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NEW BUILDINGS, BUSINESS AND REAL ESTATE CHANGES

J. G. McDougal put down the foundation Tuesday for the extension of the brick occupied by Tims & Son. The addition will be 25x40 feet and will be of concrete like the garage joining it on the west. Watch Hedley grow.

G. E. Davis started the erection Tuesday of a residence on lots east across the street from R. B. Adams' home in Nat Smith Addition.

The Nazarenes started first of the week building their church on lots they bought last week across the street east of the Hedley Baptist Church in Nat Smith Addition.

John Crow started work on a nice residence first of the week on his lots across the street east of A. L. Miller's home.

H. C. Darnell has sold his two room residence northeast of the school house to A. W. Alexander. We understand Mr. Alexander wants to rent the house to some one.

L. L. Cornelius has traded his wagon yard and residence in east Hedley to J. R. McFarling for a half section of land just two miles east of Clarendon. They will exchange places in the next few days. Mr. Cornelius and family have many friends here who regret their moving away.

SAD ACCIDENT AT LAKEVIEW

Last Sunday L. L. Amason and wife, Clint Phillips and family Graham Brinson, Luther Amason, and Tom McDougal drove to Lakeview to attend the funeral of Mrs. Buck Burson who was accidentally shot by her husband Saturday while cleaning his gun. The couple had only been married about a year and the husband is prostrated with grief.

The First Baptist Church at Lelia Lake has about \$2,000 subscribed to the church building fund. They expect to let the contract in the next few days. The house is to cost not less than \$2,000. A meeting will be held in Lelia Lake beginning the Third Sunday in April with Rev. W. H. McKenzie to do the preaching and L. A. Stulce the singing.

THE INFORMER HONOR ROLL

Following are subscriptions received since last issue:
Dayton Shelton.
C. L. DeBord.
T. C. Johnson, Giles.
C. M. Jones, Giles.
W. H. Spurlin, Kansas City.
F. L. Webb, Canton, N. M.
J. R. Benson, and for his mother, Mrs. J. N. Benson, Duncan, Okla.

A Missionary program will be rendered at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and the Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45 in order that the program may be rendered before the preaching hour.

DOHERTY-DYER

Last Sunday morning C. F. Doherty and Mrs. W. M. Dyer were driven to Wellington where they were united in marriage by the Baptist minister at that place. After the ceremony they visited relatives at Wellington and Memphis until Monday evening when they returned to Hedley.

Mr. Doherty is a well to do farmer living about five miles northeast of town, and Mrs. Doherty has been a resident of Hedley several years, and both have a host of friends who join the Informer in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

ROBERT DISHMAN MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS

Announcements have been received in Hedley of the marriage of Robert B. Dishman to Miss Marie Francis Crossman at St. Louis, Saturday March 24. The groom is a son of Mrs. E. G. Dishman of this place and has a host of friends to wish him well. The bride is a St. Louis girl, and we are sure she is a fine girl.

C. W. B. M.

Hymn. Prayer. Bible reading. Business period.

Roll call Respond with a notable saying of some Missionary.

The Bible in Mexico—Mrs. Moreman.

The awakening of Freedoms Missionary Society—Mrs. Newman.

The Importance of Mission Study and the Value of Missionary Literature—Mrs. Allen.

Special Music—Mrs. Little.

Bible Study—Mrs. Wood.

Hidden Answers.

Benediction.

Leader—Mrs. Herd.

Hostess—Mrs. Lane.

April 4.

Reporter.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at

Hedley Drug Store.

B. W. M. W.

Wednesday, April 4 will be our business meeting. Every first Wednesdays, business meeting; 2nd Wednesdays, Bible study; 3rd Wednesdays, Program; 4th Wednesdays, Bible study. All meetings at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Reporter.

A nice lot of jewelry always in stock. Hedley Drug Store.

LITTLE FOLKS MISSION

Opening Song.

Bible reading; John 14.

Prayer.

Our Little Black Brother in America—Lois Masterson.

A trip through Songdo—Thomas Killian.

Duett—Tony Watkins and Ille Pool.

Cuba, beautiful for little children—Fay Moreman.

Roll call—all respond with a verse with love.

Minutes.

Leader, Tony Watkins.

Benediction.

When in need of drugs, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, candy, stationery, cold drinks, call at Hedley Drug Store.

WAR WITH GER- MANY SEEMS UNAVOIDABLE

Washington, March 25.—President Wilson called into Federal service and ordered the immediate mobilization of national guard troops from ten eastern states and the District of Columbia this afternoon. Fourteen regiments or battalions are affected. They include the Second and Seventy-first New York regiments, the full strength of each being summoned. The authorized strength of the organizations called out is in excess of 25,000 men.

The next day twenty thousand more soldiers were called. The Texas Guardsmen have been recalled.

LOOKS SERIOUS

Galveston, Mar. 25.—An army of between 150,000 and 200,000 Germans is being formed in Mexico for the purpose of seizing the reins of the Mexican government, confiscating American and British property and making war on the United States.

Agents for this movement have revealed these purposes to Germans in Galveston whom they sought to enlist. They have explained that the organization already is in definite process of formation and that they have arranged to join their forces with Mexico's strongest faction. Whether this means Carranza, Villa or the Diaz regime is not explained. Germans here have been promised transportation to Mexico, but profess ignorance as to where they would be mobilized.

From accurate sources it is estimated that 1,000 Germans have entered Mexico daily thru border towns of the U. S. during the past week, the largest number entering thru Laredo. Reliable information has come here this week from ships' officers that the same movement is taking place on the Gaudemian frontier, the Germans coming from all parts of South America to assemble in Mexico.

DELCO LIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL HAPP'NINGS

The high school pupils are rejoicing over the return of Julia Lane from a visit at her uncle's home in the country.

A shipment of book cases arrived last Friday afternoon.

Lola Baker has the measles. This will be a great hindrance to the basket ball girls in their game at the county meet.

Jewel Brinson has been absent from school the past two weeks on account of sickness.

You people come and see what we are doing at school. Don't stay at home and grumble about what we are not doing when you know nothing about it. We can do things at Hedley just as well as they are done elsewhere.

Come and see our reading room and you will be surprised at the improvements.

Mellie Bird was absent last Friday, visiting in Memphis.

Fannie Williams returned to school Friday after a siege of the measles.

The pupils are quite busy making preparations for our school fair. This fair is to come off Friday Mar. 30. You will be sorry if you are not present.

Clara Jones has been absent two days this week.

Mary Helen is absent this week on account of the measles.

THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Hedley and territory for their generous patronage during my stay in Hedley, and extend my sincere appreciation for same. I bespeak for Mr. McFarling the same generous patronage you gave me.

Those who are owing me may leave the money at the First State Bank, and the bank will receipt you for me.

Yours sincerely,
L. L. Cornelius.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

Sudan, Corn, Oats, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Rape, Millet, Red Ripper and Black-eyed Peas, etc. If you want field seed

C. A. N. Wood.

DUNN-HENSLEY

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Roy Dunn and Miss Kitty Hensley drove to Clarendon and were united in marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hensley, and the groom has been in the employ of B. L. Kinsey for about two years. Both are splendid young people and have many friends here who unite with the Informer in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

INCREASE THE ACREAGE

Dallas, Texas, Mar. 24.—Farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity to increase the acreages of crops in order to increase the world's supply of foodstuffs. It is now too late to increase the acreage of wheat, says the Texas Industrial Congress, but it is an opportune time to consider this question in respect to corn and the grain sorghums.

In round numbers there were 700 million bushels less of wheat, corn, oats and barley in the hands of the farmers of this country on March 1, 1917 than on March 1, 1916. Last year on March 1 the average price of corn per bushel was 65 cents; now it is \$1. The average price of wheat per bushel was then \$1.02; today it is \$1.64. The South has now on hand in the hands of the farmers 154,097,000 bushels less of corn than on March 1 last year.

In Texas, according to the Mar. report of the United States Department of Agriculture, the estimated stock of wheat on the farms is 924,000 bushels as compared with 2,183,000 bushels one year ago. There are 1,500,000 bushels less of corn and 5,250,000 less of oats in the hands of the farmers. This condition means a heavy demand for corn and small grains with no reserve supply to meet it.

These figures are significant; the lesson is obvious; unless it is heeded the price of all grains will this year reach higher levels than during the civil war.

CORPORATION IS RETAINED

In the Corporation election last Saturday there were nine votes more for retaining the incorporation than against it. About next Tuesday will be election day for City officers. It is up to the citizens to put the best qualified men in the town in those offices.

HELEN HOLMES COMING

Saturday afternoon and night The Pleasant Hour Theater will sell two tickets for 15 cents. One ticket will be good for the Saturday show and the other for the following Tuesday night when Helen Holmes will appear in that sensational play, "A Lass of The Lumberlands." One ticket 10c

Rev. W. H. McKenzie was elected last Thursday to be field man for the Goodnight College. He was also recently elected to be pastor at Burkburnett. He has not given out whether he will accept either position, but it is a safe bet that a man of Rev. McKenzie's ability will be in great demand at larger places than Hedley.

BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION

LENA MAE BRINSON

Co-operation is the people of a town working together and striving for the same thing. If the people of a town would co-operate the town would be helped in many ways.

If the citizens of the town would co-operate with the school we would have a much better school. We have a nine months term of school, but somehow we do not get the co-operation that we need. It certainly seems that a few of the people could come over and see how we are progressing. There is always a welcome to anyone who will visit us. I am sure there is not a teacher in our school who would not treat you with courtesy. If you do not think what I have said is true, just try them and see for yourself. Then you will not have to take anyone else's word. If people would co-operate with us they would find out our needs. Then perhaps they would not dislike helping us. Perhaps they would realize that what we have said about our needs are true and then these needs would be sneered at.

If the business men of a town do not co-operate they will not be successful. To make a success in business you must be sociable. Don't be afraid that it would harm you to go to some one else's store to buy something if you do not have it in your own store.

Next we should be sociable in religious affairs. The different denominations should co-operate with each other. Just because you are a Baptist don't fail to go to the other churches for I am sure there are just as good people in them as there are in the Baptist.

If it were not for prejudice in the town there would not be any trouble whatever over the incorporation, but some seem to think that the town would progress better without it. Just because there are city taxes to pay when a town is incorporated is no sign that we should not have incorporation. If it were not for incorporation the property would not be worth as much.

The people of a town should co-operate with each other and talk for the betterment of the town, and then get busy. Do not sit around and say what you are going to do, but get up and do it. When the streets need working if one side does not do it, then it will not be done. But if all say "let's do it" something will be done.

If the people would co-operate with the city council then there would not be so much said about incorporation.

This town is not as badly divided as some other towns, but still there is a great deal of prejudice in the town. Every one get busy and co-operate and work for the betterment of the town. Do not think you are better than anyone else. Just go in together and strive for the same thing. Then perhaps our town will grow more and we will have a better and cleaner town.

Last week we forgot to mention that J. W. Caraway jinnayed to Lakeview across country and installed a Delco Light plant for Mr. D. H. Davenport, in his modern business block.

In Choosing Your Bank

You should take into consideration not only the financial strength of the institution, but also the sound judgment and the willingness of the officials to assist you in solving the financial problems which arise in your business from time to time.

The officials of this bank believe more than ever that their banking efficiency largely consists in coming in personal contact with those they serve—that they may learn how to serve them better.

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President

J. R. BENSON,
Cashier

GOOD FRIEND TO WOMEN

That's What Mount Pleasant Lady Says Cardui Is and Tells What It Did for Her.

Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.—"As a girl I was always well and hearty," says Mrs. M. E. Rail, of this place. "I have always been accounted healthy. I never felt any trouble like . . . weakness until I came to the change of life. I was about forty-five when that began. I think I would have died had I not found out what a good friend to women Cardui is.

"I suffered a great deal. I had a number of fainting spells, and . . . would be obliged to lie in bed a week or two at a time. I never liked to lie in bed because it interfered so with my work. The swimming in my head was nearly continuous. I could not stoop down it would make me so dizzy. I think I used Cardui off and on for two or three years, using in that time about 8 or 10 bottles. I began to feel the improvement in health before I had taken one bottle, but kept on taking it until I got in perfect health.

"Had it not been for Cardui I know I would have been dead. . . . Now I am 62 years old, and weigh about 175, and am in the most perfect health."

Give Cardui a trial for your troubles. It should do for you what it has done for thousands of others.—Adv.

Silence is golden, but an honest man in trouble never tries to conceal anything from his creditors.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

A Delicate Situation. "Well, how do you like your new cook?"

"We are highly pleased with her, but a temporary quietus has been put on our family arguments."

"How is that?"

"You see, we haven't found out yet whether she sympathizes with the entente or the central powers and we don't dare to express an opinion that might cause her to leave."

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Feminina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Price of the Times.

Because of the scarcity of paper the London Times has raised its price to four cents. One hundred years ago, in the taxation following Waterloo, it was 14 cents, equal to 40 cents now. Poor men did not read it; most of them then could not read anything; it was "taken in" at public houses and by the wealthy. The price dropped, as the newspaper tax was lowered and finally removed, to six cents in 1861, and stayed there 52 years. Its fluctuations reflect English history like the price of consols.—New York World

A Mother's Burden

A mother who suffers kidney trouble, finds it hard to keep up her daily work. Lame, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue," nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a pleasure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Texas Case

Mrs. Lawrence, 421 E. Berta St., Tyler, Texas, says: "I was in bad shape with kidney trouble. The pains in my back were so bad I could hardly hold my baby in my arms. I felt tired and drowsy and it was only with difficulty that I could do my housework. I also had dizzy spells when everything seemed to whirl in front of me. Doan's Kidney Pills cured all these troubles."

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There are several important conditions which every farmer should observe in planning the arrangement of his buildings. By a careful consideration of these conditions it is often possible to save a surprising amount of time and effort in the daily routine of farm work. The location of the barns with respect to the house is one of the first things to consider.

The farmer's family always desires to have the house close to the highway. The passing vehicles break up the monotony surrounding their labors. But with the advent of the automobile and its trail of dust, farm homes must now be moved back from

done when sanitation, warmth and convenience must be sacrificed. Water will flow through pipes, and it is easy to force it through. It is not easy to take care of a barnyard located down in a hollow or on the north side of a hill or way out in a field where it is inconvenient to get to it.

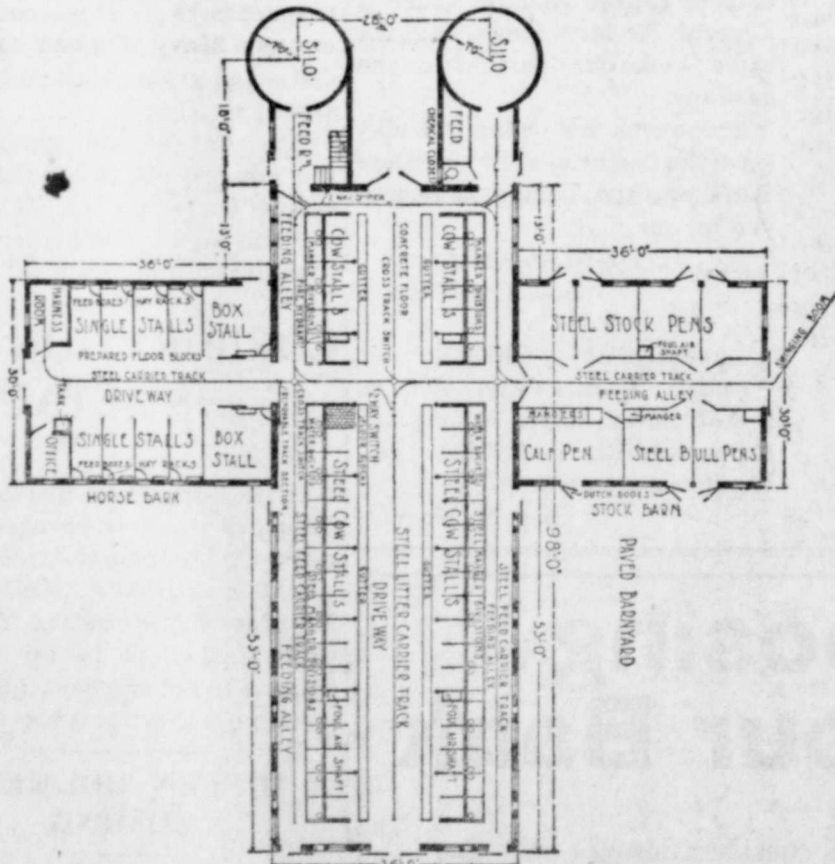
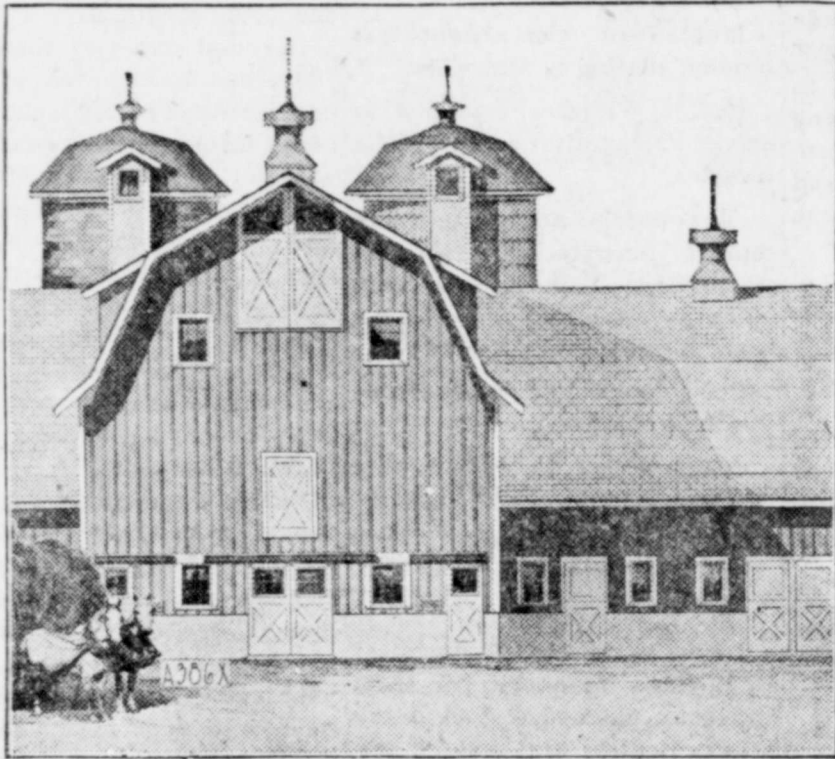
Convenience is not the only thing to be considered in the planning and arranging of buildings. They must be planned for beauty and designed and constructed so that the owner will desire—because of the pride he takes in them—to keep them and their surroundings neat and clean.

The design illustrated is a combined cow, horse, calf and storage barn. It is laid out in the form of a cross, this design having several distinct advantages.

In the first place, it is a convenience to the farmer to have much of his work consolidated within the walls of a single building. However, the dairy regulations of several states do not permit milk cows to be stabled in the same rooms with horses or young stock where the litter is not removed every day. Avoiding this difficulty we come to this cross-shaped floor plan; for it gives us truly a three-in-one stable arrangement. The horses and young stock are entirely shut away from the dairy stable.

But aside from all other considerations, the strongest recommendation that this design has is its good looks. Viewed from any angle, it is a distinctive-looking building. Farmers are coming to appreciate this matter of good looks. They know that a barn can be designed to look right and yet not take a single board foot more of lumber or an extra sack of cement to build it.

In construction this building follows the popular plank frame style; which makes use of nothing heavier than two-inch stuff—stock size material regularly carried by and easily obtainable at any lumber yard. Where strength is



Ground Floor Plan of Big General Barn. Main Dairy Stable Section is 36 by 98 Feet. The Wings Each Measure 30 by 36 Feet. Horse Stable to the Left; Calves and Young Stock to the Right. Every Part of This Stable Well Lighted and Ventilated.

the highway, especially when they must be placed on the leeward side of the road during the dusty months of the year. This distance varies from 200 feet to a quarter of a mile, depending upon the topography and the amount the highway is used.

There are just as many troublesome elements entering when arranging the outbuildings with respect to each as there are to locating them with respect to the house. It is not desirable to drive the stock from the barns to the highway past the house, neither is it conducive to cleanliness to haul hay and straw over such a route. This necessitates a front and back drive, one past the house, the other directly to the barn.

Animals enjoy fresh air and sunshine, yet they must be protected from the storms. All barns and sheds should be on the north and west of the yards and all yards should be open to the south.

Many farmers are inclined to locate and arrange their buildings with respect to the well. This should not be

needed, as in the trusses, several planks are spiked together, and connections are securely bolted with one-half-inch carriage bolts.

The gambrel roof proportions chosen give a graceful outline to the barn, at the same time providing a huge mow for the hay and other storage.

The capacity of the big mow is 110 tons. Besides this, 40 tons of hay can be stored in each wing over the horses and loose stock. There is a covered passageway across the center, by which every part of the mow can be reached, even when the main section is filled up to the peak. Two 100-bushel grain bins are provided. These have hopper bottom, delivering grain to the feeding alleys close by the doors into horse barn and calf barn.

Hay can be put in at each of the four ends. The several hay chutes are conveniently located. This haymow is easily locked up for the night, in spite of its size. There is one way up, and that is through one of the silo feed rooms, which has two doors easily locked.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



CROSSBAR TAFFETAS IN AFTERNOON FROCKS.

Crossbar taffetas, in soft weaves, made up in simple designs, are among the unpretentious afternoon frocks that make an instant appeal to most women. There are several models of this character among almost every representative showing of spring styles. The silks appear in all the colors used this season, with crossbars in fine lines of white. They look like fine ginghams translated into silk. Designers take their cue from this suggested likeness and a sort of playful resemblance to an apron is evident in some of the new dress models.

A typical frock of crossbar taffetas is shown in the accompanying picture. It is one piece, but has the effect of an overdress and skirt. There is a panel extending the length of the dress from neck to hem at the front and one at the back. In the skirt portion, the panels have a plait at each side, but in the bodice this is omitted. At each side of the skirt larger pockets proclaim the frock as mindful of fashion's requirements. They are gathered

by the cretonne, are as radiant in color as a tropical garden. The introduction of black and white in stripes adds to their brilliance and gives them character. Kindergarten cloth, in narrow stripes of white with one color, is an excellent material for the practical skirts, gingham and chambray, in plaids and stripes, and in the plain colors, it goes without saying are the choice of many who know their various good qualities. They are altogether trustworthy and maybe the most practical of petticoats for everyday wear. But the brilliant newcomer is a novelty and in this alone lies one of its charms.

The petticoat shown in the picture is fitted about the hips and cut without fullness. Comfortable room for walking is provided for by the ruffle. This is cut in scallops about the lower edge and finished by crocheting a narrow edge with black mercerized crochet cotton. This same finish for the edge is pretty in white and colored striped petticoats when the crochet



NOVELTIES IN PETTICOATS.

in across the top with two rows of shirings. The very wide belt is finished with a narrow cording at the edge and is loosely adjusted in the most approved style. It fastens with buttons in the color of the frock and white. The bodice fastens under the panel and on the shoulder.

A small sailor collar and narrow cuffs are of white satin and there is just the merest bit of embroidery on them. The white silk cord and tassels make just the right finish for the neck. Any frock that carries a suggestion of youth and refinement about it is sure to create an enthusiasm for itself, especially when it manages at the same time to be so unassuming.

Gay stripes in cotton goods are used for petticoats this spring along with others less gay. Some of them, notably the cretonne, are as radiant in color as a tropical garden. The introduction of black and white in stripes adds to their brilliance and gives them character.

Fashion is for the Few. The mere introduction of a new fashion does not mean that every woman in the country can or should wear it.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

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—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

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What the Papers Say of Nan of Music Mountain

By
FRANK H. SPEARMAN

Detroit Free Press—Mr. Spearman is still remembered as the author of a story about "Whispering Smith" which set the mark for tales of the cowboy country. Here is another equally zealous.

Portland Evening Express—A wonderful picture of the brave old days in the mountain West.

Boston Herald—"The most virile Western story of recent years."

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Louisville Courier-Journal—"Readers who have a taste for the picturesque and daring will find the history of 'Nan Morgan' exciting and felicitous."

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The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Watkins, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the third Monday in July, A. D. 1917, the same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court 971 wherein Mrs. C. M. Watkins is Plaintiff, and W. H. Watkins is Defendant. said petition alleging that on the day of September, 1895, she and the defendant were lawfully married in Marion County Texas; that they lived together as man and wife until, to wit, about the day of January, 1897, at which last mentioned date the defendant, without just cause or provocation, voluntarily left the bed and board of plaintiff, and permanently abandoned her; that the residence of the defendant is to the plaintiff unknown; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife she, in all things, complied with her marriage vows and marriage contract, but that the defendant neglected to provide the necessities of life for

plaintiff and became addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, spending about his entire income for intoxicants and other excesses. Plaintiff says that said abandonment is permanent, and more than three years have elapsed since defendant left the bed and board and permanently abandoned her.

Plaintiff prays that a judgment be entered, in all things, dissolving and annulling the marriage vows and marriage contract heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. J. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 15th day of March A. D. 1917.

J. J. Alexander, Clerk, District Court, Donley County, Texas.

By I. V. Andrews, Deputy. [Seal]

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Make the Most of Life.
"But, when you come right down to it, why should anyone want to live to be one hundred or even ninety? A man who was said to be one hundred and eight years old attended one of the Billy Sunday meetings here, and everyone who saw him pitied him. He was a wrinkled shadow of a man who lived beyond his time."

The chief end of life, says the Kansas City Star, should not be so much to live to be eighty or ninety years old as to get the most out of the years that he does live, and the only way to do that is to live right, which means sanely, temperately, usefully, with due regard to the rights and feelings of others. Living that way you may not exist for a great span of years, but you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you made the most of the years that were allotted you.

Male Angels.
"Ever think of this," he went on without looking up, "that all the angels and saints mentioned in the Scriptures are referred to as he's?"

"That's because the Scriptures were all written by men—the ballads they cast in advance for their own immortality. The prejudices of your sex have laid a sort of spiritual inappropriateness upon us in the next world," I retorted sharply.

"I don't know," he laughed: "women may be needed so much forever in this world that the Lord can't spare you just to sing soprano in heaven."

From "A Circuit Rider's Widow," by Corra Harris in the Saturday Evening Post.

Mammoth Cooking Kettle.
Recently a well-known brass and copper company in Indianapolis took pride in displaying on the streets of that city a huge copper kettle it had made, which has a capacity of approximately 2,000 gallons—big enough to hold 12 men without crowding them, as a photograph in the Popular Mechanics Magazine testifies. Five men worked six weeks to complete it.

This is without doubt one of the largest cooking kettles in the United States. It will be used by a fruit company in New Jersey in boiling orange and lemon peel.

Open Copper Mine in City's Center.
A copper mine is to be opened in the very heart of the city of Huntington, W. Va. Thirty-five years ago two men employed to dig a well in what was then a brickyard struck a hard substance at a depth of 20 feet, which at first was thought to be g'd, but which analysis showed to be a high grade of copper. The well was abandoned. Now a company has been organized by citizens to develop the mine.



I will stand at my barn in Hedley the Hicks Jack. He is Black Spanish and Mammoth, of the very best strain of jacks and has proven himself to be a fine jack, having a number of colts around Hedley to show. He is five years old, \$10 to insure colts. Best of care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any should occur.

A. N. WOOD

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FRIDAY, MARCH 30

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Best pig trough, chicken coop, bird house, kitchen shelf, book rack, umbrella stand, ironing board, picture frame, fly trap, out building (model), gate latch, carving, self feeder poultry and hogs.

GIRLS' EXHIBIT
Cooking different things, dress-making, button holes, darning certain articles, note books, maps, drawings and paintings, problems in arithmetic, algebra and geometry neatly solved, also physics, history charts, physiology charts, essays, poetry, short story, spelling, debate, declamation, letter writing, tatting and crocheting.

1st Grade
Best specimen in penmanship, drawing, paper cutting, poster illustrating story, card board construction work, card weaving, best language book containing short stories, wood work, toy wagon, doll dress, spool knitting, plate of cookies, plate of candy.

2nd Grade
Best writing, drawing, paper cutting, poster illustrating story, card board construction work, specimen of card weaving (hammock) specimen of card weaving (doll suit), best language book containing short stories, spool knitting, toy wagon, doll dress, child's apron, plate of candy, plate of cookies.

3rd Grade
Best penmanship, drawing, paper cutting, poster illustrating story, card board construction work, card weaving (hammock), card weaving (doll suit), best language book containing short stories, bird house, doll dress, (8 years and under), child's apron.

crochet, tatting, embroidery, spool knitting, plate of cookies, plate of candy, best analyzed problems in arithmetic.

4th Grade

Best product map of U. S., political map of S. A., still life drawing, writing, specimen of paper cutting, story, geographical chart, design for book cover.

Best embroidery, crochet, tatting, loaf cake, plate of candy, child's apron, loaf of white bread, bird house, collection wood work, fancy apron.

5th Grade

Best political map of N. A., political map of U. S., story, writing, still life drawing, design for book cover.

Wood work bird house, child's apron, crochet, tatting, embroidery, plate of candy, loaf of white bread, plate of cookies, loaf cake, collection of wood work.

6th Grade

Best penmanship, drawing, salt map, product map, history work displayed, story, embroidery, tatting, crochet, loaf cake, plate of candy, plain gingham dress, woodwork display, four best analyzed problems in arithmetic.

7th Grade

Political and salt maps, analysis in arithmetic, tatting, crochet compositions, cakes, drawings, wood work.

ATHLETICS

GAME

Tennis.

GIRLS

TRACK

Potato race (J).

Potato race (S).

30 yards dash (J).

30 yards dash (S).

140 yards relay (J).

140 yards relay (S).

FIELD

Basket ball throw for distance (S).

Standing broad jump (J).

Baseball throw for accuracy (S).

Basket ball throw for distance (J).

Basket ball throw for accuracy (J).

JUNIOR BOYS

TRACK

Potato race.

50 yards dash.

220 yards dash.

100 yards dash.

440 yards relay.

JUMPS AND VAULTS

Running high jump.

Running broad jump.

Pole vault.

Running hop-step jump.

WEIGHTS

Putting 8 pound shot.

Baseball throw for distance.

Chinning the bar.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

TRACK

120 yards hurdle.

100 yards dash.

One mile run.

50 yards dash.

220 yards dash.

880 yards run.

One mile relay.

JUMPS AND VAULTS

Running broad jump.

Running high jump.

Pole vault.

WEIGHTS

12 lb. shot put.

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cases of La Grippe and for severe
headaches. Remember that—Adv.

Index of Greatness.

Concern for the common good is an
index of greatness. Few people can
exercise it without being misjudged.
No one can intelligently minister to
the common good without knowing the
facts. Seek to learn them and people
will accuse you of ulterior motives.
Inquire into the ways of life and you
will be dubbed a meddler. Most folks
are from the regions of the muddy
river when it comes to common uplift.
It takes a man with more than the ordi-
nary vision to venture into the up-
lifting process. It takes a man with
real desire to help mortals who will
be willing to help when those whom
he would help are the ones that ac-
cuse him most. The weak and fear-
ful soon quit. Only the men too big
for discouragements continue. It's
continuance in unappreciated good
works that gives the measure of a
man.

Had Him There.

"Now, madam," said the crotchety
judge who had been annoyed by the di-
gressions of previous witnesses, "we
want no hearsay evidence. Tell us
only what you positively know. Your
name, please?"

"Margaret Jones," replied the wit-
ness.

"Your age?"

"Well—I have only hearsay evi-
dence on that point, so I won't an-
swer."—Boston Evening Transcript.

The springbok of South America
will clear from 30 to 40 feet in a single
bound.

It is easy to be popular if you don't
care what you say.

Old Fashioned Ideas

are being supplanted daily
by newer and better things.
This is particularly true
where health and efficiency
are concerned.

In hundreds of thou-
sands of homes where cof-
fee was formerly the table
drink, you will now find

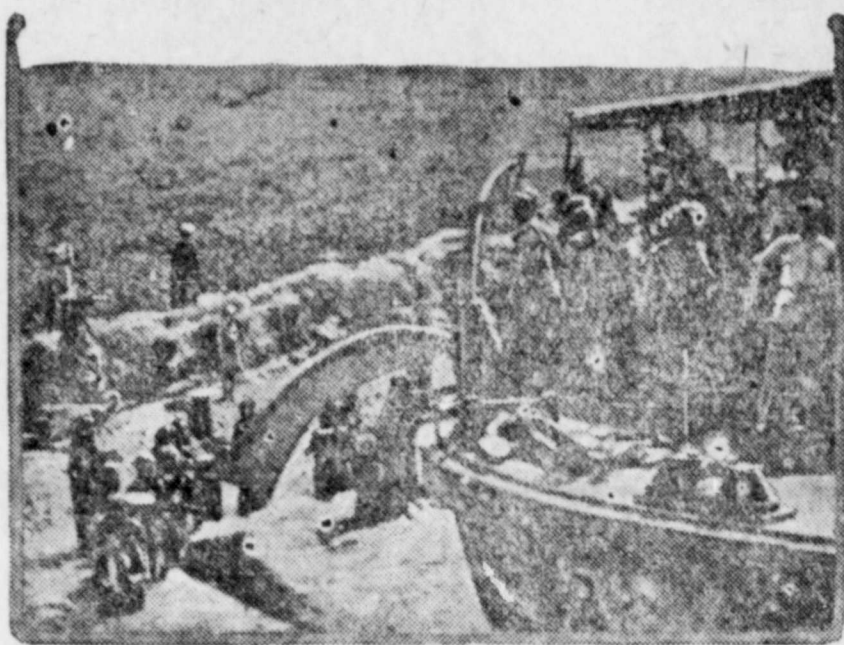
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or size of package.

Up the Ancient Tigris



BARTERING WITH THE ARABS

TRANSPORTATION for the Ti-
gris corps was arranged and we
were told to embark on a pad-
dle steamer. We were advised
to draw rations, as we would have to
feed ourselves during the trip, writes
a correspondent of the Chicago Daily
News in describing a trip up the an-
cient Tigris river with the British
forces.

The captain of our steamer was a
Persian. He was mentioned in dis-
patches for gallant conduct preceding
the investiture of Kut. His ship was
the last to escape before the Turks sur-
rounded General Townshend. Because
of many years' experience in navigat-
ing the Tigris between Basra and Bag-
dad, he is one of the most valued cap-
tains on the river. He navigates his
ship from a bridge incased with steel
armor which is bullet-spattered in sev-
eral places. In the old days sandbags
were piled four deep along the rails
of the ships to protect crafts against
Arab snipers. It has been some
months since there was serious snip-
ing along the river. The Arabs found
that it paid better to sell eggs and
fresh chickens.

Six officers and myself shared the
forward bridge deck. The after deck
was packed with stores, mails and

campaigners say that they are second
only to those of Egypt. An admirer
of a Tigris landscape and sunset would
think of spice winds and balmy
breezes. The native Arab says, "God
made hell and found it was not bad
enough, so he made Mesopotamia—and
added flies."

By 10 a. m. we cordially hated the
Tigris and its palm-tree bank. A blis-
tering hot wind blew out of the north.
If one touched bare metal—the skin of
one's fingers stayed on the metal. I
had a dozen candles. When I looked
for them at night I found only twelve
flap strings—every particle of tallow
had melted and dribbled away.

Arabs Fish on Banks.

The Arabs who live along the Tigris
in summer are called "fish eaters."
They migrate to the hills in winter to
escape the floods, but return to their
bits of river lands in the spring. We
saw scores of families standing waist-
deep in the river hauling out bony,
wiggly fish as fast as they could bait
their hooks with bits of dough. The
children seem to live in a perpetual
state of bathing. They have a strong
aversion to clothes of any description
and are less dirty than their parents
because they have not lived as long.
It is now date-picking time, and those



GETTING FRESH FISH

white troops returning from hospitals
to their units at the front. The bags
of rice and flour comprising the car-
goes of the barges fastened on either
side of our steamer formed couches for
several hundred native troops. We
spread our camp beds, camp tables
and collapsible chairs, hung porous wa-
ter jugs on the ship's rail, so that the
hot wind would cool the water in the
jug by evaporating the moisture which
seeped through, and settled down for
our term of agony.

Sleeping Amid Money Chests.

The senior combatant officer-passen-
ger is always chosen as officer com-
manding troops. The "O. C." in our
case was a major who had been in
America. When I first saw him he
was swearing roundly at a native ser-
geant and six men who had just depos-
ited at his feet something like \$50,000
in Indian money and informed him that
he, as "O. C.," was responsible for its
safe arrival at Amara. He counted the
boxes, examined the seals and signed a
receipt for the treasure.

We moved the boxes of money be-
tween our beds so that they formed a
table for meals and a dressing stand
for shaving in the morning. He then
ordered all the Indians of fighting
strength to fall in on the after deck
and "told off" men for the guards.

The first reaches of the Tigris were
beautiful. The river was broad and
swept along in graceful curves. Its
banks were deeply lined with luxuriant
date palms, each with a necklace of
glistening, golden fruit. But bar-
ren wastes lie 300 yards behind them.

Tigris sunsets are wonderful. Old

native who are not fishing may be
found at the top of date trees suspend-
ed by rope slings similar to those used
by coconut pickers.

Late in the afternoon we passed the
new mouth of the Euphrates. A few
years ago this river got tired of its
mouth at Kurra and cut a new one a
few miles north of Basra. It is said
that in a few years the mouth at Kurra
will become hardly more than a canal.
The Euphrates water is a sulphuric
white, while the Tigris water is now
comparatively clear. For miles after
joining the waters of the two rivers
keep to their own sides of the stream.

Each officer's servant prepared his
master's dinner toward dark. Our des-
sert, established by rigid medical regu-
lation, was ten grains of quinine—ten
grains every night means 300 grains
every month.

Good Sleepers.

Learning to sleep well is learning
to live well. But it does not follow
that the good sleepers are necessarily
good people or that they know how to
live. Good sleepers are to be found
among those who break the laws of
morals and of health. They have the
gift. Whether they will be able to
keep it through their lives is a ques-
tion. The effects of their lawbreaking
may suddenly overtake them and the
ravages may weaken their sleeping ca-
pacity. In the depths of consciousness
there is often a rebellion of the mind
that is none the less persistent be-
cause it is silent and that may sud-
denly break out into a revolution.

DAIRY



POINTS OF IDEAL DAIRY COW

Excellent Hints Given Which May
Help Farmer in Selecting Ani-
mal for His Herd.

In selecting cows for dairy herds
there are several essential points to
consider.

The cow should have great stomach
capacity; avoid a round bodied cow
whose ribs are short, and a flat-ribbed
cow. There should be ample room for
the udder, which should extend well
forward and not hang down. The



Ideal Dairy Cow.

The dairy cow should be deep and
wide from 1 to 2 as this gives her large
capacity for rough feed. The back
from 1 to 4 should be sharp, with little
flesh, when she is in good condition.
She should be well cut up behind so
that the udder can extend well up, as
at 3. Her flank should be well arched,
as at 5, to provide room for a large
udder.

milk veins should be large and the
farther they go the better. The udder
should be loose and pliable, when
empty—not fleshy.

The eyes should be large and bright
and project well out from the face.
This is a strong indication of the
nerve force needed for strong diges-
tion and large milk secretion.

LACK OF SHELTER FOR COWS

Exposure to Cold Rains Causes Big
Drop in Milk Production—Clean-
liness Is Important.

(By C. H. ECKLES, Missouri College of
Agriculture.)

The dairy cow often suffers the most
from exposure to the weather before
real winter has begun. After steady
cold comes the cow is generally
stabled. Exposure to cold rains is
often more injurious to the animal
than the colder but dry weather in
winter.

The dairy cow is not like the fat
steer, protected from cold by a layer
of fat. As a result, bad weather
causes a big drop in milk production.
So long as the weather is dry it is just
as well to leave the cow outside nights,
but every cold rain should find her
protected.

It is not necessary in the climate of
Missouri to go to any great expense
on most farms in order that the barn
may be warm. The main thing is to
have tight walls so there is no draft
or wind, and a good roof. Care should
be taken in arranging the stalls in
the form of a platform of the right
length and a gutter of sufficient depth
to hold the manure. The cleanliness
of the milk depends to a considerable
extent upon having the barn built so
the cow will keep herself clean.

TROUBLE WITH CALF SCOURS

Overfeeding, Sour Milk Pails and Ir-
regularity in Feeding are Usual
Causes.

Probably the greatest difficulty with
which the calf feeder has to contend is
scours. Overfeeding, sour milk pails,
cold water and irregularity in feeding
are usually the causes, says a writer
in Field. As soon as signs of scours
are noticed it is recommended that the
milk be reduced to one-half, and that
a teaspoonful of dried blood be added
to the milk fed. No dried blood that
has not been thoroughly sterilized
should be used. In severe cases of
scours, the addition of one or two eggs
with the dried blood has been found to
be very effective. In severe cases, it
is recommended that the calf be given
one or two ounces of castor oil in the
morning which is followed in about 12
hours by 15 drops of iudatum and a
teaspoonful of dried blood.

CLEANLINESS IN DAIRY BARN

Two Hours Should Elnapse After Feed-
ing, Bedding or Brushing Before
Milking Is Begun.

Feeding, bedding or brushing up
should never take place within two
hours before milking. The dust raised
by these operations takes a long time
to settle, and if these operations are
conducted shortly before milking, a
very considerable quantity will of ne-
cessity find its way into the milk cans
and pails.

For this reason, also, uncovered cans
and pails, with or without milk in
them, should never be left standing in
the barn, but should be removed to the
milkhouse where the air is clean.

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Well.

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stomach."

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lets.

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Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of
health is not clear. Kidney and bladder
troubles cause many annoying symptoms
and great inconvenience both day and
night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago,
rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain
or dull ache in the back, joints or mus-
cles, at times have headache or indiges-
tion, as time passes you may have a sal-
low complexion, puffy or dark circles
under the eyes, sometimes feel as though
you had heart trouble, may have plenty
of ambition but no strength, get weak
and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to
continue, serious results may be expect-
ed: Kidney Trouble in its very worst
form may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarm-

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Mrs. Youngwed—There is one queer
thing I can't understand about Char-
ley when he knows how anxious I am
to meet all his relations.

Mrs. Oldwife—What is that, my
dear?

Mrs. Youngwed—He always puts me
off when I want to meet the nice uncle
he is continually getting money from.
—Exchange.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour,
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is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.
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speed in giving relief; its harmles-
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Its millions of cures in indigestion,
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over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in
your home—keep it handy—get a large
fifty-cent case from any dealer and
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which doesn't agree with them; if
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tions of acid and undigested food—
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comes in contact with the stomach all
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ness, certainty and ease in overcoming
the worst stomach disorders is a reve-
lation to those who try it.—Adv.

Wedding Cakes Affected by the War.
The London food controller's ban
on sugar-coated confectionery has
made it necessary to get a special
license for wedding cakes. Almond ice
will still be allowed, but the sugar or-
namentation which was so popular as
souvenirs for the guests at a wedding
breakfast is to be replaced by a thin
coating of sugar on top, while the sides
are only decorated with white paper
and silver leaves.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY
but like counterfeit money the imita-
tion has not the worth of the original.
Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—
it's the original. Darkens your hair in
the natural way, but contains no dye.
Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Cocoa Beans From Gold Coast.

The production and exports of cocoa
beans from the Gold Coast colony,
British West Africa, during the first
nine months of 1916 amounted to 55-
743 tons (of 2,240 pounds each), val-
ued at \$15,216,530, as against 50,578
tons, valued at \$10,007,704 in 1915.
The average price per ton for the first
nine months in 1915 was \$199.64, while
in 1916 it was \$272.98.

ing increase and remarkable prevalence
of kidney disease. While kidney dis-
orders are among the most common dis-
eases that prevail, they are almost the
last recognized by patients, who usually
content themselves with doctoring the
effects, while the original disease may
constantly undermine the system.

If you feel that your kidneys are the
cause of your sickness or run down con-
dition, try taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root, the famous kidney, liver and blad-
der remedy, because as soon as your kid-
neys improve, they will help the other
organs to health.

If you are already convinced that
Swamp-Root is what you need, you can
purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-
dollar size bottles at all drug stores.
Don't make any mistake but remember
the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root,
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Fire destroys 30 structures every hour;
720 structures every day.

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er preparations in promptness and efficien-
cy is Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" until you
have tried it once. A single dose cleans
out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

All Out of Proportion.

Inmate—The judge didn't treat me
square.

Guard—How's that?

Inmate—I'm only twenty, and he
gave me the same sentence as that old
man over there.

Guard—What was that?

Inmate—Life.—From the Star of
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sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's
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By
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THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

Frontier Day.

Lefever sat sideways on the edge of the table. His subdued whistle, which seemed meditative, irritated De Spain more or less, despite his endeavor not to be irritated. It was like the low singing of a teakettle, which, however unobtrusive, indicates steam within. In fact, John Lefever, who was built not unlike a kettle, never whistled except when there was some pressure on his sensibilities.

The warm sun came streaming through the windows of the private office of the division superintendent at Sleepy Cat, a railroad town lying almost within gunshot of the great continental divide. De Spain, tilted back in the superintendent's chair, sat near Lefever—Jeffries had the mountain division then—his feet crossed on the walnut rim of the shabby, cloth-topped table. His chin lay on his soft, open collar and tie, his sunburnt lips were shut tight, and his nervous brown eyes were staring at the dull finish barrel of a new rifle, that lay across Lefever's lap. At intervals Lefever took the rifle up, and whistling softly, examined with care a fracture of the lever, the broken thumbpiece of which lay on the table between the two men.

From the main street side of the large room came the hooting and clattering of a Frontier day celebration, and these noises seemed not to allay the discomfort apparent on the faces of the two men.

"Hang it, John," blurted out De Spain peevishly, "what possessed you to send for me to do the shooting, anyway?"

His companion answered gently—Lefever's patience was noted even among contained men—"Henry," he remonstrated, "I sent for you because I thought you could shoot."

De Spain's expression did not change under the reproach. His features were so regular as to contribute to this undisturbed expression, and his face would not ordinarily attract attention but for his extremely bright and alive eyes—the frequent mark of an out-of-door mountain life—and especially for a red birthmark, low on his left cheek, disappearing under the turn of the jaw. It was merely a strawberry, so called, and after knowing him, one forgot about the birthmark in the man that carried it. Lefever's reproach was naturally provocative. "I hope now," retorted De Spain, but without any show of resentment, "you understand I can't."

"No," persisted Lefever, good-naturedly, "I only realize, Henry, that this wasn't your day for the job."

The door of the outer office opened, and Jeffries, the superintendent, walked into the room; he had just come from Medicine Bend in his car. The two men rose to greet him. He asked about the noise in the street.

"That noise, William, comes from all Calabasas and all Morgan's gap," explained Lefever, still fondling the rifle. "The Morgans are celebrating our defeat. They put it all over us. We were challenged yesterday," he continued in response to the abrupt questions of Jeffries. "The Morgans offered to shoot us offhand, two hundred yards, bull's-eye count. I thought we could trim them by running in a real gunman, so I wired to Medicine Bend for Henry. Henry comes up last night with a brand-new rifle. This is the gun. The lever," he added with a patient expletive, "broke. Henry got to shooting too fast."

"That wasn't what beat me," exclaimed De Spain curtly. And taking up the offending rifle, he walked out of the room.

"What do you think, William?" Lefever grumbled on. "The Morgans ran in a girl to shoot against us—Nan Morgan, old Duke Morgan's little niece. And I never before in my life saw Henry so fussed. The little Music Mountain skirt simply put it all over him. She had five bull's-eyes to Henry's three when the lever snapped. He forfeited."

"Some shooting," commented Jeffries, rapidly signing letters. "We expected some when Henry unsling his gun." Lefever went on without respecting Jeffries' preoccupation. "As it is, those fellows have cleaned up every dollar loose in Sleepy Cat, and then some. Money? They could start a bank this minute."

Sounds of revelry continued to pour in through the street window. The Morgans were celebrating uncommonly. "Rubbing it in, eh, John?" suggested Jeffries.

"Think of it," gasped Lefever, "to be beaten by an eighteen-year-old girl." "Now that," declared Jeffries, winking up as if for the first time interested, "is exactly where you made your mistake, John. A gunman shoots his best when there's somebody shooting at him. That's why you shoot well—because you're a gunman, and not a marksman."

"That boy can shoot all around me, Jeff."

"For instance," continued Jeffries, "if you had put Gale Morgan up against Henry, and told him to shoot at each other, instead of against each other, you'd have got bull's-eyes to burn from De Spain. And the Calabasas crowd wouldn't have your money, John, if you want to win money, you must study the psychological."

There was abundance of rallery in Lefever's retort: "That's why you are rich, Jeff?"

"No, I am poor because I failed to study it. That is why I am at Sleepy Cat holding down a division. But now that you've brought Henry up here, we'll keep him."

"What do you mean, keep him?" demanded Lefever, starting in protest.

"I mean I need him. I mean the time to shoot a bear is when you see him. John, what kind of a fellow is De Spain?" demanded the superintendent, as if he had never heard of him.

Lefever, regarding Jeffries keenly, exclaimed with emphasis: "Why, if you want him short and sharp, he's a man with a soft eye and a snap-turtle jaw, a man of close squeaks and short-arm shots, always getting into trouble, always getting out; a man that can wheedle more out of a horse than anybody but an Indian; coax more shots out of a gun than anybody else can put into it—if you want him flat, that's Henry, as I size him."

Jeffries resumed his mildest tone: "Tell him to come in a minute, John."

De Spain himself expressed contemptuous impatience when Lefever told him the superintendent wanted him to go to work at Sleepy Cat. He declared he had always hated the town, raised one objection after another to leaving Medicine Bend, and Jeffries finally summoned a show of impatience.

"You are looking for promotion, aren't you?" he demanded threateningly.

"Yes, but not for motion without the 'pro,'" objected De Spain. "I want to stick to the railroad business. You want to get me into the stage business."

"Temporarily, yes. But I've told you when you come back to the division proper, you come as my assistant, if you make good running the Thief River stages. Think of the salary."

"I have no immediate heirs."

"This is not a matter for joking, De Spain."

"I know that, too. How many men have been shot on the stages in the last six months?"

"Why, now and again the stages are held up, yes," admitted Jeffries brusquely; "that is to be expected where the specie shipments are large. The Thief River mines are rotten with gold just now. But you don't have to drive a stage. We supply you with good men for that, and good guards—men willing to take any kind of a chance if the pay is right. And the pay is right, and yours as general manager will be right."

"I have never as yet generally managed any stage line," remarked De Spain, poking ridicule at the title, "no matter how modest an outfit."

"You will never learn younger. We must have a man to run that line that can curb the disorders along the route. Calabasas valley, De Spain, is a bad place."

"Is it?" De Spain asked as naively as if he had never heard of Calabasas, though Jeffries was nervously stating a fact bald and notorious to both.

"There are a lot of bad men there," Jeffries went on, "who are bad simply because they've never had a man to show them."

"The last 'general' manager was killed there, wasn't he?"

"Not in the valley, no. He was shot at Calabasas Inn."

"Would that make very much difference in the way he felt about it?"

Jeffries, with an effort, laughed. "That's all right, Henry! They won't get you." Again he extended his finger dogmatically: "If I thought they would, I wouldn't send you down there."

"Thank you."

"You are young, ambitious—four thousand a year isn't hanging from every telegraph pole; it's almost twice what they are paying me."

"You're not getting shot at."

"No man, Henry, knows the hour of his death. No man in the high country knows when he is to be made a target—that you well understand. Men are shot down in this country that

have no more idea of getting killed than I have—or you have."

"Don't include me. I have a pretty good idea of getting killed right away—the minute I take this job."

"We have temporized with this Calabasas outfit long enough," declared Jeffries, dropping his mask at last. "Deaf Sandusky, Logan and that squint-eyed thief, Dave Sassoon—all hold-up men, every one of them! Henry, I'm putting you in on that job because you've got nerve, because you can shoot, because I don't think they can get you—and paying you a whaling big salary to straighten things out along the Spanish Sinks. Do you know, Henry?"

Jeffries leaned forward and lowered his tone. Master of the art of persuading and convincing, of hammering and pounding, of swaying the doubting and deciding the undecided, the strong-eyed mountain man looked his best as he held the younger man under his spell. "Do you know," he repeated, "I suspect that Morgan's Gap bunch are really behind and beneath a lot of this deviltry around Calabasas? You take Gale Morgan—why, he trains with Dave Sassoon; take his uncle, Duke—Sassoon never is in trouble but what Duke will help him out." Jeffries exploded with a slight but forcible expletive. "Was there ever a thief or a robber driven into Morgan's gap that didn't find sympathy and shelter with some of the Morgans? I believe they are in every game pulled on the Thief river stages."

"As bad as that?"

Jeffries turned to his desk. "Ask John Lefever."

De Spain had a long talk with John. But John was a poor adviser. He advised no one on any subject. He whistled, he hummed a tune. He extended his arm, at times, suddenly, as if on the brink of a positive assertion. He decided nothing, and asserted nothing. But concerning the Morgans and their friends, he did abandon his habitual reticence. "Rustlers, thieves, robbers, coiners, outlaws!" he exclaimed energetically.

"Is this because they got your money today, John?" asked De Spain.

"Never mind my money. I've got a new job with nothing to do, and plenty of cash."

De Spain asked what the job was. "On the stages," announced Lefever. "I am now general superintendent of the Thief River line."

"What does that mean?"

"It means that I am to be your assistant."

"I'm not going to take that job, John."

Lefever took off his hat and twirled it skillfully on one hand, humming softly the while.

"I believe you'd better change your mind, Henry, and stay with us."

"No," returned De Spain meditatively, "I'm not going to stay. I've

once the two swung away out, near to De Spain's corner. As Nan whirled by, De Spain, either with the infection of the music or from her nearness to him, caught his breath. His eyes riveted themselves on her flushed face as she passed—oblivious of his presence and he recalled how in the morning she had handled her rifle in the same, quick, sure way. De Spain could not dance at all; but no one could successfully accuse him of not knowing how to handle any sort of a gun. It was only now he forgave her, unasked, the humiliation she had put on him. He felt an impulse to go up to her—now that she had stopped dancing—and congratulate her honestly, instead of boorishly as he had done at the match.

But while he thought of this the two dancers disappeared, and a new and rougher party crowded out on the floor.

"Now, isn't that a pretty bunch?" exclaimed the talkative woman again. "That's the Calabasas gang. Look at Sandusky, that big fellow, with the crooked jaw. And Harvey Logan, with his black hair plastered over his eyes. Why, for one drink those two fellows would turn loose on this crowd and kill half a dozen. And there's two of Duke Morgan's cowboys with them, boozing old Bull Page, and that squint-eyed Sassoon—he's worse than the others, that fellow—a fine bunch to allow in this town."

It had become second nature to De Spain to note even insignificant details concerning men, and he took an interest in and remarked how very low Logan carried his gun in front of his hip. Sandusky's holster was slung higher and farther back on the side. Logan wore a tan shirt and khaki. Sandusky, coatless, was dressed in a white shirt, with a red tie, and wore a soiled, figured waistcoat fastened at the bottom by a cut-glass button.

The Sleepy Cat gossip commented on how much money these men had been spending all day. She wondered aloud, recklessly apparently of consequences, who had been robbed, lately, to provide it. Her companion scolded her for stirring up talk that might make trouble; averred she didn't believe half the stories she heard; asserted that these men lived quietly at Calabasas, minding their own affairs. "And they're kind to poor folks, too." "Sure," grimaced the obdurate one, "with other people's money."

De Spain, discontented, turning again into Main street, continued on to the Thief River stage barn. After look-

ing the horses over and inspecting the wagons with a new but mild curiosity, awakened by Jeffries' proposal, De Spain walked back toward the station. He had virtually decided not to take the job. Medicine Bend was his home. He knew every man, woman and child in the town. Before the tragic death of his father, his mother had lived there, and De Spain had grown up in the town and gone to school there. He was a railroad man, anyway—a modest trainmaster—and not eager for stage-line management.

As he passed Grant street again he encountered a party on horseback heading for the river bridge. Three of the men were riding abreast and a little ahead. Of these, the middle horseman was a spare man of frankly disreputable air. His face was drawn up to a one-sided smile. Satt Morgan's smile was habitual and lessened his stern aspect. At his right rode his cousin, Duke Morgan, fiercer, shorter and stouter. His square, heavy-jawed, smooth-shaven face was lighted by hard, keen eyes, and flashed by an uncompromising chin. Duke was the real head of the clan, of which there were numerous branches in the Superstition mountains, all looking with friendliness or enmity to the Morgans of Morgan's gap.

The yellow-haired man riding on the left, with a red face and red-lidded, squinting eyes, showed none of the blood of his companions. But David Sassoon, the Calabasas gambler, quondam cowboy, and chronic brawler, stood in some way close to the different Morgans, and was reputed to have got each of them, at different times, out of more than one troublesome affair, either by sheer force of arms, or through his resourceful cunning.

These men were followed by a younger man riding with a very young woman. De Spain knew none of the front rank men, but he knew well Nan Morgan and her dancing partner. Gale's face lighted as he set eyes on De Spain, and he spoke quickly to Nan: "There's your handsome Medicine Bend gunman!"

Nan, glancing toward De Spain, seemed aware that he heard. She looked away. De Spain tightened up with a rage. The blood rushed to his face, the sarcasm struck in. If the birthmark could have deepened with humiliation it would have done so at the instant of the cold inspection of the girl's pretty eyes. Gale, calling ahead to the others, invited their attention to the man on the street corner. De Spain only stood still, returning their inspection as insolently as silence could. Each face was faithfully photographed and filed in his memory, and his steady gaze followed them until they rode down the hill and clattered jauntily out on the swaying suspension bridge that still crosses the Rat river at Grant street, and connects the whole south country—the Spanish sinks, the Thief River gold fields, the saw-toothed Superstition range, Morgan's gap, and Music Mountain with Sleepy Cat and the railroad.

De Spain, walking down Grant street, watched the party disappear among the hills across the river. The encounter had stirred him. He already hated the Morgans, at least all except the blue-eyed girl, and she, it was not difficult to divine from her expression, was, at least, disdainful of her morning rival.

Reaching the station platform while still busy with his thoughts, De Spain encountered Jeffries and Lefever.

"Jeffries, I'll take that Thief River stage job," announced De Spain bluntly.

"What's the reason that fellow changed his mind?" demanded Jeffries, when Lefever joined him later in his office.

"Don't ask me," frowned Lefever perplexed. "Don't ask me. Henry is odd in some ways. You can't tell what's going on inside that fellow's head by looking at the outside of it." Jeffries grunted coldly at this bit of wisdom. "I'll tell you what I should think—if I had to think: Henry De Spain has never found out rightly who was responsible for the death of his father. He expects to do it, some time; and long ago some of these same Morgans lived on the Peace river above his father's ranch."

What steps do you think De Spain will take to get accurate information about the Morgan gang and begin his campaign against them? Will he go himself as a spy into their stronghold near Calabasas? Or will he attempt to make love to Nan Morgan and use her as a tool?

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Mrs. Blahbitt—I don't like her at all, dear. She's a deceitful woman. The other day she tried to get me to say something against you.

Mrs. Godeigh—She did! How?

Mrs. B.—Why, she asked me to tell her confidentially what I really thought of you.—Boston Evening Transcript.

To Drive Out Malaria

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

Heard on the Train.
"What kind of coal do you use?"
"Kegs."
"Kegs? How do you get it, by the dozen?"—Boston Transcript.

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original

Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

C. M. Grove

Use the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Make also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

CO-OPERATIVE COW-TESTING ASSOCIATIONS



EXPERT TESTING COWS FOR COMMUNITY.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Increases of from \$10 to \$15 and in some cases much higher in the annual profits from each dairy cow have resulted from the organization of co-operative cow-testing associations in the United States, according to statistics gathered by the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture. The expense of membership in these associations, on the other hand, has been only about \$1.50 per cow per year. The organizations therefore have been very profitable.

Because of the great and obvious economic advantages arising from the associations dairy specialists of the department believe that the organizations are one of the most important factors for the upbuilding and development of the dairy industry in this country. Such an organization consists generally of 25 farmers, living within a radius of a few miles, who co-operate to hire an expert tester to keep accurate accounts of the amounts and cost of feed consumed by each cow in the association, the quantity of milk produced by each and its richness in butterfat. These statistics usually reveal the fact that some cows are not producing enough to pay for their keep, while others are highly profitable. Acting on this information the owner of the cows disposes of the least desirable of his animals and makes up his herd exclusively of those that produce a considerable profit.

The membership of the association is placed at 25 so that the tester can make a complete round each month, devoting one work day to each member, and that he may keep his records on a monthly basis. It has been found by careful experiments that the averages based on monthly tests do not vary more than two per cent from the production, as shown by daily observations. Since the tester is an expert and can make the necessary tests and computations rapidly, and since he can be depended on to make his

observations independently of pressure of work on the individual farmer, the owners of dairy cows find it cheaper and more satisfactory in many cases to have their testing done through the association than to undertake to do it themselves.

There are now nearly 350 cow-testing associations in the United States, 135 having been added during the last year. These associations have an aggregate membership of 8,800 farmers owning approximately 150,000 cows. The cow-testing association originated in Denmark in 1895 and the first of the organizations in this country was formed in Michigan in 1906. Because of the value of the associations to the dairy industry of the country the United States department of agriculture is stimulating interest in them and is assisting farmers in their organization.

Bull Associations.

Another and somewhat similar line of co-operative work which is being encouraged by the department for the improvement of dairying and cattle raising is the formation of bull associations. The function of these organizations is to make available, at slight expense, the services of purebred bulls for the herds of the associated farmers. It has been found that often the total value of the scrub bulls owned by farmers is sufficient to supply through a bull association purebred bulls for the herds of all. A number of "blocks" of the association members are formed and a purebred bull placed in each. The bulls are shifted every two years to prevent interbreeding.

A considerable proportion of the nearly 22,000,000 cows in the United States are too inferior to produce profitably. Where the bull associations have been formed the grade of the stock has been raised appreciably. Dairy specialists of the department believe that these associations will be an important factor in increasing the quality of dairy cattle throughout the country.

COWS LOSE MINERAL MATTER

Ohio Experiment Station Emphasizes Value of Leguminous Roughages in Milk Production.

Dairy cows ordinarily cannot digest from rations of the usual character sufficient mineral matter to meet the demands made by heavy milk production. This conclusion has been reached by nutrition experts at the Ohio experiment station after two years' investigations with cows yielding large quantities of milk.

These specialists also say that even when the common practical rations are supplemented with large amounts of calcium carbonate and bone flour, the cows still give off more lime than they can digest from their rations. To meet this demand for heavy milk production, the cows must draw upon the mineral substances of their skeletons.

Further attempt is being made, by the use of more readily soluble lime salts, to learn whether a cow can absorb as much lime as she gives off during heavy milk production.

The results obtained thus far emphasize the value of leguminous roughages in milk production. Without liberal allowances of such feeds, the loss of minerals from the bones becomes excessive and predisposes to disorders of nutrition.

WASTE IN FEEDING ROUGHAGE

Often Occurs Where Feed Is of Inferior Quality—Much Loss in Feeding in Muddy Yards.

Waste is caused by giving too much at a time. This often occurs where roughage of inferior quality is used. A still greater waste attends the feeding of animals in yards that are muddy, or are covered with snow or ice, and in which they are exposed to cold winds and storms.

KNOWLEDGE OF BEE RAISING

To Obtain Best Results Farmer Must Know Something of Principles of Queen Rearing.

No man can intelligently set himself to the work of increasing the number of his colonies, nor can he obtain the best results in the production of honey and wax unless he has some knowledge of the principles of queen rearing.

TREATING HOGS WITH WORMS

Prescription Given for Animal Weighing About 100 Pounds—Preventive Is Recommended.

To expel worms from hogs the following prescription is right for a pig weighing about 100 pounds: Santonin, five grains; calomel, two grains; areca nut, two grains; sodium bicarbonate, one dram. Keep the hogs off feed for about 12 hours and give the dose in a slop of middlings. The evening of the same day give a mash of wheat bran. This will flush the bowels. Gather all worms and burn them.

Worms often are the forerunner of disease. If a hog or pig has a big appetite and thriffliness condition, with dry dead hair, it is a good indication of the presence of worms.

Salt and sulphur and charcoal should be kept in every barn and pig yard so the pigs can help themselves.

This is a corrective and a preventive of worms.

TO RELIEVE CHOKING ANIMAL.

White of an Egg, Poured Down Throat of Beast Through Paper Funnel Is Efficacious.

It is not generally known that many fine animals might be saved from choking by a very simple remedy. Where the trouble develops take the white of an egg, make a funnel of paper and pour it into a bottle. Then elevate the animal's head and pour the fluid down the throat. The relief is instantaneous.

The egg serves to make the throat passages and the object that is impeding it perfectly slick and enables the obstruction to be swallowed.

HAVE REGULARITY IN DAIRY

Farmer Should Not Only Milk at Fixed Periods, but Also Feed at Same Time.

Regularity in a dairy always tends to produce more milk. A man should not only milk at fixed periods but should also feed his herd at about the same time every day, and should plan his stable work so that his cows will be undisturbed for a considerable time each day.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Decline of Divorce in Japan.

Half of the population of Japan is from twenty to sixty-five years of age, and one-third of the entire population is married. The ratio of divorces for every 1,000 population has decreased 3 to 11-4; but even at present it is a source of deep anxiety on the part of unmarried statisticians. —Maynard Owen Williams, in the Christian Herald.

"MOTORISTS' PROBLEM SOLVED."

One application of BLAXSHINE, the quick drying flexible rust preventing black auto enamel will make old cars like new. Anyone can apply it. Enough BLAXSHINE for any size car, and equipment for applying, costs only \$2.50, delivered parcel post. BLAXSHINE is guaranteed. A postal will bring you sample of work and complete description. Twin City Varnish Company, Established thirty years, St. Paul, Minn. FREE with each package your initials in gold which you can apply yourself with BLAXSHINE. Adv.

Let It Go at That.

"Flubdub is bothering all his friends to take stock in an alleged mine."
"He didn't ask me."
"Why, he has pestered me half to death. And yet he hasn't asked you, eh? How do you account for that?"
"Dunno. I take it as a tribute to my intelligence."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Eloquence Appreciated.

"Are you in favor of prohibition?"
"Well," replied Broncho Bob, "I've got only one objection to it. Old Crim-Gulch is goin' to be kind o' dull with all the inducements to the temperance orators shut off."—Washington Star.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Some kinds of antelope can make a leap of 66 feet in length and 10 feet in height.

A lion and a tiger each clear from 18 to 20 feet at a bound while springing upon their prey.

Diet, Exercise or Death!

An eminent medical authority writes that most of our city folks die of a thickening of the arteries or of kidney disease. The kidneys become clogged and do not filter the poisons from the blood, and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually its danger signals are backache, pain here or there, swollen feet or ankles, rheumatic twinges or spots appearing before the eyes.

"The very best remedy is this: Eat meat but once a day, or not at all. Plenty of outdoor exercise, and drink pure water frequently. Before meals take a little Anuric, the great uric acid neutralizer that is easily obtained at the drug store. When you have dizziness, chills or sweating, worry, or dragging pains in back, try this wonderful enemy to uric acid, which Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered and named Anuric. Anuric, more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar."

Man's Prerogative.

"Do you think women ought to smoke?"

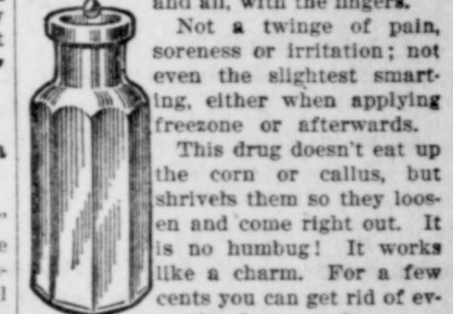
"I should say not. It's hard enough as it is to tell who's the man of the house."—Detroit Free Press.

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezeone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezeone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezeone or afterwards. This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezeone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.



The father who teaches his boy fidelity need not worry much about the other lessons.

Love is probably the only thing that has more lives than a cat.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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