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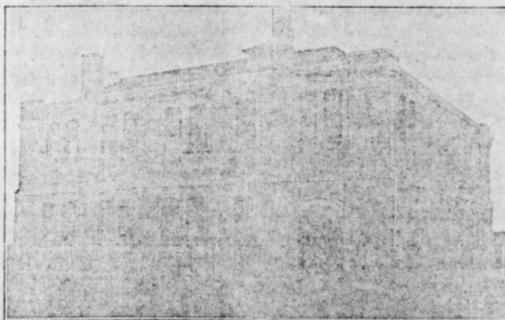
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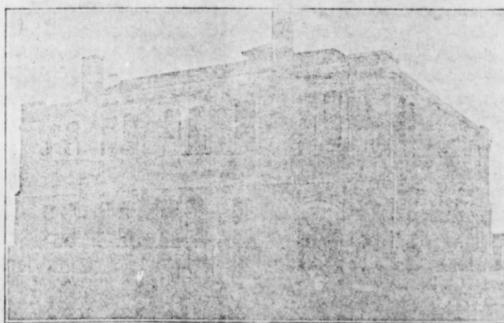
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Smaller currency will compel our leading counterfeiter to revise their dies.

The motorcycle has proved deadly enough to suit the most exacting "lovers of sport."

Chicago has a "kissing burglar," but girls, he is not even passably good looking.

Humanity is assured of a ripe old age if we can keep our scientists from dying young.

A New York inventor is building an aeroplane with 18 wings. Hope he'll arrange them so they won't interfere.

Explorers in New Mexico recently have found a prehistoric flat, but even the janitor had become extinct.

It is carrying the humanitarian movement quite too far when bandits try to chloroform their victims.

One desirable step in that proposed war of phthisis would be the amputation of the superfluous consonants.

Men may become too biased to buy tickets to an aviation meet and yet grow excited over a casual dog fight.

Aviators are not the only people who deliberately take chances. There are many amateur mushroom gatherers.

There is this to say for marriage: Those who have had experience with it are always willing to give it another trial.

Cincinnati woman declares she has discovered a man without a fault. Wait till they've been married ten years.

While fashion has decreed that women's hats shall be smaller this winter, the prices still remain disgracefully obese.

Philadelphia is to have women cashiers on street cars. Now we see where the "move forward, please," never can be enforced.

A Chicago court balliff, named Hunter, served 13,014 writs and traveled 127,952 miles in two months. Some hunter.

Pueblo Indians of the fifteenth century are discovered to have danced the "grizzly bear." Yes, and where are they now?

A German visitor here says that there are no trusts in Germany, only syndicates. There is much in the power of words.

When a baseball player dies of heart disease after years of service in the big leagues no man can consider himself exempt.

Father is a pretty good fellow when it comes to paying the bills, but sometimes he doesn't get any credit, even in his own home.

It is reported that an earthquake was recently felt at Reno. But it couldn't seem possible that anything could shock Reno.

The craving for wealth still rages in the breast of the humble but beautiful chorus girl. One has just eloped with an iceman.

A Gotham policeman had his pocket picked on a street car. The pickpockets are evidently going where they think the money is.

Why should the men be blamed for not giving up their seats in street cars when the women prefer to wear standing-room-only skirts?

Piano makers in several states are threatening a strike. And yet this is a business which depends for its very existence on harmony.

An abnormality has been discovered, that of a woman who is talking herself to death. As a general rule a husband is the victim.

Now it is announced that Uncle Sam is going to make money smaller. Wonder if it will cause a depreciation in salaries?

A telephone system is to be installed in the Pennsylvania penitentiary for the convenience of its inmates. Possibly a palm garden with the usual musical and liquid accessories will be the next improvement.

There is no indignation apparent over the charge that the American women have larger feet than of yore. There is no pined-in effects about the modern progressive woman, despite the attempted slavery of the hobble. She is expanding.

That nameless but distinguished physician of Geneva who thinks that too much sleep is as bad as too much food will arouse only academic interest by his discovery. Most of us are busy getting food that we have no time to gorge ourselves with sleep.

Offensive Optimism

Why People Go Out Looking for Trouble

By REV. FRANK CRANE, Chicago

THERE is such a thing as a pestiferous optimist. Perhaps it is the mood you are in that makes you sometimes hate the sight of cheerful, bright eyes. The fact is sugar is good, but one can't stand too much of it, and when they put sugar in everything, in the soup, fish, meat and salad, it is rather trying.

We all want pleasure. But there is another want fully as impressive. We want trouble. We may think we don't, but we do.

Tannhäuser by and by could not endure life eternal in the lap of Venus. He longed for suffering and danger and struggle, along with the rest of humankind.

In these piping times of universal peace we should not forget that one of the old inborn tastes of mankind is fighting. Boys fight as the expression of a natural instinct, and girls quarrel in their way, and grown-ups often spoil for a row.

It is quite the fashion these days to tell one another to cheer up, look pleasant, and all will be well. All is good, there is no evil, pain is nix, anguish is all in your eye. Maybe. But it grows monotonous.

It is a relief occasionally to meet the confirmed pessimist. He clears the air. He breathes ozone like a thunderstorm. He is aggressively miserable. That kind of person rouses you. He causes such a reaction in you that you come away glowing with more real cheer than you would gather in a week from a soothing syrup soul.

Optimism inclines one to laziness. Why worry? Then why work? A missionary was urging a lazy native of the Philippines to arouse and do.

"Why trouble one's self?" asked the native. "If you toil you can make money."

"What for?" "With money you can buy property, enlarge your business and be a great man."

"What for?" "Why—why, then you can be happy," said the white man. "But I'm happy now," returned the heathen.

And the tropics are full of optimism. That's why nothing is accomplished there. There is too much comfort and sunshine. It takes fog and rain and snow to make men hustle.

Pessimism has been peculiarly prolific in literature. There are Nietzsche, Schopenhauer, Ibsen and Omar. These fellows flip up like a cold bath. They restore the circulation and make a healthy glow. They stimulate us into a militant, protesting happiness far more active than the all-is-well kind of happiness.

The human heart has strange appetites. It must have its tragedy and tears and bitter herbs.

Like the old woman, we "loves our murders" in the daily papers. It is a mistake to suppose we want to be happy and avoid trouble. We want to be miserable. Happiness is the reaction, pleasant but temporary.

As a rule man has a pretty high opinion of himself. If then, his wife had the good sense to choose him in the first place should not this be proof sufficient to convince him that she would make an equally good match upon her second venture?

Man should give to her the credit she deserves—accredit her with the cool, calm, sense of sound reasoning, that broadens and develops with age and experience. Taking for granted that a man has married a reasonably intelligent woman—a natural mother—there need be no cause for worry. The whole world knows that a natural mother will never desert her offspring.

If, however, a man feared adventurers he could set aside a certain amount for each child, should he have any, and leave the remainder to his wife without terms or conditions.

Having provided for his family to the best of his ability he has done all that mortal man can do and it then becomes the wife's duty to use it wisely and well.

As for asking his wife to remain single. Does this not seem selfish? He is asking her more than the sacred rites—"until death do you part."

"As man's control stops with the shore," so ought he be willing to yield his control when death calls him and leave his wife free as the ocean.

Of all human vices and weakness, selfishness seems to be the one most common to all and were I a man I would not want to go to my grave carrying the sin of selfishness far beyond it.

Whom shall we marry, the young or the old? Just as if we women could pick and choose as we wish. Is it not for the man to woo and win? And the woman? She has no right to refuse. In these enlightened times, when women are racing equally with men in all paths of life, a woman considers when a proposal comes. Love is a beautiful thing, is it not? But alas! were it not for the practical side of life, and were women free to choose, how many different marriages there would be!

The old saying is "An old man's darling or a young man's slave." Not having tried both, I presume I am not capable of answering which is preferable, but this much is true: an older man makes less demands on a young woman than a young man. Naturally he sees life in a different way. He is more lenient, not so exacting, far truer, and he tries to live up to the marriage obligation far more than the average young man.

For those who are brave enough to say "All for love and the world well lost" I would say, choose the young man, because he would be brave enough to face all the trials and troubles and sacrifices, of which there will be many. But is it always worth while?

For those who prefer life with some of its burdens shaken off, who look at life in a philosophical way, choose the older man and you will not go amiss.

Common Sense Needed With Marriage

By A. B. Richmond, San Francisco

Progressive Robbery. There is some cool air left in Kansas yet. Mr. Harlan said in Topeka: "The crook who steals your watch while he sings 'Onward, Christian Soldier,' does not represent the Kansas idea of progress. Roosevelt battles for the Lord at Armageddon, and for the devil in Kansas and California. He preaches honesty and sincerity, and practices the methods of Fagin, Uriah Heep and Bill Sykes. He would rob the Republicans of Kansas of a chance to express their choice at the

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Gov. Wilson is the apostle of reform, not of revolution. Gov. Wilson believes that the constitution of the United States has been misconstrued and perverted, not outgrown.

Gov. Wilson is the only candidate before the people today who at once realizes that reforms are necessary, and who proposes rational and constitutional means for effecting these reforms.

There are great, there are monstrous abuses, even in this free land. The government of the United States has done many things that it ought not to have done; and has left undone many things which it should have done.

The government of the United States has built up bloated fortunes, and granted to favored manufacturers the power to tax the people; and at the same time, the government has failed—as every government always fails—to keep in proper subjection the monopolies it has created.

What shall be done to get rid of these abuses? President Taft says in substance that nothing much need be done, and that whatever is done need not be done in a hurry. Next century will do quite as well as now.

Mr. Roosevelt says in substance that everything must be done, and that the only way to do it is to throw the constitution in the scrap-heap; and make him practical dictator of the land, with the trusts and monopolies as his associates and counselors.

Gov. Wilson makes neither of these blunders. Gov. Wilson says that the first thing to be done in correcting abuses is to cut off the favors which nourish those abuses—the vicious tariff favors which have built up monopolies and trusts.

There is nothing revolutionary about that. But from the way every trust in the land is rallying to the support of either Taft or Roosevelt, you can see that the trust magnates think Gov. Wilson's plan is likely to be effective.

Gov. Wilson says that competition is a better regulator of prices than a dozen government bureaus. He proposes to restore competition by smashing the illegal combinations which have killed competition.

Again, here is nothing revolutionary—but listen to the way the sugar trust, and the steel trust, and the woolen trust, and all the other trusts are screaming against Wilson!

Gov. Wilson knows that the general form of our government needs no changing. The agencies of government need to be changed in spirit. They need to be taken out of the hands of the interests and put in the hands of the people.

Gov. Wilson offers himself as the people's agent. Gov. Wilson has proven in New Jersey that an earnest, clear-headed man

at the head of a government can get reforms without upsetting business or destroying constitutions. Gov. Wilson is the bearer of reforms which make revolution needless and impossible. Elect Gov. Wilson.

TARIFF AND LIVING COST

Consumers Are Forced to Pay Fully Two Thousand Million Dollars Yearly to Trusts.

Byron W. Holt, a recognized authority on economics, estimates that the tariff-trust tax on the people of this country amounts to \$108 per family per year.

These figures have never been successfully challenged. If they are correct they mean that the consumers of the United States are forced by the tariff to pay fully two thousand million dollars per year to trusts.

In the debates in congress a somewhat smaller figure is given. There the total cost of the tariff is fixed at about two billions of dollars per year, of which the government gets a little over \$300,000,000.

This leaves the tariff-trust tax on the people at the modest figure of \$1,700,000,000 per year! This is almost twice the amount of the Franco-Prussian war indemnity.

They extort from the people of the United States every year a sum nearly twice as great as that which was levied on France by Germany at the close of a bitter and successful war.

Every dollar added to the coffers of the trusts is paid by an increase in the cost of living. The only way to abolish the trust tax is to give Governor Wilson and the Democratic party a commission to revise the tariff.

WILSON'S RECORD.

Governor Wilson has worked to secure the "social and industrial justice" which Theodore Roosevelt merely talks about.

During Governor Wilson's administration in New Jersey, the following laws have been placed on the statute books of that state:

A law providing for fire escapes and amending the factory laws of New Jersey to further protect the workers.

A law providing for sanitation in bake shops, and licensing the same.

A law to protect the safety and health of foundry workers.

A law increasing the number of factory inspectors for the better enforcement of other factory laws.

A law prohibiting the employment of children in mercantile establishments during school hours, and prohibiting night work for children.

A law prohibiting the employment of young boys as telephone and telegraph messengers at night in large cities. The minimum age for night messengers in cities of the first class is fixed at twenty-one years, in cities of the second class at eighteen years.

An employer's liability and compensation law.

A law regulating and licensing employment agencies.

A law providing for an eight-hour day on state, county and municipal work.

This is only a partial record of the achievements of the Woodrow Wilson administration in New Jersey in the line of sociological progress alone. In less than two years as governor, Woodrow Wilson accomplished ten times more actual reform than Theodore Roosevelt put into effect during more than seven years as president—Chicago Journal.

HARD FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering all of the time with an aching back has a heavy burden to carry. Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered at all. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women suffering in this way. It is the best-recommended special kidney remedy.



Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c. a Box Doan's Kidney Pills FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Suspicion continues to snoop around until he finds what he is looking for.

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. Adv.

Comparative Luxury. "My father has a horse and buggy." "Yes, but my brother was run over by an automobile."

Easy Lead in Music. "My boy Louis is indolent," said the musician, "but I must say he is smart."

"Is he going to follow in your footsteps?" "No. I learned to play the clarinet and I've got to march at least eight miles every time there is a parade. Louis is learning the harp, so that they will have to let him sit down."

Tuberculosis Day Oct. 27. Cordial approval and indorsement of Tuberculosis day which will be observed by the churches of the country on October 27, is expressed by President Taft in a letter to Homer Folks of New York, president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. From present indications, Tuberculosis day will be observed by almost every religious denomination in the United States and not less than 50,000 sermons on tuberculosis will be preached on October 27, or in the week preceding or following that date.

HARD LUCK.



Dick—I told her that I loved her—that I was even willing to worship her at a distance. Tom—What did she do? Dick—Said she'd supply the distance.

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS. He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour or two after retiring.

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar.

"My improvement was rapid and permanent, in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal.

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs. is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy."

"There's a reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

# The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of It and Came Out

A Romance of Colorado

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

Author of "The Ring and the Book," "The Island of Reptiles," "The High Seas," "As the Spirit Moves," "The Better Man," "Hearst and the High Seas," "The Spirit of the Mountains," "The Spirit of the Sea," "The Spirit of the Air," "The Spirit of the Earth," "The Spirit of the Sun," "The Spirit of the Moon," "The Spirit of the Stars," "The Spirit of the Planets," "The Spirit of the Galaxies," "The Spirit of the Universe."

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**CHAPTER I.**—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland, and Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, fall in love with her.

**CHAPTER II.**—His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

**CHAPTER III.**—Edith hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Kirby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Edith a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirby's request keeps them.

**CHAPTER V.**—While Edith is bathing in the river in fanciful solitude, a big bear appears on the bank and is about to plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Edith is caught in a storm which wipes out her party's camp. She is dashed upon the rocks and injured. The strange man who shot the bear finds her unconscious and carries her to shelter.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Members of the camping party realizing that Edith is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—No trace of her is found and word is telegraphed to her father, James Armstrong, who is asking the father for Edith's hand in marriage. He arrives, expressing the belief that the girl is dead. Armstrong says he will find her, and Maitland agrees to their marriage if he succeeds.

**CHAPTER IX.**—Edith remains consciousness in the hut of the man who had rescued her from the bear, and he dresses her foot which had been severely injured.

**CHAPTER X.**—The girl spends a fairly comfortable night at her host in the next room a restless one as he lives over days that are gone. He has some secret in his life.

**CHAPTER XI.**—Morning finds Edith refreshed and ready for the substantial breakfast the man has prepared for her.

**CHAPTER XII.**—Her rescuer goes in search of Edith's party, but returns at nightfall alone and unsuccessful. In his absence she discovers books which show him to be a man of education.

**CHAPTER XIII.**—Edith finds that she must remain in the mountains until her foot is better and the mountain trails passable, or permit her companion to leave her alone for a week while he goes in search of help. She decides to have him remain with her.

**CHAPTER XIV.**—A whole month passes before Edith's foot is thoroughly well and in the meantime she discovers that she is in love with the strange silent man who intrudes himself as little as possible on her notice.

**CHAPTER XV.**—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 XVI.**—The stranger tells of a wife he had and how she died. He has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Edith, however, confess their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountains.

**CHAPTER XVII.**—Edith discovers the writer of the letters to Newbold's wife to have been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for help.

**CHAPTER XVIII.**—The man is racked by the belief that he is unfaithful to his wife's memory, and Edith is tempted to tell him of the letters in her possession.

**CHAPTER XIX.**—Armstrong, accompanied by Kirby and Robert Maitland, start out on a systematic search for some trace of Edith. They find a note that Newbold had left in the deserted cabin, and know that the girl is in his keeping.

**CHAPTER XX.**—Newbold returns from hunting game and sees a man near the hut. It is James Armstrong, who has at last located the missing girl, and he enters the cabin.

**CHAPTER XXI.**—Armstrong pleads his love for Edith, but she reminds him of his affection for Newbold's wife. His gross insulting and Edith orders him from her presence. Newbold returns opportunely.

**CHAPTER XXII.**—He discovers the truth about Armstrong and would have killed him but for the interference of Kirby and Maitland, who came upon the scene.

**CHAPTER XXIII.**—It develops that Armstrong was engaged in a plot to separate Newbold from the girl who has cleared the woman's name and afterward ends his own life.

**CHAPTER XXIV.**—The story ends happily. The love of Newbold for the helpless Edith, whose life he has saved and whom he had guarded from harm in the mountains but, is rewarded with the friendship of the father and uncle of the beautiful girl who becomes his wife.

**Promotion Shoots.**

A wise old financier confides he has often found it valuable to put a stupid man on a promotion scheme. He understands baseball, and this is the way he explains it: A great batter doesn't expect to see a ball come to him straight over the plate; when the dull promoter puts his straight over the plate it catches some of the keenest of them napping.

"Do you by any chance belong to the Maryland Newbolds, sir?"

"Yes, they are distantly related to a most excellent family of the same name in Philadelphia, I believe."

"I have always understood that to be the truth."

"Ah, a very satisfactory connection indeed," said Stephen Maitland with no little satisfaction. "Proceed, sir."

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**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Mollie Wall (nee Tivis)** was born May 9, 1858 at Tipton, Missouri. In 1876 she came to St Joe, Texas, and three years later, May 18, 1879, was married to B. H. Wall, with whom she bore the burdens and shared the joys of life, till her death November 4, 1912.

To this union was born 10 children, five boys and five girls, two girls dying in infancy. The eight living were all finally gathered to the home to pay the last respects to their mother. Her death being caused by the accidental discharge of a gun (the charge passing entirely through her body) she dying instantly was made more sad and heart-rendering to the family and many friends, than perhaps had it occurred otherwise. But death is death, it matters not how it comes, it brings to us heartaches and pains that no one but a loving Heavenly Father can alleviate.

As we stood in the midst of this family and home and in the presence of the many friends gathered, and heard the cries and lamentations of husband and children, my mind went back over 31 years ago when I experienced the sadness and heartaches over the decease of my own dear mother, I could but weep with them.

My mother dead! Your mother dead! Yes they sleepeth. But the Gracious Lord said that "thy faith hath saved thee" and "when Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory." Back in 1880 A. D., this dear wife and loving mother professed faith in Christ to her own salvation, and united with Missionary Baptist church and faithfully lived till death. She will be missed in the community, the church and in the home. May her going bring us all closer to God and be instrumental in saving all the family and many others from sin and eternal night is the prayer of her pastor.

J. A. Long.

Mrs. Aaron wife of Calvin Aaron, of the Lillie community, who was hurt in a run a way while enroute to Wellington last Friday, died Monday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearson, which is near the scene of the accident. Amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends and loved ones the deceased was laid to rest in the new cemetery Tuesday afternoon the funeral services being conducted by Mr. J. M. Harper.—Wellington Leader.

Mrs. Bob Adamson left Wednesday morning accompanied by little Wonda B., on their way to Amarillo, and Clayton and Des Moines, N. M., and will be gone several days.

Ladies, can you afford to launder your sheets when you can get it done for 4c at Clarendon Steam Laundry.  
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Mr. Ozier and wife came down in their auto Sunday from Amarillo to visit his brother, Dr. J. B. Ozier.

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**WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY**

The W. M. Society will observe the Week of Prayer from Nov. 17 to 24. As everyone is so busy it is thought best to have two days program and meet only 3 times during the week: Monday with Mrs. Keaddal, Wednesday with Mrs. Scales, Friday at the Parsonage.

**MONDAY'S PROGRAM**  
American Indians, Africans and Asiatics.  
Bible Study—Topic, "Jesus and Human Society."  
Bible References.  
Negro Extension Work, Mrs. Morrow.  
Our Sub Schools for Cubans, Mrs. Masterson.  
Bible References on Religion and Action.  
Orientals in U. S., Mrs. Willis.  
Seeing Foreign Tampa, Mrs. Scales.

**WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM**  
Immigration and the Rural Regions and Cities.  
Scripture, Acts II, and Matt. XXV, 31-46.  
Helpers, Mesdames Bryant, Stroud, Sarvis and Yelton.  
Leader, Mrs. Kendall.

**FRIDAY'S PROGRAM**  
Subject, "The Golden Rule" and "Prayer and Fellowship."  
Scripture, Lev. XIX, 13, and

Matt. V, 8.  
Helpers, Mesdames Moreman, Battle, and Dishman.  
Leader, Mrs. Chance.

Each meeting will begin promptly at 2 p. m.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend each meeting.  
PRESS REPORTER.

**THE CLOCK PROBLEM**

At 12 o'clock the hour and minute hands are together. When will it next occur?  
During the past few days, the Bowie Commercial College has filled the following bookkeeping and stenographic positions with its students: Two young men with the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad at Quanah; young lady with the Dallas Chamber of Commerce; young lady with Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas; young man with C. R. Morgan, wholesale grain dealer of Bowie; young lady stenographer with J. A. Marlin & Co, Hastings, Okla.; young lady with insurance company at Dallas; young man with Fort Worth & Denver at Vernon.  
Besides these we have several other calls from business firms on file now, waiting for students to complete their courses.  
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You will confer a favor both rail road agent and the telephone company besides making it advantageous to yourself to be central for train reports and the agent. We would be pleased to explain what  
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**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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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,

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## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Are Richest in Curative Quantities  
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM,  
KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

I know of no manner of speaking so  
offensive as that of giving praise, and  
closing it with an exception.—Steele.

Regular practicing physicians recommend  
and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, be-  
cause it is a proven remedy by years of ex-  
perience. Keep a bottle in the medicine  
chest and administer at first sign of Chills  
and Fever. Adv.

Dull.  
"Was your aviation meet a suc-  
cess?"  
"No, not much of a one. There  
were only three accidents and no  
fatalities."

**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. Fletch-  
er*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

For the Same of Myself.  
Customer—This, I suppose is a fold-  
ing bed.  
Merchant—No, sir; we call this an  
unfolding bed. I'll show you. (Un-  
folds it).

**Liquid Measure.**  
It was the time of the singing les-  
son at the local council school, and  
the teacher was explaining to the  
young hopefuls that if a "treble," and  
"alto," a "tenor" and a "bass" sung  
together, their united efforts would  
constitute a quartet.  
There seemed no trouble about that,  
and the teacher thought the class was  
getting on very nicely.

"Now, Jimmy, leave off pinching  
your brother's leg and listen to me,"  
said she. "If a bass and a tenor sang  
together, what would you call that?"  
Jimmy was the son of the local  
milkman, and a bright lad withal. His  
answer was not long in coming.  
"Please, miss," said he, "that would  
be a 'pintette.'"

**Accelerated Brain Activity.**  
In the early days of Wisconsin, two  
of the most prominent lawyers of the  
state were George B. Smith and I. S.  
Sloan, the latter of whom had a habit  
of injecting into his remarks to the  
court the expression, "Your honor, I  
have an idea." A certain case had  
been dragging along through a hot  
summer day when Sloan sprang to his  
feet, with his remark, "Your honor, I  
have an idea."

Smith immediately bounded up, as-  
sumed an impressive attitude, and in  
great solemnity said:  
"May it please the court, I move  
that a writ of habeas corpus be  
issued by this court immediately to take  
the learned gentleman's idea out of  
solitary confinement."—Popular Maga-  
zine.

**Open Air Schools Grow in Favor.**  
With the opening of the fall school  
term, over 200 open air schools and  
fresh air classes for tuberculous, and  
anaemic children, and also for all chil-  
dren in certain rooms and grades, will  
be in operation in various parts of the  
United States, according to the National  
Association for the Study and Pre-  
vention of Tuberculosis. All of these  
schools have been established since  
January, 1907, when the first institu-  
tion of this character was opened in  
Providence, R. I. On January 1st,  
1910, there were only 13 open air  
schools in this country and a year  
later the number had increased only  
to 29. Thus, the real growth in this  
movement has been within the last  
two years. Massachusetts now leads  
the states with 85 fresh air schools  
and classes for tuberculous, anaemic  
and other school children, Boston  
alone having over 50. New York comes  
next with 29, and Ohio is third with  
21. Open air schools have now been  
established in nearly 50 cities in 19  
different states.

## A Million Persons

Breakfast every morn-  
ing on

## Post Toasties



Suppose you try the  
food with cream and  
sugar, as part of break-  
fast or supper.

You may be sure it  
will be a delicious part.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd.  
Battle Creek, Mich.

## SELECT COTTON SEED

System of Best Corn Growers  
Should Apply to Staple

Arkansas Planter Picks Out Biggest,  
Earliest and Well-Formed Stalks  
and Allows No One to Touch  
Them but Himself.

Up north the corn raisers are begin-  
ning to select their seed ears in the  
fall instead of waiting till the fall  
weeks before planting time, and pick-  
ing out the best ears from what is left  
in the crib.

The man who raises cotton ought to  
do the same thing.

We are always in a great hurry to  
get the crop picked. As fast as it  
opens we get it to the gin, sell the seed  
and the lint, and then way along at  
the close of the picking season we be-  
gin to think about seed for next year.  
Writes an Arkansas planter in the  
Farm Progress. We get the latest  
plants that mature, and then we won-  
der why the crop doesn't ripen earlier.

For several years I have been going  
through the fields and picking out the  
biggest, earliest, well formed  
stalks, and driving a stake down by  
the side of them. I allow no one to  
pick from them but my self. It is all  
right to take the first bolls that ripen  
and put them in with the rest as the  
field is picked, but I save the second  
picking, or middle crop, and keep it  
separate from the rest.

I dry it out carefully and gin it by  
hand during winter. In this way I am  
sure of getting seed that matures ear-  
ly, and that is from the best cotton  
on the place.

My cotton ripens about ten days to  
two weeks earlier than most of the  
crop around here. The crop is getting  
better all the time, for the plants are  
stronger and more vigorous than  
those that are grown from seed se-  
lected haphazard out of the late  
ripening stalks.

I take pains to see that this hand-  
picked seed is stored in a dry place,  
and one where it will not heat. It is  
a simple method, and there is no ex-  
pense about it. To select and prepare  
seed in this way takes but a few  
hours altogether.

If it is too much trouble, or if the  
amount of seed required is too great  
to make hand-picking practicable, se-  
lected bolls can be ginned separately.

Have in your mind's eye just what  
constitutes a good stalk of cotton,  
and spend all the time that you find  
necessary searching for it. I like the  
plants that have short joints, big  
bolls, well-formed leaves and a gen-  
erally thrifty appearance.

I know a few planters who have  
taken their best plants for seed, and  
planted a special patch with them. In  
this way they have developed a spe-  
cial variety all of their own in a couple  
of seasons. All of them report in-  
creased yield and earlier maturity.

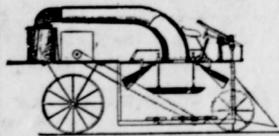
When the work of the boll weevil is  
taken into consideration it is easy to  
see that a field that ripens early is  
really worth much more than the one  
that follows it to the gin two weeks  
further along in the season.

It does not make much difference  
whether a man grows five bales or  
fifty, the good seed question is im-  
portant to him. It will help him to  
make more cotton on the same acre-  
age, and that is what we are all try-  
ing to do.

## COTTON PICKED BY MACHINE

Bolls Are Removed From Plants  
Without Fear of Injuring the  
Foliage or Blossoms.

A cotton picker has been invented  
by H. Skaer of Tamaroa, Ill., that is  
arranged to readily remove or pick  
the ripe bolls of cotton from the  
plants without danger of injuring the  
foliage or blossoms, and permits of  
repeated use to gather all the bolls  
as they gradually ripen from the  
plants upward to the top thereof, says  
the Scientific American. For this, use  
is made of air propellers arranged to  
pass along the lower portions of the  
plants and forcing an air blast up-  
wardly against the bolls to detach the



Cotton Picker.

same from the plants, and a conduct-  
ing tube above the plants for receiv-  
ing the detached bolls. The engraving  
represents a longitudinal central  
section of the picker.

## Keeping the Hogs Growing.

A hog should weigh a pound for  
each day it is old until it is practically  
mature. Do yours come up to that  
standard? If not, the breed or treat-  
ment is wrong. Generally, the breed  
is better than the treatment. Keep  
the hogs growing on pasture crops  
and a grain ration. You lose money  
by allowing them to stand still.

## Get Ewes in Condition.

As the breeding season comes on it  
is always well to feed the ewes some  
grain and to get them in uniformly  
good condition. When this is done  
the chances for uniform breeding and  
an excellent crop of lambs is improv-  
ed.

## WEEVILS INJURE CORN

Loss in Gulf States Amounts to  
\$20,000,000 Annually.

Building for Storing Should Be Thoro-  
ughly Cleaned Before New Grain  
Is Brought In—Fumigation  
Is Excellent.

It has been estimated by competent  
authorities that the annual loss caused  
by weevils in the gulf states to  
stored corn alone amounts to \$20,000,-  
000. Although corn is our principal  
grain crop, the loss sustained by oth-  
er grains will undoubtedly amount to  
several millions of dollars annually  
in these states.

Our winters are so mild that the  
insects continue feeding all of the  
year and many species have several  
more generations in this climate than  
they have further north.

When possible grain should be  
stored in a building by itself. Before  
bringing in new grain this building  
should be thoroughly cleaned out. All  
old grain should be carried away and  
the floors and walls carefully swept  
off. In the south the corn can be al-  
lowed to dry thoroughly before being  
brought in from the fields.

The crib must be made air-tight and  
when the grain is brought from the  
field it must be thoroughly fumigated  
with carbon bisulphide. It is a color-  
less liquid with a very strong, dis-  
agreeable odor, which soon disappears.  
It is the simplest, most efficient, and  
most inexpensive remedy for all in-  
sects that affect stored grain and oth-  
er stored products. It is a deadly  
poison and all insect life will soon be  
killed. It is absolutely essential that  
the room be air-tight. If you cannot  
make your crib air-tight use a bin of  
some kind.

When it is necessary to use an open  
bin or barrel for this work the bot-  
tom and sides should at least be air-  
tight. Then after placing the carbon-  
bisulphide in shallow dishes or pans  
on top of the grain, cover the bin or  
barrel tightly with blankets or canvas  
for at least thirty-six hours. Forty-  
eight hours is better and the grain will  
not be injured for either planting or  
for use as food.

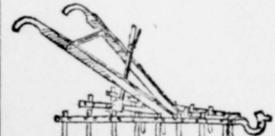
One pound of carbon-bisulphide to  
every 100 bushels of grain is sufficient.  
However, it is better to use at least  
two or three pounds of the liquid to  
every 100 bushels. If after the room  
is opened it is found that the insects  
have not all been killed it will be well  
to look carefully for any places where  
the gas might have escaped.

Caution.—Carbon-bisulphide gas is  
highly inflammable and no form of  
fire should be brought near the place  
being fumigated. With ordinary pre-  
caution there is nothing to be feared  
from the use of this substance.

## GOOD FOR LATE CULTIVATION

Home-Made Harrow Proves Biggest  
Money-Maker of Any Machine  
on Farm of Iowa Man.

This little home-contrived harrow  
made us more money last year than  
any other machine we possessed. We  
plowed our corn with the two-horse



Harrow for Late Cultivation.

cultivator until it was too large to go  
through again, then put a wire calf  
muzzle on one horse and went be-  
tween the rows with the harrow until  
the corn was made. The harrowing  
kept a fine mulch on the surface, did  
not cut any roots, and kept the mois-  
ture that came from the subsoil from  
evaporating. Our corn kept green and  
growing long after other corn planted  
at the same time was dead, writes  
W. I. Raymond of St. Charles, Iowa,  
in the Missouri Valley Farmer. We  
also used this valuable little tool in  
our late potatoes after they were too  
large to go through with the two-horse  
machine. We went through them once  
a week, narrowing the machine each  
time as the vines grew, until they  
covered the ground. We harvested  
180 bushels of choice, large potatoes  
from 112 square rods of ground, and I  
consider the little harrow played no  
small part of this yield. It is also  
a money-maker in the garden.

## Market for Lambs.

Whenever the farmers are engaged  
in the producing of prime lambs for  
market at any season of the year, the  
business has proven highly profitable.  
Of course the best markets are just  
before Christmas and in the early  
spring; at this period the prices are  
always high.

America is becoming a great nut-  
ton-eating nation, and if the farmers  
will improve their flocks and their  
methods of feeding there is no reason  
why the native lamb market should  
not prove more profitable than that  
controlled by the range district.

## Pruning Is Best.

Propping up trees is a bad habit to  
fall into. If the trees are properly  
thinned in June more profitable re-  
sults will be obtained in the fall.  
Thinning means better quality and  
more profit. Remember this point  
next season.

## DR. CALDWELL'S GUIDE TO GOOD HEALTH

The natural tendency of people in  
this busy age to demand of the di-  
gestive organs more than nature in-  
tended they should perform, frequent-  
ly results in throwing the entire di-  
gestive system into disorder. When  
the stomach fails to freely digest and  
distribute that which is eaten, the  
bowels become clogged with a mass  
of waste and refuse which ferments  
and generates poisonous gases that  
are gradually forced into the blood,  
causing distress and often serious ill-  
ness.

Dr. W. B. Caldwell says that if the  
bowels are kept regular there will be  
much less sickness, and prescribes a  
combination of simple laxative herbs  
with pepsin that is most effective in  
relieving any congestion of matter in  
the bowels. This compound can be  
bought in any drug store under the  
name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin,  
and costs only 50 cents a bottle. It is  
mild in its action, pleasant to the  
taste and positive in effect, a dose at  
night bringing relief next morning,  
naturally and without griping or oth-  
er discomfort. A bottle of Dr. Cald-  
well's Syrup Pepsin in the house will  
save many times its cost in doctor  
bills. Your name and address on a  
postal to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 West  
St., Monticello, Ill., will bring a free  
trial bottle by return mail. Adv.

## Steamboat Memories.

London Opinion, commenting on  
the recent celebration of the centen-  
ary of the steamboat, remarks that  
it is interesting to note that the Brit-  
ish admiralty of that period rejected  
the invention with the declaration that  
"a paddle wheel steamboat could  
be of no use in navigation," and that  
a Dr. Lardner, a pundit of that day  
who proved that "no steam vessel  
could ever cross the Atlantic, lived  
long enough to bolt to America in a  
steamer along with another man's  
wife!"

## Part of the Truth.

"Robert, dear, how do you suppose  
these dozens and dozens of empty  
bottles ever got into our cellar?"  
"Why, I don't know, my dear. I  
never bought an empty bottle in my  
life."—Fun.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine  
that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not  
only builds up the system, but taken reg-  
ularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Taste-  
less formula at Druggists. Adv.

## The Only Way.

"No use to woo that girl. She has  
a heart of marble."  
"Then leave it in statu quo."

## GREAT OPPORTUNITY.



"Hi, Eddie! Come an' help me se-  
lect a cent's worth of candy, an' I'll  
let you stand by and watch me eat it."

## Diplomacy in Small Things.

Little Eloise Cave, aged seven years,  
was visiting her grandmother in Mad-  
ison, Va., and was sent to carry a  
saucer of ice cream to a neighbor. By  
the exercise of infinite care she con-  
veyed her burden safely to the house  
and gave it into the hands of the lady  
for whom it was intended. The lady,  
however, was less careful than Eloise  
had been, and dropped the saucer and  
broke it.

"You needn't mind about that," said  
the little diplomat, without an instant's  
hesitation. "I don't think grandma  
has a cup to match the saucer. If she  
has I will go right home and break it  
myself."—Popular Magazine.

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

Every mother is firmly convinced  
that she is capable of picking a better  
husband for her daughter than she did  
for herself.

## At a Distance.

"She certainly tries to obey her  
mother's injunction not to let the  
young men get too near."  
"Why, I saw a young man with his  
arm around her last night."  
"I know, but she had a faraway look  
in her eyes."

One great value of initiative is the  
conquering of fear.—Blanche Blessing.

## A "Tempting Dinner"

has no attraction for the person  
with a weak stomach.

You have no appetite and what  
little you do eat distresses you.  
Try a bottle of

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

and notice the improvement in  
your general health. Your food  
will taste good and do you good.

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A FULL 50c BOX OF  
Dr. Coonley's FAMOUS ORANGE LILY  
The standard REMEDY for over 25 years  
for Leucorrhoea, Profuse or Irregular and  
Painful Periods, Falling of the Womb, In-  
flammation, Congestion, and Ulceration of  
the Womb and Ovaries. Send for it to-day.  
Address THE COONLEY MEDICINE CO.,  
300 Cass Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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## LIPTON'S TEA

The popularity of "Bull" Durham is not confined to any one section.  
It is smoked everywhere—and, whether smoked in a pipe or "rolled" into  
a cigarette, it is the favorite everywhere.

Not a rich man's tobacco—not a poor man's tobacco. It is the tobacco  
for every man who wants a pure, mild, sweet smoke—regardless of price  
or package.

## GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

Forty "rollings" in each 5-cent muslin sack

This famous old tobacco is packed in  
a plain, homely, muslin sack that has  
become familiar to smokers the world  
over. It is not handsome or showy, but  
its cheapness permits just that much more  
goodness to go into the tobacco itself.

The Purest Form of Tobacco  
"Bull" Durham is simply the gran-  
ulated leaves of bright golden Virginia and  
North Carolina tobacco. The purest form  
of tobacco human skill can produce.

Try a sack of this grand old tobacco  
today. See why more men smoke  
"Bull" Durham than all other high-  
grade brands combined. See why for  
three generations men have gone on  
smoking this glorious tobacco year after  
year, and will not be satisfied with any-  
thing else.

*Charles W. Durham & Sons Co.*

Sold by prac-  
tically every  
tobacco dealer  
in the U. S.

A book of  
"papers" free  
with each 5c.  
muslin sack.

# Social Forms and Entertainments



## Wedding Etiquette.

Will you please answer some questions relative to a church wedding.

1. What are the bride's expenses and what are the groom's—that is, what does each pay for?
2. Who furnishes the bridesmaid's carriage, or does she ride in the same one with the bride?
3. What are the groom's obligations toward the best man?
4. What is the order of the procession up the aisle and also coming back from the ceremony?
5. What should the groom wear at a 6 p. m. wedding in October? Would a black business suit be impossible? What kind of gloves?
6. What are the bride's and bridesmaid's duties at the altar? Also those of groom and groomsmen?
7. What would be appropriate to serve after the ceremony in the way of a light supper?
8. How soon before the wedding would it be proper to see the clergyman?

Thanking you for any information you may give.—Interested Reader.

Delighted to answer all your questions. The family of the bride bears all the wedding expenses except the carriage for the bridegroom, which he engages for himself and the best man, and the conveyance in which he takes his bride away. The bridegroom is also privileged to send the bride and her attendants their wedding bouquets, he furnishes the ushers their gloves, ties and usually gives them some souvenir, a scarf pin if the wedding is before 6 o'clock, as they then could wear them. The best man receives the same as the ushers, and he is given the check or gold piece with which to pay the clergyman, who should be engaged at least a month in advance, to make sure that he has no previous engagement.

The processional is led by the ushers, followed by the bridesmaids, two by two, then the honored maid or matron, and the bride immediately after on the arm of the one who gives her away. The bridegroom and his best man enter from the side and await the bride at the altar.

The maid of honor or first bridesmaid, if there is no maid of honor, stands beside the bride, holds her bouquet, and the best man stands at the bridegroom's side and hands him the ring at the proper time in the service. The proper garb for a day wedding is a frock or, what is newer, the cutaway coat, light gray striped trousers, gray or white waistcoat, four-in-hand or ascot tie, pearl gray suede gloves.

Serve chicken salad, hot rolls, veal croquettes or jellied tongue, coffee, salted nuts, olives, ice cream in bulk or individual shapes, cakes, bon-bons.

## State Flowers.

At last I have found a list of the flowers appropriated by the various states. I am not positive that it is correct and would be most happy to hear from the readers if they have anything more complete. Some say the goldenrod is our national flower.

A reader requested this list some weeks ago. I hope it is not too late for the purpose.

Alabama, goldenrod; Arkansas, aster; California, columbine; Delaware, peach blossom; Idaho, syringa; Iowa, wild rose; Maine, pine cone and tassel; Michigan, apple blossom; Oklahoma, mistletoe (the last three states have adopted the flower given by the legislatures of the respective states); Minnesota, moccasin flower; Missouri, goldenrod; Montana, bitter root; Nebraska, goldenrod; New Jersey, the sugar maple, New York, rose and sugar maple tree; Oregon, Oregon grape; Rhode Island, violet and maple tree; Vermont, red clover; Washington, rhododendron.

## Reply to "Merry" and "Happy."

There is no reason in the world why boys and girls should not be just the very best kind of chums and comrades and I think it is fine. As long as the boys are what they should be, you girls can have a wonderfully good influence over them. Go on with your outdoor sports, as long as your mothers do not object. Do not care one bit what people say. As long as you are sure they have no cause you need not worry.

## Sending Announcements.

Should announcements be mailed the evening of the wedding or the next day?

In sending an announcement and addressing it to a gentleman who is a first cousin, should I address it to his wife also, whom I have never met.—Leona.

The announcements should be mailed immediately after the ceremony, that evening if possible. If a man is married, his wife must be included in all social events, whether personally known or not, so address the announcement to "Mr. and Mrs."

MADAME MERRI.

## KEEP MOUTH PRETTY

OTHERWISE IT WILL BE THE FIRST TO SHOW SIGNS OF AGE.

Cultivate Smile That Will Obliterate the Hard Lines Time Will Surely Bring—Fretful Droop to Be Guarded Against.

A pretty mouth will endow the plainest face with a touch of beauty. This naturally includes pretty teeth as well, for one is hardly possible without the other.

One very important reason for giving the mouth the best of care is that advancing age shows its marks first around the mouth.

Perhaps the first direction for improving the mouth should be to cultivate smiles. Not grins—you know—but smiles, which bring a look of happiness and joy to the face and obliterate in a minute all the hard lines which have been years in forming. Smiles will not remove those lines permanently in a minute, but if the smiles are indulged in frequently they will soon blot out all the objectionable lines.

Nothing mars the mouth more than a fretful droop at the corners, and for this a hearty laugh is the very best method of correction. Does this sound like nonsense? It is really the very best of common sense, and if you will notice the faces of your friends and the members of your family you will agree with me, I am sure. Without going very far afield you can find a dozen instances where smiles and laughter would so improve the shape or expression of the mouth that you would just long to suggest them for the purpose.

In connection with the above directions, massage is an excellent method for improving the appearance of the mouth. The massage given for this purpose must be very gentle and should always have an upward trend.

To keep the "Cupid's bow," which gives the lips such a delicately pretty outline, press the little crease in the upper lip gently every morning regularly. The best way to learn what your habitual expression is, is to study your face before a mirror, assuming as well as you can your habits of speech and laughter, as well as your ordinary expression when in repose. When you have learned your faults you can then set to work more intelligently to correct them.

Serious defects of the mouth require the care of a specialist in facial surgery. Many ordinary defects, however, can be treated at home. Among the very common ones are the lines reaching from the nose to the corners of the mouth, making a well defined parenthesis which is exceedingly unbecoming. These must be massaged out with nourishing cream and the use of wrinkle plasters will also prove helpful. A person who breathes through the mouth habitually will never have a pretty mouth or a good expression. The mouth that is usually held open is more unbecoming than one where the lips are compressed. The former gives a vacant expression to the face; the latter indicates ill-temper.

A large mouth is not a disfigurement; indeed, it is much better than one which is too small, as it denotes a better disposition and shows a kinder nature and a broader outlook on life. If you cannot change the shape of your mouth you can certainly improve its expression, and it is well worth while to make the effort.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

Westbrook: Massage of the scalp is much better than vigorous brushing to stimulate the circulation and increase the growth of hair. Surface friction is beneficial when given very moderately, but the average person is apt to be too severe in their use of the hair brush. Press the fingers firmly, but not too heavily, on the scalp and move the scalp in small circles. Have the fingers separated a little and change them from place to place until the entire scalp has received the massage. Do not bruise the tissues—remember that gentle movements many times repeated bring better results than too vigorous massage.

Jimsey: The reason why you do not find benefit from the exercise you are taking is because you do not quite understand how to do it. You must not allow the knees to bend even slightly, but must hold them stiff while you bring your hands up over your head and then stoop forward and touch the floor with your finger tips. When this exercise is properly taken it strengthens the back, makes the back and waist muscles limber and also makes the waist more slender.

N. L. K.: I doubt if you will ever get rid of that wart by the method advised—you would be more likely to aggravate it into becoming a permanent sore spot. Use instead a daily application of oil of wintergreen, which will gradually dry up the wart growth and it will disappear, leaving no trace of any kind. One of my readers told me of this remedy, and it has proved good in a great many cases, besides being perfectly harmless. (Copyright, 1912, by Universal Press Syndicate.)

## Playroom Rugs.

Playing rugs are to be seen in many nurseries and are carried out in several varieties of material and design. Thick flannel makes an excellent foundation for one. Dark red flannel with a cutout border with red silk, would make a most attractive rug.

A whole menagerie of animals may be used for the border, Teddy bears alternating with dancing rabbits might be preferred.



## Stops dandruff and loss of hair

FREQUENT shampoos with Resinol Soap stop scalp itching and dispel dandruff, thus promoting scalp health and preventing loss of hair. In severe cases of dandruff and falling hair, a little Resinol Ointment should be occasionally massaged into the scalp.

Sold by all druggists (Soap 25c, Ointment 50c), or sent by mail on receipt of price by Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.



## POLLY VICTIM OF DECEPTION

Bird Realized Period Between Its Temporary Oblivion Had Been Materially Cut Short.

The Goodleys have a sailor son, who on one occasion brought home a parrot for the amusement and enlightenment of the family. They kept it for the sake of the donor—on no other account would it have been given house room. Of course, it was a perfectly respectable bird—occasionally; but on Sunday evenings, when young Mr. Saintry paid his regular visit, it was deemed advisable to cover Polly with a cloth.

Recently, however, Mr. S. took advantage of a half-holiday accruing to him, and made an extra call on the Wednesday. As he was ushered in Miss Mary Goodley dexterously threw the cloth over Polly's cage. Greetings over, there ensued the usual "Well, I'll be everlasting blessed," squawk from the covered cage. "Well, I'll be everlasting blessed," said Polly. "This has been a thundering short week!"

## Optimists.

For non-committal brevity of speech, commend us to the Yankee lord of the soil. One such, who was obliged to make a physician daily visits, had an unvarying answer to the question, "How do you feel today?" "Well," he would reply, showing as little interest in the subject as possible, "I ain't no wuss." Further than that he wished to say nothing, and it took the cunning of a serpent to discover his real feelings. A man who was knocked down in the street by a snowslide was assailed by a sympathizing crowd with condolence and question. "Did it hurt you?" inquired one of his rescuers as he brushed the snow from the clothes of the well-powdered victim. "Well," was the cautious answer, "it ain't done me no good."—Argonaut.

## Rose Matilda's Sprinter.

"Ah's got a sprinter 'm dat ol' winder sill in mah fings" Mis' Greene, announced Rose Matilda, who had been scrubbing window sills, exhibiting the injured member. "Is yo' got a pin or some such sharp 'ting yo' cayn git it out wit'?" Ah don' jes' wan' to leave it in, 'ca'se dem sprinters ain' to be trifled wit'. Oh, dem's de 'ting I do de business," as Mrs. Greene attacked the sprinter with a pair of tweezers and triumphantly drew it out. "Tank yo' Mis' Greene. Dem teazars is de bes' 'ting to exkrack sprinters wit'."

## Height of Assurance.

A man was charged with stealing a horse, and after a long trial the jury acquitted him. Later in the day the man came back and asked the judge for a warrant against the lawyer who had successfully defended him.

"What's the charge?" inquired the judge. "Why, your honor," replied the man, "you see, I didn't have the money to pay him his fee, so he took the horse I stole."—Lippincott's Magazine.

And it might be well to take a course in physical training before you start out to show a man the error of his ways.

While thou livest, keep a good tongue in thy head.—Shakespeare.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILT UP THE SYSTEM TAKE THE OLD STANDARD GUINNESS 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. Adv.

## Its Kind.

"The papers say carrots will make me beautiful." "Huh! That's only yellow journalism."

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes. Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

Most people would rather take advice from strangers.

## HIS MIND UP IN THE CLOUDS

Professor Imagined Appeal Was From Fido, and the Situation Became Embarrassing.

A great lover of animals, Professor Dryasdust was much given to having his pet dog sitting beside him at meal times eating tidbits from his own little plate.

The other evening he was at a dinner party, and his partner was a very great lady, who was proud of her title.

But the professor paid absolutely no attention to her. His mind had switched off on to some abstruse point and he was lost to the world over the problem.

The duchess did not approve of this, and presently, to attract his attention, she pulled him gently by the sleeve. Then the professor woke up. Grabbing a half-picked chicken bone from his plate, he thrust it under her startled nose.

"Don't bother just now, Fido!" he said curtly. "Here, take this and go and eat it on the mat, like a good doggie!"

## SOMETHING AKIN TO GENIUS

Young Man With Financial Ability So Well Developed Should Make Mark in World.

"Do you think there is any such thing as financial genius?"

"I am sure there is. I know a young man who has it in a marked degree. After he had persuaded a beautiful daughter of one of our most prominent jewelers to become his wife he went around and induced the old man to let him have an engagement ring at the cost price."

"I don't see any indication of remarkable financial genius about that." "Wait. When he and the girl broke their engagement he took the ring back to her dad and got him to pay eight per cent. interest on the money that had been invested."

## TEMPORARY POSSESSION.



Willie—It's all right, gran'pa, I'm just keeping this mud puddle for the feller who owns it.

## Jackson's Relief.

Wilson (who has met his friend whom he hasn't seen for some time)—Let me see, you knew poor old Jackson, didn't you?

Johnson—Yes, I knew him well. Wilson—Then you will be pleased to hear he is out of his misery at last. Johnson—You don't say so. Poor old fellow; but I always thought he would pop off suddenly. When did he die?

Wilson—Oh, he's not dead; it's his wife.

## Unconscious Verity.

"Was the Indian scalping story of Tom's thrilling?" "Thrilling? It was hair-raising."

## Too High.

"There is nothing higher than a king in a monarchical country." "What? Not even an ace?"

A high priced box at the opera seems less expensive to some people than the cheapest church pew.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC** FOR MALARIA AND AS A GENERAL TONIC. OLDEST AND BEST 45 YEARS OF CURES. NO CURE NO PAY.

Kindred Association. "Do you want this role?" "Much dough in it?"

COLD BLOODED AND DEATH DEALING. "I have used your Cheatham's Chill Tonic in my family and can recommend it to everyone afflicted with Chills and Fever. It cured when various other remedies failed. Price 25c. Sold and guaranteed by all dealers. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. Adv.

Bad Luck. "They oughtn't to call that railroad special the Comet." "Why not?" "Because comets nearly always have their trains telescoped."

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. Adv.

A fool and her money frequently marry into the nobility.



Jinks—Vegetables are very backward this season. Blinks—Yes—but the ice plant is flourishing.

## Classy List of Pies.

The gentleman with a concave front and a large watch chain alighted from the train at a junction in a western state, and rapidly made his way to the dining-room of the only hotel in the place.

"What kind of pies have you here?" he asked eagerly of the kitchentish old lady who stood at his elbow.

"All four kinds," she replied, with an air of disdain. "What are they?" "Open-faced, cross-bar, kivered up, and the kind mother used to make," was the catalogue which she gave.—Popular Magazine.

## Accounted for.

"I will not let my wife go to these fashionable bridge parties." "I'm glad you take that stand. So you think it is immoral to gamble?" "No, but she's such a wretched player."

## ITCHING, BURNING ECZEMA

317 S. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md.—"My trouble was caused by a severe sprained ankle; the bruised blood not having been drawn off caused a skin affection which the doctors pronounced eczema. It first started with an itching and burning, with very dry skin. Constant scratching, especially during the night finally broke the skin, and during the day the watery fluid that came from it would dry and peel off like fish scales. My stocking would stick to my ankle as if it were glued. I also had it on my fingers. "I was treated without getting any benefit. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment as directed and then applied the Cuticura Ointment and bound the ankle with a soft bandage, after bathing it with Cuticura Soap. They cured me in about two months." (Signed) T. W. Henderson, Dec. 2, '11. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Will Soon Wake Up. Cincinnati woman declares she has discovered a man without a fault. Wait till they've been married ten years.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Not a Dry Book.

"This is the most lachrymose novel I've ever read. The heroine weeps in almost every chapter." "Then you certainly can't call it a dry book."

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. Adv.

## At the Opera.

"That singer has a powerful voice." "I should say so. I can't hear my self speak when he is singing."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle. Adv.

The more justice some people get the less they are inclined to boast of it.

## WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She Was Finally Restored to Health.

Louisiana, Mo.:—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women."



"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 503 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

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CUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING and eat spuds. Cook them in different ways; stew with giblets of ham for breakfast, boil and mash them for dinner, bake them in their jackets for supper. A mealy meated white Idaho potato, baked with jacket on, served with butter, pepper and salt, and half gallon of Bradley buttermilk, will put new life into your system and give a clear vision of the glorious Democratic future.

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J. B. King, agent for Troy Steam Laundry of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris and daughter Miss Mary, are spending their time in the Gulf coast country, and report they are enjoying themselves.

## TANKS! TANKS! TANKS

Stock tanks, storage tanks, water barrels and everything in the sheet metal and tin line at Turner's Tin Shop.

Mrs. Cornelius and youngest children left Saturday for Panhandle City to visit. L. L. said his home wasn't a bit homelike while his wife was away.

Let me send your clothes to Clarendon Steam Laundry—prices very low.

E. L. Yelton, Agent.

W. E. Luttrell and Reid Saunders, of Mansfield, are here visiting and prospecting. Mr. Luttrell is a brother of W. J. Luttrell and Mrs. S. P. Hamblen.

## GRAIN BAGS

For cash we will sell you grain bags as cheap as you can get them anywhere in the Panhandle.  
J. G. McDougal.

W. W. Gammon has sold his residence property to J. E. Dishman who has a number of other residences in town which he has acquired for rental purposes.

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.  
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We have all kinds of good Stoves, in fact we have in this store just what you want in serviceable Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves, and the prices are within your reach.

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## Locals

Opie Wirt term fresh another Thomas 8 day Clocks at Albright Drug Co.

M. C. Hamilton returned to Jones county Tuesday after a few days stay here.

Mrs. G. A. Wimberly enjoyed a visit Sunday of her folks from Memphis.

Candy that is candy at Albright Drug Co.

Mrs. King of Goodnight spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Boston.

A. W. Gerner of Clarendon was a caller at the Informer office Tuesday.

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

Take a look at our big assortment of pipes and smoking tobacco.  
Hedley Drug Co.

Mesdames Masterson and Curtner went to Memphis Wednesday.

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

FOR SALE—2 mules, 1 pony, wagon, lister and cultivator.  
R. B. Jones.

NOTICE—My mill is in shape for grinding; so bring on your corn and I will grind it.  
N. M. Hornsby.

Mrs. Swift and Bain of Memphis were here Thursday. Mrs. Swift and Mrs. J. W. Bond are old time friends and spent the day together.

**To Give Away**  
Yes, we still have a few papers of sharp needles to give away at the Restaurant & Grocery Store.  
Come to Hedley.

Miss Effie Rowe owner of the Hedley Hdw. store, came down from Dalhart Thursday to look over the business.

Big line of Jewelry received this week. The kind you want and at prices you can afford to pay.  
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**Come this Way**  
To the Restaurant & Grocery Store if you want fresh Northern Oysters, Cat Fish and many other good things to eat.  
Come to Hedley

Hunters are hereby warned not to hunt on my section north-east of Hedley. R. H. Jones.

Thanksgiving Dinner—sounds good don't it?—will be served by the Methodist and Baptist Ladies—and they are good cooks.

J. D. Wall and wife of Cement, Okla., who came last week to attend the funeral of his mother, returned home Wednesday.

Ladies, I have a sample book now and can order your coat, coat suits and skirts.  
CLARKE, THE TAILOR.

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