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Now it is very evident to all that a mode of farming that will help to dissipate this uneasiness is to be sought, and that is the only effective way of accomplishing this purpose. It is not necessary for us to point out the advantages of the South has over other sections of the country of stock raising, for they are apparent to everyone that is in any way acquainted with the situation.

The first and most important object is the selection of land that is naturally adapted to the growth of the plant. Of course nearly all soils can be made to produce good crops of hay, but unless they are, in a manner, adaptable it will occasion an expense in preparing them that most farmers cannot afford.

There are three things that are absolutely indispensable to the growth of this plant that should not be overlooked in the preparation of the soil: the nitrogen-fixing bacteria, lime and potash.

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It may seem to be rather expensive when the cost of preparation, fertilizing and seeding, together with furnishing the necessary inoculating bacteria is summed up, but when we consider the fact that when a piece of land is

once thoroughly set to alfalfa, it is there for a lifetime, and will bring annually from \$30 to \$60 per acre with no effort on the part of the grower save the harvesting, then it is apparent that the thorough preparation is far cheaper, especially in this instance.

The Old and the New. Little Johnny's father is a physician, and his mother is a Christian Scientist. Recently the little boy was threatened with appendicitis. His sister, going into the room where Johnny was in bed, found a very indignant little boy, who made this complaint: "Father and mother won't let me talk, but when I told mother how sick I was she said, 'Forget it,' and when I told father he said, 'Cut it out.'"—Judge's Library.

Worth More Dead. They had been married seventeen years. "If there ever was an utterly worthless travesty of a man, you're it," she told him. Six months later she was suing the railway company whose train had run over this worthless husband for \$25,000.

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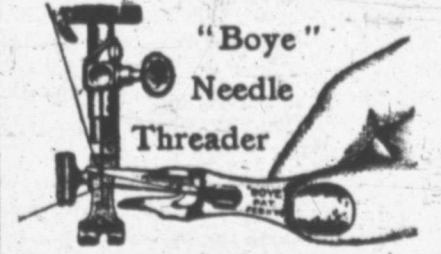
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Mr. Wolcott claims that a check row planter only uses one peck of cotton seed to the acre and that one man can take care of fifty acres of cotton planted by this method. A great many farmers are forced to allow wives and children to hoe cotton in order to save their crops—with the reduction of labor claimed for this method of planting a great number of children could be permitted to attend school instead of being forced to hoe cotton every year, as this does away with hoeing altogether.

French Oyster Gatherers.

The work of oyster collecting and culture is most unsuitable for women, but in France, owing to its tedious nature, it does not appeal to men. Often from an early hour in the morning till late into the evening the women are standing up to the knees in water, with a strong sun beating down on them. The result is that never a year passes without some of them going mad and having to be hurried away to the asylums. The work is well paid, is indeed, it ought to be, while in the case of the few who own beds the profits are large, and small fortunes are quickly amassed.

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MOSBY WAS THERE.
A Cavalry Regiment Found Him, but Didn't Make a Capture.

General John S. Mosby, the Confederate cavalryman, used to tell of a comic incident which happened in the Shenandoah valley in 1864. Near Millwood a regiment of cavalry halted one night and went into camp. One of the men, who was hungry, slipped away and went off in the neighborhood to get something to eat. He rode up to a cabin on a farm in the dark and called for the person inside to come out.

A negro woman, known at that time as an intelligent contraband, opened the door and asked him what he wanted. The soldier wished to be assured of his safety before dismounting and while eating his supper, so he inquired of the woman if any one but herself was there.

She replied, "Yes; Mosby is here."
"What?" said he in a whisper. "Is Mosby here?"

"Yes," she said; "he is in the house."
The soldier put spurs to his horse and dashed off to his company to carry the news. When he got there he informed the colonel that Mosby was in a house not far away. The regiment was soon mounted and went at a fast trot, thinking they had Mosby in a trap.

When they arrived at the negro woman's house the colonel ordered his men to surround it to prevent Mosby's escape, while he went in with a few to take him dead or alive.

The woman again came to the door of the cabin. The colonel inquired, "Is Mosby here?"
She innocently replied, "Yes," so he walked in.

After the colonel got inside he looked round. But the woman seemed to be all alone and utterly unconscious of having so important a person for a guest.

In a loud voice the colonel demanded, "Where is Mosby?"
"Ere he," answered the terrified negro, at the same time pointing to cradle on the floor.

The colonel looked into the cradle and saw a little African pickaunny sucking its paw.—Youth's Companion

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BUYING THE TURKEY.

We come to Thanksgiving by easy stages of sweet, sentimental contemplation. The spirit of the event begins to manifest itself long before the arrival of the blessed day, and men, women and children have alluring visions of a glorious feast. It is a time when optimism is bred in the air.

The turkey now occupies the most conspicuous place in the market. He is the luminous, rotund representative of a season of good living in field and farm yard; among waving grain, sweet clover meadows and woodland shades. He comes as a song of the fat of the land.

Buying the Thanksgiving turkey is a great joy. It is a duty which carries with it more anticipatory delights than going fishing, when done deliberately and without precipitation. The proper way is to take six or eight days. If the purchase of the turkey is done in a hurry half of the pleasure is lost. Look around, here and there, gaze at many fat, juicy specimens of the grand bird as possible, meanwhile letting the mouth water.

THE TWO MAKE A STRONG TEAM.

Today the citizens of Fort Worth will complete the raising of \$100,000 bonus to secure a new packing house for that city. Recently the citizens of that enterprising city have subscribed \$45,000 for the Polytechnic college and \$50,000 for a new interurban line. Fort Worth is now the liveliest city with the exception of Wichita Falls, in the whole State of Texas.—Wichita Falls Times.

Thanks, awfully, for admitting Fort Worth into the same class with Wichita Falls. The two together make a team that can't be beat, or beaten anywhere. But it should be noted in passing that the same hustling spirit that belongs to Fort Worth is also native of Wichita Falls. Wichita Falls is following the footsteps that Fort Worth has marked. This city wanted railroads, put up money and got them. Wichita Falls has done and is doing likewise. This city wanted factories, put up money and got and is getting them. Wichita Falls is doing likewise. This city had an old guard composed of men who have reared a great city as their monument. Wichita Falls today has such men as Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp, who tomorrow will be the old guard of that place. Welcome to our set, says Fort Worth to Wichita Falls.—Fort Worth Telegram.

THE PACE THAT KILLS.

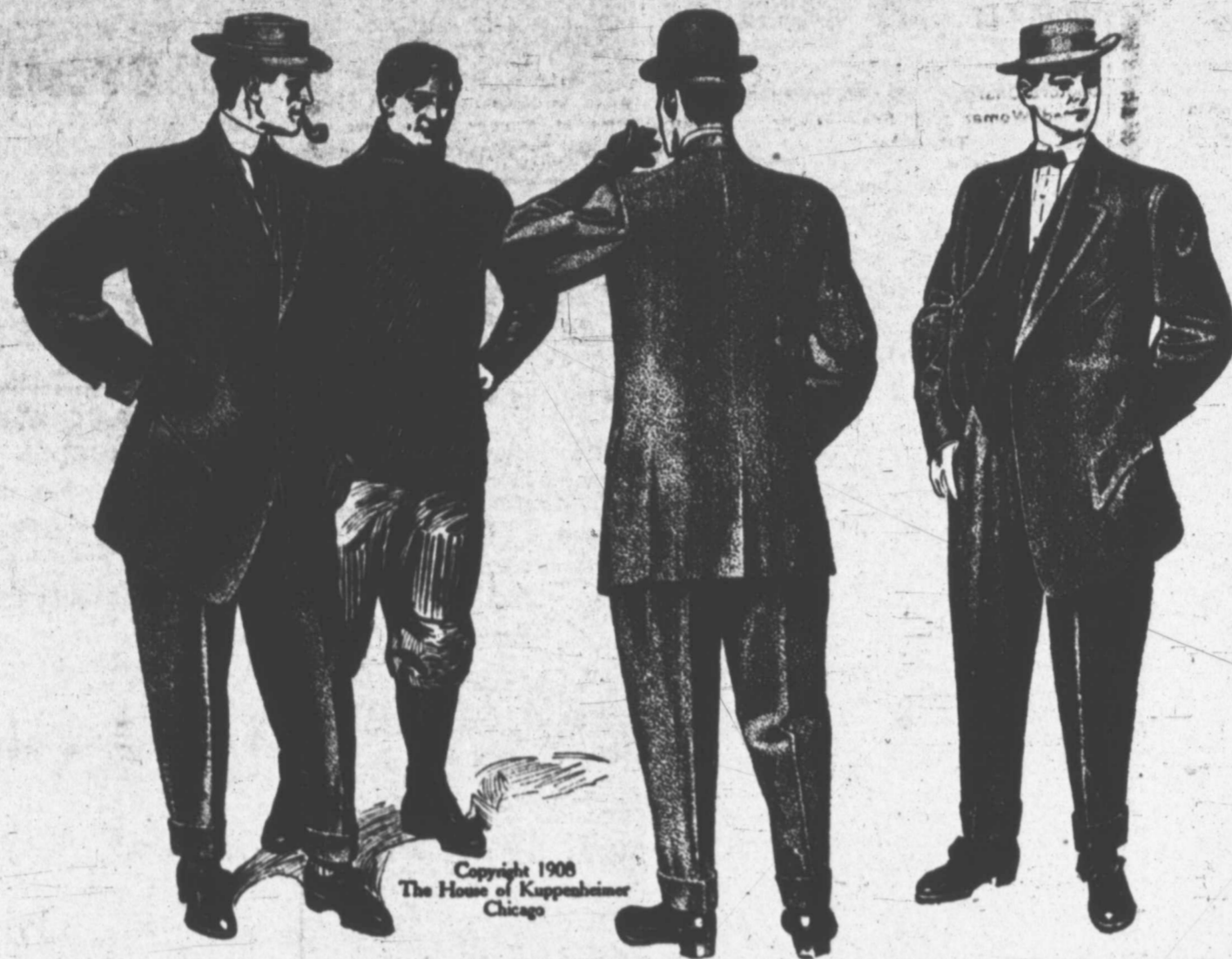
Duncan Banner.
Tuesday's dispatches in the daily papers told of the arrest of a young man in Cincinnati, Ohio, and of his confession to the theft of a large sum of money from the bank in which he was a trusted employe. A few weeks previous from the same source was told the conviction of a banker in Texas on the charge of gross mismanagement and misappropriation of funds confided to the institution of which he was the head for safe-keeping. These two men are father and son.

A few years ago the older man was one of the wealthiest and most influential business men in West Texas. As the nominee of the republican party he made the race for governor of Texas. Now he is confined in a felon's cell in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Georgia. Soon the son, a young man of great ability and promise, will experience a similar fate.

Thousands can testify to the friendship of the older man and still bless the helping hand which he extended to them in the zenith of his prosperity. He has helped many to fortune, but the good that he accomplished in this way was overbalanced by his later acts of perfidy in robbing trusting friends, and even widows and orphans, of their hard earned money. This man was James G. Lowden. The writer knew him intimately during a period of fifteen years, and to know him is to admire him for his frankness, for his big-heartedness and for the energy which he exerts in the most trivial affairs.

He is not a criminal at heart. He merely set too fast a pace—the pace that kills. The boy walked in the footsteps of his father, and in emulating the father's example he, too, has set the pace that kills.

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Yesterday's dispatches tell of the financial failure of Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, a man who has lost a good-sized fortune by entering politics, which should be a warning to the ambitious young man not to seek his fortune in the political field. As a business man, Mayor Johnson was a success in every sense of the word, but, in his case at least, business and politics would not mix. He makes the statement that he can rebuild his fortune by abandoning politics and going over Wall street, but says he enjoys political life and takes advantage of his financial embarrassment to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of mayor of Cleveland. In justice to Mr. Johnson, it must be added that most of his large fortune was gotten rid of by paying off security debts for his friends, which again illustrates the old saying that it is a man's friends, and not his enemies, who are generally the ones that succeed in bringing on financial ruin. Mayor Johnson has done great things for the city of which he has been the official head for years, and to turn him down now would be showing but poor appreciation for the great sacrifice he has made.

Beneath Him.
"These chefs!" said one New York multimillionaire to another. "Mine, you know, draws a thousand a month. He used to be at the Cafe Royal in Paris. But his independence! One night I gave, just to show off, a dinner of 200 covers. The afternoon of the dinner, I found him motoring in the park in a taxicab with two French dancing girls. Of course I halted him and took him to task. 'Oh,' said he, 'a dinner of that sort I always leave to my assistants. With such masses of food it is impossible to introduce delicate, subtle or original cooking. Now, little girls, shall we drive out?'"—Argonaut.

Adding to His Sufferings.
The Doctor—I expected to go out of town next Saturday, as usual, to spend Sunday with my family in the country, but professional duties forbid. The fates are against me. The Professor—The fates are to blame, are they? Well, it's natural, for a week ender to come to a lame conclusion.—Chicago Tribune.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

KING SCHLATTER IN GREAT TROUBLE

DIVINE HEALER CHARGED WITH PRACTICING WITHOUT MEDICAL LICENSE.

TOOK FEE FROM WOMAN

Doctors Charge Alleged Healer Charged Woman \$2.50 For a Divine Treatment.

Fort Worth Telegram.

His Majesty King Schlatter is in great trouble. While he is dreaming of untold wealth which lies in the island of gold in the far-away Pacific, members of the State medical board, with the county attorney, are summing up evidence upon which they will try to convict him on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Friday morning Dr. R. O. Brazwell and Dr. J. D. Mitchell, members of the State medical board, reported to County Attorney Roy that King Schlatter had accepted a fee from Edessa Payant, a woman upon whom the king practiced divine healing. Notice of the work of his majesty, the king, and his highness, Prince Schrader, was brought to the attention of the medical board members by advertisements appearing in the local papers and announcements made by the supposed divine healers that they would heal all who called upon them.

Accepted Fee of \$2.50.

The complaint made to the county attorney's office makes a direct charge against King Schlatter and recites that he accepted a fee of \$2.50 for the alleged divine healing of Edessa Payant.

The king and prince and his excellency, General Burgher, are stopping on Throckmorton street, to which place they removed from their boarding place on Rusk street several days ago.

The complaint was made to County Attorney Roy shortly before noon Friday and Assistant Virgil Parker and R. Bruce Young looked up the law in the matter and began the work of drawing up the specific charge. Lunch hour brought their work to a temporary standstill and the complaint was not filed until after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Still Dream of Wealth.

Meanwhile his majesty, the king, his highness, the prince, and his excellency, the general of the army, were serenely enjoying life at their stopping place on Throckmorton street, still telling a few of the idly curious of the fabulous wealth of the golden island in the Pacific, where diamonds as large as hitching blocks are found and where gold and other precious metals lay around in big boulders.

Should his majesty be convicted upon the charge he will be made subject to a fine of \$50 or \$500 or a maximum imprisonment for six months.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Friday afternoon King Schlatter was placed under arrest by a deputy sheriff. The charge was practicing without a registered medical license.

The arrest was made as King Schlatter, accompanied by Prince August, returned to his headquarters at 406 Throckmorton street. The deputy sheriff was awaiting his arrival on the porch. After a short conference with the prince, the king announced his readiness to accompany the officer to the office of the county attorney and they at once started there. He declined to say at the time of his arrest

AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church.
 Usual services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. Good music by Mrs. O. E. Maer and choir. Friends and strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

The Christian Church.
 Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Note change in time. I begin a series of sermons in the morning hours on the Parables of Jesus and at night on the conversions recorded in acts of the apostles. Come and hear these. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
 Pastor W. F. Fry will be in his pulpit at both hours. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:15. B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45. A cordial welcome is extended to all who will join us in the worship of the Master.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German morning service and sermon at 10:30. English evening service at 7:30. Holy communion will be celebrated a week from Sunday. E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
 The usual Sunday services will be held at the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow.

Thanksgiving Service, Nov. 25.

I appreciate the suggestion in yesterday's Times, that we have a great union Thanksgiving service and take a collection for general charity for the needy in our midst. I am sure this will meet with hearty approval by all the followers of the friend of sinners and of the needy. I urge all the pastors to announce this service and urge their people to attend and let's have such a service as Wichita Falls has never had on a Thanksgiving occasion.

We urge the singers of all churches to aid in the song service and all the people to come with thanksgiving in their hearts, feeling "It's a good thing to give thanks unto Jehovah." Let us then come together with thanksgiving and praise to Him who gives us all things to enjoy. "Truly, He has not so with any people."

Bro. Fry will preach the sermon. Services at 10 a. m. at the Christian church. A. J. BUSH, President Pastors' Ass'n.

whether or not he would give bond. When the arrest was made there were five women and two men waiting the arrival of the king, presumably for treatment.

Fresh creamery butter at Sherrod & Co.'s. 167-2c

Wichita Lodge of Fraternal Bankers last night inaugurated a contest for members. Dividing the membership in two parts, the side securing the least number of members by the 23rd of December will tender a supper to the members. Wichita Lodge will send a number of rosters to the Supreme lodge meeting at Haskell the last week in December and have high hopes of securing Grand Lodge headquarters.

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A. S. FONVILLE THE JEWELER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

The Apple of Discord.
 At the marriage of Thetis and Peleus, where all the gods and goddesses met together, Discord threw on the table a "golden apple" for "the most beautiful." Juno, Minerva and Venus put in their separate claims and, not being able to settle the point, referred the matter to Paris, who gave judgment to Venus. This brought on him the vengeance of Juno and Minerva, to whose skill is attributed the fall of Troy.

Mistle in Life and Death.
 "The American grows quickly, works quickly, eats quickly, makes up his mind quickly, gets rich quickly and dies quickly. He is even buried quickly."—Paris Review.

Drive prejudices out by the door, they will re-enter by the window.—Frederick the Great.

The Right Bone.
 "Fred, dear, I feel it in my bones that you are going to take me to the theater tonight."
 "Which bone, darling?"
 "I'm not sure, but I think it's my wishbone!"—Kansas City Independent.

Literary Taste.
 "I have written a book that everybody ought to read," said the author.
 "I am afraid it won't do," answered the publisher. "What the public seems to want now is a book that nobody ought to read."—Washington Star.

The Oklahoma City Times has the following review of some noted duels:

The recent killing of Senator Carmack in a Nashville street duel, recalls many other political murders of the past.

The greatest American duelist was General Cassius M. Clay of Kentucky. Born in the south of slaves holding parents, he was sent to Yale college, where he became an Abolitionist. He returned to Kentucky to practice law and fight slavery. Not less than fifty attempts were made to kill him and a dozen of these were almost successful.

One of the most talked of encounters was at Russell's Cave, seven or eight miles from Lexington. Clay was making speeches in the interest of Garrett Davis of Bourbon county, who was opposed by Robert Wickliff, later American minister to Italy. Their canvass two years before had resulted in a duel. Shots were exchanged and Clay's coat was short one button. Wickliff was untouched. Clay was considerably plucked at this for the distance was a short thirty feet.

Two years later Wickliff was again campaigning against Davis. It was his custom to read certain printed charges against Davis upon which he based his speech. It was the practice of Mr. Clay to be present at all of Wickliff's meetings, deny the charges and sit down. The Wickliff contingent had grown tired of these regular interruptions and undertook to permanently quiet Clay. Sam Brown deputy internal revenue collector under Charles Wickliff, a celebrated knife fighter and dead sure shot, was selected to do the quieting. At the Russell's Cave meeting Mr. Clay said politely but decisively, "That statement is incorrect, Mr. Wickliff." "You are a liar" broke in Mr. Brown, and at the same time smote Mr. Clay upon his aristocratic head with an umbrella.

Clay reached for his bowie knife which he preferred at short range to a pistol as it would neither scatter nor kick. Brown drew his gun and held his fire to Clay's advance. He placed his left hand over his heart and made a jump for the enemy. It is only a thoughtful, cool person who can act as General Clay did in that affair. The knife came down and the pistol exploded. Brown's skull was cut to the brain; before he struck the floor he had been cut six times more. All this happened so suddenly that Brown's friends had

no time to come to his rescue; they rallied in time to save his life. Seizing him before he could be dismembered, they threw him over a stone wall.

Clay did not escape unscratched. The ball from Brown's pistol went through his left arm, and so heavy was the charge that the bullet would have reached the abolitionist's heart if it had not been for the scabbard of his bowie knife. In drawing his weapon, which he carried inside his waistcoat, Clay had pulled the sheath half way with it. The scabbard was lined with steel and stopped the lead. Brown, although his brain was exposed in two places recovered.

Another of General Clay's more desperate battles came off at Foxtown, a hamlet on the Richmond and Lexington pike, about a mile from White Hall. One Turner had taken the fever for office and Clay had taken the stump against him. It was Mr. Clay's habit when making political or abolition speeches to carry the lethal weapons, wherewith he made good his observations in a small carpet bag. This he would deposit on the desk before him so that valuable time need not be lost.

On this Foxtown occasion Clay had progressed well into his subject when he was interrupted by Cyrus Turner, who said the speaker was a liar. The hall was packed with Turner adherents and the odds were frightfully desperate. Clay, snatching his bowie knife from his gipsack, sprang over the desk mingled earnestly and affectionately with the Turner faction. He cut Cyrus Turner in the abdomen and with his useful knife stabbed a dozen or more—none fatally—before he fainted from the loss of blood. More than one Turner knife had sought his life in the struggle.

William E. Wilkerson was Clay's only support in this conflict. He realized an ear or two and few scraps in the brief engagement and broke the pistol arm of a neighbor who had just set his certain weapon on a line with Clay's heart. Warfield Clay, the 14-year-old son of the general, took a rapid view of the situation and hastened to his father's side with two six-shooters. It was too late, Clay's hand closed over the pistol but just as the weapon struck the floor together. The walls were splashed and the boards were running red.

For every drop of Clay's blood that was lost the Turner family and adherents shed a quart. Billy Wilkerson carried his unconscious friend to the neighboring hotel, where Cy-

rus Turner was also taken. Contrary to expectations Clay rallied from the start. Turner lingered for two days. Before his death he and Clay became reconciled through Wilkerson, who carried mutual expressions of respect and affection between the rooms.

Julian Hawthorn narrowly escaped carrying General Clay's mark. The writer reviewed General Clay's autobiography, which was printed in 1885. In the course of his article Hawthorne criticized Mrs. Clay, who had obtained a divorce some years before. Clay read the article and at once wrote to Colonel W. G. Terrill of Washington, to engage him as a reporter, and another letter to White-law Field, enclosing a letter to Mr. Hawthorne. Mr. Reid declined to print the letter in the Tribune as requested but forwarded it to the novelist. Mr. Hawthorne published a retraction, which was satisfactory to the general and thus the matter dropped.

General Albert Sidney Johnston and General Felix Houston met in a remarkable duel in 1836. Houston was commander-in-chief of the army of the Texas republic and Johnston was serving under him. By the order of Sam Houston, the president of the republic and the congress, General Houston was replaced by General Johnston.

The next day after General Johnston assumed command he received a challenge from General Houston. The challenger wrote that he had no personal grievance against General Johnston, but he said he had been insulted by the president and congress and demanded that his successor meet him in a duel. General Johnston accepted the challenge, the duel was fought and Johnston received a severe wound in the right hip.

General John S. Marmaduke and General I. M. Walker, both Confederate brigadier generals under Price in the Arkansas campaign in the Civil war, fought a fatal duel because General Marmaduke was reported to have said that General Walker had shown cowardice in battle. In the duel General Walker was killed.

In 1857 Senator Benton of Missouri and Senator Foote of Mississippi engaged in perhaps the most dramatic of the many fights in congress. Senator Foote, in an intemperate speech, had assailed the motives of Northern senators in their policy toward the South. Benton rose to reply, and Foote interrupted with personal remarks about Benton.

The Missourian started for Foote. The gallant Mississippian awaited the enemy intrepidly until one or two seats intervened. Then he forgot Southern bravery and senatorial dignity and fled. Benton followed with streaming coat tails. He stopped when he heard the titters of other senators.

The duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr is always given first place in the story of American duels. This fight was in 1804 and Burr, then vice president, killed Hamilton, the leader of the opposition political party. In 1826 Henry Clay and John Randolph fought and a bullet from Clay's pistol pierced the skirt of Randolph's long coat. Andrew Jackson had many fights. He killed a man named Dickson in a duel. Senator Benton of Missouri, killed Charles H. Lucas of St. Louis in a duel. They had fought once and Lucas was wounded. When he recovered they fought again and Lucas was killed.

Once while James Whitcomb Riley was visiting a town where he was booked to give a reading a committee called to take him in a carriage over the city. In acknowledging the compliment he said: "I'll go with you, gentlemen, provided you promise that you will not show me the new courthouse, the new town hall, the new bridge, the new school building and the new jail, for I've seen them all a hundred times in as many towns, and they invariably wear me out before the time arrives for the curtain to rise on the evening entertainment."

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A Good Reason. One day Mary was found standing on a chair in front of the mirror, gazing at her pretty image. "Why are you looking in the glass, darling?" asked her mother. "Cause I like the look of me," was the frank reply.—Chicago News.

Ungrateful. "Officer, I appeal for protection. A man is following me and attempting to make love to me." "Begorry. Of've been lookin' for an escaped lunatic. Where is he?"—Kansas City Times.

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In addition to these valuable qualities, it has been suggested by those who are posted in the making of different kinds of beer that it is highly possible that the mesquite bean, if properly treated, could be made to produce one of the finest and healthiest of all tonics when manufactured into beer.

The beer proposition, while nothing new, will appeal to many, but the greatest virtues of the mesquite were left untold by the Guide. The mesquite is most prolific in dry seasons, and in time of extreme drouth, when crops are a total failure, the mesquite bean furnishes sustenance for both man and beast. At least such is the part it has played in the past, when the extreme Southwest was an almost unbroken wilderness; and there are people today living along the lower Rio Grande who will tell you that they and their families were once saved from actual starvation by the beans of the mesquite tree, which they ground between stones into a kind of meal. And then, too, the mesquite has a highly commercial value in more ways than one. Not only does it make the best fence posts and railroad ties in the world, but when converted into lumber it makes furniture equal in every respect to that made from mahogany and ebony, and the polish it takes is equal to that of either.—Fort Worth Record.

Henrietta's Cotton Receipts.
The range of prices on cotton for the week has seen little change, the better offerings going at \$8.40 to \$8.80. Much stained and low grade has been on the street. Advances for a day or two have shown improvement, and a few bales of strict middling yesterday brought 9 3/4. To date Henrietta has gained 2,606 bales, and weighed 4,548.—Henrietta Review.



City of Wichita Falls, Texas. Sewer Department. No. 1. Wichita Falls, Tex., July 1, 1908. A. L. Tompkins is hereby licensed to do plumbing and lay house sewers and drains in connection with the public sewers in this city in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance, No. 100, fixing and regulating the use of sewers by private individuals in the city of Wichita Falls. Given under the seal of said city this 1st day of July, 1908. (Seal.) EDGAR RYE, City Secretary.
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THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
INDIANA AVENUE WICHITA FALLS

A Matrimonial Agent

Driving along a country road, I came upon a small house bearing a sign, "Matrimonial Agency." Curiosity led me to stop and investigate. Instead of being received by a woman, as I expected, a man answered my summons. He led me into a poorly furnished sitting room and waited for me to declare the object of my coming.

He was an uncouth looking man, with red hair and a freckled skin, but there was nothing unpleasant about his expression unless it was his eye which was not exactly malevolent; it rather indicated a soul within harassed by some adversity.

"Well," I said when we were seated, "I saw your sign, and as I am looking for a wife I thought I would come in and see what you have to offer. But first tell me how you, a man, happen to be running a matrimonial agency, a business that seems to pertain rather to woman?"

"I'm here to make stories for other people, not to tell mine."

"What do you mean by making stories?"

"Stories according to the novel writers all begin with the meeting of a man and a woman. Usually they marry at the end of the year, and the novelist slinks out of the business."

"Slinks out of the business?"

"I don't pretend to make happy marriages. I simply introduce people and let 'em figure it out for themselves."

"But why do you use the word 'slink' in speaking of the novelist?"

"Why doesn't he stand up square and say: 'I've told you about this couple, what kind of a time they've had gittin' each other, all the fool pranks they've played a-doin' of it to the day they was married? But I thought as well understand that I don't mean to say they're goin' to keep it up. They may git on together, but the chances are—for the first two or three years anyway—they won't. They may fight right along, hangin' on for the sake of their children, or they may find their way into the divorce courts. Anyway, they got to git over a lot of troubles.' Ef the novelist would be 'ra' about it and tell his readers just what to expect if the story run on, he wouldn't sell so many of his novels, but he'd have a clean conscience. He don't do no such thing. He don't even take 'em through the honeymoon. There's lots of couples goin' off together all alone by themselves, afeared somebody 'll butt in, and before they're got through the honeymoon wish somebody would butt in. Honeymoon! Why do they call it honeymoon? Because it changes. When it begins the moon's full and begins to wane right off. It isn't the full moon they mean, 'cause in two weeks the moon's new ag'in and begins to wane. That's the time a couple begins to git tired of each other's undivided company—that is, if they don't begin before."

"Oh, you're too sweeping in your statements," I interrupted. "There are lots of happy marriages, lots where the honeymoon never ends. But I'm interested. Tell me your own story. I don't want a wife. I only came in here from curiosity. Of course I've no right to take up your time without profit to you. You must make your fee all the same."

I tossed a bill on to a table near by.

"Well, stranger, ef y' put it that a-way I don't mind tellin' you. I went through the novel experience part, and I confess it was very slick. The gal and I got the sulks at each other every two or three days, sometimes several times a day. But the makin' up was worth it all. Then we said goodby to the story business and sailed off into the honeymoon stage. Somehow when we got miffed at each other the makin' up wasn't so sorghum-like. Before we got home we had a real fight that we didn't make up at all.

"I won't go over what followed. Children came to us and, seein' their mother fightin' me all the time, they tuk a hand and tuk to pitchin' stools at me. I stood it for a matter of ten years, when one day when they driv' me outen the house with grilloous and rollin' pins I didn't go back no more."

"They say of a man wants to get on he oughter be in a business he knows somethin' about. What I don't know about matrimony ain't worth knowin'." But I don't seem to get on very well at it. I reckon I'm too honest. Ef I wa'n't no honest man the novelists I could make it go well enough, but I ain't no sich low down cuss."

"There are cases," I remarked, "where one knows too much about his business or, stated differently, he attaches too much importance to his own experience."

"That may be it, stranger. Anyway, you seem to be different from the rest who come here. You know it all yourself. You don't rely on me for anything except the introduction. That's what I want. You've paid the fee. You might as well get the worth of your money. Let me introduce you to a young woman I've got on my list—good lookin', healthy, blue eyes. They say them kind is tricky, but you're not afraid. She wants a husband, and she wants one bad. What dy'e say?"

"This attempt to force me to back my opinions was too much for me. I declined.

But an interest had been excited in this unfortunate man, and I determined to try to unite him to his family. In time I discovered the main causes of the trouble, and by correctin' them succeeded in bringin' about happiness where before there had been only misery.

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Love's Vibrometer.

"I fear, professor," she said, toying with her fan, "that if I should marry you you would be constantly referring everything to a scientific cause. If, for instance, you were so devoid of feeling as to forget to give me even a flower on the anniversary of our wedding you would excuse yourself on the ground that the photographic impression on your brain had not been sufficiently strong, whereas your action would be—well, it would be just horrid."

"No; I should say that mental activity in another direction blurred the picture."

"Which would still be horrid. You are so steeped in materialism that all sentiment has gone out of you."

"Sentiment! You mean sentimentalism. And what is sentimentalism? Manufactured emotion. I say manufactured emotion, for it surely is not natural, like anger, fear, pity. And how many couples does it tie up in matrimonial chains who are not fitted for each other? With what result? Misery and divorce."

"Then you don't believe in marriage for love. You would scorn those happy moments of lovers in the moonlight, among flowers, listening together to strains of sweet music."

"Why not say with Shakespeare, 'To the lascivious pleasing of a lute'? I grant you that all these things induce passion, but is mere passion a sufficient reason for marriage?"

"Of course not!" (Indignantly).

"The scientist, where he reaches a foundation for his faith, stands on bedrock. There is where I stand in the matter of love. We have attained to a knowledge of what love is. We may not always be able to determine if it exists between two people in a sufficient degree to warrant marriage, but I believe the day will come when it will be measured to a scale, just as we measure our weight, temperature, pulse."

"In other words, a trained nurse puts a love thermometer on our hearts and reads zero, temperate, grand passion, is the case may be. People who submit to such absurdity are indeed fit to be under the care of a nurse. A lunatic asylum is the proper place for them."

"Suppose in 200 marriages 100 of the couples are brought together by your moonlight, flowers, music and such like; the other hundred by a—well, call it a vibrometer. In the first hundred cases we cannot expect all to turn out happily. Let us assume that sixty are happy, thirty unhappy and ten are divorced. Now, if every case pronounced by the vibrometer to be genuine love—say, 95 per cent, to allow for errors—turns out happily if the amatory oscillations continue through a long life, would you admit the scientific method to be the better?"

"Oh, certainly! And if you should pump a gas into me from one of your abominable machines that would make me soar in the sky I would admit that you are a conjurer."

"Now, I have said that we know what love is. It has been defined by Dr. Scheibler of the Berlin Institute of Electro-Therapeutics thus: 'The oscillations in the interior of a person's body, as may be seen in the case of vibratory attraction, are in harmony—that is to say, they are at the first movement in complete accordance with the oscillations in the interior of some other person's body.'"

"Oscillations! That's a man's love. And the more women between which he may oscillate the better, I suppose."

"Please don't interrupt. It is, of course, necessary that the reactionary sentiment—"

"Sentiment? You mean clockwork?"

"—in the case of the two subjects."

"Automatons?"

"—should be of an agreeable nature."

"A grin painted on their faces."

"—since the two vibrations facilitate the movement of all the atoms which in this way accumulate and emit their rays without disturbing the diffusion."

"I suppose each heart is a lighted candle?"

"—this is which causes the sentiment known as sympathy."

"Machine sympathy. I'd stick a pin in a man who would offer me such sympathy."

"—and which subsequently causes love."

"Oh, heavens! And this is love! Then I suppose cotton mills where shuttles are continually vibrating are bristful of romances. And think of the cases in watchmakers' shops where the watches all hang together to be regulated. How they must vibrate for one another! And is this the kind of love you are offering me?"

"My love for you is not a thing to offer. It can only exist with yours."

"Do bring the vibrometer and let us see whether we are lovers."

"There is yet no such instrument. The nearest we can get to it is by the touch," taking her hand. "Do you feel a thrill? That's vibration in unison. This pressing my lips on yours is a more sensitive test."

"I think I do feel it just a little."

"Perhaps a cardiac juxtaposition?"

"A what?"

"I will illustrate. I fold you in my arms so that your heart will beat against mine. Thus."

"Oh, professor, the three tests together are?"

"In your reactionary vibratory sentiment."

"I don't care what you call it. It's just too nice for anything."

F. A. MITCHEL.

A Mean Trick.

London, Dec. 5, 1918.

I am sorry, my dear daughter, that you have entered into a movement to obtain the vote for women. Ten years ago I took part in a movement with that object in view, and it turned out a lamentable failure.

I will give you a brief account of how our organization was broken up with a view to inducing you to abandon your attempt, foreseeing some such outcome for the present movement. Our society grew rapidly, far more rapidly than one could have expected. We had meetings in Hyde park, gathering thousands of women with appropriate banners and much enthusiasm. We stormed the house of commons and forced the members to listen to us. Our enemies, the men, arrested us and kept us in jail.

Finally, when the house of commons was in despair of being able to defeat us by open methods it must needs go about undermining our society. In secret session a committee was appointed to find and execute some method to break us up. This committee consisted of old bachelors—rather, old curmudgeons—all of them confessed woman haters and mean enough to take advantage of those weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

They began by laying a plan to get rid of our admirable officers and put in such women as would wreck the society. Our annual election and appointment of committees came off shortly after these men began their work, and they took advantage of the opportunity. Just before the election we were surprised at a large accession to our membership. Then on the day of the election, while we were preparing for the ballot, handbills were scattered about the hall in which we met stating that at a store on Piccadilly certain standard goods that all women must have were offered at less than half the usual price. A silk dress that would ordinarily cost £50 might be had for £20. Hats in the latest style that were selling for £5 were offered at £2 6s. Cloaks worth £10 were to be had for £4. These are but a few examples to show you what bargains were to be obtained. The sale was to take place during the afternoon of our election, but all women know that to secure what they want at such sales they must be on hand when the sale opens.

Well, no sooner were the handbills read than there began a gradual disappearance of the members, just as water leaves a bathtub without one's seeing where it goes. One by one our women slipped out, but it was noticeable that all the new members remained. At that time, my dear daughter, your father was not doing at all well at his business, and I was wearing a hat that had been long out of fashion. It was impossible for me to appear in any gathering in such frightful headgear. Satisfying myself that there was a quorum of the society without me, I went to seize the opportunity.

Now, our hall was on the opposite side of London from the place of the sale. I took a bus to get there and on arriving at the store asked where the sale was going on. What sale? The sale announced in the handbills! No one knew of any handbills or any sale. Then I saw that something had gone wrong. Taking another bus, I went back to the hall in company with others of our members. I found that the election was over, a new set of officers had been put in and new committees appointed. What do you think? These mean, contemptible men—villains had hired the new members to join, had produced the handbills, and while we bona fide members of the society were going to and coming from the bogus sale the bunnies had elected a ticket given them by the men.

This was not the worst of our misfortunes. The new officers and committee women had been selected by the men for the violence of their tempers and the volatility of their tongues. The very first meeting after their installation showed that we had met with a quietus. One of the committee said something that made the president mad, and she threw her gavel at the offending woman. The secretary rose to her feet and began a steady stream of talk. Other members strove in vain to get the floor, but the shrill voice of the secretary, sounding like a steam whistle, drowned them out. At one time there were a dozen women gestulating and shrieking like a storm wind in the rigging of a ship. Then the chairwoman of the committee, seizing a table used by the secretary, went through the hall for the purpose of clearing it. In five minutes there was not a member left.

By such contemptible process did these mean, vile, ignoble, base, sneaking, rascally, scurvy, unfair creatures to whom has been given the name man thwart the noble work we had in hand. That was the last of the suffrage movement of the first decade of the present century, and members of parliament have since been despicable enough to boast that by a political maneuver only worthy of an American old fashioned primary they had secured peace and comfort.

It isn't, my dear, that women are not fitted for suffrage and to occupy any sphere that man can occupy. It is that men will descend to such pusillanimous tricks to beat us out of our rights. Woman has the nobler nature, and man—

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They Were the Commonest Trades in the Thirteenth Century.

The manufacture of leather in the thirteenth century seems to have been important, showing that leather jerkins and breeches were commonly worn. We have 19 skynners, 40 bar-kars, 6 saddlers, 3 cordweavers, 107 sooters (shoemakers) and 8 gloves. The surname fletcher is a trade name denoting a maker of pack saddles.

The commonest trades are taylor and smyth, since one lived in almost every village. The taylor's number 407, of whom 140 are called by the Latin name of cissor. In addition 1,281 smyths, several are specialized. There are two armymyths, three lokenmyths, three goldsmyths, five feronars (shoing smyths) and six marshalls (farriers).

The wright wrought both in wood and metal. The number catalogued is 193, of whom 81 are called by the Latin name faber (French faver), one of the few cases in which the Latin translation of a trade name has become a common surname. The wryght's trade, like that of the smyths, was specialized. The arkwright made the great arks or chests in which the clothes of men were stored, and we find a plowwright, a wheelwright, two shippwrights, eleven cartwrights and two glasswrights (glaziers), who were probably concerned with the windows of churches. Glass windows in houses were rare.

The lakers are few (fifteen), suggesting that families baked their own bread. There are twenty-six butchers (fisher, lobster or caraffex), whence Labouche, while the surname potter shows that this trade was in existence. The fyers (forty-three) were quite plentiful, being taxed twelve times as much as laborers.—London Notes and Queries.

Utterly Selfish.

Nellie—That Clara Sharpe is just the meanest, most utterly selfish girl I ever saw. She never thinks of any one but herself. Dora—Tell me about it. Nellie—I ran in there the other evening for a few moments, and while I was there Mr. Spooner called. It wasn't long before he requested her to play. He's passionately fond of music, you know. Well, what do you think that girl did? She asked him to come to the piano and turn the music for her, so that I couldn't talk to him.

Diplomacy.

"Do you expect people to believe everything you tell them?" asked the constituent.

"Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum, "so long as I am careful not to tell them everything I believe."—Washington Star.

The Line-Up of the Childrens Eleven.

The football team is doing some tall practicing and from their looks and actions Wichita Falls will have something to do on Thanksgiving Day. Tickets on sale at Ostrander's drug store and Turner & Turner's. The line-up is as follows:

Terris, full back; Montgomery, left half back; Paris Smith, quarter back; Brundrette, left end; Jardine, right end; Randolph, left tackle; Shepherd, right tackle; Allen, left guard, Street, right guard; Thaxter Smith, center; Roberts, substitute; Bruce, substitute.

—Childrens Index.

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In a mature classic style Mrs. McCune drew an unique comparison of an eloquent, brave, subduing Caesar of history, to that of the light, feeble minded usurper, described by the greatest of poets—Shakespeare.

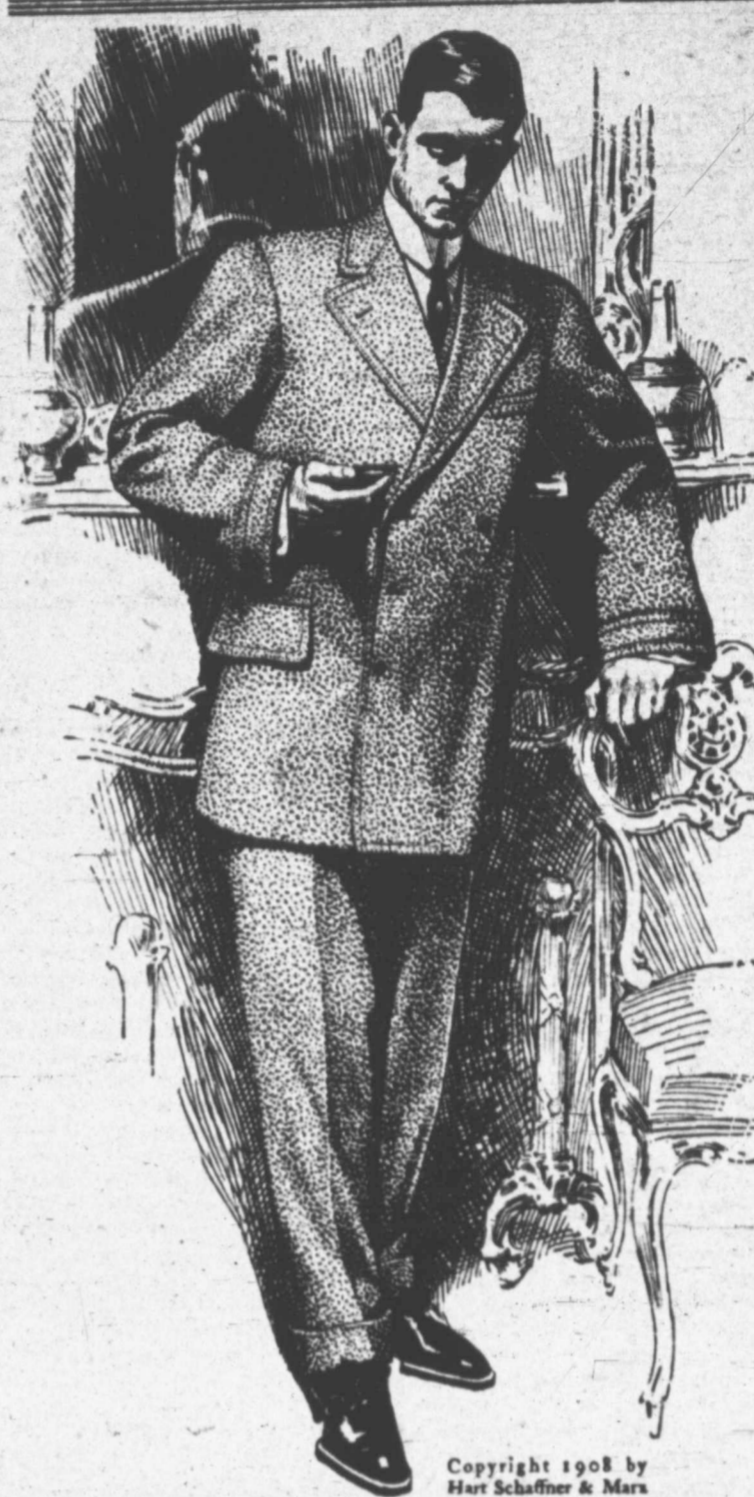
A brief summary was given by Mrs. McGregor of "Modern Egypt," with her ancient records of civilization that rose and fell, leaving to us marvelous wonders in art and science too sublime to be of momentary consideration.

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On that day, the 18th, we were with Mrs. Farris in a little room where somber rays of a November sun streamed in, adding warmth to our spirits and bringing out the yellow blend to the white pyramid of popcorn in the center of goblets that sparkled with the juices of grape and lemon.

In a mature classic style Mrs. McGuffe drew an unique comparison of an eloquent, brave, subduing Caesar of history, to that of the light, feeble minded usurper, described by the greatest of poets—Shakespeare.

A brief summary was given by Mrs. McGregor of "Modern Egypt," with her ancient records of civilization that rose and fell, leaving to us marvelous wonders in art and science too sublime to be of momentary consideration.

Mrs. C. B. Montgomery set forth in its rounded completeness the "Jew's Relation to the Christian," tracing the light of the Christ Child, from the bosom of Abraham, athwart the gloom of antiquity to the splendors that today illumine our lives with that divine, good will to all.

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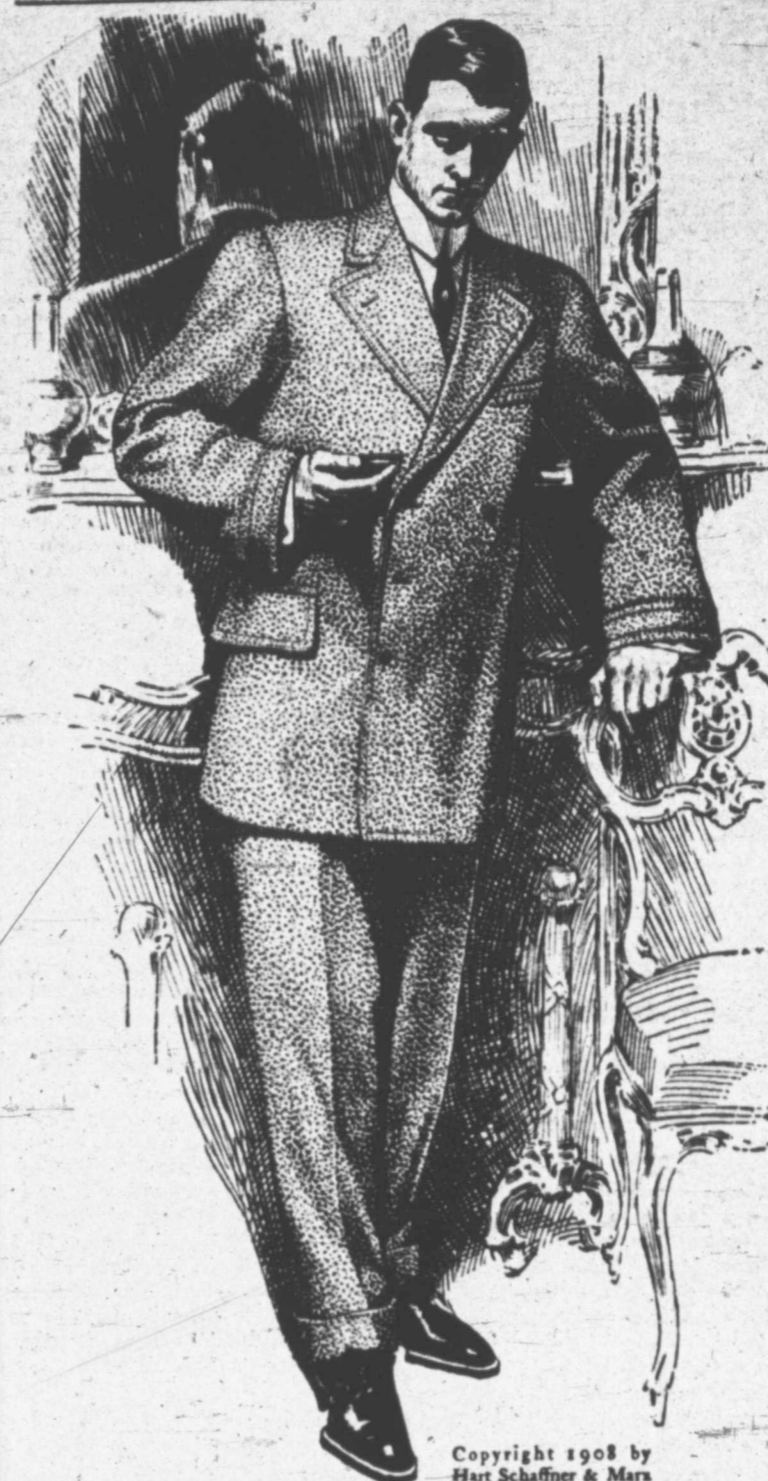
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