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Artesia, New Mexico

THREE DAYS OF BASE BALL

Peeos White Sox and Artesia Will Play Friday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Manager Sites announces that he has arranged a series of three games with the Pecos team to be played on the local ball lot Friday of this week and Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The base ball bugs will get their money's worth at these games as the Pecos team is a fast bunch and claim the amateur championship of West Texas. They trimmed Artesia three straights the early part of the season, but it will be a different proposition when they go against that aggregation of Swartz to Bennett to Aumiller.

Bratton will be the flinger for the locals opening day with Wake and Caldwell in reserve to finish the last two games.

Methodist Church

QUEEN ESTHER NIGHT

The choir will render the second division of the sacred Cantata "Esther" at the evening service.

The Holy Communion will be administered at eleven o'clock.

Rally Day in the Sunday School was a success. Make every Sunday a Rally Day.

The candle moths disturbed us last Sunday night. Steps have been taken to abate the nuisance.

P. T. Ramsey

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Schuster and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Schuster have returned from a pleasant trip to Cloudcroft.

Green Carraway has a fine boy, born Wednesday at his home in Artesia.

Oil

Progress is being made by the Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company and we are assured that within the next week all arrangements will be perfected to begin rapid and steady work in the drilling of wells. These people are Texas men. They are not asking citizens of the valley to buy stock or invest in any way in their enterprise. But they do need the friendly asistance and co-operation of citizens here, and they should have their help. If the work progresses as it should they will spend in development several thousand dollars, probably twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars within in the next few months. It will pay every business man every farmer in this vicinity to do all he can to assist these people to make a great success of this development work.

The land holders in the near vicinity of the real oil fields have been active and liberal, at least part of them have, and no one should fail to fall in line and see that the work goes on if he can by his efforts secure such development.

Majestic Changes Hands

Sailor & Simmons, two experienced moving picture show men have bought the Majestic Theatre and opened for their first nights run Monday evening. They will run a high class moving picture show. Excellent music will be furnished every evening and a special prize contest will be awarded Friday evening of this week. The price charged is 10c to everybody.

Mrs. Henry M. Carl is expecting her sister to arrive from St. Louis to arrive soon for a visit.

John B. Enfield and family now occupy a residence just south of the Baptist Church.

Our store will be open during band concert. Ed Stone:

Thos. F. Blackmore

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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Advocate is always pleased to receive news of the local people and greatly appreciates news items called to our attention. Call 11, or drop into office.

Messrs. Shanks and Wiggins of Roswell were here this week in the interest of the Fair at Roswell in Octoder. They will work up and down the valley to secure co-operation from all the towns of the valley for the fair. It will be necessary to have united work from the whole valley to make a big success, somethiug really good for the whole valley. It is the purpose of the managers to make the affair of value and interest to the entire country.

A son of R. L. Smith who lives on the H. L. Muncy farm east of the spur was seriously hurt by being kicked by a horse one day last week. He was struck a very severe blow on the stomach and was in great pain for some time. Dr. White was hurriedly summoned and did all possible to relieve the pain. He is improving and may recover.

Max Hall returned a few days ago from Colorado, where he spent his vacation. P. G. Hall has gone to Chicago since Max's return, where he will buy fall and winter goods for the Hall Bros. store. He will be absent for about two weeks.

Fred Sprague has been transfered from the passenger depot to the freight office and now occupies the position of cashier of that department. Fred is a popular member of the local force here and he is pleased to get a job with less hours and no Sunday work.

Prof. Grover has been busy this week getting the census of school children in the town of Artesia. The entire board of teachers has been selected and the prospects for a good school year are bright.

Mrs. Arnold Strelitz and baby are spending a few weeks in Artesia at the home of Mrs. Sprelitz sister, Mrs. E. E. McNatt. They will return to Los Angeles.

The special program by the primary classes at the Methodist Chuch last sunday morning were enjoyed by a large audience. The Sunday School attendance was almost double the usual number.

J. E. Johnson is here this week from Missouri. He owns a tract of land just south of Penasco, and lived on the farm a few years ago. He came to the valley from Illinois.

Joe Clayton is giving his auto a general overhauling and a coat of paint, getting ready to do big volume of real estate business this fall.

Mrs. Williams, of the Oil City development, was in town Tuesday. She expects to have drill going soon on her property west of Dayton.

Mr. George Savoie has a good crop of tomatoes on his place five miles south of town, but his beets are not doing well.

Some of as fine peaches are ever grown in any country are being frought to Artesia this season.

The Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. George Welton Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

A Snap

Ladies Summer Union Suits, regular price 50c, 60c and 75c, all sizes. Your choice as long as they last

25c

Joyce-Pruit Company

Artesia's Greatest Store

Penasco Running Full.

From effects of recent rains which extended all the way from Artesia to the mountains west of us, the Penasco was running full at Hope Monday.

The rise came from the mountains and extended to the Pecos. The river was carrying about three or four feet of water between Dayton and Artesis Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. C. Gage reqorts everybody jubilant at Hope. He says his twelve acre orchard is doing well this year. W. P. Riley has contracted his Jonathan apples for fall delivery already and the purchase price is $1.00 per box. He estimates that there will be about 800 boxes to the acre, and after deducting all expenses for cultivation, irrigation, spraying and etc, his orchard will net him more than six hundred dollars per acre. The ditches are full of water and everybody is feeling good.

Presbyterian Church

At the Sunday morning service will be rendered the Anthem, "Be Joyful in the Lord," by Crammer. A solo, "The Ninety and Nine," by Campion, will be rendered by Mrs. Gates.

Evening Service.

"A Vesper Anthem"--Myers. Solo, "He Knows"---Sheldon.

Building Out of Quanah

Work of building the extension out of Paducah is progressing rapidly. The road will pass south of Matador which will bring it on a line with Lubbock and Artesia on to El Paso. It been claimed that the road would go to Plainview, but the location of the road south of Matador is conclusive that the road is heading to El Paso. Sam Lazarus states that trains will be operated on part of the forty mile extension by November and the extension will be completed by the first part of the year.

Another Oil Man

There has been at Dayton for several days a representative of a company of El Paso capitalists, who are interested in the oil field of the Pecos Valley and he is making a thorough investigation for his associates. He is a practical geologist and oil expert and upon his report will rest the action to be taken by the company.

He has in company with Dayton citizens visited the flowing oil wells, the gas well and gathered all available data on what promises to be a great oil field. His investigation bas been careful and thorough.

M. V. Roberts, a former citizen of Artesia, but now of Sharon, Tenessee, sends a renewal for the Advocate.

Ray Hyatt has disposed of his interest in the Majestic and left this week for Midland, Texas, to reside.

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Artesia Advocate.

A. W. HENRY, Editor

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

TEACHING OF SALESMANSHIP

Chicago has begun an interesting experiment in its technical high school. A course in salesmanship is offered to young women, and the Chicago department stores are permitting some of their employes to attend it during what would otherwise be working hours, not only paying their salaries for the whole time, but also paying their carfare to and from the school. This is like the work which is being done in technical schools in parts of Germany, where boys and girls have a certain number of hours a week free from work and receive instruction in the work at which they are employed. Employers in Germany, where the system has been established for some time, co-operate just as gladly as Chicago employers are said to be co-operating in the present experiment. They are reported as finding it to their advantage to do so. It is easy to see why a good many, especially of the larger employers of labor, should find it to their advantage here as well as there. Take the case of salesmanship, which is being taught in Chicago. Some large stores have so strongly felt the need of instruction in it that they have established schools of salesmanship of their own where experts lecture and give advice to ambitious employes. In this way it is possible to develop better salesmen and saleswomen.

Perhaps no woman in Tennessee is doing a more practical and helpful work than Miss Virginia Pearl Moore, who is at the head of the School Improvement work of the state, and who has recently been appointed by the Bureau of Education of the United States, organizer for Tennessee of girls' tomato clubs. For some time the United States government, through its bureau of education, has been encouraging boys to take an interest in agricultural activities by the organization of corn clubs, potato clubs, etc., and now the department, realizing that the girls must be kept on the farm, as well as the boys, is organizing tomato clubs among the girls all over the country. Miss Moore has been appointed state organizer of these clubs in Tennessee, and though she only received her appointment a few months ago, there are now about 1,000 Tennessee girls enrolled in the various tomato clubs of the state, says the Knoxville Journal and Tribune. The object of the work is to afford girls in the rural districts an intelligent interest and an income, that they may be kept on the farms happy and satisfied instead of coming to the city where they join the anemic procession of mill and shop girls.

What is perhaps the most remarkable graveyard in the United States adjoins the old Spanish church in the ancient Indian pueblo of Acoma, N. M., and took over forty years to construct, says the Wide World. The village is situated high in the air upon a huge, flat-topped rock many acres in extent and entirely bare of soil. In order to create the graveyard it was necessary to carry up the earth from the plain 300 feet below, a blanketful at a time, on the backs of Indians who had to climb with their heavy loads up a precipitous trail cut in the face of the cliff. The graveyard thus laboriously constructed, is held in place on three sides by high retaining walls of stone.

Those college professors who named the seven modern wonders forgot to mention the popular umpire, but a thorough investigation leads us to believe that there ain't no sech thing.

Now that an Austrian countess in Vienna has eloped with an American instructor in roller skating, one more peril resulting from the fatal beauty of American men stands revealed.

New York claims the only woman house wrecker in existence, but reports from the divorce courts lead one to believe that woman home wreckers are not scarce.

French scientist has invented a machine to measure the surface of the human body, but we fail to see the economic value of knowing a man's area in square inches.

It is announced that the German emperor selects his wife's hats. It is supposed, however, that he continues to permit her to "fire" the cook.

TO CONTROL MOISTURE

Packing Brings Supply of Water From Below.

Stirring the Surface Leaves a Mulch and Checks Evaporation—Harrow May Be Used After the Ordinary Land Roller.

To properly understand the effect of any implement on the moisture content of the soil it is necessary that we understand the way water acts. The kind of soil water which is of most importance to a farmer is what is sometimes called capillary water. This capillary water is what is coming up from lower levels in the soil all the time to the surface. The action of this water is seen when dry sand or earth is put in a small basin of water so that the soil is away above the vessel containing it. If there is enough water in the basin it would saturate the soil to the very top, much in the same way as a sponge would absorb the water, or a lamp wick acts in conveying the oil from the bowl of the lamp to the end that is lighted. The finer the soil particles are the more water they will retain and hold as a film around these particles. This is moisture which the plants growing in such a soil may use. The harder the soil is packed the more readily this capillary water comes to the surface. The looser this soil is the slower it comes. This will explain why it is necessary then to use the packer or heavy roller to secure this firmness of soil in order to bring the capillary water freely to the point of contact with the roots of the plants. Supposing the soil is packed and left smooth on the surface as the ordinary land roller leaves it, then the capillary water would come right to the surface and the wind would lick it up with the heat and away it would go in the air. Any system of cultivation that will prevent this will cut off the chimneys, so to speak, from coming right to the surface so that they discharge the moisture in the loose soil below the surface where the plant roots are. Hence it is that in a cultivated hoe crop, even in the driest time, one can with the use of his boot uncover the moist soil. Often when walking and looking back at one's foot prints the moisture shows at the surface of the packed soil even when the loose surface soil is apparently dry. As the ordinary land packer would not leave the surface as smooth as the round roller, and it wouldn't have the same effect in encouraging the evaporation of the capillary water. It shouldn't be forgotten, however, that a harrow may be used after the ordinary land roller, and it will break up this waste of soil moisture by restoring the dust blanket. It should not be overlooked either that in bare fallowing the land the surface soil becomes very finely divided into soil particles to some depth, say eight or nine inches, and this becomes a reservoir for the retention of capillary water for the crops which follow. The more and the finer this soil is worked the more water it will hold and the surer one is of a crop in a dry climate or in a dry season.

In a test made some years ago by Prof. F. H. King, the surface of the soil was cultivated frequently to a depth of three inches during a period of forty-nine days while an adjacent strip was untouched. Both pieces were kept free from weeds or other vegetation. During the whole time the average daily loss of water was 14.48 tons per acre from the cultivated ground and 17.6 tons on the uncultivated land. This was a difference of 152.9 tons of water per acre in seven weeks in favor of the cultivated land. If a man should attempt to haul this amount of water on to the land with teams he would have a stupendous undertaking, and yet the actual difference in loss of water must have been even greater than the amount that could be measured, because the upper layers of the soil are always drawing up moisture from depths below the lowest samples taken for analysis. One team could not make much headway hauling water for a forty-acre field of corn during such a period of seven weeks, but it could readily cultivate the field several times and thereby conserve altogether over 6,000 tons of water. The measured saving in water was equal to 1.7 inches of rainfall.

A Good Pruning Suggestion.

To make large wounds heal quickly, first see that the trees are in vigorous growing condition. When a large cut must be made, paint the wood with white lead, then cover the most of it with a piece of zinc.

The healing tissue, called the "callus," will start from the edges of the wound. In the course of time this callus will fold over sufficiently to cover the wound. Its spread may be hastened by slitting this callus with the point of a sharp knife once each year. Early in the summer is the best time to do this, as the callus tissue is most active at that time.

The Most Common Error.

The most common error is to neglect the pruning until the tree has become ill-shaped, and then to attempt by the drastic method of cutting off many large limbs or the entire trunk to give it the symmetry and beauty desired.

Such methods seldom bring the desired results, and generally leave the tree so badly mained and disfigured that it is only a question of time until it is removed, either by man or by the destroying fungi which enter the tree where the large pruning wounds have been made.

A Restful Invention.

A back has been invented which can be riveted to almost any kind of metal seat. The manufacturer says that an implement seat without a back will soon be regarded as uncomfortable as a backless chair. Sitting all day long humped up over a cultivator, or any other kind of machine is a back-breaking job and this bracing implement will doubtless be hailed with joy by farmers who desire to conserve their strength.

Don't Hold Pigs.

As a rule, it will not pay to hold the pig crop for prices to rise, unless they are making good gains all the time they are being held. While a few feeders win out in playing the market game, many more lose.

Beautiful Crimson Rambler.

The crimson rambler is so easily grown and so beautiful that it should be in every home. Other ramblers are fast winning the way to prominence through the brilliancy of this most deserving one.

Cost of Raisins.

A grape grower near Frenso, Cal., who has kept an accurate book account of his vineyard for ten years, estimates that it costs two and one-half cents per pound to grow raisins for the market.

Underfed Dairy Animals.

The great trouble in the average dairy is that animals are underfed, especially during the summer, when excessive reliance is placed in grass pasturing as a balanced ration.

Profit From Cow.

The profit in a cow comes from the extra amount of milk she will yield over what she ordinarily gives on common pasture or the coarse feeds usually given her.

Value of Ensilage.

Ensilage is a food that approaches very nearly the natural food which all ruminants desire and are accustomed to.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Wet the hay and not the oats for a coughing horse.

Discover and destroy brown-tail and gypsy moth nests.

A thin layer of dust serves as a mulch as does straw.

No domestic animals increase or decrease as rapidly as pigs.

There are many reasons why farmers should keep more sheep.

The ewes that are suckling lambs should be fed very liberally.

In order to have good-sized sheep grow them rapidly while young.

Clean hay cannot be obtained from soil that is foul with weed seeds.

Give the little chicks all the air possible without exposing them.

To fatten and fit up farm horse stock for sale is not a difficult task.

Sometimes size in sheep is secured at the expense of activity and vitality.

Fence the garden with a chicken-proof wire. It will save your temper.

The hog is an animal that demands comfort in order to thrive well.

Good seed is one of the important factors in the production of good crops.

Handling colts from the start obviates breaking and substitutes training.

You can get no more power from your horse than you give him in his food.

Epsom salts in their food is worth trying when the hens cease laying from overfeeding.

Do not pile manure around the barn and do not pile it on the fields. Spread it as fast as it can be taken out.

Eggs will become fertile in from four to six days after mating. The effect of mating will continue several months

Feed for Fattening Pigs.

After the pigs have been put into the fattening pen in the fall they should be fed all that they will eat with a relish, for, as a rule, the shorter the fattening period the larger the profits.

RECIPES FOR CANAPES

VARIED ASSORTMENT THAT SHOULD SUIT ALL PALATES.

Chicken, of Course, Always the Most Popular, Though Anchovy, Caviar and Mayonnaise Are All Delicious—Made With Hash.

Chicken Canapes.—Fry round slices of white bread, or toast them delicately, and then top each with a little minced chicken and sauted mushrooms, seasoning delicately with salt, cayenne and butter. Set in the oven for five minutes and serve hot. The drumsticks of a large roast chicken and six mushrooms would make half a dozen of these delectable bites. If the chicken is dry, mix it with a little fresh cream or olive oil.

Cold Anchovy Canapes. — Pound anchovies to a smooth paste with a little butter and season with cayenne and lemon juice. Spread the paste on thin strips of hard toast about two inches wide, then sprinkle them with hard boiled egg, chopped almost to a powder. These are delicious supper bites.

Caviar Canapes.—Mix caviar to a cream with lemon juice and spread on thin strips of buttered toast. Sprinkle the bread in even rows with chopped hard boiled egg and minced onion, adding a dust of salt and cayenne. Another way is put a ring of onion on the bread and then drop a slice or two of hard boiled egg inside.

Mayonnaise Canapes.—Spread rounds of fried bread very thinly with anchovy paste and then cover with mayonnaise, to which have been added chopped capers, olives and onion. Serve cold, and garnish the dish with cress.

Hash Canapes.—Put a little ham or tongue with beef or mutton and chop almost to a paste. Add one tomato and a green pepper and season highly with cayenne; only heat the mixture thoroughly in butter if all the ingredients have hitherto been cooked, and serve on slices of hot buttered toast. Remember that any appetizing edible in the house may always be added to a meat hash, fish excepted.

Liver Canapes.—Saute thinly sliced calf's liver in butter, not cooking it too much; season with salt and black pepper. Then fry a little thinly-sliced bacon. Put the liver, cut in narrow strips, on two-inch strips of buttered toast, then cross them with smaller strips of bacon. Add a small lump of butter to each canape, and put them in the oven for this to melt. Ornament the platter with watercress.

Vegetable Sausage.

Three carrots, four onions, two parsnips, one half pint split red lentils, two eggs, one-half pound bread crumbs, sago, parsley, garlic, salt and pepper. Boil the vegetables and mash fine; cook the lentils until soft; pound them well; add to the mashed vegetables, together with a little boiled sago, chopped parsley, a small portion of finely chopped garlic, salt and pepper; mix the eggs and bread crumbs; add a portion to the other ingredients; make up into pieces about the size of ordinary sausages; roll in egg and bread crumbs; fry in boiling oil until brown.

Chocolate Cream Cake.

Take the white of one egg, two tablespoonfuls of butter, four tablespoonfuls milk, one-half cupful sugar, three-fourths cupful flour, one egg yolk, one and a quarter teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half teaspoonful vanilla.

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and egg yolk well beaten. Mix and sift together flour and baking powder and add alternately to first mixture with milk. All egg whites beaten stiff and bake in layer cake pan in a moderate oven. Put together with jam and pile chocolate whipped cream on top.

To Keep Flatirons From Rusting.

To keep flatirons from rusting when exposed to dampness, melt paraffin to the depth of half an inch in pans large enough to hold two or more irons. Wait until it is nearly cold and then put the irons in. In that way they will not sink to the bottom of the pan. Irons treated in this manner have not rusted when left six months in a closed house.

In case you have no paraffin, greasing the irons thickly and wrapping them in newspapers will serve the same purpose.

Stuffed Ham.

Select a freshly cured ham and have bone removed. Fill cavity with stuffing made of bread crumbs, tie up securely and inclose ham in a paste of flour and water to keep juice from escaping. Tie in a pudding bag or cloth, have ready a pot of boiling water and let ham boil slowly about two hours. When boiled sufficiently, remove the crust, pare skin off carefully, so as not to injure the shape of the ham, put it in a roasting pan, sprinkle with bread crumbs, set in moderate oven to roast.

Patience Is No Virtue!



Be Impatient With Backache!

Too patiently do many women endure backache, languor, dizziness and urinary ills, thinking them part of woman's lot. Often it is only weak kidneys and Doan's Kidney Pills would cure the case.

A California Case

Mrs. E. Walsh, 1649 Tenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal., says: "I had such sharp, shooting pains through my kidneys that it seemed as if a knife were being thrust into me. My back was so lame and sore I could hardly stoop. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after doctors failed, and I have had no trouble since."

Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c. a Box

Doan's Kidney Pills

TEMPERANCE MEETING.



First Beetle—What kind of a meeting was that at the Oak hall last night?

Second Beetle—Must have been a temperance meeting. The place was full of water bugs.

Excellent Plan.

"I see," said Mrs. De Jones, while Mrs. Van Tyle was calling "that you have a Chinese chauffeur. Do you find him satisfactory?"

"He's perfectly fine," said Mrs. Van Tyle. "To begin with, his yellow complexion is such that at the end of a long, dusty ride he doesn't show any spots, and then when I am out in my limousine I have his pigtail stuck through a little hole in the plate glass window and I use it as a sort of bell rope to tell him where to stop."—Harper's Weekly.

The Giveaway.

"Jane," said her father, "how does it happen that I find four good cigars on the mantelpiece this morning? Did Henry leave them for me?"

"No; he took them out of his vest pocket to avoid breaking them last night, and I guess he forgot all about them afterwards."

The laugh that followed made her wish that she had been as careful with her speech as Henry had been with his cigars.—Detroit Free Press.

Only a married man can fully appreciate heaven if there are no wash days or house cleaning seasons there.

A WINNING START

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SUITABLE FINISH.



Bug—What's going on tonight? I see so many frogs going down the road.

Grasshopper—Why, the Greenback Social is going to give an entertainment and hop.

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Old friends are best, but many a woman deludes herself with the idea that she is too young to have any old friends.

Goodness does not more certainly make men happy than happiness makes them good.—Landor.

LEWIS' Single Binder 5c cigar; so rich in quality that most smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

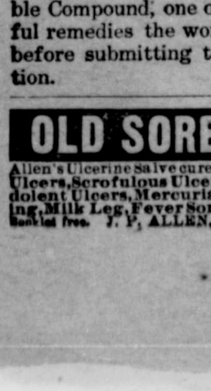
Many a fellow is a goner before he has had a chance to be a comer.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

Women waste a lot of powder when the enemy isn't in sight.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.



Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

OLD SORES CURED

Allen's Ulcerine Salve cures Chronic Ulcers, Bone Ulcers, Scrofulous Ulcers, Varicose Ulcers, Indolent Ulcers, Mercurial Ulcers, White Swelling, Milk Leg, Fever Sores, all old sores. By mail 50c. Booklet free. J. F. ALLEN, Dept. A2, St. Paul, Minn.

$2,450 IN CASH PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition Has arranged For Three Big Agricultural Contests in Which Every County In the State Is Interested

Cash prizes amounting to something like $2,450 will be distributed among the boys and girls of Oklahoma at the sixth annual Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, Oklahoma City, September 24 to October 5, 1912. There are three separate and distinct contests in the growing of three of the leading agricultural products of the southwest; namely, corn, kafircorn and cotton. Each contest is open to any boy or girl in Oklahoma between the ages of nine and eighteen years inclusive, on January 1, 1912.

In the corn contest alone more than $1,100 in cash has been offered individuals and clubs and Senator T. P. Gore will give to the boy or girl making the highest score in all points of the contest a free trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid.

The Oklahoma State Fair Association will give the individual club members making second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth the following cash premiums:

The second highest total score, $30.00; the third highest total score, $25.00; the fourth highest total score, $20.00; the fifth highest total score, $15.00; the sixth highest total score, $10.00.

The Oklahoma State Fair Association will also give $100.00 to the County Club of ten boys making the highest total score; $90.00 to the County Club of ten making the second highest total score; $80.00 to the County Club of ten making the third highest total score; $70.00 to the County Club of ten making the fourth highest total score; $60.00 to the County Club of ten making the fifth highest total score; $50.00 to the County Club of ten making the sixth highest total score.

The premiums won by each of the above clubs will be divided equally among the ten members of the club.

No less than forty-four banks in as many counties have offered $10 each to the boys or girls growing the best corn from any of the counties listed, $5 for white and $5 for yellow corn.

BIG KAFIRCORN CONTEST

More than $550 is offered in Kafircorn Growing Contest, which will also be under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work.

The Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition offers eighteen premiums as follows:

1st premium $25.00; 2nd premium $20.00; 3rd premium $18.00; 4th premium $17.00; 5th premium $16.00; 6th premium $14.00; 7th premium $13.00; 8th premium $12.00; 9th premium $11.00; 10th premium $10.00; 11th premium $9.00; 12th premium $8.00; 13th premium $7.00; 14th premium $6.00; 15th premium $5.00; 16th premium $4.00; 17th premium $3.00; 18th premium $2.00.

The Atkinson, Warren & Henley Co., of Oklahoma City, will give $25.00 in gold to the boy or girl making the highest total score. This sweepstake makes the first premium worth $50.00.

Thirty-six banks in as many counties have offered cash prizes of $10 each to the boy or girl growing the best kafircorn in the counties listed.

$800 IN COTTON CONTEST

In the Cotton Growing Contest more than 800 is offered to say nothing of various sweepstakes. The Oklahoma Cotton Seed Crushers' Association will give to the boy or girl making the highest score, a free trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid.

The John Deere Plow Company of Oklahoma City will give to the boy or girl making the second highest score a Two Row Langley Loose Ground Lister and Planter for Corn and Cotton.

The Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition offers the following:

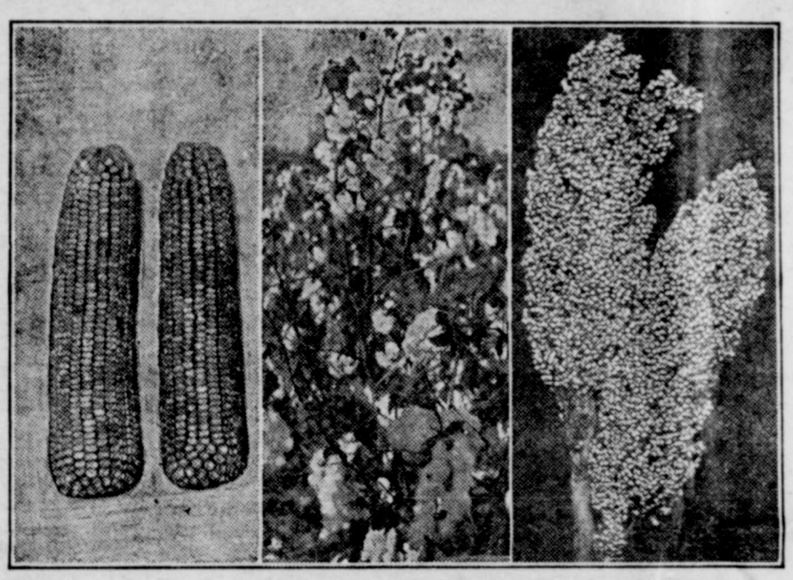
$100.00 for the County Club making the first best showing with 10 boys; $50.00 for the County Club making the second best showing with 10 boys; $25.00 for the County Club making the third best showing with 10 boys; $15.00 for the County Club making the fourth best showing with 10 boys; $5.00 for the County Club making the fifth best showing with 10 boys.

The Fort Smith and Western Railway offers the following premiums to be competed for by the following named counties tributary to its line: Canadian, Oklahoma, Logan, Lincoln, Okfuskee, Hughes, McIntosh, Pittsburg, Haskell and LeFlore. The exhibit to be made at the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City, September 24 to October 5, 1912.

$100.00 to the County Club making the best showing with 10 boys; $80.00 to the County Club making the second best showing with 10 boys; $60.00 to the County Club making the third best showing with 10 boys; $40.00 to the County Club making the fourth best showing with 10 boys; $20.00 to the County Club making the fifth best showing with 10 boys.

Banks in eleven counties have offered $10 each for the best total score made with cotton by any boy or girl from any county listed.

Full details concerning these three great contests will be found in the 1912 Premium List, which will be furnished on application to I. S. Mahan, secretary, Oklahoma City. All corn, secretary, Oklahoma City.



Thomas' Method

Theodore Thomas was once asked how he managed to impart such vitality and lightness to his orchestra's playing of the Strauss waltzes. His answer was: "Have you ever noticed that I always beat the first stroke of the rhythm up instead of down? You cannot put the life and continuous motion of the dance into a piece of music if you knock the poor tune down at the beginning of every measure."

Bravery a State of Mind

The Norsemen never feared death. They were as brave on land as on the sea. It was their belief that brave warriors at death would be taken to the land of Valhalla, where they might fight and hunt and feast for ages. They believed tat every night wounds received during the day would heal, and they would be ready for fresh adventures in the morning.

A Preference

When in the country it is very interesting to see the butter made—some young men prefer seeing the milkmaid.—The Tatler.

Tennyson possessed a pair of boots well nigh as long lived as those of the old farmer described by Richard Jeffries. William Allingham notes in his diary on March 2, 1881, that "Browning dined at Tennyson's last night. Tennyson was in great form. He said: 'This pair of dress boots is 40 years old.' We looked at them, and I said it was good evidence of the immortality of the sole.—Lebanon Chronicle.

Sly Gent

A negro who was suspected of surreptitiously meddling with his neighbor's fruit, being caught in a garden by moonlight, nonplussed his detectors by raising his eyes, clasping his hands, and piously exclaiming: "Good Lord, dis yere darkey can't go nowhere to pray any more widout bein' 'sturbed."

Probably

The Suffraget Lecturer—The north and south poles were discovered by men, but let me tell you, fellow club members, that the next pole to be found will be discovered by a woman.—Satire.

Two Enough for Her.

He was a small boy with a dark, eager face and he was waiting at the end of the line of eight or ten persons for a chance to make his wants known to the librarian. When his turn came he inquired briefly: "Have you got 'Twenty Thousand Legs Under the sea?'"

"No," responded the librarian a little snappily, for she was tired, "I'm thankful to say I've only got two. They're not under the sea!"

Her Error.

Mrs. Stranger—Can you tell me who that stout man is over there? He is the worst softsoaper I ever met.

Dowager—Yes. He is my husband. —Judge.

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

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Stella—Has that summer resort any views?

Bella—Er—no, but it is close to the moonlight.



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German's Struggle With the English Language Praiseworthy, but Somewhat Mirth Provoking.

Prince Henry of Reuss, who speaks superb English, laughed good-naturedly at a dinner in New York, over the account of certain officers of the German fleet.

"One of our chaplains," said the prince, "had the hardihood to preach in English at one of your Lutheran chapels the other day. He astonished his congregation by saying, as he rose, that he would choose for his text the words:

"'And he tore his shirt.'

"A quite audible snicker went round.

The chaplain noticed it, flushed, and repeated the text in a louder, slower, more distinct and impressive voice:

"'And he tore his shirt.'

The chaplain noticed it, flushed, and the pastor rose and said:

"'Our good brother is quoting, of course, the familiar words:

"'And the door is shut.'"

The Writer Who Does Most.

That writer does the most who gives his reader the most knowledge and takes from him the least time.—C. C. Colton.

Job was a patient man, but he never found the cat asleep on the a piano just after he had varnished it.

Voice of Conscience.

A western Kentucky negro was in jail awaiting trial for stealing a calf. His wife called to see him. On her way out the jailer, whose name was Grady, hailed her.

"Mandy," he inquired, "have you got a lawyer for Jim?"

"No, sah," said his wife. "Ef Jim was guilty I'd git him a lawyer right away; but he tells me he ain't guilty, and so, of co'se, I ain't aimin' to hire none."

"Mr. Grady," came a voice from the cells above, "you tell dat nigger woman down thar to git a lawyer—and git a dam' good one, too!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Only in a Business Way.

"So Clara rejected the plumber."

"Do you know why?"

"Somebody told her to be careful about encouraging him, as he hit the pipe."

Merely a Brother.

Young Lady—Please show me some ties.

Clerk—A gentleman's tie?

Young Lady—Oh, no. It's for my brother.

The Cheerful Color.

Gabe—Do you ever get the blues?

Steve—Not if I have the long green.

Many a girl strives to make a name for herself rather than attempt to make a loaf of bread.

Old Michigan's wonderful batter
Eats Toasties, 'tis said, once a day,
For he knows they are healthful and wholesome
And furnish him strength for the fray.

His rivals have wondered and marvelled
To see him so much on the job,
Not knowing his strength and endurance
Is due to the corn in TY COBB.

Written by J. F. MAGEE,
2410 Washington St., Two Rivers, Wis.

One of the 80 Jingles for which the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid $1000.00 in May.

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The Bull Moose Convention

A few months ago when a committee of prominent Republicans visited Theodore Roosevelt and solicited him to again become a candidate for the presidency of the United States he informed them that he would accept the nomination if it were tendered to him. His answer to this petition had scarcely been announced when the Colonel informed an inquiring admirer that "My hat is in the ring." Then he began a campaign for votes and delegates, the like of which was never known in our American politics. He placed the presidency on a footing with that of councilman in the slum wards of a corrupt city by the activity of his canvas and the lavish expenditure of money in seeking to win the highest office in the gift of the people for a third time. When the same machine which he used to control, seated delegates which made his nomination impossible, he retired from the convention and with a few of his disgruntled followers undertook the formation of a new party. During his strenous visit to Chicago at that convention he was asked how he felt and answered with his characteristic vulgarity, "By George, Fine as a Bull Moose." The newspapers, as they have always done for this "Prince of Advertisers" took up the saying and with it christened the new party which he and his followers were about organizing. After a few weeks in which to select delegates the new party met in convention at Chicago on last Monday.

According to press dispatches the convention seems upon the floor to be harmonious, but in the committee rooms war seems to have prevailed for a time. The first contest came up in the committee on credentials when contesting delegations of negro and whites from Florida and Mississippi claimed the right to set upon the floor of the convention. In Mississippi the call was made to white voters alone in the face of the 15th amendment to the U. S. Constitution. The Colonel was consulted, and after a great deal of controversy and some bitterness it was voted to exclude the negroes. Not out of any sense of the superior claim of the other contestants to regularity, but on the sole ground that negro delegates were not wanted from Southern States.

Imagine a sadder spectacle to a really patriotic citizen than that of a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people stooping to ward politics by going to the convention before which he is an avowed candidate and directing even the minor details of its deliberations. Appearing upon the platform before it is permanently organized and there proclaiming what he is pleased to designate as his "Confession of Faith". But more than that imagine that some aspirant in the face of the Constitution which he has twice sworn to support, disfranchising a man because his skin is black. The southern states have always handled that question themselves and have always reached the correct solution, but never on the ground of color pure and simple.

But listen at the "Confession of Faith." In the two paragraphs of its conclusion he uses the first personal singular pronoun in one of its three forms 54 times.

He charges the Republican party with corruption, and asserts twice in effect that he never found it out till the Chicago convention. Now if it be as corrupt as he says, it cannot have fermented so quite recently. It must have been going on for a good many years, and we presume that it has, but leaves him to his choice of one of two ways. He either knew of and winked at this corruption when he was the nominal and real head of the party or else he is too dull to know it till it "smells to Heaven."

He assails the Democratic party because of alleged ignorance. That is just one of his Republican habits which he has forgotten to discard.

He proclaims the virtue of the recall of judical decisions. His theory had a practical application in the hills of old Virginia only a few weeks ago when all the officers of a court were shot at their post of duty by an outlaw gang who recalled a conviction solemnly and formally entered by the court, and yet he says that he is not propagating anarchy. Why does he hasten so quickly to defend it from that charge in the very propagation of it he does not know that it is true.

He makes a broad survey of labor conditions and advocates government intervention in matters that are, or may be purely local. Giving to the Federal Government a purely police regulation. Many of the things which he advocates might be well and good if acted upon and applied locally and they are catchy if looked at from the outside but they are not applicable to the Federal control and it was never the purpose of the founders of our government to centralize the Federal power to such an extent.

Mr. Roosevelt knows as well as any student that these things are impractical and impossible; that they would mean evtually the abolition of local self government and state government and place all power in the hands of Federal authority.

He talks of bosses in both of the other parties, yet no political boss of any party at any time ever dreamed of standing over the councils with a big stick as he has done with this one.

Comparing his actions and his utterances with dignity, and decency one must reach the conclusion that Theodore Roosevelt, twice president of the United States is now either a bigger grandstander than Pilate or a bigger hypocrite than Judas.



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Notice of Pending Suit in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

Kenneth Coates, Assignee of C. T. Wiley, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 1580
Elizabeth Lee and M. S. Lee, Defendants.

To Elizabeth Lee and M. S. Lee, defendants in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending upon the complaint of Kenneth Coates of Artesia, New Mexico, assignee of C. T. Wiley, in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against you upon one promissory note executed by you to the said C. T. Wiley on the 20th day of March, 1911, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) due in three months after date with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent (10 per cent) per annum, and said note provides for an additional amount of ten per cent (10 per cent) on principal and interest unpaid if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and said note was secured by a certain mortgage deed on certain real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Lots ten, twelve, fourteen and sixteen, in block number eleven of the Clayton & Stegman addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and payment of said note having been demanded and refused this suit is instituted for the purpose of collecting said note and for the foreclosure of said mortgage deed and having the lien aforesaid declared a first and prior lien on said land over and above all other liens and incumbrances except the lien for unpaid taxes, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien and in the event the proceeds from the sale of said land do not satisfy said judgment, costs, taxes and attorney's fees that plaintiff ask personal judgement, jointly and severally against Elizabeth Lee and M. S. Lee for the balance remaining unpaid.

Now, you the said Elizabeth Lee and M. S. Lee, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico at this the September term, 1912, on or before the 2nd day of September, 1912, at the regular session of the said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, judgment will be rendered against you for the principal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, interest on said note, taxes against said land, attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and final action on such petition will be taken by the court and such orders as declared by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted, to wit:

Judgment against Elizabeth Lee and M. S. Lee, jointly and severally, for the principal sum of Five Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from March 20, 1912, all taxes against said land, attorney's fees as provided in said note, and costs of suit and interest on said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid. An order will be made declaring the aforesaid mortgage deed a first and prior lien on said land subject to the payment of taxes against same, that said land will be sold to pay amounts herein set out, and in the event the proceeds do not pay all the amounts herein set out then plaintiff will be given a personal judgment against the defendants, Elizabeth Lee, and M. S. Lee, jointly and severally, for the balance remaining unpaid, including all costs of this suit and such other relief will be granted as to the court may seem right and proper.

J. H. Jackson whose business address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this the 11th day af July, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk
[SEAL] By W. W. Dean, Deputy

Notice of Special Master's Sale.

In The District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.
J. T. Collins, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 1497
E. J. Feemster,
D. E. Green,
Effie Ashley,
Byron J. Ashley,
Wayne S. Ashley,
Ruth Ashley and
John B. Enfield, Defendants.

Whereas by virtue of a final decree entered of record in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause on the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1912, it was adjudged and decreed that the above named defendant, E. J. Feemster, was justly indebted to the plaintiff, J. T. Collins, in the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and Fifty-three cents ($666.53), with with iuterest thereon from the date of the decree at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid and for the costs of this suit, which costs to date are, $44.80 Court Costs, $25.00 Attorney Fee of Guardian Ad Litem, and $16.60 interest on principal sum named in decree from June 20th,1912 to September 25, 1912, the date set for said sale and the further costs of executing this decree; and

Whereas said judgment was declared to be a first and prior lien upon Lots Thirteen and Fifteen (13 and 15) in Block Twelve (12], Forest Hill Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; and

Whereas by said order and the decree of the said Court, in said cause made and entered, as aforesaid, the undersigned was appointed Special Master to sell the above described premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report my proceedings back to the Court for its approval;

Now Therefore, I, S. W. Gilbert, Special Master as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on

Wednesday the Twenty-fifth day of September, A. D., 1912,

at the hour of Two Thirty in the afternoon of that day, I will proceed to sell at public anction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, said premises to-wit: Lots Thirteen and Fifteen [13 and 15] in Block Twelve [12] Forest Hill Addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 10th day of July, A. D., 1912.

S. W. GILBERT,
Special Master.

W. B. Robinson, Attorney for Plaintiff, Artesia, New Mexico.

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Notice of Suit and Attachment

The State National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff.
vs. No. 1575.
J. Allen Ray, A. C. Strother, Mrs. J. S. Strother, F. M. Sexton and Mrs. Alma Ray, Defendants.

To the defendants, J. Allen Ray, A. O. Strother, Mrs. J. S. Strother, F. M. Sexton and Mrs. Alma Ray and each of them, you are hereby notified that the plaintiff, The State National Bank has filed suit against you and each of you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by his complaint regularly filed in said cause, in the town of Carlsbad and said County and State to recover of you and each of you the sum of $1524.80, being the balance due on a certain promissory note given by you and each of you, due the 24th. day of February, A. D. 1910 and now past due, with interest that is due thereon and 10 per cent additional as collection fees, all of which is fully set out in the complaint filed in said suit, which is now pending in said Court.

You are further notified that all of your property interests in and to the following described property has been attached by the process of attachment issued out of said cause by the said plaintiff, to wit:- The NW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 22, Township 17 S. Range 26 E. N. M. P. M. and the tract described as beginning at the SE. corner of the NE. quarter of Section. 21, Township 17 S. Range 26 E. N. M. P. M., thence North on the Section line 655 ft.; thence in a Southwestern direction to a point 800 ft. west of said SE. corner and on the south line of the NE. quarter of the NE quarter of said above numbered section; thence east 800 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 46.05 acres and one-fourth interest in an 8 inch Artesian well on the SE. quarter of the NE. quarter of Section 21 with easement or right of way from said well to this land. And unless you answer in said cause on or before the 2nd day of September, 1912 judgment will be rendered against you by default and said attached property will be sold, as is provided by law in such cases to satisfy such judgment.

J. B. Atkeson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and official seal this 9th day of July, 1912.

A. R. O Quinn, County Clerk
[SEAL] By W. W. Dean, Deputy

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The Gymnasium Class

"Honestly," exclaimed Miss Beck, in a tone of disgust, "if I looked like that I'd—I'd refrain from this sort of work and wear kimonos the rest of my life!"

The other girls looked where she pointed and beheld a woman of undecided years hanging from the stall bars, in an earnest endeavor to cast off, or at least redistribute, some of her superfluous avoirdupois.

"Oh, I don't think she so bad," said Miss Short, anxiously glancing down at her own lower extremities and making a mental comparison. "Of course she's too fat, but she's well proportioned, I think!" and she felt her arm, near the shoulder, with an imperceptible sigh of relief to find that it, too, was proportioned to her other limbs.

"I do hope," sighed Miss Barclay, in a tone of perfect content with herself, "that this work won't decrease my weight." Then she cast an appreciative eye over her own plump charms.

"Well, all I can say," returned Miss Beck, as at a personal affront, as she peered down, trying to catch a glimpse of her own sylph-like legs—completely hidden by the voluminous folds of black bloomers unless she put one forward purposely—"is that it's lots easier to add than to take away, and as for as I'm concerned I'd hate to see myself in a position where I couldn't wear the present styles with any degree of comfort!"

"Say, just look over in the corner. See that girl—or woman, I suppose she is—catching the ball! Did you ever in your life behold any one quite so much higher in one shoulder than the other?" Miss Faither spoke.

"No one except yourself," replied Miss Short unfeelingly. "The director was saying last week that you'd need a seven year course to get you straightened up from side to side."

"I'm glad it's my shoulders instead of my hips, at any rate," retorted Miss Faither, maliciously glancing at her tormentor's slightly ungeometrical proportions.

"Well," said Miss Garvin tranquilly, "I'm waiting to be told of my chief deformity. Or must I wait until I've been here a while longer?" She viewed the mirrored image of her perfections with calm approval. "While you people are striving to get back to normal I'll be so far ahead of you in the graceful art that I'll be talking only the sign language. It's too bad that my friends are mostly deformed and crippled!" and she dexterously caught a ball that came whizzing her way.

"No, dearest," cooed Miss Beck, "you aren't as perfect as you think. But you don't learn of your imperfections until you've had a few lessons. It took me three before I was informed that I had one shoulder too high, one hip too large and a bad case of swayback! You're a mere kindergartener at it, and, of course, you can't yet understand! But you'll learn. So contrive to be happy, dear, until you have come to earth! You are young and you are beautiful, but you may be knock-kneed or pigeon-toed or bowlegged or even swayback, for all you know. It isn't my place to inform you, but you'll be informed in due season." She gave Miss Garvin a look of compassionate pity!

"Well, any[illegible] if I am all those things. I won't [illegible]rtise it by wearing silk stockin[illegible] exclaimed Miss Garvin. "See tha[illegible]oung thing—she can't be more than [illegible]orty—over there hanging on those r[illegible] that are fastened to the ceiling? I [illegible] offer a special prize to any one t[illegible]ng me just where her ankles are—that is, where her calves and her feet are joined! I'll be blessed if I can tell!" She extended a well turned ankle, deliberately, before the others. "I may as well own that that's my one pride and glory," she confessed, shamelessly. "I may be fat or thin, straight or stoop shoul[illegible]d—"

"Class in line!" ordered the director, and the girls hastened to their places.

"The third girl there!" The director pointed at Miss Garvin. "Please extend your ankle when you mark time! One would think you were a hundred years old, the way you land on your heels! I wish I could make this class understand! For beauty of ankle you simply have got to extend it at every step—that gives it suppleness. If you'd do that"—to Miss Garvin—"you'd soon see a vast improvement in that stockiness you have! Forward, march!"

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How Chinese Dictator Obeyed Orders of Late Dowager Empress and Saved Foreigners.

Maj. Henry Leonard of the United States marine corps, retired, who lost an arm at Tientsin and won a captaincy in Pekin, has seen a great deal of Yuan Shih-kai, who, according to the dispatches, is now dictator in the Chinese empire. "Yuan's son used to come a great deal to my quarters in Pekin," says Maj. Leonard. "He spoke English fluently, but his father did not speak the language at all. For all that he seemed to have a great liking for Americans. That he is a man of great sagacity and foresight was shown by the way in which he obeyed the orders from the throne in 1900 to march against Pekin and crash the foreigners who were cooped up there in the legation quarters. At that time there was only 1,800 of us, all told, and matters had become so desperate with us when we were relieved that we had already drawn lots to see which would kill the women and children in case the Chinese army attacked us.

"Had Yuan come against us he could easily have exterminated us, as we wouldn't have had a show. Yuan was not afraid to lead such an attack, but he never reached Pekin. He marched his army up and down in Shantung province, of which he was governor, for a whole month. He could always report that he was actively in the field against the foreigners, but he was careful not to get near enough to us to attack us.

"Therefore, when China decided it wanted peace the foreign governments had Yuan as the mediator, and the dowager empress thought so well of his services that he could have had anything he wished in China so long as he lived."



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DON'T KNOW OWN SLANG

Mack the Mick Returns Highly Disgusted With His Experience Among the Britishers.

"Chee," said Mack the Mick, as he disembarked from the second cabin gangway of the Lusitania, "dem Britishers dunno deir own slang. No, dey don't. Straight!

"I took in deir law courts one day in Lunnon. Chee! dey didn't know what a toff was dere. Toff—deir own slang, mind ye—and dey didn't know it! Straight! Chee!

"A custer—dat's a huckster—he sez, sez he, dat a guy wot he'd swiped was a toff.

"'Wot's a toff?' says his nibs, de head jedge.

"'A toff,' says a lawyer, 'is a guy wot wears fine close, yer honor. But yer honor, a real toff is a gent, a ge uwine gent.'

"'Why, I t'ought,' says an[illegible]other la yer, 'dat a toff was a blok[illegible]e wot w an eyeglass.'

"Den de head jedge h[illegible]ppe[illegible] own eyeglass outer hi[illegible] an says:

"'O' course, dough well-known exceptions to

"Den dey all laughed, b coop disgusted.

"'Lawyers!' says I to me dey dunno deir own slang

Leaders at Harv

There was at one time lief—it never had much that undergraduate affa college were directed by the men who ca

Whatever may ha in years gone by list of officers el time by the prese will show that the [illegible] no monopoly of the positions of trust and responsibility.

The members of the sophomore class elected their officers the other day. They chose for vice-president a ma from Portland, Ore., and their secret treasurer claims Buffalo for his The president of the junior [illegible] registered from Denver, Colo.; vice-president from New York, an secretary-treasurer from Santa bara, Cal.

The student council, which is the leading undergraduate organization, has elected as president H. L. Gladdis of McCune, Kan., and one member of the executive committee comes from Chicago, another from Saco, Me., and a third from Honolulu.—Harvard Alumni Bulletin.

Height of Humility.

Senator La Follette, at a dinner in Madison, said of a certain notorious trust: "That trust's Thanksgiving won't be this year so boisterous and blatant as it used to be. That trust has certainly become subdued. Its spirit is as humble now as that of a very ugly man who visited a matrimonial agency and said he'd like to find a wife. But the agent, [illegible]ing the man over, returned sternly: 'I'm afraid it won't be easy to find a wife for you, my friend.'

"'I thought,' said the applicant, 'you might have something short-sighted on your books.'"

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ANCESTOR OF A PRESIDENT

Peter R. Taft Gained Wide Prominence in His County by His Discharge of Duties of Surveyor.

Among the early settlers of Townshend, Vermont, was a family by the name of Taft. They came from Uxbridge, Mass., in the winter of 1798. Their household goods, writes Hamilton Child in the "History of Windham County, Vermont," were loaded upon a sled drawn by oxen.

Peter R. Taft, fourteen years of age, accompanied the family. He came all the way on foot, and drove the cow. In the winter, like other farmers' boys, he did chores, helped prepare wood for the fire at home, and went to the district school. During the other months he helped his father on the farm. His education, however, was under the oversight of his father, who was a college graduate.

Fondness for mathematics resulted in his becoming a land surveyor, and in a few years he received the appointment of county surveyor. The accuracy of his work in establishing disputed lines brought him into public notice, and by the time he was of age he was well known in every part of the county.

The duties of his office made necessary a long attendance on his part at the terms of the county court. On such occasions he was a willing as well as an attentive listener, and so gained a knowledge of many legal principles, which led to his receiving the appointment of trial justice.

From his first experience the public had great confidence in his fairness; and in his capacity as a magistrate, his decisions were received with approval. He devoted his spare moments to reading, and became a man of wide knowledge, whose foresight and executive talents were appreciated by those who came in contact with him. His grandson now lives in Washington.—Youth's Companion.

NAGGING HURTS THE CHILD

Constant Scolding Raises All That Is Unlovable in Young and Affects Whole Life.

Harsh language toward children, constant chiding and scolding, blows and taunting words do not presage a life of refinement of thought and action for the children so brought up. Constant nagging and reprimanding do not improve the tempers of the little folk nor do they make them more considerate or faithful to their duties.

On the contrary, just this course raises all that is unlovely and unlovable in the child and gives its character a trend that places it in a false position throughout the after years.

There are people born with irritable dispositions and none of them are ever improved by being kept in constant turmoil or by being allowed to have free reign in displaying them. Most children are amenable to persuasion and wonderfully responsive to kindness. Therefore, childhood should be the time for training the child to put forth the best that is in it and to repress its bad points until they are choked out, says an exchange. But no child can be improved under a regime of scolding, blows and rancorous bickering on the part of its elders, or the constant repetition of an attitude of hostility between those same elders.

The children of the home have sooner or later to take their places in the world and the character of those places is determined by the training given them through their earliest years. If love and sweetness of disposition are generated in their natures; if a fine sense of justice and a realization of the rights of others are given them as the underlying principles of life, they will reflect just these when they go out into the world and typify to that world exactly the type of home in which they grow up.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whit Wright, Mrs. Ball and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Blackman and Mrs. Mahoney are on a pleasure trip to the mountains.

G. Franklin Ray and family have moved from the east part of town to the Hinshaw residence west of the Catholic church.

CALLS FOR WILD ANIMALS

Indians Are Very Skilful in Attracting Game by Imitating Their Calls.

The Indians have a call or toie for nearly every animal, writes Mr. John G Millais in "Newfoundland and its U. trodden Ways." They can bring a fox right up to within twenty yards by making a sibilant noise produced by sucking the back of the hand. Reynard takes it to be the cry of a mouse in difficulties, and seldom fails to advance close to the sound.

Stag caribou are toied by grunting loudly in two different ways, a vocal effort which requires little skill or practice on the imitator's part. The "herd" stag will quickly answer the caller, and advance for a short distance, but the "traveling" stag will come very close if the calls are properly made at suitable intervals.

Wild geese can be called when they first arrive in the spring, by waving a white rag and imitating their "honking" call, but after the first fortnight they take little notice of the lure. A small white dog is also attractive to geese in the spring, and one Indian I know of has killed numbers of these birds by using one for a decoy.

Beavers, when they have been undisturbed for long, are very curious in relation to strange sounds. They will come swimming out of their house even at the firing of a gun. The Indians usually call them with a hissing noise, or one produced by munching the lips. Another favorite toie is a sound made by tapping the trousers with the hand. The most successful beaver-caller in Newfoundland killed great numbers of beavers, in the open season, by making a sound that resembled the cutting of chips off a tree. It is said that the unfortunate beavers never fail to respond to this noise.

The Indian has no call for the lynx, but one or two of them can attract the otter by imitating its shrill whistle.—Youth's Companion.

HE HAD TO STRIKE OR BUST

Colored Man Was Afraid White Folks Would Think He Was Just Common Trash.

"I keep a colored man around the house who waits on the table and does various things," said the lawyer. "Up to a year ago he was getting $25 a month. Then he came to me one day and said he must have more money or he would strike. We talked it over, and settled on $28 a month. He has got along at that figure ever since until the other day, when he walked in on me and said:

"'Mistah Blank, I'se sure got to go on strike dis time.'

"'But I thought you were satisfied, Robert,' I replied.

"'No, sah—no, sah. I hain't dun satisfied.'

"'Well, how much do you want?'

"'I don't want any mo', sah.'

"'Then's what's the trouble?'

"'De trouble am, sah, dat de strike business am in de air all 'round me, an' I's got to strike or bust.'

"'Are you going to leave?'

"'No, sah.'

"'But you want more money?'

"'No, sah.'

"'Well, what then?'

"'A year ago, sah, I struck ford's fur $28. Now I'se gwine to strike backward fur de same $25. Sorry, sah, but I must dun strike or dese white folks 'round yere will think I'm jes common trash and hev no respect fur me!'"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Canine Negotiator.

An amusing story concerning the Morocco negotiations is going the rounds of the French press. Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter possesses a beautiful dog of the boarhound type. The dog and his master are inseparable. One lives for the other; in fact, they remind one of Wordsworth's "Two Thieves" for their attachment. The dog takes part in the negotiations lying at the feet of his master and for the most part motionless. But in the course of the conversation sometimes the French diplomatist unconsciously raises his voice. Then a low growl from the dog leadsM. Cambon to modulate his voice. When von Kiderlen-Waechter had to visit the kaiser on board his yacht at Kiel some time ago the dog, more suo, accompanied him. The two friends a the port seemed likely to suffer a short separation, but the kaiser saw what was going on between the statesman and harbor officials, and solved the difficulty, observing: 'When two brothers come to see me I cannot do otherwise than receive them together."

H. C. Rohrbaugh has had his auto repainted and it looks as good as new.

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LAST APPEARANCE OF RACHEL

Death of Great French Actress Due to Brother's Master Stroke of Economy.

The greatest tragic actress that France ever produced was Rachel. Her last appearance in New York was on November 17, 1855, at Tripler hall, as Phedre in "Le Moinean de Lesbie."

"While playing at the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia, an incident occurred that was the cause of her death. It was an extremely cold night, and between the acts Rachel, instead of going to her dressing-room or green room, where a fire rendered it pleasant and comfortable, sat beside a small table placed near the prompter's seat. On the table she had placed several wax candles, the book of the play and some papers. There in the extreme cold, with but a slight covering, sat this fragile, classic form, the cold air rushing down, around and about her, chilling with its icy influence even those who were seated in the parquet. Raphael Felix, Rachel's brother, had taken the theater in its entirety, assuming all the expenses of heating and lighting, and he thought it probably a master stroke of economy to suppress the furnace fires, or possibly he did not trouble his head about them. But Rachel awoke the next morning gasping with pneumonia, and Raphael's saving in fuel resulted in the untimely death of his great sister. Rachel sailed for Charleston, S. C., where she was able to give one performance, December 17, 1855, and it was her last appearance on any stage. She acted Adrienne Lecouvreur. From Charleston she went with her company to Havana, expecting she would be well enough to act, but she never did. Day by day she grew weaker, until at last, finding that it was useless to prolong the struggle, she returned to Europe, took up her abode at the Villa Sarden, at Cannes, France, where she died, almost alone, January 5, 1858."

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Dr Edward Dundas Mc Queen Gray, ex- president of the University of New Mexico, scholar, publicist, educator, novelist, and foreign secretary of the National Irrigatien congress, left Albuquerque Saturday, for Chicago and New York accompanied by Mrs. Gray, to sail direct for England. Following a visit to Mrs. Gray's birthplace and old home on the Island of Jersey, Dr. and Mrs. Gray will go to France, where Dr. Gray will study and lecture at two French universities following which they wil continue to Switzerland to spend the remainder of the summer returning in the fall to take up their residence at the University of Durham, England. It is likely they will be again in Albuquerque next spring, Dr. Gray having been appointed to be assistant rector of St. John's Episcopal church there his advancement to the sriesthood having occurred last Friday morning at St. John's church.

At their regular Missionary meeting last Tuesday night, the Golden Link Society of the Methodist church met at the Palmer home, where after an interesting program, the company of about sixty young people were entertained in a social way by the Palmers.

Long will the Golden Link Society remember their more than kind and cordial welcome and the delicious ice cream cake served to them. The Palmer home is a delightful place to visit.

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Annual Birthday Party

Friday evening, Aug. 2 from eight to eleven thirty the Misses Horrall entertained a few of their friends at their home three miles north of the city, in honor of Miss Edna's birthday. Miss Mary Ellen recieved at the door in a pleasant manner which made all feel at home. After a few words of greeting, tables had been arranged for the evening game, which was " Progressive up Jinks". Those present were Misses Bertha Speck, Mary Greene, Estell and Bess Plecker, Mary Ellen and Edna Horrall. Messrs Jess and Ollen Eipper, Grover Kinder, Clyde Jackson, Reese Greene, Odie Hogue Eddie Thompson, Wilhelm, and Freeman.

There being two more boys' than girls, Mr. Wilhelm asked for a ribbon to tie around his head and played as a girl.

Prizes were given to the winners in the game. Mr. Willhelm won the girls' prize which was a lovely little fan. Mr. Jess Eipper won the other which was a beautiful tie clasp.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served by Mr. and Mrs. Horrall and Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, after which some good music was given by the musicians of the crowd.

All enjoyed a reading given by Miss Estell Plecher.

After wishing Miss Edna many more bright and happy birthdays and thanking her for such a pleasant evening, all departed.

The Carlsbad Argus has ordered a Linotype machine for use in that office.

Local News.

J. D. McBride and F. A. Todd were visitors from Dayton last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs J. C. Gage of Roswell visited relatives in Artesia last Thursday and Friday. They went to Hope Saturday to visit their son Hugh M. Gage.

Mrs. Hill who has been visiting at the J. E. Acord home for several weeks left Friday morning for her home in Kanses City.

J. R. Yates of Dayton was a pleasnt caller at the Advocate office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A Palmer have returned from a very pleasant trip to Silver City. Elephant Butte and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer left Monday morning for Palisade Colorado, where they will yisit Mr. Cramer's parents.

Mrs, John B. Enfield has been ill the past week.

Dr. Snell, who has beeu visiting his daughter Mrs. M. M. Robertson, the past two weeks left Tuesbay for his home in Kansas City. The Dr. is a very pleasant geutleman, and made many friends while in Artesia.

Dr. Allison has written a very interesting letter to Dr. Greenlaw of his trip overland to Californir. The party consisted of three autos and they drove out by Albuquerque to Winslow, Flagstaff, Williams and Grand Canyon, then down to Phoenix, out by Yuma and on to Los Angeles. They are now at San Diego. The trip was a very enjoyable one. They were on the road six weeks, had a good time and are delighted with the coast country.

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The funeral service was held at the home and was very simple, the room where the child lay, being decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers sent by loving friends. Mr. Dawson, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Bullock, the rector, read the Episcopal burial service impressively. The special music rendered was touching and appropriate.

After the service the little one, in his bed of pink and white roses was carried tenderly to his grave on the laps of those who had been bound to him in life thru a close spirtual tie his two god-parents.

Craven was an unusually sweet and gentle child and those who lived with him daily felt that:

"In trailing clouds of glory did he come
From God who was his home"

Indeed, Heaven lay all about him in his infancy and those who loved him felt there must have been a ray of light from the eternal morning shining above his crib.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn and the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craven, have the sympathy of all in the loss of this beautiful child but in their grief they have the blessed consolation of knowing that they have a child in Heaven.

Especially to the mother will the words of Proctor's poem appeal:

"She knows that when the mighty angels raise,
Chorus in Heaven, one little silver tone,
Is hers forever, that one little praise,
One little happy voice is all her own."
"We may not see her sacred crown of honor
But all the angels, flitting to and fro,
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Western College Faculty.

The entire faculty has been secured. We have a strong and efficient combination.

The work of arranging this matter has been one of extreme anxiety. The experience of last year is invaluable in the plans for this year. There will be nine in the faculty in all. Two only will be unmarried. The others will be all mature and experienced men and women. We have also met the just proposition that Artesia people should be identified with the college which they have done so much to bring into being. Hence, six of the nine are your own citizens. We have here in this city an unusual number of fully qualified people to do the work of this college. In fact we shall not have the standard of work for which many of our people are qualified. More, understanding the whole situation of this young aspiring enterprise, this faculty will not involve the college in interminable financial obligations in the event that our expectations are dissapointed.

The large majority of them are college graduates.

There will be work in the grades, we have so much application for that. The old solid subjects English, Mathematics, Latin, and History will make the body of our Academic and College work, no science.

These subjects are everywhere the minimum requirement for college entrance. Any other than this, we are able to teach, so far as the faculty is concerned but classes will be formed only if there be sufficient demand for them.

My trip to Albuquerque was profitable for the school in a number of respects, besides the advertising of the school (and the real estate), I received the gift of a Steinway piano from an old friend of the college, who has given and will give by the hundreds to this college if we make it worth while. I will verify this under proper conditions. I studied the state institutions at close range, and came back proud of our own start in education.

Please file with me the homes where you wish roomers and boarders, and where you offer work.

Edward C. Morgan

A Large Engine Ordered

Artesia now has good service from their electric light and power company and its citizenship should unite to encourage the company to carry out their plans to install a big plant. They have ordered a 400 horse power engine and other machinery.

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Last Will and Testament of David R. Meade, Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to notify you that on the second day of August, 1912, William B. Pistole, Esq., of Artesia, New Mexico, produced in the office of the Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico a certain paper writing which purported to be the last will and testament of David R. Meade, late of Artesia, in Eddy County, New Mexico, and the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Eddy County, New Mexice, having seen and examined the same placed the same on file and ordered that a public hearing be had and evidence received during a regular term of the Probate Court, aforesaid, and fixed the day therefor on the third day of September, 1912, at the regular place of holding said court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico; that notice thereof be given as required by law and that all persons interested in or having knowledge of said matter may be heard.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

Author of "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Martin Eden," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight finds that he has been led to invest his eleven millions in a manipulated scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a rest he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often the longing for the simple life nearly overcomes him. Dede Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Dede to go with him on one more ride, his purpose being to ask her to marry him, and they canter away, she trying to analyze her feelings.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

But through it all ran the golden thread of love. At first he had been content just to ride with Dede and to be on comradely terms with her; but the desire and the need for her increased. The more he knew of her, the higher was his appraisal. Had she been reserved and haughty with him, or been merely a giggling, simpering creature of a woman, it would have been different. Instead, she amazed him with her simplicity and wholesomeness, with her great store of comradeliness. The latter was the unexpected. He had never looked upon woman in that way. Woman, the toy; woman, the harpy; woman, the necessary wife and mother of the race's offspring—all this had been his expectation and understanding of woman. But woman, the comrade and playfellow and joyfellow—this was what Dede had surprised him in. And the more she became worth while, the more ardently his love burned, unconsciously shading his voice with caresses, and with equal unconsciousness flaring up signal fires in his eyes. Nor was she blind to it, yet, like many women before her, she thought to play with the pretty fire and escape the consequent conflagration."

"Winter will soon be coming on," she said regretfully, and with provocation, one day, "and then there won't be any more riding."

"But I must see you in the winter just the same," he cried hastily.

She shook her head.

"I've been pretty good," he declared. "I leave it to you if I haven't. It's been pretty hard, too, I can tell you. You just think it over. Not once have I said a word about love to you, and me loving you all the time. That's going some for a man that's used to having his own way. I'm somewhat of a rusher when it comes to traveling. I reckon I'd rush God Almighty if it came to a race over the ice. And yet I didn't rush you. I guess this fact is an indication of how much I do love you. Of course I want you to marry me. Have I said a word about it, though? Nary a chirp, nary a flutter. I've been quiet and good, though it's almost made me sick at times, this keeping quiet. I haven't asked you to marry me. I'm not asking you now. Oh, not but what you satisfy me. I sure know you're the wife for me. But how about myself? Do you know me well enough to know your own mind?" He shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know, and I ain't going to take chances on it now. You've got to know for sure whether you think you could get along with me or not, and I'm playing a slow conservative game. I ain't a-going to lose for overlooking my hand."

This was love-making of a sort beyond Dede's experience. Nor had she ever heard of anything like it.

"So you see," he urged, "just for a square deal we've got to see some more of each other this winter. Most likely your mind ain't made up yet—"

"But it is," she interrupted. "I wouldn't dare permit myself to care for you. Happiness, for me, would not lie that way. I like you, Mr. Harnish, and all that, but it can never be more than that."

"It's because you don't like my way of living," he charged, thinking in his own mind of the sensational joy-rides and general profligacy with which the newspapers had credited him—thinking this, and wondering whether or not, in maiden modesty, she would disclaim knowledge of it.

To his surprise, her answer was flat and uncompromising.

"No; I don't."

"I know I've been brash on some of those rides that got into the papers," he began his defence, "and that I've been traveling with a lively crowd—"

"I don't mean that," she said, "though I know about it, too, and can't say that I like it. But it is your life in general, your business. There are women in the world who could marry a man like you and be happy, but I couldn't. And the more I cared for such a man, the more unhappy I should be. You see, my unhappiness, in turn, would tend to make him unhappy. I should make a mistake, and he would make an equal mistake, though his would not be so hard on him because he would still have his business."

"Business!" Daylight gasped. "What's wrong with my business? I play fair and square. There's nothing underhand about it, which can't be said of most businesses, whether of the big corporations or of the cheating, lying, little corner-grocerymen. I play the straight rules of the game, and I don't have to lie or cheat or break my word."

"Don't you see," he went on, "the whole game is a gamble. Everybody gambles in one way or another. The farmer gambles against the weather and the market on his crops. So does the United States Steel Corporation. The business of lots of men is straight robbery of the poor people. But I've never made that my business. You know that. I've always gone after the robbers."

"I missed my point," she admitted. "Wait a minute."

And for a space they rode in silence.

"I see it more clearly than I can state it, but it's something like this. There is legitimate work, and there's work that—well, that isn't legitimate. The farmer works the soil and produces grain. He's making something that is good for humanity. He actually, in a way, creates something, the grain that will fill the mouths of the hungry."

"And then the railroads and market-riggers and the rest proceed to rob him of that same grain," Daylight broke in.

"There ain't much difference between playing halfway robber like the railroad hauling that farmer's wheat to market, and playing all robber and robbing the robbers like I do. And, besides, halfway robbery is too slow a game for me to sit in. You don't win quick enough for me."

"But what do you want to win for?" Dede demanded. "You have millions and millions, already; why can't you do good with all your money?"

Daylight laughed.

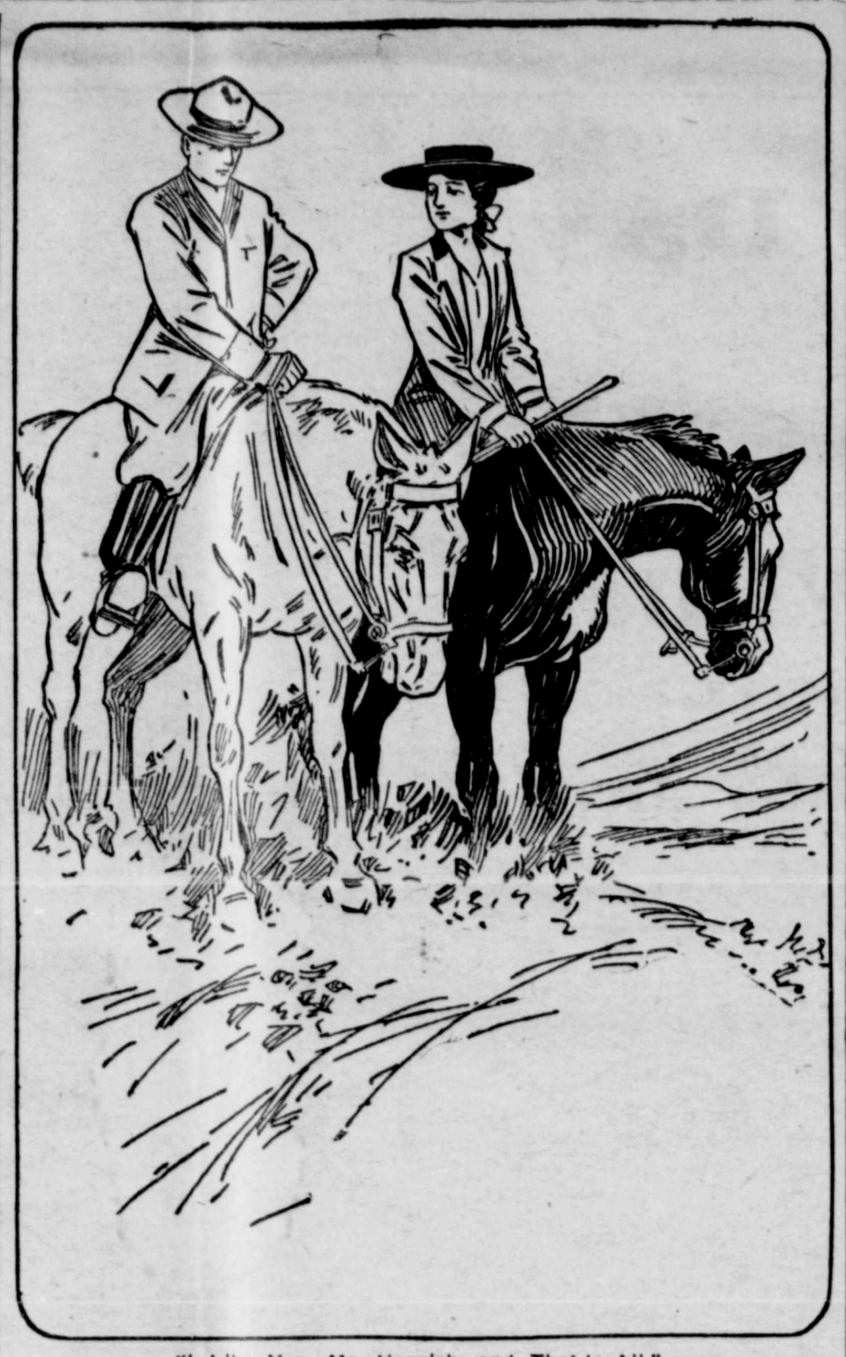
"Doing good with your money! Ain't it funny, to go around with brass knuckles and a big club breaking folks' heads and taking their money away from them until I've got a pile, and then, repenting of my ways, going around and bandaging up the heads the other robbers are breaking? I leave it to you. That's what doing good with money amounts to. Every once in a while some robber turns soft-hearted and takes to driving an ambulance. That's what Carnegie did. He smashed heads in pitched battles at Homestead, regular wholesale headbreaker he was, held up the suckers for a few hundred million, and now he goes around dribbling it back to them. Funny? I leave it to you."

He rolled a cigarette and watched her half curiously, half amusedly. His replies and harsh generalizations of a harsh school were disconcerting, and she came back to her earlier position.

"I can't argue with you, and you know that. No matter how right a woman is, men have such a way about them—well, what they say sounds most convincing, and yet the woman is still certain they are wrong. But there is one thing, the creative joy; and it's a higher joy than mere gambling. Haven't you ever made things yourself—a log cabin up in the Yukon, or a canoe, or raft, or something? And don't you remember how satisfied you were, how good you felt, while you were doing it and after you had it done?"

While she spoke his memory was busy with the associations she recalled. He saw the deserted flat on the river bank by the Klondike, and he saw the log cabins and warehouses spring up, and all the log structures he had built, and his sawmills working night and day on three shifts.

"Why, dog-gone it, Miss Mason, you're right—in a way. I've built hundreds of houses up there, and I remember I was proud and glad to see them go up. I'm proud now, when I remember them. And there was Ophir—the most God-forsaken moose-pasture of a creek you ever laid eyes on. I made that into the big Ophir. Why, I ran the water in there from the Rinkabilly, eighty miles away. They all said I couldn't, but I did it, and I did it by myself. The dam and



"I Like You, Mr. Harnish, and That Is All."

the flume cost me four million. But you should have seen that Ophir—power plants, electric lights, and hundreds of men on the pay-roll, working night and day. I guess I do get an inkling of what you mean by making a thing. I made Ophir, and she was a hummer."

"And you won something there that was more than mere money," Dede encouraged. "Now do you know what I would do if I had lots of money and simply had to go on playing at business? Take all the southerly and westerly slope of these bare hills. I'd buy them in and plant eucalyptus on them. I'd do it for the joy of doing it anyway; but suppose I had that gambling twist in me which you talk about, why, I'd do it just the same and make money out of the trees. And there's my other point again. Instead of raising the price of coal without adding an ounce of coal to the market supply, I'd be making thousands and thousands of cords of firewood—making something where nothing was before. And everybody who ever crossed on the ferries would look up at these forested hills and be made glad. Who was made glad by your adding four dollars a ton to Rock Wells?

It was Daylight's turn to be silent for a time while she waited an answer.

"Would you rather I did things like that?" he asked at last.

"It would be better for the world, and better for you," she answered non-committally.

CHAPTER XVI.

All week every one in the office knew that something new and big was afoot in Daylight's mind. On Sunday Dede learned all about it.

"I've been thinking a lot of our talk," he began, "and I've got an idea I'd like to give it a flutter. And I've got a proposition to make your hair stand up. It's what you call legitimate, and at the same time it's the gosh-dangdest gamble a man ever went into. How about planting minutes wholesale, and making two minutes grow where one minute grew before? Oh, yes, and planting a few trees, too—say several million of them. You remember the quarry I made believe I was looking at? Well, I'm going to buy it. I'm going to buy these hills, too, clear from here around to Berkeley and down the other way to San Leandro. I own a lot of them already, for that matter. But mum is the word. I'll be buying a long time to come before anything much is guessed about it, and I don't want the market to jump up out of sight. You see that hill over there. It's my hill running clear down its slopes through Piedmont and halfway along those rolling hills into Oakland. And it's nothing to all the things I'm going to buy."

He paused triumphantly.

"The ferry system between Oakland and San Francisco is the worst one-horse concern in the United States. You cross on it every day, six days in the week. That's say, twenty-five days a month, or three hundred a year. How long does it take you one way? Forty minutes, if you're lucky. I'm going to put you across in twenty minutes. If that ain't making two minutes grow where one grew before, knock off my head with little apples. I'll save you twenty minutes each way. That's forty minues a day, times three hundred, equal to twelve thousand minutes a year, just for you, just for one person. Let's see: that's two hundred whole hours. Suppose I save two hundred hours a year for thousands of other folks—that's farming some, ain't is? Come on. Let's ride up that hill, and when I get you out on top where you can see something, I'll talk sense."

A small footpath dropped down to the dry bed of the canyon, which they crossed before they began the climb. The slope was steep and covered with matted brush and bushes, through which the horses slipped and lunged. Showers of twigs and leaves fell upon them, and predicament followed predicament, until they emerged on the hilltop the worse for wear but happy and excited. Here no trees obstructed the view. The particular hill on which they were, out-jutted from the regular line of the range, so that the sweep of their vision extended over three-quarters of the circle. Below, on the flat land bordering the bay, lay Oakland, and across the bay was San Francisco. Between the two cities they could see the white ferry-boats on the water. Around to their right was Berkeley, and to their left the scattered villages between Oakland and San Leandro. Directly in the foreground was Piedmont, with its desultory dwellings and patches of farming land, and from Piedmont the land rolled down in successive waves upon Oakland.

"Look at it," said Daylight, extending his arm in a sweeping gesture. "A hundred thousand people there, and no reason there shouldn't be half a million. There's the chance to make five people grow where one grows now. Here's the scheme in a nutshell. Why don't more people live in Oakland? No good service with San Francisco, and, besides, Oakland is asleep. It's a whole lot better place to live in than San Francisco. Now, suppose I buy in all the street railways of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, and the rest—bring them under one head with a competent management? Suppose I cut the time to San Francisco one-half by building a big pier out there almost to Goat Island and establishing a ferry system with modern up-to-date boats? Why, folks will want to live over on this side. Very good. They'll need land on which to build. So, first I buy up the land. But the land's cheap now. Why? Because it's in the country, no electric roads, no quick communication, nobody guessing that the electric roads are coming. I'll build the roads. That will make the land jump up. Then I'll sell the land as fast as the folks will want to buy because of the improved ferry system and transportation facilities."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA

RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM THE GRAIN FIELDS SHOW THAT THE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

This is the time of year when considerable anxiety is felt in all the northern agricultural districts as to the probable outcome of the growing crops. Central Canada, comprising the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with their 16,000,000 acres of wheat, oats, barley and flax, of which 6,000,000 acres may be said to be sown to wheat alone, has become a great factor in the grain markets of the world. Besides this, government returns show that every state in the Union has representatives in these provinces, and naturally the friends of these representatives are anxious to hear of their success. It has never been said of that country that it is absolutely faultless. There are, and have been, districts that have experienced the vagaries of the weather, the same as in districts south of the boundary line between the two countries, but these are only such as are to be expected in any agricultural country. The past has proven that the agricultural possibilities of this portion of Canada are probably more attractive in every way than most countries where grain raising is the chief industry. The present year promises to be even better than past years, and in a month or six weeks it is felt there will be produced the evidence that warrants the enthusiasm of the present. Then these great broad acres will have the ripened wheat, oats, barley and flax, and the farmer, who has been looking forward to making his last payment on his big farm will be satisfied. At the time of writing, all crops give the promise of reaching the most sanguine expectations.

In the central portion of Alberta, it is said that crop conditions are more favorable than in any previous year. Heavy rains recently visited this part, and the whole of this grain growing section has been covered. Reports like the following come from all parts:

"Splendid heavy rain yesterday. Crops forging ahead. Great prospects. All grains more than a week ahead of last year. Weather warm last week. Good rains last night."

From southern Alberta the reports to hand indicate sufficient rain. Crops in excellent condition. Labor scarce.

Throughout Saskatchewan all grains are looking well, and there has been sufficient rain to carry them through to harvest.

From all portions of Manitoba there comes an assurance of an abundant yield of all grains. Throughout southern Manitoba, where rain was needed a few weeks ago, there has lately been abundant precipitation, and that portion of the province will in all probability have a crop to equal the best anticipations. A large quantity of grain was sown on the stubble in the newer west, which is never a satisfactory method of farming, and may reduce the general average.

Taken altogether, the country is now fully two weeks in advance of last year, and in all grains the acreages sown are much larger than in 1911. This means that with auspicious weather the west will have the grandest harvest in its history. Two hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat has been mentioned as an estimate of the present growing crop, and it looks now as if that guess will be none too large.

Poets are born—and most of the great ones are dead.

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"Is there any possible way," asked the Summer Bride, "of keeping the cut end of a piece of rubber hose from splitting? Where it's forced over the end of a gas stove pipe, for instance? I know one really ought to have iron pipe connections made by a gas fitter, but sometimes one has to put up with rubber pipe as a temporary convenience."

"I know," said the Little Wise Lady. "Those things will happen sometimes, and the quickest way of heading off trouble is by using ordinary half-inch adhesive, such as comes in little rolls, and to wind ('strap' is a better word) several thicknesses of it around each end of the rubber hose, after it is forced into place on the stove or gas-pipe. It holds the edges firm and prevents the tension which cracks the rubber. Of course, one might use rubber cement, but it's a fussy thing to tinker with, and there is all the bother of waiting for it to dry. Adhesive—take it all together—is one of the most useful things to have around the house of which I've any record. Try it next time your rubber hot water bottle springs a tiny leak—two or three layers of it—of course making sure that the rubber surface is dry before putting it on. If it is slow to stick warm it slightly before applying, and you'll have no more trouble."
—New York Herald.

Stucco Whitewash.

Unslacked lime one-half bushel, salt one peck, rice three pounds, spanish whiting one-half pound, glue one pound.

Slack the lime with boiling water and cover it during the operation to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve and add the salt already dissolved in water. Boil the rice to a thin paste and stir it in very hot, then put in the whiting and the glue. Dissolve the glue by soaking several hours in cold water, then place in double boiler and heat slowly. Use agate or porcelain kettle. Iron will turn the glue dark. Now add five gallons of hot water to the mixture. Stir it well and let it stand two or three days covered from the dust. This whitewash is applied while hot. It is very brilliant and durable. Is designed for brick and stone, but can be used for inside walls just as well.

One Way to Save Pennies.

Save all your empty coffee and baking powder cans, also your hubby's tobacco cans if he buys it by the pound, which he should do, as by so doing he can save the price of a cigar or more on a pound can. Now, in place of sticking labels on your empty cans, try my way. Soak off the wrapper on can and dry well. Then paint cans white and let dry. Then print black letters on whatever you wish to use can for—for example, beans, peas, rice, sage, and such like. Now, if you buy your spices by the pound you can save dollars in a year's time. They can be bought in bulk at all the big stores. So save all your empty cans to put them in. By painting cans whtie and the letters black you can find what you want at a glance and no labels always coming off. Just try it for yourself and see.

Fruit Mold.

This simply prepared sweet can be made from the juice of any fruits mixed together, or of one kind only. Place the fruit in a stone jar, strew thickly with sugar, add a little water, and stand in the oven until the juice has been extracted. One pint of juice is required, and one pound of fruit will generally yield this amount. Mix one and one-half ounces of cornflour with a little cold water, and strain the juice over. Pour into a stewpan and boil for seven minutes, stirring all the time; then turn into a well-soaked mold. Serve with custard or a milky pudding.

Spanish Soup.

Chop three tablespoonfuls of red and green peppers and cook in two tablespoonfuls of flour and butter for five minutes. Add three cupfuls of stock, two cupfuls (or a can) of tomatoes. Cover this and allow it to simmer for twenty minutes; then strain and add one-half cupful plain boiled macaroni. Cut the macaroni in inch lengths. For seasoning add one heaping teaspoonful of salt before serving.

Killarney Potatoes.

One quart diced potatoes in pan, large lump butter, one pint sweet milk, salt and pepper; yolks of three eggs and white of one beaten smooth; pour over potatoes, baked until tender, add whipped whites of two eggs; return to oven until set.

Corn Oysters.

One egg beaten very light, one cup corn, one-half cup flour, one even teaspoon baking powder, butter size of walnut, a little salt. Mix and drop by teaspoonfuls and fry in deep fat.

MADE BIG PROFIT FOR STATE

Purely Business Argument for the Establishment of Sanitoriums for the Tuberculosis.

According to figures contained in the annual report of Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island state sanitorium, the earnings of the ex-patients of that institution during the year 1911 would amount to over $266,000. This is a sum three times as large as that spent each year for maintenance of the institution, including four per cent. interest and depreciation charges.

The actual earnings in 1911 of 170 ex-patients were obtained by Dr. Barnes. These ranged from $2 to $31 per week, the total earnings for the year amounting to $102,752. On this basis, Dr. Barnes computes the figures above given. He says, however: "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far-advances cases would be still better investments.

Out of a total of 46,450 hospital days' treatment given, 39,147, or 84 per cent., were free, the treatment costing the state on an average $200 per patient. Out of 188 free cases investigated, 56 had no families and no income on admission to the sanitorium. Out of 132 patients having homes, the number in the family averaged 5.2, and the average family earnings were $5.46. In 59 cases the families had no income, and in only five cases were there any savings, none of which amounted to as much as $100.

The Middle-Aged Woman.

Of the many ways in which the middle-aged woman may vary the effect of her afternoon gowns none is simpler than the use of a collar and cuffs of white voile edged with scalloping and embroidery in a floral design. Another change may be the frock set of white chiffon with border of black malines, and still another is the one of black net hemstitched with silver thread. Some of these collars are so long in front that they terminate only at the waist line, where they cross in surplice effect and are tucked away under the girdle. An excellent model of this sort is of light blue lawn embroidered with black dots, and a second is of white agaric trimmed with tiny folds of broadcloth, alternating with sponge.

Misinterpreted.

William Shaw, the secretary of the famous Christian Endeavor society, said in a witty after-dinner address in Boston:

"There is a little Back Bay girl who is much interested in her auntie's Christian Endeavor work. The little girl was writing a letter to her brother at Yale one day, and in the midst of the epistle she looked up and said:

"'Auntie, how do you spell devil?'

"'Devil!' cried her aunt, with a shocked smile. 'Why, child, don't you know you mustn't use such a word as devil?'

"'But, auntie,' protested the little girl, 'I want to tell brother about your Christian and devil meetings!'"

Why They Went.

As the Sunday school teacher entered her classroom, she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

"Why, Mary, you aren't going away?" she exclaimed in surprise.

"Pleathe, Mith Anne, we've got to go," was the distressed reply: "Jimmy th' thwallowed hith collection."—Lippincott's.

Laying a Foundation.

Little Bobyb (the guest)—Mrs. Skimper, when I heard we were goin' to have dinner at your house I started right in trainin' fer it.

Mrs. Skimper (the hostess)—By saving up your appetite, Bobby?

Little Bobby—No'm. By eatin' a square meal first.

Bait.

First Suffragette—If we want to get the young girls interested in our meetings we must have something to attract them.

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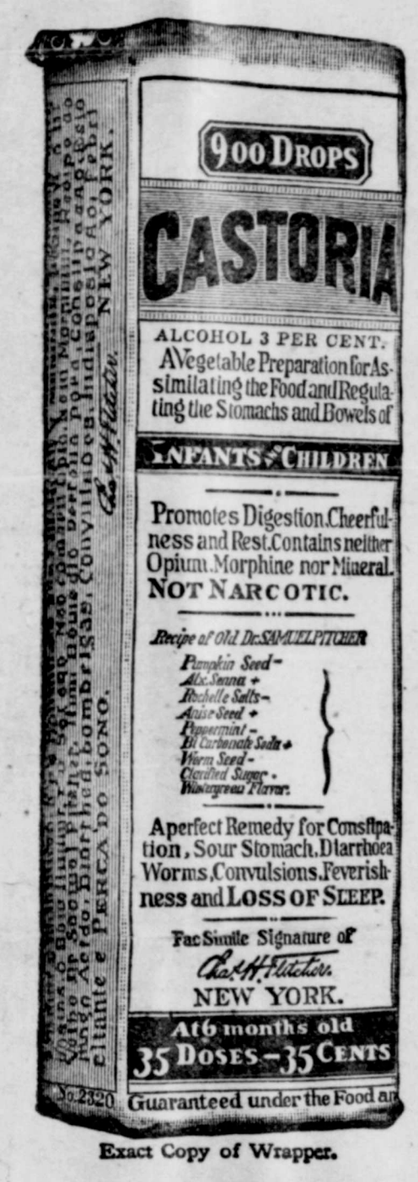
A woman's mirror is always a peer glass.

No man is so dull, that he can't make a bore of himself.

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PATHOS IN CHILD'S BRAVERY

Fortitude Shown by Little Sufferer in Hospital Touched Lady Henry Somerset.

Lady Henry Sometset, whose labors in behalf of the children of the London slums are constant and earnest, tells this affecting story of the way in which her interest in these little ones was aroused:

I was moved in that direction by the rare patience and imagination of one little boy. His example convinced me that patience was one of the qualities I needed most, and in seeking it I grew into that work.

I was in a hospital on visiting day, while the doctors were changing a plaster cast which held the crippled boy's limb. The operation was exceedingly painful, I was told. To my surprise, the little sufferer neither stirred nor winced, but made a curious buzzing sound with his mouth. After the doctors left I said to him:

"How could you possibly stand it?"

"That's nothing," he answered. "Why, I just made believe that a bee was stingin' me. Bees don't hurt very much, you know. And I kept buzzin' because I was afraid I'd forget about it being a bee if I didn't."—Youth's Companion.

Her Affections Dampened.

A little girl was playing at the table with her cup of water. Her father took the cup from her and in so doing accidentally spilled some of the water on her.

"There," she cried, as she left the table indignantly, "you wet me clear to my feelings."—Everybody's Magazine.

According to an old bachelor, real luck in love consists in being able to avoid facing the person.

To Protect the Flowers.

Edelweiss and other characteristic Swiss flowers are said to be in danger of total extinction because of the craze of tourists for collecting them. Women tourists especially are always anxious to take away souvenirs in the way of a plant, and do not simply pull the flowers, but dig up the plant. It is proposed to introduce a law that will prevent the buying, selling or digging of edelweiss, fire lily, Siberian spring crocus, Alpine columbine, the Daphne, Alpine violet or other national flowers.

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"What made Mr. Chuggins buy an automobile?"

"His wife persuaded him by calling his attention to the economy of having gasoline on hand to clean gloves with."—Washington Star.

Generous.

Jack—When I met my pretty cousin at the train I was in doubt whether I should kiss her.

Tom—Well, what did you do?

Jack—I gave her the benefit of the doubt.

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They will Flock in by the Score, And thrash this Mystery to the Core. (some poetry)

OUR PLEA--SELF DEFENSE

We must raise $2,000.00 Cash in the next 10 days—must have it, and are going to give values that WILL GET IT. Prices are no object, Merchandise will have no value—We have but ONE OBJECT IN VIEW, THAT OBJECT IS CASH. Nothing. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING will be left undone to make this event the price-breaking record set by any firm since fairest Artesia was first born. Generally speaking, prices talk, but these do more, they fairly shout and shriek—until their echoes resound from one end of St. Louis, San Diego and El Paso Railroad to the other.

Get Next to These Prices—Then Get Next to The Goods

Ladies 16 Button Silk Gloves

1.50 grades black and white, now 98
1.25 grades black, white and tan, now. 75c
Every pair guaranteed.
50c silk gloves, sale price 35c

American Beauty Corsets

None better, very few as good. Every pair guaranteed by us and the maker.

1.00 corsets, your choice 68c
1.50 " big assortment, now .. 95
2.00 " while they last, only 1.18
2.50 " pick your style for .. 1.45
3.00 " strictly high grade .. 1.90

Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits

Ladies 1.00 Union Suits now 60c
" 85c " " " 48c
" 65c " " " 39c
" 50c " " 35c 3 for 1.00
" 35c " " now 20c
Misses 50c union suits 35c, 3 for 1.00
Misses 35 union suits now 20c
Ladies 10c Vests while they last 5c
Ladies 15c vests choice for 8c
Ladies 25c vests choice for 17c
50c nazareth union suits, sizes 2 to 10, always 50c, sale price 30c

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits

Good Styles, New Styles, Standard Brands, that have a Reputation, but sold on their merits.

ALL SUITS (none reserved)
ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF OFF

Big Values in Children's Wash Suits.

HOW'S THIS?

Mens and Boys Blue Work Shirts Always 50c now 35c
Mens 50c Balbrigan and Poros-knit underwear only 35c
Mens $1.00 union suits, sizes 42 and 44 now 55c
Mens elastic seam drawers while they last 35c

White Goods of all Kinds

at all kinds of prices but every price will represent a saving of at least 35 per cent.

Ginghams and Madras

Toile-Du-nord Ginghams, in a good variety of desirable patterns, small and large checks. Always sold for 12 1-2 to 15c, now 9c

Amoskeag dress Ginghams, none better than these, almost every check and stripe imaginable, also solid colors, while they last 9c

12 1-2 Madras cloth cut to 8 1-3
15c Madras cloth cut to 10c
10c Percale (while it lasts) 6 1-2c

Clean-up Sale of Figured Lawn and Tissues

Every Piece will Positively be Sold at ONE-HALF FORMER PRICE—Every Piece Bought this Season.

Serpentine Crepe

The Popular Kimona Cloth, always 20c now 12 1-2c

Curtain Goods

Plain and Figured. All 25c grades now 15c

Every piece of Curtain Goods in the House at a Bargain

Men's Hats

All Kinds and all Discriptions. Dress Hats, Work Hats. Hats for the old and young, the rich and poor.

All hats ..... one-third off

Boys Waists

The 50c kind now 35c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

The 50c kind for 35c

Men's Pants

Dark Styles, Medium Shades, Light Colors and all Weights. Every pant in the house is included in this sale and every pair at a reduction that is positively marvelous.

CADET HOSE

For Men, Women and Children, while they last only 17c

Ladies' Ready to Wear

All Ladies Shirt Waists One-Half Price.

A few Dresses Left—One-Third and One-Half Off.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts—One Third and One-half off.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Values in this Department that will not last but a very short while.

Don't Delay! Do it Now!

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

Oxfords and Pumps.

Every pair in the house—low or high cut included in this sale.

All 4.00 grades cut down to 2.69
All 3.50 grades will go for 2.25
All 3.00 grades will go for 2.00
All 2.50 grades will go for 1.60
2.00 Ladies and misses shoes ... 1.25
1.50 Misses shoes, sale price 98c
1.25 Misses and childrens shoes 80c
1.00 " " " 70c

Parasols, Sun-Shades

A Few Left. One-third off on your choice.

Mens' Shoes

Our famous Walk-overs, W. L. Douglas and Edwin Clapp Shoes are included in this sale. Not a single pair reserved. Your unrestricted choice of our entire stock of mens shoes for

One-fourth to One-third less.

Men's Dress Shirts

At Less than Factory Cost—We said LESS and

WE MEAN LESS

No Goods will be Charged

Our object in giving this sale was to raise cash.

Nothing short of the denero will carry these goods at the prices we offer them to you

The Reason that we did not say More

about our goods, was because the space ran out and we had to stop. EVERY ARTICLE in the house from 25c to $25 will be offered you at a cut price. WE MEAN JUST WHAT WE SAID

E-V-E-R-Y-T-H-I-N-G

This Sale Starts

Thursday, August 8th

and will continue for 9 big days ending

Saturday night, August 17

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