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Speaking of Women.

Exchange.
We want to say to you, Hiram, that you must be more careful in your comments regarding women. One of the greatest crimes you can commit is assassination of character. We heard you refer the other day in a derogatory manner to a young woman with whom you have only a slight acquaintance and who has always borne a good reputation. That idle remark of yours might be the means of doing that young lady an irreparable injury. It might be repeated by the one who heard you and by him and others exaggerated until it reached proportions that would blight her good name forever.

Be careful what you say!
One of the prevailing tendencies among young men is that of speaking carelessly and slightly of the virtues of young women. All young women are inherently pure. Some are thoughtless and reckless and not sufficiently careful about their actions, but as a rule they are honest and virtuous and have no evil intentions. Men are swift to place a low estimate upon woman's integrity. They will utter remarks concerning women which if said in their presence concerning their own mothers or sisters they would quickly resent with a blow. But they forget that the women they have spoken against are the mothers or wives or sisters of other men. And it is so easy to besmirch the good name of a woman. The breath of suspicion can blight a life and destroy hope and ambition. Many a young woman has been driven to a life of shame by the wagging tongue of gossipers.

Speak well of women!
A young man who habitually speaks evil of women is unfit to be trusted with any business requiring integrity and honor. As a rule, he is low-minded and impure. He looks at others through his own mirror, which reflects nothing that is good and pure. He indicates to others that his associates are evil and that the estimate he places on women is obtained from a companionship with those beneath the pale of respectable society. Man's happiness in this life is based largely upon his absolute faith in woman. She should always be to him a pure and holy creature, and instead of seeking to discover her faults, man should be diligent in extolling her virtues. A jealous and suspecting husband is generally a man of a low and debased nature. He is himself evil, and can see no good in others. Always defend womanhood. We know that men are not the only offenders in this respect. It is too of-

ten the case that women are the most bitter and unrelenting foes of their own sex. Their tongues are sharper than those of men, and their sting is often more poisonous. But no good woman will slander her sister. She may see faults in her, but if she herself is pure and honorable she will go to her in kindness and sympathy and seek to correct her, rather than drag her still lower down. "To the pure all things are pure." And the man or woman who is perpetually slandering and defaming others and pointing out their faults are people to be avoided and ignored.

Keep a bridle on your tongue.

Nor a Hospital Either.

"Talking of our British cousins?" Inquired the tax attorney of the Southern Pacific. "Well, I heard one the other day. Big fat Britisher strolled into one of those compartments at the last moment. There was an American in there reading his newspaper.

"It's sixty miles to my station," remarked the Englishman, "and, I say, old chap, I'm treating myself for a wounded foot, and I say, if you don't mind, I'll put some of this iodoforn on my ankle. Reastly smelling stuff!"

"Go ahead," said the American. But when he got the full odor of it he shoved up a window and pulled out a cigar and lighted it and began puffing away vigorously.

"Here, here, my good fellow," protested the Englishman, "this is no smoking compartment!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

As Others See Us.

"Mem-sahib," asked a young East Indian girl of her English mistress, "why do you wear those sad colors? I don't like them."

"I am in mourning, Lattoo. It is the custom of English ladies."
"But black is the color of night, mem-sahib, and yet you believe that when you die you go to heaven at once. Then why not be glad for your friends who die and wear colors such as we see in birds and flowers and falling water when the sun shines? God doesn't make your colors. Ah, well, Christians are strange people!"—From "The Indian Alps."

A Woman's Country.

The Frenchwoman may not be so classical in form or outline as many of England's beautiful women, but she has undoubtedly the gift of charm, and by virtue of this elusive, tantalizing quality she has for centuries bewitched and enthralled all the men of her country. France today is the most woman ridden country and also the most peaceful, prosperous and contented. The women rule by charm.—Stormy Petrel

Zieglers

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Has Moved from old stand to former Baptist Church Building on Indiana Avenue where I am better prepared to serve my patrons. With better facilities for doing work I endeavor to merit a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

J. C. ZIEGLER

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The Story as It is Recorded on the Tombstones.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who, in the course of his pilgrimage through this vale of tears, was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot. In his old age it became necessary to remove the bodies to a new cemetery. This melancholy task the much bereaved widower undertook himself, but in the process the bones of the lamented quartet became hopelessly mixed. Priding himself on possession of a New England conscience, Mr. Church would not, under the painful circumstances, permit the use of the original headstones, but procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription: "Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily." Another: "Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda." Then followed these lines:
Stranger, pause and drop a tear,
For Emily Church lies buried here,
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With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Picture in the Sky.

Exchange.

One evening not long ago the Master Painter of the Universe spread out before my vision one of the most beautiful pictures that man has ever gazed upon. I sat in the cool of the dying day thinking of the future. What is life? Is it worth living? What of the future? These were some of the questions that flashed across my mind like the parade of a passing show. Soon the world was hid to me, and I was lost in the great realm of thought. These words of the Psalmist came to me: "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?"

A distant rumble in the heavens half awoke me from my dream. I looked in the direction of the sound, and a dim flash of lightning caught my eye. I looked again, and as I looked, a great picture gradually came into view. Away toward the southeast in God's universe I saw a beautiful mountain as white as the driven snow. It seemed to unfold itself like the awakening swan unfolds its wings as it begins its morning flight across the lake. Back of the white mountain was a curtain of deep blue. As I gazed, the picture changed again and again. First there appeared around the mountain's summit a circle of pink, then one of yellow, a belt of blue sky, then a chain of gold which seemed to encircle the heavens. The mountain continued to unfold itself and the pink faded away, a green cloud settled near, the chain of gold changed to a creamy curtain, and seemed to represent the draperies of some great throne. Here and there the cloud seemed studded with gold, with purple, with pink, with yellow, with red, and all of the colors of the rainbow crowned the summit of the mountain of cloud. The changes came thick and fast. The colors changed their places. It was like a great kaleidoscope, and each time the change seemed made to add new beauty to the scene. This was as beautiful a picture as I had ever beheld. I sat entranced.

Another rumble in the heavens, the rushing of the wind, a flash of lightning, and the scene changed again. Across this beautiful picture was thrown a dark veil. The thunder came again, and again a dozen quick flashes of forked lightning, and my eyes were permitted to see through the veil. Such a picture as I beheld no artist in this world can paint, nor sculptor's chisel can model such a scene. The Master hand that decorated the skies had ex-

celled the efforts of the masters of all the arts of all the ages. For "The Heavens declare the Glory of God; and the firmament showeth His Handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard."

The scene changed again. All the beauties of the clouds had died away, and there met my vision only black, heavy, angry storm clouds. The quiet of the hour was disturbed by rushing winds which came from the four corners of the earth. The mountain of vapor rushed to and fro, the thunder grew louder and louder, the lightning flashed again and again, and each time seemed closer and more vivid; all nature seemed to tell of the coming storm. My heart grew heavy, I felt oppressed, I longed for the bright picture of a few moments ago. I closed my eyes upon the scene. For some time I sat in silence thinking of life, of man, his duty, and how he performed it. I became lost in thought again. Soon the roar of the winds, the peal of the thunder, and the flash of the lightning died away and all became quiet again.

I opened my eyes, but instead of the angry storm cloud I saw a great mountain range of vapor capped with the golden rays of the setting sun. Here in the midst of the storm was the sunshine of peace. There came to me these beautiful words: "Be still, sad heart, and cease repining. Behind the clouds the sun's still shining."

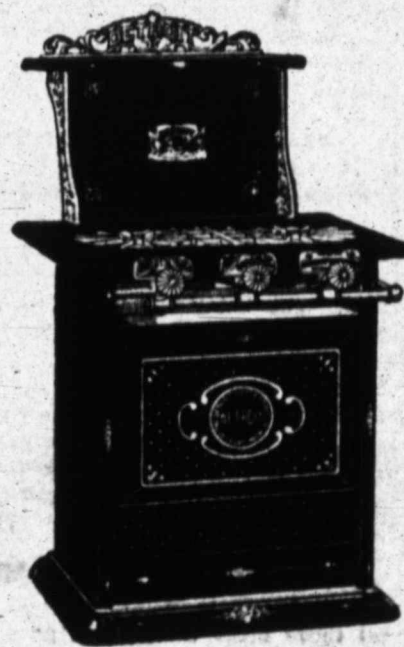
My heart was joyful again. I was happy and glad. I said, "O, Lord, my Lord, how great is Thy name in all the land. These changes in the clouds are like the changes of human life. God's in heaven, all's well with the world."

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- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.
- For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: D. E. THOMAS.

The returns from Duval county indicate pretty clearly that Col. Jim Wells got his wires crossed, and his ward heelers or bosses voted the greasers the wrong way. Wells was a Campbell man and has three or four counties down on the Rio Grande that obey implicitly his instructions when it comes to voting. The fact that Duval only gave Campbell 2 votes and about 500 for Williams, while the other two counties of which he is "It" gave large majorities for Campbell is proof positive that his orders got mixed.

Section 163 of the Terrell election law reads as follows:

"Any candidate for any public office who fails to file with the county judge of his county within ten days after the date of the primary or general election an itemized statement of all money or things of value paid or promised by him before or during his candidacy for such office, including his traveling expenses, hotel bills and money paid to the newspapers and make affidavit to the correctness of such account, showing to who paid or promised, whether he was elected or not, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$200, nor more than \$500, may be sentenced to work on the county roads not less than thirty days nor more than twelve months."

According to this, Monday, August 3rd is the last day of grace for candidates to file their expense accounts.

Josh Billings has contributed much to the gaiety of nations and their enlightenment as well. His advice, "Consider the postage stamp, my boy, and learn that its usefulness consists of sticking to its object until it has reached its destination," extends beyond the usefulness of the postage stamp. Is not the advice of Josh Billings apropos in civic improvement? We think so. Moral: Keep up the good work of building sidewalks in Bowie until they stretch out in every direction. They will mean a prettier Bowie, and will assuredly call for other desirable improvements. We have begun to pave, now let's stick to it.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

Col. Sterrett was defeated for congress in the Dallas district. This was not unexpected and perhaps is for the best. It is not wise or proper to spoil as good a newspaper man as Col Sterrett to make a politician. Newspaper men cannot run well before the people, anyway, as they necessarily tramp on too many toes.—Hall County Herald.

The Owl Hoots a Mouthful.
The wise old owl wants to flop his wings and hoot a hoot or two that many a girl's life is blasted because she spends too much time on the streets day and night hunting for a beau. This being true, it is disgusting to see a little female "it" out in warm pursuit of a man. I would not give a bob-tailed bird dog for a he-biped that can be caught and branded in such a way. He is a plug to begin with and as unfit to preside over a home as a hog is to take care of a strawberry patch. If a girl is modest and puts in her time learning how to do needlework, to cook and keep house as well as to sing, play, paint pictures, and all those other things that go along with it, she would find a worthy mate without doing the "chasing act." A

At The Churches Tomorrow

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German morning service and sermon at 10:30. English evening service at 8:30. Congregation meets at 2 o'clock. All voting members are urged to attend.
E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

The Christian Church.

Regular services tomorrow. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Now that my vacation is over, I hope for a full attendance and forward movement in all departments of the Lord's work. I shall be happy to meet you all again. I come home feeling rested and full of vigor for the Master's work. Shall I not have your presence and encouragement?
A. J. BUSH.

First Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. At the evening hour there will be a service of song by the choir. This service will be in keeping with the many good ones given by Mrs. Maer and choir. Those who are anxious for a seat should come early. The service begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

M. E. Church South.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "God the Best Paymaster." Junior League at 3 p. m. Intermediate league at 4:30 p. m. Senior league at 7:30 p. m. No services at night.
J. A. STAFFORD.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

In the court room. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Divine Tailor." Public worship at 8:30 p. m. Subject, "The Unpardonable Sin." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. Organization of the Senior Epworth League Tuesday evening. All are welcome to these services, especially strangers. Beginning the last week in August we will have Rev. J. L. Albritton, D. D., pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church of Dallas with us in a two weeks meeting. Let all look forward very prayerfully, that many may be saved.
R. E. FARLEY.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach both morning and night. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 8:30. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to worship with us.

wife worth having is worth wooing at her father's fireside under the wing of her mother. Remember this, girls, and look around you and see if it is not a fact that the boys who are really in the matrimonial market are casting their rainbow smiles at home-staying

and home-loving girls. See if it is not a fact that the girls who walt on the stem are, as a rule, those who put up only two or three summers between their gradles and their courting. This is true. The girl who stays at home and tries to make the most of her time in useful employment is the one generally who comes out at the head of the race. It is said of every girl at some time that she will marry when the right man comes along, and later developments sometimes indicate that the wrong man got there first.—Big Springs Herald.

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Chapter XXVII

JOHN ARMITAGE.

ONE rose overflew the veranda rail of Baron von Marhof's cottage at Storm Springs. The ambassador and his friend and counsel, Judge Hilton Claiborne, sat in a cool corner with a wicker table between them. The representative of Austria-Hungary shook his glass with an impatience that tickled the ice cheerily.

"He's as obstinate as a mule!" Judge Claiborne laughed at the baron's vehemence.

"He comes by it honestly. I can imagine his father doing the same thing under similar circumstances."

"What! This rot about democracy! This light tossing away of an honest title, a respectable fortune! My dear sir, there is such a thing as carrying democracy too far!"

"I suppose there is, but he's of age. He's a grown man. I don't see what you're going to do about it."

"Neither do I! But think what he's putting aside. The boy's clever; he has courage and brains, as we know; he could have position; the home government is under immense obligations to him. A word from me to Vienna and his services to the crown would be acknowledged in the most generous fashion. And with his father's memory and reputation behind him—"

"But the idea of reward doesn't appeal to him. We canvassed that last night."

"There's one thing I haven't dared to ask him—to take his own name, to become Frederick Augustus von Stroebe, even if he doesn't want his father's money or the title. Quite likely he will refuse that too."

"It is possible. Most things seem possible with Armitage."

"It's simply providential that he hasn't become a citizen of your republic. That would have been the last straw!"

They rose as Armitage called to them from a French window near by. "Good afternoon, gentlemen! When two diplomats get their heads together on a summer afternoon the universe is in danger."

He came toward them, hatless, but trailing a stick that had been the prop of his later convalescence. His blue serge coat, a negligee shirt and duck trousers had been drawn a few days before from the trunks brought by Oscar from the bungalow. He was clean shaven for the first time since his illness, and the two men looked at him with a new interest. His deepened temples and lean cheeks and hands told their story, but his step was regaining its old assurance, and his eyes were clear and bright. He thrust the little stick under his arm and stood erect, gazing at the near gardens and then at the hills. The wind tumbled his brown, newly trimmed hair and caught the loose ends of his scarf and whipped them free.

"Sit down. We were just talking of you. You are getting so much stronger every day that we can't be sure of you long," said the baron. "You have spoiled me. I am not at all anxious to venture back into the world. These Virginia gardens are a dream world where nothing is really quite true."

"Something must be done about your father's estate soon. It is yours, waiting and ready." The baron bent toward the young man anxiously. Armitage shook his head slowly and clasped the stick with both hands and held it across his knees. "No-no! Please let us not talk of that any more. I could not feel comfortable about it. I have kept my pledge to do something for his country—something that we may hope please him if he knows."

The three were silent for a moment. A breeze, sweet with pine scent of the hills, swept the valley, taking tribute of the gardens as it passed. The baron was afraid to venture his last request. "But the name—the honored name of the greatest statesman Austria has known—a name that will endure with the greatest names of Europe—surely you can at least accept that."

The ambassador's tone was as gravely important as though he were begging the cession of a city from a harsh conqueror. Armitage rose and walked the length of the veranda. He had not seen Shirley since that morning when the earth had slipped from under his feet at the bungalow. The Claibornes

had been back and forth often between Washington and Storm Springs. The judge had just been appointed a member of the Brazilian boundary commission which was to meet shortly in Berlin, and Mrs. Claiborne and Shirley were to go with him. In the Claiborne garden, beyond and below, he saw a flash of white here and there among the dark green hedges. He paused, leaned against a pillar and waited until Shirley crossed one of the walks and passed slowly on, intent upon the rose trees, and he saw—or thought he saw—the sun-searching out the gold in her brown hair. She was hatless. Her white gown emphasized the straight line of her figure. She paused to ponder some new arrangement of a line of hydrangeas, and he caught a glimpse

of her against a pillar of crimson ramblers. Then he went back to the baron. "How much of our row in the hills got into the newspapers?" he asked, sitting down.

"Nothing—absolutely nothing. The presence of the Sophia Margaret of the capes caused inquiries to be made at the embassy, and several correspondents came down here to interview me. Then the revenue officers made some raids in the hills opportunely and created a local diversion. You were hurt while cleaning your gun—please do not forget that—and you are a friend of my family, a very eccentric character, who has chosen to live in the wilderness."

The judge and Armitage laughed at these explanations, though there was a little constraint upon them all. The baron's question was still unanswered.

"You ceased to be of particular interest some time ago. While you were sick the fraudulent Von Kissel was arrested in Australia, and I believe some of the newspapers apologized to you handsomely."

"That was very generous of them," and Armitage shifted his position slightly. A white skirt had flashed again in the Claiborne garden, and he was trying to follow it. At the same time there were questions he wished to ask and have answered. The Baroness von Marhof had already gone to Newport; the baron lingered merely out of good feeling toward Armitage, for it was as Armitage that he was still known to the people of Storm Springs, to the doctor and nurses who tended him.

"The news from Vienna seems tranquil enough," remarked Armitage. He had not yet answered the baron's question, and the old gentleman grew restless at the delay. "I read in the Neue Freie Presse awhile ago that Charles Louis is showing an unexpected capacity for affairs. It is reported, too, that an heir is in prospect. The Winkelried conspiracy is only a bad dream, and we may safely turn to other affairs."

"Yes, but the margin by which we escaped is too narrow to contemplate." "We have a saying that a miss is as good as a mile," remarked Judge Claiborne. "We have never told Mr. Armitage that we found the papers in the safety box at New York to be as he described them."

"They are dangerous. We have hesitated as to whether there was more risk in destroying them than in preserving them," said the baron.

Armitage shrugged his shoulders and laughed. "They are out of my hands. I positively decline to accept their further custody."

A messenger appeared with a telegram, which the baron opened and read. "It's from the commander of the Sophia Margaret, who is just leaving Rio Janeiro for Trieste and reports his prisoners safe and in good health."

"It was a happy thought to have him continue his cruise to the Brazilian coast before returning homeward." By the time he delivers those two scoundrels to his government their fellow conspirators will have forgotten they ever lived. "But"—and Judge Claiborne shrugged his shoulders and smiled indignantly—"as a lawyer I deplore such methods. Think what a stir would be made in this country if it were known that two men had been kidnapped in the sovereign state of Virginia and taken out to sea under con-

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voys of ships carrying our flag for transfer to an Austrian battleship! That's what we get for being a free republic that cannot countenance the extradition of a foreign citizen for a political offense."

Armitage was not listening. Questions of international law and comity had no interest for him whatever. The valley breeze; the glory of the blue Virginia sky, the far stretching lines of hills that caught and led the eye like sea billows, the dark green of shrubbery, the slope of upland meadows and that elusive, vanishing gleam of white—before such things as these the splendor of empire and the might of armies were unworthy of man's desire.

The baron's next words broke harshly upon his mood.
 "The gratitude of kings is not a thing to be despised. You could go to Vienna and begin where most men leave off! Strong hands are needed in Austria. You could make yourself the younger, the great Stroebel!"

The mention of his name brought back the baron's still unanswered question. He referred to it now as he stood before them smiling.

"I have answered all your questions but one; I shall answer that a little

later. If you will excuse me for just a few minutes I will go and get the answer—that is, gentlemen, I hope I shall be able to bring it back with me."

He turned and ran down the steps and strode away through the long shadows of the garden. They heard the gate click after him as he passed into the Claiborne grounds, and then they glanced at each other with such a glance as may pass between two members of a peace commission sitting on the same side of the table who will not admit to each other that the latest proposition of the enemy has been in the nature of a surprise. They did not, however, suffer themselves to watch Armitage, but diplomatically refilled their glasses.

Through the green walls went Armitage. He had not been out of the baron's ground before since he was carried thence from the bungalow, and it was pleasant to be free once more and able to stir without a nurse at his heels, and he swung along with his head and shoulders erect, walking with the confident stride of a man who has no doubt whatever of his immediate aim.

At the pergola he paused to reconnoiter, finding on the bench certain vestigia that interested him deeply—a pink parasol, a contrivance of straw, lace and pink roses that seemed to be a hat and a June magazine. He jump-

ed upon the bench, saw the hat and sat an exile, a refugee, a person discussed in disagreeable terms by the newspapers, and studied the landscape. Then he went on up the gradual slope of the meadow until he came to the pasture wall. It was under the trees beneath which Oscar had waited for Znai that he found her.

"They told me you wouldn't dare venture out for a week," she said, advancing toward him and giving him her hand.

"That was what they told me," he said, laughing; "but I escaped from my keepers."

"You will undoubtedly take cold without your hat!"

"Yes; I shall undoubtedly have pneumonia from exposure to the Virginia sunshine. I take my chances."

"You may sit on the wall for three minutes; then you must go back. I cannot be responsible for the life of a wounded hero."

"Please!" He held up his hand. "That's what I came to talk to you about."

"About being a hero? You have taken an unfair advantage. I was going to send for the latest designs in laurel wreaths tomorrow."

She sat down beside him on the wall. The sheep were a grayish blur against the green. A little negro boy was shepherding them, and they scampered

before him toward the pasture wall of the pasture. The faint and vanishing tinkle of a bell and the boy's whistle gave emphasis to the country quiet of the late afternoon. They spoke rapidly and impersonally of his adventures in the hills and of his illness.

"I didn't know, Miss Claiborne, that I was going to lose my mind that morning at the bungalow or I should have asked your brother to conduct you to the conservatory while I fainted. From what they told me I must have been a little light headed for a day or two. If I had been in my right mind I should not have let Captain Dick mix up in my business and run the risk of getting killed in a nasty little row. Dear old Dick! I made a mess of that whole business. I ought to have telegraphed for the Storm Springs constable in the beginning and told him that if he wasn't careful the noble house of Schomburg would totter and fall."

"Yes, and just imagine the effect on our constable of telling him that the fate of an empire lay in his hands. It's hard enough to get a man arrested who beats his horse. But you must go back to your keepers. You haven't your hat!"

"Neither have you. You shan't outdo me in recklessness. I inspected your hat as I came through the pergola. I liked it immensely. I came near seizing it as spoil of war—the loot of the

"There would be cause for another war. I have rarely liked any hat so much. But the baron will be after you in a moment. I can't be responsible for you."

"The baron annoys me. He has given me a lot of worry. And that's what I have come to ask you about."

"Then I should say that you oughtn't to quarrel with a dear old man like Baron von Marhof. Besides, he's your uncle."

"No, no! I don't want him to be my uncle! I don't need any uncle!"

He glanced about with an anxiety that made her laugh.

"I understand perfectly! My father told me that the events of April in these hills were not to be mentioned. But don't worry. The sheep won't tell—and I won't."

He was silent for a moment as he thought out the words of what he wished to say to her. The sun was dipping down into the hills; the mellow air was still; the voice of a negro singing as he crossed a distant field stole sweetly upon them.

"Shirley!"
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 "Shirley!" And his fingers closed upon hers.

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W. T. Huff of Devol, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Word of Charlie is in the city visiting Mrs. W. J. Haynes.

Mrs. N. McNeil of Haskell is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Dalay Watts.

Miss Janie Brown of Temple, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Mabelle Clopton left yesterday for Austin, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. F. M. Dixon of Fruitland, Texas, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Houghton.

Charles B. Googer, foreman in the plant of the Vernon Record, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. R. B. Stator and children left this afternoon for a month's visit with relatives at Newton, Kansas.

Mrs. Dr. Adams of Fort Worth came in this afternoon on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Winfrey.

N. M. Curry returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where he has been under the treatment of a specialist.

Messrs. W. R. Ferguson and Chas. Clark, two of the leading business men of Iowa Park, were in the city today.

Mr. O. S. Bratcher and wife of Hillsboro arrived in the city today and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willis.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson and children returned this afternoon from a two weeks visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Floyd Billingsley, one of the clerks in the postoffice, left today for a two weeks visit with relatives at Waxahatchie.

Miss Jessie Moore, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Decatur, Bowie and Dallas, is expected home tomorrow.

Earl Smith, a young-business man of Carrollton, was in the city today, the guest of his friend, J. Lee Jackson, while en route to Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and children left this afternoon for Devol, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. S. A. Garvin.

Mrs. J. S. Duke left this afternoon for Olney to visit her husband, who is employed there by the Wichita Falls and Southern railway company.

W. W. Hund of Corpus Christi, who has been in the city for the past month, disposing of his property interests, left for home this afternoon.

Misses Beth Lowrance and Lillian Bell of Iowa Park, who have been visiting their friend, Miss Cora Waggoner, of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Frank McGlasson, who has been spending a vacation of several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGlasson, left last night to resume his work as a traveling salesman.

Major R. E. Hendry and family will leave this afternoon for Major Hendry's ranch near Mabelle on the Wichita Valley, where they will probably spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. James Eubanks of Fort Worth passed through the city today en route to Amarillo. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. D. M. Perkins, of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Walkup and children returned home today from Electra and Beaver Creek, where they have been visiting for the past month. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walkup's sister, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, and her children.

Miss Lena Walkup of Beaver Creek also came with them. She will be with her uncle's family for a month or more.



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By Associated Press.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 1.—Two armed pirates rowed to a fish trap belonging to the Alaska Packers' Association just south of Point Roberts, where they disarmed the watchman, bound and gagged him, and made off with five thousand salmon, worth \$2,000. Besides the fish they stole, they allowed 25,000 fish to escape.

Swift's Premium hams are excellent for breakfast. We have some nice ones.

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IT ISN'T ALL FOAM

that you get in a glass of our soda. Just enough to give it a fizz and a sparkle. The rest is

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Judge J. Kennedy, an old citizen of our town, was paralyzed last Friday evening and has been very low ever since. Judge Kennedy is about 85 years of age and was formerly a citizen of Pennsylvania, but resided a number of years in Iowa before coming to Iowa Park, where he arrived in 1888.—Iowa Park Register.

We keep Swift's Premium breakfast bacon, boiled ham, and dried beef. We will be glad to slice any of these meats for you.

66-11 MORRIS & FARRIS, Phone 60.

Dr. Miller & Walker have moved their offices from the Ward building, corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street, across the street to a suite of rooms in the new postoffice building. Those requiring their professional services will govern themselves accordingly.

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To the Lovers of Good Coffee

WE WISH to advise you that we have installed in our store a New Royal Electric Coffee mill, which is being placed on the market by the A. J. Deer Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. It cuts the coffee, thereby increasing the quality 20 per cent over the old style mills that crush the coffee.

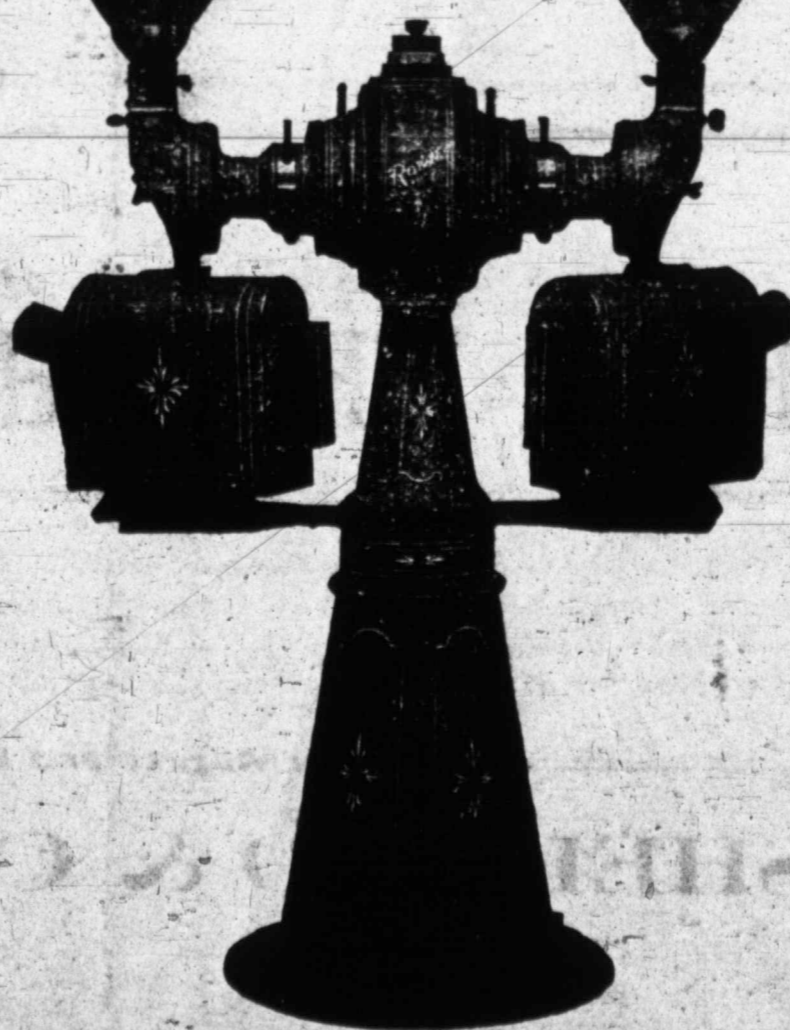
This New Electric Coffee Mill is equipped with knives of razor sharpness, and cuts the berries into uniform particles (doesn't crush or grind it), and the little oil cells remain unbroken. The oil known as Caffeone cannot evaporate, and is preserved indefinitely. This is one reason why a pound of coffee cut in this mill will make from ten to twelve cups more of full strength coffee than will the same coffee ground in the old way. But the main thing about this mill is that you can have your coffee cut as fine as the finest sand, and it will still be free from that fine dust that is produced by the old method of grinding, therefore you will always have a clear cup of coffee, instead of the muddy effects which are the result of the old method of grinding.

Royal Electric Cut Coffee is especially adapted for percolators or French drip coffee pots.

Without attempting to be technical, we will give you some reasons why this is true: Raw coffee is chemically changed in the roasting. The most important chemical change is the formation of an oil known as Caffeone, produced from the elements in the original state. It is this oil which gives the rich and appetizing flavor to the roasted coffee. Scientific experiments have established the fact that the only way to extract the Caffeone satisfactorily is to bring the infusion to the boiling point, and allow it to simmer for a few minutes—according to the degree of fineness to which the particles have been granulated. The method of simply pouring boiling water through pulverized coffee fails to extract a large part of the coffee strength. When you boil this pulverized or powdered coffee,

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The Most Up-to-Date Mill in the World.



it yields readily all its Caffeone, but the result is a muddy infusion which will not settle, and muddy coffee is condemned on sight on account of its appearance, its disagreeable sensation in the mouth, and even more because of the injurious effect of taking into the stomach the small insoluble particles held in suspension in the liquid. These are the reasons why the use of pulverized coffee is being discontinued. So with the old Mill that crushes the Coffee.

It is impossible to make a perfect drink from Coffee ground in the old way, where dust and coffee are mixed with particles of all sizes, large and small. The same principle of boiling or baking potatoes—the small ones are cooked too much before the large ones are half done. The Caffeone is all extracted from the small particles because the large have yielded their full strength. As soon as the Caffeone is extracted, the grounds are of no value as a food product, and if you continue the boiling, that causes the unpleasant woody taste which destroys the pure coffee flavor. To get the greatest efficiency from each particle of coffee all must be of nearly the same size. This is what the Royal Electric Mill does for you, by a new cutting process which accomplishes the purpose completely, leaving nothing more to be desired.

The lover of good coffee finds here a richness of flavor never found in coffee ground in the ordinary way at any price. This is the first element of real goodness, but in addition it will appeal to all who have the management of the household on the score of economy and health. When the prudent housewife stops to figure the cost, she will buy Royal Electric cut coffee, because it is granulated into very fine, clean particles all of the same size, which give their full strength uniformly, and because of the absence of other flavors to be overcome. This is no idle boast. The general rule in making coffee is to use six parts of water to one of ground coffee; by having your coffee cut in the New Royal Electric Mill the same strength is obtained by using one part of coffee to nine parts of water. This is where you get your ten to twelve cups more of coffee to the pound.

O. W. Bean & Son