the clear. The ventilating window at the end, and the ventilating chimney at the top, are both opened when the hams are smoking, and closely shut when the operation is completed. The top of the arch forms the floor of the smoke room.

A large number of hams may be placed in this room by the following arrangement: Pieces of hardwood plank, eight inches wide and long enough to reach across the room, rest

on a ledge or projection from the walls on each side. These pieces of plank have hooks driven in on both edges far enough apart to receive the hams, so that a row may be hung on each side. When full, each is pushed along to one side and another filled, and so on till all are in their places. The ventilators above are then opened, and smoke is started on the heap of ashes below. For this purpose, cobs are used, or unseasoned maple, or body hickory. The smoking should be slow. By the time the smoke has passed up through the opening in the arch, it has become cold, and cannot heat the hams. Ten or twelve days will usually be enough for the completion of the operation, when the ventilators at the end and in the chimney above are closed shut. The hams being now kept perfectly dark and thoroughly excluded from the air outside, they will keep in good condition; flies will do no injury through the summer with a small fire started once a month, and with the upper ventilator partly open at the time. This obviates the common and troublesome task of encasing the hams in muslin, whitewashing them, or packing them in oats or ashes.

It is obvious that the apartment used as a store room may be omitted, and the smoke house built alone. The smoke room in this building is six by ten feet in the clear, which is larger than most families require. The great points here attained are perfect protection from cool smoke, ready access, and handling, and an easy mode of keeping the hams through the summer in perfect condition. Double brick, hollow walls might be even better than stone. The rafters should be ten inches wide, strongly lathed, plastered, and filled with sawdust to keep the room cool.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY **W.M.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.

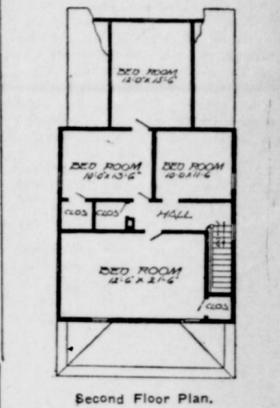
Home building is a topic of perennial interest, for around it center all the tenderest and sweetest things of life. No higher aim has ever actuated the human heart or stimulated human ambition than that of establishing and owning a home.

A comfortable and roomy cottage like the one shown in the accompanying perspective and floor plans would cost only about \$2,500 to build complete. This house is designed 26 by 28 feet in the main portion, with a story and a-half extension of 16 feet in the rear. When it comes to laying out good, large, square, sensible rooms, you have an advantage in a plan like this, because you have nothing to interfere with the principal living rooms. The extension is nicely laid out into the different accessories belonging to the household workshop that are so beneficial in houses where families are large. Besides a good kitchen 10 by 15 feet, we get, on one side, a splendid pantry, and a porch where the ice box looks perfectly at home, while on the other side there is a large bathroom and a good store-room.

At the entrance to the dining room, a sideboard is built in, having an opening looking into each room. This large sideboard is built flush with the dining room side of the wall, and it is handy to the pantry—which is worth a great deal to the housekeeper. It works all right from the dining room side, because it does not break into the symmetry of the room.

This is a style of house that takes well in the country, where a good deal of kitchen room and pantry room is needed, and where the kitchen is often used for a second dining room. In the country, conditions are different. Be as careful as you may, more or less mud or dirt is sure to be tracked into the house from the garden and the roadways. By having the bathroom and washroom away back

come faults in the house plan; but houses are, nevertheless, improving all the time. There has been a great change for the better in the last few years. I can see an improvement every year. The public are demanding more comfort with less show than formerly. Plans are selected to fit climatic conditions and the circumstances and needs of the family as never before. Many modifications are brought about by changes in the prices of building materials; but, upon the whole, houses are better and

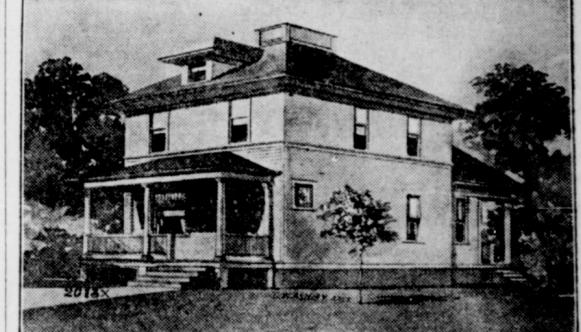


Second Floor Plan.

more comfortable because of these changes.

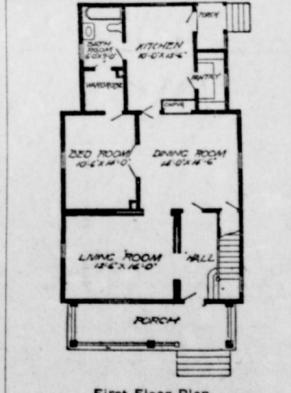
Lumber, in some sections of the country, is very scarce and high-priced, while cement and some other building materials have improved in quality and decreased in price. We have learned, and are learning how to use lumber substitutes. Part of the exterior of this house is covered with stucco instead of clapboards. Shingles still retain their popularity as a roof covering; but there are other things that are recognized as being cheaper and quite as good, if not better.

This house contains five bedrooms, which is unusual; but there are many families where five bedrooms are needed. It gives an opportunity to as-



In the corner like this, the dirt is confined to the smallest possible section of the house.

Generally the woman of the house occupies the bedroom on the first floor, where she can look after the meals and the necessary housework without a great deal of running up and down stairs. In country places especially, houses should be built with a view to making work as easy as possible for the mistress. It is difficult to get help, and this arrange-



First Floor Plan.

ment will be recognized as a great labor-saver.

It would be difficult to plan a large house with so many conveniences for doing the work, on any other lines. There is an individuality about most houses. Some of them are convenient and comfortable; while others are turned wrong way about, so that in doing the work you feel left-handed because everything comes the wrong way.

A woman takes a good many steps in the course of a year just to over-

sign rooms to boys and girls as they grow up, which is very desirable. They take an interest in their own rooms, and appreciate home just that much better in consequence.

It is not a very expensive house, either. With careful management, it may be built, under favorable circumstances, for about \$2,500, which includes hardwood floors and cement wainscoting for both kitchen and bathroom. This, of course, means that the 16-foot extension is floored with hardwood before the partitions are put in.

It is a good, comfortable-looking house, appearing much like a solid, old-fashioned home—and looks go a long way to make up the value of a piece of property. Sentiment depends in great measure upon looks, and sentiment controls values to a greater extent than is generally recognized.

Refreshing Bit of Devotion.

Some children were grouped about a rough looking huckster, whose horse had picked up a piece of bright paper. The huckster was quietly and tenderly removing it, and as he had finished he patted the animal's head and said to the children:

"That's the finest little lady in Chicago. She's my best girl—ain't you, Nellie?"

And he gave her a bit of sugar, while the children looked on in wondering admiration.

Such a refreshing bit of devotion to see in the heart of a busy, hot city!—Chicago Tribune.

Woman a Prolific Inventor.

Mrs. Anna O. Hagedstedt is the only woman in America today who holds an aeroplane patent of any kind, says a writer. She is also the only person in the world who has a patent for a combination aeroplane, boat and motor for the land, water and the air. Her inventions are the result of a lifetime of study, inspired by witnessing a balloon ascension when seven years old.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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Bring samples of your farm and garden products to the Informer office as we desire to display them for the benefit of the visitors to our town.

See Turner, the Tinner, for tanks, stock tubs, big tanks, little tanks, all shapes of tanks, gutters cut to fit ready to hang. Repairs everything in the tin line. Shop at Hedley Texas.

E. P. Webb brought some fine samples of maize and kofir to the Informer office this week. If all his field is as good as the sample he'll have to lease another field to get room to stack what he makes.

Editor Miller, one of the owners of the Fletcher, (Okla.) Times, came last week to visit his father, Rev. J. B. Miller, and to spend several weeks in this climate for the benefit of his health. He is highly pleased with the looks of this country, and thinks it the finest place in the world to sleep.

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The W. M. Society met with Mrs. Sarvis last Monday afternoon. Quite a pleasant hour was spent tho only a few were present.

The Society meets next Monday 3 p. m. Mrs. Masterson leader and hostess.

Song.
Scripture Portion, Cor. 13.
Subject, Love.
Prayer.
Minutes.
Roll call.
"The Scum of the Earth," Mrs. Kendall.
"Lend Brotherly Kindness," Mrs. Wimberly.
Special Reading, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Jones.
Bible reference on the lesson.
PRESS REPORTER.

FROG IN THE WELL

A frog is at the bottom of a thirty-foot well, and every time he jumps three feet he falls back two. How many jumps will it require for the frog to get out? Be careful of your answer and write us if you have any doubt about it.

We have an opening for an ambitious young man to work his way through school, also another place for a young lady. Both places are "snaps" for some young man and young lady. In either place company is wanted more than work. If you have only the price of a scholarship, you can come now and secure a thorough business education. This is a chance of a lifetime. The places must be filled immediately. Let us hear from you, if you want one of them.

"THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE"

Bowie Commercial College,
Bowie, Texas.

DON'T YOU OWE YOUR- SELF SOMETHING?

For programmes and beautiful illustrated literature (free of cost) relating to the Great Colorado Chautauqua at 'Beautiful Boulder' and numerous splendid, home like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road" Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in these directions are always worth more than they cost.

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SATURDAY ADVANCE SHOWING OF THE NEW FALL STYLES In Coat Suits, Long Coats Skirts, Dress Goods and Millinery

Stocks are not fully complete, but a representative collection awaits your inspection.



Stylish Coat Suits

Showing new Coat Suits ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$25.00; surpass anything shown in your town. It includes all of the season's favored models from the most conservative to the very extreme.

Materials are serges in all plain colors; Two-Tone Diagonals, Cutaway or Box styles, stitched on straps and the popular Norfolk effect.

The New Fall Coats

We are showing an assortment that can not be excelled in any city. These are absolutely new and made by one of the best manufacturers in America. These styles and designs you will find in all the leading stores in the cities. For material and workmanship they cannot be excelled.

Prices range from \$8.00 to \$20.00.

Favored Skirt Styles

Not for a long time have Skirts been so pretty as they are this season. Simplicity is the predominating feature which adds to their attractiveness and will create a demand for separate skirts. All have high waist bands.

Woolen Dress Goods

A splendid assemblage of New Silk and Woolen Dress Goods awaits you here. We wish to lay stress on the fact that now is the best time to buy materials for garments that are to be made. Assortments are complete and you will have more time to give to the making than you'll have later.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
TRIMMINGS

Ginghams

A large assortment of Ginghams for school dresses at 10 to 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Star Brand Shoes ARE ALL LEATHER

We sell the Star Brand exclusively, and we don't advertise a standard brand then sell an inferior shoe on the strength of four or five dozen standard shoes in stock. We guarantee every pair to have no substitute for leather. A shoe that fits, gives comfort and much longer service.

We give you the benefit our ten years' experience in fitting.



Schwab Clothing

These suits are guaranteed to be all wool or all wool and silk, and to give satisfaction or a new suit. Examine them and we leave it to your judgment.



Boys' Suits

From \$2.50 to \$7.00 If your boy wears one of our suits none of his play mates will be better dressed. Our boys suits have all the snap and style that can be put into a suit at any price. They are the best values we have ever been able to offer. Snappy Norfolk styles of Plain and Double Breasted models made of the very newest novelty materials and Blue Serge. Peg top and Knickerbocker Pants.

BOYS PANTS

These are Peg Tops and Knickerbocker styles, made of staunch reliable fabric and are made too; not simply thrown together; made for real service and will surely give it. Priced from 75c to \$1.50 per pair.

New Fall Hats

We announce ready for business in the Millinery Department Saturday, Sept. 21. Goods are nearly all in. You may come now and choose your new Fall Hat with just as much certainty as to style correctness as you can a month from now.

We feel justly proud of our Millinery department, for never before have we assembled such a splendid collection of the authentic styles as this season. But with the style note of our Millinery department increased a hundred per cent we shall maintain our extremely low prices.

Blankets

From Infant Robes to all woolen Blankets, prices ranging from 35c to \$10.00. We especially wish to call your attention to our \$2.50 and \$3.00 line of Woolknaps; these are the best values that were in the Northern markets.

Towels

Extra values in Turkish Bath and Huck Towels at 25, 35 and 50 cents per pair.

Knit goods

Sweater Coats for ladies, children, men and boys, and the new Jerseys, Aviation Caps and Motor Hoods at 35, 50, 75 to \$1.00.

HAWK BRAND OVERALLS

For men and boys. Union made, cut full, and a heavier grade than you get elsewhere.

MEN AND BOYS GLOVES

We sell the well known line of Tuf-Nut Gloves, which we say has no equal. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. From 50c to \$2.00 per pair.

MEN AND BOYS HATS

Stetson and Novelties. Remember, all are new. No left-over goods.

GROCERIES

...FLOUR...

The people of this country demand the best Flour made, and for this reason we have put in BEWLEY'S BEST BLUE RIBBON. Take a sack home and use it; if not satisfactory tell us and we will refund your money.

We do not run a delivery, but give you the difference in price.



Locals

Tent 10x12 for sale cheap.
Rufus Maaks.

T. L. Lovelace is a new Informer reader.

Fine stationery and writing material at Albright Drug Co.

C. Y. Tate's subscription has been run up a notch.

J. W. Goodman of Clarendon was down at Mr. Webbs on business Monday.

W. T. Simmons is a new Informer reader; also has it sent to M. W. Myers, Whitney.

It is our pleasure to serve you with the best of drugs. Hedley Drug Co.

W. E. Day advanced his subscription a notch this week. Says he likes the Informer to well to have it stop.

Jas. S. Upton of Jack county was here last week visiting relatives and friends, and taking a look at this country.

Tin Fruit Cans, quart size, for 50c per dozen.
Hedley Hdw. Co.

Mrs. Beulah Harmon and children of Childress came Monday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Webb.

Palma Smith who has attended Clarendon College two years stopped over Tuesday to visit old friends, Mr. and Mrs. McDougal, on his way home in Motley county.

We have received a big lot of Jewelry from which you may select most anything you want. It is strictly first-class and we sell it very reasonable. Look at it.
Hedley Drug Co.

W. W. Gammon has been on the streets nearly every day this week, and his many friends are certainly glad to see him able to be around once more.

Call on Stewart & Ready and see the TWINS cut meat. We have any thing you want in the way of Fresh Meats, pure hog Lard. Ice delivered every morning. We will appreciate your trade.
Stewart & Ready.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted in caring for our little boy during his illness and helped to put him away, and for the sympathy and consolation extended to us. May the blessings of the Father be poured out upon all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cloninger.

2,500 MEALS EVERY DAY

A Big Proposition to Feed the Army with the Robinson Circus

With the Yankee Robinson circus and Texas Bill Wild West there are two thousand five hundred meal to get every day. This enormous task is under the charge of Capt. W. A. Hundley, who has had twenty five year's experience with shows of greater character. He has breakfast for this army ready at seven in the morning, has lunch ready at noon and at five in the evening has dinner ready for the tired hungry people of the circus and Wild West. This establishment is then packed away and loaded on the cars and at seven o'clock next morning, over one hundred miles away, the captain is again serving breakfast to the big army. At Clarendon Monday Sept. 23.

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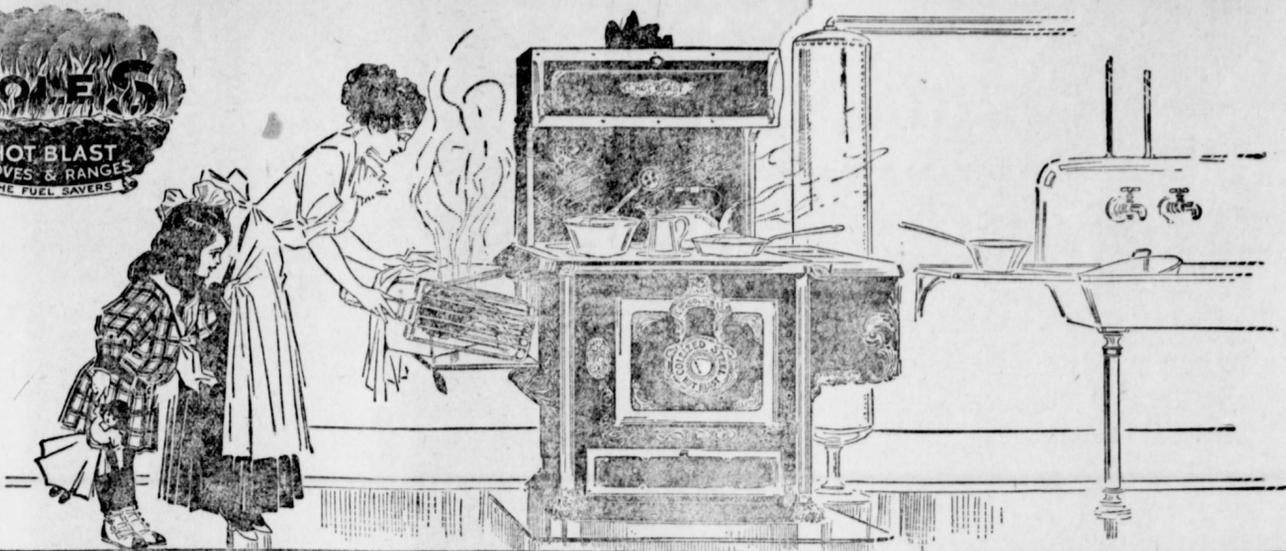
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Cheese on Ice at Stewart & Ready's Meat Market.

Come and have a Fit with Clark, the Tailor; \$15 line.

The best Ice Cream at Hedley Drug Co.



Broiled Steaks, Chops, Fish or Game— Prepared in Your Own Kitchen

Cole's Hot Blast Range broils steaks, chops or game better than can be done with any other style range or broiler made. Cole's Odorless and Smokeless Broiler does not allow any of the grease or juices to drop into the fire. Instead the grease and juices are retained in the broiler box and do not come in contact with the coals or flame.

The Front Broiler Grill is embodied in every Cole's Hot Blast Range.

Other broiler attachments—such as the top stove broiler or broiler gridiron—allow the steak or game to rest on red-hot metal. A steak in Cole's odorless broiler is surrounded with fresh air and is not coal smoked or charred by the Grill Front Grate. The long, narrow, slotted front grate used only in Cole's Hot Blast Ranges affords the same principle of broiling as the old-style 16th century English Grill Broiler where charcoal was used for fuel. This method has been perfected in

Cole's Hot Blast Range

You can broil to perfection using soft coal, wood or corn cobs. You broil the meat with live coals this way. All the nutritious juices and flavor of the meat are retained.

All smoke and odor of broiling is drawn into the range and up the chimney—none escapes into the room. This is the greatest improvement made in the past 20 years in range building. You cannot get Cole's patented Broiler attachment on any other range.

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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he sought help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which she reads on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms Enid into a raging torrent which sweeps Enid into a gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on a tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained.

CHAPTER XV—(Continued).

He did not know that. Women have learned through centuries of weakness that fine art of concealment which man has never mastered. She never let him see what she thought of him. Yet he was not without suspicion; if that suspicion grew to certainty, would he control himself then?

At first he had sought to keep out of her way, but she had compelled him to come in. The room that was kitchen and bed room and store room for him was cheerless and somewhat cold. Save at night or when he was busy with other tasks outside they lived together in the great room. It was always warm, it was always bright, it was always cheerful, there.

The little piles of manuscript she had noted were books that he had written. He made no effort to conceal such things from her. He talked frankly about his life in the hills, indeed there was no possibility of avoiding the discussion of such topics. On two subjects was he inexorably silent. One was the present state of his affections and the other was the why and wherefore of his lonely life. She knew beyond peradventure that he loved her, but she had no faint suspicion even as to the reason why he had become a recluse! He had never given her the slightest clue to his past save that admission that he had known Kirkby which was in itself nothing definitive and which she never connected with that package of letters which she still kept with her.

The man's mind was too active and fertile to be satisfied with manual labor alone, the books that he had written were scientific treatises in the main. One was a learned discussion of the fauna and flora of the mountains. Another was an exhaustive account of the mineral resources and geological formations of the range. He had only to allow a whisper, a suspicion of his discovery of gold and silver in the mountains to escape him, and the canons and crests alike would be filled with eager prospectors. Still a third work was a scientific analysis of the water powers in the canons.

He had willingly allowed her to read them all. Much of them she found technical and, aside from the fact that he had written them, uninteresting. But there was one book remaining in which he simply discussed the mountains in the various seasons of the year; when the snows covered them, when the grass and the moss came again, when the flowers bloomed, when autumn touched the trees. There was the soul of the man, poetry expressed in prose, manlike but none the less poetry for that. This book pored over, she questioned him about it; they discussed it as they discussed Keats and the other poets.

Those were happy evenings. She on one side of the fire sewing, her finger wound with cloth to hold his giant thimble, fashioning for herself some winter garments out of a gay colored, red, white and black ancient and exquisitely woven Navajo blanket, soft and pliable almost as an old-fashioned piece of satin—priceless if she had but known it—which he put at her disposal. While on the other side of the same homely blaze he made for her out of the skins of some of the animals that he had killed, a shapeless foot covering, half moccasins and wholly leggins, which she could wear over her shoes in her short excursions around the plateau and which would keep her feet warm and comfortable.

By her permission he smoked as he worked, enjoying the hour, putting aside the past and the future and for moments blissfully content.

Sometimes he laid aside his pipe and whatever work he was engaged upon and read to her from some immortal noble number. Sometimes the entertainment fell to her and she sang to him in her glorious contralto voice music that made him sad. Once he could stand it no longer. At the end of a burst of song which filled the little room—he had risen to his feet while she sang, compelled to the erect position by the magnificent melody—as the last notes died away and she smiled at him triumphant and expectant of his praise and his approval, he hurled himself out of the room and into the night, wrestling for hours with the storm which after all was but a trifle to that which raged in his bosom. While she, left alone and deserted, quailed within the silent room till she heard him come back.

Often and often when she slept quietly on one side the thin partition, he lay awake on the other, and sometimes his passion drove him forth to cool the fever, the fire in his soul in the icy, wintry air. The struggle within him preyed upon him, the keen loving eye of the woman searched his face, scrutinized him, looked into his heart, saw what was there.

She determined to end it, deciding that he must confess his affections. She had no premonition of the truth and no consideration of any evil consequences held her back. She could give free range to her love and her devotion. She had the ordering of their lives and she had the power to end the situation growing more and more impossible. She fancied the matter easily terminable. She thought she had only to let him see her heart in such ways as a maiden may, to bring joy to his own to make him speak. She did not dream of the reality.

One night, therefore, a month or more after she had come, she resolved to end the uncertainty. She believed the easiest and the quickest way would be to get him to tell her why he was there. She naturally surmised that the woman of the picture, which she had never seen since the first day of her arrival, was in some measure the cause of it; and the only pain she had in the situation was the keen jealousy that would obtrude itself at the thought of that woman.



He Stood—Entranced.

She remembered everything that he had said to her, and she recalled that he had once made the remark that he would treat her as he would have loved to treat her if he had one, therefore whoever and whatever the picture of this woman was, she was not his wife. She might have been some one he had loved, but who had not loved him. She might have died. She was jealous of her, but she did not fear her.

After a long and painful effort the woman had completed the winter suit she had made for herself. He had ad-

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vised her and had helped her. It was a belted tunic that fell to her knees; the red and black stripes ran around it, edged the broad collar, cuffed the warm sleeves and marked the graceful waist line. It was excessively becoming to her. He had been down in the valley, or the pocket, for a final inspection of the burros before the night, which promised to be severe, fell, and she had taken advantage of the opportunity to put it on.

She knew that she was beautiful; her determination to make this eventful count had brought an unusual color to her cheeks, an unwanted sparkle to her eye. She stood up as she heard him enter the other room, she was standing erect as he came through the door and faced her. He had only seen her in the now somewhat shabby blue of her ordinary camp dress before, and her beauty fairly smote him in his face. He stood before her, wrapped in his fur great coat, snow and ice clinging to it, entranced. The woman smiled at the effect she produced.

"Take off your coat," she said gently approaching him. "Here, let me help you. Do you realize that I have been here over a month now? I want to have a little talk with you? I want you to tell me something."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Kiss on the Hand.

"Did it ever occur to you," began Enid Maitland gravely enough, for she quite realized the serious nature of the impending conversation, "did it ever occur to you that you know practically all about me, while I know practically nothing about you?"

The man bowed his head. "You may have fancied that I was not aware of it, but in one way or another you have possessed yourself of pretty all of my short and, until I met you, most uneventful life," she continued.

Newbold might have answered that there was one subject which had been casually introduced by her upon one occasion and to which she had never again referred, but which was to him the most important of all subjects connected with her; and that was the nature of her relationship to one James Armstrong whose name, although

ed to know, I have told you. I had nothing to conceal, as you have found out. Why you wanted to know about me, I am not quite sure.

"It was because—" burst out the man impetuously, and then he stopped abruptly and just in time.

Enid Maitland smiled at him in a way that indicated she knew what was behind the sudden check he had imposed upon himself.

"Whatever your reason, your curiosity—" "Don't call it that, please." "Your desire then has been gratified. Now it is my turn. I am not even sure about your name. I have seen it in these books and naturally I have imagined that it is yours."

"It is mine." "Well, that is really all that I know about you. And now I shall be quite frank. I want to know more. You evidently have something to conceal or you would not be living here in this way. I have never asked you about yourself, or manifested the least curiosity to solve the problem you present, to find the solution of the mystery of your life."

"Perhaps," said the man, "you didn't care enough about it to take the trouble to inquire."

"You know," answered the girl, "that is not true. I have been consumed with desire to know."

"A woman's curiosity?" "Not that," was the soft answer that turned away his wrath.

She was indeed frank. There was that in her way of uttering those two simple words that set his pulses bounding. He was not altogether and absolutely blind.

"Come," said the girl, extending her hand to him, "we are alone here together. We must help each other. You have helped me, you have been of the greatest service to me. I can't begin to count all that you have done for me; my gratitude—" "Only that?"

"But that is all that you have ever asked or expected," answered the young woman in a low voice whose gentle tones did not at all accord with the boldness and courage of the speech.

"You mean?" asked the man, staring at her, his face aflame.

"I mean," answered the girl swiftly, wilfully misinterpreting and turning his half spoken question another way, "I mean that I am sure that trouble has brought you here. I do not wish to force your confidence, I have no right to do so, yet I should like to enjoy it; can't you give it to me? I want to help you, I want to do my best to make some return for what you have been to me and have done for me."

"I ask but one thing," he said quickly. "And what is that?"

But again he checked himself. "No," he said, "I am not free to ask anything of you."

And that answer to Enid Maitland was like a knife thrust in the heart. The two had been standing confronting each other. Her heart grew faint within her. She stretched out her hand vaguely as if for support. He stepped toward her, but before he reached her, she caught the back of the chair and sank down weakly. That he should be bound and not free had never once occurred to her; she had quite misinterpreted the meaning of his remark.

The man did not help her, he could not help her. He just stood and looked at her. She fought valiantly for self-control a moment or two and then, utterly oblivious to the betrayal of her feelings involved in the question—the moments were too great for consideration of such trivial matters—she faltered.

"You mean there is some other woman?" He shook his head in negation. "I don't understand. There was some other woman?" "Yes."

"Where is she now?" "Dead."

"But you said you were not free." He nodded. "Did you care so much for her that now—that now—" "Enid," he cried desperately, "Believe me, I never knew what love was until I met you."

The secret was out now; it had been known to her long since, but now it was publicly proclaimed. Even a man as blind, as obsessed, as he could not mistake the joy that illuminated her face at this announcement. That very joy and satisfaction produced upon him, however, a very different effect than might have been anticipated. Had he been free, indeed, he would have swept her to his breast and covered her sweet face with kisses broken by whispered words of passionate endearment. Instead of that he shrank back from her and it was she who was forced to take up the burden of the conversation.

"You say that she is dead," she began in sweet appealing bewilderment, "and that you care so much for me and yet you—"

"I am a murderer," he broke out harshly. "There is blood upon my hands, the blood of a woman who loved me and whom, boy as I was, I thought that I loved. She was my wife, I killed her."

"Great God," cried the girl amazed beyond measure or expectation by this sudden avowal which she had once suspected, and her hand instinctively went to the bosom of her dress where she kept that soiled, water stained packet of letters, "are you that man?"

"I am the man that did that thing, for me. I don't deserve it, and it started on the last journey. I was going alone again, but she was so unhappy over my departure; she clung to me, pleaded with me, implored me to take her with me, insisted on going wherever I went, would not be left behind. She couldn't bear me out of her sight, it seemed. I don't know what there was in me to have inspired such devotion, but I must speak the truth, however it may sound. She seemed wild, crazy about me. I didn't understand it, frankly I didn't know what such love was—then—but I took her along. Shall I not be honest with you? In spite of the attraction physical, I had begun to feel even then that she was not the mate

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She Seized His Hand and Kissed It.

but what do you know?" he asked quickly, amazed in his turn.

"Old Kirkby, my uncle Robert Maitland, told me your story; they said that you had disappeared from the haunts of men—"

"And they were right. What else was there for me to do? Although innocent of crime, I was blood guilty. I was mad. No punishment could be visited upon me like that imposed by the stern, awful, appalling fact. I swore to prison myself, to have nothing more forever to do with mankind or womankind with whom I was unworthy to so associate, to live alone until God took me. To cherish my memories, to make such expiation as I could, to pray daily for forgiveness, I came here to the wildest, the most inaccessible, the loneliest, spot in the range. No one ever would come here I fancied, no one ever did come but you. I was happy after a fashion, or at least content. I had chosen the better part. I had work, I could read, write, remember and dream. But you came and since that time life has been heaven and hell. Heaven because I love you, hell because to love you means disloyalty to the past, to a woman who loved me. Heaven because you are here; I can hear your voice, I can see you, your soul is spread out before me in its sweetness, in its purity; hell because I am false to my determination, to my vow, to the love of the past."

"And did you love her so much, then?" asked the girl, now fiercely jealous and forgetful of other things for the moment.

"It's not that," said the man. "I was not much more than a boy, a year or two out of college. I had been in the mountains a year, this woman lived in a mining camp, she was a fresh, clean healthy girl, her father died and the whole camp fathered her, looked after her, and all the young men in the range for miles on either side were in love with her. I supposed that I was too and—well, I won her from the rest. We had been married but a few months and a part of the time my business as a mining engineer had called me away from her. I can remember the day before we

shames me to say it of course, but I wanted a better mind, a higher soul. That made it harder—what I had to do, you know."

"Yes, I know."

"The only thing I could do when I came to my senses was to sacrifice myself to her memory because she had loved me so; as it was she gave up her life for me; I could do no less than be true and loyal to the remembrance. It wasn't a sacrifice either until you came, but as soon as you opened your eyes and looked into mine in the rain and the storm upon the rock to which I had carried you after I had fought for you, I knew that I loved you. I knew that the love that had come into my heart was the love of which I had dreamed, that everything that had gone before was nothing, that I had found the one woman whose soul should mate with mine."

"And this before I had said a word to you?"

"What are words? The heart speaks to the heart, the soul whispers to the soul. And so it was with us. I had fought for you, you were mine, mine. My heart sang it as I panted and struggled over the rocks carrying you. It said the words again and again as I laid you down here in this cabin. It repeated them over and over: mine, mine! It says that every day and hour. And yet honor and fidelity bid me stay. I am free, yet bound; free to love you, but not to take you. My heart says yes, my conscience no. I should despise myself if I were false to the love which my wife bore me, and how could I offer you a blood stained hand!"

He had drawn very near her while he spoke; she had risen again and the two confronted each other. He stretched out his hand as he asked that last question, almost as if he had offered it to her. She made the best answer possible to his demand, for before he could divine what she would be at, she had seized his hand and kissed it and this time it was the man whose knees gave way. He sank down in the chair and buried his face in his hands.

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"That angling friend of yours certainly has a fitting physique."
"In what way?"
"I noticed he has fishy eyes and a decided catch in his voice."

The Marvel of It.
"There is one thing in life which always struck me as queer."
"What is that?"
"While so few are successful in looking for an opening, almost every one can find himself in a hole."

Where He Balked.
"She has a terrible time with her husband."
"Yes, she is driving him to drink."
"Nonsense! If she was driving him to drink things would be different; she's trying to drive him the other way."

Sparrow Sets House Ablaze.
An English sparrow was the cause of three houses catching fire at Lawrenceburg, Ind., recently, and had it not been for the prompt work of the neighbors and friends all would have been destroyed. The sparrow was building a nest under the eaves of the home of Mrs. Mary Webster, and it picked up a long cotton string from a pile of rubbish that had just been burned. With the burning string in its beak, the sparrow flew to the roof of Mrs. Sophia Shafer's house, then to Otto McCright's house and then to the roof of Emanuel West's home, where it dropped the burning string. A fire started in the shingles of each building. Each was extinguished by neighbors before much damage was done.

A Word to the Wise.
The proverbial advice, "Cobbler, stick to your last," had an opposite exemplification in the following anecdote, for which Zion's Advocate is responsible:

A colored man was brought before a police judge, charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty, and received sentence, when the judge asked how it was he managed to lift those chickens right under the window of their owner's house when there was a dog in the yard.
"Hit wouldn't be of no use, Judge," said the culprit. "To try to 'splain dis thing to you all, Ef you was to try it, like as not you would git yer hide full of shot, an' git no chickens, neither. Ef you want to engage in any rascality, Judge, yo' bettah stick to de bench, whar yo' am familiar."

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Years ago Cleveland had a "woman's exchange" where the good cooks of the city brought doughnuts and bread and baked beans and other good things that they excelled in making. The ginger cookies they sold have left a fragrant, lasting memory behind them; no one ever speaks of the "Repository," as it was called, without saying "Do you remember the ginger cookies we used to buy there?" A Euclid avenue store still sells ginger cakes made over the old recipe: little cakes that are moist and soft and dark with spice and syrup and rich with butter, but sells them at a price that is prohibitive to even Euclid avenue residents.

A stroke of good luck has sent the original recipe to me, and now we can all have a feast of Cleveland's ginger cakes:

Two cups of dark New Orleans molasses, one cup of white sugar, one-half cup of melted butter or butter and dripping melted together. (The dripping is superior to butter in ginger cakes, most persons think.) One cup of sour milk or buttermilk, two eggs, two level teaspoons of soda, one level teaspoonful of salt, one rounded teaspoon of ginger and one of cinnamon.

Beat the shortening with the sugar, add the spices and the molasses, then the beaten eggs. Put the soda in the sour milk and add it with enough sifted flour to make a cake batter.

Bake in gem pans or in muffin tins in a moderate oven about fifteen minutes. As these are very rich they must be baked as carefully as a layer or pound cake.

Beside the ginger cakes there used to be ginger snaps "that really snapped and melted in one's mouth instead of tasting like a bill-sticker's paste," says my informant, and she kindly includes directions for making them.

Boil a pint of good New Orleans molasses, one cup of light brown sugar, two-thirds of a cup of lard or drippings and one tablespoon of dark ground ginger into a deep granite saucepan and boil until the mixture thickens considerably. Remove from the stove and cool slightly, then add a heaping teaspoon of soda dissolved in a half cup of tepid water. Cover until cool, then mix in enough sifted flour to make a soft dough. Roll very thin, cut and bake in a moderate oven.

Bakers of ginger cakes and cookies will find that there is a great difference in molasses; it used to be that one could send for "black" molasses, or New Orleans syrup and use what the grocer sent with best results; now it is difficult to buy a good cooking syrup. It is either thin and light and without flavor or it is really black, strong and heavy. The proper syrup for use in ginger bread and with other concoctions containing soda is dark brown in color but bright and clear and thick. It is difficult to buy molasses in bulk in Cleveland, as it is packed in cans under dealers' labels, and it is impossible to always find the same uniform quality under the same label as the product fluctuates with each season's crop of cane. —Cleveland Leader.

Vanilla Pudding.
One and a half heaping tablespoons of powdered gelatine, two cups of milk, half a cupful of sugar, one cupful of whipped cream, three eggs and one and a half tea-spoonfuls of vanilla extract. Put the gelatine into a saucepan, add the milk and sugar, then dissolve.
Beat up the eggs, then add the milk, stirring all the time, return to the pan, and stir over a slow fire till it thickens. Strain into a basin, add the vanilla extract, and when cool fold in the whipped cream. Pour into a wet mold, and when solid serve with any kind of stewed fruit.

Deviled Olive Salad.
Dissolve one package of lemon jello in one pint of boiling water. When cool add one pint of stuffed olives, whole, one cup of walnut meats and two bunches of English walnut celery, cut up in small pieces. Pour in mold or individual molds and set on ice till stiff. Serve with salad or cream dressing.

Baker's Ginger Snaps.
Two-thirds cup of butter, one cup each sugar and baking molasses, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in two tablespoons hot water, one-half teaspoon ginger, pinch salt, flour to make a very stiff dough, roll small piece in palm hand, place in pans five inches apart, bake in hot oven; if they fall add more flour.

Hemming Linen.
When turning a hem of linen, keep a glass of warm water at hand and dip the fingers into it frequently. The stiffness of the heavy linen will yield and the work may be accomplished very much more quickly and accurately.

Standard Cake.
Half cup of molasses, four even tablespoons butter, one-half cup milk, one cup flour, three teaspoons (even) baking powder, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon cloves, one saltspoon nutmeg.



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Barber Shops in China.
Since the Chinese revolution a great many Chinese have had their cues cut off, and this has led to the opening of a large number of barber shops throughout the far east wherever Chinese are located, says an exchange. Several progressive business men of Singapore, anticipating this, imported a large number of American barber chairs, and they are now unable to get supplies quickly enough. It has also been learned that the Chinese insist on having American hair clippers, and refuse all other makes offered them.

HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Warrenton, Va.—"My little girl was troubled with eczema for three years. Her hands burned and itched and looked as if they were scalded. She could not sleep at night; I had to be up all night to keep her hands in warm water. She rubbed her hands and large white blisters came full of yellow water. Then sores came and yellow corruption formed. She could not take hold of anything with her hands. I used an ointment and tried a treatment, but nothing did her any good, so I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After bathing her hands with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment I was astonished to see the great relief, and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment cured her hands in three weeks." (Signed) Mrs. John W. Wines, Mar. 8, 1912.

Polar Exploration.
North polar exploration had attracted the attention of adventurous and ambitious men for nearly 400 years before Peary reached the top of the world. Search for the south pole has always proved less attractive, and only during the last 140 years have explorers turned their attention toward the goal recently reached by Amundsen.

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of malaria and generally improve your condition.

A Diagnosis.
"What's the matter with your husband, Mrs. Mixey?"
"The doctor says he's got a bad attack of ammonia."
"Then I guess it's apt to be fatal, for it's bound to take his breath."

Cold Blooded and Death Dealing
CHILLS. Cheatham's Chill Tonic is the only medicine which has entirely cured me of chills. After spending a great deal of money for several years to get cured, I bought and used your Cheatham's Chill Tonic which cured me and also two of my children. I recommend it to all as the best Chill Tonic I ever saw, says Mr. T. J. House of Bulcher, Texas. Guaranteed to cure malaria or price promptly refunded. All dealers sell it in 50c bottles. Mfd. by A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

Patriotism.
Marks—So your Italian barber refused to shave you. Why was that?
Parks—I told him I'd just had a Turkish bath.

A great majority of summer ills are due to malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the malaria germ and tones up the entire system.

Men and women who are odd might get even by marrying.

MAST TREES FOR THE CROWN

Mark of the Broad Arrow Was Placed on Pines in the Plymouth Colony.

In the provincial charter of 1691, under which the Plymouth colony and the province of Maine were united with Massachusetts, it was provided that all trees of the diameter of 24 inches and upward at 12 inches from the ground, growing upon land not heretofore granted to any private person, should be reserved to the crown for the furnishing of masts for the royal navy. Harper's Weekly observes:

A surveyor general of woods was appointed to see that this provision of the charter was carried into effect. Near the coast all white pines of suitable dimensions were marked with the "broad arrow"—three cuts through the bark with an ax, like the track of a crow. This was the king's mark.

Long after the revolution had obliterated the royal authority men who had been taught in boyhood to respect the king's mark hesitated to cut such trees.

In felling a tree it was necessary to "bed it" to prevent its breaking. This was done by cutting the small growth and placing small trees across the hollow, so that there should be no strain upon one section more than upon another when the monster pine struck the ground.

The mast was hauled out of the woods on one strong sled, whether in winter or summer, and so many oxen were required that the hind pair were often choked in crossing a hollow, being hung up in their yoke by the pulling of those ahead of them.

A mast hauling was a great event, and everybody within walking distance came to see it.

UNKIND COMMENT.



Madge—George says he always loses his head when he goes in the water.
Maude—I should think that would be the only part of him that would keep him afloat.

No Concern.
"Mr. Mips must be a singularly pure and upright man."
"Why do you think he is unusually so?"

"Somebody told him there were well-defined reports that a Burns detective had been operating secretly in the neighborhood he frequents, and he said it was nothing to him."

Its Class.
"I don't like this, chicken-raising for a man to go into."
"Why not?"
"It's such a hen-pecking kind of business."

The Long and Short of It.
"Struggling young lawyers mix things up, don't they?"
"In what way?"
"They seldom have a brief career when they run short."

Sounds So.
"How oddly that man cleaning the machinery talks."
"How do you mean?"
"I heard him telling his helper to save the waste."

The Natural Inference.
While out motoring the other day, I ran across an old friend of mine."
"Was he much hurt?"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BRING UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GIBBY'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

The average man can make a fool of himself almost as easily as a woman can make a fool of him.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

NO CURE NO PAY

FOR MALARIA AND AS A GENERAL TONIC

OLDEST AND BEST 45 YEARS OF CURES

Diplomacy.
"Mrs. Jinks always has such a good time when she goes anywhere. How does she manage to convey the impression she is a widow?"
"She always makes an allusion to her tardy husband as 'my late husband.'"

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours Is fluttering or weak, use "REVIVING"

BLUEJAY LIVES IN WOODS

Hawks, Owls and Other Birds Are Teased and Tormented by These Noisy Birds.

The bluejay likes best to live in thick woods, but it often comes into open fields, orchards and near dwellings in search of food. When it discovers you it assumes a proud and angry air of conceit and defiance.

The bluejay's upper parts are purplish-blue. The lower parts are purplish-gray. The wings and tail are bright blue with black bars. The tail feathers are tipped with white. It has a crested head.

The bluejay builds its nest about twenty feet above ground. It is made of twigs and fine roots. From four to six eggs are laid. They are of a greenish drab color flecked with brown.

Doubtless the blue jay helped to name itself, as its common utterance is a long drawn, "Jay, Jay, Jay." This cry, with the bright blue color, has given it its name.

While the jay sings no song it is able to imitate the calls of other birds, by which means it often attracts them. It likes to tease and torment the owl and especially the little sparrow hawk. This is done by imitating the cry of a wounded bird, which draws the hawk near. Then several jays will dart at the hawk squealing and frolic about in great glee. Sometimes the play ends in a tragedy, for the hawk pounces upon one of them to the dismay of the others. Jays may be caged and tamed like crows and some writers say they can be taught to utter words. —"Bird Studies," by Herman C. De Groat.

The Cannibals Need Food.

An officer of the French colonial army brought a letter from the chief of a group of missionaries in the southern islands of the Pacific not long ago, which winds up as follows: "I regret to tell you that our little company can do little against the fanaticism of these poor wretches. Moreover, famine is ravaging the country for the harvest has been destroyed. Therefore the dispatch of more missionaries has become urgent."—La Petite Republique.

Remarkable Financing.

"Figures don't lie."
"Don't they? Here's an item from New York that says a policeman there saved \$50,000 in a month from his salary of \$2,800. Those figures must lie, for they won't stand."

Important to Mothers

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

Envious, Perhaps.
"I'm afraid our friend Scrapley is a Socialist."
"No. You misjudge Scrapley. What makes him sore is the fact that in spite of the high cost of living, some men manage to lead double lives."

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever.

Too Much Renunciation.
"How foolish you women are," said Mr. Nagg to his better half. "You don't catch men doing such things as joining 'Don't Worry' clubs."
"Of course not," snapped Mrs. Nagg. "Men couldn't give up the pleasure of worrying their wives."

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy for ever. At drugists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Comparative Possession.
"I have an abstract theory."
"That's nothing. I've got a concrete cellar."

To prevent malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly once each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles.

There isn't much doing in the self-love line when a man loves himself as he does his neighbors.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Ideals in America are almost as high as the cost of living.

CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age How It May Be Passed in Safety.

Odd, Va.:—"I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years, and I believe I can safely say now that I am a well woman. I was reared on a farm and had all kinds of heavy work to do which caused the troubles that came on me later. For five years during the Change of Life I was not able to lift a pail of water. I had hemorrhages which would last for weeks and I was not able to sit up in bed. I suffered a great deal with my back and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at night, and I did not do any housework for three years."



"Now I can do as much work as any woman of my age in the county, thanks to the benefit I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I recommend your medicine to all suffering women." —Mrs. MASTRA L. HOLLOWAY, Odd, Va.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. We know of no other medicine which has such a record of success as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for woman's ills.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



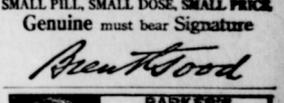
Resinol Soap is a real baby soap

because it is absolutely free from the harsh, injurious alkali present in most soaps, while it contains the same soothing, healing, antiseptic balsams as Resinol Ointment, so that it is usually sufficient to prevent rashes, itchings, chafings and other distressing baby skin and scalp troubles.

Your druggist sells Resinol Soap (25c) and Resinol Ointment (50c). For sample of each write to Dept. 125, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature



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Cures itching scalp, keeps hair from falling out, restores hair to its youthful color. Preserves hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at druggists.

DROPSY TREATER. Give quick relief, usually restores circulation and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 12-48 days. Total recovery FREE. DR. GREEN'S, 100 S. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo.

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DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes smart. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 25-1912.

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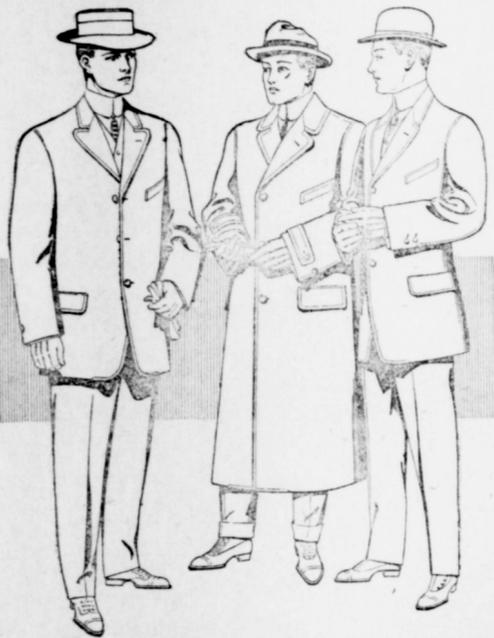
We will pay you a salary to represent us in your city. The greatest opportunity ever offered to men and women to secure positions and act as direct representative of our company. We will pay you a salary of \$15 weekly and some commissions for a few hours work each day in your own city. Write at once for particulars. TOLL FREE OF DISHONESTY. BUILDING, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

To The Farmers of Hedley Territory!

We now have our gin in first-class repair, having installed new machinery to take place of old worn-out and have the Murray Cotton Cleaner that makes you from one to two grades better sample on dirty and trashy cotton. Our motto is: "Close Ginning, Quick Service, and Good Turnout. We will pay the highest market price for your seed and cotton. Promising you as good service as you can get elsewhere.

We are respectfully yours for business,

B. W. Moreman Gin Co



Wear a Little Better

All-wool and GUARANTEED to give you satisfactory wear or a new suit free.

A Word to Young Men Concerning Ambition and Clothes

TO YOU YOUNG FELLOWS who deep in your heart have a desire—a hankering—for good clothes, snappy clothes—the kind that will make you stand out from the ordinary run of young men, and distinguish you as being well-dressed, these few words are addressed.

Don't smother that desire. It's an asset. It will help you make good in life.

To be prosperous—look prosperous—is an old saying, but it carries more weight today than ever before.

Schwab clothes will help you look prosperous. Come in and see the new Fall models. Try on a few, note the fine tailoring, the all-wool fabric, the superb fit, the splendid hang of the coat and how trim and neat the collar fits. Then judge for yourself whether you can't do better in one of these suits. They'll give you confidence sufficient to do the biggest business feats.

And they're not expensive clothes either. We have them at **\$15--\$18--\$20--\$25**

but regardless of what price suit you buy, you get the maximum clothing value for your money and a guarantee that the suit will wear to your satisfaction. If it does'nt, all you need to do is to bring back the garment and get a new one free.

M & M CO.

Had Johnson Stumped.
Doctor Johnson and Macklin were arguing a literary question, when the former quoted Greek. "I don't understand Greek," said Macklin. "The man who presumes to argue literature should understand every language," replied Johnson, severely. Whereupon Macklin began reciting off a string of Gaelic, and for once Johnson had nothing to say.

Matter of Credentials.
"I am honest, intelligent, discreet, industrious, and capable of making friends," said the young man who was looking for employment. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "you ought to get along; although I have seen a lot of men go before conventions with those same recommendations and fail to get more than a complimentary vote."

EVERY HAPPY FAMILY WILL BE INTERESTED

The housewife who has her own work to do is the one who will appreciate the many handy features embodied only in Cole's Hot Blast Range. There are fourteen (14) special and patented features embodied in this new range construction which are not to be had in any other make or style of stove or range at any price. Remember, this is the first real improvement made in 24 years in range construction. We want you to examine it in every detail. We want you to note its finish, its appearance; then we want to show you how convenient and simple it is to operate. This is the only range equipped with Cole's odorless broiler and toaster—an addition which cannot be had on other ranges. (R-64)

Your Child's Eye Sight

You are responsible for the Eyes of your child. watch out for the frowns and squints. when he reads or looks at a picture book does he hold it too near or too far? These little things grow fast, but can be overcome, in many cases, if discovered in time.

I insist on your bringing the children in

You may save them a lifetime of strain and weak sight. Defect of vision never disappear of their own accord, in most cases grow worse. It's a duty you owe your child.

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If it is Carpenter work you want done, or door and window frames made, wagon and buggy work, in fact any kind of first-class woodwork, see J. B. Miller at Moore's Blacksmith Shop. Come to Hedley.

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Queensware
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At Absolute Wholesale Cost
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Now is the time for everybody to buy their Queensware at a price never before made in the town of Hedley.

Coming! 1 car of WAGONS and TRUCKS.
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Grecian Head-Covering.

The Greeks wore a hat called a petasos, which was soft and light, being made of felt; it was strapped under the chin to fasten it firmly to the head. But only the lower classes among the Greeks, such as herds and travelers, wore hats, and both sexes wore hats of the same shape. The Greek nobility and gentry wore no covering for the head out of doors, and women only adorned their hair with a wreath of flowers.

Ordeal for Brides.

A peculiar and barbaric marriage custom of the Kabyle women of Africa consists in the martyrdom of the bride, who, clad in her wedding finery, stands through an entire morning against a pillar in the village square. Her eyes are closed, her arms pressed to her sides and she has only the narrow base of the column for a foothold. Meanwhile a ring of villagers criticise and commend on her appearance.

Writer's Characters.

As modern men and women, living in a time of transition, . . . I have drawn my characters often vacillating, torn between new and old. They are compounded of past and present opinions and standards, scraps of books and newspaper cuttings, fragments of men, torn shreds of holiday attire that now are rags, for this is how the soul itself is patched together.—Strindberg.

Charcoal in the Ice Box.

A piece of charcoal in the ice box will take away the disagreeable "ice box" smell. If your ice box stands on the porch, where ants are apt to get into it, place a small piece of bacon or ham on the lowest shelf. It will attract all the ants, and you can easily remove them every day by removing the piece of bacon.

LUMBER

Are You going to build A House?

If so we can make it worth while for you to come in and figure with us as we have the lumber, builders hardware, paints, oils and varnishes, needful to the making of a first class house.

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