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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

**Honoring Mrs. Schmidt.**  
Mesdames S. A. Peavy, K. C. Scott and W. H. McKirahan entertained a large number of guests on last Friday afternoon at Mrs. Peavy's home honoring Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Chicago.

The rooms were decorated with sweet peas, and, as guest of honor, Mrs. Schmidt received a corsage bouquet of these cut flowers.

A dainty ice course was served to the twelve tables of Bridge and "42" players. Invited guests were: Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Chicago, Mrs. Meador and daughter Miss Mary, of Lubbock; Mrs. Bennett, of Plainview; Mrs. Trayhee of Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. H. C. Wagner, of Dallas; Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Abilene; Misses Grace Bailey, Ann McAtee, Kuykendall, and Pamlee; Mesdames J. W. Walter, Klasner, L. B. Parker, Prentice, S. E. Staggs, J. B. Mierau, F. E. Callaway, Frank Eldridge, Gus Robertson, J. R. McAtee, Hodges, A. J. Payne, J. H. Brewer, W. B. Russell, A. L. Brannon, H. W. Ragsdale, R. W. Ragsdale, R. M. Ellis, Jr., Hurdle Smith, Joe Rogers, Joe Moss, P. A. Minor, Thel Hahn, H. G. Rowley, R. A. Baldwin, W. H. Smith, J. P. Markham, Sr., J. P. Markham, Jr., F. V. Gates, S. H. Adams, Geo. Everline, B. W. Dodson, W. A. Koons, H. C. Jones, Ray Stephenson, R. G. Shankle, J. W. Wallace, W. B. Jones, Harry Stokes, W. Y. Price, J. F. Frye, Ray Work, Fred Whitehead, Greer Whitaker, R. J. Murray, W. E. Smart, J. W. Phillips, J. G. Levey.

**Mrs. Gates Hostess to Civic and Culture Club.**

Mrs. F. V. Gates was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club members and guests on last Saturday at her pretty new home in West Slaton.

The house bore attractive decorations of sweet peas, and seven tables for "42" were artistically arranged in the entertaining suite.

At intervals of the series of games lemonade and mints were served to the guests and before their departure they were delighted with refreshments of brick cream, cake and candy.

Beside club members the following visitors were present: Mrs. Jinkins of Lubbock, Mrs. Collie of Lubbock, Miss Collie of Gorman, Mesdames W. H. McKirahan, S. A. Peavy, K. C. Scott, J. W. Phillips, A. E. Whitehead, J. W. Walter, J. F. Merrill, Sam Johnston, W. A. Koons, J. K. Rogers, W. E. Olive, and Miss Douglass.

**Old Fashioned Party.**  
An old fashioned party was given on last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Abel, for their daughter Miss Beryl. The guests came dressed in the quaint old costumes that would remind the mothers and fathers of the parties in their youth. Numerous indoor games and player-piano music composed the schedule of the evening's program.

Appropriate refreshments consisting of lemonade, sandwiches and cookies were served to the party of young people, who were Misses Alene Tucker, Bessie Adams, Audrie Marriott, Blanche Abbott, Ethel Neihoff, Eunice McDonald, Eunice Florence, Lucille Rowley, Frances Adams, Marion McHugh, Margaret Smith and Beryl Abel; Messrs. Dale Watson, Truman Foster, Buddy Savage, C. W. Wilkes, Homer Stanton, Otis Splawn, Wilson McKirahan, Hugh Carroll, Howard Hoffman, and Roy McCurdy.

**Entertained at Luncheon.**  
Mrs. S. A. Peavy served a luncheon Monday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Chicago. Those participating in this delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peavy.

**Win-One Class Social.**  
The Win-One Class of the Methodist Sunday School, enjoyed their regular monthly social meeting with Mrs. W. E. Olive last Friday afternoon at her pretty new home in South Slaton, which was made more attractive with decorations of roses and nasturtiums. Forty-eight members and several guests were present. The high enthusiasm in this class of women, so efficiently taught by Mrs. Pinkston, was portrayed in the large number present.

Games and contests afforded pleasing amusement throughout the afternoon. In a chewing gum modeling contest Mrs. Clark shaped a basket that met the approval of the judges, being awarded the prize. Mrs. L. W. Smith was winner of the prize in a musical contest.

Angel food cake and ice cream were served.

**Missionary Society.**  
The society met at the church in the regular Bible study, the second chapter of Acts. This was a beautiful lesson, ably led by Mrs. Proctor,

in the absence of Mrs. Ragsdale.

Committees were appointed and preparations made for our all-day meeting Saturday, June 30th. We will have with us Mrs. Delaney of Memphis, Supt. of young people of N. W. Texas Conference. We are also expecting quite a few young people from the Lubbock District. Program begins at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Delaney will deliver a lecture to the young people at this hour, and we urge all the young people of Slaton to hear this. A luncheon will be served in the basement of the church at 12:30.

Saturday evening, beginning at 8:30, Mrs. Delaney will present a program, assisted by visiting young ladies and home talent. Everybody invited to attend this young peoples' rally, and especially the young people of our town. Let's fill the church with Slaton's young people. You will enjoy the programs and receive a wonderful inspiration.

After singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Dodson. Next Monday will be business and social day. Hostesses are Mesdames Ivy, Olive, Staggs and Sone.

—Publicity Supt.

**Slaton Party Guests at Lubbock Country Club.**

Mrs. Meador of Lubbock entertained at the Lubbock Country Club on Wednesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt of Chicago. Slaton guests were: Mesdames W. H. Smith, J. B. Mierau, J. W. Walter, S. A. Peavy, R. A. Baldwin, K. C. Scott, Geo. Everline, W. H. McKirahan, and L. B. Parker.

**Geraldine Wicker Celebrates Birthday.**

On last Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wicker gave a delightful party for their little daughter Geraldine, honoring her eighth birthday, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The rooms were lovely with their decorations of pink and red roses. Refreshments of cake and pink ice cream were served to the following: Inez Jones, Kathleen Wilson, Josephine Wolf of McCauley, Texas, Denola Elrod, Kathleen Reese, Maribel and John Boyce, N. L. and Joe Wicker, Kathleen Bollinger, Mary and Charles McKinney, Emmett Waldrop, Marthell Napps, Glenn and Horace Douglass, Troy Vickerstaff. On departing each guest was given a souvenir card by the honoree.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary.**

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Walter. The program on "West Indies" was ably led by Mrs. A. L. Brannon. The meeting on July 3 will be held with Mrs. McCurdy in business session.

—Publicity Secretary.

**Sunbeam Program.**

Topic: "The Dawn's Early Light."  
Song, "The Light of the World."  
Prayer.  
The Morning Light is Breaking.  
Missionary flag drill.  
Taking an African City for Christ, Cecil Greer.  
Fluttering Flags, Imogene Haney.  
Song.  
The Dawn in Behind the Mountain Places, Claudia Morgan.  
Under Two Flags, Jno. Hardesty, Cleo Hollingsworth.  
Closing prayer.

**B. W. A. Circle 1.**

The members met at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hubbard. We had a very interesting lesson, taught by Mrs. J. W. Short, after which we had a business session. Then came the social hour. The house was decorated with cannaas and shasta daisies, the color scheme being red and white. We always love to meet with Sister Hubbard. Next meeting will be with Mrs. S. Selmon July 10, at 3 o'clock. Lesson subject: Paul and Ephesus, Acts 19:8-20. —Reporter.

**W. A. Program.**

Topic: Evangelistic Agencies of Foreign Board.  
Leader, Mrs. E. C. Foster.  
Hymn.  
Bible study (see page 8).  
Prayer.  
Hymn.  
Personal service period.  
Part 1, Mrs. H. D. Moore.  
Parts 2, 3, Mrs. H. C. Burrus.  
Parts 4, 5, Mrs. J. W. Short.  
Solo, Mrs. J. L. Cruce.  
Parts 6, 7, Mrs. F. E. Bourland.  
Parts 8, 9, Mrs. C. V. Young.  
Sentence prayers, that we make His glory known.

**Honoring Daughter's Birthday.**

Mrs. H. D. Moore entertained on Tuesday night in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Arah. During the evening a number of new house games were introduced and every one found them unusually interesting. Player-piano music was interspersed and highly enjoyed.

Late in the evening delightful refreshments of nuts and cherry ice cream with cuts of two kinds of cake were served.

Invited guests included Misses Virginia Montague, Alene Tucker, Fern Watson, Willie Mae Wilkes and Cleffie Watson; Messrs. C. W. Wilkes, Truman Foster, Weldon Montgomery and Dale Watson.

**Visitor Honored with Luncheon.**

On Saturday of last week Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt of Chicago was honored at a luncheon given by Mrs. K. C. Scott. The affair was highly enjoyed by Mesdames Schmidt, W. H. McKirahan, S. A. Peavy, and Scott.

**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.**

Leader, J. C. Harris.  
Piano Solo, Esta Lee Rice.  
Scripture reading.  
Reading, Viola Mae Bollinger.  
Violin Solo, C. S. Greer.  
Story, Beryl Hardesty.  
Story, Russell Graves.  
Reading, Marie Wilson.  
Reading, Esta Lee Rice.  
Story, Melvin Morrison.  
Song, Viola Mae Bollinger and Mildred Boyd.  
Reading, Kathleen Haney.  
Song, Fern Clausen and Wilma Jones.  
Reading, Beryl Hardesty.  
Sword Drill.  
Closing prayer.

**RED LETTER DAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

There will be two extra special sermons preached by the pastor at the Methodist church next Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m. "How Buried in Baptism in the Sixth of Romans Clearly Authorizes Sprinkling or Pouring." This sermon will be interesting to all who are at all interested in the question of Christian baptism.

At 8:45 p. m. the subject will be "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?" The pastor hopes to preach the strongest sermon of this subject that has ever been preached in Slaton; and will show every one why a good man is willing to make sacrifices in order to preach the gospel of Christ. Don't miss this Sunday night sermon. It will be worth hearing.

And be at Sunday School also, if possible. B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

**W. H. MORRIS, VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD**

W. H. Morris, owner and editor of the Ralls Banner, died recently in Dallas and was buried at Ralls early this week. Mr. Morris was a veteran in the newspaper game, and was known by all the old-timers.

The Slatonite joins other members of the craft in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

**ALLAN J. PAYNE ANNOUNCES A SALE WITHOUT PRICES**

Your attention is directed to the announcements of Payne Dry Goods Co. which appear in two places in this issue. As stated in their advertising this sale is an "innovation," from the fact that they are not giving any prices, but will have the surprises for you at their store when you arrive there to visit this July Clearance Sale. They wish to leave the prices for you to find out when you get there.

In commenting on this sale Mr. A. J. Payne said: "We do not want to disappoint the people now, as we have never done so before when we put on a sale. When they see our prices they will not be disappointed either, for this is not a sale in name only, but a real, honest-to-goodness price slashing event. The people will get the same kind of treatment now as they have in the past, and we know they will get their money's worth. We want them pleased, and we are not pleased until our customers have been pleased. Not one of our sales is considered a sale until everybody is pleased. We are also granting people the privilege of exchanging and refunds."

The store will be closed all day Friday, getting ready for the opening Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

**Baptist Church Announcements.**

Next Sunday is the second anniversary of the present pastorate. There will be a suitable message for the occasion, followed with a "roll call" of the membership. If you are a member be sure to be ready to answer "present" should your name be called. There are more than five hundred members on our record. Let's make it a great day with a big attendance. Come in time for Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

The evening sermon will be at 8 o'clock sharp. We are moving the hour up so as to let the people go home early, as the nights are so short.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 sharp.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Now that spring is here let us put a new top on that car.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

## TOM ROSS GIVEN 35 YEARS ONE JUROR IN MILT GOOD CASE

(Special to The Slatonite.)

Lubbock, Texas, June 28.—The jury in the case of the State vs. Tom Ross, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at confinement of thirty-five years in the penitentiary. Ross was charged with the murder of W. D. Allison, cattle inspector for the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

This case was called early last week and had been a hard fought one, both by the State and defense.

The case of the State vs. Milt Good, also under indictment for killing W. D. Allison, was called this afternoon. At 5:45 o'clock only one juror out of fifteen men examined, had been selected for this case. It was T. J. Richardson of the New Hope community.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants Association was held latter part of last week and the secretary was instructed to have a representative of the State Association come to Slaton and complete the organization. This will not however, retard the activities as the initial list of customers will be handed in July 5th for rating. Quite a number of cold checks have been placed in the hands of the city marshal by various business men for collection, with fair success. Under the new statutes cold checking is classified under the head of swindling and court action can be taken. It is to be hoped however, that such drastic steps will not be necessary.

The mayor, commissioners, president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce took advantage of an invitation extended them to attend a chicken luncheon at Tahoka last Friday night. The event was to celebrate the near completion of their paving program, which includes 20 blocks around the court house and intervening streets. Tahoka is taking the lead in the way of paving and is undoubtedly the smallest city in the State with paving on this number of streets. We find the citizens of Tahoka under the leadership of S. B. Hatchett and Bob Haynes meeting needed improvements with a solid front. Without doubt a paving program for Slaton would be money well spent, and if we wish to be considered among the progressive cities of West Texas, this matter must be handled soon.

A Home Building and Loan Association is one of the needs of our city. Not an association to pay off indebtedness but one that confines its loaning power to the erection of new and better homes. Our sister cities are much better lined up in this matter. Lubbock alone will have funds for fifty new homes this year. This association was not organized until 1920, and the good it is doing is very noticeable. A Building and Loan Association not only assists its members in obtaining homes, but offers a good, safe investment for small monthly savings. This organization should be carried through with the least possible delay.

W. R. Wilson has one residence nearing completion and the foundation for another run on Crosby St. These are in the restricted area, where homes of less cost than \$2,500 are taboo. However the homes built by W. R. this year have all been of very substantial character.

J. W. McDonald, the gin man, has purchased the Ed Lowery home in West Slaton.

O. Z. Ball bought the residence of D. W. Carroll, who recently disposed of his grocery stock. Mr. Carroll is returning to his old home in Weatherford. It is with regret we see this good citizen leave us.

Guy Reese, the Santa Fe engineer,

has purchased seven lots in various parts of the city from M. A. Pember.

It is rumored that the Masons and Shopbell have exchanged buildings on north side of the square.

Don Hatchett purchased the five-room house now on the Stewart lot north of the Odd Fellows new building and is removing it to the lots on Dayton Street, which he recently purchased.

J. H. Teague is building a residence in East Slaton.

Plans are now in the hands of the contractors for the erection of the new building to house the postoffice. This building will be 50-foot front, with two 18x40 rooms facing the street, with the lobby and postoffice in the rear.

**MASONS INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT**

Slaton Lodge No. 1094 A. F. and A. M. installed new officers Monday, June 25th, to serve the lodge for the coming year. Retiring Master G. F. Everline had charge of the installation, as follows:

W. H. McKirahan, W. M.; B. H. Bollinger, S. W.; S. A. Peavy, J. W.; W. E. Smart, Treasurer; E. F. Eastridge, Secretary; B. W. Dodson, Chaplain; E. Barton, Tiler; J. M. Hannah, S. D.; Nelson, J. D.; R. H. McCurdy, S. S.; F. E. Callaway, J. S.

A progressive program was mapped out for the year by the incoming Master.

Slaton Chapter No. 387, R. A. M. installed new officers as follows, with W. H. McKirahan, Past Grand Visitor, officiating: W. H. Smith, H. P.; B. W. Dodson, E. K.; I. E. Madden, E. S.; S. A. Peavy, C. of H.; C. W. Taylor, P. S.; Ray Work, R. A. C.; Coke Oliver, M. 3rd V.; J. B. Moss, M. 2nd V.; J. H. Watkins, M. 1st V.; G. F. Everline, Guard; W. E. Smart, Treasurer.

Officers of Slaton Council No. 324 R. S. M. were installed by W. H. McKirahan, Past Grand Visitor, as follows: B. W. Dodson, T. I. M.; I. E. Madden, R. I. D. M.; S. A. Peavy, I. P. C.; W. H. McKirahan, Recorder; W. E. Smart, Treasurer; W. H. Smith, C. of G.; B. H. Bollinger, C. of C.; R. E. Work, Steward; J. H. McDonald, Sentinel.

At the close of business refreshments of cream and cake were served to all present.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Drugs and drug sundries at prices you can afford at Teague's Confectionery.

We sell Hail Insurance that insures.—Stephenson Bros. Ins. Agency.

# The Light of Western Stars

## A Romance

By Zane Grey

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### EAST MEETS WEST

**SYNOPSIS.**—Arriving at the lonely little railroad station at El Cajon, New Mexico, Madeline Hammond, New York society girl, finds no one to meet her. While in the waiting room, a drunken cowboy enters, asks if she is married, and departs, leaving her terrified. He returns with a priest, who goes through some sort of ceremony, and the cowboy forces her to say "Si." Asking her name and learning her identity the cowboy seems dazed. In a shooting scrape outside the room a Mexican is killed. The cowboy lets a girl, Bonita, take his horse and escape, then conducts Madeline to Florence Kingsley, friend of her brother. Florence welcomes her, learns her story, and dismisses the cowboy, Gene Stewart. Next day Alfred Hammond, Madeline's brother, takes Stewart to task. Madeline exonerates him of any wrong intent. Alfred, scion of a wealthy family, had been dismissed from his home because of his dissipation. Madeline sees that the West has redeemed him. She meets Stillwell, A's employer, typical western ranchman. Stillwell tells her how Stewart beat up the sheriff to save her from arrest and then lit out for the border. Danny Mains, one of Stillwell's cowboys, has disappeared, with some of Stillwell's money. His friends link his name with the girl Bonita. Madeline gets a glimpse of life on a western ranch. Stewart sends Madeline his horse Majesty. She buys out Stillwell and "Her Majesty's Rancho" becomes famous. She finds her life work under "The Light of Western Stars." Learning Stewart had been hurt in a brawl at Chiricahua, Madeline visits him and persuades him to come to the ranch as the boss of her cowboys. Jim Nels, Nick Steele and "Monty" Price are Madeline's chief riders. They have a feud with Don Carlos' vaqueros, who are really guerrillas. Madeline makes Stewart promise that peace is kept. They raid Don Carlos' ranch for contraband arms. Madeline and Florence, returning home from Alfred's ranch, run into an ambush of vaqueros. Florence decoys them away, and Madeline gets home safely. A raiding guerrilla band carries off Madeline. Stewart follows alone. He releases the girl, arranging for ransom. Returning home with Stewart, Madeline finds herself strangely stirred.

### CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"I've done the service. Only don't mention pay to me. But there's one thing I'd like you to know, and I find it hard to say. It's prompted, maybe, by what I know you think of me and what I imagine your family and friends would think if they knew. It's not prompted by pride or conceit. And it's this: Such a woman as you should never have come to this Godforsaken country unless she meant to forget herself. But as you did come, and as you were dragged away by those devils, I want you to know that all your wealth and position and influence—all that power behind you—would never have saved you from hell tonight. Only such a man as Nels or Nick Steele or I could have done that."

Madeline Hammond felt the great leveling force of the truth. Whatever the difference between her and Stewart, or whatever the imagined difference set up by false standards of class and culture, the truth was that here on this wild mountain-side she was only a woman and he was simply a man. It was a man that she needed, and if her choice could have been considered in this extremity it would have fallen upon him who had just faced her in quiet, bitter speech. Here was food for thought.

"I reckon we'd better start now," he said, and drew the horse to a large rock. "Come."

Madeline's will greatly exceeded her strength. For the first time she acknowledged to herself that she had been hurt. Still, she did not feel much pain except when she moved her shoulder. Once in the saddle, where Stewart lifted her, she drooped weakly. The way was rough; every step the horse took hurt her; and the slope of the ground threw her forward on the pommel.

"Here is the trail," said Stewart, at length.

Not far from that point Madeline swayed, and but for Stewart's support would have fallen from the saddle. She heard him swear under his breath.

"Here, this won't do," he said. "Throw your leg over the pommel. The other one—there."

Then, mounting, he slipped behind her and lifted and turned her, and then held her with his left arm so that she lay across the saddle and his knees, her head against his shoulder.

As the horse started into a rapid walk Madeline gradually lost all pain and discomfort when she relaxed her muscles. Presently she let herself go and lay inert, greatly to her relief. For a little while she seemed to be half drunk with the gentle swaying of a hammock. Her mind became at once dreamy and active, as if it thoughtfully recorded the slow, soft impressions pouring in from all her senses.

She could not believe the evidence of the day's happenings. Would any of her people, her friends, ever believe it? Could she tell it? She remem-

bered the ghoulish visages of those starved rebels, and marveled at her blessed fortune in escaping them. Stewart's arrival in the glade, the courage with which he had faced the outlawed men, grew as real to her now as the iron arm that clasped her. Had it been an instinct which had imprompted her to save this man when he lay ill and hopeless in the shack at Chiricahua? In helping him had she hedged round her forces that had just operated to save her life, or if not that, more than life was to her? She believed so.

A heavy languor, like a blanket, began to steal upon her. She wavered and drifted. With the last half-conscious sense of a muffled throb at her ear, a something intangibly sweet, deep-toned, and strange, like a distant calling bell, she fell asleep with her head on Stewart's breast.

### CHAPTER XII

#### Friends From the East.

Three days after her return to the ranch Madeline could not discover any physical discomfort as a reminder of her adventurous experiences. If it had not been for the quiet and persistent guardianship of her cowboys she might almost have forgotten Don Carlos and the raiders. Madeline was assured of the splendid physical fitness to which this ranch life had developed her, and that she was assimilating something of the Western disregard of danger. A hard ride, an accident, a day in the sun and dust, an adventure with outlaws—these might once have been matters of large import, but now for Madeline they were in order with all the rest of her changed life.

There was never a day that something interesting was not brought to her notice. Stillwell, who had ceaselessly reproached himself for riding away the morning Madeline was captured, grew more like an anxious parent than a faithful superintendent. He was never at ease regarding her unless he was near the ranch or had left Stewart there, or else Nels and Nick Steele. Naturally, he trusted more to Stewart than to any one else.

"Miss Majesty, it's sure amazin' strange about Gene," said the old cattleman, as he tramped into Madeline's office.

"What's the matter now?" she inquired.

"Wal, Gene has rustled off into the mountains again. He's sneaked off, an' Nels, who was down to the lower trail, saw him meet somebody that looked like Padre Marcos. Wal, I went down to the church, and, sure enough, Padre Marcos is gone. What do you think of that, Miss Majesty?"

"Maybe Stewart is getting religions," laughed Madeline. "Let him take his mysterious trips into the mountains. Here, Stillwell, I have news for you that may give you reason for worry. I have letters from home. And my sister, with a party of friends, is coming out to visit me. They are society folk, and one of them is an English lord. Let me read you a few extracts from my mail."

Madeline took up her sister's letter with a strange sensation of how easily sight of a crested monogram and scent of delicately perfumed paper could recall the brilliant life she had given up. She scanned the pages of beautiful handwriting. Helen seldom wrote letters, and she never read anything, not even popular novels of the day. She was as absolutely ignorant of the West as the Englishman, who, she said, expected to hunt buffalo and fight Indians. Moreover, there was a satiric note in the letter that Madeline did not like, and which roused her spirit.

When she finished reading aloud a few paragraphs the old cattleman snorted and his face grew redder.

"Did your sister write that?" he asked. "Does she think we're a lot of wild men from Borneo?"

"Evidently she does. I rather think she is in for a surprise. Now, Stillwell, you are clever and you can see the situation. I want my guests to enjoy their stay here, but I do not want that to be at the expense of the feelings of all of us, or even any one. Helen will bring a lively crowd. They'll crave excitement—the unusual. Let us see that they are not disappointed. You take the boys into your confidence. Tell them what to expect, and tell them how to meet it. I shall help you in that. I want the boys to be on dress-parade when they are off duty. I want them to be on their most elegant behavior. I do not care what they do, what measures they take to protect themselves, what tricks they contrive, so long as they do not overstep the limit of kindness and courtesy. I want them to play their parts seriously, naturally, as if they had lived no other way. My guests expect to have fun. Let us meet them with fun. Now what do you say?"

Stillwell rose, his great bulk towering, his huge face beaming.

"Wal, I say it's the most amazin' fine idee I ever heard in my life."

"Indeed, I am glad you like it," went on Madeline. "Come to me again, Stillwell, after you have spoken to the boys. But, now that I have suggested it, I am a little afraid. You know what cowboy fun is. Perhaps—"

"Don't you go back on that idee," interrupted Stillwell. He was assuring and bland, but his hurry to convince Madeline betrayed him. "Leave the boys to me. Why, don't they all swear by you, same as the Mexicans do to the Virgin? They won't disgrace you, Miss Majesty. They'll be simply immense. It'll beat any show you ever seen."

"I believe it will," replied Madeline. "Very well, we will consider it settled. My guests will arrive on May ninth. Meanwhile let us get Her Majesty's Rancho in shape for this invasion."

On the afternoon of the ninth of May, perhaps half an hour after Madeline had received a telephone message from Link Stevens announcing the arrival of her guests at El Cajon, Florence called her out upon the porch. Stillwell was there with his face wrinkled by his wonderful smile and his eagle eyes riveted upon the distant valley. Far away, perhaps twenty miles, a thin streak of white dust rose from the valley floor and slanted skyward.

"Look!" said Florence, excitedly.

"What is that?" asked Madeline.

"Link Stevens and the automobile!"

"Oh no! Why, it's only a few minutes since he telephoned saying the party had just arrived."

"Take a look with the glasses," said Florence.

One glance through the powerful binoculars convinced Madeline that Florence was right. And another glance at Stillwell told her that he was speechless with delight. "Wal, as Nels says, I wouldn't be in that there automobile right now for a million pesos," he remarked.

"Why? Is Stevens driving fast?"

"Good Lord! Fast? Miss Majesty, there hasn't ever been anythin' except a streak of lightning run so fast in this country. I reckon I'd like to be byar when Link drives up, but I want to be with the boys down by the bunk. It'll be some fun to see Nels an' Monty when Link comes flyin' along."

"I wish Al had stayed to meet them," said Madeline.

Her brother had rather hurried a shipment of cattle to California; and it was Madeline's supposition that he had welcomed the opportunity to absent himself from the ranch.

"I am sorry he wouldn't stay," replied Florence. "But Al's all business now. And he's doing finely. It's just as well, perhaps."

"Surely. That was my pride speaking. I would like to have all my family and all my old friends see what a man Al has become. Well, Link Stevens is running like the wind. The car will be here before we know it. Florence, we've only a few moments to dress. But first I want to order many and various and exceedingly cold refreshments for that approaching party."

Less than a half-hour later Madeline went again to the porch and found Florence there.

"Oh, you look just lovely!" exclaimed Florence, impulsively, as she gazed wide-eyed up at Madeline. "And somehow so different!"

Madeline smiled a little sadly. Perhaps when she had put on that exquisite white gown something had come to her of the manner which befitted the wearing of it. She could not resist the desire to look fair once more in the eyes of these hypercritical friends. The sad smile had been for the days that were gone. For she knew that what society had once been pleased to call her beauty had trebled since it had last been seen in a drawing-room. Madeline wore no jewels, but at her waist she had pinned two great crimson roses. Against the dead white they had the life and fire and redness of the desert.

"Link's hit the old round-up trail," said Florence, "and oh, isn't he riding that car!"

With Florence, as with most of the cowboys, the car was never driven, but ridden.

A white spot with a long trail of dust showed low down in the valley. It was now headed almost straight for the ranch. Madeline watched it growing larger moment by moment, and her pleasurable emotion grew accordingly. Then the rapid beat of a horse's hoofs caused her to turn.

Stewart was riding in on his black horse. He had been absent on an important mission, and his duty had taken him to the international boundary line. His presence home long before he was expected was particularly

gratifying to Madeline, for it meant that his mission had been brought to a successful issue. Once more, for the hundredth time, the man's reliability struck Madeline. He was a doer of things.

Madeline advanced to the porch steps. And Stewart, after taking a parcel of papers from a saddle-bag, turned toward her.

"Stewart, you are the best of couriers," she said. "I am pleased."

Dust streamed from his sombrero as he doffed it. His dark face seemed to rise as he straightened weary shoulders.

"Here are the reports, Miss Hammond," he replied.

As he looked up to see her standing there, dressed to receive her eastern guests, he checked his advance with a violent action which recalled to Madeline the one he had made on the night she had met him, when she disclosed her identity. A man struck by a bullet might have had an instant jerk of muscular control such as convulsed Stewart. In that instant, as her keen gaze searched his dust-caked face, she met the full, free look of his eyes. Her own did not fall, though she felt a warmth steal to her cheeks. Madeline very seldom blushed. And now, conscious of her sudden color, a genuine blush flamed on her face. It was irritating because it was incomprehensible. She received the papers from Stewart and thanked him. He bowed, then led the black down the path toward the corrals.

Madeline watched the weary horse and rider limp down the path. What had made her thoughtful? Mostly it was something new or sudden or inexplicable that stirred her mind to quick analysis. In this instance the thing that had struck Madeline was Stewart's glance. He had looked at her, and the old burning, inscrutable fire, the darkness, had left his eyes. Suddenly they had been beautiful. The look had not been one of surprise or admiration; nor had it been one of love. She was familiar, too familiar with all three. It had not been a gaze of passion, for there was nothing beautiful in that. Madeline pondered. And presently she realized that Stewart's eyes had expressed a strange joy of pride. That expression Madeline had never before encountered in the look of any man. Probably its strangeness had made her notice it and accounted for her blushing. The longer she lived among these outdoor men the more they surprised her. Particularly, how incomprehensible was this cowboy Stewart! Why should he have pride or joy at sight of her?

The approaching automobile was on the slope now, some miles down the long gradual slant. Its velocity was astounding. Long, gray veils, like pennants, streamed in the wind. A low rushing sound became perceptible, and it grew louder, became a roar. The car shot like an arrow past the alfalfa field, by the bunk-houses, where the cowboys waved and cheered. The horses and burros in the corrals began to snort and tramp and race in fright. At the base of the long slope of the foothill Link cut the speed more than half. Yet the car roared up, rolling the dust, flying capes and veils and ulsters, and crashed and cracked to a halt in the yard before the porch.

Madeline descried a gray, disheveled mass of humanity packed inside the car. Besides the driver there were seven occupants, and for a moment they appeared to be coming to life, moving and exclaiming under the veils and wraps and dust-shields.

Link Stevens stepped out and, removing helmet and goggles, coolly looked at his watch.

"An hour an' a quarter, Miss Hammond," he said. "It's sixty-three miles by the valley road, an' you know there's a couple of bad hills. I reckon we made fair time, considerin' you wanted me to drive slow an' safe."

From the mass of dusty-veiled humanity in the car came low exclamations and plaintive feminine wails.

Madeline stepped to the front of the porch. Then the deep voices of men and softer voices of women united in one glad outburst, as much a thanksgiving as a greeting. "Majesty!"

Helen Hammond was three years younger than Madeline, and a slender, pretty girl. Having recovered her breath soon after Madeline took her to her room, she began to talk.

"Majesty, old girl, I'm here; but you can bet I would never have gotten here if I had known about that ride from the railroad. You never wrote that you had a car. I thought this was out West—stage-coach, and all that sort of thing. Such a tremendous car! And the road! What kind of a chauffeur is he?"

"He's a cowboy. He was crippled by falling under his horse, so I had him instructed to run the car. He can drive, don't you think?"

"Drive? Good gracious! He scared us to death, except Castleton. Nothing could scare that cold-blooded little Englishman. I am dizzy yet. Do you know, Majesty, I was delighted when I saw the car. Then your cowboy

driver met us at the platform. What a queer-looking individual! He had a big pistol strapped to those leather trousers. That made me nervous. When he piled us all in with our grips, he put me in the seat beside him, whether I liked it or not. I was fool enough to tell him I loved to travel fast. What do you think he said? Well, he eyed me in a rather cool and speculative way and said, with a smile, 'Miss, I reckon anything you love an' want bad will be coming to you out here!' I didn't know whether it was delightful candor or impudence. Then he said to all of us: 'Shore you had better wrap up in the veils an' dusters. It's a long, slow, hot, dusty ride to the ranch, an' Miss Hammond's order was to drive safe.' He got our baggage checks and gave them to a man with a huge wagon and a four-horse team. Then he cranked the car, jumped in, wrapped his arms round the wheel, and sank down low in his seat. There was a crack, a jerk, a kind of flash around us, and that dirty little town was somewhere on the map behind. For about five minutes I had a lovely time. Then the wind began to tear me to pieces. I couldn't hear anything but the rush of wind and roar of the car. I could see only straight ahead. What a road! I never saw a road in my life till today. Miles and miles and miles ahead, with not even a post or tree. That big car seemed to leap at the miles. It hummed and sang. I was fascinated, then terrified. We went so fast I couldn't catch my breath. The wind went through me, and I expected to be disrobed by it any minute. I was afraid I couldn't hold any clothes on. Presently all I could see was a flashing gray wall with a white line in the middle. Then my eyes blurred. My face burned. My ears grew full of a hundred thousand howling devils. I was about ready to die when the car stopped. I looked and looked, and when I could see, there you stood!"

"Helen, I thought you were fond of speeding," said Madeline, with a laugh.

"I was. But I assure you I never before was in a fast car; I never met a driver."

"Perhaps I may have a few surprises for you out here in the wild and woolly West."

Helen's dark eyes showed a sister's memory of possibilities.

"You've started well," she said. "I am simply stunned. I expected to find you old and dowdy. Majesty, you're the handsomest thing I ever laid eyes on. You're so splendid and strong, and your skin is like white gold. What's happened to you? What's changed you? This beautiful room, those glorious roses out there, the cool, dark sweetness of this wonderful house! I know you, Majesty, and, though you never wrote it, I believe you have made a home out here. That's the most stunning surprise of all. Come, confess. I know I've always been selfish and not much of a sister; but if you are happy out here I am glad. You were not happy at home. Tell me about yourself and about Alfred. Then I shall give you all the messages and news from the East."

It afforded Madeline exceeding pleasure to have from one and all of her guests varied encomiums of her beautiful home, and a real and warm interest in what promised to be a delightful and memorable visit.

Of them all Castleton was the only one who failed to show surprise. He greeted her precisely as he had when he had last seen her in London. Madeline, rather to her astonishment, found meeting him again pleasurable. She discovered she liked this imperturbable Englishman. Manifestly her capacity for liking any one had immeasurably enlarged. Quite unexpectedly her old girlish love for her younger sister sprang into life, and with it interest in these half-forgotten friends, and a warm regard for Edith Wayne, a chum of college days.

"There's a gang of bandits riding on the ranch!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### General Pershing's Knighthood.

General Pershing was awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath on July 17, 1918, and was decorated by King George with the badge of the order on August 13, 1918. This honor carries with it knighthood and the right to use "Sir" before the name. General Pershing was described as Sir John Pershing in the British "Who's Who" for 1919 and 1920, but the title has not been used in later issues. The Grand Cross is the highest class of the order and is intended for 25 military members, 27 civil members, and such distinguished foreigners as may be nominated. Among the latter have been former President Diaz of Mexico, General Cadorna, Marshal Foch, the rulers of Denmark, Sweden, Siam, Morocco and Afghanistan.

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**Boy Scout Meeting.**

Last Tuesday night at the Club House the Boy Scouts met in the regular weekly meeting. Every Scout is urged to be present at next regular meeting Tuesday, July 3, as patrols will be reorganized. Let every Scout be present at all meetings. DICK RAGSDALE, Scout Master.. A. C. DODSON, Assistant.

**SLATON JUVENILE BAND.**

A juvenile band will be organized at the Club House Monday night. All interested in joining this band will please be present at that time. Those under 16 years of age must be accompanied by parent. E. POGUE, Director.

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**Commenting on Slaton.**

Slaton has a Civic and Culture Club which meets regularly in the interests of making that little city more attractive and its inhabitants more cultured. Congratulations to Editor Will Donald of the Slaton Slatonite (former McKinney man) who is a leader in civic affairs of his adopted city.—McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette.

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### Personal Mention.

A. L. Brannan has been on the sick list this week.

J. W. Hood has been quite sick this week.

J. V. Hollingsworth was on the sick list this week.

Niles Morris of Ralls was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wicker this week.

Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stanton, suffered a broken arm one day recently, while cranking a Ford.

Mrs. W. W. Walker and children have gone to Colorado to spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harding of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson at V. Ranch this week.

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Miss Mattie Lokey has gone to Amarillo to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss Edith Harris.

The usual weekly concert will be given by the Slaton Band Saturday night at City Hall Park. The public invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Neely of Fort Worth were here this week visiting at the home of the latter's brother, E. Barton and family.

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T. D. Starnes of Greenville arrived here Wednesday for a visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Montague and family, and will accompany them to Los Angeles, California, where they are going to spend the summer months.

Mrs. W. J. Klattenhoff is preparing to leave for a month's vacation. She will first go to Blackwell for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fowler, where she will be joined by her husband, then going to Taylor and Austin for a visit to relatives of Mr. Klattenhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris of Roff, Okla., were here this week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. R. L. Wicker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are

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**LESSON FOR JULY 1**

**JOHN, THE BAPTIST**

(May be used with temperance applications.)

**LESSON TEXT**—Luke 3:3-5; 7:24-28. **GOLDEN TEXT**—"He shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink."—Luke 1:15.

**REFERENCE MATERIAL**—Matt 3:1-17; 11:2-15; Mal. 3:1-4. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—The Baby, John JUNIOR TOPIC—The Man Who Prepared the Way for Jesus.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—The Herald of the Christ.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Character and Work of John, the Baptist.

John was a great man. In announcing his birth the angel said, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord." He was not only great in the Lord's sight, but was great when measured by the standards of men. In the teaching of this lesson a survey should be made of John's life and work.

**I. Birth and Ministry Foretold** (Matt. 3:3; cf. Isa. 40:3).

He was thought about and his work planned long before he was born. He came as God's messenger. His life was a plan of God. He was said to be a man sent from God (John 1:6). There is a sense in which every life is planned—everyone is sent from God. Everyone should remember that God has something to do with his life.

**II. His Character.**

**1. Humble** (Luke 3:4). He did not seek human praise and commendation. His supreme concern was to proclaim the Christ. He did not make himself prominent—was only a voice calling upon people to prepare for the Messiah. His person and habits were a protest against the luxury and hypocritical formality of his time.

**2. Courageous** (Luke 3:7). He faced a great multitude and struck hard at their sins. He did not trim his message to suit the crowd. He even denounced the religious leaders of his time and demanded of them fruits worthy of repentance.

**III. His Preaching** (Luke 3:3-8).

**1. Demanded Repentance** (vv. 3-6). Suddenly emerging from his seclusion, he came into the region of the Jordan as a messenger of God, calling upon the people to repent in preparation for the coming of the Messiah.

**2. Demanded Proofs of Penitence** (vv. 7, 8). He insisted that their false religions be abandoned—their sinful hearts renovated—showed them that the vile passions of their souls must be uprooted. A change of mind, that is, the turning of the soul from sin to God, was necessary. This is a preparation which must be made before one can see and experience the salvation of God.

**IV. Jesus' Testimony to John** (Luke 7:24-28). Because John did not see the interval between the "sufferings of Christ" and the "glory that should follow" he was perplexed. Therefore he sent a deputation to Jesus for light. The prophets did not see, or at least did not make clear, the interval between the crucifixion of Christ and His second coming. The two events were so presented as to appear to be in close succession. John in his preaching has stressed the mighty judgments which should take place at the appearance of the Messiah. The turn things were taking (he himself being imprisoned with the gloomy prospect of death), was in great contrast to the coming of the Messiah in fiery judgment—"the ax is laid unto the root of the trees" and "the chaff is burned up with unquenchable fire" (Matt. 3:10, 12). The trend of events puzzled him. It was not lack of faith, but confusion of mind that prompted his inquiry. Christ's testimony defended him against any such an accusation. Christ vindicated him against a vacillating mind because of the storms of persecution. He was not like a reed shaken by the wind (v. 24). He had lived a life of self-denial, therefore he did not deny his faith in Christ because of the dungeon (v. 25). Jesus declared that no greater prophet had arisen. That which perplexed John was the delay in judgment—the day of God's patience while gathering out the Church. This was a truth not disclosed to the prophets—that which Paul made known—because a special revelation had been granted (Eph. 3:3).

**V. The Martyrdom of John** (Mark 6:14-29).

While John was in prison Herod had frequent interviews with him. John boldly told him that it was unlawful for him to have his brother's wife. He did not mince matters even with the king. This so enraged the licentious Herodias that she caused his death. He sealed his testimony with his blood.

**DAIRY**

**FAILURE IN DAIRY BUSINESS**

**Greatest Factor to Success is the Man Himself—He Must Like Cows and Care for Them.**

Failure in the dairy business is due to one of three things:

1. The business itself.
2. The cow.
3. The man.

The business is sound. This is shown largely by the fact that the income derived from the dairy business is larger than the income derived from all other classes of live stock on the farm combined.

The cow must be a good cow, one that can return a good labor income to her owner.

But the greatest factor to success in the dairy business is the man.

He must know his good cows and not guess which are his good ones.

He must be a dairyman, and like cows, like to work with them and like to care for them. He must not be in the dairy business just in order to pay off that grocery bill contracted when he had no use for cows.

He must remember that the fundamental basis of the dairy business lies in the maternity of the dairy cow.

He must know how to feed profitably and apply that knowledge and to feed only cows that can return a profit.

He must use a good purebred bull to keep up the future quality of his herd.

He must know how to work and apply that knowledge.—Harold R. Lascelles, Fieldman, State Dairy Commission.

**TREATMENT OF CALF SCOURS**

**Cut Feed One-Half Until Animal Becomes Hungry, Then Give Dose of Castor Oil.**

To treat a case of scours, cut the feed to half or even less than that until the calf has become hungry. A dose of one to three ounces of castor oil or paraffin oil will help to clean out the animal and may well be given. Three parts of formalin in a hundred parts of water, added to the milk at the rate of a teaspoonful to the pound of milk will sometimes relieve the trouble. Another very satisfactory treatment is to add about four to five drops of fluid extract of gelsemium to about one ounce of paraffin or castor oil and give it to the calf before each feeding of milk. It is always advisable to reduce the milk to a half or a third and divide that reduced quantity into from two to four feedings a day.

**KEEP ALL HEIFERS GROWING**

**Young Animals Are Unduly Neglected by Many Dairymen—Feed Silage and Legume Hay.**

Returns get our attention. Possibly for this reason the heifer calves are unduly neglected. But this stock should be kept growing normally. With silage and clover or alfalfa hay, one should feed each heifer from two to five pounds of farm-grown grains per day. If no silage is available, feed two pounds of corn daily with all the clover or alfalfa hay the heifers will consume. With silage and no legume hay, a good ration consists of a portion of silage and fodder or mixed hay with a grain mixture consisting of equal parts of corn and linseed meal.

**FALL AND SPRING CALVING**

**Three Years' Test Conducted by Mississippi Expert to Determine Advantages.**

Results of three years' work to determine the advantages of spring and fall calving with dairy cattle, made by J. S. Moore of the Mississippi experiment station, show that cows calving in the fall produced an average of 172 pounds of milk and 18.4 pounds of butterfat more than cows calving in the spring. In a comparison of early and late fall calving the average difference per year per cow was 683 pounds of milk and 27.5 pounds of butterfat in favor of late fall calving.

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**Most Lime Contained in Legume Hays While Phosphorus Is Found in Bran and Middlings.**

The common dairy feeds containing the most lime are the legume hays, cowpeas, clover, alfalfa and soy bean, that from cowpeas containing the most. Those which contain the most phosphorus are wheat bran, wheat middlings and linseed meal in the order given. None of the concentrates contain as much lime as the legumes do, and no roughage contains as much phosphorus as the concentrates named.

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It**

**Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.**

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double-strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.



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Does every day bring the same old backache? Do you drag along with your back a dull, unceasing ache? Evening find you "all played out"? Don't be discouraged! Realize it is merely a sign you haven't taken good care of yourself. This has probably strained your kidneys. Take things easier for awhile and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Then the backache, dizziness, headaches, tired feelings and bladder troubles will go. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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"That's easy. Her wants are simple or else she never would have wanted him."

Appeal to Telephone Operator. Jones' wife was away and the cook had just left. He was faced with the task of getting breakfast unmade. But not for nothing was he known as a resourceful man. Going to the telephone, he hailed "central" with, "Hello, operator; say, my wife and the cook are both gone. Will you tell me how long to boil the coffee?"

**BOTH STATEMENTS TRUE**



Hubby—What you spend on your clothes would feed the family!  
Wife—I'm sure, George, I couldn't wear less than I do!

**THE NERVOUS ONE**



"Was the bride nervous?"  
"No; the preacher was the most nervous person present. It was his first wedding and her fourth."

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Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels



Hurry, mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**Wins in Jig Time.**

In Jackson, O., a widow married just before her first husband's funeral. She wins the loving cup. — Watertown Standard.

**THIS LITTLE BABY GIRL**

Was Benefited by the Good Her Mother Got from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my little girl was born, and the effect it had was wonderful. This will be the first child I have nursed, as I had to bring my two boys up on the bottle. I was very nervous and worried, tired all the time, and after I read about the Vegetable Compound I tried it and kept on with it. I still continue its use and recommend it to my friends. You may publish these facts as a testimonial for your medicine."—Mrs. WM. KLINGE, 169 Plymouth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after the birth of the child, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

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Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by taking

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Sprinkle one or two Allen's Foot-Ease powders in the Foot-Bath and soak and rub the feet. It takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions and Smarting, Aching feet. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes. It takes the friction from the shoe, rests the feet and makes walking a delight. Always use it for dancing parties and to break in new shoes. Over One Million Five Hundred Thousand pounds of Powder for the Feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war. Trial package and a Foot Ease Walking Doll sent post free. Address Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N. Y.

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# July Clearance

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FIRST TEN LADIES WILL BE GIVEN NICE PRESENT

—Read our page ad elsewhere in this paper and come to this Big July Clearance Sale Saturday morning.  
 —Our Clothing Department is catching the knife pretty deep. It is here that we are overstocked and it is here that the goods must move. Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits go in this sale regardless of cost. Men's and Boys' Shirts and Blouses are also not forgotten in this sale. We have too many Shirts and Blouses.  
 —FREE: With each purchase of \$50 we will give one year's subscription to The Slatonite, new or renewal.

## PAYNE DRY GOODS CO.

Sale Closes Monday, July 16th.

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### SORORITY PRESIDENT OFF FOR CONVENTION

Miss Frances Hoffman left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California to attend the National biennial convention of Phi Mu National Sorority which will be held June 30th to July 5th.

Miss Frances is President of Phi Chapter at the University of Texas, where she is also vice president of Gamma Epsilon Pi, Honorary Business Administration Sorority and is a member of Zeta Phi Eta, Honorary Dramatic Sorority. She is the Official Chapter Delegate to the convention.

Miss Hoffman was accompanied by Miss Jewell Armor, also a member of Phi Mu, and at Albuquerque they will join the delegations from New

Orleans, Kansas City, Chicago, and the East, and en route will visit Grand Canyon and other points of interest.

At the close of the convention the party will make an extended tour through California, Utah, and Colorado, enjoying a five days' stay at Yellowstone Park.

Phi Mu, the second oldest Sorority, was founded March 4, 1852, at Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, and has thirty-eight active chapters.

Delegates and members from almost every state in the Union will attend the convention.

25 per cent off on Straw Hats.—O. Z. BALL, Tailor and Gents' Furnishings. "Pay less and dress better."

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### CLASSIFIED ADS

THREE extra milch cows for sale. Price reasonable. Terms to suit the buyer.—FORNEY HENRY.

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FOR SALE: Victrola and 25 records, at a bargain. See MRS. JONES at Post Office.

A GOOD home for sale; well improved; good terms. See me before you buy. Also good Jersey cows. See T. P. RASH, Slaton, Texas.

### SUG ROBERTSON TO GO ON EXTENDED TRIP NORTH

Sug Robertson received as a graduation gift from his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, an extended sightseeing trip. He leaves today for New Orleans, where he will join a corps of his former classmates, and sail for New York, where they will spend three days sightseeing. Then they will visit a day at Niagara Falls, and from there go to Canada, sailing up the Dent river for points in extreme North America. Seven weeks will be spent in exploring the north woods and the highlands about Toronto.

### FREE MATINEE Thursdays

### The Wilselma Theatre

will put on a Merchants' Matinee each Thursday at 2:30 p. m. for three weeks. Tickets can be obtained at any of the following places:

- Teague's Confectionery.
- Lynch-Egan Variety Store.
- Slaton Tire & Supply Co.
- Evans & Wilson Tailor Shop.
- Chocolate Shop.
- The Texas Grocery.

A splendid program on each Thursday. When you make a purchase ask for your ticket.

An entire change of program for the night show.

### AT THE WISELMA THEATRE

July 4th and 5th

Wesley Barry (Freckles) in "RAGS TO RICHES"

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Special Music

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Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, June 30th, we launch our first

## Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

—Beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning Payne Dry Goods Co., Slaton's Greatest Store, starts to clean house thoroughly of all seasonable goods and broken lots of staple merchandise. Stocks in every department have been gone over and prices on Summer merchandise and broken lots of staple merchandise has been cut to the limit. In addition to thousands of dollars worth of staple Summer merchandise purchased at sacrifice prices from manufacturers and jobbers who were overloaded, will be included in this GREATEST INNOVATION OF CLEARANCE SALES.

### SALE PRICES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE OPENING OF SALE SATURDAY A. M.

—This is an innovation in sales because you will not know the SPECIAL SALE PRICES until the store opens Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Every counter, every table will be piled high with merchandise bearing a Special Price ticket. Signs bearing the Sale Prices will be prominently displayed through the whole store. We can confidently tell you that you will not be disappointed in being here when the doors open at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

### AN IDEA OF THE BARGAINS YOU CAN EXPECT AT THIS BIG SALE.

—Our reputation for integrity and honesty compels us to offer you merchandise at prices that will not disappoint you. You can come on our assurance that you will find seasonable, dependable and reliable merchandise at much less than regular prices, and that the savings on many of these items will be much greater than you expect. You will find in every department staple, dependable and useful items so low priced that you will be more than glad you came.

—Liberal quantities of Dress Gingham, Percales and Romper Cloth of all qualities will be ready for you at far less than regular prices. Specially priced lots of Novelty Wash Goods, Voiles, Beach Cloths and Ratinnes await you. Silks and Woolens underpriced. Low priced lots of Ribbons, Belts, Hosiery and Underwear. Specially priced lots of the celebrated "Home Made" line of Aprons and Dresses for ladies and children.

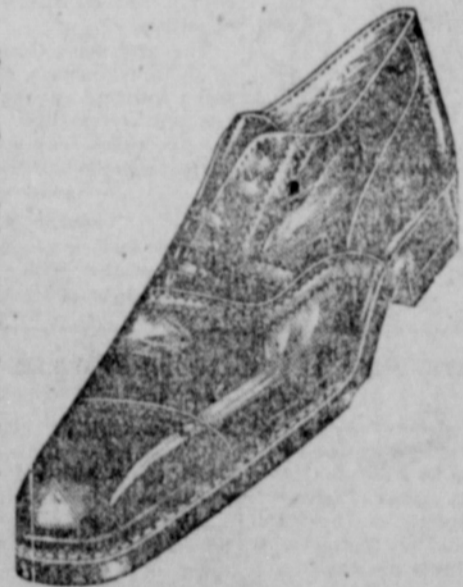
—An announcement that will please not only the children, but the grown-ups, is that we will give with each 50c or more purchase during this sale a ticket to the Wilselma Theatre each Thursday July 5th, 12th and 19th. So don't forget to ask for your ticket if we should forget to give you one. Remember, with each 50c purchase you are entitled to a ticket. These Thursdays matinees are free to all of Payne's customers.

—Another announcement: During this sale the cash register will not give out the usual cash ticket, but will resume doing so after the big sale is over. This sale is for cash. Nothing will be charged during this sale unless at regular prices.

—Another thing: We want to please you during this sale, therefore the usual "No Returns and No Exchanges" will not be used in this sale. To the contrary we want you suited and pleased, and will see that you are pleased if you will make your wants known.

—The first 10 ladies who visit the opening of the sale Saturday morning will be given a present at the door.

You will be surprised at the savings you will find in our shoe department as it is overstocked, and we must move them regardless of the price or cost. You know by past experience with this store that when we make a price or have a sale that it is worth your while to come and see what we offer.



—Monday morning there will be another surprise for the first 10 customers, be it man, woman or child.

# PAYNE DRY GOODS CO.

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# The Sandman Story

## THE BEST BOOK

The soft-toned clock on the library mantle struck twelve, and the little boy chasing a butterfly, and who lived in a frame, was just stepping out of it to run on the broad shelf below. When he stopped.

Someone was talking. It was the magic hour, but Little Boy had always been the only one who took advantage of it. He looked about the room—no one was in sight. He must have been mistaken.

But no, there it was again! "I tell you I am the best book to read," said a voice. Little Boy looked at the books in the case that reached around the sides of the room. Yes, it was the books. They were quarreling.

"I have a much handsomer binding than you. I am quite new, so of course I shall be the most popular."

"You can never tell the worth of a book by binding," said an old book

you are where you belong, on the floor. You are full of wise sayings, but so old no one ever looks at them these days. Every one knows them."

Out from the case leaned a red book. "You seem to forget that people wish to be amused," it said, "and when they open my cover they begin to laugh. I am full of funny sayings and jokes, so you all can stop your quarreling, for I am the most popular book here."

Little Boy stood listening. He was afraid the books would all tumble out, they were so excited, when out from a book jumped a little girl and, bowing to all the books, she said, "I am ashamed of you! The idea of quarreling about which is the most popular!"

"Don't you know that there are all sorts of people in the world and that they all like different books? If they didn't, there would be only one book and then where would you be, for you must know that grown-ups and children all love to read about me."

"It is Alice," said the clock in a soft voice to Little Boy. Little Boy had never had a playmate; he began to smile. "Alice," he said, "do come and play with me. Perhaps we can catch the butterfly."

Alice turned around. "Oh, I can't!" she replied. "Don't you know who I am? I have to be in the story or there wouldn't be any. I am 'Alice in Wonderland.' Did you never hear the story?"

"No; tell it to me," said Little Boy. "I will have to go back into the book," said Alice, "but if every one will be quiet I will tell the story."

And all the books in the big case,



"I Am 'Alice in Wonderland.'"

with a worn cover as it slid out of the case a little way to be better heard. "I am the book that is best loved. I am sure of that."

"Oh, just hear that old book," said a bright new one leaning far out of the case. "Why, my dear old book, you are as old-fashioned as the hills. I have a story that makes people sit up all night to read."

"Yes, and as false as is your imitation leather binding," said a real leather-covered book. "You are fiction. Not a word of truth in you. Don't brag."

"I have facts, real true things from which people can gain knowledge when they read. I am the most popular book here, I am sure you will all agree."

"Goodness, hear it talk," said a shrill voice and another book leaned out so far it tumbled on the floor.

"Ha, ha," laughed the other book,

## Theodore Roberts



The veteran character actor, Theodore Roberts of "movie" fame, was born in San Francisco more than fifty years ago. He began his stage career as soon as he finished the schooling. He was appearing in Broadway productions when he was induced to enter the motion pictures, and he has come to be known as "the grand old man of the movies." Mr. Roberts is six feet one inch tall, weighs 245 pounds. His hair, originally sandy, now is snow white. His eyes are blue.

knowing Alice told the truth, slid back into their places. The clock ticked very softly while she told Little Boy her wonderful experiences.

And every night after that at the magic hour Little Boy left his frame on the wall to listen to the story of "Alice in Wonderland," for, just like all folks, big or little, he is never tired of hearing it.

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## "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

### FLORENCE

FLORENCE, signifying flourishing, can scarcely be separated from its quaint diminutive Flora, meaning flowers. Flora in mythological legend was the goddess of the flowers, and the festivals of Flora or Floralia were celebrated in the first burst of spring. In later times, the name of Florus was formed from that of the goddess, and is memorable as that of the procurator whose harshness drove the Jews to their last rebellion. It is believed that the feminine Flora came from this.

There is a church at Florence of

Saints Flore and Luella, but otherwise the first instance of the name is in Roman-Gothic Spain, where the unhappy daughter of Count Julian was called by the Spanish diminutive Florinda, and thus caused the name to be so much detested that, while Spanish ballads call her La Cava the wicked, her Christian name was only bestowed on dogs.

A Spanish maiden martyred by the Moors brought Flora into better repute. It became Flore in France, where it was adopted as a romantic epithet, and from there it found its way to Scotland. In the Gaelic, it is spelled Florie, as the island heroine of the '45 wrote herself. Florentia was a natural product, and named a feminine saint martyred in Diocletian's reign in Gaul.

The prevalence of the name Florence, in England, seems to have been due to so many English girls being born in the Italian city of that name. Deeper and dearer honor has been given to it by Florence Nightingale. Many fictional heroines have borne the name and its derivatives. Blanche-fleur, meaning white flower, is one of its forms, and was bestowed on Sir Trystan's mother. Versions, particularly romantic, are found with Ariosto's two heroines, Floridespina (thorn flower) and Floridilizi (fleur de lys).

Florence or Flora, used by the Irish peasantry, become Finghan or Fincon. Florrie and Flossie and perhaps even Lora, are purely American diminutives.

The carnelian is Florence's talismanic gem. Its warm, bright color is said to dispel timidity and give courage, vitality and animation. It likewise brings good luck to the bearer of the name. To dream of it, however, signifies impending misfortune. Florence's lucky day 's Saturday, and 1 is considered her lucky number.

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### In the Spring.

A young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of fishing, golf, touring, a raise, spats, bootleggers, a vacation, a new suit, raising a mustache, love.—New York Sun.

### Supremacy of Man.

Man hath his daily work of body or mind appointed, which declares his dignity; while other animals unactive range, and of their doings God takes no account.—Milton.

## A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

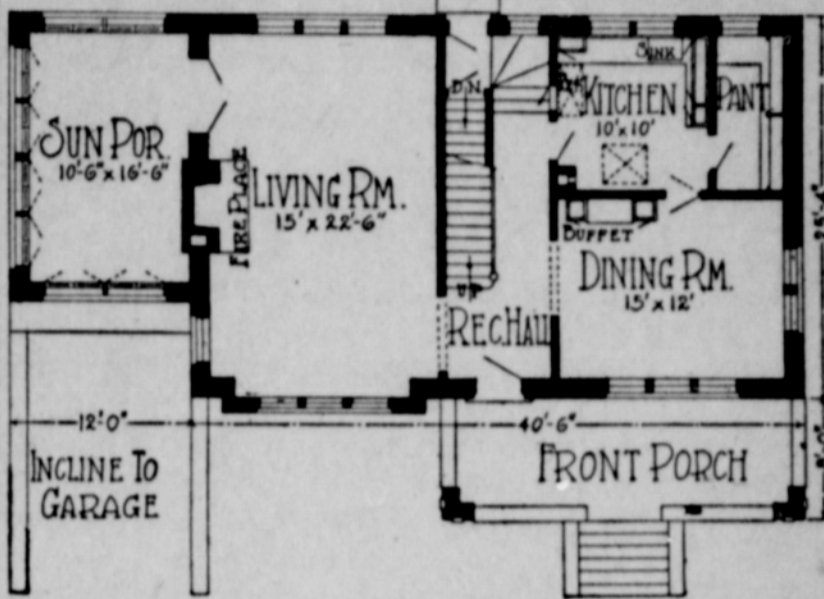
### CHEER UP

E'EN though your place in life is small  
Don't let your cheer forsake you.  
God thought it worth while after all  
To make you;  
And since none can deny you're here  
There must be something to you.  
And some good purpose, it is clear.  
Is working through you.  
God thought it worth while, after all.

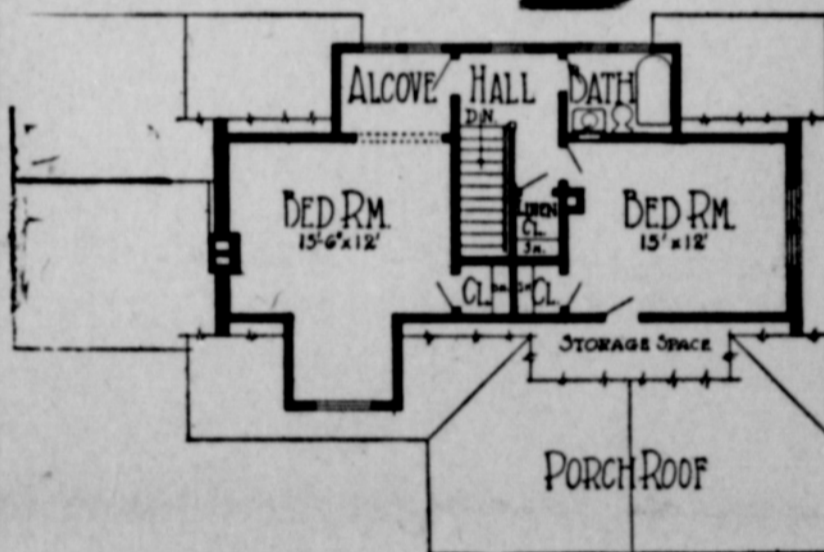
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First Floor Plan.



Second Floor Plan.

## HOME AND GARAGE IN COMBINATION

Arrangement That Has Attractions for Owner of Car.

HOUSE IS SENSIBLE DESIGN

Five-Room Residence of Brick Utilizes Latest Style of Garage as Integral With House—Suited for Corner Lot.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

This illustrates a combination which is becoming increasingly popular with home-owners. The garage is attached to the house proper and in such a way as to be inconspicuous, yet amplify the general plan of the house. It surely is much better than the placing of the garage at the rear of the lot, interfering with the landscaping of the grounds or of the garden, and any owner of a car welcomes such an arrangement for nights and in wintry or rainy weather, for the matter of keeping the garage comfortable at a reasonable temperature is simplified.

Naturally extra precaution is necessary. The fire hazard is increased when the garage is made integral with the dwelling, but with many modern forms of fireproof and safe construction to choose from there need be no difficulty on that score.

The dwelling itself is a sensible design which seems to enjoy the favor of substantial folks, no matter in what part of the country they may be. It is of brick, with limestone or concrete stone trimming, and variety is intro-

duced by the stucco-timber effect given the porch gable. The roof is of tile and some of the artistic concrete tile developed recently could be used here to good advantage.

The porch proper is very roomy and it gives into a reception hall and thence into the dining room and living room. The latter is a nicely balanced room, 15 feet by 22 feet 6 inches. What with its window lighting on three sides, and its fireplace, and the attractive sun porch which opens off it, it is easily one of the most attractive rooms when considered from the aspect of its decorative possibilities.

The reception hall gives into the dining room. This room has a built-in buffet, a feature many housewives are beginning to favor more and more. It leads into the kitchen. The kitchen is very well equipped with cupboards and shelving; the sink directly faces the double window, and the refrigerator is served through outside icing, saving the cleanliness of the kitchen floor. The pantry has possibilities also; its window gives excellent ventilation and helps save ice in the cool days of spring and autumn. Off the kitchen and through the rear hallway one gains the basement.

Our second floor has two bedrooms and a bath, with excellent clothes and linen closet space, storage space, and an alcove off the larger bedroom which could be utilized as a sleeping porch in mild weather.

It is undeniable that much of the attractiveness of this type of a house comes from having its grounds properly landscaped, to take away from it any appearance of stiffness. Observe how the shrubbery in the foreground has a softening influence, in this respect. If the lot has one or two large trees, so much the better; trees do much for a house in the way of giving it a picturesque setting, and with a tile roof there could be no objection on the score of continued dampness and rotting on account of too much shade on the roof.

Observe that a shelf below the front windows is suitable for flower boxes, and also that the wide porch coping, also lends itself to treatment in this respect.

This type of a house lends itself particularly well to situation on a corner lot.

## THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

### SERVANTS

Let every man mind his own business.—Cervantes.

THERE is a certain type of person who thinks, always, that brusqueness, even rudeness, to the servants of his friends shows familiarity with the ways of the world. Let us hope that these persons are those who have had little chance to get about, little chance to mingle with those who know how things should be done—that they are those who have never had servants of their own, and have had few friends who numbered servants among their possessions. Sometimes, unfortunately, we meet women who have always been used to servants who yet have an overbearing attitude toward the servants of their friends. We always suspect that they gossip with their own servants.

Now, in the big cities, at least, servants resent an appearance of friendliness of a too informal sort on their employers' parts. In their relation as servant, especially where they have specialized, they wish to assume a deferential manner, just as they wish to have their employers assume a directing manner. That is part of the game. They expect the same treatment from their employers' friends.

But there is a manner, between one of overbearing haughtiness and one of ostentatious friendliness, that the well-bred man or woman assumes to his friend servants. And it is really only the outward manifestation of a kindly consideration for others, whatever their rank or wa. in life.

To begin with, always greet your friends' servants, if you have visited the house often enough to know them.

# Silhouettes Are of Varied Types

**Straight Lines as Well as More Frivolous Modes Are in Evidence.**

The silhouettes represented in the new frocks this spring are varied. While morning frocks keep practically to straight lines, afternoon dresses are more frivolous, observes a fashion authority in the New York Tribune. This does not mean that in the afternoon dress the straight silhouette is not in evidence, for it is largely used in spite of the fact that it has many rivals. There is the 1880 silhouette with its bustle, which is frequently seen, and the diamond-shaped silhouette with ruffles about the hips, this being somewhat of a favorite, especially in printed crepe models. Then there is the bell-shaped silhouette, straight of waist and circular of skirt, along with the hour-glass silhouette appearing in robes de style for garden parties and like picturesque occasions. Then, too, the Egyptian silhouette has evolved from evening dresses into more sober use for afternoon frocks. It is characterized by its skirt drapery drawn upward at the front, leaving the back somewhat close-fitting.

Printed materials are much in evidence for both morning frocks and afternoon frocks, and trimmings of prints or printed handkerchiefs, although not new, are seen everywhere.

Wool dresses for morning wear often have accompanying underblouses, which are revealed at the neck and protrude at the bottom of the sleeves. Often these blouses are of printed silks, adding color to the costume. Frequently they are of crisp, white organdie, thus giving the lingerie touch reminiscent of the Renaissance period, when women were so proud of wearing underclothing that they insisted on their chemises showing through their lacings and over their necklines.

Dresses developed from plain materials show the season's colors—navy

**Paisley Printed Silk Used With Black Satin**



The feature of this attractive smock-skirt outfit is the winsome combination of paisley printed silk and black satin, the unique design coming from a French shop.

## Ribbon Bows Are Used to Decorate the Table

The day of the elaborate table setting is passing. For decorative effect the hostess who knows keeps her table low and simple and makes of her fruit or flower centerpiece a beautiful painting. The final touch that most often adds to the table the charm and the atmosphere of hospitality and good taste is a bow or decoration of beautiful ribbon. Ribbon adapts itself to so many uses that the person with clever fingers can have the decoration of her table absolutely individual and at the same time in the best of taste.

No garment seems in the mode unless it has at least a ribbon touch. Even the shirtwaist must have its bow of ribbon and in many cases the monogram so popular on blouses this season is embroidered in narrow ribbon, or embroidered with silk or wool on wide ribbon, then stitched to the blouse.

In no way does the culture and finer instincts of a hostess show quicker than by the appearance of the dining table. The whiteness of the linen, the

**Chic Blue Grosgrain Silk Coat and Skirt**



This attractive three-piece tailor from Paris is of marine blue grosgrain silk. It is embroidered in white, with a white silk bodice embroidered in a matching pattern with marine blue.

blue, greens, light browns, yellow of dullish tone, reds, briques, rousille, as well as black and white. Embroideries, especially wool embroideries, adorn many frocks made of plain-colored fabrics.

Another means of introducing a touch of color to dresses of this sort is by means of jabots, frills and cuffs of bright-colored silks. A navy blue frock, for instance, may be open to the waistline to show a brilliant red frilled jabot on the crepe de chine blouse worn underneath it. The red cuffs of the underwaist also appear with plaited frills about the hand.

**An English Feature in Chic Morning Suits**

Berthas of lace and of white organdie are a feature of many afternoon dresses. The berthas usually go all the way around the shoulders and reach to the elbows like capes. Some of them go about the arms to form sleeves as well as a cape. These do not cover the front of the dress.

In carrying out the three-piece idea there are numberless models in morning and afternoon dresses in this style. The morning costumes are in simple tailored effect, with jackets, while the afternoon costumes are more elaborate, with capelike wraps. In the three-piece effect for morning an English note sometimes is sounded, as many of the jackets are in modified Norfolk style; that is to say, with plaits in groups or singles caught in with a belt slightly below the normal waistline.

The afternoon three-piece suits are of a much more dressy character, being entirely in the so-called fancy tailored styles if in cloth, and when in silk crepes they are decidedly elaborate feminine-looking affairs.

**Lace or Malines.**

Black lace or black malines is used to soften the rather hard line about the smart black turbans.

**Short Necklace Again Popular.**

Pearls, by the way, are worn in two or three rather long strands, unless they are very large, and then they are worn in a short string that just girdles the base of the throat. Large round beads of lapis and amber and jade and the new rather dark amberas are worn in the same short necklaces.—*Definitor.*

**Taffeta Hats.**

Corded taffeta makes smart little sport hats that are popular with jersey and tweed costumes.

# Victorian Flavor in Bridal Array

The bride and her attendants are the chief purveyors of fashionable dress—especially in springtime, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times. At this season of the year we cannot help but look to the clothes of the wedding party for an indication of smart styles, for at such functions are gathered so many of those people to whom we look for leadership in dress. Just naturally they are going to wear their best and their newest when it comes to a wedding day, and at these gatherings we find costumes that set our imaginations working or spur us on to steps in that established direction.

The wedding this season is no exception to the general rule of ultra simplicity in the way of clothes. Everything, from the baby flower girl's garb to the costume of the bride, is done in series of lines, with no unnecessary decoration, no trimming that might have been dispensed with. It is noticeable that the beauty and distinguished quality of the materials employed for the dresses of the bridal party are rare and wonderful. No expense has been spared to make the foundation of these costumes so handsome that almost anything that might be done with them in the way of design and making would insure their ultimate success.

Period styles, into which the season's costumes have arranged themselves, are particularly adaptable to the bride's dress, which can be combined with designs for her maids and



Combination of Lace and Crepe Makes Gown for the Matron of Honor.

other attendants until the composition makes the prettiest sort of a picture. After all, the essential requisite of the successfully beautiful wedding is that it shall be picturesque. It demands all the elements of pageantry for its expression, and it needs all of the prettiest costumes of the season to insure its success as a well-arranged display.

**Full Skirts, Drooping Shoulders.**

A wedding of this season which met with all sorts of commendation from those who were looking only for beauty of effect was one at which the costumes were designed along Victorian lines. Every dress had full skirts and drooping shoulders. The hats were wide and drooping. There

were wide ribbon sashes and the skirts just barely cleared the ground. You can see, at the first suggestion, what a very fertile field this general principle of design supplied.

The bride's dress was made from pearl white taffeta. Its skirt was wide and spreading, nothing being arranged in the way of hoops, but so much of the stiff material being employed that the skirt puffed out quite sumptuously and beautifully in a swooping line to the floor. With this there was a bodice that draped snugly to the lines of the figure and a low neckline that drooped over the shoulders in that careless way that was known during the Victorian era. About the graceful neck there was arranged a deep bertha of duchess lace, one that reached almost to the waistline and curved its way across the back, over the arms, meeting directly in front. The tiniest of ribbon sashes marked the line between the tight waist and the full skirt.

Now, with this gown there was worn a veil of tulle, arranged in a full but closely fitting cap, confined over the brow with a banding of orange blossoms. From the back and sides this cape reached into great billowy coverings of bridal veil that ended just a shade before reaching the bottom of the skirt. There was no train, not even the veil being made to reach into a train length. But the whole effect, was that of a pretty maiden swathed in tulle, the details of her dress becoming apparent only when one caught a glimpse of the taffeta and lace between the meshes of the veil. This is a girlish sort of wedding gown and one that is particularly adapted to the very young girl with her bobbed hair that must be held in some semblance of a coiffure on her wedding day.

**Carried Out in Taffeta.**

The bridesmaids for this wedding had their dresses also carried out in taffeta, the colors being blue and mauve. One was hardly able to tell the difference between the two colors just at first glance, but, as the colors were of the changeable variety, one caught the glint of different toning as the girls glided along in the wedding procession. There was just enough of a subtle variation to make the combination of colors most interesting and to create the needed diversity in the glow of color. Their skirts were long and full, with lacy petticoats that showed as the dress skirts were kicked away by the toes of the shoes. The maids' bodices, like the bride's, were fitted, and across the drooping shoulder lines there were arranged bunches of soft cream-colored chiffon with frilled edges that folded in graceful lines over the arms and throat. These were tied in front, leaving long and rounded ends that hung below the waistline, and where the knotting of the fichus took place there were bunches of silver roses mixed with pink ones to hold the folds of the chiffon in place. Another rosette of this same character appeared at the waistline, where a fold of the taffeta was held in place at one side to finish the softly folded girdle. There were no sleeves, of course; or such infinitesimal ones that they could scarcely be noticed, considering the fact that they were entirely covered by the chiffon folds of the fichus. The bridesmaids wore sandals of black patent leather with white lace stockings, and on their arms were three-quarter-length mitts, also made of lace. Their hats were of the lightest yellow tone of horsehair, braid, entirely transparent, broad and drooping of brim, with sides wider than the backs and fronts. They were wreathed in spring blossoms of various hues, the blues and mauves predominating, with yellows and soft pinks mixing in.

## An All-Organdie Wedding

For the early summer a wedding is being costumed by one of the smartest designers in New York. It is to be an all organdie wedding and the dresses are resplendent with hand work and hemstitchings. Even the bride herself is to discard the accepted silk or satin dress and is to wear a frock of crisp white organdie. It has inserts of footings to add thickness and laciness to its effect and the little full bodice, with its short puffed sleeves of net, is attached to a full skirt made of the organdie with inset portions of the footing running round and round. She is to wear a net veil that covers only her shoulders. This is held to her head by a bunch of white gardenias.

The bridesmaids' dresses are made of violet organdie in a rather deep shade, but as they are worn over white slips the color of the fabric is lightened and given an airy touch. These dresses are trimmed only with rows of hemstitching and rounded berthas collars that are embroidered in white. It is planned that the girls shall wear white lace hats with wide and totally

transparent brims, the lace hanging in billows from one side. Then there is a dress for the matron of honor that is made of pink organdie hand-stitched, in the same manner as the violet frocks, and the hat for this frock is of a silver gray lace with a bunch of violets concealed among the overhanging folds at the right side. The colors are subtly tied together and the whole collection of pleasant summer frocks looks like some bit of a flower garden translated in this manner.

**Velvet Flowers.**

Two or three very big wide-open flowers are the sole decoration on certain of the newest large black straw hats. The flowers are both satin and velvet, in exquisite shades of red or yellow or some bright color and each in itself is a work of art.

**Striking Coat.**

A black velvet sport coat, to be worn with white silk or flannel skirts, is trimmed with large Chinese characters in a vivid shade of scarlet.

## The Kitchen Cabinet

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Blessed are they whose furniture is so inexpensive or so shabby that children and dogs are not excluded from its sacred precincts.—Henry C. Merwin.

### A CUPFUL OF SOUR CREAM

Farmers often ask, "What can be done with the surplus sour cream?"

A city woman never is, or very seldom is, embarrassed with such riches. Countless delectable dishes may be prepared with sour cream. One is the most delicious of spice cakes, using the cream in place of milk in the recipe and using judgment as to its richness, by adding such proportion of shortening as the usual recipe requires, allowing for the richness of the cream.

One or two tablespoonfuls of sour cream in a soup gives a zest that is entirely lacking in sweet cream, adding richness and smoothness to the soup.

**Chicken Fricassee.**—Chop one onion and fry in fat until yellow; add paprika. Cut up a chicken and fry in the fat until a golden brown, add one cupful of water with a tablespoonful of parsley and simmer until tender. Pour a cupful of hot sour cream over the chicken and serve sprinkled with minced parsley and salt and paprika to taste.

**Scalloped Potatoes and Onions.**—Put a layer of sliced potatoes in a baking dish, cover with a layer of sliced onions, adding seasonings and parsley. Repeat and pour over the dish enough sour cream to almost cover. Cover the dish and bake until the vegetables are done.

**Boiled Cauliflower With Dressing.**—Heat one-half cupful of sour cream, adding salt and pepper to season, pour over hot boiled cauliflower and serve at once.

Whatever be the origin or extent of the mental habitations that we occupy, for their furniture we are responsible.—Edgar Goodspeed.

### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A baked apple is always palatable and is welcome at any meal.

**Arlington Apples.**—Core some good-flavored apples and fill the cavity with two tablespoonfuls of maple sugar and a piece of butter. Bake in hot water to one-quarter the depth of the apples. Serve cold, with or without cream.

**Chicken Pie.**—Cover a chicken (after cutting at the joints) with boiling water and cook until tender. Add one cupful of diced celery, one carrot cut in dice, two large onions sliced. When the chicken and vegetables are tender remove the fowl and place in a casserole, add six parboiled potatoes, the celery, carrot and onions. Thicken the gravy with flour and butter well mixed, add seasoning, cover with a rich baking powder biscuit crust, leaving a vent for the steam to escape and bake until well done. Add a cupful of cream just a few minutes before taking from the oven.

**Maple Dreams.**—Cut bread in one-quarter-inch slices; remove the crusts and butter. Cover a slice with a layer of chopped dates; butter another slice and cover, pressing the slices together to form a sandwich. Cut in any shape, dip in egg and milk and saute to a light brown. Serve with:

**Lum Lum.**—Take two cupfuls of diced cooked sweet potatoes; add one cupful of diced apple and add four tablespoonfuls of maple syrup and a little salt and three tablespoonfuls of bacon fat. Bake in a covered dish, adding one-half cupful of water. Remove the cover and brown, after baking forty-five minutes. Bake one hour.

**Maple Sauce.**—Take one cupful of maple syrup, one-quarter cupful of cold water, one tablespoonful each of cornstarch and sugar. Heat the syrup, add the cornstarch, mixed with cold water. Cook until clear, then add the butter. Pour around the dreams and serve at once.

**Pineapple Salad.**—Cook one egg yolk, one teaspoonful of lemon juice over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Cool; season highly with tabasco, then beat one-quarter of a cupful of sour cream until thick, and fold it into the first mixture with one-quarter of a cupful of finely-grated cheese. Codfish served with sour cream for the white sauce is a most appetizing and unusual dish.

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Nellie Maxwell



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**Foster's Weekly  
Weather Bulletin**

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Washington, June 28.—Interest in weather of July and August is intense. Three weather features control. The ten principal solar system bodies have located the evaporation in the northeastern Pacific Ocean and practically all the moisture for our continent, must come from there. That means more rain than usual for July and August, as a general average. Of course local land formations will make some sections dry. The second excessive rain feature, controlled by a few planets in strong positions, warns that unusually numerous severe storms will prevail thru July and August, causing an increase of rain for the continent. Location of the rains is a third feature about which I am not so sure. For east of Rockies' crest that moisture must come thru the gaps of the Rockies and how the moisture will be distributed has not been fully worked out. The Chinook, snow melting winds of winter and the hot winds of summer, belonging to east of Rockies great plains cropweather, are the keys that will unlock important crop-weather secrets.

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The Rocky Mountains, from their northern to their southern extremities, have a five months winter drouth to pass thru, beginning about middle of next October. This will be a good test and I invite criticism. That is not much of an agricultural country and the above cannot seriously hurt many people. It may warn those who irrigate to fill their reservoirs now while water is plentiful and the southern herdsmen of the mountains may find other pastures. That great mountain country is one of the most uncultivated sections of the world for which to make weather forecasts. I am taking a very great risk in the above; it covers 100,000 square miles of land.

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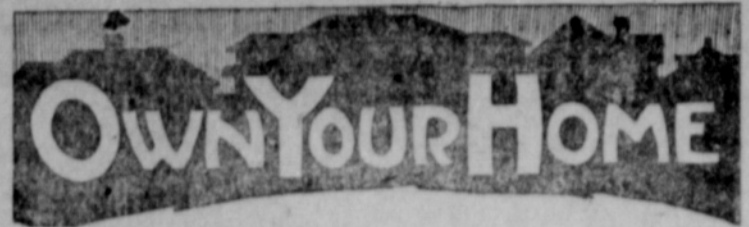
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According to articles of agreement signed at Chicago, Jack Dempsey will defend the heavyweight championship at Shelby, Mont., on July 4. Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, challenger, will be his opponent. They will go fifteen or less rounds to a decision. The photograph shows Jack Kennis, Mike Collins and Promoter Lay Malumby signing the articles of agreement, while in the rear is shown the town of Shelby where the fight will take place.

Flowers Were for Jim

By JANE OSBORN

Ever since Jim had arrived at the hospital, weather-beaten, tanned and much in need of a shave, and incidentally with a wrenched knee that had to go in plaster cast and a dislocated shoulder, he had been the favorite of the men's ward. If he had been a little boy instead of six foot of rugged, honest manhood he would have gone in the children's ward and been known as "nurse's pet."

No one knew much about "Jim." Obviously a man who earned his living with his muscle, he had been brought in one night in forlorn condition by Dr. Robinson, who had said that the man had no friends in town and might not be able to pay his bills for several weeks. He showed no more than a professional interest in the case.

Right from the first "Jim" had become a favorite, and the men's ward seemed to be a brighter place because of his presence. "It will seem queer when he's all better and up and dressed," said a nurse to one of her companions sitting at the desk where she had been making up charts. "We've all treated him like a nice big boy—and that's just what he seems to be. Perhaps we've petted him a bit too much, bringing him funny papers and puzzles just as if he was a child—"

"One often does get a jolt when a patient recovers, and stands up all dressed," said the second nurse. "It's funny about Jim. It isn't that he makes an effort to be jolly. It just seems to be his personality."

"Everybody likes him," said the other. "Even Dr. Martha Yates, who is usually so dreadfully professional in the men's ward, stops and jollies him. She treats him as if he was one of the youngsters in the children's ward—brings him little games and things, pats him on the shoulder when she passes and calls him 'Jim' just the way we all do."

It was true that Dr. Martha Yates' usual attitude when she made her rounds—save in the children's ward—was exaggeratedly professional. Perhaps this formality was necessary to offset a little too much youth and a little too much prettiness. Martha had taken her career as a sort of legacy from her father. At his death his work seemed so far from completion that Martha felt it was her duty to turn from dances and country club activities, from thought of an early marriage—perhaps any marriage at all—to take her medical training.

Every day in her work, however, she had little reminders of her father's skill and large-heartedness that made it all seem worth while. His old patients were forever telling her of incidents in his career showing a generosity and fortitude that she had perhaps never fully appreciated during his lifetime.

And today it was the florist. She had stopped at his shop to buy a half dozen jonquils for her office desk, and the proprietor of the florist shop had stopped his work in his greenhouse to tell of the devotion her father had shown during the illness of his children, many years ago, when he was struggling along hardly making both ends meet in his nursery business. And Dr. Yates had refused to send any bill, and even when the florist had prospered, the doctor had never accepted any back payment for the years of service that he had done.

"Perhaps I ought to have insisted more," said the florist. "But now I am going to insist on this one thing: Whenever you want any flowers you come in here and pick out just what you want and they will be yours. Get them as often as you like. You just know people who want them. Now, for instance, we are having an extra big yield of roses—don't know why, but they seem to be coming to flower a little sooner than we expected. Suppose you let me send you five or six dozen. I could sell them cheap, but I'd rather you'd take them. If you don't want them yourself perhaps you know some one that does."

Dr. Martha Yates thought for a moment. She said she would take them with her to the hospital. She'd leave two dozen in the children's and two dozen in the women's ward and another dozen she would give to Jim. "I've brought some roses for Jim," Dr. Martha Yates told the nurse in charge of the ward when she returned. "Is he awake?"

"Yes," said the nurse, "and I'm so glad you have. He's been very uncomfortable, though you couldn't get him to admit it. You know Dr. Robinson had to change the cast today and—well, any one but Sunny Jim would have made a fuss about it. And the poor thing—having no friends or anything. I'm so glad you brought the roses today."

So Dr. Martha Yates went to Jim's narrow cot and no one in the ward seemed to feel the least bit jealous or slighted when she put the whole glorious dozen on his table. For Jim was as popular with the other patients as with the nurses and doctors.

Jim looked up quickly straight into the eyes of Martha Yates and for just one moment she felt a little uncomfortable—wondered if after all she ought to have brought him the flowers. His eyes had never looked that way before—they seemed so bright and clear, from beneath lids that betrayed the recent suffering that he would have been loath to admit. He stretched out one large hand, still strong and showing a peculiar pallor overlying the sunburn that had not yet disappeared, and with this hand he took Dr. Martha's small hand in his.

"Thank you, doctor," he said. "You don't know how I shall treasure them."

Dr. Martha Yates had gone away in confusion that she had with difficulty concealed. Suddenly it seemed as if Jim, who had seemed only a fine overgrown boy, had been transformed into a man, strong and virile in spite of his present prostration. She was half sorry that she had taken him the flowers—perhaps it had been very unprofessional. But the nurses had not seemed to think it inappropriate. To them Jim was still plain Jim. Perhaps they had not seen the look, so strong and clear, beneath those tired eyelids.

Jim was quick to recover and within the week he was allowed to get up and sit in a chair for a few hours. And the next day Dr. Robinson whisked him off, stopping with him at the office just long enough to pay in new banknotes the fee for board in the ward. The nurses were vexed with Dr. Robinson for he had not told them of his intention of taking Jim away, and only the little nurse who happened to be in the ward at the time had an opportunity to say good-by to him, and she had been so surprised at his sudden departure, in a baggy, ill-fitting suit and ulster that the doctor brought for him, that she had not asked him where he was going or invited him to revisit the hospital and his many friends there.

"Jim's gone," the nurses told Dr. Martha Yates when she came that day.

For a moment Martha started. She, too, seemed to regret not having had an opportunity to say good-by or to have found out a little more about this mysterious optimist who had so brightened the atmosphere of the hospital during his brief stay.

But when she reached her office that night she found a man waiting for her in the waiting room, though it was an hour before office hours. It was, in fact, her customary dinner hour. The man was indeed Jim, though he now wore clothes that fitted perfectly, and it was not until Martha had stood looking at him for a full minute that she was quite sure of his identity. And in that minute Jim stood holding the hand she had offered to him.

"Who in the world are you?" she asked when they had sat down in the dim light of the waiting room. "You're not the simple workman we all took you to be. You—"

"I'm James Bradley, Jr.," said Jim simply. "You know my father. I believe he's president of the board of trustees of the hospital." Of course Martha knew him. It was James Bradley who had contributed more than half of the funds that had supported the hospital for many years past.

"I've been away from home a good many years. No one remembers me. This summer, you know, there was some criticism of the hospital. It was said that a poor man didn't get a show—that the ward patients were neglected. You know, of course. My father was annoyed and grieved. He felt sure it wasn't true. Still he wanted to prove the falseness of it all. I was off roughing it with him in the mountains. Father and I always spend a month together every summer. And one day I lost my footing in the mountains up there—and took a jolly header. I wasn't so very badly hurt. Father suggested that since I had to come down to civilization to get mended I should come to this hospital and that I should do a little spying on the side. So we got in touch with Dr. Robinson, who let it be understood that I was just any one. And you know what I learned—I learned that the men in that ward are as decently and as well treated as they would be in private rooms, and I learned to admire the nurses and—it's all coming out in a report my father will have ready for the next meeting of the board of trustees.

"In the meantime," James Bradley drew his stiff office chair close to that of Dr. Martha. "In the meantime I learned to love you. I know your heart is in your work—but it's such a big heart! Can't you let me share a little of it, too?"

Dr. Martha Yates looked into Jim's eyes and she knew she was not deserting the ideals of her father when she told Jim she would put her whole heart into his keeping.

Latest Human Fish



Charles G. Fletcher of the Leland Stanford university, national junior breast-stroke champion, and one of the trio of all-American swimmers on the Stanford team. Young Fletcher promises to rival the present senior title holder from the records he is establishing in the West.

Cy Williams Is One of Philadelphia Mainstays

Cy Williams is nearly thirty-five years of age and is as hairless as a billiard ball, but he can still play the game. Barring, perhaps, Jim Thorpe, there never was a greater all-around athlete in the big leagues than the potato grower from Three Rivers. While he was learning biology and sociology in Notre Dame he was cracking a lot of records in the hurdles, broad jump and sprints.

Cy will be one of Fletcher's mainstays in Philadelphia this season, just as he has been the mainstay of every team with which he ever played, a mainstay who has never risen to the complete limit of stardom.

The reason lies in his temperament, which is equable and somewhat phlegmatic. Had Williams possessed Ty Cobb's flaming spirit and his own great athletic gift, no player in the country would have achieved a finer record.

PITCHER ROMMEL HAS PECULIAR DELIVERY

Athletic Star Discovers That He Has Been Throwing Finger-Nail Ball.

It's a wise father who knows his own son, and it's a wise pitcher who knows what he is throwing.

Ed Rommel, Philadelphia Athletic star hurler, who turned in 26 wins with the lowly Mackian clan last season, has always attributed his success to a knuckle-ball delivery. Now Rommel has learned that he has been masquerading under false colors, and that all the time he has been throwing a finger-nail ball past the corners of the platter.

The fact was revealed recently when some photographs taken of Rommel's grip on the ball were examined. The pictures distinctly show that the Philly star marksman grips the ball with his finger nails. Years ago when Ed was pitching them past the bludgeons of International league swatters, a Newark baseball writer, identity unknown, wrote a glowing article about Rommel's knuckle ball.

When Ed entered the American league the reputation stuck with him. Not until this spring did he learn that he was throwing a freak delivery, although since then he has admitted that his knuckles are not called into play at all.

Extremely powerful fingers enable the slim star to control the sphere, and the peculiar leverage obtained imparts a sharp break as the pill speeds toward the batter.

Joe Bush, Yankee star, gets somewhat the same breaking effect with his "fork ball." Bush holds the old apple between the first and second fingers of his hand and then drives it at the plate. Although this style of pitching is terrible on the arm, Joe manages to get away with it, due to an exceptionally well-developed whip.

Unassisted Triple Plays Quite Scarce

Two unassisted triple plays have been recorded in the American league since the circuit began operations in 1900.

Neal Ball made the first on July 10, 1909, when he was with Cleveland. Three Boston players were the victims. In the world's series of 1920, William Wambsgans, also of Cleveland, performed the feat October 10 against Brooklyn.

Alexander Was Near Perfect Ball Game

Three perfect games have been pitched in modern history—by Charley Robertson, Addie Joss and old Cy Young, respectively. By a "perfect game" is meant one in which no opposing batter reaches first base in nine innings.

Which recalls an incident in the pitching life of Grover Alexander of the Cubs. Back in 1912, when a youngster with the Phillies, Alex faced Cy Young in one game. Young was in his final major league season, being connected with the Braves.

The battle was staged at Boston and Alex allowed one hit, Dot Miller, an outfielder, making a swinging bunt and beating it to first. He was the only Brave who reached the base all afternoon.

Alexander captured the game, 1 to 0, John Lobert making a hit off Young with a man on base in the ninth and driving the run home.

But for that swinging bunt of Miller's, Grover Alexander might have been another pitcher in modern history to have a perfect game to his credit. And it would have been all the more unique because it would have been made against Young, himself one of the immortals.

Pitches Perfect Game



Ranney Young, star pitcher of the Bloomington team of the Three-Eye league, accomplished the wonderful feat of pitching the first perfect game in a minor league, when he shut Rockford out. Of the 27 players who faced him in nine innings not one reached first base.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Jack Dempsey has 46 knockouts to his credit.

Several eastern radio stations are planning to broadcast instructions to golfers.

Ohio State plans a rowing course on the Olentangy river as part of the athletic equipment of its new stadium arrangements at Columbus.

AROUND THE BASES

All friends of baseball are enemies of baseball pools.

The winter of the umpire's discontent is in the summer.

One hundred and sixty colleges in the United States have baseball teams.

The St. Louis Nationals have transferred Pitcher Ad Pierotti from the Houston club to the Syracuse club.

So far Reb Russell, as a sort of National league Babe Ruth, has fallen down harder than the Babe himself.

Bridgeport Tom Downey has been engaged as manager of the Wilkes-Barre team of the New York-Pennsylvania league.

Whether he was away or not, Mr. Ruth has come back.

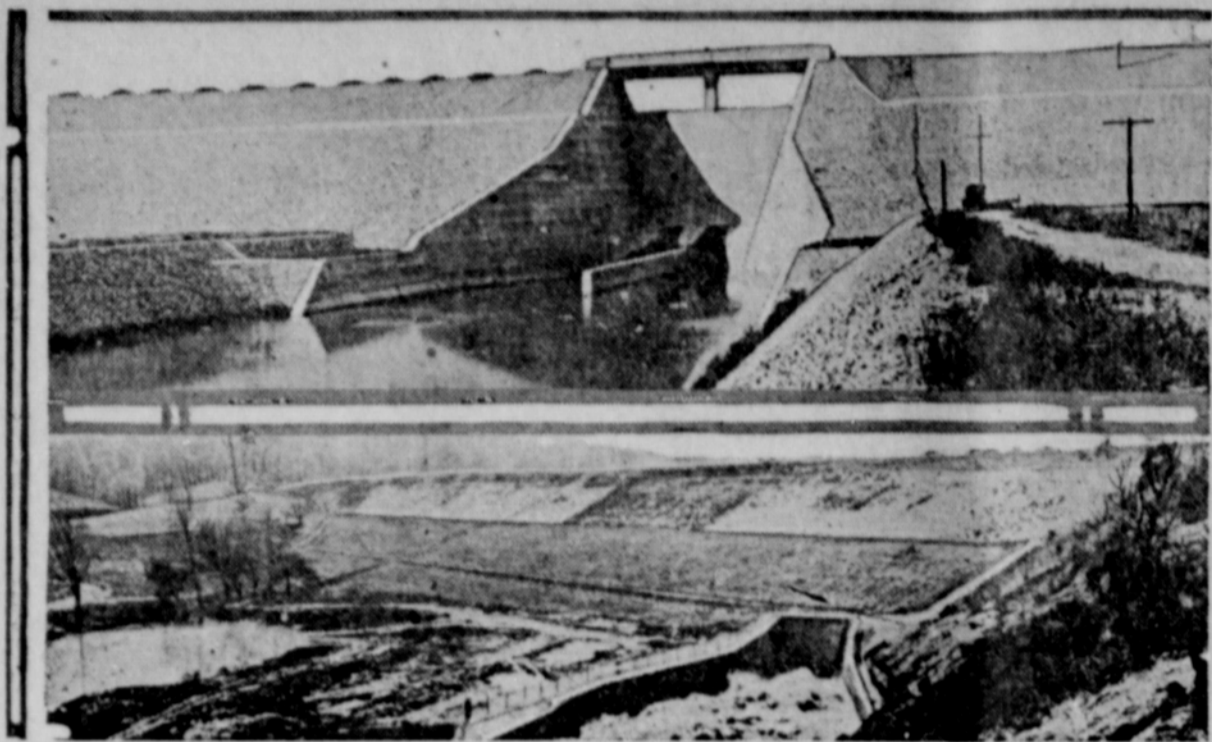
Ed Hock, outfielder, has been released under option by Cincinnati to Oklahoma City.

The Pittsfield club started the season with two new pitchers from the New York Giants, Webb and Haman.

Pitcher Howard Ehmke, who couldn't win for Washington or Detroit, or at least didn't pitch the sort of ball that satisfied, is showing special ability with the Red Sox.

Herbert McQuaid, right handed pitcher, formerly with the San Francisco and Los Angeles teams of the Pacific Coast league, signed a contract to play with the Cincinnati Nationals.

## Huge Dams Built to Prevent Floods in Ohio



In 1917, four years after the great flood near Piqua, O., which did millions of dollars damage to the surrounding country, work was started on one of the greatest engineering projects in the history of the country. It is being completed at a cost of thirty-three million dollars. The illustration shows two of the huge dams built. Above is the Lockington dam on the Lornie river, 78 feet high, 6,600 feet long and 400 feet wide at the base. Below is the Germantown dam below Dayton.

## Camera Finds the Ever Elusive Poles

Can Place Location Within Two Feet in Wanderings in Area of 80 Square Feet.

New Haven, Conn.—Prof. Frank Schlesinger, director of Yale university observatory, has perfected what is to be known as the Zenith camera. Final experiments carried out here for over a month have proved successful. What is to be the exact value of this new "find" for the field of astronomy is, of course, unknown, but men well versed in scientific study of the heavens have already planned important tasks for the apparatus.

The optical principles of the Zenith camera were perfected some years ago by the English astronomer royal, George Airy, but all the new automatic features were designed and perfected by Professor Schlesinger, who first started work upon the instrument in 1911. For the last year Yale's noted astronomer worked vigorously for the completion of the camera, and except for a few minor changes it is now able to achieve all for which it was planned.

### Accurate Measurements.

By photographing certain stars as they come into focus, the Zenith camera makes possible accurate measurements of the varying latitudes of this world. The focus of the camera is directed through a huge telescope, so placed that only those stars passing exceedingly close to the zenith will be photographed. A plate is inserted in the camera at nightfall and, after figuring a time scale with utmost accuracy, a delicate clock system in alarm form is carefully attached. Then all action is automatic until the plate is removed by an operator before morning light harms it.

When the proper time comes the shutter of the camera opens and any stars within focus leave a sharply defined path on the plate as they pass westward beside the zenith. After a few seconds the shutter closes and a valuable picture is ready for the methodical calculations of astronomical science.

By measuring distances between certain stars appearing on the picture

various positions of the north pole are found. And since it has recently been discovered that the "pole" does not stay at the same point on the earth's surface, but wanders about in a space 80 feet square, such findings are of intrinsic value. Explorers in the Far North could possibly locate the pole within a mile of its proper position. The zenith camera can locate it within two feet.

### Locates North Pole.

Motions of the pole prove so complicated and in some respects their cause is so obscure that astronomers are agreed that there should be a considerable increase in the number of instruments suitable for such findings. There are only five in the world, three of them in this country. In accord

with this idea, Professor Schlesinger is hopeful that his camera may prove entirely successful and that it will be generally adopted and necessary observations made with it without additional expense at other points.

Study of the north pole field alone has brought many interesting discoveries, chief of which are: the earth, taken as a whole, is as rigid as the strongest structural steel and the land in the northern hemisphere is creeping northward at the rate of one foot a year. This latter, although apparently insignificant, is of major interest to science.

When Yale's new 26-inch telescope is set up in some land south of the equator, probably New Zealand or South Africa, the zenith camera will be used to study and measure the stars of the southern heavens.

### Work of Individual Bee.

A single bee, with all its industry, energy and the innumerable journeys it has to perform, will not collect much more than a teaspoonful of honey in a single season.

## BONE HARPOONS FOUND IN ENGLAND ARE PREHISTORIC

Antiquarians Verify Fact of Ancient Life in Britain.

London.—The fact that prehistoric humans existed in the British Isles has been verified again by the reports of two learned committees just published in the Anthropological Journal, Manchester. These reports absolutely vindicate the authenticity of two bone harpoons which were found beneath the peat at Holderness, Yorkshire.

One harpoon is 4½ inches long; the other, 10 inches. Their interest is great, as from certain peculiarities they are now proved to be the work of Maglemose men—so called from Maglemose, Denmark, where many extraordinary relics of very early man have been uncovered. The age of the Maglemose man may be anything from 10,000 to 20,000 years B. C., when the North sea was dry, when land connected Denmark with Yorkshire and Scotland and when the Dogger bank was covered with forests.

Leslie Armstrong of Sheffield, a distinguished anthropologist, read a paper on these harpoons at the Hull meeting of the British association last

September. Mr. Sheppard, curator of the Hull museum challenged their authenticity, declaring them to be forgeries not more than thirty years old. Subsequently, they were carefully studied by two expert committees whose reports have now appeared. They were compared with four harpoons from Kunda, Estonia, which are unquestionably of Maglemose date, and were proved identical with them in type, color and chemical condition of the bone. The lines of cutting were also identical.

The two harpoons are declared genuine, and Prof. Sir W. Boyd Dawkins, one of the greatest living authorities on anthropology, writes:

"I have no hesitation in saying that the charge that they are forgeries is absolutely without foundation."

Further confirmation of his view is afforded by the discovery of a very similar harpoon under the peat at Bethune, in France.

The harpoons are in the possession of W. Morfitt of Atwick. Similar harpoons with other bone implements of the Maglemose period, have been found at Oban, in the famous MacArthur cave.



### THE DINNER

Georgie Green Frog was dining with the Sbons who lived at Gums Landing and if you spell those words around you will see what they really mean. Georgie had been putting on airs of late and had thought his home pond was not good enough for him and so the Pond Fairy had taken him to see these creatures.

He was very happy when first he arrived for he thought that here he would be appreciated. In the pond they hadn't noticed him any more than the others. And almost as soon as he had arrived he was asked to a dinner. Georgie was right on time at the party and soon after he had arrived the dinner began. Everyone was talking.

"Did you know that once we went to a dinner where they served the soup in cups which weren't cups at all?" asked one of Georgie.

"Horrors, goog-a-room, no," said Georgie, who was already beginning to feel out of place now and very homesick.

"Of course they did not know what was what," said another who had overheard.

But as the dinner went along the people, to Georgie's mind, seemed to grow shorter and shorter and smaller and smaller and even their voices seemed to die away. Then one little person spoke up and said: "It was what I said all along. We shouldn't



"Dining With the Sbons."

have asked him here. And now I know I'm right. Why, he was a Tadpole once and then the family grew more prosperous and they changed their name to Frog."

"That wasn't it," said another, "all those Frogs come from Tadpoles. He's no better than any of them. And they say that at home he eats bugs and flies!"

"Also it has been rumored about that when he is out of the pond he swallows his own skin when he is getting a new one. Such common thriftiness!"

But now their voices had almost sunk away to nothingness, and instead Georgie heard some one singing in a loud voice. This was the song:

Please, oh please, my fond fairy friend,  
By the kind Breeze Brothers this message I send,  
I'm homesick, I'm homesick, I want to go back.

I made a mistake, alas and alack!  
There's no place in the world like one's own home  
And never again do I wish to roam!

Suddenly, Georgie saw the Pond Fairy coming toward him. She was smiling and she looked more beautiful than she did before.

"So you sang my song, eh?" she asked.

Then it was that Georgie realized that the song had come from his own throat and that he had been singing it.

"Such curious people," he said on his way back with the Pond Fairy. "They made most awfully rude remarks about me—about having been nothing but a tadpole in my earlier days and such speeches, but do you know I really didn't mind?"

"No?" the Pond Fairy said.  
"I didn't mind in the least," said Georgie Green Frog. "They didn't seem to be worth my notice—not because I felt I was so superior. No, because I thought how foolish it was to be as they are and as I was only so short a time ago."

"I didn't think of it until now but their name spells Sbons, doesn't it? Yes, that is what they were and that is what I was, and goodness gracious, sbons are far from pleasant. Neither do they seem very happy themselves."  
"They're not," said the Pond Fairy. "They never dare be natural and they really are miserable with the dispositions they have! But now we're almost home again!"

And Georgie Green Frog blinked and gurgled and chuckled and said:

Home, home, home for a frog  
Who didn't appreciate the old home log.  
But now he will, oh, never you fear!  
And in the future he'll always be here!

# BOY SCOUTS



(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## EVERY SCOUT A CAMPER

The year-round slogan of "Every Scout a Camper" has the support of 174,470 boys enrolled in summer council camps of the Boy Scouts of America, an increase of nearly twenty per cent over the preceding year, with thirty-five per cent of scouts under council jurisdiction in camps. This is exclusive of many hundreds and even thousands of individual campers who are not recorded in official organized council camps. Week-end, holiday, and winter camps are attracting as many and more enthusiasts. Winter outings have become an inseparable activity of the outdoor program.

Older scouts, scoutmasters, and camp leaders are finding adventure and recreation through hiking, trek cart, canoe, cycle, auto, boat, pack train, mountain climbing, and exploration trips. The keynote has been to maintain the pioneer conditions with maximum participation in every camp. A wide acquaintance has been established with outdoor organizations, mountain clubs, and prominent travelers and explorers. Contracts have been made with national and state forests and parks, conservation and forestry organizations. Definite service and assistance has been rendered in developing trails, fire lines, plant disease control, and treeplanting.

One of the outstanding marks of progress is the extent to which winter camping has been enjoyed. Statistics show that camps conducted over week-ends and on holidays, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, and Easter week actually attract more boys than the long-term summer camps.

## BOY SCOUT RESCUES BABY

Boy scouts are more and more acquiring the valuable habit of "happening along" when there is worthwhile work to be done.

A negro woman carrying a large basket of clothes and accompanied by her two small children was recently walking along in one of the outlying districts of Savannah, Ga., when she came upon a railroad trestle. It was a dangerous place for children to cross unassisted, for the tide-water beneath was ten feet deep. She instructed the little tots to wait for her at one end of the trestle until she crossed with the wash, and then returned for them.

The woman soon gained the other side. She had put down her basket, and was turning for her children, when she saw that they had not waited for her and unescorted were making the hazardous crossing. Suddenly the small child, two years of age, stumbled and slipped through the space between the ties, into the water below.

Scout William McDonough of Troop 14, Savannah, at that moment happened to be out on a hike alone and had also reached the trestle. The boy was in uniform and equipped with pack, hatchet, utensils, etc., for a camping hike. He heard the woman scream and saw her point to the sinking child. The scout hastened to the side of the trestle, and despite the encumbrance of his equipment plunged into the water, clutched the little one and soon dragged him to the shore. Here McDonough applied first aid and within a few moments the child revived.

Through no report of the hero of this rescue did the facts become known. Casual bits of information, pieced together and verified, and also the affidavit of the negro woman made before a scoutmaster, account for this story of splendid heroism.

## BOY SCOUTS DO GOOD TURN

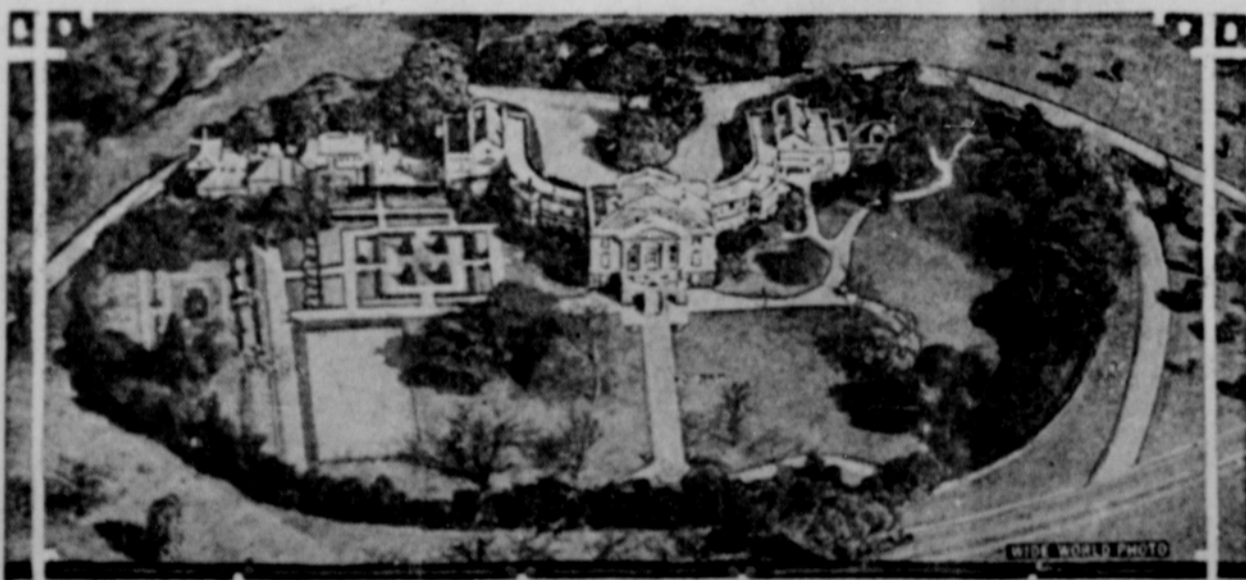
Delivering milk may be a prosaic matter, but the way Troop 3 of Eveleth, Minn., did it proved a splendid achievement.

When a family that operated a small dairy in the mining section in which Troop 3 resides took ill during the past winter they were greatly worried as to who would deliver the milk to the neighbor customers. Troop 3 volunteered to deliver the milk and, at 40 degrees below zero, performed their services in a way that brought them the following letter of appreciation:

"Words fail to express our thanks and appreciation for the many thoughtful favors extended to us by the members of Troop 3 during the illness of our family.

"We are glad that our son Pearce is a scout, and hope he may repay this debt many times in the future by doing for others."

## Aerial View of the Duke of York's London Home



An aerial view of the "White Lodge," Richmond park, London, which will be the London home of the duke and duchess of York.

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The discovery that our high school boys (I can't say as to girls) are reading with relish literature that would be dangerous to mature minds and is absolutely a blighting poison to young minds, is so shocking to me that I am aroused to say some plain things that I hope will help both the parents and our children.

The literature in this instance is a magazine called "True Confessions," sold, I think, at a news stand in town. The articles are mainly real or pretended confessions of immoral, illegal, or otherwise wrong doings, mostly in relation to sex. The articles are calculated to stir sex passions and create sympathy for wrongdoers and a tendency to try the experience. Habitually reading, with relish for that kind of stuff, will certainly make moral wrecks, if not physical wrecks, of our young folks.

The problem is what should we do about it. In the days of my youth warnings from the pulpit would be effective with most church-going young people. But now the average young person with high school education takes no more seriously the Bible teachings and warnings of God than they do Greek mythology, even though they be leaders in their church societies. That is the natural result of Darwinianism that permeate our text books and libraries. Some will remember the fight I made alone several years ago to keep some fascinating Darwinian books for children out of our school library. But they were adopted by the votes of our leading church members. The purpose and tendency of such books as the "Free Dwellers" was admitted by the head of Chicago University, their foster mother, to be the inculcation of the Darwin doctrine of evolution into the minds of the young. And yet now, after all our leading churches have pronounced against that doctrine and warned the people of that kind of literature my primary children often bring home from our school library, perhaps under the direction of our teachers, those very books which they devour most ravenously. I mention this as an instance of the inconsistencies of Christians that have produced the conditions that make it impossible to influence our children much by teaching them the Word of God which is out of date with their education. In fact, children of elders, deacons, and stewards seem to take the lead in casting off and desecrating religious and old fashioned restraints.

Then it becomes necessary to influence our young folks with other incentives besides the wrath of God and the terrors of a hell hereafter, though to be sure they will find those terms to be realities whether they are influenced thereby now or not. The Darwinian, and the old fashioned Christian atheist can well join in trying to save our young generation by the teaching of science on the effect that evil thoughts will have on their bodies whether those thoughts are put into action or not, and that these evil thoughts may be incited by things we see, hear or read. Science teaches that the most devitalizing drain possible to the body is the drain from the nervous system caused by unnatural excitement of sex passion. It also teaches that reading immorally suggestive literature and seeing that kind of shows are perhaps the most powerful and dangerous influences in that direction.

Besides making moral wrecks of young people, rendering them unsafe and unfit associates for the opposite sex, the reading and cherishing thoughts suggested by the literature mentioned will finally undermine one's nervous system, render him impotent for attaining his ambitions, making his life a torment here, if not hereafter. All this may happen without committing overt sins, and in addition, the tendency is created to go on into sins that doom self and others to an earthly hell, as well as an eternal hell.

The best way I can see to counteract these evil influences is to teach their dangers to the young in a scientific way. That teaching should be incorporated into our text books as was that on the effects of using alcohol. I believe I would call this

study "Mental and Moral Physiology." But in the meantime let's try to guide our children away from immoral and to moral literature.  
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