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## They Inspected the Valley

J. D. Hamlin, of Farwell, Texas, together with a number of eastern capitalists, were Portales visitors last week. These gentlemen were not in the market, particularly for real estate, but they had heard of the Portales Valley and, being so close, could not resist the temptation of coming down here and looking the proposition over. They had not much time at their disposal by reason of the impassable condition of the road between here and Clovis, but they succeeded in getting a glimpse of the Valley and examined the big central power station. Those composing the party were John V. Farwell, president of the John V. Farwell & Sons, Chicago; Arthur L. Farwell, Chicago; Walter Farwell, New York City; Charles Harding, E. Millard, F. W. Wilsey, R. L. Duke, of Channing, Texas; H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe railroad; L. L. Johnson, assistant demonstrator. L. E. Unger, secretary Plainview Chamber of Commerce; W. L. Boys, County Agent for Deaf Smith county, Texas; and A. J. Bascor, of Stransval, South Africa.

## In Memoriam

Whereas, in accordance with the will of our Heavenly Father, our brother, Charles P. Mitchell, who was an honored member of lodge 26, Eastern Star, has been transferred from our midst to a fairer realm beyond the skies; therefore, resolved, that while we deplore his removal from scenes where inbred nobility and sturdy worth are needed, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, whom we commend to the Lord who doeth all things well. Resolved, that a copy of these slight expressions of fraternal friendship and sincere regard be sent to the family of our deceased brother and that his memorial be entered on the minutes of lodge No. 26, Eastern Star.

MRS. J. P. STONE,  
MRS. S. F. CULBERSON,  
MR. W. S. MERRILL,  
Committee.

## Presbyterian Church

The Sunday school and morning service will be combined and made much shorter than the two usually are. At the close of the Sunday school the pastor will make a short talk on the Sunday school lesson. This service will begin at 10 o'clock sharp. It is earnestly desired that every member of the school and congregation be present at this combined service. The night service will begin at 7:45. We extend a cordial invitation to every one who will to come and worship with us.

HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor.

## U. D. C. Meeting

The U. D. C. met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. M. Williamson. Several visitors were present. It being Jeff Davis day a beautiful program was given. The "Bonnie Blue Flag" by eleven little girls was beautifully rendered. Miss Fannie Williamson sang a solo, Mrs. Harold Rogers played "Dixie." At the conclusion of the program the junior choir sang "Dixie," after which delicious refreshments were served.

PRESS REPORTER.

Professor and Mrs. J. S. Long left Saturday morning for Silver City, where Professor Long has been employed as one of the instructors in the summer normal.

Judge G. L. Reese will leave today morning for Lubbock, Texas, where he appears as counsel in a case involving a mixed with potatoes, vegetables, but most like best. It should be steamed or...

## Woman's Club Notes

The Woman's club will hold a business meeting and reception combined as the closing meeting of the year at the home of its new president, Miss Bryant. Installation of officers will take place and reports of federation committees be given, as well as a revision of the constitution of the club be taken up for action. The new members voted into the club at the last meeting were Mesdames Jordan, Hoagland and Garner.

The Civic and Art club held its business meeting and annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. Humphrey last Monday. The new officers are as follows: Mrs. C. O. Leach, president; Mrs. L. R. Hough, vice-president; Mrs. T. E. Mears, recording secretary; Mrs. E. T. Dunaway, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ina Humphrey, treasurer; Mrs. Roselle Culberson, 2nd vice-president.

The Suffrage club met with Mrs. Lindsey for annual election which resulted in the following: Mrs. G. W. Carr, president; Mrs. S. J. Nixon, vice president; Mrs. Harold Rogers, recording secretary; Mrs. W. S. Merrill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roselle Culberson, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Rogers, press reporter. Communications were read from Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, with invitations to the National conference held there next week. Also the campaign for subscriptions for the Woman's Journal in New Mexico, joining the general campaign. A communication was read from Mrs. Chaves, of Belen, concerning a convention in Albuquerque, July 16, with Miss Alice... of the Congressional union... A call for delegates...  
Watch for the temperance program to be given soon by the young people, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and Miss Dell Wilson and Mrs. Harold Rogers.

## Baptist Notes

Last Sunday the preaching services of the Methodist and Baptist churches were called off and the people met in an old time singing convention. Mrs. Culberson, the popular superintendent of schools, was elected president, and all the other offices were filled by representative people from the different churches. It is the purpose of the organization to meet on each fifth Sunday and if we will push the work as we should it will mean a great deal for our community. Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday. It is the purpose of the church to begin a protracted meeting the second Sunday in June, the 13th. One of our home board evangelists is to hold the meeting. All are welcome to worship with us.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

## Methodist Church

Next Sunday has been designated by all the churches in Portales as "Go to Sunday School" Sunday. We hope to have the largest attendance that our school has ever had. Special efforts will be made and invitations sent out to everyone. Following Sunday school will be the regular preaching service. The subject will be, "Where Art Thou?" At the close of the morning service we will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. At the night service our theme will be "Hope." A welcome is extended to all.

A. C. BELL, Pastor.

Reagan Connally left this week for Silver City, this state where he will attend the summer normal during the vacation.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE ASKED TO VOTE \$30,000 BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSES

### Old Building to be Torn Down and Material to be Used in the Construction of New and Modern Structures. Will be Steam Heated and Electric Lighted If Built

The Assessed Valuation of the District is, Approximately, One Million Dollars and the Interest on the Bonds Would Not Exceed Two Mills on the Dollar. The Arch and Rogers Communities Will Erect Larger and Better Buildings

On Monday night of this week the school trustees of this district addressed a resolution to the town council requesting that a proposition for the levying of bonds for the erection of a new school building be submitted to the qualified electors of school district No. 1. The school trustees were very moderate in their request, only asking for a \$12,500.00 issue and Mayor E. B. Hawkins came mightily near putting the whole bunch out of commission when he suggested that they withdraw their request and make a new one to be submitted. The proposition was a staggering one at first glance, but, as they figured and talked the matter over, the reasonableness and good business sense of the larger issue became at once apparent, the only remaining factor to be considered was as to whether or not the taxpayers would support such an amount. It was decided to order the election at this meeting leaving the amount blank until Thursday night when the board would hold an adjourned meeting and decide. In the interim the matter of the assessed valuation of the district and the amount of additional tax such an issue would entail could be arrived at. Wednesday morning various school patrons who were interested in getting the larger amount, waited on the heaviest tax payers in the district and explained the proposition to them and they, without exception, favored the \$30,000.00 issue. Thursday night, upon the reconvening of the town board, several citizens were present, among them Mr. A. A. Rogers, Judge G. L. Reese, Dr. Pearce, Judge Lindsey, and Mr. C. W. Terry. Judge Lindsey made a talk in which he stated that the school board had asked for the smaller amount because they had been rather timid about appearing to want too much, but that, in his judgment, the larger amount was the most practical and business like proposition. Mr. Rogers, as the representative of the largest tax payers of the county, told the board that he favored the larger issue for the reason that good schools and good school buildings were the best assets of any community. He believed in doing things well. He called attention to the poor ventilation and consequent risk from disease the students were constantly exposed to in the old building. Dr. Pearce was not at all backward in stating his position. He said that he wanted to see the old building taken down

and the material put into smaller, one story rooms and a large central building and auditorium erected in the center. Judge Reese informed the board that the assessed valuation was, approximately, \$1,000,000.00, that the interest on \$30,000.00 would be \$1,800.00 per annum, or one and eight-tenths mills on the dollar; that a man paying on an assessment of \$10,000.00 would be taxed only \$18.00 per year extra on account of this extra bond issue. The sentiment of those present, at the board meeting being unanimous for better and larger buildings, the town board... the submission of a larger amount... the school cannot help but recognize the wisdom of this action, if they will give the matter a little study. The date of the election is July 5th and it is not anticipated that there will be a vote against the issue of these bonds.

## More School Building Contemplated

J. J. Pinson, of the Arch community, was in Portales Monday to learn what steps would be necessary for the consolidation of the Arch and Eiland school districts. He stated that the intention was to combine the two districts and then to put up a good four roomed brick school house. For the past few years the Arch school house has been sadly inadequate and it has now been determined to make an effort to give the pupils more and better facilities for learning.

The report, also, comes from the Rogers community that an effort similar to the above is being made. That the people of that district are devising ways and means of enlarging their district and the erection of a larger and more substantial school house.

Both these communities have the right idea and they are both progressive enough to successfully carry out such an undertaking. These are likewise matters that speak well for the prosperity and permanency of the districts affected. There can be no discount on good schools and any community that pushes them will be more than compensated in the better facilities, the more rapid advancement of the students and the enhanced values of all property within such districts. Boost for better schools.

The Honea-Beasley Land company this week sold to Frank Shaw the old gin property belonging to C. W. Morris. Mr. Shaw will remodel the building and convert it into a ware house for broom corn.

## Town Council Proceedings

The town council met in regular session Tuesday night, June 1st, 1915, and upon roll call the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor; J. P. Deen, D. Hardy, S. A. Morrison and G. M. Williamson, trustees. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following accounts were presented and after having been examined and audited, were ordered paid as follows:

W. E. Keeter, salary	\$100 00
Connally Coal Co., car of coal	131 00
W. S. Merrill, freight	3 77
Geo. Williams, salary	70 00
Harve Atkinson, salary	40 00
S. A. Morrison, salary	25 00
B. B. Clayton, salary	25 00
W. H. Braley, salary	25 00
Mrs. J. R. Goodloe, rent	8 00
W. H. Braley, cash paid out for express	2 69
H. V. Thompson, two wagons and teams for clean-up day	6 00
Tom Taylor, two wagons and teams for clean-up day	6 00
Reed Murrell, one wagon and team for clean-up day	3 00
J. L. Gilliam, one wagon and team for clean-up day	3 00
Hugh Knox, one wagon and team for clean-up day	3 00
Mit Reynolds, unloading coal	3 00
H. C. McCallum, drayage	50
S. Howell, labor and supplies	1 00
Mountain States Telephone company	86
Portales Valley News, printing ordinance and proclamation	3 75
R. S. Adams, drayage	50
Portales Lumber Co.	45
Portales Power & Irrigation	8 25
Joyce-Fruit company	4 25
Continental Oil company	18 01
Garlock Packing company supplies	37 95
Fittsburg Meter company	17 34
J. B. Sledge	65

The trustees of school district No. one presented a resolution asking the town council to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the erection and equipment of a new school building in the sum of \$30,000.00. Motion was made and seconded that said election be called. Motion carried and the mayor ordered an election to be held in the town of Portales, in said school district, on Monday, July 5th, 1915. The following persons were appointed by the mayor to act as judges of said election: J. E. Morrison, F. T. McDonald and J. A. Fairly, and A. J. Goodwin and Dr. J. L. Reid as clerks. The following persons were appointed to act as a board of registration of said school district No. one: Joe Beasley G. W. Carr and W. H. Ball.

C. L. Carter et al presented a petition asking the town council to call an election for the purpose of voting on the prohibition question in the town of Portales and, after same had been read, said petitioners asked to withdraw said petition which request was granted and the same was withdrawn.

The council then took a recess until Thursday night at 7:30.

Dan W. Vinson and family arrived Sunday from Mangum, Oklahoma, where they have been for some months past. Dan says that it makes no difference where he wanders Portales is his home.

E. S. Boucher has a first-class grocery in connection with his wagon yard. Open at all hours, day or night. Your patronage will be appreciated. 32-4t

Come in and see the new line of wall paper, paints and glass. C. Goodloe & Co., opposite First National bank. It

## A Close Call

What came near being a serious accident occurred Wednesday evening at the corner by the News office. Two automobiles, one coming around the corner from Colorado street and the other coming in front of the office, went together. By prompt action serious consequences were averted, but it goes to emphasize the fact that more care should be exercised by drivers of motor cars. There is too much speeding and not enough attention paid to passing corners. In the above accident it so happened that both cars were going at very moderate speed and had the proper signals been given, no collision would have occurred.

## Will Bring in Registered Herefords

F. E. Wilson left Sunday for Kansas City where he will load and ship to Portales one car of registered Hereford bulls and one car of registered Hereford cows and heifers. Mr. Wilson spent considerable time in hunting through Kansas and Missouri in order to gather just what he wanted, i.e. the very best, and he says that he found them. There will be in this shipment one or two sires of national reputation. Mr. Wilson expects to sell a number of the males.

## Government Surveyors Here

Monday of this week a corps of government surveyors were in Portales enroute for the Redland community where they will survey townships 34, 35, 36 and 37. They expect to get to work about Friday and will finish in something like eight weeks. W. V. Hall is the engineer in charge and his assistants are John Walters, S. J. Clutz, Elmer Friday, Jack Holman and Joshua Church.

## More Good Herefords

Last week Messrs Jordan and Horney received from Crosby county, Texas, forty-two pure blood Hereford heifers. They yielded up something better than eighty dollars a head for them, but they are sure beauties. Messrs Jordan & Horney are building up a splendid bunch of cattle and they are specializing in the best.

J. R. Wright, of Hereford, Texas, Frank Wright, of Anson, Texas, and Leroy Wright, of Plainview, Texas, brothers of Mrs. C. L. Carter; and G. L. Williams, of Pecos, Texas, a nephew of Mrs. Carter, arrived Thursday morning for a visit in the home of Judge and Mrs. C. L. Carter.

F. R. Smith, one of the proprietors of the Sanitary Barber Shop, left this week for Wyoming and will spend a couple of months visiting on his son's ranch in that state. It has been something like fifteen years since Mr. Smith has seen his son.

Frank M. Culberson, superintendent of the Farmington High school, arrived this week and will spend the summer with his parents. Frank is another of the Portales boys who is making good.

The Woman's Home Mission society will give a church social next Thursday night, June 10th, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Merrill. Everyone is invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken to go to the ladies' work...

Enoch Boucher left Tuesday for Pampa, Texas, with a load of horses. Enoch, with the addition of Postum and a little no trouble to sell used at my morning hours, during which months, during which I have much improved. John Gave grown staidier, and a decrease in my excessive Tailor adds greatly to my comfort. It is given by Postum Co. Battle Mich. Read "The Road to Well in Pkgs. There's a Reason."

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# SEEING LIFE with JOHN HENRY & George V. Hobart



## Going Shopping

SAY! Did you ever take your life in your right hand and go shopping with your wife?

I tried it the other day and I've been hearing voices ever since.

When I say "shopping" I don't mean that simple everyday gag of bustling suddenly in upon the sleepy floor-walker in a delicatessen parlor and with languid elbows leaning over the remnants of a once beautiful cheese while he cruelly separates four kippered herring from the bosom of a large and loving family.

Nix—I mean Big League shopping I mean that kind of shopping that women go in training for two weeks in advance; high-class, expert shopping, where important money changes hands; the kind of shopping that wives look forward to with dreamy eyes and live ever after on the memories; the shopping that sweeps a husband off his feet and makes him long to be a dusky-hued postmaster in No. 5 township, Samoan Islands, where the fashion in fig leaves is permanent and money is a myth.

"John," said Peaches, the other morning, "I want you to go to the stores with me today. I have a lot of shopping to do, and you can be such a help to me, because—"

"Wait a minute, friend wife," I broke in. "What have I done that you should wish such a calamity on me? Tell me to go out and get for my personal use an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and I'll do so; ask me to try to catch a street car at the corner of Broadway and Fifty-third Street and I'll work hard at the job up to the time a murderous taxicab climbs my front elevation and maims me for life—but don't, Oh! wife, don't ask me to go shopping with you!"

"Nonsense!" she gurgled. "I can't go alone, can I? And, besides, you must help me select two new gowns at the Maison de Splash—I must have at least two, mustn't I? And from there we'll go to Glinkstein and Hoobhelmer's, where I want to get a hat—I must have something chic to take off in the theaters, mustn't I?—And then we'll spend an hour in Gorgonzola Brothers, where I can pick out the set of furs you promised me for Christmas, and then we'll go to Camberton's for some gloves I need, and then—"

Help! There are snatches! Don't you see I'm sinking!

The answer is I went—and live to prattle about it.

You know, this shopping gag brings out more prominently than anything else the fact that the high cost of living is caused by living high at any cost.

The ancient Greeks had a saying, "He spends his money like a drunken sailor," and that goes for seventy-five out of a hundred today.

The majority of the boobs give

and the floor had an Alfalfa carpet so a woman could faint wherever she happened to be standing when told the price of the particular gown she had picked to win.

D'Artagnan's grandfather met us at the front gate and swash-buckled us into the main Torture Room in the Inquisition.

Suffering Savings Banks, such gowns! Never before have I seen so many good excuses for a woman to leave home.

In the meantime D'Artagnan's grandfather was splashing French idioms in all directions until I turned and gave him the mackerel eye. Then he switched to English—and killed it all except a few vowels.

"Ah! Madame wishes a new gown, n'est pas? Something chic, Parisian, ravissant, n'est pas? I have here such wonders Paquin, yes! Worth, eh! Poiret, yes!—Callot Soeurs, eh? Doucet, yes!" Then he called me with the gimlet holes he used as eyes.

"Is that the correct batting order for today?" I inquired politely.

"Batting ordinaire!" he fumbled, and then Peaches ordered me to the bench.

She turned and whispered a few encouraging words to D'Artagnan's grandfather, whereupon he began to do Pavlovskas lither and thither across the room until he finally disappeared.

"He's going to show us the latest creations," Peaches explained.

"What is he?" I worried. "A French nobleman over here under cover to pick up a bit of cake money?"

"Of course not," she pouted. "He is M'sieu Voulezvous, the Proprietor of the Maison de Splash—a recognized authority on women's dress."

Enter M'sieu Voulezvous, alias D'Artagnan's grandfather, at Left Second, dancingly; followed by Clara Panatella, blonde and glad of it.

"Who is the ingenue?" I whispered.

"Shush!" friend wife came back. "She is nothing but a manikin parading a costume. Isn't it perfectly lovely?"

"Out, out!" chimed in D'Artagnan's grandfather. "You see what it is—yes! Faded gray chiffon cloth figured with se raspberry and a small lemon-colored flower. You see double fuchsia of se material edged with deep cream-colored Bulgarian embroidery draping se shoulders—"

full at se top with se pannier effect at each side and draped into a panel of raspberry color silk in se back, which falls down from a girdele of se same raspberry color silk—ravissant, yes!"

"Exquisite!" murmured Peaches. "How much?"

"Two hundred feefy dollaire," answered D'Artagnan's grandfather, without a quiver. Some actor, that old boy.

I choked back a couple of sobs and

"Hoops, my dear!" I stammered, not knowing what else to say.

"Le Misairet," continued the friend of Louis the XI, "it would be to Madame's beauty as the rose is to a lovely garden, yes!"

He was there with the salve, that old boy.

Hypnotized by the harmony of colors and carried away by the up-to-dateness of the creation, Peaches breathed in the ear of Voulezvous an eager, "How much?"

"Three hundred and feefy dollaire," he breathed back to her.

Sinking for the second time, I didn't breathe at all.

Then, with a forgiving smile, Peaches turned to me and said, "Isn't it lovely? Isn't it wonderful?"

"She is," I answered; "she's a quaint little package of pepper—that what she is! I thought I liked that blonde, but it was only a passing fancy. This brunet has me limping after her along the Road of Happiness. Did you pipe the smile she saved up for me and me alone? She must burp acetylene in both lamps, because I'm all lit up with excitement. A queen, take it from an expert—a queen!"

Exit Le Misairet hurriedly, while Voulezvous stood there expressing astonishment with both shoulders and the small of his back.

"Does Madame prefer something else, yes?" he wigwagged, after notice



"She Pointed Her Nose at the North Star and Left Me Flat."

ing how high in the air Peaches was wearing her chin.

"Yes," I butted in quickly; "bring on something nifty in a transparent skirt—"

Curtain.

When I came to I was out on the sidewalk listening to Section VI, R. A. of the Riot Act.

Peaches will probably speak to me again some time before Christmas. She'll have to if she believes in Santa Claus.

## HOW ONE MAN GOT HIS START

Ambition to Be Author Not Successful, But It Served a Good Purpose in the End.

"I got my start in life," said a wealthy retired hardware dealer, "in a singular manner.

"You might not think it, I having passed the major portion of my life in selling nails, padlocks, stoves and shovels, but in my early youth my great ambition was to be a writer, an author. I had no doubt whatever that that was what I was cut out for, and certainly I worked at it good and hard; but none of the publishers seemed to agree with me. As fast as I sent the things in to them they would send them back.

"But that didn't worry me. I knew that sooner or later they would come to like what I wrote and buy it. What got my goat was the expense. I was a very ready writer and I wrote long pieces. The stamps I had to use to send these pieces out and get them back cost me a lot of money.

"When I realized how much I was paying out for stamps I said to myself, 'Hump! I'll save up that money for five years and then I'll go to writing again.' And for the next five years I did put aside regularly the amount that I would otherwise have spent for stamps, and you would be surprised if I should tell you how much it amounted to. But at the end of that time I did not again take up writing.

"Just at that time the senior partner in the hardware store in our town died and his heirs drew out all his interest in the firm. There was a chance for a man with a little capital to get into a good business. I had the capital, my accumulated stamp money, and I bought that interest in the hardware store.

"From that time on I was always too busy to write; but my great success in the hardware business you can clearly trace to my original ambition for authorship."

He Couldn't Lose.

A lady in Los Angeles decided whether she would bring divorce proceedings or not by boiling an egg. Some of the eggs were hard and some soft. If she drew toward one she was to sue. If her egg was soft she was to remain unhappy and married. She drew the hard egg. Any husband who was given an even break like that with an egg and a divorce ought to be glad to abide by the consequences. He would win if he lost—and he did.

## Up-to-Date Tailored Gown of Serge



A street suit, cut on conservative lines, which manages to be up to the minute in its style, deserves more than a passing glance. The attractive suit shows here accomplished these things and compels attention because of its excellence. There is every reason for buying good material in suits that must stand much wear, and every reason to expect them to outlast a single season and come in handy for "knockabout" wear a second season.

In the suit pictured, made of serge, the skirt is moderately wide with the fullness laid in broad plaits at each side. It is a little longer than ankle length and finished with a three-inch hem. It is cut with a high waist line, to be worn without a belt, and is fitted about the hips.

The jacket is cut with straight lines like a box coat and is confined in a high waist line by a narrow belt of the material. The front shows a small away with a little "V"-shaped vest.

Useful Hint.

When a tie or ribbon becomes wrinkled or creased it may be made as new by lightly dampening it with water and ironing it with a clean, light-colored electric bulb.

## Bonnetlike Hats Popular for Children



Although so great a variety of shapes has been designed for children, those that suggest the bonnet have outdistanced all others in point of popularity. But little variations in shape, and clever new ideas in trimming, save these pretty and childish bits of headwear from becoming monotonous.

Two of the best ideas in trimming are shown in the picture given here. In the bonnet, at the left, the crown is sloping, higher at the front, and the brim curves up both at the back and front, suggesting the poke bonnet of blessed memory. It is trimmed with white ribbon having a plait edge in color and buds made of satin, with long stems trimmed in a wreath effect about the hat. A bow of the ribbon is posed at the front and tucked flat to the crown.

The shape at the right is a familiar "mushroom" model of hemp braid pressed with ridges over the crown, extending from front to back and from side to side. These are placed in the shape by way of variety and add nothing to its attraction.

Daisies, June roses and forget-me-nots form a wreath for trimming, and behind each daisy a length of ribbon in brown or some other dark color is folded and sewed to the hat, resting both on the crown and brim.

These shapes come in all colors and are held to the head with elastic cord which is concealed by the hair.

Many of the prettiest hats for mid-summer wear have been made of point d'esprit or plain net shirred over wire frames. Others are of net draped over light-colored silk, and fine swiss embroidery is used in the same way. Frills of lace or net made of finer size plaitings form the brims and fall prettily about the face.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Grapes Are Chic.

As usual in the spring of the year, the fruit of the vine appeals to fashion. Grapes are immensely chic, not only on spring millinery, but in the form of corsage ornaments on evening gowns. A lovely little dance frock of white tulle over silver green pussy willow silk has bunches of pale, translucent grapes on the shoulders and at the girdle. Very smart, on the other hand, is a spring turban of black milan trimmed with black and green grapes and black velvet leaves. With this hat is worn an entirely new veil of sheer black mesh applied with green and bronze velvet leaves. The pattern is so delicately applied, and so soft in color that the effect is very beautiful.

## MAKING LIVER TASTY

PROPERLY COOKED, MEAT IS DELICIOUS, AND CHEAP.

How to Prepare It With Its Traditional Accompaniment, Bacon—Excellent When Baked—Two Kinds of Gravy.

Liver is savory and it is not heavy—two points most decidedly in its favor at this season.

There are many ways of cooking liver and for that reason it might very well make its appearance on our tables more often than it does simply fried and served with bacon.

Moreover, there are two good kinds of liver: Calf's liver and lamb's liver. And the lamb's liver, although much cheaper than the other kind, is delicious when properly cooked. So, when the price of calf's liver is prohibitive or when it is not to be had even for a price, try lamb's liver for a change.

To begin with, the best way to cook liver and bacon is to wipe off the slices of liver with a damp cloth and then to drop them, with two slices of lean bacon to every one of liver, into smoking hot fat in a deep kettle. Let them brown like crullers, remove them for a moment to a piece of brown paper, then put them on a hot platter (liver and bacon together), sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve. If a gravy is desired, spread a little melted butter sauce, well seasoned, with the liver.

Another way of preparing liver is to brown slices of it in a skillet and, as soon as they are browned on both sides, to remove them to a baking pan, dredging each slice with flour and sprinkling with salt and pepper. Cover the pan and bake for three-quarters of an hour.

To prepare liver with cream gravy, slice the liver a third of an inch thick, drop for a second into boiling water and slash the edges of each slice a few times to keep them from curling. Then brown in hot fat in a skillet. Remove the slices of liver to a saucpan and cook till yellow, a sliced onion in the fat and then add it to the liver with enough cream to cover. Simmer for ten minutes, covered, and then serve, seasoned with pepper and salt.

Another way to cook liver with bacon is to soak the slices for 20 minutes, then to fry them and roll them in flour, and then to brown them in the fat in which slices of bacon have been cooked crisp. Then pour off most of the fat, add hot water and flour to the rest and pour over the liver for gravy.

Baked liver is good. To prepare it have a pound and a half of liver in one piece. Wipe it with a damp cloth and trim it neatly and then pierce a needle across the back with a hot iron for half an hour, basting often, and serve with a brown gravy made in the baking pan.

Still another method is to add a little lemon juice to the liver gravy. This gives it a piquant flavor that is decidedly tempting. The lemon is added to the fat, after most of it is poured away, and then flour and butter rolled together are added, and then enough water to make gravy of the right consistency.

Killarney Salt Cod.

Soak one pound of salt cod in water to cover four or five hours, peel and slice about one-fourth inch thick eight or nine potatoes (according to size of family). Try out four or five strips of salt pork, peel and slice a few onions and fry in pork fat, but do not brown. Cook potatoes and salt cod separately, straining the water off the fish twice. On your onions dredge about two tablespoonfuls of flour, stirring briskly, a little salt and pepper and the water directly off the fish, till of the right consistency; then add one teaspoonful of table sauce and let cook one minute. In the meantime place your potatoes and fish on a platter and pour onions and gravy over all. This is very tasty.

Fish au Vinaigre.

Boil shad, mackerel or white fish in salted water. When cooked, put on dish, pour over it two cupfuls of vinegar while the fish is hot. When it is cold, pour the vinegar into a bowl, add to it two teaspoonfuls of tomato-catchup, two tablespoonfuls Worcester-hire sauce, and salt and pepper to taste. Pour all of this upon the fish. When ready to serve, chop fine two hard-cooked eggs, one small onion, two tablespoonfuls each of parsley and celery, one boiled beet, and spread this mixture over the fish.

Potted Minc'd Lamb.

Grind enough cold roast lamb to fill three cups; cook well six or seven sticks of macaroni; put one cupful cold stewed tomatoes in buttered baking dish, add minced lamb and macaroni, pepper, salt and three tablespoonfuls of gravy. Cover with crumbs and bits of butter and bake.

Lamb Soup.

Cook two pounds lamb in cold water until tender. Remove meat and reserve one-half cupful of the broth to be used in making bechamel sauce. Then add an onion, carrots, barley, thickening and seasoning to taste.

New Use for Parsley.

If when making soups or stews you find the flavor of some one vegetable too strong, you can neutralize it by adding a sprig or two of parsley.



"She is Nothing But a Manikin Parading a Costume."

daily imitations of the sailor and they don't even wait to get intoxicated.

Whatever my neighbor does I want to do—only more so.

If my neighbor saves up eight dollars and twenty cents and buys a red and white bugle I immediately get together seven dollars and a quarter and get a blue one. In the meantime the automobile people put a white mark on our houses.

My wife buys a nearly-sealskin coat with possibly-ermine trimmings, the children fill up the holes in their shoes with putty and exclaim, "Doesn't Mamma look sweet in the mackintosh!"

Beauty is a worm that eats the lining of a pocketbook.

It is neither here nor there, said the engineer when the clock struck.

My shopping proposition was the

They trim a chain and

began to think hard. Two hundred and fifty dollars for a dish of raspberries with cream colored trimmings—assistance!

"How do you like it?" Peaches cooed.

"Lovely!" I answered as one inspired. "Prettiest hair I've ever seen. And her eyes—blue mirrors of her native Mediterranean! I've been lost in admiration ever since she floated into the room. Did you get that glad gaze she handed out to me when—"

By this time the blonde Venus wrapped up in the raspberry trimmings was being led hurriedly away from there by the bewildered grandfather of D'Artagnan, and in the short, sharp silence which followed lightning flashed from the eyes of a certain party and storm signals were ordered up from the Capes to Bangor.

Enter trippingly, from Left 2nd; Mons. Voulezvous, followed by Carlissima Maduro, walking a la Slouch.

"Now we have it, yes!" spluttered the ancestor of D'Artagnan, turning the manikin around and around for our inspection. "You see, Le Misairet! It is ravissant, n'est pas? You, M'sieu, I should value your opinion of Le Misairet, yes!"



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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 22nd day of February, 1915, in Case No. 1068, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Ida Koening is plaintiff and John E. Jones and Anna Jones are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants to the plaintiff on the 15th day of March, 1913, in the sum of \$911.00 together with costs of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage, given for the security of said sums and amounts, against the defendants, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section three in township two south of range thirty-one east of the New Mexico meridian in New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$911.00 with all costs of suit, and, whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, F. E. Jordan, was appointed special commissioner, and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property according to law, and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 10th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs. Witness my hand this 25th day of May, 1915. F. E. JORDAN, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 24th day of February, 1915, in Case No. 1064, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Ida Koening is plaintiff and Andrew J. Johnson and Mabel C. Malone are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants to the plaintiff on the 15th day of March, 1913, in the sum of seven hundred thirty-two dollars and sixty cents, together with costs of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage, given for the security of said sums and amounts, against the defendants, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-five in township one south of range thirty-one east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$732.60, with all costs of suit, and, whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, A. W. Freeman, was appointed special commissioner, and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property according to law, and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 10th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs, and accruing costs. Witness my hand this 25th day of May, 1915. A. W. FREEMAN, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 9th day of April, 1915, in Case No. 1068, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and M. E. Ryker, his wife, is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff on the 11th day of May, 1913, in the sum of \$981.00, together with costs of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage, given for the security of said sums and amounts, against the said defendant, who purchased said property from the estate of said mortgage, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section seven in township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing 167.56 acres and all improvements thereon; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$981.00, with all costs of suit; and, whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, F. E. Jordan, was appointed special commissioner, and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property according to law, and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 10th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs. Witness my hand this 25th day of May, 1915. F. E. JORDAN, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. J. L. Fernandez, plaintiff. vs. C. E. Kyte, defendant. Whereas, on the 15th day of March 1915, the plaintiff, J. L. Fernandez, recovered a judgment against the defendant, C. E. Kyte, in the district court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the sum of \$143.53, bearing 8 per cent per annum from said date until paid, and for the further sum of \$14.53, bearing 8 per cent per annum from said date until paid, and for costs of suit, and for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs, a foreclosure of the plaintiff's lien upon the east one-half of the southeast one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of section 15 in township two south of range thirty-five east of New Mexico principal meridian, and all improvements thereon situated, to-wit: The above described land and improvements situated on same be sold to satisfy the said judgment and decree by the court in said judgment, and decree by the undersigned, James A. Hall, of Portales, New Mexico, was appointed special commissioner by the court to advertise and carry into execution the orders of the court in said case, and report to the court after advertising and giving the notice required by law. Therefore, by virtue of the power conferred upon me as special commissioner, and cause I will, on the 21st day of August, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on said 21st day of August, 1915, at the southwest front door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described land and improvements situated and located on said land, and the judgment and interest and costs as provided in the said decree. JAMES A. HALL, Special Master.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1106. The state of New Mexico, to J. S. Ballard and Martha W. Ballard, plaintiffs. vs. George L. Reese, defendant. You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, and for Roosevelt County, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and the said J. S. Ballard and Martha W. Ballard are defendants, and being numbered 1106 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff claims that there is due to her the sum of \$465.00, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 19th day of October, 1913, until the same is paid, and for the sum of \$55.36, paid by plaintiff for defendant for taxes assessed against the land conveyed by said mortgage, and for costs, and general relief, said mortgage being upon and conveying to the plaintiff the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section one, four, in township one south of range thirty-five east of the New Mexico meridian, in New Mexico, with all improvements thereon, to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands and costs of suit. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case on or before the 25th day of July, 1915, judgment thereon will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff, and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 25th day of May, 1915. (Seal) F. W. BALLOW, Clerk. By GUY F. MITCHELL, Deputy.

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### Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administratrix

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Robert S. Stewart, deceased, by virtue of a decree rendered in the district court within and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of March, 1915, in cause no 1006, in said court, wherein the undersigned, Mollie V. Cummings, Administratrix of the estate of Robert S. Stewart, is petitioner and Etta Stewart, Cora Stewart and Edith Stewart, are defendants, will on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1915, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all and every of the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section twenty-three in township three, south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian in New Mexico; that said sale will be subject to confirmation by the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico; that the sale of the said real estate, belonging to the estate of the said Robert S. Stewart, deceased, is for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay the debts of the estate of the said deceased, the costs of the administration of the said estate and the costs of this action in the district court.

MOLLIE V. CUMMINGS,  
Administratrix of the Estate of  
Robert S. Stewart, Deceased.

### Notice of Special Election

Whereas, the Board of Education of School District No. One, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has duly requested the mayor and board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico, to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said school district the proposition as to whether or not the negotiable bonds of said school district to the amount of \$30,000.00 shall be issued for the purpose of erecting and completing a school house in said district; and, whereas, said board of trustees, by resolution duly passed, has ordered such election to be held, as required by law;

Therefore, notice is hereby given that a special election is hereby called and will be held in said school district on the 5th day of July, 1915, so that the proposition as to whether or not the negotiable bonds of said district in the amount of thirty thousand dollars, bearing six per cent interest, due thirty years after date, for the purpose of erecting and completing a school house in said district shall be issued.

The place for holding said election shall be at the sheriff's office, at the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico.

The following persons constituting the registration board have been appointed: Joe Beasley, G. W. Carr and W. H. Ball.

The following named persons have been appointed judges and clerks of said election: Judges: J. E. Morrison, F. T. McDonald and J. A. Fairly. Clerks: A. J. Goodwin and J. L. Reid.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of July, 1915.

[SEAL] E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
Attest:—W. H. BRADLEY, Clerk.

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### SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, county judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who proves to be the widow of a man tried before the judge and electrocuted for murder years before. Her daughter is engaged to the judge's son, from whom he is estranged, but the murder is between the lovers. She plans to clear her husband's memory and asks the judge's aid. Deborah Scoville reads the newspaper clippings telling the story of the murder of Algernon Etheridge by John Scoville in Dark Hollow, twelve years before. The judge and Mrs. Scoville meet at Spencer's Folly and she shows him how, on the day of the murder, she saw the shadow of a man, wearing a stick and wearing a long peaked cap. The judge engages her and her daughter Reuther to live with him in his mysterious home. Deborah and her lawyer, Black, go to the police station and see the stick used to murder Etheridge. She discovers a broken knife-blade point embedded in it. Deborah and Reuther go to live with the judge. Deborah sees a portrait of Oliver, the judge's son, with a black band painted across the eyes. That night she finds, in Oliver's room, a cap with a peak like the shadowed one, and a knife with a broken blade-point. Anonymous letters and a talk with Miss Weeks increase her suspicions and fears. She finds that Oliver was in the ravine on the murder night. Black warns her and shows her other anonymous letters finding at Oliver's guilt. In the court room the judge is handed an anonymous note. The note is picked up and read aloud.

### CHAPTER XII—Continued.

As for Deborah, she had shrunk out of sight at his approach, but as soon as he had ridden off she looked eagerly for a taxicab to carry her in his wake. She could not let him ride that mile alone. She was still fearful for him, though the mass of people about her was rapidly dissolving away, and the streets growing clear.

She can see his carriage now. Held up for a moment by the crowd, it has broken through, and is rolling quickly towards Ostrander lane. But the mob is following, and she is yet far behind.

Shouting to the chauffeur to hasten, the impatient hank! of the cab adds its raucous note to the turmoil! They have dashed through one group—they are dashing through another—naught can withstand an on-rushing automobile. She catches glimpses of raised arms threatening retaliation; of eager, stolid, uncertain and furious faces—and her breath held back during that one instant of wild passage rushes pantingly forth again. Ostrander lane is within sight. If only they can reach it—if only they can cross it! But they cannot without sowing death in their track. No scattered groups here, the mob fills the corner. It is packed close as a wall. Brought up against it, the motor necessarily comes to a standstill.

She will have to wait until the crowd wades apart, allowing her to—Ah, there, some heads are moving now! She catches one glimpse ahead of her, and sees—What does she see? The noble but shrunk figure of the judge drawn up before his gate. His lips are moving, but no sound issues from them; a change passes like a stroke of lightning over the surging mass. Some one shouts out "Coward!" another, "Traitor!" and the lifted head falls, the moving lips cease from their efforts and in place of the great personality which filled their eyes a moment before, they see a man entrapped, waking to the horror of a sudden death in life for which no visions of the day, no dreams of the night, had been able to prepare him.

It was a sight to waken pity, not decision. But these people had gathered here in a bitter mood and their roar had not scented the prey. Calls of "Oliver!" and such threats as "You saved him at a poor man's expense, but we'll have him yet, we'll have him yet!" began to rise about him; followed by endless repetitions of the name from near and far: "Oliver! Oliver!" Oliver! His own lips seemed to echo the word. Then like a lion baited beyond his patience the judge lifted his head and faced them all with a fiery intensity which for the moment made him a terrible figure to contemplate.

"Let no one utter that name to me here!" shot from his lips in tones of unspeakable menace and power. "Spare me that name, or the curse of my ruined life be upon you. I can bear no more today."

The cry arose again: "Oliver! Oliver! The sons of the rich go free, but ours have to hang!"

At which he gave them one stare and fell back against the door. It yielded and a woman's arms received him. The gentle Reuther in that hour of dire extremity, showed herself stronger than her mother who had fallen in a faint amid the crowd.

To one who swoons but seldom, the moment of returning consciousness is often fraught with great pain and sometimes, with unimaginable horror. It was such to Deborah; the pain and horror holding her till her eyes, accustomed to realities again, saw in the angel face which floated before her vision amid a swarm of demon masks, the sweet and solicitous countenance of Reuther.

Reuther, taking her mother's hand in hers, said softly: "I knew you were not seriously ill, only frightened by the crowd and their senseless shoutings. Don't think of it any more, dear mother. The people

are dispersing now, and you will soon be quite restored and ready to smile with us at an attack so groundless it is little short of absurd."

Astonished at such tranquillity where she had expected anguish if not stark unreason, doubting her eyes, her ears—for this was no longer her delicate, suffering Reuther to be shielded from all unhappy knowledge, but a woman as strong if not as wise to the situation as herself—she scrutinized the child closely, then turned her gaze slowly about the room, and started in painful surprise, as she perceived standing in the space behind her the tall figure of Judge Ostrander.

"Pardon," she entreated, forgetting Reuther's presence in her consciousness of the misery she had brought upon her benefactor. "I never meant—I never dreamed—"

"Oh, no apologies!" Was this the judge speaking? The tone was an admonitory, not a suffering one. It was not even that of a man humiliated or distressed. "You have had a unfortunate experience, but that is over now and so must your distress be." Then, as in her astonishment she dropped her hands and looked up, he added very quietly, "Your daughter has been much disturbed about you, but not at all about Oliver or his good name. She knows my son too well, and so do you and I, to be long affected by the virulent outcries of a mob seeking for an object upon which to expend their spleen."

Deborah was glad to sit silent under this open rebuke and listen to Reuther's ingenious declarations, though she knew that they brought no conviction and distilled no real comfort either to his mind or hers.

"Yes, mother, darling," the young girl was saying. "These people have not seen Oliver in years, but we have, and nothing they can say, nothing that any one can say; but himself, could ever shake my belief in him as a man incapable of a really wicked act. He might be capable of striking a sudden blow—most men are under great provocation—but to conceal such a fact—to live for years enjoying the respect of all who knew him, with the knowledge festering in his heart of another having suffered for his crime—that, that would be impossible to Oliver Ostrander."

Some words ring in the heart long after their echo has left the ear. Impossible! Deborah stole a look at the judge. But he was gazing at Reuther, where he well might gaze, if his sinking heart craved support or his abashed mind sought to lose itself in the enthusiasm of this pure soul, with its loving, uncalculating instincts.

"Tell the judge who is as confident of Oliver as I am myself that you are confident, too. That you could no more believe him capable of this abominable act than you could believe it of my father."

"I will tell—the judge," stammered the unhappy mother. "Judge," she briefly declared, as she rose with the help of her daughter's arm, "my mind agrees with yours in this matter. What you think, I think." And that was all she could say.

As she fell again into her seat, the judge turned to Reuther: "Leave your mother for a little while," he urged, with that rare gentleness he always showed her. "Let her rest here a few minutes longer, alone with me."

"Yes, Reuther," murmured Deborah, seeing no way of avoiding this inevitable interview. "I am feeling better every minute. I will come soon."

The young girl's eye faltered from one to the other, then settled, with a strange and imploring look upon her mother. Had her clear intelligence pierced at last to the core of that mother's misery? Had she seen what Deborah would have spared her at the cost of her own life? It would seem so, for when the mother, with great effort, began some conciliatory speech, the young girl smiled with a certain sad patience, and, turning toward Judge Ostrander, said as she softly withdrew: "You have been very kind to allow me to mention a name and discuss a subject you have expressly forbidden. I want to show my gratitude, Judge Ostrander, by never referring to it again without your permission. That you know my mind—here her head rose with a sort of lofty pride which lent a dazzling quality to her usually quiet beauty—and that I know yours, is quite enough for me."

"A noble girl! a male for the best!" fell from the judge's lips after a silence disturbed only by the faint, far-off murmur of a slowly dispersing throng.

Deborah made no answer. She could not yet trust her courage or her voice.

The judge, who was standing near, concentrated his look upon her features. "Madam!"—he was searching her eyes, searching her very soul, as men seldom search the mind of another. "You believe in the truth of these calumnies that have just been shouted in our ears. You believe what they say of Oliver. You, with every prejudice in his favor, with ev-

ery desire to recognize his worth! You, who have shown yourself ready to drop your husband's cause though you consider it an honest one, when you saw what havoc it would entail to my boy's repute. You believe—and on what evidence?" he broke in. "Because of the picture and the coincidence of his presence in the ravine?"

"Yes." "But these are puerile reasons." He was speaking peremptorily now and with all the weight of a master mind. "And you are not the woman to be satisfied with anything puerile. There is something back of all this; something you have not imparted. What is that something? Tell—tell—"

"Oliver was a mere boy in those days and a very passionate one. He hated Etheridge—the obtrusive mentor who came between him and yourself."

"Hated?" "Yes, there is proof." He did not ask where. Possibly he knew. And because he did not ask she did not tell him, holding on to her secret in a vague hope that so much at least might never see light.

"I knew the boy shrank sometimes from Algernon's company," the judge admitted, after another glance at her face; "but that means nothing in a boy full of his own affairs. What else have you against him? Speak up! I can bear it all."

"He handled the stick that—that—" "Never! Now you have gone mad, madam."

"I would be willing to end my days in an asylum if that would disprove this fact."

"But, madam, what proof—what reason can you have for an assertion so monstrous?"

"You remember the shadow I saw which was not that of John Scoville? The person who made that shadow was whittling a stick; that was a trick of Oliver's. I have heard that he even whittled furniture."

"Good God!" The judge's paucity was pierced at last. "They tried to prove, as you will remember, that it was John who thus



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disfigured the bludgeon he always carried with pride. But the argument was a sorry one and in itself would have broken down the prosecution had been a man of better repute. Now, those few chips taken from the handle of this weapon will carry a different significance. For in my folly I asked to see this stick, which still exists at police headquarters, and there in the wood I detected and pointed out a trifle of steel which never came from the unbroken blades of the knife taken from John's pocket."

Fallen was the proud head now and fallen the great man's aspect. If he spoke it was to utter a low "Oliver! Oliver!"

The pathos of it—the heart-rending wonder in the tone brought the tears to Deborah's eyes and made her last words very difficult.

"But the one great thing which gives to these facts their really dangerous point is the mystery you have made of your life and of this so-called hermitage. If you can clear up that, you can afford to ignore the rest."

"The misfortunes of my house!" was his sole response. "The misfortunes of my house!"

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### One Secret Less.

Suddenly he faced Deborah again. The crisis of feeling had passed, and he looked almost cold.

"You have had advisers," said he. "Who are they?"

"I have talked with Mr. Black." The judge's brows met.

"Well, you were wise," said he. Then, shortly, "What is his attitude?" Feeling that her position was fast becoming intolerable, she faintly replied, "Friendly to you and Oliver, but, even without all the reasons which move me, sharing my convictions."

"He has told you so?" "Not directly; but there was no misjudging his opinion of the necessity you were under to explain the mysteries of your life. And it was yesterday we talked; not today."

Like words thrown into a void, these slow, lingering, half-uttered phrases seemed to awaken an echo

which rung not only in his inmost being, but in hers. Not till in both nature silence had settled again (the silence of despair, not peace), did he speak. When he did it was simply to breathe her name.

"Deborah?" "Startled, for it had always before been "madam," she looked up to find him standing very near her and with his hand held out.

"I am going through deep waters," said he. "Am I to have your support?"

"Oh, Judge Ostrander, how can you doubt it?" she cried, dropping her hand into his, and her eyes swimming with tears. "But what can I do? If I remain here I will be questioned. If I fly—but, possibly, that is what you want—for me to go—to disappear—to take Reuther and sink out of all men's sight forever. If this is your wish, I am ready to do it. Gladly will we be gone—now—at once—this very night."

His disclaimer was peremptory. "No; not that. I ask no such sacrifice. Neither would it avail. There is but one thing which can reinstate Oliver and myself in the confidence and regard of these people. Cannot you guess it, madam? I mean your own restored conviction that the sentence passed upon John Scoville was a just one. Once satisfied of this, your temperament is such that you would be our advocate whether you wished it or no. Your very silence would be eloquent."

"Convince me; I am willing to have you, Judge Ostrander. But how can you do so? A shadow stands between my wishes and the belief you mention. The shadow cast by Oliver as he made his way towards the bridge, with my husband's bludgeon in his hand."

"Did you see him strike the blow? Were there any opportune shadows to betray what happened between the instant of—let us say Oliver's approach and the fall of my friend? Much can happen in a minute, and this matter is one of minutes. Scoville had a heart open to crime, Oliver not. This I knew when I sat upon the bench at his trial; and now you shall know it, too. Come! I have something to show you."

He turned towards the door and mechanically she followed. Her thoughts were all in a whirl. She did not know what to make of him or of herself. The rooted dread of weeks was stirring in its soil. This suggestion of the transference of the stick from hand to hand was not impossible. Only Scoville had sworn to her, and that, too, upon their child's head, that he had not struck this blow. And she had believed him after finding the cap; and she believed him now. Yes, against her will, she believed him now. Why? and again, why?

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Welsh Songs Promised. A Cardiff correspondent of an English newspaper says:

"Cymric ardor on the battlefield is going to be inspired and sustained by Cymric music. Not the least impressive sight today, and during the past week, among the Welsh units training at Porthcawl has been the gathering of the soldiers for choral singing. When the new Welsh army of 40,000 men take the field it will go to battle to the sound of a Cymric war chorus, which experts have described as the finest martial music in the world."

"The organization just formed is known as the Welsh Army Male Voice chorus, and as the recruits include some of the finest singers in the Welsh valleys, men who have competed in scores of Eisteddfods, the soldiers' practice sings at Porthcawl partake of the character of first-class concerts, which attract to the vicinity of the hall large numbers of residents of the town and visitors."

"Miss Gee of Denbigh, an ardent patriot, is distributing a fine selection of Welsh war songs, with a request for the rendering of these and less singing of 'Tipperary.'"

Who Go to Church? The facts about church membership are contained in United States census bulletin No. 103, and the percentage of church membership in the total population is given for the year 1906, 26 years after Kansas has become a prohibition state. According to this tabulation, which is the latest obtainable, the lowest percentage of church membership was in Oklahoma, including Indian Territory, the rate being 18.2. The rate in New York was 43.7; in Pennsylvania, 43; in Illinois, 38.3; in Nebraska, 32.4; in Maine, 29.8; and in Kansas, 28.4. Forty-three states had a larger percentage of membership than had Kansas.

Since this tabulation was made up, two of the four states that had a lower rate of church membership than had Kansas, namely Oklahoma and West Virginia, have joined the ranks of the prohibition states. Of the six states, therefore, having the lowest rate of church membership in the United States, four are prohibition states—Royal E. Cabell in Leslie's.

Destroying the Mosquito. The way to destroy the mosquito in its larval stage is to pour a little kerosene on the surface of the pool or stream inhabited by the industrious wiggler. The oil shuts out the supply of oxygen from the water beneath. The wiggler rises tall first to the surface and tries to force his breathing tube through the thin layer of oil. He fails and promptly dies from suffocation—a suitable death for so fractious an insect.

Enjoys His Grouch. "When a man has a grouch no dan two days in succession," said Uncle Eben, "let 'm alone. It's his way of enjoyin' hisself."

## HEAR BAKER DAYS

# CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all. For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings. Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing. Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this never-failing Calumet Baking Powder. Your grocer knows. Ask him.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS  
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.  
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't even worry when you buy cheap or big-name baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to our salt and soda.

### TOO MUCH FOR JUDGE GARY

Youthful Lawyer Made Technical Error in Billiard Contest With Legal Veteran.

Judge Martin, as a young lawyer and on first arrival in Chicago, thought himself fortunate in gaining an introduction to Judge Gary—the Gary who tried the anarchists. The judge took a shine to the young chap and proposed a game of billiards, wherein Martin made a technical error that he remembered for long. Gary played an old man's game, and Martin then as now, was particularly handy with a cue.

Picture a contest of thirty-five points with four balls on a 4 1/2 table. The judge (barely bending with a childish bridge and a n less stroke, missed his first shot. Martin, in shirt-sleeves, crouched over the table like a jockey piloting a winner, and applied himself to rolling up a run. He had counted fifteen or twenty when he turned and saw the judge disappearing through the door and moving with ruffled dignity.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

Misleading Advertisement. Jonah raged. "Yes, the brute advertised as a summer resort with an ocean view," he cried.

Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

If you take into consideration the clothes little Cupid doesn't wear, you will no longer wonder why love grows cold.

For bad burns Hanford's Balsam is used to give quick relief. Adv.

As a rule, when you do see a good man you see one who is as ugly as a mud fence.

## Canada is Calling You to her Rich Wheat Lands

She extends to Americans a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help to feed the world by tilling some of her soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 26 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think what you can make with wheat under \$1 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain growing.

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. Military service is not common among men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

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125 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.  
Canadian Government Agent

GROWING FRUIT NEEDS MORE ATTENTION



Currants in Bloom.

(By W. MILTON KELLY.)

There is nothing that needs more special study and attention than growing fruit for home use. The trouble now is that nine-tenths of us do not know how to utilize what nature offers.

I know a lot of farmers who have fine buildings, keep good stock, grow large crops, without having any conception of home and home life.

What we need on our farms is better homes. We cannot do anything that will improve our homes more than growing an abundance of choice fruit for home use. Every farmer's garden should have a strawberry bed, that the table may be supplied with this fruit fresh and have a surplus for the cans and jelly tumblers.

The best way to secure plants is to have trial beds set with the leading varieties. In this way it is easy to determine the relative merits of the different varieties, and grow vigorous plants for the next year's beds.

There is no danger of losing plants when they can be taken from the trial beds and removed to the garden rows, but when coming from a long distance they are apt to heat, and very few can be saved.

When received by mail or express, they should be opened at once, the roots shortened about one-third with a sharp knife, and the plants spread loosely in a cool, damp place, or in water in which soil has been mixed.

No imperfect plants should be set. Runners frequently appear between the sets, and pursue the same course of establishing plants as the runners. They are little better than weeds. By setting out only the best plants the beds will not run out.

Young plants, give them plenty of air and sunlight. Freely, and winged insects can go from flower to flower, that perfect fertilization may be obtained, and enable the hoe and cultivator to work among the plants, and work into the soil quickly available fertilizers.

After the fruiting season arrives, there will be a better chance to place the mulching between the rows and about the plants, for the double purpose of protecting the berries from dirt and retaining moisture for the plants, for in the fruiting season the plants must have plenty of water to give the best results.

The strawberry should be more widely cultivated among farmers, who, with plenty of land and dressing, seem to have no excuse for not having their tables well supplied with this appetizing berry.

The raspberry is a small fruit, standing in a class by itself for home use. It cannot be shipped long distances without being more or less injured. It is a prolific bearer, and will yield crops the second year after planting.

The first year it makes canes, and the second year fruit. Two or three long rows across the garden will furnish an abundance of this fruit for table uses and for canning.

The currant can be grown to great perfection and large yields can be obtained. The hilling of the bushes should be avoided and rather shallow culture practiced.

The old method still recommends itself to me as the best way to propagate the currant. We take the largest and strongest stalks of one of the bushes from the bush and cut off the top of this stalk close to the bud to see if the wood is sound and healthy.

If the color is black, or it is hollow, we cut off the end until good live wood is obtained. Shape the lower end into a blunt wedge form close to the bud, which we are careful not to cut or injure. Rub off every other bud, except two or three at the top of the stalk, from which the branches will start.

These stalks can be thrust into the ground four to six inches. If this is done early in the spring the roots will soon appear at the lower end of the cutting and a strong, vigorous bush or tree form will be the result.

Bushes grown in this tree form can be pruned and cultivated easier than any other form of growth. When growing let three or four branches grow each year, and after a branch has borne two crops remove it.

In this way a healthy and well balanced top can be sustained for a long time, and it will not become so thick that only inferior fruit can be produced.

Roseberries require an open, airy situation and clean culture. The tops should be kept well thinned out, to insure good fruit. They should be dressed with well-composted manure, and no weeds should be allowed to grow in the rows. These precautions are necessary to ward off mildew.

The tree form of growth is best suited for this berry, as well as the currant. Borers seldom trouble the gooseberry. In propagating we employ the layer system, which is done by securing the thrifty bushes to the ground, and placing soil over them, when they will start a root system.

Right after these small fruits we want a small orchard of plums, cherries and peaches. A few trees of the best varieties will supply the home needs.

Every fruit grower wants a small pear orchard, because there are a few varieties of the fruit about as near perfection as anything that has been evolved in the orchard line. Next to the small fruits these trees are the most valuable in the farm garden.

As an all-around fruit the grape ranks next to the apple. Fifty or one hundred vines of well-selected varieties will afford plenty of this healthy fruit from the middle of August until frost comes.

Then, by taking precautions, and carefully storing late varieties in a cool room, we can keep them in excellent condition for Christmas and New Year's.

No other fruit can take the place of grapes during their season. They afford an abundant supply of delicious and strengthening food for nearly five months during the year. We should grow the grapes and eat a plenty of them.

Blackberries come in the summer and are a most important fruit for canning, preserving and making delicious pies. The following way of managing the blackberry patch will insure plenty of this fruit for the home use:

Late in the fall secure roots of the right variety; place them where they will be protected from the freezing weather, or they may be taken up in the spring, but not allowed to dry out.

Prepare the ground as for potatoes, and every third row rake for the berry rows, planting the other two rows, with potatoes. Cut the roots into pieces three inches long, plant them one foot apart in the row. Cover level with the ground.

When the canes appear destroy all but one in the hill, which may be easily done cutting with a knife or sickle. In this way a stalky cane with plenty of laterals will be obtained. Cut back these laterals to secure the bush form.

If the locality is subject to extremely cold winters, bend down the canes and partly cover with soil. In the spring they can be released with a fork. The second and third years they should be given the same general culture as the first, except a heavy mulching should be applied just before the fruiting season begins.

This can be done with but little labor if the canes have been kept in rows where they belong. All manuring and fertilizing should be done early, and the rows should not be cultivated after fruiting, because it starts a late growth of wood that cannot mature by the time cold weather sets in, and we must have ripe wood for next year's crop, as well as the berries for the present season.

Apple and pear trees may be started in rows with the small fruit vines and bushes, and will begin to bear about the time the berries need renewing. We should have low-headed trees, that is, let them have their limbs near the ground.

They will yield fruit much earlier than trees that are headed higher. By planting trees in berry rows we can clean out the berries and rely upon the larger fruits alone and start new berry rows.

Currents will continue to grow among small fruit trees. In fact they require some space to grow to their greatest perfection.

It does not require long years of experience or much expense to grow all the choice fruit we can use at home, and it will pay large returns both in money and pleasure, to have all of the fruit our families can utilize.

Rickets in Young Pigs. Pigs affected with rickets can seldom be profitably treated. Prevention is to be sought by maintaining sanitary conditions about the hogs, providing adequate supplies of various foods, rich in all the requisites of a perfectly nourished animal and obviating degeneracy by careful selection of robust sows and timely infusion of fresh blood.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

RESULT IS MUCH THE SAME

Slight Difference Between the Methods of the Ancient and the Modern Turtles.

A wicked turtle had for years been troublesome to the inhabitants of the marsh in which he dwelt. He bit the legs off frogs, ate fish with relish, and occasionally grabbed hold of a snake and held on until it thundered.

Finally the animals held a court and tried the turtle on the charge of murder. The turtle was there, with his harveized shell in perfect repair and covered with moss an inch thick. He apparently enjoyed the deliberations of the judicial body, and was observed to smile at various times.

The judgment of the court was that the turtle should be hanged by the neck until he was dead. When this decision was announced there was great cheering, and the court officers prepared to put the sentence into execution at once. They prepared a noose and approached the turtle. That arduous tortoise threw his head back inside his shell and chuckled merrily at the inability of the executioners to carry out the sentence of the court.

Moral—In these days turtles bribe grand juries or employ good attorneys.

Building Up Her Words.

A certain little Columbus school girl is learning things, both at school and on the street, as a recent happening demonstrates. The knowledge she picked up at school, the phrase regarding the cat she heard either from some older child or from some careless elder.

"Mother, what does f-a-t spell?" she asked the other night, on coming home from school.

"Why, f-a-t my dear," replied the mother.

"And what does h-e-r spell?" came the second inquiry.

"Her," again vouchsafed the informant.

"Now I knew I was right, and that old cat of a teacher tried to make me believe that those letters spelled father," exclaimed the child with not a little indignation.—Columbus Dispatch.

Had Made a Start.

Pete, the hired man, was known for his prodigious appetite. One morning he had eaten a normal breakfast of oatmeal, buckwheat cakes, toast, fried potatoes, ham, eggs, doughnuts, coffee and the usual trimmings, and gone to a neighbor's to help with extra work. Pete arrived before the family had risen from the morning meal.

"Well, Pete," hospitably inquired the farmer, "had breakfast yet?"

"Aw," drawled Pete in a wheedling tone, "kinda."—Everybody's Magazine.

A One Sided Definition.

"What is your idea of neutrality?" "Neutrality," answered the diplomat, "is a state of mind so disinterested and accurate as to permit no question that the side of the controversy represented by me is entitled to the fullest support."

Russian Ammunition.

Bill—They say the Russians are now using caviar for ammunition.

Jill—Well, I always did consider it deadly.

Some Class.

Hotel Patron—What's that extra charge of \$5 for?

Clerk—For tips you forgot to give the waiters.

Not the Ideal.

"I want a sunny lot in life." "You'll find a few shade trees a great improvement."

Sure Thing.

"What is your idea of a pinch?" "Betting that the long hand of a watch will get around first."

Proprietorship.

"Can a woman keep a secret?" "Yes; unless it's some other woman's."

WITH THE USUAL GREETING

Elderly Darty Remembered His Training and Addressed Stereotyped Question to "Angel."

Jack McGreevy, the vaudeville entertainer, was reared in a southern locality where the population was largely black and where the older darkies were invariably respectful. A part of their deference, says McGreevy, was to inquire as to the health of the family of anyone who addressed them, even if he were a stranger.

Thus an elderly negro was at work in the fields not far from a fair grounds where a parachute jump was a part of the entertainment. The jumper, a girl, had gone up in a balloon and had encountered a wind which blew her some distance before she cut loose, and when she landed it was only a few feet from the old uncle with the hoe. He had not seen her descend, and he fairly blinked as he beheld the vision in scarlet tights and valent peroxide hair. His training did not desert him, however, for he asked presently:

"Good evenin', Miss Angel. How's yo' paw an' maw?"

TULSA WOMAN WINS, NOW FEELING FINE

Mrs. Wyatt's Doctor Said She Could Not Live, but She "Feels Like New."

Mrs. Mary Wyatt of 207 Cinn avenue, Tulsa, Okla., had serious stomach trouble for nearly six years. For about two years of that time the doctors held that she was in the gravest danger. She took May's Wonderful Remedy and found relief. She wrote:

"I have taken the full treatment of your wonderful remedy. I have been suffering from stomach trouble for nearly six years, and after I took the first dose I felt like a new woman. Two years ago a doctor told me I could not live a year, but, thanks to May's Wonderful Remedy, I do not have any trouble with my stomach any more."

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Optimist and Pessimist.

"Do you see that cheerful chap over there just lighting a cigar?" "Oh, yes." "Well, he's a six-months man, while the sour-looking individual talking to him is a two-year man."

"What do you mean by those terms?" "One thinks the war will end in six months and the other thinks it will last at least two years longer."

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

No girl should acquire a husband until she is able to convert a round steak into a square meal.

For sores apply Hanford's Balsam lightly. Adv.

Somehow a man who doesn't know right from wrong nearly always does wrong.

Allen's Foot-Powder for the TROOPS Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front because it keeps the feet, gives instant relief to corns and bunions, hot, swollen, tender feet, and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere. Buy it TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

When a man plays cards he is loafing. When a woman plays cards she is attending to her social duties.

Fools not only rush in where angels fear to tread, but they sometimes get away with it.—Nashville Banner.

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After a man has been married two weeks he can readily understand why love is blind.

If your horse is kicked, or cut by barbed wire, apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

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Blessed is the wife who is not too strenuous in managing her silent partner.

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle of the medicine and text describing its benefits for infants and children. The bottle is labeled '900 DROPS' and 'ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT'. The text includes 'Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Hatherton' and 'In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

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