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The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE; HAD NO WATER

The following news dispatch sent from Abilene to the daily papers last Thursday, Oct 30th, ought to be of interest to citizens of Hedley just now. Please note that the loss in this one fire would have paid for a good small town water works system.

Abilene, Texas, October 30.—Hawley, Jones county, 14 miles north of Abilene, is in ruins as a result of a fire which swept the entire business district at midnight Wednesday and left nothing standing but two garages.

Nine business buildings and most of their contents were destroyed, including a bank, post office, restaurant and several business houses.

The fire is said to have originated in a restaurant in a building owned by W. J. Carter, who died last Friday. The restaurant belonged to John Lewis. The Carter grocery stock, in the same building, was destroyed.

Next to this building the fire consumed the drug store of Dr. Blackwell. The flames then leaped to the Red Front Mercantile store. The building was owned by M. T. McCoy and was worth \$2800 with insurance of \$1000. The stock was valued at \$16,000, insurance \$4000.

Other losses: Office and drug store of Dr. C. E. Fatheree; barber shop of T. R. Reynolds, in a building owned by Ed Hatchett, value \$900, insurance \$500. Restaurant of Judge French, building owned by McCoy. Conner & Fatheree, dry goods and groceries, stock valued at \$12,000 with no insurance.

The First State Bank of Hawley is a complete loss. Building valued at \$6000.

The Hawley postoffice, building owned by R. J. Blackwell.

The Hawley telephone operator sent a call for aid to the Abilene fire department. At 11:56 p. m., a minute later, one of the department's pumpers, with four men, was on the way. The truck arrived at Hawley in about 30 minutes and immediately laid a line of hose to a tank at one of the gins. Little work could be accomplished as the WATER SUPPLY BECAME EXHAUSTED. The total loss was figured at \$49,500.

Hawley is the center of a rich agricultural region and a popular trading point with farmers in that part of Jones county.

To Hedley Voters:

Read the above article over at least three or four times between now and water bonds election day next week.

MORE FACTS ABOUT A WATERWORKS SYSTEM

IF YOU LOVE YOUR SURROUNDINGS—if you've worked to make beautiful the place where you dwell, you do not want your efforts ruined by lack of foresight.

A good lawn is the fruit of hard work—rich shrubbery does not grow in a day, and a smooth pavement represents a considerable outlay.

Insurance may cover some of it—not all. There are those countless little things that money cannot replace. It may be a sad little family that will some day view the remains of what has been their home.

In your home, no doubt, there is always water when you want it. But new families are constantly moving into your town. From a business standpoint, a lack of water strangles the growth of the town.

The establishment of a good waterworks system in a town is the first step toward real civic progress. With a waterworks system a town's natural advantages become assets; without it they are useless and unprofitable.

GILES HALLOWE'EN PARTY

On Friday evening, October 31, a Halloween birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster in honor of their son and daughter, Myrtle and Billie.

The guests were met at the door by two ghosts, Miss Ruth Johnson and Miss Myrtle Huffmaster, and quietly ushered in to see the witch and to have their future read to them by Mrs. John Evans.

After enjoying various games and dancing, the hostess served hot chocolate, cake and apples to the following: Misses Rhea, Violet and Zoeleta Lemmon, Ruth Johnson, Leola McQueen, Bernice Carroll, Lela Evans, Addine Moore, Myrtle Huffmaster, Mrs. John Evans, Messrs. Harvey and Tom Stotts, Haywood and Barney Johnson, Otho and Alton Meredith, Clay and Earl Fortenberry, Pernice, Eltis and Hiram Moore, Smith, Hester Cope, Ted Black, Billie Huffmaster, and John Evans.

FOR SALE—Hess Hotel, in the main part of town. Will sell it right, for the money, or will trade for land close to Hedley or some other good town. Also want to sell my residence where I live. 5 room house, weather-boarded and ceiled. More than two lots. See me.

W. C. Hess

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ARMISTICE DAY

TUESDAY, NOV. 11th

Tuesday, November 11, 1918, will live thru the ages as the day of achievement—a day that signifies the successful conclusion of the greatest war of all time, fought to make democracy safe for the world.

On this day let us look forward with new vision and new courage that we may fittingly carry on the great cause for which our citizens fought and for which many of them gave their lives that the future of the world may be made secure.

This Bank will not be open for business on that day.

Guaranty State Bank
Hedley, Texas

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L. A. STROUD,
 Hedley, Texas.

MONEY MONEY

loan on farms. See me
R. E. Newman.

W. WEBB, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
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 Residence Phone 20

J. C. Coffey, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
 Hedley, Texas
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I have plenty of money to loan on farms, and will give you Quick Service. Come in and see me and let us talk it over.
 The rate of interest is low, and the reliability of my company is without question.
L. A. STROUD,
 Hedley, Texas

Gained Ten Pounds
 Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.
 "I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My periods were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of
CARDUI
 The Woman's Tonic
 and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my periods are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble."
 Take Cardui.
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FARMS WANTED

List Your Farms with me for sale. I have buyers for several good farms. **L. A. Stroud,** Hedley, Texas

FORD TRUCK for sale. Good condition Almost new
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WANTED: Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$75 a week fulltime, \$150 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.

FOR SALE—One "Almetal" Washing Machine, practical new—only used five or six times, well worth the money. **L. A. Stroud,** Hedley, Texas.

FOR SALE—Three good residence lots, one corner and two inside lots, adjoining my home
Mrs. R. B. Adams.

GOOD JERSEY MALE will stand the season at my place 1 1/2 miles southeast of Hedley \$100, cash
Herlie Moreman

SPRAYED MULE—At my place, 3 miles northeast of Hedley, brown horse mule, about 4 years old, branded A on left fore shoulder.
Marshall Stone.

Buy your Caps and Ties from **Clarke The Tailor** and save 50c or \$1.00.

Bargain Days for the Fort Worth Record. Ask the

DON'T BE MISLED ON WATER BONDS ISSUE

The water works election is now only a few days off, and we will vote on one of the most vital issues that has ever come up in the town of Hedley. The future growth of the town depends on how you vote that day.

Every person who lives in the city limits, who is a taxpayer, is eligible to vote. It is not necessary to own real estate, but any property of any nature that you pay taxes on entitles you to a vote. This is the first time in the history of Hedley that the people have had an opportunity to say whether or not we shall have water in Hedley.

Some of the opposition are spreading some propaganda that if you will investigate you will find incorrect, as they state that it will take a \$1.20 tax rate to put in the water system, and that we cannot put in a system for \$35,000 that will be satisfactory. The City Council have investigated this thoroughly, and have one firm already that have agreed to put in this system (as outlined by blue prints that have been posted for the past two weeks) for less money than we are voting a bond issue for. And the tax rate for water purposes will not be over 70c, instead of \$1.20.

We believe the Council are in position to take care of the people's interest when we come to closing a deal for a water system, and can put this system in for less money than we are voting on, and if they should be able to do this we will sell only sufficient bonds to cover the cost of the system, and will cancel the balance.

This system calls for an 8 inch line thru the business district, a 6 inch line on Main street to the Baptist church, and a belt of 4 inch lines covering practically the entire town, and five plugs over the town that will reach every house with 500 feet of hose.

This is all the State Fire Insurance Commission requires for lowering the insurance rate, and with ample water we should get our insurance rate reduced, which with the income from the water system should be sufficient to more than take care of the running expenses of the system, and after the second or third year we will have enough income that we can reduce this tax rate to the present rate we are now paying, provided the people of Hedley will get behind the waterworks system as they should.

It is the opinion of the City Council that this water system will reduce our fire insurance premiums from 10 to 20 per cent.

Hedley is the only town in the Panhandle that is trying to get along without a water system, and we have reached the limit. Unless we vote for water our town cannot go ahead as it should but will soon be numbered among the "back numbers" of Texas. We cannot afford to let this happen, so don't forget to go to the polls on Nov 14th and vote for the best interest of OUR TOWN.

FOUND—Pair of ladies' black kid gloves, trimmed in white. At the Informer office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. K. F. Keller, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

B. W. M. U. Thursday 8:15 p. m.
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ELECTION IS OVER; LIGHT-VOTE HERE

The election is over—the tumult is subsiding—and those of us who feel so inclined can get back on the old job.

In the National races the Republicans seem to have hogged the whole hog. At any rate, Coolidge and Dawes have been elected by great majorities, and Republican gains are reported in both branches of Congress.

In Texas the Democrats succeeded in electing all their ticket, according to reports, with the single exception of Republican Congressman Wurzbach, of San Antonio. Dr. Butte, first Republican candidate in fifty years to make a showing in this state for Governor, ran a great race, and declines to concede Mrs. Ferguson's election until the full vote is counted.

Not quite half of Hedley's voting population went to the polls. Dr. Butte carried this box, 121 to 81.

Now, that we have nothing to distract us, let's harvest our crops and work for the betterment of our community.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Inquire at this office.

GOOD LOT OF COTTON COMING TO HEDLEY

Cotton is coming in steadily these days. Up to about 9:30 this morning 1865 bales had been weighed at the Hedley cotton yard.

Yesterday was the banner day of the season to date, according to Weigher Alva T. Simmons, 124 bales being weighed. This is only four bales short of Hedley's top mark for any one day (128 bales having been weighed one day last year) and this mark would surely have been passed yesterday had not one gin been forced to close down a few hours.

With clear weather continuing there will be a big lot of cotton in Hedley every day for a considerable length of time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas left yesterday for McLean, in which city they will be at the head of Methodist church affairs the coming year. They have done a splendid work in Hedley during the twelve months just passed, and have made a host of warm friends here whose good wishes will attend them through out the years to come.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME

A very interesting and exciting football game was played in Hedley last Friday between the Memphis Cyclones and Clarendon Bronchos. This game was a most important one, since it decided which of these teams should play Pampa for district honors in the Interscholastic League.

At the conclusion of the battle, which lasted until about dark, the honors were even—20 to 20. So the question of who should meet Pampa was settled by the toss of a coin—Memphis being the lucky winner.

The game was witnessed by a big crowd from Memphis and Clarendon, each delegation staging an auto parade before the game.

LOST—A cameo brooch, between tent and my home, last Saturday night. Please return to me and receive reward.
Mrs. M. G. Whitfield.

Groceries! Groceries!

The Fall run will soon commence. Be sure and make this your headquarters.

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Blennerhassett's island is an island in the Ohio river near Parkersburg, W. Va., famous as the residence of Herman Blennerhassett, a wealthy Irishman. The island was purchased by him in 1798, and a spacious mansion was erected on it. In 1805 he was visited by Aaron Burr and induced to assist him in his reasonable scheme of founding an empire in the West. Blennerhassett was arrested as one of Burr's accomplices, but was finally discharged without trial. His house and grounds were ruined by a mob. The remainder of his life was spent in an unavailing attempt to retrieve his fortunes.—Kansas City Star.

Good Advice for Women

San Antonio, Texas—"While taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine weakness I was also relieved of stomach trouble. The Favorite Prescription was exactly the tonic I needed in every respect. I got well shortly after I started taking it. My belief is that what it did for me it will do for others. Therefore I advise all women who are in poor health to take a course of this treatment."—Mrs. J. T. Stauffer, 1522 W. Houston Street.

All dealers, Tablets or liquid. Send Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.

Habitat: U. S. A.

Teacher—What is the best-known native American animal?
Johnny—The hot dog.—Life.

New employees of the London Underground railways are shown a film entitled "Courtesy Always Pays."

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

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Mother's Remedy

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OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Can You Beat It!



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE ELM'S USEFULNESS

"My mother said to me," the Elm told Billie Brownie.
"Young Elm, you must not only be beautiful, you must be useful."
"For years and years," she said, "Elms have been both useful and beautiful. In the summer time give shade to people as they walk along hot streets, or give them comfort and rest and coolness from your shade as they sit beneath you."
"Then, too, you must be useful, for the wood which you have is strong and can be made into wagons and barrels and the wooden parts of tools."
"This she told me. So I am ready for any purpose at all. During the summer I gave shade to people and they thought I was beautiful and they were very devoted to me."
"But now I am putting on my very plain clothes for the winter time."
"It is the way we have always done," said Billie Brownie. He had always been devoted to the elm tree.
"Ah, but everyone does not love me," said the Elm. "We have our enemies."
"It is hard to believe," said Billie Brownie.
"But it is the truth," said the Elm. "Yes, the Elm continued, "the Elm beetles are our greatest enemies. They destroy our leaves if they get the chance. And they do so much



"My Very Plain Clothes."

harm to us and seem to single us out for their horrid ways that they're called Elm beetles.
"But we have friends who try to keep these enemies away. And as I sit safe here now, I shall not talk about these enemies, for they make me sad."
"It is so mean of them to try to destroy us and to take away our leaves which we use in giving shade and pleasure to people."
"Our leaves are both handsome and useful."
"But there! I said I was not going to talk about my enemies now."
Billie Brownie smiled at the Elm tree.
"I'm sorry you didn't come to see me in the summer when I was dressed in my best but maybe you did see some of the family?"
"Oh yes," said Billie Brownie, "I saw any number of the members of your family, and I don't wonder a poem was written about the 'spreading elm tree,' for your branches do spread out so beautifully."
"I am afraid, Billie Brownie, I am a little bit fussy. But I can't help it. None of the elms can."
"We must have moist, rich earth. We thrive on it and we can't thrive on other kinds."
"It's not because we mean to be fussy, but it is the same with people. They get along well on good, wholesome food, don't they?"
Billie Brownie nodded.
"You shouldn't call yourselves fussy though," he said. "People don't call themselves fussy because they need wholesome food."
"In the spring," said the Elm, "we all dress up for Mistress Springtime and wear a costume of yellow-green flowers which she loves to see us wear."
"All of us do this for her, all of the members of the Elm family."
"But whether I am wanted as a shade tree or whether my wood is needed I shall not mind."
"In the meantime I shall wear this plain, unadorned costume until spring is in the air and Mistress Spring is on her way!"
And Billie Brownie waved a goodbye to the Elm tree.

Remember
Remember, though box in the plural is boxes, The plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes; And remember, though fleece in the plural is fleeces, The plural of goose is not geese, nor geeces; And remember, though house in the plural is houses, The plural of mouse should be mice, and not mouses; Mouse, it is true, in the plural is mice; But the plural of house should be houses, not hices, And foot, it is true, in the plural is feet; But the plural of root should be roots, and not reet.

Conundrums
Why is Penguin like the world? Because you and I (u and i) are both in it.
Why is life the greatest of all conundrums? Because we must all give it up.
When may an army be said to be totally destroyed? When its soldiers are 'll in quarters.

HELPED HER IN EVERY WAY

So Writes Mrs. Trombley of Sharon, Vt., Concerning Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sharon, Vermont. — "I was weak and run-down, had a tired feeling and bearing-down pains. I saw an advertisement in the newspaper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and began taking it. It has stopped these bearing-down pains and other bad feelings, and has helped me in every way. I have so much faith in the Vegetable Compound that I keep it on hand all of the time and recommend it whenever I have the opportunity."—Mrs. LEWIS TROMBLEY, Sharon, Vermont.

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"I had pains in my back and sides for many months, and my work would have to be left undone at those times. My sister told me what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing her, so I tried it, and from the third bottle I was well and every one thought I looked better. I am glad to help others regain their health, and you may use my testimonial."—MABEL HARTMANN, 1824 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
You must believe that a medicine that has helped other women will help you. You should try it.

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Don't take chances of your horses or mules being laid up with Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye, Laryngitis, Hooves, Coughs or Colic. Give "SPOHN'S" to both the sick and the well ones. The standard remedy for 30 years. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. 50 cents and \$1.50 at drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL CO. GOSHEN, IND.

Unparliamentary
His Wife—What do you think of that oriental dance?
The Congressman—The motion seems to be somewhat irregular, but there being no objection from the house, the chair will follow it.

Made It Unanimous
Everbroke—"Yes, sir, the doctors gave me up a year ago." Patunge—"So 'ld n' your other creditors."

Hall's Catarrh Medicine



What will this test tell you?

WILL it say danger... failure ahead? Will it show you that your loss of ambition, your loss of energy, of vitality, is due to Anemia... blood starvation?
Unless the rich, red blood comes rushing back immediately after you have firmly pressed the flesh between hand and thumb, it is a warning signal... it means lack of vitalizing, energizing, strength-building blood.
For thirty-two years, physicians have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Its rich iron and manganese content is the sure way and the safe way to regain health.
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ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.
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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

The meal passed pleasantly and without incident, and before they realized how the time had flown Linder was protesting that he must be on his way. At the gate Transley put a hand on Grant's shoulder.

"I'm prepared to admit," he said, "that there's a whole lot in this old world that needs correcting, but I'm not sure that it can be corrected. You have a right to try out your experiments, but take a tip and keep a comfortable cache against the day when you'll want to settle down and take things as they are. It is true and always has been true that a man who is worth his salt, when he wants a thing, takes it—or goes down in the attempt. The loser may squeal, but that seems to be the path of progress. You can't beat it."

"Well, we'll see," said Grant, laughing. "Sometimes two men, each worth his salt, collide."

"As in the meadow of the South Y. D.," said Transley, with a smile. "You remember that, Y. D.—when our friend here upset the haying operations?"

"Sure, I remember, but I'm not holdin' it agin him now. A dead horse is a dead horse, an' I don't go sniffin' it."

"Perhaps I ought to say, though,"



With Much Difficulty He Managed to Extricate the Envelope From a Pocket.

Grant returned, "that I really do not know how the iron pegs got into that meadow."

"And I don't know how your hay-stacks got afire, but I can guess. Remember Drak? A little looned, an' just the critter to pull off a fool stunt like that. When the fire swept up the valley, instead of down, he made his get-away and has never been seen since. I reckon likely there was someone in Landson's gang capable of drivin' pegs without consultin' the boss."

The little group were standing in the shadow and Grant had no opportunity to notice the sudden blanching of Zen's face at the mention of Drak. Grant shook hands cordially with Y. D. and his wife, with Squiggs and Mrs. Squiggs, with Transley and Mrs. Transley. Any inclination he may have felt to linger over Zen's hand was checked by her quick withdrawal of it, and there was something in her manner quite beyond his understanding. He could have sworn that the self-possessed Zen Transley was actually trembling.

CHAPTER XIV

The next day Wilson paid his usual visit to the field where Grant was plowing, and again was the bearer of a message. With much difficulty he managed to extricate the envelope from a pocket.

"Dear Mr. Grant," it read, "I am so excited over a remark dropped last night I must see you again as soon as possible. Can you drop in tonight, say at eight. Yours, ZEN."

Grant read the message a second time, wondering what remark could have occasioned it. For a moment he wondered if she had created a pretext upon which to bring him to the house by the river, and then instantly dismissed that thought as unworthy of him. At any rate it was evident that his addressing her by her Christian name had given no offense. This time she had not called him "The Man-on-the-Hill," and there was no suggestion of playfulness in the note. Then the signature, "Yours, Zen"; that might mean anything, or it might mean nothing. Either it was purely formal or it implied a very great deal indeed. Grant reflected that it could hardly be interpreted anywhere between those two extremes, and was it reasonable to suppose that Zen would use it in an entirely formal sense? If it had been "yours truly," or "yours sincerely," or any such stereotyped conclusion, it would not have called for a second thought, but the simple word "yours"—

"If only she were," thought Grant, and felt the color creeping to his face at the thought. It was the first time he had dared that much. He had not

bothered to wonder much where or how this affair must end. Through all the years that had passed, Zen had been to him a sweet, evasive memory to be dreamed over and idealized, a wild, daring, irresponsible incarnation of the spirit of the hills.

He wrote on the back of the note, "Look for me at eight," and then, observing that the boy had not brought Teddy along, he inquired solicitously for the health of the little pet.

"He's all right, but mother wouldn't let me bring him. Said I might lose him." The tone in which the last words were spoken implied just how impossible such a thing was. Lose Teddy! No one but a mother could think of such an absurdity.

"But I got a knife!" Wilson exclaimed, his mind darting to a happier subject. "Daddy gave it to me. Will you sharpen it? It is as dull as a pig."

Grant was to learn during the day that all the boy's figures of speech were now hung in the family pig. The knife was as dull as a pig; the plow was as rough as a pig; the horses, when they capered at a corner, were as wild as a pig; even Grant himself, while he held the little chap firmly on his knee, received the doubtful compliment of being as strong as a pig. He went through the form of sharpening the knife on the leather lines of the harness, and was pleased to discover that Wilson, with childish dexterity of imagination, now pronounced it as sharp as a pig.

The boy did not return to the field in the afternoon, and Grant spent the time in a strange admixture of happiness over the pleasant companionship he had found in this little son of the prairies and anticipation of his meeting with Zen that night.

Grant prepared his supper of bacon and eggs and fried potatoes, bread and jam and black tea, and ate it from the kitchen table. Supper ended, he noticed he had just time to walk to Transley's house before eight o'clock.

Zen received him at the door; the maid had gone to a neighbor's, she said, and Wilson was in bed. She lighted the dry wood in the fireplace. "I have been so anxious to see you—again," she said, drawing a chair not far from him. "A chance remark of yours last night brought to memory many things—things I have been trying to forget." Then, abruptly, "Did you ever kill a man?"

"You know I was in the war," he returned, evading her question.

"Yes, and you do not care to dwell on that phase of it. I should not have asked you, but you will be the better able to understand. For years I have lived under the cloud of having killed a man."

"You!"

"Yes. The day of the fire—you remember?" Grant had started from his chair. "I can't believe it!" he exclaimed. "There must have been justification!" "You had justification at the front, but it doesn't make the memory pleasant. I had justification, but it has haunted me night and day. For all these years I have been carrying in my heart a secret until it seems to have grown so big I must tell some one, or burst. And then, last night, his name was mentioned, which brought it all back to me as though it had been yesterday. Time doesn't seem to cure some things, ever, does it? And after I had gone to bed, and was thinking it all over, I suddenly knew there was one man I could tell. That is why I sent that note. . . . You weren't angry?"

"Angry! Dear—!" He checked his lips on forbidden words.

"Who?" he managed to say.

"Drak!"

"Yes. I had killed him that day of the fire. It is rather an unpleasant story, and you will excuse me repeating the details. I know. He attacked me—we were both on horseback, in the river—I suppose he was crazed with his wild deed, and less responsible than usual. He dragged me from my horse and I fought with him in the water, but he was much too strong. I had concluded that to drown myself, and perhaps him, was the only way out, when I saw a leather thong floating in the water from the saddle. By a ruse I managed to flip it around his neck, and the next moment he was at my mercy. I had no mercy then. I pulled it tight, tight—pulled till I saw his face blacken and his eyes stand out. He went down, but still I pulled. And then, after a little, I found myself on shore."

"I suppose it was the excitement of the fire that carried me on through the day, but at night—you remember?—there came a reaction, and I couldn't keep awake. I suddenly seemed to feel that I was safe, and I could sleep."

Grant had resumed his seat. He was deeply moved by this strange confidence; he bent his eyes intently upon her face, now shining in the ruddy light from the fireplace. Her frank reference to the event that night seemed to create a new bond between them; he knew now, if ever he had doubted it, that Zen Transley had treasured that incident in her heart even as he had treasured it.

"I was so embarrassed after the accident, you know," she continued. "I knew you must know I had been in the water. For days and weeks I expected every hour to hear of the finding of the body. I expected to hear the remark dropped casually by every new visitor at the ranch. Drak's body was found today in the river. The Mounted Police are investigating. But time went on and nothing was heard of it. It would almost have been a relief to me if it had been discovered. If I had reported the affair at once, as I should have done, all would have been different, but having kept my secret for a little I found it impossible to confess later. It was the first time I ever felt my self-reliance severely shaken."

"Well, now you know," she said, with an embarrassed little laugh. "You see, I have put my life in your hands."

"Your husband knows?"

"No. That made it harder. I never told Frank."

She arose and walked to the fireplace, pretending to stir the logs. When she had seated herself again she continued:

"It has not been easy for me to tell all things to Frank. Don't misunderstand me; he has been a model husband, according to my standards."

"According to your standards?"

"According to my standards—when I married him."

She paused, and Grant sat in silence, watching the glow of the firelight upon her cheek.

"Your standards have changed?"

said Grant, taking up the thread when she had sat down again.

"They have. They have changed more than Frank's, which makes me feel rather at fault in the matter. How could he know that I would change my ideal of what a husband should be?"

"Why shouldn't he know? That is the course of development. Without changing ideals there would be stagnation."

"Perhaps," she returned, and he thought he caught a note of weariness in her voice. "But I don't blame Frank—now. I rather blame him then. He swept me off my feet; stamped me. My parents helped him, and I was only half disposed to resist. You see, I had this trouble on my mind, and for the first time in my life I felt the need of protection. Besides, I took a matter-of-fact view of marriage. I thought that sentiment—love, if you like—was a thing of books, an invention of poets and fiction writers. Practical people would be practical in their marriages, as in their other undertakings."

"Frank has been all I expected of him," she repeated, as though anxious to do her husband justice. "He has made money. He spends it generously. If I live here modestly, with but one maid, it is because of a preference which I have developed for simplicity. I might have a dozen if I asked it, and I think Frank is somewhat surprised, and it may be disappointed, that I don't ask it. Although not a man for display himself, he likes to see me make display. It's a strange thing, isn't it, that a husband should wish his wife to be admired by other men?"

"Some are successful in that," Grant remarked.

"I have not sought any man's admiration," she went on, with her astonishing frankness. "I am too independent for that. What do I care for their admiration? But every woman wants love."

Grant had changed his position, and sat with his elbows upon his knees, his chin resting upon his hands. "You know, Zen," he said, using her Christian name deliberately, "the picture I drew that day by the river? That is the picture I have carried in my mind ever since—shall carry to the end. Perhaps it has led me to be imprudent—"

"Has brought me here tonight, for example."

"You had my invitation."

"True. But why develop another situation which, as you say, has no way out?"

"Do you want me to go?"

"No, Zen, no! I want to stay—with you—always! But society must respect its own conventions."

She arose and stood by his chair, letting her hand fall beside his cheek.

"You silly boy!" she said. "You didn't organize society, nor subscribe to its conventions. Still, I suppose there must be a code of some kind, and we shall respect it. You had your chance, Denny, and you passed it up."

"Had my chance?"

"Yes, I refused you in words, I know, but actions speak louder—"

"But when you told me you were engaged what could I honorably do?"

"More—very much more—than you can do now. You could have shown me my mistake. How much better to have learned it then, from you, than later, by my own experience! You could have swept me off my feet, just as Frank did. You did nothing. If I had sought evidence to prove how impractical you are, as compared with my super-practical husband, I would have found it in the way you handled, or rather failed to handle, that situation."

Whatever may have been Grant's philosophy about the unwisdom of creating a situation which had no way out, he found himself looking forward impatiently to Wednesday evening. An hour or two at Zen's fireside provided the social atmosphere which his bachelor life lacked, and as Transley seemed unappreciative of his domestic privileges, remaining in town unless his business brought him out to the summer home, it seemed only a just arrangement that they should be shared by one who valued them at their worth.

CHAPTER XV

The Wednesday evening conversation developed further the understanding that was gradually evolving between them, but it afforded no solution of the problem which confronted them. Zen made no secret of the error she had made in the selection of her husband, but had no suggestions to offer as to what should be done about it. She seemed quite satisfied to enjoy Grant's conversation and company, and let it go at that—an impossible situation, as the young man assured himself. She dismissed him again at a quite respectable hour with some reference to Saturday evening, which Grant interpreted as an invitation to call again at that time.

When he entered Saturday night it was evident that she had been expecting him.

She seated herself beside him on a divanette and the joy of her nearness fired Grant with a very happy intoxication.

Grant looked into her eyes, now close and responsive, and found within their depths something which sent him to his feet.

"Zen!" he exclaimed. "The mystery of life is too much for me. Surely there must be an answer somewhere! Surely the puzzle has a system to it—a key which may some day be found! Or can it be just chaos—just blind, driving, senseless chaos?"

"I suppose we disobeyed the law, back in those old days. We heard it clearly enough, and we disobeyed. I allowed myself to be guided by motives which were not the highest; you seemed to lack the enterprise which would have won you its own reward. And those who violate the law must suffer for it. I have suffered."

"I have sometimes wondered," he said, "why there is no second chance; why one cannot wipe the slate clear of everything that has been and start anew. What a world this might be?"

"Would it be any better? Or would we go on making our mistakes over again? That seems to be the only way we learn."

"But a second chance; the idea seems so fair, so plausible."

"For you there is a second chance," she reminded him. "You must have thought of that."

"No—no second chance."

She drew herself up slightly and away from him. "I have been very frank with you, Dennison," she said. "Suppose you try being frank with me?"

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HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE

AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE

BRET HARTE AND ANNA GRISWOLD

THIS is another of those husband-and-wife love letters which appear quiet and unromantic and in reality are more potent love letters than the ardent phrases of the pre-ceremony missives. Bret Harte married Anna Griswold when he was but twenty-three and during his lecture tours and other trips away from home, his every change of mood, every recurrence of good luck and ill luck, every episode of his experiences were at once relayed to his confidante at home.

"I have telegraphed you twice from Washington," he writes from Pittsburgh on January 9, 1872, to his wife, "and once today from Pittsburgh. And now I send you many and happier returns of your birthday, dear little woman. I've gone along thus far and very fairly and without delay. My Washington lecture was crowded; the audience was almost as quick and responsive as the Boston folk and the committeemen, to my great delight, told me that they made money by me. You will be sorry to hear that I felt dreadfully lonely on my Washington trip and you will be sorrier to hear, you infamous women, that my luncheon was mitigated by meeting Miss Binny Banks and her mother in the train. You may remember that I met Miss Banks at Burlington's little dinner—but I don't know that I told you that she was lovely."

"How you would have enjoyed this trip with me!"

"Flaming that I would be two or three hours in Baltimore on my way to Pittsburgh, I telegraphed to Chiss Mayer to meet and sup with me. He met me at the depot; we went to 'Guy's'—a famous restaurant—and had a nice supper, and then we spent the last half hour of our limit at Branty Mayer's house with your cousins. 'Miss Kate' and 'Jinny' were on their way to a party and there were one or two others whom I had not seen before. They all regretted you were not with me and made me promise to bring you in the early spring to spend a few days."

"I am looking from the windows of my hotel on the Monongahela river, with all sorts of queer fatboats and barges passing and repassing. How you would have enjoyed it! The mail leaves in a few minutes. I conclude you are better off you would have telegraphed me. Kiss the chickens for me, Nan, and look for the safe return speedily of your own. Frank."

"During his courtship days Harte chose to address to his beloved humorous love poems, of which the following stanza is a sample:

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(Adapted to the latitude of San Francisco.)

O list, lady, list! while thy lover out-side
Pours forth those fond accents that thrill thee;
O list! both thy doors and thy windows beside
For fear that some thorough draught chill thee.
The sweet summer moon's hanging low in the sky,
And the fog's drifting wildly around me;
There's damp in my throat, there is sand in my eyes,
And my old friend Neuralgia has found me.

Bret Harte was the pioneer novelist of the pioneer days of California. His short stories rank with O. Henry's and picture as faithfully and realistically, American life of the period.

LAURENCE STERNE AND KITTY TOURMANTELLE

THE wonder has often been expressed that Laurence Sterne was born an Englishman and not a Frenchman or a Latin. For the idea of a clergyman who was both bold and indiscriminate lover and a daring and unconventional wit is a rather inconceivable combination for a Britisher. However, the world has had to accept Laurence Sterne as is and this has in no way detracted from the admiration accorded him as the author of those classics, "Tristram Shandy" and "A Sentimental Journey."

One of Reverend Sterne's many loves was Kitty Tourmantelle, a French girl whom Sterne had known in France, and to whom the following letter was addressed after he was married:

"I have sent you a pot of sweetmeats and a pot of honey, neither of them half so sweet as yourself; but don't grow vain upon this or presume to grow sour upon this character of sweetness I give you, for if you do I shall send you a pot of pickles by way of contraries to bring you to yourself again."

"Whatever changes happen to you, believe me, I am unalterably yours, and according to our motto, such a one, my dear Kitty:

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APPOINTMENTS OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South concluded its sessions at Abilene last Sunday evening with the reading of appointments for the coming year.

The Conference will be held at Canyon next year.

Rev. J. G. Thomas, pastor in Hedley the past year, goes to McLean, and Rev. John W. Hawkins, at Goree last year, comes to Hedley.

Rev. John H. Crow was returned to Mobeetie.

Rev. Cal C. Wright goes to St. Paul's church, Amarillo.

Rev. Ansil Lynn is reappointed Missionary to Africa.

Rev. J. H. Hicks, professor in Southern Methodist University.

Rev. G. H. Bryant, Buchanan street church, Amarillo.

Rev. S. H. Young, returned to Stanton.

Rev. Jno R. Henson, returned to Sweetwater.

Rev. J. M. Fuller goes from Pampa to Crowell.

Following are the appointments for Clarendon District:

J. T. Griswold, Pres. Elder.

Clarendon station, J. H. Hambley; R. B. Bonner supernumerary; Clarendon circuit north, H. G. Walton; Clarendon circuit, south, Sam Ming, supply.

Claude, W. A. Hitchcock.

Hedley, John W. Hawkins.

Lakeview, M. E. Hawkins.

Lelia Lake, A. O. Graydon.

Plaska, Dallas Denison.

McLean, J. G. Thomas.

Memphis, C. E. Jameson.

Mobeetie, John H. Crow; A. O. Hood, supernumerary.

Pampa, B. J. Osborne.

Shamrock station, Ed R. Wallace; Shamrock circuit, C. A. Duncan.

Wellington station, J. T. Hicks; Wellington circuit, E. L. Sisk.

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Groom, C. H. White.

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The affair really started in the late afternoon with an auto parade, in which a number of decorated cars were entered.

In the evening a highly enjoyable program was given in the school auditorium, and a number of booths of various kinds were located about the school building and visited from time to time by the people present.

One of the feature events was the election and crowning of a "Queen." This honor was won by Miss Ila Acord, of the Senior class, over a number of worthy opponents.

In addition to a genuine good time, quite a nice sum of money was raised, to be used for the benefit of the school.

1919 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. T. B. Berry was hostess to the 1919 Study Club at the home of Mrs. Ed Dishman Oct. 8th. An interesting lesson on Coleridge was given. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

On Oct. 22nd the Club met with Mrs. Boliver. An interesting program on Wordsworth was enjoyed. At this meeting the Club purchased a set of "The World Book" which will be quite an addition to their library.

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The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. U. J. Boston Nov. 12.

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lists of Paris give more thought to the mature woman's apparel than to that of younger femininity. There are two very good reasons why they should do so, if they do: one is that the mature woman needs more effort on their part, and the other is that she is able and willing to pay for clothes that interpret her poise and charm and emphasize her attractions. At all events Paris has contributed very successful coat styles for mature types, in differing silhouettes (for the



Pretty Party Frock.

in two colors, of satin ribbon. Furthermore, it has dangling ends of narrow satin ribbon, weighted with small satin-covered balls that give it a fascinating, individual, finishing touch. The dress is of crepe de chine, with group of fine tucks down the front. Any becoming, light color might be chosen for it, with a lovely color contrast provided in the sash and in the facing of a folded-back point in the sleeve.

Mothers are careful to have their little girls' dresses conform to the lines laid down by the mode, but they demand much variety in the matters of decoration and details of finishing. Everyone is looking for individual

sake of variety) all of them, however, calculated to produce a slenderizing effect.

First in the company of handsome coats for mature types comes the so-called straight-line models—so admirably cut that they are not exactly straight, but achieve lines that are simple and graceful. Two of these much-admired favorites are shown here, one of them full length and the other falling a few inches short of reaching the hem line of the dress. Both of them reveal a fastening a little to one side, forming a long "V" shaped neck line, and emplacements of fur on the collar. Handsome banding, done in embroidery, introduces a



Offered by Paris Stylists.

touches, especially in party frocks, and the day seems to be nearing when designers of children's party frocks will make no two alike. Even those for tiny girls strive to be unusual in the decorations.

Straight-line frocks of plaited georgette or crepe de chine, hanging from a narrow lace yoke are prettily finished with bows or rosettes of narrow ribbon, with hanging ends used like a tie. Petal frocks of chiffon in light colors are always pretty.

It is said that the famous sty-

rich note in the design of the coat at the right.

Silk ottoman is one of the best mediums for coats finished with bandings, because the bandings can be cut on the bias, with the rib running diagonally, or in the reverse of the weave as used in the coat. The coat at the left of the picture exploits a trimming of this kind with large buttons and simulated buttonholes at one side.

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LIVE STOCK NEWS

**BLAME INDIGESTION
FOR COLIC IN HORSE**

Colic in horses usually means indigestion. It may consist simply of a few spasmodic pains from which the animal quickly recovers, or the indigestion may terminate in inflammation of the bowels which often proves fatal within 24 hours. Some forms of indigestion are complicated by bloating and the internal pressure may rupture the animal's stomach or cause it to die of suffocation.

Most cases of colic can be prevented by careful feeding. Sudden changes of feed should be avoided. Also, feed, in a stage of curing, such as new oats, newly cut grass, and new corn, is always dangerous for horses. Heavy grain, such as corn, should have bran or oats added to give it greater bulk and render it lighter.

It is a good practice in feeding work horses during hot summer months to precede the evening grain ration with an allowance of hay. This gives the animal time to become somewhat rested and cooled, and the more concentrated feed will be much less likely to cause indigestion. The drinking of a liberal amount of cold water is likely to chill the intestines and cause colic.

The symptoms of colic are too well known to need description. The trouble, however, is complex and unless recovery is rapid a veterinarian should be called. One quart of raw linseed oil mixed with two tablespoonfuls of turpentine, if given at an early stage of the colic, will help remove the undigested material from the horse's bowels and thereby give relief.

A common method of drenching a horse is to pass a loop in the end of a rope around the upper jaw just back of the incisors. The other end of the rope may then be fastened so that the horse's head will be raised and the medicine, when poured into its mouth, will run down into the animal's throat. Oil should be given slowly, a swallow at a time; and upon indication of choking, the head must be instantly released, as the inhaling of oily preparations into the lungs is likely to cause pneumonia.

Colics which are apparently mild at the beginning may quickly develop into dangerous complications, and a colic that exists for 12 hours will often kill the animal. Colics which are caused by a twist or tie in the intestines or a rupture of some portion of the bowels are incurable.

**Best Time for Grooming
Work Horse Is at Night**

The best time for grooming a horse is at the close of the day's work, unless the work has been exhaustive and the animal is very tired; in this case it should be allowed to rest first. By giving the animal a thorough grooming at night, it will need but a light grooming in the morning, simply to remove the dirt and produce a cleanly appearance.

The horse should be cool and dry. Begin grooming at the left side of the neck, immediately behind the left ear, thoroughly brushing out the coat, moving the brush in the direction that the hair lies; if dirt is excessive and sticks rather close, it may be necessary to move the brush in a circular direction.

To use the brush to the best advantage, it is advisable to stand at some distance from the horse, about arm's length, and holding the arm fairly rigid, lean a portion of the body right against the brush, thus forcing it through the hair. The brush should not be brought down with too much force upon those animals which have a tender skin. If the operator stands too close to the animal, and with his arm bent, he is not as apt to remove the dirt so effectively, since the bristles do not penetrate the coat.

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