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CHANGE IN DRUG BUSINESS TO BE MADE

Yesterday a deal was made between the two drug stores whereby the Hedley Drug Co. bought the Albright Drug Co. They will begin taking stock about next Wednesday, and then the Albright stock will be moved into and consolidated with the Hedley Drug Co. Mr. Albright and family will probably move to a lower altitude on account of Mrs. Albright's health.

A "DAISEY" BIRTH-DAY DINNER

Last Monday Mrs. S. L. Adamson gave a big turkey dinner for her son, B. Daisey, in honor of his birthday anniversary. A number of friends were invited and, when dinner time came the boys decorated an auto with flags and placed Mr. Daisey in the back seat while they walked in solemn state behind the car to the house, and after dinner he was escorted back to the shop the same way.

The dinner was as fine as it has ever been our pleasure to partake of, and served in family style. Mrs. Adamson and daughter, Mrs. O. R. Culwell, are to be congratulated upon being excellent cooks who know how to prepare food to make it tempting to the most exacting palate. Mr. Daisey wouldn't tell his age, and the diners guessed it all the way from 30 to 45, but guessing is the best they got for who ever guessed right did not have the satisfaction of knowing it. He received several nice presents.

The guests were: Revs. C. W. Horschler and G. H. Bryant, J. B. King and wife, J. M. Clarke and wife, Miss Flora West, Messrs. Earland Adee Reeves, P. L. and Grafton Dishman, A. L. Greer, U. J. Boston, O. R. Culwell, wife and father, Mart Adamson, and J. C. Wells and wife. It was an enjoyable occasion, and will doubtless be remembered a long time by the guests and Mr. Daisey.

Dot, as played by Miss Allie Waldron, will put you in sympathy with her in the coming play.

MISSIONARY BIRD SOCIAL

On Thursday Feb. 19 Mrs. G. A. Wimberly entertained the W. M. Auxilliary in honor of Mrs. E. H. Willis.

The guests were ushered into the sitting room where we were asked to partake of a bird pie. After drawing our piece from the pie we were to match the bird we would find in the parlor. First all were matched we assembled in the sitting room when the questions and answers were read. We were then asked to draw a bird and then a book was made of the drawings and presented to the guest of honor. Some proved to be good artists.

We were then invited into the dining room where refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Allen, Bain, J. A. Moreman, T. R. Moreman, Kendall, Sarvis, Xelton, Pierce, Crow Bryant, Willis, Stroud, Blackman, Watt, Masterson and Clarke. Toasts were given in honor of Mrs. Willis and the hostess. We then went to the parlor where we enjoyed music rendered by Mesdames Bain and Wimberly. All declaring Mrs. Wimberly a charming hostess.

PRESS REPORTER.

BOY SCOUT PROGRAM

The Boy Scouts will give a public program at the Opera House Monday night, March 23. The public is cordially invited to attend and lend encouragement to the boys. There will be no admittance charged.

Scout Virtues—Tom McDougal. Biography of Washington—Nolan Wood.

A Story Heroism—Robert Stroud.

Washington as a Practical Joker—Alis Moreman. What things should interest a Boy Scout—Roy Cornelius.

Current Events—Frank Albright.

How to make ourselves strong physically—Henry Tims.

The aim of the Scout Movement—J. C. Wells.

Address—Rev. C. W. Horschler.

Debate—Resolved that disputes between Nations should be settled by arbitration.

Affirmative, Herman Horschler and Graham Brinson. Negative, Hubert Tyson and Reed Sanford.

ANOTHER BLACK-SMITH SHOP

Stone & Roberts of Lelia Lake have rented the Bond W. Johnson blacksmith shop, and are now fitting it up. They expect to have an auto repair shop in connection, which is an industry that is needed here.

Feb. 28—Trade Day.

RECITAL BY PROMINENT ARTISTS FEBRUARY 24

Dr. and Mrs. "Cyclone" Southers, in a magnificent costume recital of Herr Fredrick Holm's classic masterpiece, "His Majesty—The Devil" at the Moving Picture Theatre Tuesday night February 24 under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies. These eminent artists are favored with a delightful charm, and personal magnetism possessed by few others on the Lyceum platform. If you have not witnessed Dr. and Mrs. Southers in this beautiful classic, you should do so by all means.

LITTLE FOLKS MISSION

Song—Sunbeams. Prayer. Scripture lesson, Exodus 40. Bible Questions. Song—Just a Little Bit of Love. Essay, His Great Responsibility—Thurman Lively. Readid—Little Sir Galdad. Roll Call. Benediction.

PRESS REPORTER.

COLORADO-TO-GULF HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

Last Saturday at a meeting here of officials of the Panhandle Division, Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway Association, plans were worked out to care for the spring tourist travel.

Attendance was not as heavy as was anticipated, but those who were present spent a busy afternoon.

The road signs were received and pro rata distribution made to the counties along the division from Dallam to Tarrant. These signs are of Steel, in three colors, red white and blue. They bear the name of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf, with arrows pointing the route for the overland traveler. These will be put up along the route, each county furthering the work within its confines.

It was decided to inaugurate a campaign by mail, asking the Commissioners' Court of each county to provide for the arrest and punishment of any party found guilty of mutilating the signs, after their location along the line.

Each Commissioners Court will also be asked to put in a system of split log drags for the purpose of keeping the roads in good condition. A drag for each five miles will be suggested.

A campaign of publicity through the local newspapers was deemed advisable for the purpose of giving the people the correct status of the association's affairs, and of calling attention to plans for general highway improvement.—Hall County Herald.

POLL TAXES IN DONLEY COUNTY

Below is the number of poll taxes paid in Donley county for 1912. There were 38 exemptions, 30 of which were issued in Clarendon precinct. The report shows a total gain in the county, over last year of 177, and 315 than the 1911 total.

Clarendon	484
Hedley	207
Lelia Lake	131
Jericho	23
Goldston	33
Giles	22
RO ranch	22
Whitefish	14
Watkins	9
Bray	46
Martin	45
Wilson	5
Skillet	11
Smith	19
Exemptions	38
Total	1105

SCHOOL TO PLAY "DOT, THE MINER'S DAUGHTER" MAR. 3

"Dot, the Miner's Daughter," a temperance drama in four acts, will be played at the opera house Tuesday night, March 3, by the pupils of Hedley High School, the proceeds for the benefit of the school.

This play ranks among the best produced, and is to be played by the best talent in school. The pupils have been practicing on it several weeks and have become almost letter perfect, and will make it interesting from start to finish. While the play is on the drama order, it is interspersed with gems of humor, especially by the two colored characters, Ebony and Hapzibah—"gemman and lady of color."

This play will be beneficial to the public from the standpoint of being a moral lesson as well as entertainment. The admission charge will be 15 and 25 cents, and the public is urged to attend.

There will be a meeting at Rowe school house Monday night, Feb 23, for the purpose of organizing a local Farmers Union. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in the movement.

EVERY WOMAN IS A PURCHASING AGENT

Every woman is the purchasing agent in her own household. Every woman is therefore a prospective buyer. A part of every hour of her time is devoted to "purchase thoughts." Suggestion goes with her shopping, and truth, quality and value govern her buying. In her dealings at the counter, every woman sometimes listens to flattery, and greed often causes her to purchase at random, but eventually she yields to conscience and bases future buying on quality and value.

In order to secure every woman's trade, a merchant must first reach her through suggestion. The local newspaper is the most feasible way. Truth must be in his ads. Quality and value must await her at the store. Unless the merchant employs these agencies in business, nobody will buy his wares.

MYSTIC WEAVERS

The Mystic Weavers met with Mrs. T. T. Harrison Feb. 12. After a social hour spent in fancywork the club was entertained by each lady being presented with a card telling her duty to perform; great laughter followed some of the feats performed.

The home was attractively ornamented in red hearts which were festoned and draped about the walls of the living room and dining room in honor of St. Valentine. The color scheme being carried out in the refreshments, which were served to the following, Mesdames Wimberly, Bain, Rains, Phillips, Stanley, Master son, Ozier, Moreman, Rains, Blackman, and Dishman. Guests, Mrs. Corley of N. M. and Misses Mary Calloway and Lela Waldron. Next meeting of Club Feb 26, at the home of Mrs. Chas Kinslow.

GOOD MEN COOKS

A 6 o'clock dinner was prepared and served Wednesday by Lake Dishman and Arthur Greer. They invited J. M. Clarke and wife, J. B. King and wife, Miss Flora West, Gene Dishman and J. B. Daisey. The boys showed themselves adept in the art of cooking and have won the reputation of the best men cooks in this community.

BOY SCOUTS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb 12—More than 100 Boy Scouts and scout masters gathered here today for the fourth annual session of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America.

A reception and address by President Wilson in the east room of the White House, was abandoned because the President was confined to his room with a cold. The afternoon program was arranged to go on without the march to the White House.

Secretaries Bryan and Daniels spoke in praise of the Boy Scout work.

Many members of congress attended the convention today.

W. M. AUXILLIARY

The W. M. Auxilliary will meet with Mrs. Wimberly Feb. 23. Leader Mrs. Clarke.

Subject, Conquest of the Cross Among Nations.

Hymn.

Bible lesson, The Missionary Christ—His Field.

Conquest of the Cross in China

Mrs. Bain.

Korea—Mrs. Yelton.

Brazil—Mrs. Scales.

Mexico—Mrs. J. A. Moreman.

Japan—Mrs. Blackman.

Africa—Mrs. Kendall.

Query—If you were a Missionary which of these countries would you prefer to serve, and why? Mesdames Wimberly, Bryant and Willis.

PRESS REPORTER

YOUNG FOLKS MISSION

Opening Song—Select.

Prayer.

Roll Call.

Minutes.

Duot—Misses Era Johnson and Jessie Alexander.

At The Portal—Lavonia Masterson.

Solo—Miss Grace Myers.

Song—I Love Him.

Business.

Song.

Benediction.

Program Committee.

\$55 CLEARED BY CEMETERY ASS'N TUESDAY NIGHT

The Cemetery Association rejoices over the successful outcome of its venture Tuesday night. Something over \$55 was made by the supper and picture show. A large crowd was in attendance at supper, then show building was filled to overflowing—every one seemed to enjoy the evening and help in the good cause.

The Association hasn't enough funds yet to build the fence around the Cemetery, and doubtless hold what they until sufficient money has raised to build it.

Hedley is to be congratulated upon having an up to date picture show that makes possible for raising money public benefit, as well as a place of entertainment.

DEBATE POSTPONED

The debate as arranged between Revs. P. Weaver to begin Feb. 23, has been postponed indefinitely because of a mix up in the unforeseen business transactions.

Wednesday morning P. Webb's children were taken to school their horse frightened near the barn ran away. The children were injured by jumping out of the buggy when the horse near J. M. Killian's residence overturned the buggy, tea up considerably, and the foot was badly cut.

We have just wagon scales installed, and now have coal coming, so come a coal from us.

J. C. Wood

LELIA LAKE IT

G. T. Adams has week from a business head Dallas.

Plaster is being new brick school we are hoping the continue being wa be completed soon.

J. S. Hall has two ren this week.

Revs. Bryant and filled their regular here Sunday.

We understand Bettis has bought Stones blacksmiths move his old one soon.

The young party at Mrs. night.

L. A. ... of ... Mrs. ... the pre-paring to go to, Mrs. Wells soon

Mr. and Mrs. Leathers visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. Nobles is having a new house built north of town.

Frank Mace's baby died last Thursday.

KAPPROORNER HAYMAKER.

AN AIM IN LIFE

A dog with a can to his tail may run just as fast as if he were chasing a rabbit—but it isn't half as much fun for the dog.

The man who spends all he makes may be just as hard a worker as the one who has a growing account at our bank, but the saver is the one who has the incentive to hustle. Have a definite aim in life. Start an account with us, and while you labor, watch your dollars increase.

We Want Your Business---
We Know We Can Please You

Capital and Surplus \$55,000.00

FIRST STATE BANK



THE RULING PASSION STRONG IN SUFFRAGISM.

Captain MacManus, master air-rigger, retired, glanced carelessly at the universal sun clock and calendar embedded in the glass roof of the dispatcher's room of the F. C. & A. Aerial line's New York float. The instrument indicated that it was five minutes to midnight of August 1, 1962. "Hum," said the captain. "Time for the Western Woman's special to be signaling for cliproom. What's she carrying tonight, Timothy?" "Wait until you see!" said the dispatcher. "Captain Nellie Sky certainly is bringing home the rare passenger list tonight. Ha! There's her ray working now. What! What's that? She's using her wireless phone for a long message. Something wrong, I guess." The dispatcher sprang to the glass cabinet, where the leaping signal rays had spelled out the news of the coming of the Western Woman's special, and thrust his head into the rubber-protected glass receiving hood. Two minutes later he stepped out and shook his head. "Those western girls certainly do it up when they come east on a 'net," he said. "Rafferty, he said to an assistant, 'notify our officers of police to have two officers meet the Woman's special. Passengers are under arrest, and disorder threatening.' " "At Scott?" said MacManus. "It's been happening on board the float." "The same old stuff. Always under these woman junkies. Row teamoom, as usual. Captain Jones me that she's got two men locked in their cabins and predicts a row when they land on the float. Here she comes now."

mean convention," replied Captain Nellie. "Everything from ex-governors to ward workers. It was to be expected that they would be quarreling before the ship was in the clips. It's that kind of a crowd." "And what might the cause of the row be?" asked MacManus. "The most serious thing in the world," said Miss Sky. "One delegate said that another delegate was old enough to have been one of the old-time suffragettes. Here! What are you laughing at, Captain MacManus?" "I was thinking," chuckled the old man; "I was just thinking what a funny world this persists in being in spite of the efforts of science to the contrary. You women never will be anything but women. Now, look at me; when anybody says to me, 'Captain MacManus, you're old enough to remember the days of the suffragettes,' I'm proud to say: 'Right you are.' But when one of you says the same to another, there's a battle in the teamoom and you have to put somebody under arrest. Now, why is that, Captain Sky?" "Such conversation is too old-fashioned to resent, Captain MacManus," she said. "But for your benefit I will explain that the thoroughly modern woman does not get angry when reminded of her age. On the contrary she considers it a compliment. There are a few women left, however, who persist in allowing the old influence and prejudices of sex influence them. It happened to be one of these that started the trouble aboard the special. As for us—the modern women—you're ridiculous, Captain MacManus." "Then you admit, Captain Nellie, that you yourself are old enough to remember the days of the suffragettes?" asked MacManus. "What! Sir, how dare you!" cried



"Because," she said, "that's why—because." "Miss Sky. I'll have you know, sir, that I—" "Ho! Ho! That you are not over thirty-five, eh? I know, captain; I was just trying you out." "You're a horrid old wretch!" said the indignant officer. "I think you're real mean." "Those are harsh words, Captain Nellie." "I want them to be harsh." "Then you are indignant because I insinuated—" "No, I'm not; not a bit of it." "Then why did you want your words to be harsh?" Captain Sky tossed her head. "Because," she said, "that's why—because." "The same old reason," murmured old MacManus, "the same reason they used to give before they could vote." "Can you really remember those days?" asked the determined air-rigger. "No; I'm not curious, not a bit of it; but—can you really?" "I can. It was in the days of my youth that the plate-glass war, as the struggle in which women won the right to vote has since become known, was being fought. I saw those stirring days." Captain Sky clasped her hands and beamed. "How perfectly thrilling, Captain MacManus!" she cried. "Do tell me about it, please. Oh, to have been one of those early heroines! What a glorious existence was theirs. Now—now there's nothing left for

women to find it with; they have their own way in everything. Such a monotonous age as we live in. But, tell me, captain, why did they call it the plate-glass war?" Captain MacManus glanced mischievously out of the corners of his eye at the Western Woman's special waiting in her clip for the captain's signal to open the glass hatches. At the liner's windows women might be seen clamoring to be allowed to land. Captain Nellie Sky heeded not. "Well," said MacManus, "it was in this way: Women were the most grasping beings that you could imagine in those days. They had acquired all the world but the ballot. They ran the whole world. Stores were run wholly for their trade; plays were manufactured with the single eye to pleasing their tastes; books were written and illustrated for their entertainment; and so on down the whole list of everything—except the ballot. That was man's last stronghold. He controlled that, and through that kept himself deceived into believing that he ran the world. He hung onto it for dear life; the ballot and his pants were the things he would not give up. "But the women had set their minds on having it. First they made speeches demanding it. Then they wrote books demanding it. After that there were parades. 'No,' said the men. 'You're not fit to vote.' Then the window breaking began. 'Why do you do it?' asked the men. 'Because,' says the women. 'Because why?' said the men. 'Just because,' said the women and heaved some more stones, to show how fit they were. Then the men got scared and put the throwers in jail. 'Ah!' says the women, 'we've got them at last. They can't stand to have their plate glass fronts smashed in. Sisters, arm and break some windows.' "Pretty soon it got so that all the women were breaking windows. 'Good morning,' says one to the other, 'have you smashed any store fronts?' 'Not yet,' says the other. 'They're all broken up my way; I'm waiting for new ones to be put in.' "No man's window was safe in those days. They smashed the glazed door of Morgan's private office. Gentlemen sitting down for a quiet little game in their Fifth Avenue clubs had a brick come flying in through their sacred windows. Nothing was sacred. The world was threatened with glassless windows. It would have meant the world's end. The world was all business then, and most business was done on a front, and your business was a front without glass, and there you are. "Will you be nice and stop breaking glass if we let you vote?" says the men. "We'll stop breaking windows," said the women. "That's all we'll promise." "You're always nice, except for that," said the men, not being such fools as the historians of these days would make out. "Well, if you say so, of course," says the women; and then the men let them have their votes, and the plate glass war came to a happy end. "And afterwards the men found how they had been double-crossed. Scientists began to investigate why the women had taken to breaking glass, instead of something else. Their discoveries showed the subtlety of woman-kind compared to the simple mind of man. The more broken glass there was the cheaper became those little hand-mirrors that women can't get along without even today, so the dear ladies were really killing two birds with the same stones." "Huh!" sniffed Captain Nellie. "I don't believe that at all. Women never were such slaves to the mirror as all that." "No?" said Captain MacManus. "By the way, Captain Nellie, how did that dab of machine oil come on your nose, and what makes your hair hang down so funny?" Captain Nellie dashed to a mirror that hung on the float. "And by the way, Captain Nellie," persisted the old man, "your passengers have been waiting to disembark for fifteen minutes." "Well, they'll have to wait some more," muttered Captain Nellie, dabbing with a powder rag. "I simply look a perfect fright." (Copyright by W. G. Chapman.)

Found a Way to Illumine the Camp. "Get your tent up," said Helme Glan to his fellow hunters the other night, according to the Wellington News, "and I'll furnish the light." When the tent was up he ran his auto up close, ran a line of wire into it from the machine and turned the switch. It made a brilliant light for the tent and made the ensuing game of "pitch" much more pleasant. The light would have run for many nights without recharging the battery, and if there had been any weakening it would have been necessary to start up the engine and run for a short time to recharge it. Something you didn't know before, isn't it?—Kansas City Star.

Population of Earth. The population of the entire earth is around 1,600,000,000—one thousand six hundred millions. Of this number Asia has over half, 850,000,000; Africa, 127,000,000; North America, 120,000,000; South America, 45,000,000; Australia, 5,000,000; Europe, 380,000,000; polar regions, 300,000. There are no means of estimating the increase of the earth's population, owing to the paucity of statistics and the comparatively recent date at which any sort of statistics were possible. But it is safe to say that from now on, owing to the spread of science, the human increase will be greater than ever before.

RED SEA MOUNT SINAI



MT SINAI

TO VISIT the Holy Land is a risk that many people prefer not to run; they would rather keep the picture of Jerusalem in their minds than witness the degradation of an ideal Jerusalem where humbug preys upon credulity at so many shillings per "holy site." Indeed, the faith and ignorance of a Russian pilgrim seems necessary if one would retain unspoil the childhood's glamour of many scenes of scriptural association. In spite of drawbacks, however, the ever-increasing facilities of travel draw thousands and thousands to Palestine, many of whom return with faith stimulated and imagination strangely vivified. For the danger of disillusion is confined more or less to the cities, whose vulgar modernization so utterly destroys any glamour of the past. The country, the atmosphere, the climate remain fortunately unchanged. To follow the route of the Israelitish exodus, for instance, challenges comparison less crudely. To visit the scenes of the 40 years' wanderings in the wilderness, apparently holds less risk of disillusionment. For the desert does not change; the granite peaks of Sinai may have crumbled, but it has not yet a funicular railway to bring it up to date; and no tramway line makes convenient, though hideous, the desolate shores of the wonderful Red sea.

Rock Moses Moted. With a thrill of reverent awe one looks upon the rock that Moses smote for water, the slope where grew the brilliant burning bush, the gray, waste plain where the golden calf enflamed the idolaters, and the bleak, limestone heights whence Moses watched the battle against the Amalekites while Aaron and Hur held up his aching arms.

From Cairo by train to Ismailia, thence to Suez and across the Red sea from the Valley of Moses, some eight miles down the coast—and then, by easy camps, always prepared in advance by Cook's dragoman, to Mount Sinai and its monastery. A good map shows the route, while the brief description and the striking photographs persuaded the reader that he had almost witnessed a swift cinematograph performance. Formalities were considerable, it seems; a permit from the war office had to be obtained, while the necessary camel and Bedouin for the journey were engaged by contract from no less a personage than the archbishop of Sinai! All the Arab tribes, from Suez to Sinai, are under the control of the Sinai convent, each tribe in turn supplying travelers with camels. The dragoman, in this instance, was typical of his race, and the actual start was attended with as many difficulties and delays as those of the Israelitish themselves experienced. For Mr. Sutton made the mistake of believing that when less said a thing was done, it had been done!

From the journey itself one gets a vivid impression of a desolate and howling wilderness, "howling" with wind, not savage animals; of waterless wadis, unbroken by any sign of plant or creature life, their sandy floors strewn with gigantic boulders that earthquakes have shaken down from the surrounding peaks; of occasional delightful cases, where the wells, though sometimes brackish, were plentifully filled; of crystal atmosphere, fierce heat, and gorgeous sunsets. The temperature varied between 35 degrees Fahrenheit; often the track (made by camels only) was flat enough to allow a motor car to travel smoothly; the average camel pace was three

miles an hour; involving much muscular inconvenience to a rider who had never been on camel back before. From little details such as these the reader pictures the daily trek and thinks of the host of weary Israelites on foot, with insufficient food, harassed by Amalekites and other disagreeable people, and blaming their leader for leaving behind the tempting flesh-pots of their Egyptian slavery.

Loneliness Complete. The loneliness was, of course, complete, an occasional Bedouin being the only humanity the little party encountered, except once, when, nearing Sinai, they came across two Englishmen sleeping in the open, without tents or retinue, while they hunted for Turquoises and kept a weather eye alert for ibexes. One has a longing to know more about those two lonely Englishmen on their adventurous quest, but information is not forthcoming.

The mountains stand out boldly on this trip—not only the great bleak range of Sinai, but other hills as well, with naked ridges, gaunt cliffs and peaks of extraordinary formation. The coloring was most striking. Red granite mountains in the glory of the desert dawn must be seen to be believed; but it was the limestone strata that provided the weirdest framework of this desolate wilderness.

The afterglow in desert country can neither be painted nor described. The granite and limestone, too, were varied sometimes by veins of red-brown porphyry, black diorite, and glittering slabs of gypsum, transparent as crystal. There was certainly no lack of brilliant coloring to make up for the comforting greens of absent foliage, while at night in moonlight the effect was of some enchanted fairyland of purest silver. And in this setting is constructed for the inner eye the procession of the great Jewish host, the pillar of cloud by day and fire by night, the route by which Moses descended from communing with his Deity; smashing the tables of stone and strewing the powdered fragments "on the surface of the brook which descends from a spring on the western slopes of the Sufsaf." Beneath the "Mountain of Conversation" in the Wadi Beiran, which, by Arab tradition, is the mountain where God conversed with Moses, the Arabs still sacrifice to the memory of the Hebrew prophet, singing: "O mountain of the conversation of Moses, we seek thy favor! Preserve thy good people and we will visit thee every year."

A visit to the Monastery of Sinai is interesting. The party was courteously received by the monks, who now number only 25, instead of, as formerly, 400, and pitched their tent in a convenient spot outside. After attending a service in modern Greek, "three of the monks called and joined us at tea, when we had a most interesting talk with them about evangelizing their Moslem 'slaves,' i. e., descendants of 100 Roman and 100 Egyptian slaves, presented to the monastery by Justinian in the sixth century. They said that up till the English rule in Egypt their lives were in danger, one of the monks having been shot through the chapel window while celebrating mass. Now, thanks to the English, all the country was peacefully and quiet, but yet they had not dared to mention Christianity to their Moslem dependents for fear of raising antagonism." A visit to the charnal house was also made, where the bones of the monks lie carefully piled up since the sixth century, but the bishop's bones are kept in boxes apart

UNLO HENRY HOWLAN

The DEEPER LOVE



When you and I were young, my dear, Ere grief had marred your brow, Ere they had brought us hope or joy, Whose sorrows fret us now— When you and I were free from love, We thought the world sublimely When you and I were young.

But we are older now, my dear, And dirges have been sung For those who made our pathways To whose fond hands we clung; Ere we beheld their dear eyes close You were as radiant as a rose And all the days were fair, my dear.

How could we bear their loss, my dear, If we had been denied The others who have brought us cheer And fill your breasts with pride? How could we hope to be content If they had not been sweetly sent To sooth our aching hearts, my dear?

When you and I were young, my dear, And all the skies were fair, I found a rare, enchanted sphere, And led you blithely there; But, though our youth is put aside, The joys we had are multiplied Since others cling about us, dear.

Destroyers of Trade. "Yep, I've decided to move away from this town. There's no business here for an undertaker any more." "What's the cause? Do the people all go away to die?" "The trouble with 'em is that they've practically quit dyin'. It was all right before the temperance cranks got so blamed fussy that the druggist had to give up runnin' a bind pig." "You don't mean to tell me that you think folks who don't drink whisky never die? That would mean that all the women and children must have been addicted to the habit, along with the men." "Oh, no, I don't want to try to set up no argument of that kind. You see it sort of worked both ways. The men shortened their lives by drinkin' whisky and the women done the same thing for themselves and the children by takin' drugs and dosin' the young ones. So when the druggist was driv out of town I was the one that had to suffer. It beats all the way some folks keep forever interferin' with other people's business."

"Febuary." She dresses in the light of style, She looks on trumps with proud detension Whenever she is moved to smile She does so with most grave precision; She dances with delightful skill, Floats even as an airy fairy; She likes to speak of culture—still She always calls it "Febuary."

She cannot cook, she cannot sew, Therefore she is aristocratic; Ah, she can make a rarebit, though, O'er which you would become ecstatic; She has a proud patrician strut, And high-born airs that never vary; She scorns the low and vulgar—but She always calls it "Febuary."

A WISE MAN. "Well, I've just escaped a lot of serious trouble." "I congratulate you. How did you do it?" "By tearing up a letter I had no business writing."

The Wretch. "Now that our wedding day is drawing near," she said, nestling a little more closely in his arms, "I am beginning to be awfully frightened. Sometimes I almost feel tempted to run away and never come back." "I didn't intend to tell you about it," he replied, "but I frequently feel that way myself."

"Why, Fred! I don't believe you really love me. You—your heartless wretch! I shall never speak to you again."

Her Help. "Hilton says he is willing to give his wife credit for having been a great help to him in business." "I understand she was his stenographer for several years." "Yes. He insists that he has never had anyone in the office who could equal her in the delicate business of persuading creditors to be patient."

The Laughter of David Kerr

By Harry King Tootle

Illustrations by Ray Walters

SYNOPSIS.

Gloria Kerr, a motherless girl, who has spent most of her life in school, arrives at her father's home in Belmont. David Kerr, the political boss of the town, and is anxious to prevent his daughter from leaving his real character. Kendall, a young man, is the Chicago packers, is negotiating with Judge Gilbert, Kerr's chief adviser, for a valuable franchise. They fear the opposition of Joe Wright, editor of the reform paper. Kerr asks the assistance of Judge Gilbert in introducing Gloria to Belmont society, and promises to help him put through the packers' franchise and let him have all the graft. Gloria meets Joe Wright at the Gilberts. It appears they are on intimate terms, having met previously in a touring party in Europe. The Gilberts invite Gloria to stay with them pending the furnishing of the Kerr home. Wright begins his fight against the proposed franchise in the columns of his paper, the Belmont News. Kerr, through his henchmen, exerts every influence to hamper Wright in the publication of his paper.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Gloria's admiration of her father's powers did not lessen upon their better acquaintance. Strange as it may seem, her loyalty to him was strengthened by each turn of fortune's wheel which thrust her back upon herself. The frivolous veneer in her nature was being worn away, and the real Gloria was beginning to appear. Kerr's was indeed a powerful personality, and Gloria was coming to see why he was so successful. A woman's intuition and not an understanding of the facts in the case was the girl's tutor. She hugged to her heart the comparison of Joe Wright and her father. In the younger man she saw some of the traits which made her father a power—magnetism, reserve strength, and a logical mind. Wright had that and more; he had all the social graces. To her, however, his greatest appeal was that he was youth, eternal youth, and love.

What Gloria could not understand was why Wright was avoiding her. In her ears she could hear him whisper as he had that night:

Spring on the hills, beloved,
On the side of a meadow slope;
And love in our hearts, beloved,
Love, and spring and hope.

Now was spring here, and hope and the promise of love, but he did not come. After her return from St. Louis she had waited in vain. Then she had asked to have him invited to dinner. When Mrs. Gilbert telephoned him he refused owing to press of business, but asked to speak to Gloria. She came to the telephone and they had a pleasant chat. He told her that he was busy finishing some magazine articles which the editor was pressing him for, and that he was working night and day. For the time being Gloria accepted this explanation. The day of their telephone con-



"Stopped to Talk to Him."

versation there came from him a box of red roses at the dinner hour. It must not be thought that Gloria was entirely out of her society. It was the society she craved, the intimate association with certain ones, which she was not finding. To all the formal functions Gloria was invited, but she no longer cared for big balls as formerly. Her dances were all taken, but there was something in the atmosphere which dampened her spirits. Although every one was superficially pleasant, there was no cordiality in it at all. So she busied herself more and more with remodeling her country home.

One day at Locust Lawn a man engaged in digging the foundation for the new porch touched his hat and called Mrs. Hayes by name. She stopped to talk to him and betrayed

CHAPEL IN SHIP'S MAGAZINE

Surrounded by High Explosives Sailors of Warship Received Bible Lessons.

After Mr. Reader had been aboard the Nebraska a few weeks he went to the executive officer and said he wanted a place where he could conduct a Bible class for about 25 men, a place where they would be sure not to be disturbed, says the Christian Herald. The officer ordered one of the elec-

a knowledge of his family affairs which astonished Gloria. After they had passed, the girl questioned her about the workman and how she came to know him.

"His wife came to the mission for help last winter when he was sick," Mrs. Hayes explained.

Gloria looked at the man in the trench, bending his back in pain that she might have a place to serve tea in the afternoon and loll in a swinging seat in the moonlight. He was but a unit-out of those teeming millions of units to whose existence she had always been indifferent. Had she been told in other days that this man's family had almost died of want she would have let it stay in her mind no longer than the news that a hundred poor girls had been burned to death in a fire trap a bribed factory inspector had branded as safe. In other words, she would not have considered the matter at all. To have dominion over palm and pine to Gloria meant only that from these lands should be gathered the best there was for the lords of the earth. And of that order she knew herself to be one.

Sin and suffering were familiar to her in the abstract, sudden wretches she had seen invade even Fifth Avenue, but that back of all were stories of weaknesses, misfortunes, oppression, inhuman exploitation, and man's inhumanity to man she had not considered. She believed they were born into their caste just as she was born into hers.

Now as she listened to this workman talk, heard his story from Mrs. Hayes, learned that he had little children dependent upon him just as she had been dependent upon her father before he had made a settlement upon her, making her independent, Gloria began to realize that there was such a thing as the fellowship of man. She was not uncharitable. Whenever any appeal had been made to her she had always emptied her pocketbook thoughtlessly and considered her duty done. Now the thought of personal service came to her. She was ignorant of what she could do, even of its power to bring her any measure of happiness, but it was worth trying.

They had driven in silence almost to town before Gloria turned to Mrs. Hayes and said:

"Mrs. Hayes, the next time you go to the mission I want you to take me."

Several days later Gloria went with Mrs. Hayes to view at close range the work being done in the poorer quarters of Belmont by the Presbyterian Mission. She met Mrs. Wallace, the matron, and from her learned the story of the humble but unfortunate toilers, and the evils to which they were constantly a prey through their ignorance and inability to protect themselves. Gloria then accompanied her on a round of visits, and soon the girl's interest was such that on the days Mrs. Hayes went to the mission she was glad to go with her.

The boss was disturbed at his daughter's trip into the lowest quarters of Belmont.

"This ain't no kind o' play, girl," he complained. "Why don't you stick to society?"

"Society!" she replied with fine scorn. "Why doesn't society stick to me?"

"What's the matter?"

He had been quick to catch the note of unhappiness. His daughter had not meant to say anything, but the words had slipped out before she could think. She now tried to erase the impression by saying:

"Matter? Nothing. Why?"

The boss' suspicions were not to be so lulled.

"You're keepin' somethin' back from me, Gloria. What is it?"

"No, I'm not," she insisted.

"Has anyone done anythin' or said anythin' to you?"

"Nothing."

"But somethin's back o' all this. You ain't happy. Anybody can see that. Now what's it all about?" He waited for her to reply, but she would not speak. "Can't you answer?"

"It's—it's—well—it's just an atmosphere."

"You go every place."

"To all the big things, yes."

"People are nice to you."

She hesitated, but finally said, "Ye-es."

"Ain't they?"

"Oh, I suppose so," she admitted in a lifeless manner. "Perhaps I'm not used to western ways, yet the nice people look just like nice people back East."

"What's different, then?"

"They seem to keep me at arm's length. I don't see why. You're the

biggest man in Belmont, and yet I— She did not finish the sentence.

"Yet—I—what?" he urged.

"I don't understand, that's all."

"Who, for instance?"

Gloria thought for a moment, and resolved only to name persons in a general way.

"Well, Letty Loomis."

"Old John Loomis' daughter?"

"Is he the big wholesale grocer?"

"That's him. What'd she do?"

"I tell you—she didn't do anything. It's just—an atmosphere."

"Huh! A beautiful lot o' airs she's got a right to put on," snorted the boss. "If you know how old Loomis made his money?"

"Out of groceries, didn't he?"

"Groceries, nothin'. That's just a stall. He's got a warehouse cruck full of rotten whiskey he sells in prohibition Kansas. That's his real business. He don't sell enough groceries in a year to feed a first class boardin' house. I wouldn't let him sell anything to the poor farm. Don't let that girl o' his put it over you any. And they say he passes the plate in church! Gad, I hate a hypocrite. I'll make him sweat for it."

Her father was so wrought up that Gloria was afraid to speak further, but when he insisted she told of several instances of which she had been pleased to term antagonistic atmosphere, and in each case Kerr related some disgraceful characteristic of the head of the family. Once he did not hesitate to give his opinion of a society woman whose history he knew well. This intimate knowledge of Belmont affairs and his belittling references to leading citizens made Gloria reach the conclusion that in some way he was in a class by himself. This caused her to soothe him with the remark:

"Father, I think they're jealous because you're head and shoulders above them all."

She might not love him, but her pride in him and her loyalty to him were all the greater for the lack of love. She felt that she was at fault for not having that true filial regard which other daughters had for their fathers, and therefore whenever she could she strengthened her faith in him as Belmont's leading citizen.

CHAPTER XI.

On the day of his interview with McIntire Kerr had asked Kendall and Dr. Hayes to meet him at Judge Gilbert's office directly after luncheon. At this conference he intended to tell them they would have to acquire the News. The transfer of the property need not be made until after the election, but he wanted to know at once that it was his.

The boss was late, and the three men had to wait some time for him.

"I wouldn't want the boys to know it," said Gilbert disconsolately, "but I'm afraid he's got us beat."

Kendall was hopeful still.

"It's three days till election," he urged. "Anything can happen in that time."

"I wish I believed in miracles like you do," was Dr. Hayes' rueful comment.

"Only a miracle can save us," added Judge Gilbert gloomily.

"I tell you, gentlemen," insisted Kendall, "I still think Dave Kerr can swing it."

"All the same," answered the coroner, "when I went out to stick my good money in real estate options on factory sites I wash I'd been riding Balaam's ass."

The others laugh at his expense was cut short by the entrance of David Kerr.

"How 's it look, Mr. Kerr?" asked Gilbert.

"It might be worse," was the reply. "We count the votes, don't we?"

Gilbert was not optimistic.

"I'm afraid it isn't going to be that close."

"Have you heard anything from the eleventh?" queried Kendall.

"I had a talk with Sweeney this morning, and he said he could put enough stock-yards people in the 'leventh to deliver the ward all right. Bauerschmidt was in my office at the same time. He's up against it in the sixth."

"Then we can't count on much outside the river wards," said Kendall.

Kerr nodded his head. He could have added that the river ward men would vote early and often, but that there was no occasion for it. It was an open secret that for several weeks floaters had been colonized in the levee district.

"We can't count on much besides

Bible. The number grew from 14 to 31. The average attendance was 28. Some men were converted down there. One member of the class is now preparing for the ministry."

Jimmy on Guard.

The county farm in an Illinois town has an old character named Jimmy. Somebody gave Jimmy a policeman's uniform some years ago, and ever since he has deemed it his lifework to guard things. He goes around guarding motor cycles and baby carriages

them wards," explained Kerr, "and the Belmont News goes out of business."

"What can we do about it?" inquired Hayes. He saw defeat staring them in the face.

"Sam," replied the boss after a moment's silence, "every man's got his price—in some form or other."

"News or no News, we've got to win," exclaimed Kendall desperately. "I've staked everything on it in Chicago and I must get results—and that means a franchise and nothing but a franchise."

"Then we've got to have that paper at any cost."

"It's mortgaged for all it's worth," said Gilbert.

"That won't help us in the next three days," snapped Kendall.

"There ain't no use mincing matters," concluded the boss. "We're up against it. There's only one thing to do; see what he'll sell for, and pay him his price."

Judge Gilbert looked at the matter from the point of view of a business lawyer.

"It won't be cash down for the whole thing. We merely assume the mortgage, and then pay him whatever he'll take to clear out."

Kerr had figured all this out. With him time was the most important consideration.

"We've got to get busy mighty quick," said the boss.

"When are you going to see him?" asked Kendall.

"Right away."

"We can't very well go to his office," said Gilbert. "Even that little move



"Them Mission Things is Usually Fakes."

would give him more of an advantage."

"Get him over here," ordered Kerr. "Telephone him. He'll come. You needn't say who's here."

Judge Gilbert picked up the telephone on the table and asked Williams, his secretary, who sat in the outer office, to get Mr. Wright at the Belmont News on the line for him.

Judge Gilbert's offices consisted of an outer room where sat his secretary; within, where Kerr and his lieutenants were in conference, was the library, a large room looking out on the main thoroughfare of Belmont; and from this, opposite the outer reception room, then opened, two smaller rooms, one of which Gilbert used as his private office, the other as a room for consultations.

When Gilbert finished telephoning, he said, "He's busy going over the proofs of some late stuff for this afternoon's paper, but he'll be over in half an hour or so."

CHAPTER XII.

When Gloria found that the Presbyterian Mission was in need of money in order to extend its work, she suggested to Mrs. Hayes that they go among their friends, explain the situation and ask money for their charity.

One of the first upon whom they called was Judge Gilbert. Williams explained that the judge was busy for a few minutes and asked them to be seated. He did not know if the men cared to be bothered with mere women on such a day.

When Williams announced that Miss Kerr and Mrs. Hayes wished to see him, Judge Gilbert asked Kerr if he knew the meaning of the visit.

"They got some sort o' misstion work they're beggin' for. It's just a polite shake down."

"I didn't know she had taken it up that seriously. I just thought she went down with Mrs. Hayes out of curiosity room, there opened two o'sity."

"Women is queer creatures, Amos. Gloria's spendin' lots of her time with Sam's wife savin' souls. You're in for it. She got me to subscribe a hundred dollars. Wanted my name to head the list. I told her to put me down as Cheerful Giver. Said I was castin' bread on the water without any hope o' gittin' it back. Them misstion things is usually fakes."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Married, of Course.

"She disturbed my peace of mind."

"How?"

"By giving me a piece of hers."

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Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

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SNOW REALLY A BLESSING

Denver Newspaper Rejoices at the Remarkable Fall of "the Beautiful" Throughout the State.

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Errors of His Ways.

"A good New Year resolution for a middle-aged married man?" said George Ade at a dinner in Chicago. "Well, the best resolution a middle-aged married man could make, according to my view, would be for him to swear off telling his wife and children about the girls he used to kiss in his young days."

"I'd say to the middle-aged married man of this type:

"Suppose, friend, your wife fell into a reminiscent, jovial mood some evening after supper and started to tell about the boys who used to kiss her by the wood stove in the dim parlor, wouldn't the dove of peace flap her wings and light out p. d. q. just?"

Stern Duty.

"Well, little boy, do you want to buy some candy?"

"Sure I do, but I gotta buy soap."—Lilla.

A great deal of what passes for dignity is nothing but genuine laziness.

How He Made it Out. Mrs. Jones and Johnny had only a few minutes ago boarded the train when the conductor called for "tick-ets." Mrs. Jones immediately produced hers.

"How old is your boy, madam?"

Quick as a flash Johnny was down between the seats on his head and the mother replied, "Six years old." As this procedure was not understood, and as Johnny looked too large for six years, the conductor said, "I did not understand you, madam." Johnny grinned and spoke out proudly, "Don't you know that nine turned upside down is six?"

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Feb. 28—Trade Day.

The entire community is urged to join in making Trades Day a success.

If you have anything to "swap" bring it to Hedley on Trades Day.

Spring will soon be here and it will then be too late to put out trees. Why not get to work now and put out trees about the place and make it more attractive and make it worth more.

Advertising is advertising and is the commodity we deal in for a living. If it does any good to advertise, [and it does], then it surely ought to be paid for, and let us donate as we see fit like other individuals. It has always been the custom to give printers "comps" to shows, etc., expecting a lot of free advertising in return. That is a custom that the sooner it is eliminated the better it will be for all concerned. We prefer to pay for what we get, and get pay for advertising, than the other way around. A free horse is soon ridden to death and free advertising benefits all but the printer who seldom gets even "thank you".

FARMERS RAISE FLAG OF TRUCE

Agricultural Legislation Demanded.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The following statement defining the position of the Farmers' Union on prohibition has been issued:

We recognize that the liquor question is a problem that is entitled to the consideration of the public, but we submit that the issue has but recently been passed upon by the voters of the state and that the past three or four years of the legislature have done little else than wrangle over the question obstructing other legislation for almost a century.

We are opposed to prohibition. We are in favor of the Anti-Saloon League. We are in favor of the prohibition of a liquor traffic in this state, but we are in favor of other measures, however necessary, and we have thrown a lightning bolt at the seething mass of obstructionists that the Farmers' Union, with a membership of a quarter of a million, marshals its forces, raises the flag of truce and hurls a defy at the Anti-Saloon League and its allies.

We recognize that the elimination of this question from the present campaign will paralyze the ambition of many party leaders, strike dumb some of our foremost political orators and send many of our leading politicians to useful occupations for a livelihood, but the prosperity of all the farmers is more important than the preservation of a few contentious leaders.

It may be said that liquor legislation need not necessarily conflict with business legislation, but past experience completely blasts that hope. Then, too, it requires a different type of men to transact business from what it does to play politics. The next administrative and legislative branches of government should be a student body, addressing themselves exclusively to the solution of economic problems and they should not be disturbed with troublesome questions from the cities.

Laws That Will Build Needed. The Farmers' Union, as an organization, will endorse no candidate for office, but its members will in the main support candidates who are in accord with its principles of peace and harmony. Perhaps seventy-five per cent of our members voted for state-wide prohibition when the question was last submitted, but they cannot live on water alone; they must have bread. There are things the farmers of Texas want for themselves far more than things they want to keep others from having. We need necessities for ourselves far more than to keep others from buying things that are unnecessary. We want the next legislature to develop the positive side of life, rather than the negative; we would like to hear the legislature say "thou shalt" to the strong and the capable as well as "thou shalt not" to the weak and vulgar. We want laws that build, as well as those that bind. We want strong men in the legislature who are able to deal with the tremendous forces of civilization rather than those who can gossip on the frailties of human nature.

The farmers of Texas will no longer be satisfied with platitudes or be further entertained with horrible stories of the wickedness of cities. Since the beginning of time, the cities have been seething in sin and they always will be. They have been blocking agricultural legislation in Texas for the past quarter of a century, asking for laws that will wash them whiter than snow. Will they please open up the gangway and let the farmer in?

State-Wide Prosperity the Issue. We want to counsel the conservative and warn the radical that the paramount issue in this campaign is not the more rapid development of the resources of Texas. We ask the farmers of Texas and the city business men to co-operate with the Union in its effort to secure political peace and constructive legislation.

W. D. LEWIS, President. PETER RADFORD, Ex-President. Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

SEVEN

Fifty-one Out of 86 Elections Successful—Two-thirds Majority Statute Detrimental.

There were 86 road and bridge bond elections held in Texas during 1913 and 51 of them carried by large majorities resulting in the appropriation of \$7,267,000 for highway improvement, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association. This is more than double the amount of bonds issued in this state last year. The aggregate amount of bonds voted on in 1913 was \$11,661,000, but 35 of the issues, involving a total of \$1,394,000 were defeated. This amount of money is sufficient to build a first class highway from the Red River to the Gulf.

Harris County Leads. Harris led all other counties in the amount of bonds issued, having ratified an election of \$1,000,000 on February 20th. The smallest issue for the year was voted on in Kerr County and was for \$2,000. The election was carried by an overwhelming majority, a heavy vote being polled. Brazoria County takes the palm for holding the greatest number of elections. Four issues, aggregating \$585,000 were voted on in 1913 and all received the necessary two-thirds majority vote.

The Record by Years. The law governing the issuance of bonds for highway improvement permits a county, precinct or road district to bond its property for amounts not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation. This statute went into effect in 1909 and since that time nearly \$25,000,000 has been appropriated in this manner for road building and maintenance. The largest amount was voted in 1911, when \$8,915,000 in bonds were issued. The record by years since the passage of this law follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount of Bonds. Rows: 1909 (\$781,000), 1910 (\$4,015,000), 1911 (\$8,915,000), 1912 (\$3,496,200), 1913 (\$7,267,700).

These figures, with the exception of 1909, are taken from the records kept by the Texas Business Men's Association and are compiled from data furnished by commercial organizations, county judges, good roads associations and other authoritative sources. The 1909 figures are from the State Comptroller and represent the road bonds registered in Austin that year.

Following is a list of the counties which issued road and bridge bonds during 1913. The amount and date of election are also shown.

Table with 3 columns: County, Date, Amount. Lists 47 counties and their respective bond amounts and election dates.

The statute, requiring the issuance of highway improvement bonds only by the sanction of two-thirds of the voters balloting has been a stumbling block in the way of better roads. At least 80 per cent of the defeated issues during the year received a majority of the votes cast, but lacked the required two-thirds ratification by a few ballots.

Practically every one of the counties in which issues were defeated in 1913 are making preparations to hold the second election, and in many instances the road districts are being mapped out to exclude those voters

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We will give \$2.50 in Merchandise for the Prettiest Boy Baby, and \$2.50 in Merchandise for the Prettiest Girl Baby, brought to our store on Trades Day, Feb. 28. Ages to be from 12 to 18 months. We want the ladies and children to make this store headquarters on that day.

The CITY CAFE AND GROCERY

Get the habit of eating at the City Cafe and buying your groceries at the same place. We always buy eggs and butter.

J. L. TIMS

I have moved my business to Lively & Co's. old stand. I carry dry goods and groceries, and will make some special prices Trades Day. Am in the market for chickens and eggs. Come see me.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

10 Cars of Building Material now arriving to replenish our stock so we can fill all bills large or small. Come in and let us sell you your lumber. Will treat you right. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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The headquarters for all kinds of Hardware, Furniture, and House Furnishing. Leather Goods, John Deer and Standard Implements, Wagons and Buggies. We have a first class Tinner. We are prepared to frame your pictures right. We appreciate your business and you get your moneys worth. Make our place of business your Headquarters while here.

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Will run on Trades Day beginning at 2 p. m. and Show 3 Reels of High-Class Pictures. The same pictures will be shown that night.

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WE WANT YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE ON TRADE'S DAY.

Kinsey & Hicks

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Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Lines, Blankets, and Everything found in an up to date Shop. Call and see us We will save you money.

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I have bought the O. K. WAGON YARD and will appreciate your patronage.

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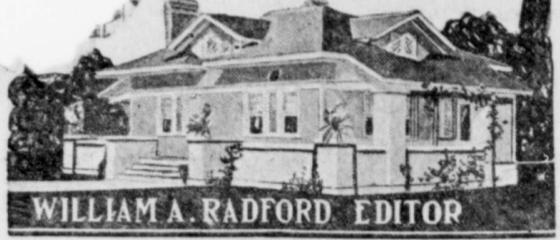
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1 sack Best Flour
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AMERICAN HOME



WILLIAM A. RADFORD EDITOR

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The study of stairways and the proper placing of them in dwelling houses is responsible for more suicides among architects than any other feature of the business.

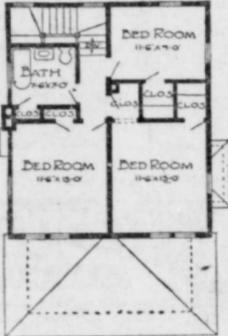
Ever since two story houses were first built stairs have occupied prominent positions, usually in front in full view of the street door where floor space is more valuable than in any other part of the house. The front stair not only takes up valuable space on both floors but it often spoils the living room or parlor down stairs and curtails two of the best bedrooms upstairs.

Now, the stairway in this plan solves the problem in a new way. It not only fills a new felt want, but it fills the neighbors with envy and the contractor with malice, because the workmanship must be so exact to please the owner that he can never get out of it with a profit.

However, this stairway seems to overcome many difficulties. It occupies the least valuable corner in the house, which is right because nobody stays in the stairway any longer than he can help. You sit in a dining room long enough to enjoy a good meal, you lounge in the living room until necessity drives you to work or sleepiness drives you to bed, and you stay in a nice front bedroom all night and part of the morning if the boss don't ob-

have said this you have encompassed the most essential features of a good residence.

A great many houses of this design are being built of cement. Sometimes a wooden frame is erected in the usual way and an outside coating of cement used instead of wood siding. The cement coating is plastered into expanded metal lath, or common wooden lath furred out with inch strips placed a foot apart to give the cement a solid backing with plenty of clinch room. Men accustomed to cement plastering



Second Floor Plan.

have learned how to put it on so it will be permanent. They have learned how to avoid cracks and other defects of former work of this kind.

In regard to colors a brown body with white trimmings looks well. The white trimmings give it the effect of cleanliness inside, as though it had a



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ject; all of which goes to show the necessity and importance of dedicating the best and most valuable house space to the greatest possible service and comfort.

Realize at once that it is very difficult to change an old established custom and I also recognize the fact that changes are not improvements. I have never heard anybody give satisfactory reason for planting a stairway in the best part of the house, before selecting your house plan think over.

A great many of these square built houses with square hip roofs, cottage roofs they used to be called when I was a boy, are being built all over the

white lining. Some people prefer a reddish tinge because it makes the building look warm, it offers a sort of warm welcome as you approach the house from the street.

MODERN WOMAN TOO MANLIKE

English Author Criticises What He Calls "Bucolic Look" and Lack of Charm.

Dr. T. C. Shaw, a noted authority on medio-psychological problems, lecturing on "The Nervous Factor in Woman's Health," said that the excessive physical development which women of today are seeking is a bad thing for the race, according to a cablegram to the New York Sun. He said it produced women of hardened features, more wrinkles and more independence. The woman of today, he went on, has less reverence for authority than her mother and has fewer home interests.

"Sport," he added, "is bad for the marriage market. The sporting girl becomes too manlike. She shows her character too much to man and assumes a bucolic look."

Doctor Shaw assumed that the prevailing mode of short and tight skirts showing the figure is due to a desire on the part of women to be what men are and to do what men do. He considers that a mistake, as it does away with the mystery in woman, and wonders how women allow it, as it is against their own interests. He said there is danger of a new kind of woman arising with whom men will have no sympathy. Taking the suffragette as an example, he said:

"For years men have endowed women with all the virtues and never thought of the other side of the picture. They know now that there is another side—that women can be just as obstinate, spiteful and devilish as men."

Lots Like Wigley. "When it comes to the showdown every man can be brave, don't you think?"

"Sure I do. Take Wigley, for instance—meekest man you ever saw when he pays his gas bill, and a veritable lion for balling out the meter reader every time he catches him in the basement."

Elaborate and Beautiful Evening Gown



THE Oriental influence is distinct though in this elaborate evening gown, in which one thin fabric after another is draped over the silk foundation. There is first a skirt of silk veiled with chiffon. Six narrow ruffles are also veiled with chiffon with a border or tuck of this fabric extending below each ruffle.

Over this skirt a tunic of lace is worn, extending almost to the knees. One would think this quite enough in the way of draping, but over this a drapery of gorgeously embroidered chiffon is gathered like a second tunic.

By way of further elaboration a wreath of scattered chiffon roses on a fuzzy stem extends from the bust to the hem of the embroidered chiffon, and a small bouquet at its upper end finishes the corsage.

The draped shoulder and opening at the neck are finished with a fine lace edging. There is a narrow crushed girde of chiffon.

The natural lines of the figure are followed in this wonderful gown, and

we must concede to the French designer a masterful handling of the drapery. It is modest, but is meant to be conspicuous. It is original and sticks to beautiful lines, so that there is no straining after novel effect at the expense of taste.

The headdress is in keeping with the character of the gown. It is made of rhinestones and a magnificent spray of costly feathers. The hair is peculiarly dressed but suits the type of face of the model in the illustration, which is pure French.

Altogether the gown, coiffure, and hair ornament suit this type incomparably well, so that the ensemble is full of fascination. One could hardly be other than charming with a toilette so complete and so beautiful. And it is the knowledge that she is making a charming appearance which lends charm to those wonderful French women, to whom the world owes a debt of gratitude. They are preserving charm; they take care to be charming.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

NETS AND SHADOW LACES USED FOR THE LATEST BLOUSE

THE last step in the direction of thin materials for blouses is said. There isn't anything thinner than nets and shadow laces.

An underblouse with sleeve caps, (finished with lace) is made of the same net as that used over it, in the waist model shown here. A broad band of ribbon is tacked to it below the bust and finished with a bow at the left side. The blouse with long sleeves is placed over this. The shoulder seams and under arm seams are in one.

A double frill of net encircles the neck and extends down the front with round pearl buttons for fastening.



The sleeves are finished at the wrist with two single frills.

Sometimes two kinds of net are used, but often shadow lace makes the outside waist, over plain net. Heavier all-over laces are used as well.

In any of these the waist is so sheer that a fancy corset cover must be worn under the blouse. These are of lace, chiffon, net or thin silk. They are trimmed with ribbon and small

chiffon or ribbon flowers, and are very pretty.

Using a plain net waist as a foundation, more beautiful effects are made by draping lace or chiffon veils over them and supplying a wide crushed girde of silk or velvet. Lace veils in colors are used for the same purpose, and tinted nets and laces make possible an unending variety in these thin, soft garments.

Three such blouses take up so little room that they may be carried in a small box or a bag. They are very convenient for the southern tourist, and they are indispensable with the season's suits.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

SEASON'S COLOR IS YELLOW

Skilfully Handled, as It Must Be, It Is Becoming to the Average Wearer.

Yellow is much seen in these days. Last spring yellow was first extensively used in lingerie. Ribbons of yellow were run into all sorts of underwear and negligees. Then yellow and crepe de chine were used for the making of rest robes and petticoats and chemises and night gowns. Yellow waists of chiffon and crepe de chine were next worn. And then evening frocks and afternoon frocks of yellow appeared. There are even some yellow tweed street suits. Yellow is usually a becoming color, if it is skilfully handled. But there are not many skins that are improved by coming into direct contact with yellow. This fact is now understood by most dressmakers. In almost all the gowns and blouses of yellow there is a generous use of cream of white tulle at the throat. There is usually a touch of black somewhere on these yellow garments. A little black velvet at the wrist or elbow or belt, or a knot of black in the drapery of the skirt, gives character to the color that might otherwise seem monotonous.

Hooped Coats.

The hooped coats are very smart. They are made of velvet, broche satin, velours de laine, fine faced cloth and many other materials, says the New York Press. The genuine leg of mutton sleeve is seen, and, as a rule, these coats are generously trimmed with fur

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SPELLING STUCK THE JURY

Point of Information They Wanted Involved No Great Legal Knowledge, If Judge Had It.

Here is one that was told at a tea given by Miss Geraldine Farrar, the singer, when one of the party referred to the judiciary and the peculiar cases that frequently come before the courts:

"Some time ago there was a homicide case in a western court in which there was considerable doubt as to the guilt of the accused. The trial judge seemed to share the popular belief.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said he, in concluding his charge, "if the evidence, in your minds, shows that pneumonia was the cause of the man's death, you cannot convict the prisoner."

"Whereat the jury retired and in about ten minutes the constable returned and presented himself before the judge.

"Your honor," he remarked, "the gentlemen of the jury want some information."

"On what point of evidence?" asked the judge.

"None, Judge," was the rejoinder of the constable. "They want to know how to spell 'pneumonia.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Dummies Arrested.

Dummies used by a Pathe director in an auto wreck at South River, N. J., had the distinction of being shot at and arrested by Chief of Police Oppenberger of that place recently, according to a New Brunswick newspaper. The dummies, when not in use, were placed in the store room of the Washington hotel. Some jokers told the chief that some men were stealing cigars from the store room, and when he arrived and saw the dim figures in the darkness he called upon them repeatedly to surrender. Receiving no answer he blazed away at them several times before he discovered the joke.

High minded people do not have to become airship chauffeurs in order to prove it.

SKIN CLEARED.

By Simple Change in Food.

It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion.

There's undoubtedly much truth in the statement, even to the cause of many unsightly eruptions, which many suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on the outside.

By changing her food a Kan. girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes: "For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.

"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I had at last found, in this great food, something that reached my trouble.

"When I find a victim of this affliction I remember my own former suffering and advise a trial of Grape-Nuts food instead of medicines."

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

Helping the Editor.

Wright—It seems to be getting harder work for the newspaper man all the time.

Penman—Oh, I don't know about that. I see that ball-bearing scissors have been patented by an Ohio inventor.

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED?

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have proved their worth for 75 years. Test them yourself now. Send for sample to 572 Post St., New York. Adv.

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Many pains that pass as rheumatism are due to weak kidneys—to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands.

Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out the uric acid which is the cause of backache, rheumatism and lumbago.

Here's proof. A SOUTH DAKOTA CASE

W. R. Smart, Belle Fourche, S. D., says: "Rheumatism caused me terrible suffering. I had to give up work. I had to be lifted around and was perfectly helpless. Doan's Kidney Pills acted like magic in driving away the rheumatism. It soon left me entirely and I haven't had an attack since."

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If you want to tone up your liver, put your stomach in first-class shape, drive all impurities from the bowels, and feel like a real fighter in less than a week, get a 25-cent box of HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS to-day.

You can eat and digest a hearty meal; you will be free from headache, that lazy feeling will go, the ambition that you once possessed will return, if you will use little chocolate coated HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS as directed.

For constipation there is nothing so safe, so efficient and so joyfully satisfying. They drive away pimples, blotches and sallowness by purifying the blood. You must surely get a box. For free sample write Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS.

IF YOU SUFFER FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AFFLICTIONS: RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORES, WOUNDS, FROSTBITE, AND ALL OTHER AFFLICTIONS, WRITE FOR MY FREE BOOK, THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE MEDICAL BOOK EVER WRITTEN, IT TELLS ALL ABOUT THESE AFFLICTIONS AND THE REMEDY CURES SPECIFIED BY THE FRENCH REMEDY, N. 1, N. 2, N. 3, N. 4, N. 5, N. 6, N. 7, N. 8, N. 9, N. 10, N. 11, N. 12, N. 13, N. 14, N. 15, N. 16, N. 17, N. 18, N. 19, N. 20, N. 21, N. 22, N. 23, N. 24, N. 25, N. 26, N. 27, N. 28, N. 29, N. 30, N. 31, N. 32, N. 33, N. 34, N. 35, N. 36, N. 37, N. 38, N. 39, N. 40, N. 41, N. 42, N. 43, N. 44, N. 45, N. 46, N. 47, N. 48, N. 49, N. 50, N. 51, N. 52, N. 53, N. 54, N. 55, N. 56, N. 57, N. 58, N. 59, N. 60, N. 61, N. 62, N. 63, N. 64, N. 65, N. 66, N. 67, N. 68, N. 69, N. 70, N. 71, N. 72, N. 73, N. 74, N. 75, N. 76, N. 77, N. 78, N. 79, N. 80, N. 81, N. 82, N. 83, N. 84, N. 85, N. 86, N. 87, N. 88, N. 89, N. 90, N. 91, N. 92, N. 93, N. 94, N. 95, N. 96, N. 97, N. 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CHILD'S TONGUE

cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

"And Again, My Brethren!"

A certain small girl, wearily listening to a long sermon by a minister who had the odd habit of drawing in his breath with an odd whistle, whispered to her mother that she wanted to go home. The mother, expecting the discourse to end, momentarily, refused permission. The third time this happened the mother said, "I think he will stop now in a minute." To this the child answered in a clear, high voice, "No, mother, he isn't going to stop. I thought so now for three times, but he has gone and blowed himself up again."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Indiana First "Cubists" (?) "Lone Star," art instructor in the United States Indian service, claims that "cubist" art originated with the American Indian some 200 years ago. Among his collection of Indian art, says American Art News, specimens in the common figure of the eagle, shaped square and totally unlike an eagle, yet immediately impressing the observer that it is one, which, declares "Lone Star," is the height of the "Cubist" art.

Newfoundland has for several years steadily increased its agricultural production.

Feel Comfortable

After eating a Hearty meal?—or is there a sense of fullness—or bloating—or Nausea. This indicates a weakened condition of the Stomach which can be materially benefited by a short course of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

RIO GRANDE VALLEY IRRIGATED LANDS, as good as terra incognita at very low prices, on very easy terms. In large or small tracts. Nothing like it for truck or diversified farming, rich loam, with just enough sand, plenty of water, easy to cultivate, climate ideal for wife and family. Poultry, hogs, dairy cows and various crops flourish twelve months in the year. Address BOX 27, SAN BENTO, TEXAS.

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To WHOM HONOR IS DUE



The world will give applause to him who rules in great affairs. To him who in a lofty place assumes a nation's cares; His name is passed from lip to lip, his fame is spread abroad, And they are envied whom he deigns to please with smile or nod; But there's another, poor perhaps, un-honored and unknown, To whom I raise my hat, because of worth that is his own— The honest man who daily does the best that he may do

And makes the world his debtor for a worthy son or two. The crowds will gladly about his name who rides a splendid steed And makes his country's foemen feel the sorrow of defeat; For him the waiting bands will play, for him the flags will fly, For him the people will applaud and raise the arches high; But while they crown him and are glad to stand and watch him pass I lift my hat to one for whom there is no sounding brass— The honest man whose sons are taught so they may understand The worth of honor and the debt they owe their native land.

The world will give sweet praise to him who has enriched its art, And learn to prize the poet's song if it shall touch the heart; There will be high rewards for them who govern and direct, The warrior and the statesman will be named with the elect; But there is one whom few will deign to gladden with applause, Though all his efforts, all his hopes, involve a worthy cause— The honest man whose sons are taught that honor still is good, Who, all unnoticed, triumphs in his right of parenthood.

Trouble Ahead. "Do you know that the average man drinks enough beer in the course of his life to float a battle ship?" "No. Does he?" "Statisticians have found that he does." "I'm sorry."

"Ah, it is good to hear you say that. I hope you will, now that you realize how great this waste is, give up the habit."

"No, I ain't got any idea of doin' that, but I don't see how we're goin' to be able to keep on drinkin' enough to float battle ships if they make their blamed old Dreadnoughts much bigger."

The Pessimist. "Let us suppose that a man was on the lucky side of thirty-five, that he had a beautiful wife, who loved him; that they had a healthy, perfect child; that he had a good job, and that they possessed a comfortable home. What more could any man want than that?"

"Oh, if he had all those blessings I'll bet the cook would be threatening to quit or there would be something the matter with the furnace. There's no use of expecting that anybody will ever find conditions perfect in this world."

Might Have Been Worse. THE PESSIMIST. It should have made a hit. But what's the good? It didn't pay; Nobody noticed it. THE OPTIMIST. Cheer up; if no one saw your act, You're lucky, just the same; The people who do well, in fact, So oft get only blame.

Worthy of a Raise. "So," said the head of the firm, "you want your salary raised?" "Yes," the office boy timidly replied. "What makes you think your value to this company has been increased?" "Well, de baseball season's over, and I'll be here a good deal more regular now."

No Use for Boys Any More. Somebody has invented an electric device that will split kindling wood. Gradually we are getting it so arranged that the world will have a solution no use for small boys. An Evasive Answer. "Well," asked the agent, "how do you like this flat?" "I must say," replied the lady who was examining it, "that there's little room for improvement."

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

MAKES AIM ALMOST CERTAIN

Invention Said to Guarantee Every Shot a Bullseye, Even in the Dark.

Charles Peckard, a police official of Paris, has invented an attachment that enables one to shoot a revolver more accurately in the dark than in broad daylight, the New York Independent states.

This attachment consists of a metallic tube with a lens at one end and a tiny electric lamp at the other. By means of mirrors the light is directed out through the lens as a slender cone, and is sufficiently strong at a distance of some four rods for all practical purposes. In the middle of the illuminated field there is a small dark spot which coincides with the line of the bullet's flight. This enables the inexperienced shooter to hit a selected part of the burglar's anatomy with more certainty than he could display in ordinary target practice. The electric current is supplied by a small dry battery or a storage battery, which the officer can carry in his pocket or which the defender of the home can place under his pillow. The light tube can be attached to an ordinary pistol, and it may be used as a flash with peaceful intent or merely as a show of force.

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

Ruffin, N. C.—"My face became full of pimples and blackheads, and would itch, burn and smart. The skin was rough and red. I was really ashamed of my face. My arms and back were affected almost as badly. The pimples would fester and there would come a dry scab on top. The trouble caused my face to be disfigured badly and the itching would bother me so I could not sleep well nights, especially during warm weather. The trouble lasted me three long years without anything doing me any good until a friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and then I decided to try them. After the first application I could see some improvement. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment two weeks I did not look like the same person; most of the pimples had disappeared. At the end of four weeks I was completely cured." (Signed) Miss Mamie Mitchell, Jan. 9, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-free, "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Park for Millionaires. Plans for the transformation at an enormous cost of the 14,000-acre Palos Verdes ranch, overlooking Los Angeles harbor and the Catalina channel, into one of the most magnificent residential parks in the nation for American millionaires, are being made. Frank A. Vanderbilt of the National City Bank of New York and his associates recently purchased the tract for \$1,750,000 for this purpose. The plans as they now stand promise to involve an expenditure of \$5,000,000.

Caught. Mrs. Peck—John Henry, did you mail that letter? J. Henry—Yes, my dear, I—er—held it in my hand all the way to the mail box. I didn't even put it in my pocket. I remember distinctly, because— Mrs. Peck—That will do, John Henry. I gave you no letter to mail.—Judge.

Defined. Coughs and Colds cannot hold out against Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. A single dose gives relief—So at all Drugists.

Defied. Payne—Has he got a marrying income? Parker—Yes, one that necessitates wedding a rich girl immediately. On way to make a woman happy is to envy her.

Perhaps the nude truth is a bare statement of facts.

People with a vivid imagination work the hardest—so they say.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands. Adv.

The average man thinks he knows all about women—till he marries one.

A lot of so called society leaders are never heard of until they figure in some sort of scandal.

Use Roman Eye Balm for soothing sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

We earnestly commend these men who are too busy making good to nurse a grudge.

No, Alonzo, a girl isn't necessarily a modern Venus just because she has an offhanded way.

It is foolish to become chummy with a man who treats his dog better than he does his wife.

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

We are sometimes accused of not listening to reason when we really have no reason to listen.

Same Here. "Do you object to the income tax?" "No, I only wish I had occasion to."—Boston Transcript.

The Whitewasher. Crawford—What are the duties of a coroner?

Crabshaw—When there's an accident he must always find a reason to show that nobody was to blame.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

No Cure for Cancer Yet

In his annual report Dr. E. F. Bashford, general superintendent of the research in the laboratories of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, told the members of the society that during the past year there had been 12 claims to the discovery of a cure for cancer. All of these had been investigated and no justification for any one of these claims had been obtained. Dr. Bashford also said women were more liable to cancer than men. In England and Wales in 1910 the death rate from cancer was \$56 per 1,000,000 for men and 1,070 for women.

As the London Times says editorially in commenting upon this report: "The only reasonable expectation of curing cancer still rests upon its complete removal by the surgeon at the earliest possible time after it is discovered."—Medical Record.

OUCH! BACKACHE, RUB LAME BACK

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!—Adv.

Of Course Not. Jinks—There goes Simpkins. He has a perfect wife. We ought to consult him, he surely knows how to manage a wife. Blinks—Useless; no man would give away a valuable secret like that.

All in the Family. "Then you don't think Banks is fond of his wife?" "Not so fond as he is of her husband."

Good Bowels A An Aid to

Growing Children Need a Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement.

As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be paid to them.

Diet is of great importance, and the mother should watch the effect of certain foods. A food will constipate one and not another, and so we have a healthy food like eggs causing biliousness to thousands, and a wholesome fruit like bananas constipating many. It is also to be considered that the child is growing, and great changes are taking place in the young man or young woman. The system has not yet settled itself to its later routine.

A very valuable remedy at this stage, and one which every growing boy and girl should be given often or occasionally, according to the individual circumstances, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to little babies, and yet equally effective in the most robust constitution. At the first sign of a tendency to constipation give a small dose of Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring, and prompt action will follow in the morning. It not only acts on the stomach and bowels but its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system generally, which is an opinion shared by Mr. John Dey of Bloomfield, N. J. He has a large family and at ages where the growth and development



MARIE DEY

must be watched. Little Marie has thrived especially well on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Dey considers it the right laxative for young and old and has found none better for young children.

The use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts and pills, as they are too harmful for the majority and their effect is only temporary. Syrup Pepsin brings permanent results, and it can be so conveniently obtained of any nearby druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

WINTERSMITHS CHILL TONIC

FOR MALARIA and as a TONIC

50¢ If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by Parcel Post on receipt of price. Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky. OLDEST BEST

At Church in Holland. In many parts of Holland men still wear their hats in church. Moreover, smoking in church is not considered irreverent by the Dutch when service is not in progress, and it is said, even the ministers sometimes indulge in this practice.

Altogether, Dutch Protestantism is, it would seem, from a certain standpoint, a comfortable form of religion. One may keep his hat on in church, which saves him many a chill; he may talk freely and in his natural voice, not in a whisper; he has a neat household in white cap and apron to show him to his pew or to offer him a chair, and he has nice drab pews of painted deal all around him and a cheerful "two-decker" pulpit above.

Calumet the Secret of Economy

The high cost of living nowadays, and the way prices are steadily climbing skyward, is making economy in the kitchen even more important than it was in the good old days of our thrifty ancestors. But how to achieve economy? There's the rub!

In many lines, it depends almost entirely on the housewife's knowledge of foods and on her watchfulness—but fortunately, in one line, baking, economy can be made almost automatic by the use of the famous Calumet Baking Powder. Economy in baking, as every good cook knows, depends not so much on economy in buying the materials as on the success of her bakings. Failures mean waste—bigger losses by far than the savings she makes in buying. And the fact that Calumet absolutely prevents failures and makes every baking successful has made it the favorite of every cook that seeks to be economical. In other words, Calumet is the secret of economy in baking.

It is the purest, too—attested by hundreds of leading physicians—and as for its general quality, it is enough to say that Calumet has received the highest awards at two World's Pure Food Expositions—one in Chicago, Ill., and the other in Paris, France, in March, 1913. Adv.

Mending Stiff Felt. Breaks in stiff felt frequently may be mended by holding under them a lighted match, the heat causing the shellac for stiffening to melt and run together.

He Came Up. Bill—Where did he learn to dive? Jill—Oh, he's a self-made diver. Didn't you notice he just came up from the bottom?

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Feery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot." Adv.

Some fellows are not satisfied to kill time unless it belongs to some one else.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Is Equally Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic, Because It Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds Up the Whole System.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic, as the formula is printed on every label, showing that it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, General Debility and Loss of Appetite. Given life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer for grown people and children. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 30c.



Why Suffer From Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism

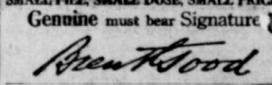
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Make the Liver Do its Duty

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.



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. A hair preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

DROPSY TREATED, usually gives quick relief, soon removes swelling in short breath, often gives entire relief in 15 to 25 days. Try it at once! Send Free! Dr. THOMAS R. GREEN, Successor to Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box 0, Atlanta, Ga.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

J. L. Bain and T. T. Harrison transacted business in Memphis Monday.

Electric Loaf Flour guaranteed or your money back. Only \$2.75 per 100 lbs. T. C. Lively & Co.

W. L. Lewis and wife are in town from McKnight visiting their daughter Mrs. J. W. Bond.

Rev. G. H. Bryant attended the Convention of Laymen at Clarendon this week.

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels of good cotton seed for planting purposes. R. W. Scales. 2t

Mr. Williams of Memphis was here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kinslow.

Roy McGee was down from Amarillo Sunday visiting his parents.

ReXall Orderlies for constipation. There is nothing better. Every bottle guaranteed. Hedley Drug Co.

Little Mabel Sibley has been quite sick with pneumonia, last report she was improving.

Mrs. G. A. Wimberly was in Memphis first of the week to see her brother, Gordon who was sick.

The number that gets the Doll at the Hedley Drug Co. is 801. Bring in your ticket and get the Doll.

Horace Stroud was home Sunday visiting his parents. Horace has a good position with the Denver road at Quanah.

Bring your laundry to the Imperial Barber Shop, where it will be sent to the Panhandle Steam Laundry.

John Crow and wife, W. A. Pierce and wife went to Newlin Sunday to see a little niece who was dangerously ill.

The Villain plays his part so well that you will like mobbing him, in Dot, the Miner's Daughter.

J. B. Masterson left Sunday for St. Louis where he goes to buy spring goods for the M & M Co.

Come in and look through our Prescription Department and you will readily understand why you should let us do your prescription work. ALWAYS NEAT AND CLEAN. Hedley Drug Co.,

When a Ebony comes on the stage there is something doing, in the play, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter."

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington roosters. See or telephone W. B. Ayers, Hedley, Texas.

Miss Parker, as the lady of color, will make you laugh every time she comes on the stage, in the Miner's Daughter.

For constipation ReXall Orderlies will give satisfaction or money will be refunded. Hedley Drug Co.

F. H. Lovell, wife and son came first of the week from Commerce. Mrs Lovell is a sister of L. L. Cornelius. They like this country and will probably locate here.

FOR SALE—Still have a few more teams left Ages 2 to 6 years. Either cash or on time. W. H. Moreman Hedley, Tex. 1t

Brick, lime, cement, post, wire lumber and builders material can be bought worth the money. J. C. Woodriddle.

The characters in "Dot, the Miner's Daughter" are all suited to their parts, and enter into the spirit of the characters they represent.

JACK FOR SALE
Any one wishing to buy a nice Jack, see or write L.L. Cornelius, Hedley, Texas.

The Baptist young people have organized a B. Y. P. U. and meets every Sunday evening at 8:30. A Sunbeam class has also been organized.

We are expecting any day three cars best Niggerhead coal at low price. Get your coal off the car and save money. CICERO SMITH LBR. CO.

I have decided to try and make an honest living in a good old easy fashion way, so am running a dray wagon. Give me part of your hauling. Paul Moore.

Columbian Poultry food pay you 100 times in eggs. You will be pleased or money back. 50c pkg. by mail 50c. Columbian Poultry Food Co. Vernon, Texas.

If You have an old poor cow or chicken eating sows you want to dispose of, we want them. IF it is Feed or Field Seed you want we expect to have a full line. IF it is credit you are looking for, we are just out. Always buy your Feed at the feed store and save money. Kinsey & Hicks.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

I have moved my shop to the old stand north of the wagon yard where I will be better prepared to do you good service. Don't forget to come and see me. J. M. Bozeman, Blacksmith.

J. P. Pool received a large shipment of shade and fruit trees this week which he is distributing among the citizens of this community. If there is anything we like to see better than anything else around aplace, it is fruit and shade trees.

Neatness as well as accuracy is essential in the drug business. We have them both. Hedley Drug Co. The ReXall Store.

When you go to build a house, or barn or any out houses we want to figure your lumber and builders hardware bill. J. C. Woodriddle.

THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence that Must be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford.

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in Texas today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and co-operation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in Texas should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should, by all means, subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is a part of the community life and the editor understands the farmers' problems. It is the local press that will study the local prob-

lems and through its columns with subjects of most importance to local life of the community.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the mishaps and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories of city life which lure our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their fountain head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. There are ten pianos in the homes of Texas where there is one bath tub; automobiles are more popular than telephones, and more homes are supplied with patent medicine than with screen doors. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

Watch Repairing

THAT'S RIGHT
To prevent wear and keep it in good condition for good time keeping your watch should be overhauled at least every 2 years. Just now is the time to leave it with me. I will attend to it promptly and will put it in order "so it will stay put."
SPURGEON BISHOP Hedley

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DR. B. YOUNGER
DENTIST
Clarendon, Texas

City Directory

CHURCHES
BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor. First Sunday in each month.
METHODIST, G. H. Bryant, pastor. Every Second and Fourth Sunday
SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday morning. T. R. Moreman, Superintendent.
PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening.
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
C. W. Horschler, Pastor. Telephone No. 77
Services 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Monthly business meeting Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 o'clock. Also services at 7:00 p. m same night.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
W. E. Brooks, Supt.
Regular weekly prayermeeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.
Convention Normal Training Class meets immediately after prayer services. Everybody welcome to all services.
CHURCH OF CHRIST meets at Presbyterian church for Bible class and communion at 2:30 every Sunday afternoon.

The entire community is urged to join in making Trades Day a success.

Trades Day will be just what the community makes it—you are one of the individuals, and by doing your share it will be a success. What better could one want than a regular day that all can meet, mingle and trade any thing from anecdotes to a horse.

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We HAVE A COMPLETE LINE

Of Farm Implements

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