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LAUNDRY
We have the Agency for the Memphis Steam Laundry. Hamilton & Spurlin's Barber Shop.

Dan Crouch, suffering from appendicitis, was taken last week to Adair Hospital at Clarendon for an operation. We are glad to hear that he is improving nicely.

FARM LABOR MASS MEETING IS CALLED

At the suggestion of some of our leading citizens, the Informer announces a mass meeting to be held in Hedley next Monday afternoon, August 16th, to discuss ways and means of securing sufficient farm labor to harvest our bumper crops this fall.

All indications point to an enormous yield this year,—prospects were never better. And we all know that farm help is getting to be a more serious proposition each year. It's high time we were making arrangements.

So be on hand at this meeting. It is of vital importance. All the farmers and others interested are expected.

FOR SALE—House and three lots in Hedley, close in, for sale at a bargain.
J. G. McDougal.

REVIVAL CLOSED

Fey E. Wallace Sr. closed the Christian Revival at the water last Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, with several additions to the church.

The meeting was carried on two weeks with splendid results. Bro Wallace is an evangelist of unusual ability, and endeared himself to Hedley people, irrespective of creed.

Bro. Wallace will return to Hedley for a meeting to begin in August, 1921—the 3rd Sunday.

John Gladney and Mr. Eoff of Wellington were appreciated visitors at the Informer office Monday. These gentlemen are old time Brown county friends of the Informer man, whom we had not seen for eighteen years, or thereabout, and we very much enjoyed this visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holland came down home last Sunday from Clarendon, Mrs. Holland having recovered from an operation for appendicitis at Adair Hospital.

Miss Lola Baker has returned from Fort Worth, having finished a course at Brantley Draughon Business College, and has again taken up her duties at the Guaranty State Bank.

Alex Weaver and family have been here the past week from Lubbock, visiting at the homes of Mrs. Hamilton and the Bell brothers.

TAX LEVY IS FIXED FOR DONLEY COUNTY

The Commissioners Court in session Monday and Tuesday of this week fixed the county tax rate on property at 75c. The state rate is 62c, making the total tax \$1.37 as against \$1.50 last year. The jury, courthouse and jail funds were ample but the road funds were insufficient.

The court also received the quarterly report of the clerk and of the treasurer, and passed on them as having all funds in good shape. The Commissioners' Court was composed of Judge Link, Clerk Bray, and Commissioners F. L. Goldston, G. A. Anderson, J. G. McDougal and T. L. Naylor.—Clarendon News, August 12th.

THE HEDLEY MILLINERY is planning for its Fall Opening soon. Watch for announcement.

BAPTIST MEETING

The Baptist meeting will begin August 22, which is the Fourth Sunday. The preaching will be done by Rev. B. A. Copass, one of the most prominent Baptist preachers in Texas. He is a great Bible teacher and a strong evangelistic preacher. It will be a treat to the people of Hedley to have such a preacher visit us. Make your plans to hear him.

The singing will be conducted by A. J. Copass, the preacher's brother, who is himself a good preacher and a very fine personal worker. We want to invite all the singers in town to come and join us in the singing. We ask all Christians to pray with us for a great revival.

A. W. Orrick, Pastor.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Big Bone Poland China Sew.
S. G. Adamson.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman and her daughter, Miss Nellie Mae, and sons, Walker and Thomas, left Wednesday for a few weeks visit to relatives and old friends at Tyler, where they made their home for some years. Mr. Chapman will leave Monday to join them in the visit.

Ed Dishman recently spent a week in Dallas on a business mission.

Ned McAneer, business man of Clarksville, Red River county, was in Hedley last week visiting the family of Mrs. W. R. Baker.

Jim Sherman, Member National Collectors' Association, Clarendon, Texas.

All kinds of FARM LOANS.
Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon.

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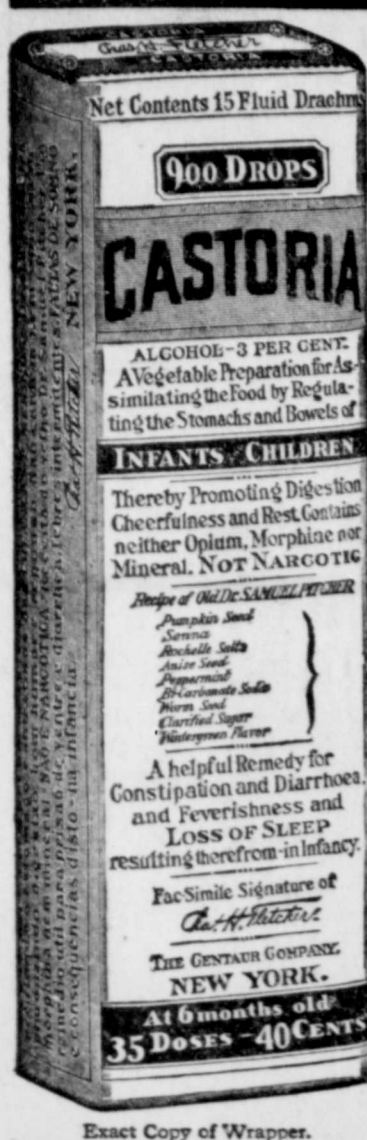
"IF I ONLY HAD THE MONEY"

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?

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"I suppose that as an uneducated delegate you were the object of some flattering attention."
"I was," replied the delegate. "I want to say it was one of those cases where ignorance is bliss."

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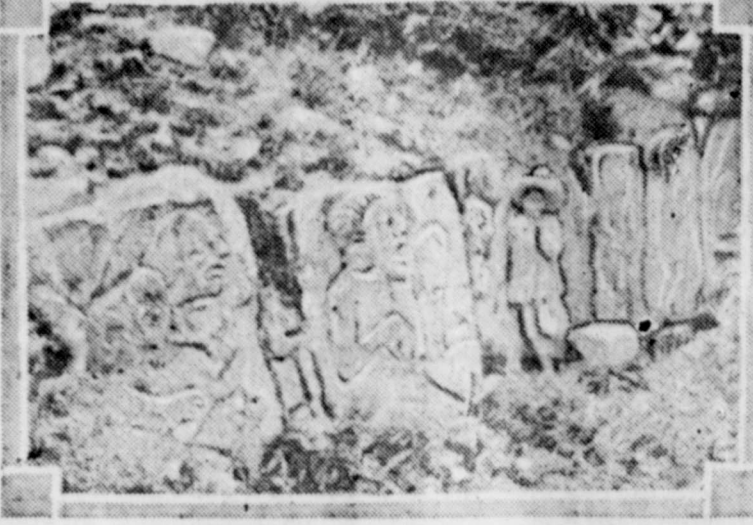


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"KLES"

Another Leap Year Condition. "Will you marry me?" "Yes, if you will do the asking—'twer stunt."—Browning's Magazine.

INDIAN RUINS OF OAXACA



Sculpture at Monte Alban, Oaxaca.

IN HUNDREDS of places throughout the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, are to be found what they call "Pueblos Viejos" (old villages), some close to the site of the new villages and others in the wild country, far away from all habitations. In these ruins traces can be seen of houses, temples, fortresses and tombs. In some places graves only are seen to mark the place of a former civilization, and these consist of mounds, some of which are built to a considerable height, writes a correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor.

Among the ruins well known on account of their state of preservation and importance can be mentioned the ruins of Mitla, those at Monte Alban, at Teotihuacan and at Atlitlan.

The famous ruins of Mitla are the best preserved on account of the dry climate of the country in which they are situated. They are among the most elaborately ornamented ruins in Mexico, and on the walls are found about fifteen different designs made with mosaics known as grecques. The figures are all geometrical and are found mostly in panels on both inside and outside of the walls of the rooms.

The original name of these ruins was Lyobaa, and they were later on called by the Mexicans "Mitlan," which means "the place of the dead." The place is now in the center of the Zapotec country, and the Zapotec language is spoken by the inhabitants of the village close to the ruins. One of the chambers contains six huge monoliths, each being about 12 feet high and 7 feet in circumference, which have no carvings. The most beautiful room is known as the Hall of Mosaics. Its four sides are covered with designs. Paintings were found on some of the walls, but these have mostly disappeared. Close to the ruins a pyramidical mound is to be seen and about two miles distant is a fort of great interest.

The grecques or arabesques found at Mitla give it a distinctive character, and in no other part of the republic are there any ruins like them.

When the Spaniards conquered Mexico, Mitla was still an important place.

The ruins of Monte Alban are situated on the outskirts of the city of Oaxaca and seem to belong to a much older civilization than those of Mitla. In fact, Monte Alban was in ruins when Mitla was at its height of prosperity. The ruins cover an area of about two miles in length by a third of a mile in width. On every side are remains of temples, foundations, terraces, walls, and graves, but these places have not been explored and are covered with debris. Some fine stones with carvings are still standing and many have been removed to the National Museum of Mexico City. The sculptures indicate that the Maya civilization must have extended to this part of the country.

Fort at Guiliugula.
The ruins of Guiliugula on the isthmus of Tehuantepec show the existence of a big fort which was used in the battles between the Mexicans and the Zapotecs. This fort was built on the top of a mountain, and contains two pyramids of stones, having stairways leading up to the tops. Remains of temples, chambers, trenches, and terraces can also be distinguished.

The ruins at Achitlan consist of courts, walls, mounds, and terraces. Achitlan was the sacred city of the great Mixtec nation, their country being called Mixtecpaan before the Spaniards arrived in Mexico. An extraordinary number of pieces of pottery is found everywhere in this village, which is still inhabited by the Mixtec Indians, or Mixtecos.

In the graves that have been opened in these different ruins there have been found a great variety of stone and clay idols, ornaments made of gold, copper, jade, shell, obsidian, and stone. Beautiful specimens of painted pottery have also been found, and some of the finest samples of Mexican ceramic art come from the tombs of Oaxaca.

The Indian tribes inhabiting the state of Oaxaca are the Zapotecs, Mixtecos, the Culiacans, and the Tehuacanos.

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Poor Fellow—Love for books, mum.
"What! What sort of books?"
"Rich blokes' pocket books, mum."
—London Answers.

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Sidetracked.
"Have your summer vacation plans matured yet, Jim?"
"Oh, yes, but they had to be sidetracked on account of some summer notes that also matured."—Boston Transcript.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

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

The Plain Truth.
He (after the quarrel)—Then what did you marry me for?
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A good line of Cook Stoves at very a attractive price; that means if you need a stove you'll buy when you hear our price. A Guarantee with every stove. Good line of Rugs, Mattresses, Springs, Bedsteads, Kitchen Cabinets, at prices that will make you think of the old-time price we once had.

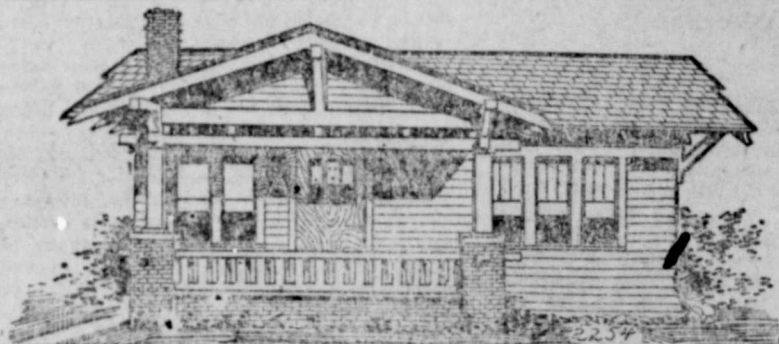
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he first time since, mid-afternoon shadow of doubt in Clinton's place to a twinkle. "It's a not yet fully understood," he ed. "In a few days, however, be able to explain it." "Every few days, I hope," added at up his hands in response to the resumption of boxing post they began a lively round of

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Elmer Davis was here Wednesday from Clarendon.

Mrs. Fred Madison and son, Jack, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush and daughter, of Dallas, and Mrs. Marion Williams, of Fort Worth, are visitors in the J. B. Masterson home this week.

For Quality and Egg Strain, secure a White Leghorn Cockerel from Mrs. J. C. Gerner, at Lelia Lake.

Mrs. L. W. Farris is visiting relatives and friends at Memphis. Mr. Farris accompanied her down there, returning home yesterday.

Dr. Ed Beck, prominent Quail citizen, after about a dozen years in the mercantile business there has sold out. We are told he will move to Wellington.

Hugh Brown was here Monday from Clarendon.

Many Informer subscriptions are due. If yours is, pay us.

D. B. Perdue was in town Monday from his Windy Valley farm and says that his crop prospect is as fine as it could be. He and his sons have in 325 acres this year. He also tells us that crops are looking fine in Dallas county, he having just returned from there.

Mrs. J. W. Lane and daughters, Misses Beulah, Flora and Pauline, returned Tuesday to their home in Wichita Falls, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Otis Alexander and numerous Hedley friends.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick have gone to cool Colorado for a pleasure and recreation trip.

Mrs. L. D. Lamkin and son, Raymond, of Oklahoma City, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Acord.

The general merchandise store of B. N. Rushing & Co. at Newlin was destroyed by fire last Monday. Cause unknown. Loss \$17,500; insurance \$8,500.

GEO. A. RYAN

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

DIED

Mr. William L. Lewis, father of Mrs. J. W. Bond and Mrs. C. E. Watkins of this city, passed away Wednesday following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at the Methodist church, and interment was made in Rowe cemetery. Every business house in town was closed during these services out of respect to the memory of this good man.

A more extended article will be published next week. It would appear this week but for a mishap which makes it necessary to hold it over until next issue.

Mr. Joab Thompson, the father of Mrs. D. B. Perdue, died at the Perdue home in Windy Valley Wednesday, August 4th. Mr. Thompson was 82 years old, and had made his home with the Perdues for some time. He was taken to Richardson, in Dallas county, where his remains were interred in the family burial ground. Mr. and Mrs. Perdue accompanied the remains, returning to Hedley the first of this week. We extend to them our sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn entertained a few guests at dinner last Sunday, the event being the celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary. It is reported that the dinner served by the hostess was one of the finest ever enjoyed by the partakers, and that the entire occasion was one of unalloyed delight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nipper of Hedley, Mrs. D. O. Petty and son of Slaton, Mrs. Effie Dunn and son of Hedley.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets at 10 a. m. each Lord's Day at the Presbyterian church for Bible study and church work.

Brother G. O. Wood will preach each first Lord's Day.

R. L. Watts and three children from Hunt county and A. J. Watts of Jones county visited at the F. M. Osborn home one day this week. They are cousins of Mrs. Osborn.

W. C. Osborn went to Lubbock Monday in response to a message that his wife, who is visiting down there, was real sick. We are glad to hear that she is much better.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church of Christ meets every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, for communion service and Bible study.

A party composed of C. H. Grooms, Amos Wall, Dan Grimsley and Clyde Grimsley, with their families, and Mrs. Earl Myers left Monday for an auto trip to South Plains points, and possibly into New Mexico.

M. H. Arthur and Roy Bell left Wednesday for an auto trip to a number of points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Osborn expect to leave in a day or two for an auto tour over a part of New Mexico.

K. W. Howell and family, former prominent Hedley citizens, are here from Brownfield this week on a visit to home folks and friends.

P. O. Johnson has returned from a business visit to two or three New Mexican cities.

J. C. Harris and family were here this week from their Grady ranch.

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Simply Worn Out

How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my household work. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic uterus and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."
—Mrs. H. KOKKIN, 617 Ellis Blvd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—and it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own household work, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."
—Mrs. PAUL PARRIS, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

All Worn Out Women Should Take

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Pursuing Swimmer Had No Idea of Letting a Chance Like That Go Away From Him.

There were mutinous murmurs about a certain merchantman when word spread among the crew that the ship would not, after all, put in at Tahiti, but merely drop the mail and go on. Tahiti, being French soil, is a little island of liquor in mid-Pacific, and the thirsty men aboard had been lying awake nights thinking of the drinks that lay ahead.

The disappointment was too much for one seaman, who, uttering a plaintive cry, leaped into the sea and started to swim for the visible shore. The captain, much vexed and a little envious, ordered the best swimmer in the crew to go after him and bring him back before he reached land. An excited lookout kept all on deck posted on the progress of the race.

"He's gaining! He's gaining! Two hundred yards—a hundred yards—fifty yards. In a dozen strokes he'll have him. Five more strokes! A yard to go. . . . Great guns!"

"What is it? What is it?" "Great guns, sir, he's passed him!"
—American Legion Weekly.

Really Little He Could Do After Such a Declaration From His Adored One.

In the lush of the twilight they lingered by the gate. He was full of hope, but fearful to try his luck, while she—well, her fair face was lined and drawn with determination.

Presently, after a silence long and deep, she began:

"I will never—"
Her eyes met his pleading orbs with an intensity of purpose which made his heart quail.

"Wed any man?"
His bronzed face paled and he felt as if he stood on the brink of a chasm of despair. Then, with a politely cold smile on her curved lips, she continued:

"Present company—"
Again she paused and he waited in feverish anxiety for her next words.

"Always accepted!"
And soon the wedding bells will be ringing for him and his girl.

Free Is the Word.
"Were they very free with passes in your outfit?" "I've seen a guy make nine in a row."
—American Legion Weekly.

When it comes to making a swift touch the glad hand is very much in evidence.

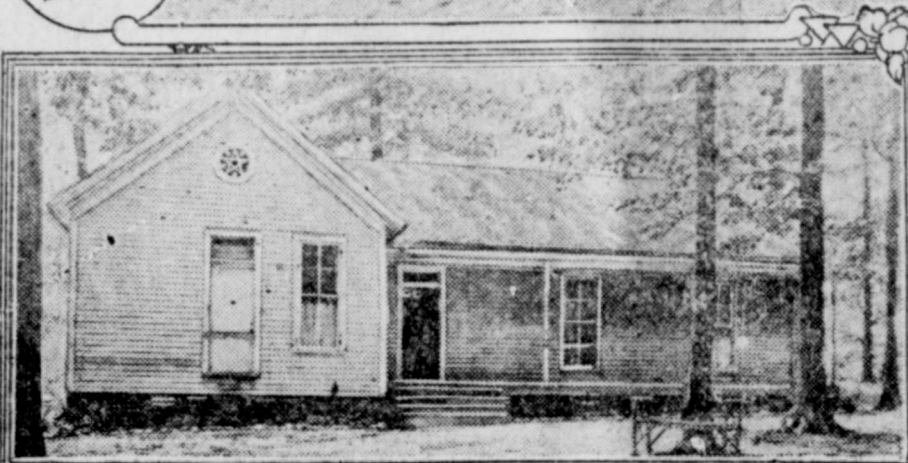
Advertisement for Grape Nuts cereal, featuring an illustration of the product box and a small illustration of a person.



RURAL

COMMUNITY HOUSES

Triques have nearly all disappeared. Each Tribe Has Its Dress. The Indians still use, in their native villages, a peculiar dress in each tribe the most picturesque being that worn by the Tehuantepec (Zapotec) women. The Mazatec and Chinantec dresses are made with elaborate designs in red. The Indians weave their own cloth and



Rembrandt Building - Tennessee



A Hot Lunch - Red Cross

By ROBERT H. MOULTON.
THROUGHOUT the United States there is a keen and widespread interest in community buildings, their activities, their possibilities. Their development is so recent and they are so essentially an outgrowth of rural life and conditions that, until very recently, knowledge of them has been more or less fragmentary. It is estimated that there are now several thousand special buildings serving as community centers in the rural sections and smaller towns of the country. The amount of money invested in these buildings varies according to the population and wealth of the community and the method of financing, and ranges from a few hundred dollars in sparsely settled communities, where considerable amounts of labor and materials are often donated, to \$50,000 in the small cities.

The methods of financing these buildings may, in a general way, be divided into classes: those which are financed through individual subscriptions, those financed through club or society initiative, those financed by local government, and those financed through community endeavor. The last is by far the most numerous group, and under this plan money is usually secured either by the sale of stock in a community organization or through the solicitation of general contributions. Both of these methods are often supplemented by the giving of entertainments of various kinds, the proceeds of which go into the construction fund; and a part of the amount required to pay the cost of construction is often borrowed on the security of the building itself, to be repaid later with money derived from dues, assessments, or rentals. Contributions of labor or materials as well as of cash, are often secured. Where funds are secured through the sale of stock, the incorporated stock company of course owns or controls the building; and where funds are secured through general contributions the ownership and control rest with a permanent community organization formed for the purpose.

The simplest of these buildings generally contain, first, an auditorium, the movable seats of which permit it to be transformed into a dining room, an athletic room, or a hall for dancing; second, a stage, with curtains and dressing rooms for theatricals; third, a kitchen, equipped with stove, utensils, dishes and cutlery. Often the assembly room is on the first floor and the kitchen and a separate dining room in the basement. Farmer's buildings frequently contain special rooms for the use of co-operative economic enterprises.

In the smaller towns, besides these rooms, there are often a library and reading room, a game room, women's rest room, and rooms which serve as meeting places for various organizations. In the county seats and larger towns the buildings are often quite complete, having besides the usual rooms and office room, special rooms for billiards, a cafe, a gymnasium, billiard and bowling rooms, an agricultural exhibit room, and rooms for the county agricultural agent, the county home demonstration agent, secretary of the commercial club and the visiting nurse. The Red Cross stands always ready to help.

Equipment in these buildings varies from the plain chairs and tables, cook stoves, utensils, dishes, and organ of the simpler structures, to the fine furniture, opera chairs, stage scenery, gymnastic, bowling, billiard, pool, and game-room apparatus, home amusements, and moving-picture apparatus, and the finer ones.

their communities for recreational, gymnastic, athletic, social and welfare work, and often for political, co-operative business, and religious work. Among the specific economic uses of the buildings, for instance, are canning demonstrations, boys' and girls' club work, domestic science, agricultural society meetings, fairs, cafes, cafeterias, farmers' institutes, and co-operative purchasing and marketing activities. Among the educational and recreational uses are lectures, moving pictures, pool, bowling, table games, reading room, and library.

The Matinecock neighborhood house, Locust Valley, Long Island, New York, is an excellent example of the way in which community buildings come into existence and are managed.

About eight years ago a boy came to the secretary of the Matinecock Neighborhood association and asked him to start a boys' club, saying there was no place for the boys to go for a good time except to the saloons or to the neighboring town with its questionable amusements. The secretary, who had but recently arrived, made a survey of the situation. He found that through economic changes, farming was gradually being given up and the section was becoming a residential one. The population was shifting, and neighborhood spirit and community recreation was at a low ebb.

He found also that there was in the village a private unsupervised young men's athletic club which met in a blacksmith's shop. Being a man of vision, he determined to make this club a nucleus of a general system of supervised recreation for the village with a community house as a center.

He persuaded the athletic club to sign a petition for the Neighborhood association to take them in as members on payment of the regular dues, \$1 per year, and then to commission them as a recreation department to furnish recreation for the whole community. The association complied and appointed an executive committee, composed of two of its directors and five young men, to have charge of the arrangements. Twenty-nine boys were appointed on committees in order to give them a share in the constructive work.

Temporary quarters were secured in an old barn, which was fitted up through general contributions, including a graphophone, a piano, pool table, stove, dishes, an indoor baseball outfit, \$137 in cash, and subscriptions for many magazines. Boy scouts and a band were soon organized, and other organizations were formed.

As a result, it was soon found that 148 young men were governing themselves, financing their own enterprise through various entertainments, and providing social opportunities and athletics for their fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters. At the same time they were members of the Neighborhood association, with votes on all questions pertaining to it.

The barn soon became too small for these various activities. This brought to the front a question which had been under consideration for some time—the erection of a community building. It was finally decided that a building should be erected which would be the headquarters of the Neighborhood association, with its membership of 300 men and women, representing 235 families, together with its boys' recreation department, and also be a general social center.

The completed building, together with the recreation department, represents an outlay of \$100,000. The work of the building is carried on in a factious manner.

ket ball. There are also a social room for pool, cards, and other games, which is used for a general informal meeting room; a committee room, two rooms for caretakers, two coat rooms, five baths, toilets, four bowling alleys, and heater and storage rooms. The basement also contains a well-equipped kitchen. The house is entirely self-supporting through the earnings of the recreation department, the receipts from motion-picture shows, entertainments, dances, card parties, pool tables, bowling alleys, basketball games, and the rental of the auditorium for lectures and concerts. An average of 800 people use the building weekly.

Two problems faced the people of Woodstock, living in the open country, far from town or railway, in Shelby county, Tennessee. They were animated by a strong desire for the betterment of community life. A co-operative club had been formed, but there was no adequate meeting place, no building whose arrangement would lend itself to the successful carrying out of their plans. Moreover, these farming people could not command funds sufficient for the erection of such a building.

The second problem was what to do with their two-room schoolhouse, abandoned through consolidation, the pupils being transferred several miles to the new building. The schoolhouse, old and dilapidated, had been used as a gypsy camp, and the school authorities had offered it for sale for \$200.

Both problems were soon solved by the decision of the club to secure control of the old building, and to reconstruct and equip it as their social center home.

The club had fixed as its purpose "the betterment of community life from the social, educational, and economic standpoint," and had planned an ambitious but practical program for its accomplishment. It had enrolled practically every person in the neighborhood over sixteen years of age, elected the usual officers, together with a board of six directors, who were given charge of the carrying out of the building plans, and appointed committees on sanitation, education, civic beautification, and recreation.

After the proper guaranty of its future use for civic welfare, the county school officials were induced to give an indefinite lease of the grounds and building to the co-operative club, the county retaining title. Then began a fine example of community co-operation in public work. The grounds, two acres in extent, were put into condition and the building reconstructed, entirely through voluntary effort. Some gave lumber, some labor, some material, some equipment. All took part.

The club realized the value of a pleasant approach and beautiful setting for their home. Approaching roads were laid out, the grounds were leveled and drained, trees, both useful and ornamental, were planted, weeds were destroyed, and gravel walks were laid, leading in various directions. At the front of the house beds of fragrant flowers were planted. As an aid to their future club work in experimental agriculture, the vacant space in the rear was planted to vegetables and berries. In connection with this a well was dug and a pump installed.

The building was neatly within, rugs, shades, and waxed, and the walls were decorated with pictures. The furniture included a number of easy chairs, several library tables, bookcases, a stove, several dining tables, china and glassware, cutlery. The building is a

Peer and the hand, only Vermin, or a single fly

THE MAN WHO WASN'T HIMSELF

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"ON YOUR HEADS BE IT."

SYNOPSIS.—Alighting from a train at Denver a well-dressed traveler is familiarly accosted by a man about his own age. The traveler ignores the advance. A few minutes later he is greeted as "Will" by an elderly lady and gentleman, who stop their auto to speak. He imagines it a case of mistaken identity and announces himself as "Richard Clinton," on his way to the coast. The couple appear greatly surprised, and learning he is to be in town until midnight, the lady, introducing herself as Mrs. Kirkland, and her husband as Doctor Kirkland, invites him to dinner, explaining the action by his truly remarkable resemblance to a friend of theirs. He accepts. At the Kirkland home he meets a young lady who greets him as her fiancée. She is Ellen Kirkland, and is greatly hurt by his assertion that he is Richard Clinton. At dinner Clinton learns that his host is a medical specialist and that he is believed to be Will Lowrie, a young man who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had gone east for medical treatment. Lowrie had had in his possession bonds of the value of \$100,000, belonging to the bank where he was employed, which have disappeared and of which he has no recollection. With Doctor Kirkland Clinton goes to the Lowrie home, the doctor being satisfied that Amy Lowrie, Will's sister, will convince Clinton he is really Lowrie, suffering from loss of memory. Amy declares at once he is her brother, and insists on treating him as such, to his great embarrassment. Doctor Kirkland sends a telegram to the sanitarium where Lowrie is undergoing treatment. Ellen and Amy try in vain to convince Clinton he is Will Lowrie. They manage, however, to prevent his going. Bemm, a suitor of Amy and an agent of the bank, moves in the matter of the missing bonds.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"His busy day, y'know," drawled Bemm, signaling Clinton to come with him through the door behind the rail. "Cashier runs the bargain counter of a bank. Quite a bore, I take it. Give me the vice presidency. Stately leisure—all that, y'know."

Clinton stopped short, his fingers thrust into the fold of his wallet. "It must have dropped out," he muttered.

"What's that?" inquired Bemm.

"The check for the suitcase. I must have dropped it."

"You did—last evening," replied Bemm. "No doubt it fell out with your baggage checks. I must have been still a bit confused from that knockout blow when I picked them up. This morning I found the brass check in my pocket."

"Yes," said Clinton, holding out his hand.

Bemm smiled suavely. "You'll pardon the liberty, I'm sure. I happened to be down at the depot, and thought you might like to have your suitcase up at the house."

"Thanks, Doctor Kirkland will hear today with regard to Mr. Lowrie, so I may be leaving tonight. But it was thoughtful of you."

"You think of leaving tonight?" protested Bemm.

"The moment my identity is established I fancy neither Miss Kirkland nor Miss Lowrie will urge me to stay. 'I'd be glad to put you up in my digs until you've got in touch with people here,'" offered Bemm.

Clinton met the cordial invitation with a frank smile and an equally frank refusal. "That's good of you. But with the town determined to believe I'm 'r. Lowrie, and the young ladies annoyed at finding I'm not, it will be a bit uncomfortable."

"Ah, yes," murmured Bemm, and he knocked softly at a door. "Here is the office of the vice president."

A bland, elderly gentleman opened the door. Bemm introduced Clinton to him, and declined the vice president's invitation to enter, with the excuse that he wished to chat with one of the assistant cashiers. Clinton sat down with the vice president, who remarked casually on his strong resemblance to Will Lowrie, and started a witty conversation.

Bemm, meantime, had gone through the inclosure of the first assistant cashier into the office of the bank president, a cold-eyed, correct banker. He stepped into a chair at the desk and murmured concisely: "Key to the suitcase, and noted went on."

His trunks were wired Frisco and held, if they are the only the shoes; but it's for you to stow your locker then this

code book, translated the telegram, and started laconically to Bemm: "Richard Clinton, forty thousand, First National, Chicago. Main deposits: draft on First National, Boston, for twenty-five thousand, in May, and check of International Security Bonds company for fifteen thousand, five days ago."

Bemm smiled exultantly. "That clinches it. He took some or all of the bonds out of the safe deposit box when he went east; sold some, and deposited the proceeds in the Boston bank. To cover up he transferred his account to the Chicago bank, in May, under the name of Clinton. On his way home he sold more of the bonds—fifteen thousand dollars' worth—to this Security Bonds company. I must confess that I have had my doubts whether he was not right in his claim of mistaken identity."

"All that is immaterial, Bemm," curtly stated the president. "The next step is to locate the unsold bonds."

"Yes, sir. That is what I had in mind. I'll lunch at the club. In vino veritas, y'know."

The president made a slight gesture of assent and dismissal. Bemm rose and bowed himself out as if he had been making a social call.

CHAPTER VI.

Proximity.

When the bland vice president bowed Clinton out the latter's draft had been cashed. Bemm introduced the first assistant cashier, who, smiling curiously at Clinton, handed him his money. The owner thrust the packet of bills into his wallet and declined an invitation to be seated.

"Time to go, eh, what?" said Bemm. "Needn't remind me. You're not the only one made hungry by watching these laboring slaves of Mammon. We'll stroll up to the club for a bite of lunch."

"The club?" inquired Clinton.

"To be sure—the club. That's one on you, old man. It's rich taking you as a guest to one of your own clubs. Come and be introduced to some of your fellow members."

Clinton responded with the quizzical look that indicated a decided streak of wagery in his present personality: "All right. I'm with you."

The answer put Bemm into the best of humor. His geniality became rather forced, however, when at luncheon Clinton not only refused wine but persisted in talking on impersonal topics. This last may have been due either to the reticence of good breeding or to a consciousness of guilt, or to an antipathy toward Bemm.

When they left the club Bemm suggested that they stroll over to the Athletic club.

They entered the dressing room, where Bemm signed to the attendant in charge. "Open Mr. Lowrie's locker, will you, Jones? He has forgotten his key."

"Lowrie?" muttered Clinton.

"Saves an awkward explanation, y'know," replied Bemm. "You'll need



He Has Changed Suits.

closer to him. Bemm dropped his hands.

"Wait!" he said sharply. "That mark on your arm."

Clinton twisted the arm around. "What do you mean? I see no mark."

"Nor do I. That's just it," rejoined Bemm. "It's not there now. You know, Red—the brownish blotch—birthmark."

"Sure," agreed the instructor, staring curiously. "Have you been to a beauty doo, Mr. Lowrie?"

Clinton looked at the two with a quizzical smile. "You say I used to have a birthmark on my arm?"

"Size of a dollar, on the outside, three inches below the elbow," concisely stated Bemm.

"And now it is not there," remarked Clinton. He held the arm out to the instructor.

"That's a slick job, Mr. Lowrie," the man commented. "No scar; no sign it was ever there. How'd you do it?"

For the first time since, midafternoon the shadow of doubt in Clinton's eyes gave place to a twinkle. "It's a process not yet fully understood," he answered. "In a few days, however, I may be able to explain it."

"A very few days, I hope," added Bemm.

He put up his hands in response to Clinton's resumption of boxing position, and they began a lively round of



Began Searching the Pockets of His Companion's Suit.

sparring. He started a trifle slow, as if his thoughts were not entirely centered on the contest. This was succeeded with a burst of speed that would have disconcerted even some professional boxers. Clinton met it with a cool ring generalship that frequently put his more agile adversary at a disadvantage.

At the end of the round, provoked that he had come out second best, Bemm called for another. Clinton shook his head. "I am warm enough already," he said.

"Very well," assented Bemm. "We'll call it off for this time. How about a swim?"

"Just a shower," said Clinton. "I wish to go out and learn if Doctor Kirkland has heard."

Bemm nodded and took his companion back to the dressing room, where they shifted into bathrobes. Clinton was first ready, and Bemm waved the attendant to take his towels in to the shower bath.

"Go ahead, old man," he said to Clinton. "I'll be along in half a minute."

Clinton followed the attendant. The door closed behind him. Bemm was alone in the dressing room. The Lowrie locker was next to his own. With a calculated swiftness that lost no inch in unnecessary movements he opened the locker and began searching the pockets of his companion's suit. Everything that he drew out he examined with quick but minute scrutiny and then carefully replaced it.

There was one exception. Almost the last article that he found was a key such as is used for safe deposit boxes. This he did not replace in the deep inside pocket of the waistcoat from which he had taken it. After a single keen glance he thrust it into one of his own pockets, closed both lockers, and hastened to the shower-bath room.

The companions returned to the dressing room together, but Bemm was the first dressed.

"Sorry, old man," he said. "I have an engagement that I cannot break. You might kill time in the smoking room. I'll come back in my car and take you up home."

Clinton hunted up the nearest telephone booth and called the Kirkland residence. Mrs. Kirkland responded in a tone that rendered needless her statement that she was delighted to be talking with him.

"You dear boy!" she cooed. "It's like your own real self to be so thoughtful, calling me up."

"Has that telegram?" he asked.

"Not yet. When my husband left his office he ordered it delivered at your house. We dine with you and Amy this evening, no—"

Clinton regret that he was not quite ready hesitated. "May I ask—"

"On account of Miss Kirkland, I'm afraid you may not come—"

Let's than 300 minutes later a taxicab brought him to the Lowrie house. As old Tillie opened the door she peered up the street and grunted with satisfaction: "Hun! You're all getting home all right, Mr. Will. There comes Miss Amy with Miss Ellen."

He jumped past her into the hall. "Don't tell them—that is, say I'm in Mr.—in my room, very busy."

His shaving set lay before him on the dresser. He looked from it to the carefully arranged evening clothes. The collar, tie, studs and links had all come from his suitcase. His forehead gathered in a puzzled frown.

"It certainly was locked," he murmured.

As he entered the parlor Tillie announced dinner. Ellen looked at him in tender expectation. He flushed, glanced at Amy, hesitated and stepped across to offer his arm to Mrs. Kirkland.

"Since all of you insist that I am the host, I shall do my duty as such," he smilingly remarked.

"Prin, prudent and precise," mocked Amy, and she transferred her hand from Bemm's arm to Doctor Kirkland's. "We stand corrected! Chawies you may take in Miss Kirkland."

Clinton avoided Ellen's pitiful gaze. "The telegram has not yet come?" he asked the girl's mother.

"Not yet. . . . We expect it any minute."

"Should have come hours ago," added the physician.

"They're such slow pokes!" complained Amy.

Ellen sighed audibly. Even Bemm looked grave. The suspense of waiting for the delayed telegram was making every member of the party uneasy. Bemm may have had additional causes of worry, for his gravity deepened almost into moroseness.

Old Tillie, still red-faced from her culinary operations but neat and fresh as any young housemaid, brought in her last course. As she entered, the tinkle of the electric bell rang sharply through the open doorway.

"Land sakes! and me with my hands full!" she muttered.

"I'll go!" cried Amy. "It must be the telegram."

Impetuously she rose and flew into the front hall. In a few moments she came darting back, calling over her shoulder: "Hurry, please! please hurry!"

A blase messenger boy, with cap cocked over one ear, appeared in the dining room doorway. Amy waved him to the physician. "This way! This is Doctor Kirkland."

Doctor Kirkland handed the receipt book to the boy and caught up the telegram. He tore open the envelope and read the message. A frown creased his usually smooth forehead.

"O-o-h, papa!" sighed Ellen. "Bad news!"

"H'm," he cleared his throat. "Listen. This is the answer to my inquiry: 'Regret superintending away. On return he will wire full particulars.'"

CHAPTER VII.

High Stakes.

Instead of a climax, the message was an anti-climax. For a long moment all stared at the frowning physician.

Ellen was the first to speak. She looked appealingly at Clinton and whispered: "You—you will stay until—?"

"All right," cheerily rejoined Clinton. "On your heads be it! From now on I shall sit back and enjoy the comedy. It is delightful to be petted by a sweet little sister."

"How about a game of bridge?" suggested Bemm.

When, a few minutes later the party left the table, Doctor Kirkland went into the parlor with his wife. The young people stopped in the library. Promptly Bemm began "courting Amy with a directness and ardor that at first both surprised and amused Ellen. Soon, however, her interest again centered on Clinton, who was regarding Bemm's gallantries with fast deepening displeasure.

From the parlor Mrs. Kirkland watched the young people with growing concern. Her husband, though his eyes were seemingly fixed on the pages of a newspaper, had not missed a single shade of change in Clinton's expression. Mrs. Kirkland talked in a desultory manner to conceal from the players the intensity of her interest. At last, however, she reached the utmost limits of her patience.

"My dear," she murmured, "something must be done. He is utterly neglecting the poor child. Can you not see how wretched she is! I gave her your advice to keep on trying. She has done so all evening, and yet look at him!"

"If it were not for Amy—" replied the physician. "That is the uncertain factor. I had hoped not a little from his manner toward Ellen during their drive to my office. But now—"

"Now?"

"H'm. It is difficult to say what is the nature of this concern for Amy."

Amy proves she is a loving sister.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What's in a Name?

He—"May I call you by your first name?" She—"By your last name, if you wish."—Miss I. H. in Yale Record.

SHEER FROCKS FOR SUMMER EVENINGS



LIGHT-COLORED and white frocks for midsummer wear replace conventional evening dresses for dances and for all gayeties, when the weather is really warm. The younger women specially favor them. They are more crisp and fresh looking than silks and satins and decidedly more youthful. This last quality has made them the envy of mature women with the result that designers have put their wits to work and made up organdy dresses that are dignified and handsome for older wearers. Net and lace belong to all ages like batiste and embroidery—and lately georgette has joined the ranks of those fabrics that every age may wear.

Organdy made up with very narrow black lace as a trimming is an innovation, the lace appearing in little frills above the hem of the skirt, and as an edge for neck and sleeves. Black taffeta girdles—some times appliqued with gayly-colored artificial flowers—may tone up a simple organdy frock to the degree of sophistication required by wearers who are no longer young.

Volles and organdies in flower-like colors have been rivals in pretty frocks this season. Lavender, pink, jade, yellow, blue and orchid shades are lovely in them and these colors with the introduction of lace or net have furnished most alluring things for summer days and nights. Wide tucks, hemstitching bands in net or lace, used as inserts, have made it possible for designers to vary them in the matter of embellishments and frills have played a great part in organdy dresses. Depending on none of these there is an occasional frock that achieves a success by other means like the dress of pink organdy shown in the picture. It has a moderately full underskirt with a cluster of three tucks above the hem and a full long tunic finished in deep scallops at the bottom with picot edges. The tunic and bodice are joined on the hips under a corded tuck and the neck is finished with a scalloped collar having rows of small crochet buttons at the front. There is a modest little chemisette of tuck net and novel girdle of silk cord with very short tasseled ends. The sleeves in this frock are a little longer than those made earlier—covering the elbows. If one has that rare gift—pretty elbows—they might be shortened with good effect.

THE SUMMER HOSTESS

THE hostess who is fortunate enough to live in the country, or in a small town, has it in her power to give great pleasure to city dwellers among her friends, when she entertains them—and especially in the summer time. If her home is provided with a roomy porch she will find this a great asset; even so simple a matter as breakfast served on the veranda is a delight to the shut-in dwellers of city apartment houses. Strolls on the country roads and excursions into the woods fill them with joy, so that city dwellers may be depended upon for getting much pleasure from the simple fact that they are in the open country.

The most obvious of means for entertaining are the natural beauties of scenery—the "sights" which every locality boasts. In hilly countries there are the views from high points that are always inspiring, in a lake country excursions to the lakes and fishing or bathing and in a flat country points where one may watch the sun set to best advantage. All these make opportunity for picnic parties. Motor cars or motor busses carry the guests and refreshments and such informal entertaining gives more real pleasure than a night at the opera.

In planning one of these picnics for city guests one must keep a careful eye on the details for their comfort. It is a good idea to provide each one of them with a small pillow in case the picnic lunch is served on the grass, or the improvised seats and tables are bare boards. Paper napkins and paper dishes reduce the cares of the hostess to the minimum, including plates large enough to hold all that she intends to serve. A menu including sandwiches, a salad

coffee or iced drinks will satisfy the keen appetites that a walk or ride in the open air is likely to produce. Some hostesses arrange the portions all ready to serve by using paper ice cream cases to contain the salad so that this does not have to be dished out into plates which are passed with sandwiches on them. Each hostess will manage the serving of coffee in the manner she finds most convenient. If she uses vacuum bottles it is all taken care of at home. Most picnic crowds enjoy making it and small tin cups are the most practical things to take along unless one has collapsible cups of metal. The sunset picnic usually extends itself into the twilight and sometimes into the dark. A bonfire is as much a pleasure to the grown-up city dweller as it is to the small boy and ought to finish off the experience in the happiest way.

If the hostess can manage to light her veranda and evenings are not too cool, her guests will enjoy cards there very much. Many small colored lanterns never lose their charm and their gleaming is a song of welcome. A big porch is a dispensation of providence to the hostess who is entertaining people who love to dance. Given a porch and a victrola they will take care of the evenings for them. In latitudes where it is cool a wood fire warms the hearth and the average city dweller is content himself to live with inspiration to country telling.

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NAYLOR DOINGS

After more than two months of honest toil the farmer comes to his vacation time, and don't you doubt but what he enjoys it.

The health of the community is good at this writing, though there has been some serious sickness a little while back.

Visitors are both coming and going.

Miss Leland Barnett spent a part of last week in our midst.

Mrs. Roy Kendall of Clarendon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Wood, this week.

Mr. Pinkston's family of Oklahoma are visiting the Arnolds at this writing.

D. K. Hall and family, from near Wellington, are visiting in our community.

Mrs. Ferris Buster of Stratford is visiting relatives in old Donley county at present. Mrs. Buster is at home among us, since this is the land of her nativity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McFarland have returned from a visit to New Mexico, Mrs. Mc. having been absent a whole month.

J. M. McFarling and family have been spending their vacation in the home of their son.

Several cars of Naylor people are off on a trip this week, bound for Lubbock and other points.

Aunt Susie Barnett is visiting in the A. E. Tidrow home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fields of Amarillo visited home folks Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Our Sunday School is still going strong.

New song books renew the zest in singing. We appreciate the visitors that come from time to time; their presence encourages and inspires.

report a sweeping revival, but truth forbids. However it was a time of seed sowing, and God has said "My word shall not return unto me void," so we are hoping to harvest golden grain in the future.

Naylor had her gala day on Tuesday of last week. Someone made a proposition that was acted upon. It was this: That our people go into the field of our neighbor, who had been kept out for a month on account of sickness, and chop out his cotton.

The man was behind--down and out, so to speak. We are not commending ourselves, for we only did our duty, but we like to see folks take up their duty and go on their way rejoicing; and this we did. On Wednesday previous some fifteen men, or more, went over with plows and did all that was needed in that line.

Then on the above mentioned day they went back, with their hoes, their boys and their girls, and did the rest in a few hours. Dinner was spread at the school house, and it is needless to say it was a success. High cost of living was forgotten for one day at least. Fried chicken, snap beans, roasting ears, custard pie, cake, and all that goes to make up a real feast was there. The dinner was preceded by lemonade and followed by ice cream until we are ready to do it all over again. After dinner we boarded our autos and made for the ball ground where an interesting game was pulled off between married men and single men. Of course the boys beat, amid the cheers of so many fair maidens. Poor old married men! Their stupid wives didn't know when to cheer, or they wouldn't have won.

supper on the grass. More lemonade was served and after gathering up the fragments we were off for home. As if that were not enough, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow threw open the doors of their hospitable home and entertained both old and young until all were satisfied. If any failed to have a good time, they are ashamed to confess it. Yes, Naylor is all right, socially speaking. If you don't believe it--come and see for yourself.

One of Them.

Fine White Leghorn cockerels, March hatch, for sale.

Mrs. J. C. Gerner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal of Windy Valley have returned from a trip to the Rio Grande valley.

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Mr. Goering

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A bad life, a bad end.—German Proverb.

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

An editor knows when there is no news as well as a reader—and knows it first.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH SKIN WHITE

Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quartet pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for few cents.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.

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FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere.—Adv.

The Antarctic is the shallowest of the oceans, the depth averaging 2,000 fathoms or less.

Sorry He Spoke..

Hub—The preacher said this morning, you'll remember, that the finest garment a woman can wear is the mantle of charity.

Wife—Yes, and judging from the fuss they make over the bills, it's about the only garment some husbands want their wives to wear.—Boston Transcript.

Drawing a Jury.

"Why do they call them talesmen?" "Have you never listened to the tales they tell in order to get excused?"

Sure Relief



BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Agreed.

"They seem to be having a row over at Bilkins' house. Difference of opinions, I suppose."

"No. Usual trouble there—identical opinion."

"How's that?"

"Mrs. Bilkins thinks she is not going to be able to get hold of a dollar of his wages this week, and he is of the same opinion."

Has a Kind Nature.

"She says she refused no fewer than six offers of marriage." "How thoughtful and considerate of her."

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KING PIN PLUG TOBACCO

Known as "that good kind"

Try it—and you will know why

How Old Is John?

What is the Truth about Old Uncle John Shell, of Greasy Creek, Kentucky? Is He "The Oldest Living Man" or Only a Youngster of 95 to 100 Summers?

INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

THE age-old puzzle, "How old is Ann," is now put into the shade by the question lately agitated in the public press as to "How old is John?"

Old "Uncle" Johnny Shell, the Kentucky mountaineer, who paid a visit to the Kentucky State Fair at Louisville last fall, has become famous overnight as a result of this controversy.

Such papers as the "New York Herald," the "Literary Digest," and other periodicals of national circulation, have printed his picture, with comments on the question at issue.

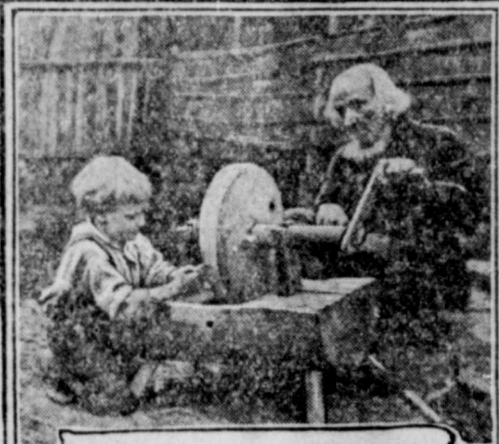
So much interest has been shown in the matter, that a special investigator was sent to Greasy Creek, Kentucky, by The Chattanooga Medicine Company (whose medicine—Theford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine—had been used in the Shell family for many years) in order to get more information on the subject.

The investigator's report is given on another column of this page. The result of this investigation seems to show, on testimony of friends and neighbors, that John Shell is about 112 years old, that his health is good for a man of his age, and that his mind is clearer than that of the average centenarian.

A statement from his grandson (A. H. Shell) regarding the use of Theford's Black-Draught, by John Shell himself, is given at the foot of this page.



JOHN SHELL AND FAMILY. John Shell, his second wife and five-year-old son, Ann & H. Shell, grandsons of John Shell, his wife and their two daughters.



John Shell turning a grindstone for his five-year-old son, Albert, to sharpen a jack-knife.



The bottle picture shows a bottle of Theford's Black-Draught, which has been used for 2 years. His first wife died here, at the age of 102 years.



OLD "UNCLE" JOHN SHELL. A Remarkable Old Mountaineer. Now Living at Greasy Creek, Kentucky. Was thought by some to be 131 years old, but a full investigation does not disclose any reliable records going back so far.

Facts vs. Fiction

"JOHN SHELL is without doubt the most remarkable centenarian I have seen, and he is about the eighth I have met," says our investigator. "His memory is wonderful. The nearest that he and his family can come to his age is 112 years. His family has never claimed him to be over that age. The tax records that were burned in the court house at Harlan gave the date of his birth, as near as they could make it out, as September, 1808. He also counts from the age of his first wife, who died at the age of 107."

"John Shell cannot read or write, but for many years he was an expert maker of flint-lock rifles. John Shell rifles, marked with his private mark just behind the lock, are prized by collectors."

"In order to get a consensus of opinion as to his probable age, I thought it best to secure statements and affidavits from members of the family and neighbors, who have known him for many years. I therefore secured such statements from Judge A. B. Cornett, T. H. Howard, attorney-at-law, and W. B. Kelly, ex-United States marshal, and others. These are among the most substantial and reliable men of Kentucky."

Extracts from their statements are given below:

OVER 100, SAYS W. B. KELLY.
I have known "Uncle Johnny" Shell for years, in fact, stated with him a good deal, about 15 years ago. From the age Mr. Shell claimed to be, when I stayed with him, and the time that has elapsed since, I would judge him to be a good deal over 100 years old.

EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL.
E. F. BOGGEN, Notary Public, Harlan Co., Ky.

SHELL FAMILY RECORD SAYS 112.
My Aunt, Mrs. Martha Garrison, says that the date in her Bible, containing grandpa's age, was September 15, 1808. I have every reason to believe that she speaks the truth. My father, W. C. Shell, says this is the truth so far as he has ever known; also my uncle, A. B. Shell.

AT LEAST 110, SAYS T. S. WARD.
I will be 41 years old the 10th of July, 1920. I was born and raised in Harlan County, Kentucky. In 1862 I met Johnny Shell, who was called "Uncle Johnny" then. I was doing the Confederate army and met "Uncle Johnny." He was too old then for service in the Civil war. I am satisfied he is at least 110 years old, as he is a much older man than I am. Most every one in Harlan County knows me and will take my word for anything I say. I would not make a statement unless I believed it to be true.

ATTORNEY HOWARD SAYS OVER 100.
In different conversations with John Shell, he often told about coming to Kentucky with his father in the summer of 1810, and that they camped where the town of Harlan, Ky., is now located, and that at that time he was 12 years old. In abstracting old land papers I found one where an entry was made by E. Shell (John's father) in the year 1816, in the neighborhood where he now lives. I have every reason to believe John Shell is a good deal over 100 years old.

OVER 100 AND AN HONEST MAN.
I have known Johnny Shell for about 50 years. I have sold him goods for 40 years. W. B. Kelly told of a man Smith. He and Shell grew up together, about the same age. If Smith had lived he would be a little over a hundred now. Richard Wilson, who was raised a few miles from Shell, says Shell has turned 100. I talked with him last year. He knew me, and talked to me as intelligently as I ever heard him. I have always found John Shell an honest man.

JUDGE CORNETT SAYS ALL OF 100.
I have known "Uncle Johnny" Shell for 30 or more years. From all reports from the few who lived here when he came here at the age of 12, he is now at least 100 years old, and I believe older. I have talked with him in the last year and he seemed to be intelligent and just as rational as I ever saw him.

"OLDER THAN MY MOTHER, 104."
I have known "Uncle Johnny" Shell all my life. I am almost 82. I would place his age at 104. Johnny Shell was older than my mother, and she would have been 104, had she lived till now.

In justice to John Shell and his family, it should be said that neither he nor they have ever claimed the extreme old age given in some of the reports published in the kind grown in thing.

Statement by John Shell's Grandson

A. H. Shell, aged 45, of Chappell, Kentucky, grandson of John Shell, whose picture is shown in the group at top of this page, authorized publication of the following statement:

"My grandfather has lived to a remarkable age. When a young man, he took very little medicine. Of late years he has needed medicine and my wife has looked after him. He needed something as a laxative and to his liver acting, so she sends to the store for

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Who Wants an Imitation?

WOULD you call on your local merchant and ask him for "imitation" sugar, or raisins, or coffee? Would you ask him to sell you a pair of shoes made of something "just as good" as leather? Or a suit of clothes "made for" a man, whether or not it fits you?

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Whether rain or shine,
Our service all the time.

HEDLEY GARAGE

Proprietor

NEWS FROM BRAY

Crops are looking fine since the rain last week.

Claude Hill has been very sick the past week, and is now in the sanitarium at Clarendon.

Miss Ella Horn and the Hill children made a trip to Clarendon Sunday.

Jess Smith and family are in Jack county visiting friends and relatives.

C. O. Youree and family left Saturday for Colorado, looking for a location. They were accompanied by Barney Franklin.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party at the J. A. Taylor home last Wednesday night.

R. L. Duckworth and family attended the meetings at Hedley a part of last week.

W. B. Franklin and his family spent the day with C. M. Coulson at Ring Sunday.

Ivan Taylor is spending the week with Woodvin Youree while he is batching.

B. D. Hill has purchased a Ford car.

J. L. Allison and son, Clifford, of Clarendon were here on business this week.

Carl Bain of Clarendon is here visiting relatives this week.

Ray Duggins looks lonesome since a certain young lady left. But Robert Davis is wearing a smile because another young lady didn't go.

Louis Spier, Ralph Davis, Ivan Taylor and Bill Morrison were badly frightened by a big frog on the river Saturday night.

Little Dreamer.

SUMMER SUITS

If you are looking for a REAL BARGAIN in a Summer Suit, see us at once, as we have a few left, at the very lowest prices.

You'll have to hurry.

R. R. Mebley.

F. C. Dustin of Denison is in Hedley on a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. E. Bailey. Mr. Dustin is a newspaper man, connected with the Denison Herald. He, in company with Mr. Bailey, paid this office a pleasant call yesterday morning.

C. O. Cooper left Monday for a two weeks visit to his father at Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris have returned to Hedley from a trip to St. Louis.

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CURB YOUR TONGUE

A story is told of a woman in a certain town who got mad at one of her neighbors and scattered gossip in the town that ruined her reputation and character. Later she was very sorry for what she had done, as there was no truth in her story.

She went to the priest to confess, and after telling her story the priest told her to go get fifty cents' worth of thistle seed. This she did and returned to the church. "Now go scatter these down the street and return here," said the priest.

The lady went down the sidewalk scattering the seed, and as she did the wind blew them everywhere. After she was thru she went back to the priest and said she had done as he directed.

"Go gather up the thistle seed," the priest told her, and she realized what she had done. The seed could never be recovered, and neither could the things she said about her neighbor be recalled.

During the few days preceding election day friends of the various candidates running for office will be working for their friends who are in the race. Things will be said assailing the character of the men—things which are not true.

Most men spend an entire lifetime building up a character and this may be destroyed or undermined within a few days by the scattering of seed of untruth among people.

Work for your candidate, but work honorably.—Vernon Record.

Mrs. O. R. Culwell is now at work in the R. B. Smith Millinery workrooms, Dallas, studying the many styles of New York and Paris in order to be able to supply and please each of her customers.

John A. Lemmon and L. E. Beckwith were here from Giles Monday.

Announcem'nt

O. R. CULWELL HAS BOUGHT AN interest in the J. L. Tims General Merchandise Store, the firm henceforth being Tims & Culwell. He invites all his friends to call on him at our place of business, and assures them fair treatment and appreciative service.

Tims & Culwell

Dry Goods and Groceries

Square Deal Garage

Open All Night. I have as good mechanics as can be found,—courteous and always trying to please. Fisk Tires and Fisk and Essex Tubes. And remember, I always give a Square Deal.

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ROY SWAFFORD, Prop.

To increase your egg strains, see Mrs. J. C. Gerner, at Lella Lake, and get one of those White Leghorn cockerels.

FOR SALE:—Five O. I. C. Shoats. Papers furnished with them. J. M. Dunfer, 220 Gann St., Mens, Ark.

More Clothes "mileage"

Automobile owners don't want cheap tires; they want cheap mileage. A tire at \$60 that runs 12,000 miles is cheaper than one at \$45 that runs 7,000 miles.

It's the same with clothes.

Are yours cheap-to-wear or only cheap-to-buy?

--Hart Schaffner & Marx

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx stylish all wool clothes

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