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BAPTIST AUXILLIARY MEETING WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Tuesday was a great day in Hedley for the Baptist ladies. It was the occasion of the Auxilliary meeting of the Panhandle Association and about thirty visitors from Childress, Estelline, Memphis, Wellington, Clarendon and Goodnight were in attendance besides the Hedley people.

The meeting was great in spirit, large in attendance and heavy in avoirdupois, and was full of enthusiam from start to finish under the management of Mrs. Alman of Childress acting as president in the absence of Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Grundy of Memphis secretary. The work of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union in the Association was discussed and many interesting reports were given, showing how much the women, who have the work at heart, can accomplish in mission work.

The Auxilliary meetings are the source of much inspiration and a great help to the mission societies, and this meeting in particular was interesting and instructive, developing in all who attended a greater desire to do more for the cause of home and foreign missions.

The visitors were highly pleased with the royal entertainment accorded them by the people of Hedley. They were met at the train by autos and taken to the church.

At noon the home people spread a sumptuous dinner in basement of the M. E. church and all invited to partake thereof. It was a great feast as Hedley women know how to prepare, and then when supper time came the treat was repeated.

The next meeting will be in Clarendon in July.

While the wind and dust blew rather annoyinly so the visitors could not enjoy being outdoors taking in the sights of our town, yet they seemed highly pleased and rather surprised at the progressiveness of Hedley, and we feel sure they went home telling others to watch Hedley grow.

CARD OF THANKS

The B. W. M. U. ladies wish to express their appreciation to the people who attended and helped to entertain the Auxiliary meeting here Tuesday, also to Messrs Miller and McDougal who met the trains in their cars to convey the ladies to the church. We appreciate the courtesy shown by the people of other churches in helping to make the meeting a succes.

We also wish to announce we will serve cake and cream Saturday June 14th and will appreciate your patronage.

Hedley B. W. M. U.

HOUSE SET ON FIRE BY LIGHTNING

Tuesday night lightning struck the house of John Dixon one mile west of town, and the house would have gone up in flames but for the timely action of his neighbor Frank Simmons who ran over and waked Dixon and family and by furious fighting by the two men the fire was extinguished after burning about a square of the roof.

J. M. CLARKE AND MISS LILLIAN ROCKETT WED

Wednesday morning about 8:50 o'clock Mr. J. M. Clarke and Miss Lillian Rockett were united in marriage by Rev. G. H. Bryant at the home of J. B. Masterson. It was a quiet wedding and a partial surprise, though most all thought the wedding would take place in the near future.

The newly weds, immediately following the ceremony, started on a journey to Fort Worth and other points in Texas. But the southbound passenger being an hour and half late, they decided to go as far as Giles by auto, we presume to escape a shower of rice and old shoes.

The groom is the popular tailor of Hedley who has a splendid business.

The bride has been a clerk for several months at the M & M Co. and is a charming and popular young lady.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the happy couple, and may theirs be a happy and prosperous life.

PROF. AND MRS. HUFSTEDLER RE-EMPLOYED

The trustees selected Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Hufstedler as principal and assistant of Hedley school for another year. It was a wise move to have them for another year, as their work the last term was splendid, and they will be able to do still better work the second year. The trustees have not yet selected the other teachers.

BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Cloninger May 26 at 4 p. m.

Scripture reading, Eph 3.

Subject for discussion, The Doctrine of Gods Decree.

Select reading, Mrs. Cloninger.

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FIRST STATE BANK

J. H. RICHEY GETS APPOINTMENT AS POSTMASTER

J. H. Richey received the appointment as postmaster for Hedley Monday and as soon as the necessary bond and other papers are made out will take charge.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks received .98, the highost grade in the civil service examination last month, but was not appointed because of the fact that married women are not eligible to receive appoinment as postmaster.

PROF. ATTICUS WEBB TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Prof. Atticus Webb of Fort Worth will speak at the church in Hedley 8 p. m. Saturday May 17th.

Prof. Webb is District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas and is making a tour through this section of the State delivering addresses on Scientific Temperance. As a speaker on this subject he has a statewide reputation, is a man of scholarly attainments, and an exceedingly clear thinker. His theme is not prohibition, but temperance, and is treated from the standpoint of modern science dealing in facts not fiction.

Be sure to hear him.

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We are making a Special 30 Day Price on our Studebaker Buggies. We can save you money. Don't fail to get our prices. We will be glad to show you how much difference there is between a Cash and a Credit business.

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Our Cotton Classing School will open Monday, June 16, and every one interested may have full particulars for the asking. No other line of business offers better opportunities than the Cotton Business.

Our Instructor is one of thirty year's experience in the Cotton Business, and teaches every detail of it. You can't afford to miss it if you handle cotton in any way. Everyone who finished the course last year was employed. Don't forget the date, for during the summer is your only opportunity to take this course. Our Instructor gets too much pay for buying and handling cotton during the cotton season to teach at any other time.

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Word has been received that J. T. McHan, formerly in business here, is very sick and not expected to live. He is at Fort Worth, having gone there a few weeks ago from Colorado for medical treatment.

Hail Insurance

To the Farmers around Hedley. I am agent for the St. Paul Hail and Cyclone Insurance Co. admitted to the State by the State Commissioner of Insurance and can give better rates and terms than any other reliable company doing business in the state. Wait and see me.

D. C. Moore.

GILES TO HAVE A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC MAY 30

A Sunday School Picnic will be held at the grove at Giles on Friday, May 30th. Everybody cordially invited to attend and take along well filled baskets. A good program has been arranged for the forenoon and plenty of amusements for the afternoon, and we presume there'll be 'red' lemonade too. The picnics at Giles are always good and this one will not be lacking in those elements that make a picnic a success. And it is well worth one's time just to get in the shade of the grove of cottonwood trees. Remember the date, and don't fail to take a basket full of "chuck" for the editor will be there.

NEXT CONFERENCE

The next annual meeting of the Clarendon District Methodist Conference will be held in McLean the early part of May, 1914, according to the soverign will of the meeting held the latter part of last week at Hedley. There were twelve delegates from the local church at the Hedley meeting and they report a most successful one. The good people of Hedley entertained them royally and the program of the conference was interesting and instructive. Rev. Carpenter of this city was re-elected to the office of secretary. —McLean News.

DENVER RAILROAD BEING IMPROVED

The F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. is gradually putting the rail road in better shape. This week a lot of boarding cars were shoved on the siding here and a large crew put to work surfacing and putting in new ties on the Hedley section. The roadmaster came in with the crew and expects to replace almost all the old ties with new ones and work up the roadbed so that trains can run without making travelers feel like they are having St. Vitus dance. The right of way fence from Main street to the McDougal crossing was taken out this week.

WATCH HEDLEY GROW!!

MORE HEDLEY IMPROVEMENTS

J. E. Dishman is at work building a new dwelling on north Main street. This makes five dwellings going up in Hedley, and all were spoken for as soon as the foundations were laid.

Watch Hedley grow.

COTTON PRODUCTION IN DONLEY COUNTY

(C. S. News Service)

The total number of bales of cotton ginned in Donley county from the 1912 crop is 5,509 according to a report which has just been issued by the Federal Census Department. This total excludes linters and the department counts round bales as half bales. The total production of Donley county in 1911 was 6,205 bales and 2,135 bales in 1910.

J. M. Hodges and family have moved here from Benjamin, Knox county. They are located in the residence vacated by L. A. Stroud last week. The Informer extends a welcome to this estimable family.

T. W. Turner and wife returned to Gainesville this week to make their home. They were accompanied by their niece Miss Vera Gammon who will visit there awhile.

LIST YOUR LAND

or property if you want to sell it with me.

City Property, Farm and Ranch Lands.

J. A. MORROW

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

At a meeting of the Shareholders of the First State Bank of Hedley held on the 12th day of April, 1913 it was voted to increase the capital stock of the First State Bank of Hedley from $20,000.00 to $50,000.00 on the first day of July 1913.

W. T. White, President.
G. A. Wimberly, Cashier.

WOMANS MISSION SOCIETY ENTERTAINS YOUNG PEOPLE

About the nicest affair ever pulled off in Hedley was had last night at the M. E. church. The W. M. Society sent out about one hundred written invitations to young people for a social evening at the church.

After a short program consisting of readings, music and pantomines all were invited to the basement where a guessing contest on advertisements was held. Then each person was given a half heart of one of the opposite sex. When matched the couples were served good home made cream and cake. It was about 11:30 before the crowd departed, they were enjoying the event so much.

Bbout forty signified their willingness to join the young people's branch of the W. M Society to be organized Sunday afternoon.

MEMPHIS COUPLE WED

One of the happiest events of the season was the marriage of Miss Attice Lewis Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. S E. Lewis of this city, to Mr. W. E. Gammage, also of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev, B. W. Dodson of the First Methodist church in his usual pleasant way and well chosen words. Only a few invited friends, relatives and classmates were present, Miss Lewis having just graduated from the High school of this city. She was handsomely gowned in Crepe Meteor over brocaded silk and was very beautiful in the bridal costume. Miss Lewis is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis of this city and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

The groom is one of Memphis' well known and best young business men, having been employed at different times by leading business firms of the city, and for the past four years has been one of the partners in the Memphis Supply Co., which now enjoys one of the best patronages of any firm in Memphis.

The many friends of this happy couple joins the Democrat in hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Gammage went immediately to house keeping in the beautiful home recently erected by the groom on Memphis Heights where they will be at home to their many friends.—Memphis Democrat.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. G. A. Blankenship and a neice of Mrs. J. W. Bond of this city.

J. M. Tisdel of Greenville, special agent for the Amazon Fire Insurance Co., was here Thursday to visit his brother-in-law, J. A. Moreman, and while here planted the agency of the Amazon with J. C. Wells.

IF YOU WOULD BE HEALTHY, GET PURE FOOD AT
WOULD BE WEALTHY, SAVE MONEY AT
WANT HONEST WEIGHT & FAIR DEALING Go to **LIVELY'S**
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THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

It's the bill, not the bird on daughter's hat, that interests daddy.

A boy's idea of a negotiable asset is anything he can trade for a dog

What do astronomers and calendar makers know about spring, anyway?

A pretzel is beautiful, not only in its shape but in its keeping qualities

The bright colors of the bluebird seem more popular with this season's spring girl.

A member of the new French cabinet is named Louis Klotz—yes, the French cabinet.

Milwaukee now has a hatpin ordinance. Men are gradually coming into their rights.

Nothing so disgusts an elderly woman as a younger woman's treatment of her baby.

An English servant remained with the family for 70 years, probably being too feeble to quit.

A hair fraud in New York involves a large sum, and there are others that don't involve so much.

The winter may have been unduly mild, but it is to be said for it that it was an easy one on the poor.

By the way, has your wife begun to offer those little suggestions about a vacation trip next summer?

A collie failed to choose between two putative owners in court, lamely ending a most promising dog story.

If a minister wishes to do particularly effective work he should be good-looking and remain unmarried.

Grand children of Napoleon are reported to be living in Los Angeles. Still, France isn't perturbed over the fact.

To be abreast of the times letter carriers should organize an artistic revolt against parcel post impressionism.

A magazine writer declares it is easier to live on $15 a week than on $15,000 a year, but we wonder how he knows.

Members of the militia can get high grade shoes for $1.50 a pair. This is another argument for equal rights to women.

No nation addicted to baseball has a war on hand, and no such nation wants a war before the close of the season.

There is talk of wiping out New York's Chinatown. It took an earthquake to accomplish this result in San Francisco.

Tripping while trying to save his bicycle, a Gothamite burned to death. On account of pedal extremeties, so to speak.

Talk is not cheap after all, when it is considered that it costs $18 per minute to talk from New York to San Francisco.

Vincent Astor is giving an example to the rich young men who begin their careers by sowing wild oats, in raising tame ones.

In the competition among fashionable young men to see who can raise the smallest mustache there are a lot of prize winners.

Nevada allows her criminals to choose their own death means, but, as yet nobody has selected an overdose of cream puffs.

The Cornell student, who lived on 85 cents a week and failed in mathematics, evidently had his own system of bookkeeping.

Some one of the office wits has said that love being the quest, marriage must be the conquest. Likewise, why not divorce the inquest?

A newspaper writer says it is easier to live on $15 a week than $15,000 a year. And it's our bet that he's never tried the latter.

Burglars got $250,000 worth of jewelry from one New York Pawnshop. Perhaps New Yorkers use such places as storage vaults.

An eastern genius has invented a machine to count bank notes from a pile and register the total amount. It is improbable, however, that an attempt will be made to cater to family trade.

Boiled down, the average annual expenditure for stamps in the United States is $2.60 per capita. We had no idea that our correspondence was so heavy.

A Chicago professor says that the human race will some day be toothless. Those will be great days for the canned soup industry.

Now it is reported that women are to adopt suspenders for their skirts. Can man retain possesion of his badge of authority much longer?

¶ Blame Mother for Errors of Children

By Miss Eleanor Sears, Omaha, Nebraska

Every mother who loves her offspring is very desirous of being its guiding influence.

A mother who is intelligent will have a special pride in her life's work and will try her best to form good characters in her little citizens.

The indifferent mother is responsible for many of the grave errors in childhood, and if the first offense is treated lightly the child will not see why it should not follow its bent.

Perpetual watchfulness is necessary to curb all unruly tendencies, that they do not become fixed habits.

Conquer deceit, and you have reached the main source of future trouble.

When your sensibilities have been shocked by some act of your offspring, try to show the child how grievous was the wrong.

If you can get the culprit to thinking deeply you will see that he is really aware of his wrong. This method is all that is necessary for a first offense. If the child loves his parents and sees that he has deeply grieved them, he will not willfully repeat his wrongdoing.

If you allow a child too much freedom, it will choose for itself and become the governor of its own habits. Until you know that the mind can grasp the right and wrong you, as guardian, are the responsible party, so do not horsewhip and terrorize until you are satisfied that some of the fault does not lie at your door.

If your child should come under the hand of the law for a misdemeanor, do not make him feel that he is a criminal. Help him out of his trouble, and if you feel that you are somewhat to blame, say so, and arouse the honor that is in the child. You will find that he will resent the implication.

No nature is wholly bad, and it is our duty to find out the good and foster it.

¶ Ordinary Dog Full of Human Nature

By H. G. GERHKE, Boston, Mass.

Every attentive reader of the newspapers must have noticed the almost daily appearance of the dog in the news. It has been said that three subjects are of perennial interest to newspaper readers—love, women and money. The dog is a close fourth. He touches human life at more points and more nearly than any other animal. So the frequent accounts of his intelligence, his bravery, his devotion in saving people from drowning, from fire and from burglars; his loyalty to his master, his death from grief and even his deliberate suicide, are read with avidity by all who really know dogs.

Not the exceptional dog, like the one recently exhibited at various universities, that has a vocabulary of over 300 words and that does all manner of impromptu stunts at the request of strangers, but just the common, ordinary dog, is full of human nature. He has a sense of humor and a sense of shame. Every dog lover knows that there is no such thing as a bad or vicious dog that has not been made so either by abuse or neglect. Is the case not very much the same with human beings? Eugene Field thought so, and added: "If I had my way I would abolish all the dog laws and dog catchers."

The late William James—greatest of American philosophers—enjoyed the delicate and subtle relations between his little fox terrier and himself. Gladstone's favorite dog died of a broken heart when separated from his master. History is full of instances of canine fidelity.

Dogs are what men make them. They respond quickly to humane influences. They are humanizing agents. Man is slowly coming to recognize the duty he owes those mysterious creatures that live on a plane so close to our own and that are bound to us by so many ties.

¶ Good Clothes Exert Potent Influence

By MAUDE DOLAN, San Francisco

For the average salaried person the proposition of keeping himself well clothed and equally well fed is a bitter one.

The majority of people have a certain amount of pride. They resent pity intensely and their every faculty is bent toward keeping the other fellow in the dark as to their shortcomings financially. Consequently the skimping is never done in dress. It is possible to eat very sparingly unbeknown to your best friend, but the minute your coat begins to look shabby and your shoes to take on a down-at-the-heel expression it is quite evident to all who look that you are financially embarressed.

I have been supporting myself more or less for the last eight years, and I found out early in the game that appearances must be kept up. Time after time I have watched the girl with a college diploma in her hand and a college education in her head, but withal poorly dressed, give place to the girl exquisitely neat in person who always looks spick and span. The latter may be sadly behind the other in intellectual attainments, but her appearance is her stock in trade, and she is an ornament to any office.

Personally, I must declare that dress is an important factor. Good clothes exert a potent influence over me. The necessity of wearing anything shabby amounts to actual pain. The knowledge that I am not stylishly dressed tends to clothe me not only in ill-fitting, ugly clothes, but a gloom beside which the clothes look radiant. Call it vanity, false pride, what you will; but I must be well groomed and immaculately clad to keep my self-respect. When it becomes necessary to skimp the skimp is applied to the table and not to the wardrobe.

¶ Conversation Like Noise of Train in Tunnel

By Rev. Frank Crane, Chicago

"His conversation is like the noise of a train in a tunnel, one idea deafening you with its echo."

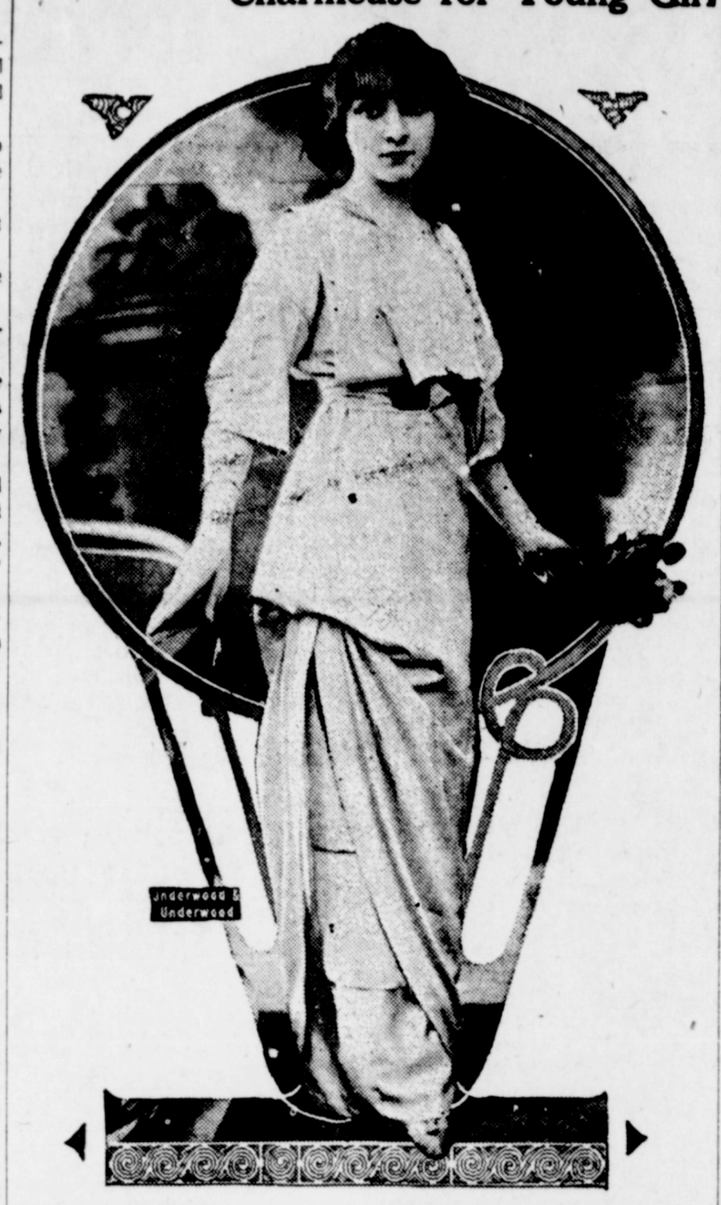
I found this sentence in a recent little book I picked up in an English book stall.

It is a most meaty and pungent phrase. Who has not heard that noise? When Binks comes along you hear the tunnel roar before he begins to talk on the one subject that resounds forever in his head. He overwhelms you with theatrical talk.

Jinks is loaded to the muzzle with single tax arguments; Rinks is whirled away by some new religious fad, and when he leaves you your head is buzzing with shattered fragments of I. Kings, 4:2, and John 7:9; Tinks is quite sane enough until you mention baseball, when the tunnel roar of Sox and Cubs begins; Hinks roars of his garden, his house, his pigs, his whole domestic hobby; Minks begins to reverberate when he gets upon the topic of politics, both he and you are deafened by the overtones of his one idea; and winks is a quiet little man enough until the matter of prohibition is brought up, when his eye kindles and the train begins to roll.

It is well to be earnest and to have convictions, but, in the language of the street, "there are others."

Attractive Gown of Blue Charmeuse for Young Girl



Gown of blue charmeuse with lace vest and square neck. The draped skirt reveals an underskirt with three folds.

VEILING MUST BE PLENTIFUL

Without a Liberal Supply of Material It Is Impossible to Get the Proper Effect.

It is poor economy to buy too scant measure when purchasing face veiling. A smartly adjusted veil can never have a skimpy effect, as when the back of veiling is straining at the edges of the veil pin, or when there is not sufficient material left at the ends to be tucked from view. Wide veiling and plenty of it must be used on even a small hat. An excellent idea is to have elastic cording run through the meshes of the veil at the top, being so measured as to fit firmly at the base of the crown. This method avoids the pinning of the veil to the hat brim, which is never a very secure way of fastening it and is difficult to do if the hat brim is stiff, and is apt to leave pin marks in any event. The fulness should be evenly distributed around the crown and the edges of the veil at the bottom caught at the nape of the neck with a veil pin or barette. The ends are then drawn straight up to the back of the brim and invisibly tucked under the elastic at the crown. When the veil loses its freshness and begins to sag at the chin twist this portion round and round and tuck it under its own surface; this will give trimness to the otherwise untidy appearance.

SMART TAILOR MADE SUIT



A tailor made suit of light suede broadcloth with collar of white crepon, cerise embroidery and black tie.

WAYS OF FINDING PARTNERS

Some New and Original Ideas Which Intending Hostesses May Find of Real Value.

A correspondent kindly tells of these ways to find partners:

"One girl had conundrums written on cards and given to the girls; the answers to these were handed to the gentlemen and they were numbered corresponding with the numbers on the girls' cards; they were told to find who their partners were. Another girl had the girls' names written backward on cards and handed them to the gentlemen and told them to make out who their partners were. Another girl had a small piece cut out of the card; the pieces were given to the girls and the other portions of the cards were given to the gentlemen and they were told to look for the girl who held the card corresponding with theirs. Another put the girls' names on cards and they were put in envelopes and sealed and hid in different places in the parlor."

In Pastel Shades.

It has become quite a fad to have the combinations, corset covers, petticoats, gowns, etc., in colored batiste to match the costumes with which they are to be worn, or else to harmonize with the decorations of the boudoir, particularly in the case of gowns and petticoats. The trimmings are usually lace of the shadow or val variety. Cluny, baby Irish and venise are used on gowns and petticoats. This fad will probably continue until hot weather arrives, at which time there is nothing better than white.

Summer Living-Room Rugs.

Rugs are a problem, summer or winter, but particularly in the summer we long instinctively to get rid of those with a deep velvety surface. One of the best summer rugs made of wool, appropriate on that account for all seasons, is the homespun rug. The weave is flat, without a nap, and the colors are very soft and cool-looking. These rugs cost from three to three dollars and a half a yard, according to the color and quality.—Harper's Bazar.

Hang Up Blouses.

To keep blouses fresh and unrumpled screw five hooks into a piece of broomhandle about two feet long. Opposite the middle hook fix a large screw-eye through which the bar may be hung from a small pulley attached to the cupboard or wardrobe ceiling. Put the blouses on clothes hangers, slip one on each hook, and pull the whole up into the empty space in center of cupboard.

FOR LUNCH OR DINNER

FOUR GOOD RECIPES THAT ARE OF VALUE.

Pressed Beans and Sausage Make an Excellent Dish to Serve at Either Meal—Spanish Ham and Eggs Worth Trying.

Pressed Beans and Sausage.—Let one pint pea beans soak over night; wash, drain and cook until very tender, but not broken, in boiling water. Put the beans in baking dish with sausage here and there, using about one-half pound sausage. Dissolve one tablespoon salt in one pint boiling water and pour over the beans, adding more if needed. Bake five or six hours and serve hot with catsup or any other table sauce.

Spanish Ham and Eggs.—Cut stale bread into one-half inch slices and soak until soft in one cup milk mixed with one beaten egg. Fry a delicate brown, on a well-buttered griddle or spider. Mix one cup of minced left-over ham and one-third of minced left-crumbs with milk to moisten, or with the remaining egg and milk. Heat it and season with pepper. Cook several eggs in water just below the boiling point until firm enough to keep in shape after removing the shells. Put a whole egg on two slices placed side by side and serve at once.

Cream of Celery Soup.—Wash and cut into inch pieces one bunch of celery, boil it in one pint of salted water until tender enough to mash and strain; melt one tablespoon of gelatin until smooth and stir into one pint of hot milk or cream; then add to the celery, with salt and pepper, and boil all together for five minutes. A few drops of onion juice improves this dish for some people. A good and easy way to get onion juice is to rub the onion, after the outside skin has been removed, on a rough grater. Four to eight drops gives a suggestion, without the positive onion flavor.

Cream of celery with stock: This is a delicious soup. It requires a white broth for stock, and in this (which may be made of veal) cook plenty of white stalks of celery, pass through a sieve and thicken with flour mixed smoothly in milk; add butter and stir well.

Steamed Peach Roll.—Sift two two cups of flour with one scant teaspoon of salt and three tablespoons of baking powder, rub one rounded tablespoon of butter and moisten with enough milk to make a rather stiff dough. Place on a floured board, pat into a rectangular shape, cover with sliced peaches, dust with flour and sugar, roll into a loose roll, pinch the edges together, wrap in a floured cloth and steam one hour. Serve with peach sirup slightly thickened with arrowroot or cornstarch.

Fig Custard.

Scald one quart of milk. Mix two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, three-fourths of cupful of sugar, and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Pour scalded milk gradually, while stirring constantly, into mixture, and cook in double boiler ten minutes, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, and afterwards occasionally. Add yolks of three eggs, slightly beaten and cook three minutes. Cut one-half pound of figs in small pieces, put in double boiler, and add one-fourth cupful of boiling water, one-fourth cupful of sugar, and one tablespoonful of lemon-juice, and cook until figs are soft. Combine custard and fig mixtures, cool, and turn into a serving-dish. Beat whites of three eggs until stiff, and add gradually, while beating constantly, three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; then add one-half tablespoonful of lemon-juice. Pile by spoonfuls over the pudding.

Roasted Sausages.

Do you like sausages? If so try this way of preparing them. Take a medium-sized white onion, chop fine and brown it slightly in butter, add half a cup of rice, a pinch of salt, shake of pepper and moisten it with a pint of boiling stock or boullion. Bring to a boil, cover it and cook gently. It is said to be a mistake to wash rice the usual way and that it should be put in a piece of cheesecloth or fine sieve and water poured over it, then spread the rice out on a cloth to drain. Never stir the rice while boiling it. It is done when it absorbs all the fluid. Now add butter the size of an egg and mix in the rice, using a silver fork. Place rice in serving dish. While cooking the rice get ready 12 very small sausages, roast them and place on top of the rice.

Measured Angel Cake.

Take one glassful of whites of eggs, which will be nine or eleven, according to size of eggs, add one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a pinch of salt. Beat until stiff enough to the dish can be turned upside down and the eggs lightly, so lightly that particles together one cupful of flour and one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, into this fold the eggs lightly, so lightly that particles of beaten eggs can be seen as the mixture is turned into the baking pan. Bake in a moderate oven until a nice light brown.

Quick Bleaching.

Handkerchiefs and white clothes that have become yellow from use of too much soap, or any other cause, may be whitened in the following manner: After washing let them soak over night in a tub of clear water, to which is added a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. When ironed they will be white as snow.



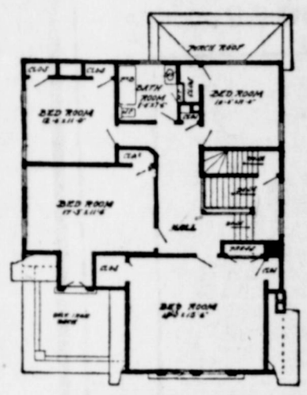
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A rather pretentious house of very pleasing design is shown in the cuts. There are many new features about this house that are likely to become popular.

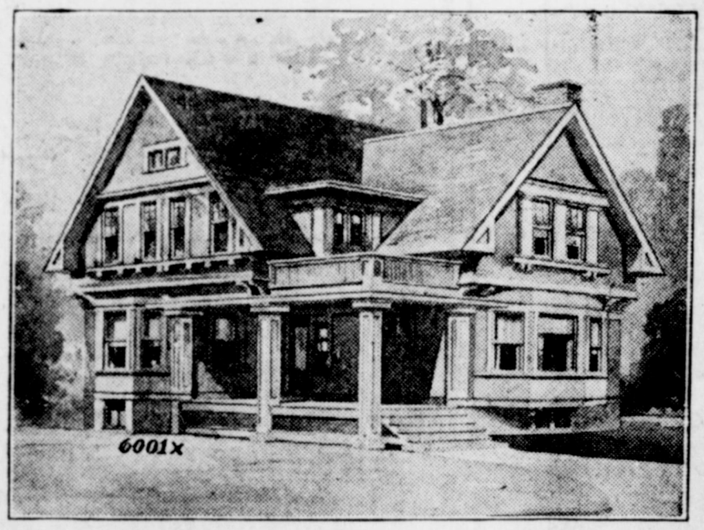
The idea of placing the stairway in the center or near the center of the house is a good one and I am pleased to note that the people generally approve of it because I feel that it is a sensible improvement in house building. In this plan the stairway is quite an innovation. While you start up from almost the exact center of the house the most of the space occupied by the stair is against the back wall, the least valuable space in the house.

The stair itself is what you might call a three way combination stair. Besides the main stairway there is a separate back stair from the kitchen leading up ten steps to meet on a landing. This landing is high enough to give head room for a passageway across under it leading from the kitchen to the reception hall. This gets back in a sensible way to the old idea of connecting the kitchen with the front door without being obliged to pass through the dining room. This passage way also gives access to the cellar stair, which is placed under the back stair. In this passage way also is the opening to the coat closet under the front stair.

Then from the landing up we have but one pair of steps and this is all that is necessary. By this arrangement every foot of space is made use of for some good purpose. The room ordinarily required to carry the back stair to the upper floor is saved and there is no corresponding objection.

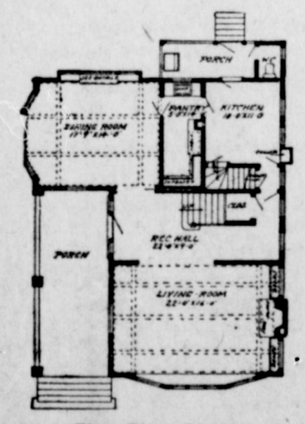


Second Floor Plan.



It would be hard to find fault with the arrangement in any particular.

In the living room and dining room are beam ceilings. There is something about a beam ceiling that seems to give an artistic tone to a room as nothing else will. Sometimes the idea is overlooked. When, like all other fashionable things, if overdone, the effect is spoiled. Beams in a ceiling should have a natural effect. A beam is primarily intended to support something. To appear right it must be large enough and heavy enough to fulfill its mission. Heavy beams are not placed close together ordinarily and they are not bedecked with fancy



First Floor Plan.

brackets nor overloaded with moldings. There is one thing about a beam ceiling; it requires side walls to match, not necessarily expensive, paneled woodwork as we see in some cases, but the decorations should be in keeping whether it is fresco work, painting or papering. The general effect should be carried through.

It would be difficult to design two rooms more pleasant than the dining room and living room in this plan. When it comes to the living room 16 by 22 feet in size with a large extension window at the end, a big fireplace at the back flanked with book cases on either side with leaded glass windows above them you have something of more than ordinary value in a living room. This is a room that any housekeeper can take pride in. There are possibilities of decoration superior to almost any other arrangement. The old-fashioned parlor and drawing room are left behind a hundred years in the march of progress by the adoption of such valuable room as this

Turning to the business end of the house there are a number of features to study. The kitchen is a corner room 10 by 11 feet in size, intended just for a stove and the necessary working attachments. The sink is in the pantry directly in front of a window looking out onto the rear porch. A sink placed like this has the advantage of saving many steps when clearing away after meals. With this arrangement the china that should be kept in the sideboard or china closet is not taken to the kitchen at all and the other dishes that find lodgment on the pantry shelves are handled just as conveniently.

The stairway to the cellar is convenient to the kitchen and there is a chute reaching down into the cellar which is provided with a dumb waiter so that trips back and forth may be eliminated as much as possible.

It will be noticed by a study of the many details that this is no ordinary house plan, for it contains more advantages than is ordinarily found even in elaborate designs, is not only a well arranged house downstairs, but the upstairs plan is just as good. There are four bedrooms and a well appointed bathroom. Every bedroom has one or two clothes closets and there is a linen closet in the hall. This amount of room on the second floor is made possible in a house of this size by the manner in which the stairway is built. It not only economizes space, but it lands you centrally, within easy reach of the doors to the different rooms.

While the roof cuts off a portion of the upper walls of some of the bedrooms it does not interfere with the comfort of the occupants. There is quite a saving in building the roof in this way.

Nothing Like Precision.

President Wilson, at a dinner in Washington, said of a statistician:

"His figures are so precise that one inclines to doubt them. He is like the American sugar planter in Hawaii who, taking a friend to the edge of a volcano, said:

"'That crater, George, is just 70,004 years old.'

"'But why the four?' George asked.

"'Oh, I've been here four,' was the reply. 'It was 70,000 when I came.'"

Different.

"And I thought you were a friend of mine?"

"So I am. I would give you my last cent."

"Your talk sounds big, but you don't live up to it. When I just——"

"You didn't ask me for my last cent. you asked me to lend you five dollars."

CANYONS of the SOUTHWEST



FEATHER RIVER CANYON, CALIFORNIA

THE canyons of the southwest are like people we may chance to meet who do not impress us particularly at first glance as to either feature or personality. Their beauty of character and their great heart interest are hidden from us on a superficial view. Even from a short distance away most of the canyons look like mere gouges scooped out of the mountain sides, of no great depth, nor of many possibilities in the way of variety, charm, or beauty, of special interest, yet upon an intimate acquaintance with them they will reveal the fact that they possess all of these attributes and more. To traverse the length of some of them is a good day's journey by horseback or by team. Twenty or thirty miles they may penetrate into the very heart of the range. This fact of the length of many of the canyons is a great surprise to the canyon-seeking novice, and even at times to one more familiar with them. You may enter a canyon with the assured intention of penetrating to its end, and you may entertain this idea for some time as you plod on determinedly, clambering over rocks, ledges and fallen trees, and making your way through brush and vines. After a time you are sure that each turn in the canyon will bring you to the desired goal, but as it does not, you keep persistently on, knowing that the next corner will be the last. After keeping up this more or less pleasant illusion for some time you will begin to get somewhat weary, if you are not in training for such climbs, and if your time is not unlimited you will find it running short, yet you dislike to give up, as around the next turn you may reach the mountain wall that marks the end. To be perfectly candid with yourself, however, you by this time really have your doubts as to the truth of your theory. So if you have the usual experience of such occasions, you finally turn back with some reluctance, a trifle of chagrin, and a little bewilderment at your lack of understanding. You find it a long way back, for you may have gone many miles, that seemed but a few, in your eager quest.

Easy to Get Lost.

Each canyon has a character of its own quite different from that of its neighbors. They vary in appearance quite as the human physiognomy varies. Though some of them may look much like another, there is a marked difference. Yet it is extremely easy to get lost among them on a long tramp during which you go into a number of them, unless familiar with their general topography. The constant variations in one's course caused by the various turnings of the canyon are apt to confuse one and cause one to lose his sense of direction.

Some of the larger canyons contain more or less comparatively level land, and frequently in such you will find settlers who have their mountain homes here, cultivate their few tillable acres and make out a living in the heart of the eternal hills. In such places and in the lesser canyons the bee rancher finds desirable location for his busy bees, as quantities of bloom of wild flower, sage and chaparrel afford rich pasturage for the tireless honey-makers. But it is the uninhabited canyon that the nature lover prefers, one giving no evidence of man's handiwork, one in its primeval state, wild and unchanged. Such a one is a mine of interest, with treasures hidden behind every turn, to be revealed as one advances deeper into the heart of the range.

If you are a geologist, you will find a great deal to interest you in these canyons. The erosive action of the stream has revealed many a secret of rock and ledge and soil. Small landslides have exposed the inner structure of the earth that has lain hidden for centuries perhaps. Curious starts of rock in huge ledges show the terrible force and power of the mighty upheaval that brought them into being. Rocks of many strange formations and of great variety of color are constantly met with.

If you are a mineralogist, you will be interested in the various minerals that the rocks and ledges contain, and in the float that indicates hidden veins of gold and other valuable minerals such as are found in nearly all sections of the southwest. If an arborist, the wonderful variety of tree life will appeal strongly to you.

No Two Alike.

A day in a canyon will give you but a taste of its many interesting revalations and many days spent there will not exhaust them. Remember, however, that there are very many canyons in the great mountain ranges and that no two are alike. What you may expect to find in one canyon you may not find, but you will find it in another, and, too, the canyons present a somewhat different aspect at different times of the year. In the late summer the stream may have dwindled considerably, having just passed through the dry summer, but the absence of its loud voice is made up by the greater volume of bird song and its more readily distinguishable notes. In the spring the streams will be at their best, the wild flowers the most numerous, the evergreens will be washed clean and the deciduous trees will have on their spring dress of tender green. This is perhaps the best time of the year for a visit, yet during all the other seasons the canyons have their lure, their fascinations and their charms. The beauty of the trees and shrubs, the wild flowers and the grasses, the joy of the flowing, talking brook, with its falls and its clear deep pools, the formation and the stories of the rocks and ledges, the songs of the birds and perchance an interview with that water-loving bird the water-ouzel, the most interesting of the canyon birds, or a glimpse of a deer, or some other denizent of the wild, come to the brook to drink, the beautiful lights of the dying day, dazzlingly brilliant as they creep up the canyon's sides leaving all below in the purple twilight, all these things and many more present themselves for your enjoyment, and if you are a true lover of nature you will fall in love with the canyon and all its varied children, and you will want to return to it when the first opportunity presents itself.

Need for Oxygen Supply.

That there is less oxygen in the rarefied air of celebrated mountain health resorts than in any room with closed windows, no matter how crowded with persons, was an unchallenged statement made in the Times by the English expert on ventilation, Dr. Leonard Hill. The British Royal society has just published a paper supplementary to the report on the Anglo-American Pike's Peak expedition by Miss M. P. Fitzgerald, which concludes with the statement that "arterial blood contains considerably more oxygen at high altitudes than at sea level." The lungs are better ventilated, for one thing, but it is certain, also, that the old theory that the lungs should be plentifully supplied with chemically pure air must be discarded. The little cell-like alveoli at the ends of the lung branches have a special power of extracting oxygen, even while the supply of extracting oxygen in the air is deficient. This secretory power is increased at high altitudes, and the increase does not disappear until a considerable time after descent to sea level.

Of Course.

"When I asked the lady to gimme a little dinner she set the dorg on me."

"Well, a feller as sensitive as what you are ought ter have a social secretary to act as a sort of buffer."

CHEAP CUTS OF MEAT

PALATABLE AND NUTRITIOUS, IF ONLY PROPERLY PREPARED.

Some Directions Here by Which the Good Cook May Easily Cut Down the Cost of Living Without Impairing Menu.

Meat may be rather tough and of coarse fiber and yet contain more actual food value than cuts that are more tender and much higher in price. But on account of the tougher fiber, ignorance or carelessness on the part of the cook and the deplorable habit of swallowing food much after the manner of the reptiles we find these parts of the animal more difficult to digest and therefore condemn them. The good cook, however, will give the preference to the so-called cheaper cuts and parts of meats, as she knows that with them she can develop a variety of flavors that will charm the taste at each separate meal even though the same kind of meat be served.

Meat Loaves and Molds—These, when skilfully prepared, are delicious and served hot with a good gravy or sauce are preferred by many to a roast joint, and when sliced cold are far more tasy than a roast that has had its juices dried up and the flavor dissipated.

Veal Loaf No. 1—Chop three and a half pounds of raw veal very fine, using a wooden bowl and chopping knife as the meat chopper does not answer so well for raw meat. Add a slice of salt pork and chop with the veal, six crackers, rolled fine, or the same quantity of bread crumbs; a piece of butter the size of an egg, salt, pepper, powdered sage or other savory to suit the taste and two beaten eggs. Mix all thoroughly together and pack tightly in a deep oblong tin, well buttered. Pour some melted butter over the top, cover with more crumbs, and put another tin, or buttered paper, over the top. Bake two hours in a moderately hot roasting oven. Uncover and bake the top brown. This may be served hot or cold, cut in slices.

Veal Loaf No. 2—Take any pieces of cold cooked veal; pound of fresh pork and chop very fine. Add a kitchen spoonful of bread crumbs, a little minced parsley, a large onion minced fine, salt and pepper to taste, a dash of cayenne, and half a cup of cream or milk. Mix thoroughly and pack closely in a buttered bread pan. Lay a bay leaf and large slice of fat salt pork on top and bake about forty-five mfnutes. If served hot, make a tomato or mushroom sauce to serve with it. A brown sauce made of a few slices of calf's liver fried nicely and a calf's kidney cooked the same as chicken giblets makes a nice rich sauce to serve with veal loaf or croquettes.

Marbled Veal—Take any piece of cold cooked veal; season to taste and pound in a mortar or in chopping bowl with wooden potato masher. Moisten with a little worcestershire sauce or tomato catsup. Skin a cold boiled calf's tongue, cut up and pound to a paste, and add a large tablespoonful of butter, or enough to make a soft paste. Pack in alternate layers in a crock; press down solid and pour clarified butter over the top. This is good to slice down for luncheon or Sunday night supper.

Cherry Moss.

Soak one tablespoonful of granulated gelatin in three tablespoonfuls of cold water five minutes. Add one-fourth cupful of boiling water, and as soon as gelatin is dissolved add 1½ cupfuls of dark red canned cherries (stoned and cut in halves) and one-half cupful of juice drained from the canned cherries. When mixture begins to thicken add the whites of two eggs, beaten until stiff, and a few grains of salt. Turn into a mold first dipped in cold water, and chill thoroughly. Remove from mold to serving dish and surround with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Sprinkle with Jordan almonds, blanched, cut in shreds lengthwise, and bake in a slow oven.

Luncheon Bread.

There is no better way of using sour milk than in making a spoon bread after this recipe: Break an egg into two cupfuls of sour milk and then sift into the mixture a generous cupful of white cornmeal, half a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of soda; beat this mixture thoroughly. Grease a pan or dish holding about a quart and put it on the stove till it is very hot; then pour the batter into it and bake till a delicate brown in a hot oven. This will take about a quarter of an hour. Serve immediately

Beef, Italian Style.

Take two pounds of rump, flank or neck beef, trim off rough edges, wipe off with a damp cloth and place in a deep dish. Add a sliced onion, carrot, turnip and a slice of fat salt pork; add one cup water, one teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoon pepper, cover tightly, place in a moderate oven three hours. Place meat on platter, add one-fourth cup tomato catsup, one-half teaspoon mustard to the browned juices in the dish, pour over the meat; serve with boiled macaroni —E. Morrison.

Cooking Vegetables.

When cooking vegetables remember that all vegetables which grow above ground should be put into boiling water, and all which grow underground in cold water—with the exception of new potatoes.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

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KEEP UP THE CLEAN UP WORK

Typhoid fever has already made its appearance in Hedley. There is a lot of work to be done, and it should be done quickly if we are to escape the dread disease. In the first place, clean-up day was not entirely a succes, as a scavenger could not be secured. And to overcome that let everyone, especially the business part of town, use a plentiful supply of lime daily in the out houses. Health is too important to risk it by not using proper precaution.

On May 22 Secretaries of the commercial clubs and representative business men of the different towns along the Denver road will meet in Childress for the purpose of planning some definite action with reference to securing the Colorado-to-the-gulf auto road and it behooves the citizens of this town to be prepared to receive them in the proper manner. There are now three routes proposed for this great highway and the people of the Denver road will have to move out in the matter if they want it to run down through the numerous towns of this system.—Childress Post.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-headed. If we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to be looking out for news items; if we go out then, we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh; if we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just likely as not someone will say that we stole this from an exchange. So we did.

NOTICE

This is to notify all parties having relatives or friends buried in Rowe Cemetery, and not having deeds to their lots can secure same by calling on or writing to A. A. Beedy, Hedley, and paying for the same, as all unoccupied parts of unpaid lots will be for sale to anyone desiring the same after sixty days. We hope all interested persons will attend to this matter promptly as we wish to use the money for the improvement of the cemetery.

A. A. Beedy,
President Board of Trustees,
Hedley, Texas.

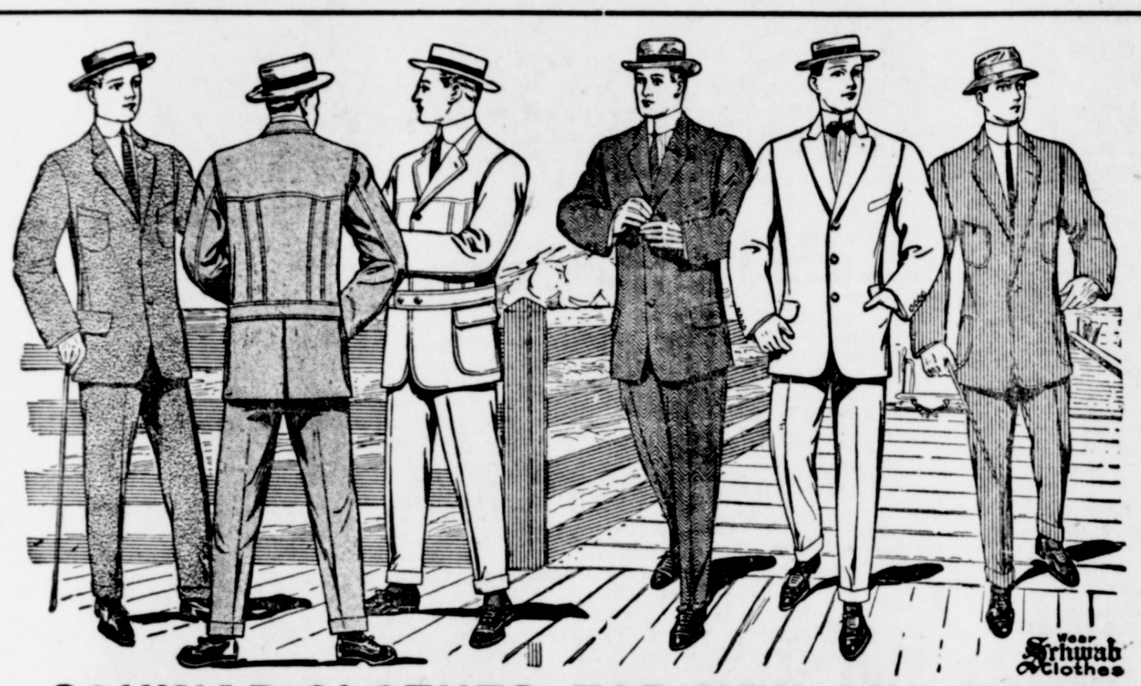
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Windy Valley

Grandpa and Grandma Lane of Clarendon visited their son, J. T. and family Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alta Oliver entertained with a Tacky party Friday night Refreshments consisting of corn bread, navy beans, onions and clabber milk. Miss Olliver and Herman Cunningham had the tackiest costumes We all admit we had the "time of our life."

A. T. Oliver made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

J. T. Lane went to Hedley Saturday on a horse trading expedition. He was accompanied by D. B. Perdue.

We feel rather proud of the W. V. Redwing ball team since they won the game at Hedley Saturday.

Wes Lane, Herman Cunningham, Fred and Frank Bidwell and Tom and John Perdue went to Lelia Lake Saturday night fishing. They didn't catch any fish, but report a royal time.

Paul Atteberry and Miss Couch of Clarendon visited Clyde Atteberry and family Sunday.

Clifford Jonnson and Miss White of Clarendon were present at Sunday School last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Brookshire of Memphis is visiting her cousins, the Misses Beatys this week.

Miss Manila Cunningham is visiting in Memphis.

A. A. Beedy and wife visited at Clarendon Monday.

Frank Jones is heart-broken. His favorits dog Blanche, died last Saturday. We extend sympathy.

KENTUCKY BILL.

ROWE

T. W. Owens and family were visitors at E. P. Webb's Sunday.

M. W. Mosley entertained a crowd Saturday night with an ice cream supper.

Miss Maude Belcher visited her cousin, Miss Feefie Adamson last week.

Mrs. L. L. Barksdale was the guest of Mrs. Craddock Sunday.

Lester McCormick was up from Memphis Wednesday to see his father-in-law, J. T. Craddock.

Miss Essie Spurlin visited Misses Lora and Stella Hamblen Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Douthit was in Hedley shopping last Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Webb was in town first of the week.

Mrs. H. P. Wilson visited Mrs. Mosely Saturday.

Nora Webb and Cora Craddock were guests of Ruby Kinsey last Saturday evening.

Ruby Kinsey visited Nora Webb Friday night.

George Killian led the singing at Rowe Sunday evening.

J. T. Craddock and J.M. Bozeman invented a go-devil last week which seems to be the very kind that is needed.

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THINGS ONE CAN'T LOSE

By GENE DUEY.

"Hold still a minute, while I fasten your collar pin, Gert," commanded the girl with the snappy black eyes. "You'll be losing that wonderful good as gold pin some day if you don't keep it fastened."

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On May 22 Secretaries of the commercial clubs and representative business men of the different towns along the Denver road will meet in Childress for the purpose of planning some definite action with reference to securing the Colorado-to-the-gulf auto road and it behooves the citizens of this town to be prepared to receive them in the proper manner. There are now three routes proposed for this great highway and the people of the Denver road will have to move out in the matter if they want it to run down through the numerous towns of this system.—Childress Post.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-headed. If we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to be looking out for news items; if we go out then, we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh; if we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just likely as not someone will say that we stole this from an exchange. So we did.

NOTICE

This is to notify all parties having relatives or friends buried in Rowe Cemetery, and not having deeds to their lots can secure same by calling on or writing to A. A. Beedy, Hedley, and paying for the same, as all unoccupied parts of unpaid lots will be for sale to anyone desiring the same after sixty days. We hope all interested persons will attend to this matter promptly as we wish to use the money for the improvement of the cemetery.

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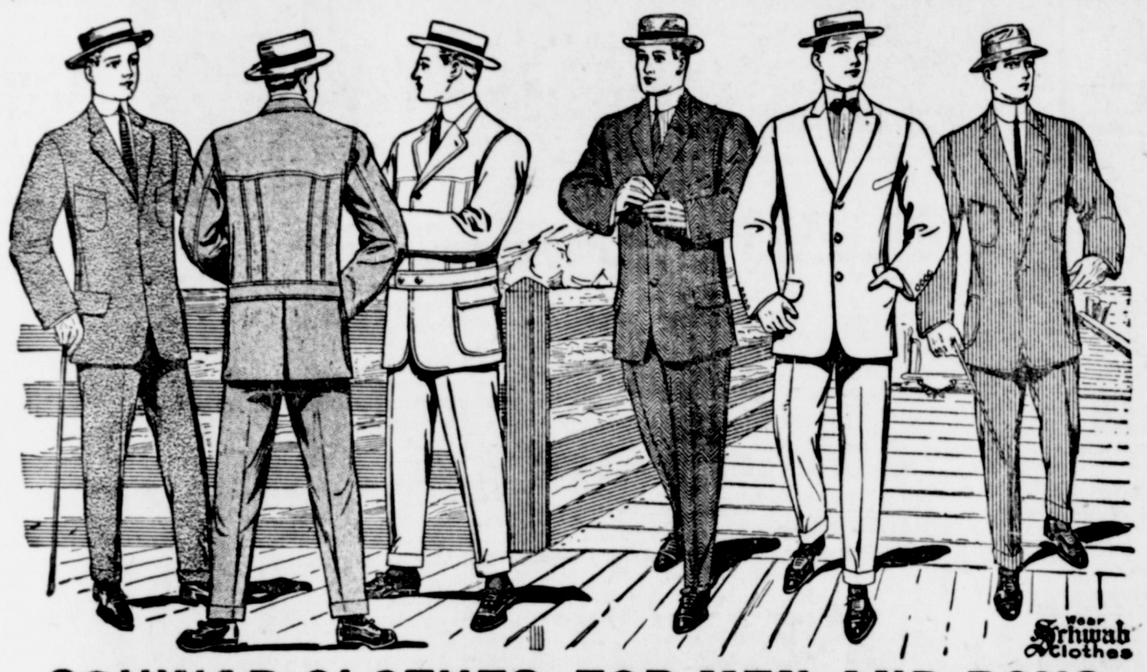
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Every month this year our business has shown a nice increase over the same months last year, and we expect to make May the best month of our spring business. Most stores after their early spring business began to let their stock run down with a view of cleaning up by the summer months. This year we have been receiving new goods right up to the present date and our stock has not been as complete at any time as it is at present. We are trying to live up to the saying you can find what you want at the M & M Co. We especially call your attention to our line of Dress Goods, Tub Silks, Linens, Ratina, Voile, Embroidery and Laces.



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Windy Valley

Grandpa and Grandma Lane of Clarendon visited their son, J. T. and family Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alta Oliver entertained with a Tacky party Friday night Refreshments consisting of corn bread, navy beans, onions and clabber milk. Miss Olliver and Herman Cunningham had the tackiest costumes We all admit we had the "time of our life."

A. T. Oliver made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

J. T. Lane went to Hedley Saturday on a horse trading expedition. He was accompanied by D. B. Perdue.

We feel rather proud of the W. V. Redwing ball team since they won the game at Hedley Saturday.

Wes Lane, Herman Cunningham, Fred and Frank Bidwell and Tom and John Perdue went to Lelia Lake Saturday night fishing. They didn't catch any fish, but report a royal time.

Paul Atteberry and Miss Couch of Clarendon visited Clyde Atteberry and family Sunday.

Clifford Jonnson and Miss White of Clarendon were present at Sunday School last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Brookshire of Memphis is visiting her cousins, the Misses Beatys this week.

Miss Manila Cunningham is visiting in Memphis.

A. A. Beedy and wife visited at Clarendon Monday.

Frank Jones is heart-broken. His favorits dog Blanche, died last Saturday. We extend sympathy.

KENTUCKY BILL.

ROWE

T. W. Owens and family were visitors at E. P. Webb's Sunday.

M. W. Mosley entertained a crowd Saturday night with an ice cream supper.

Miss Maude Belcher visited her cousin, Miss Feefie Adamson last week.

Mrs. L. L. Barksdale was the guest of Mrs. Craddock Sunday.

Lester McCormick was up from Memphis Wednesday to see his father-in-law, J. T. Craddock.

Miss Essie Spurlin visited Misses Lora and Stella Hamblen Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Douthit was in Hedley shopping last Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Webb was in town first of the week.

Mrs. H. P. Wilson visited Mrs. Mosely Saturday.

Nora Webb and Cora Craddock were guests of Ruby Kinsey last Saturday evening.

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George Killian led the singing at Rowe Sunday evening.

J. T. Craddock and J.M. Bozeman invented a go-devil last week which seems to be the very kind that is needed.

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Among the 215 counties represented, Bexar County, which in 1911 had but seven contestants and in 1912 but nine, leads the State with 505 entries. Ellis County is second, having 381 contestants; Hunt County, with 339, is third and Kaufman, Cooke, Navarro, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Hill and Rusk Counties rank next in the order named.

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SYNOPSIS.

Major McDonald, commanding an army post near Fort Dodge, seeks a man to intercept his daughter, Molly, who is headed for the post. An Indian outbreak is threatened. "Brick" Hamlin, a sergeant who had just arrived with messages to McDonald, volunteers for the mission and starts alone. Molly arrives at Fort Ripley two days ahead of schedule. She decides to push on to Fort Dodge by stage in company with "Sutler Bill" Moylan. Gonzales, a gambler, is also a passenger. Hamlin mets the stage with stories of depredations committed by the Indians. It is decided to return to Ripley. The driver deserts the stage when Indians appear.

CHAPTER V.

The Defense of the Stage.

There were times when Hamlin's mental processes seemed slow, almost sluggish, but this was never true in moments of emergency and peril. Then he became swift, impetuous, seemingly borne forward by some inspiring instinct. It was for such experiences as this that he remained in the service—his whole nature responding almost joyously to the bugle-call of action, of imminent danger, his nerves steadying into rock. These were the characteristics which had won him his chevrons in the unrewarded service of the frontier, and, when scarcely more than a boy, had put a captain's bars on the gray collar of his Confederate uniform.

Now, as he struggled to his knees, gripping the iron foot-rail with one hand, a single glance gave him a distinct impression of their desperate situation. With that knowledge, there likewise flashed over his mind the only possible means of defense. The Indians, numbering at least thirty, had ridden recklessly out from under the protection of the river bank, spreading to right and left, as their ponies' hoofs struck the turf, and were now charging down upon the disabled coach, yelling madly and brandishing their guns. The very reckless abandon of their advance expressed the conception they had of the situation—they had witnessed the flight of the two fugitives, the runaway of the wheelers, and believed the remaining passengers would be helpless victims. They came on, savage and confident, not anticipating a fight, but a massacre—shrieking prisoners, and a glut of revenge.

With one swing of his body, Hamlin was upon the ground, and had jerked open the inside door of the coach, forcing it back against the dirt of the bluff which towered in protection above. His eyes were quick to perceive the peculiar advantage of position; that their assailants would be compelled to advance from only one direction. The three within were barely struggling to their feet, dazed, bewildered, failing as yet to comprehend fully those distant yells, when he sprang into their midst, uttering his swift orders, and unceremoniously jerking the men into position for defense.

"Here, quick now! Don't waste time! It's a matter of seconds, I tell you! They're coming—a horde of them. Here, Moylan, take this rifle barrel and knock a hole through the back there big enough to sight out of. Hit it hard, damn you, it's a case of life or death! What have you got, Gonzales? A revolver? Into that window there, and blaze away; you've got the reputation of a gun-man; now let's see you prove it. Get back in the corner, miss, so I can slip past—no, lie down below the fire line!"

"But—but I will not!" and she faced him, her face white, but her eyes shining. "I can shoot! See!" and she flashed a pearl-handled revolver defiantly. The Sergeant thrust her unceremoniously aside and plunged across to the opposite window, gripping his Henry rifle.

"Do as I say," he growled. "This is our fight. Get down! Now, you terriers, let them have it!"

There was a wild skurrying of mounted figures almost at the coach wheels, hair streaming, feathers waving, lean, red arms thrown up, the air vocal with shrill outcries—then the dull bark of a Henry, the boom of a Winchester, the sharp spitting of a Colt. The smoke rolled out in a cloud, pungent, concealing, nervous fingers pressing the triggers again and again. They could see reeling horses, men gripping their ponies' manes to keep erect, staring, frightened eyes, animals flung back on their haunches, rearing madly in the air. The fierce yell of exultation changed into a savage scream, bullets crashed into the thin sides of the coach; it rocked with the contact of a half-naked body flung forward by a plunging horse; the Mexican swore wildly in Spanish, and then—the smoke blew aside and they saw the field; the dead and dying ponies, three motionless bodies huddled on the grass, a few dismounted stragglers racing on foot for the river bank, and a squad of riders circling beyond the trail. Hamlin swept the mingled sweat and blood out of his eyes, smiled grimly, and glanced back into the coach, instinctively slipping fresh cartridges into his hot rifle.

"That's one time those fellows ran into a hornet's nest," he commented quietly, all trace of excitement vanished. "Better load up, boys, for we're not through yet—they'll only be more careful next time. Anybody hurt?"

"Somethin' creased my back," replied Moylan, complainingly, and trying vainly to put a hand on the spot. "Felt like a streak o' fire." The Sergeant reached across, fingering the torn shirt cautiously.

"Seared the flesh, pardner, but no blood worth mentioning. They've got some heavy artillery out there from the sound—old army muskets likely. It is our repeating rifles that will win out—those red devils don't understand them yet."

"Senor, you tink we win out den?" and Gonzales peered up blinking into the other's face. "'Acre! dey vil fight deeferent de nex' time. Ze Americaine muskeet, eet carry so far—ess eet not so?"

Hamlin patted his brown barrel affectionately as if it were an old friend, and smiled across into the questioning eyes of the girl.

"I'm willing to back this weapon against the best of them for distance," he replied easily, "and it's accurate besides. How about it, Moylan?"

"I'd about as soon be in front as behind one of them cannon," answered the sutler soberly. "I toted one four years. But say, pardner, what's yer name? Yer a cavalryman, ain't yer?"

"Sergeant—forgot I wasn't properly introduced," and he bent his head slightly, glancing again toward the girl. "Hamlin is the rest of it."

"'Brick' Hamlin?"

"Sometimes—delicate reference to my hair, miss," and he took off his hat, his gray eyes laughing. "Born that way, but doesn't seem to interfere with me much, since I was a kid. You've heard of me then, Moylan? So has our little friend, Gonzales, here."

The sober-faced sutler merely nodded, evidently in no mood for pleasantry.

"Oh, ye're all right," he said finally. "I've heard 'em say you was a fighter down round Santa Fe, an' I know it myself now. But what the hell are we goin' to do. This yere stagecoach



"Do As I Say," He Growled. "This Is Our Fight.'

ain't much of a fort to keep off a bunch o' redskins once they git their mad up. Them musket bullets go through like the sides was paper, an' I reckon we ain't got no oversupply o' ammunition—I know I ain't fer this Winchester. How long do yer reckon we kin hold out?"

Hamlin's face became grave, his eyes also turning toward the river. The sun was already sinking low in the west, and the Indians, gathered in council out of rifle-shot, were like shadows against the glimmering water beyond.

"They'll try us again just before dark," he affirmed slowly, "but more cautiously. If that attack fails, then they'll endeavor to creep in, and take us by surprise. It's going to be a clear night, and there is small chance for even an Indian to hide in that buffalo-grass with the stars shining. They have got to come up from below, for no buck could climb down this bluff without making a noise. I don't see why, with decent luck, we can't hold out as we are until help gets here; those fellows who rode away will report at Canon Bluff and send a rider on to Dodge for help. There ought to be soldiers out here by noon tomorrow. What troops are at Dodge now?"

"Only a single company—infantry," replied Moylan gloomily. "All the rest are out scouting 'long the Solbmon. Damned if I believe they'll send us a man. Those two cowards will likely report us all dead—otherwise they wouldn't have any excuse for runnin' away—and the commander will satisfy himself by sendin' a courier to the fellers in the field."

"Well, then," commented the Sergeant, his eyes gleaming, "we've simply got to fight it out alone, I reckon, and hang on to our last shots. What do you make of those reds?"

The three men stared for some time at the distant group over their rifles, in silence.

"They ain't all Arapahoes, that's certain," said Moylan at last. "Some of 'em are Cheyennes. I've seen that chief before—it's Roman Nose."

"The big buck humped up on the roan?"

"That's the one, and he is a bad actor; saw him once over at Fort Kearney two years ago. Had a council there. Say!" in surprise, "ain't that an Ogalla Sioux war bonnet bobbin' there to the right, Sergeant?"

Hamlin studied the distant feathered head-dress indicated, shading his eyes with one hand.

"I reckon maybe it is, Moylan," he acknowledged at last gravely. "Those fellows have evidently got together; we're going to have the biggest scrap this summer the old army has had yet. Looks as though it was going to begin right here—and now. See there! The dance is on, boys; there they come; they will try it on foot this time."

He tested his rifle, resting one knee on the seat; Moylan pushed the barrel of his Winchester out through the ragged hole in the back of the coach, and the little Mexican lay flat, his eyes on the level with the window-casing. The girl alone remained motionless, crouched on the floor, her white face uplifted.

The entire field stretching to the river was clear to the view, the short, dry buffalo-grass offering no concealment. To the right of the coach, some fifty feet away, was the only depression, a shallow gully leading down from the bluff, but this slight advantage was unavailable. The sun had already dropped from view, and the gathering twilight distorted the figures, making them almost grotesque in their savagery. Yet they could be clearly distinguished, stealing silently forward, guns in hand, spreading out in a wide half-circle, obedient to the gestures of Roman Nose, who, still mounted upon his pony, was traversing the river bank, his every motion outlined against the dull gleam of water behind him. From the black depths of the coach the three men watched in almost breathless silence, gripping their weapons, fascinated, determined not to waste a shot. Gonzales, under the strain, uttered a fierce Spanish curse, but Hamlin crushed his arm between iron fingers.

"Keep still, you fool!" he muttered, never glancing around. "Let your gun talk!"

The assailants came creeping on, snakes rather than men, appearing less and less human in the increasing shadows. Twice the Sergeant lifted his Henry, sighting along the brown barrel, lowering the weapon again in doubt of the distance. He was conscious of exultation, of a swifter pulse of the heart, yet his nerves were like steel, his grip steady. Only a dim fleeting memory of the girl, half hidden in the darkness behind, gave him uneasiness—he could not turn and look into her eyes. Roman Nose was advancing now at the center of that creeping half circle, a hulking figure perched on his pony's back, yet well out of rifle range. He spread his hands apart, clasping a blanket, looking like a great bird flapping its wings, and the ground in front flamed, the red flare splitting the gray gloom. The speeding bullets crashed through the leather of the coach, splintering the wood; the Mexican rolled to the floor, uttering one inhuman cry, and lay motionless; a great volume of black smoke wavered in the still air.

"Wait! Wait until they get to their feet!" Hamlin cried eagerly. "Ah! there they come—now unlimber."

He saw only those black, indistinct figures, leaping out of the smoke, converging on the coach, their naked arms uplifted, their voices mingling in savage yells. Like lightning he worked his rifle, heart throbbing to the excitement, oblivious to all else; almost without realization he heard the deeper bellow of Moylan's Winchester, the sharp bark of a revolver at his very ear. Gonzales was all right, then! Good! He never thought of the girl, never saw her grip the pistol from the Mexican's dead hand, and crawl white-faced, over his body, to that front seat. All he really knew was that those devils were coming, leaping, crowding through the smoke wreathes; he saw them stumble, and rise again; he saw one leap into the air, and then crash face down; he saw them break, circling to right and left, crouching as they ran. Two reached the stage—only one! One pitched forward, a revolver bullet between his eyes, his head wedged in the spokes of the wheel; the other Hamlin struck with emptied rifle-barrel as his red hand gripped the door, sending him sprawling back into the dirt. It was all the work of a minute, an awful minute, intense, breathless—then silence, the smoke drifting away, the dark night hiding the skulking runners.

CHAPTER VI.

The Condition in the Coach.

Mechanically—scarcely conscious of the action—the Sergeant slipped fresh cartridges into the hot rifle chamber, swept the tumbled hair out of his eyes with his shirt sleeve, and stared into the night. He could hardly comprehend yet that the affair was ended, the second attack repulsed. It was like a delirium of fever; he almost expected to see those motionless bodies outstretched on the grass spring up, yelling defiance. Then he gripped himself firmly, realizing the truth—it was over with for the present; away off there in the haze obscuring the river bank those indistinct black smudges were fleeing savages, their voices wail



All He Really Knew Was That Those Devils Were Coming, Leaping Crowding.

ing through the night. Just in front formless, huddled where they had fallen, were the bodies of dead and dying, smitten ponies and half-naked men. He drew a deep breath through clinched teeth, endeavoring to distinguish his comrades.

The interior of the coach was black and soundless, except for some one's swift, excited breathing. As he extended his cramped legs to the floor he touched a motionless body. Not until then had he realized the possibility of death also within. He felt downward with one hand, his nerves suddenly throbbing, and his finger touched a cold face—the Mexican. It must have been that last volley, for he could distinctly recall the sharp bark of Gonzales' revolver between his own shots.

"The little devil," he muttered soberly. "It was a squarer death than he deserved. He was a game little cock."

Then he thought of Moylan, wondering why the man did not move, or speak. That was not like Moylan. He bent forward, half afraid in the stillness, endeavoring to discover space on the floor for both his feet. He could perceive now a distant star showing clear through the ragged opening jabbed in the back of the coach, but no outline of the sutler's burly shoulders.

"Moylan!" he called, hardly above a whisper. "What is the trouble? Have you been hit, man?"

There was no answer, no responding sound, and he stood up, reaching kindly over across the seat. Then he knew, and felt a shudder run through him from head to foot. Bent double over the iron back of the middle seat, with hands still gripping his hot rifle, the man hung, limp and lifeless. Almost without realizing the act, Hamlin lifted the heavy body, laid it down upon the cushion, and unclasped the dead fingers gripping the Winchester stock.

"Every shot gone," he whispered to himself dazedly, "every shot gone! Ain't that hell!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Really an Old Term.

"Cheek" in the sense of impudence is an old term. The earliest quotation in Sir James Murray's dictionary is from Captain Marryat (1840). But it has lately been found in the sixteenth century records of Galway, in the west of Ireland. The municipal rulers of that fighting city—the "mayor from Galway" has become proverbial for pluck and readiness to defend the hottest of corners—decreed that any person giving "cheke" to the mayor should "forfeit 100 shillings and have his body put into prison."

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RUINS OF BAALBEK

German Excavators Have Exposed Many Fine Carvings.

Inscription on Great Temple of the Sun States That Edifice Was Erected to the Great Gods of Heliopolis.

Baalbek.—Among the many ancient ruins to be found in the Near East those of Baalbek, in Syria, are second to none in interest. During the last four years German excavators have been busy there. They have not only removed many tons of debris, thereby exposing the ruins to better view, but they have also strengthened the weak parts. It was not entirely a disinterested work, however, for the Berlin museums now possess many of the finest examples of the carvings found at Baalbek.

These ruins are known as the Acropolis, and are unique for their massiveness and for the great amount of both bold and delicate carving with which thy are adorned. There is, indeed, so much carving and such variety as to make a first visit bewildering. The temples being built on a flat plain, it was important to raise them above the surrounding level to render them more imposing, and to that end there are vast substructures and vaults and passages supporting the shrines. The Great Temple of the Sun had its main entrance from the east. Here a wide flight of steps led up to the portico nineteen feet above the gardens and orchards that now surround the ruins. An inscription on the great portico states that the temple was erected to the "Great Gods" of Heliopolis by Antonius.

At an early period the Arabs converted the temples into fortresses, and, to this end, to a certain extent remodeled them. Their work, however, has now been removed by the Germans.

Near-by are the remains of the Temple of Bacchus, famed for their magnificent carving. Here are enormous slabs of stone elaborately carved with the heads of emperors and deities and interwoven with floral designs, the whole forming a unique ceiling. The portal is the gem of the entire edifice. The doorposts are beautifully carved with figures of Bacchus, fawns, cupids, satyrs, and bacchantes, woven around which are grapevines and clusters of fruit, poppies and ears of wheat, all of which are symbolical of the reveiling which the name of the temple suggests.

This great doorway is forty-three feet high and twenty-one and one-half feet wide, while the carving of the posts covers a space of about six feet wide. On both sides of this door stand graceful fluted columns forming the prostyle or portico, while the plain columns of the peristyle, which stand behind them, seem to reflect their beauty.

The inclosing walls of the Acropolis contains mammoth stones which have been the marvel of engineers for ages. The lowest courses are of stones of moderate dimensions, but



Great Temple of the Sun.

at a height of twenty feet above the ground on the west wall is a row of three enormous stones, the shortest being sixty-three feet high. They are the largest building blocks ever known to have been used by man, and a still larger one lies in the ancient near-by quarry, never having been detached from the rock beneath. This is seventy feet long by fourteen feet by thirteen feet.

GIRLS DEMAND THEIR SHARE

Claims Presented to the International Congress of Physical Education in Paris.

Paris.—The International Congress of Physical Education has been divided into sections, which will study the physiological effects of natural and artificial exercises, training for war, boxing, athletic sports, games, amusements and the influence of sports on women, particularly mothers.

Mme. Girard Mangin, who is taking an active part in the women's section, declared in an address that girls are not given a fair chance "to develop themselves in strength, health and grace."

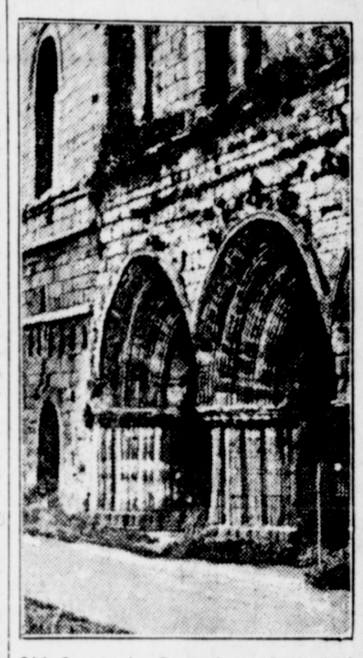
Caught a Falling Child.

Boston.—Patrick J. Moriarity, a stone mason, saw a little girl about to fall from a third story window to a Cabot street building and rushing across the street caught her in his arms before she struck the sidewalk. The girl, who was Helen J. Hutchinson, 5 years old was not injured.

CATHEDRAL OF CANTERBURY

Edifice Great Monument of Gothic Art and Took Centuries to Build It.

London.—There are two particular aspects from which such a building as Canterbury cathedral is to be considered. The cathedral is first and foremost a great monument of Gothic art, which has been centuries in building. But it presents not only a subject for structural study but suggests a varied historical series of events for the visitor's inquiry. In treating of Canterbury cathedral as a piece of architecture, the work of Willis, in his "Architectural History of the Cathedral," leaves nothing to be desired, as a scientific and art treatise. But this work is too strictly technical ever to become popular, and it is doubtful if even present-day architects, to judge from their creations, have ever made any use of the learned fidelity which distinguishes the treaties. Stanley's "Historical Memorials of Canterbury" is a fine piece of rhetoric, but the dean wrote and talked too much to be at leisure for accurate study, and when



Old Crypts in Canterbury Cathedral.

he criticizes the Latin of Johnson, in the latter's epitaph on Goldsmith in Westminster abbey, he puts himself for a moment almost out of the pale of scholarship. George Smith, in 1883, published a book—we must needs style it a somewhat tiresome book—on the architectural features and historic associations of the cathedral; but it lacked both attractiveness of style and proper pictorial illustrations.

The present volume seems to be a scholarly and readable account both of the historic events connected with Canterbury and the architectural features of the Gothic structure, which was successively the seat of Lanfranc, Anselm and Thomas. Of course, the last-named is by far the most conspicuous figure in the history of Canterbury. In the middle ages the death of Thomas of Canterbury, his canonization by the pope, and the erection of his shrine into a seat of healing like Lourdes of the present day, were memorable testimonies to his fame. There is a stained-glass window in the Bodleian library in which Henry II. is depicted as receiving penance on his bare shoulders from the scourges of monks. He is celebrated in the great cathedral of Toledo, Spain—although these writers say that among the myriads who are said to have knelt at his shrine "there is no record of a pilgrim from Spain." Many of the churches of France contain memorials to his honor, among which is Bayeux cathedral. A pilgrimage to his shrine was decreed by papal ordinance as equal in merit to a pilgrimage to the holy city Jerusalem.

The broad outlook and excellent style of the authors of this admirable treatise, both of whom are on the foundation of Christ church, may be judged from the following reference to the trials of his martyrdom:

"If Becket, in his death, left an ineffaceable mark on the structure of his cathedral, and on the history of his monastery, his city, and his office, he left likewise a mark far more momentous and significant on the life of Christendom and the history of his country. There is no more reason to doubt that Becket caused a religious revival than that Wesley and Whitfield did."

A Tramp's Trump Card.

London.—Edwin Guest, who was accused at West Ham of wandering without visible means of subsistence, was said to have been searched at the police station but nothing was found on him. Thereupon Guest fumbled in the recesses of his clothing, triumphantly produced a penny, and banged it down on the rail of the dock.

"Is that visible means?" he demanded.

"Your point of view is a good one," said the magistrate in dismissing the case.

Dogs Lead to Victims of Blizzard.

Seward, Alaska.—Guided by pack dogs more than 100 miles, rescuers recovered the bodies of C. C. Chittick and John Kesler, who perished in a blizzard in the Happy river country 250 miles from Seward.

Three days after they had left a road house on the Iditarod trail, four dogs in harness belonging to the men returned. Rescuers, led by the dogs, set out and were guided to a huge snow drift, under which lay the bodies of the blizzard victims.

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Mr. A. M. Ikerd.

Mr. A. M. Ikerd, Box 31, West Burlington, Iowa, writes:

"I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief, and finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago, and I met the same fate. They said they could do nothing for me; said I had cancer of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was offensive and I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse.

"Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle of it in my house all the time."

Old Pie Shops Disappearing.

With the decline of the a la mode beef shop in London one notes also the disapearance of most of the old-fashioned pie shops, such as the famous eel-pie shop in Fleet street that the youthful fancy of the writer always associated with the story of Sweeney Todd, "the demon barber." The itinerant vender of sheep's trotters has also disappeared, as well as the seller of sandwiches at the doors of theaters, while the peripatetic pie has quite vanished from the streets. In their place we have the all-conquering but malodorous fried-fish shop, which has multiplied fourfold during the last twenty years.—London Chronicle.

HEAD FULL OF DANDRUFF

1802 Reynolds & 34th St., Savannah, Ga.—"My head began to get sore and all around the edges got white with the disease until I was quite scared. I thought all my hair would drop out. It came out by handfuls, and my head itched so I nearly scratched the skin off. It was full of dandruff which showed plainly in my hair. I also had trouble with my hand. It peeled every time I put it in water, and it was so badly disfigured that everybody noticed it and asked me what it was. It was red, and burned awfully.

"My mother tried several things but they were unsuccessful, and it seemed as if nothing did it any good until I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It had lasted about four weeks, but then it started getting well and my hair stopped falling completely. Now it is cured. My hair is now nice and thick and is growing to a nice length. I also used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hand and completely cured it." (Signed) Miss Hattie M. Jones, Nov. 8, 1911.

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Thrifty Scot.

When Sir John Carr was at Glasgow, in the year 1807, he was asked by the magistrates to give his advice concerning the inscription to be placed on Nelson's monument, then just completed. The knight recommended this brief record: "Glasgow to Nelson."

"True," said the others, "and as there is the town of Nelson near us, we might add, 'Glasgow to Nelson nine miles,' so that the column might serve for the milestone and a monument."

Wise.

"Did the doctor diagnose your case?"

"Yes."

"How long did it take?"

"Not long. I wore my shabbiest suit."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Its Weight.

"Cholly complained of having something on his mind."

"I know what it is. I saw him strike his head against a lot of cobwebs in the corner."

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"Is her hair a crown of glory?"

"Yes, and every night she 'abdicates.'"—Town Topics.

UNIQUE WEAPONS OF WAR

Wooden Cannon Have Been Used With Success in Modern Times by West Indian Revolutionists.

Any one familiar with the construction of modern weapons of warfare and the high explosives used in them would naturally suppose a cannon made of wood would be of little or no value as a weapon.

Wooden cannons have been used with considerable success, nevertheless, in recent revolutions in Cuba, Haiti and in the Dominican republic.

The wood used in the construction of these crude weapons is a very tough variety, having a twisted grain that curls about the log in such a way that to split the timber with the ordinary means is almost impossible.

The best trees are selected, and a piece of the log five or six feet in length and about one foot in diameter is cut. After the bark has been removed and the log made round, it is swung up on a crude truss and a hole is burned into it from one end. The log is wound with strips of rawhide cut from the skin of a steer. When the cannon is covered with the strips of hide, another layer is wound on, and this is continued until the weapon has increased several inches in diameter.

After the log is covered and the bore is finished the weapon is treated to a hot draft, which tends to contract the hide binding and which becomes almost as strong as wire.

These crude cannons have been used with success in a number of instances, and it is astonishing the number of times they may be fired before they burst or become otherwise disabled.—Harper's Weekly.

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Meat-Bearing Tree.

In Mexico grows a tree called the Avocado, whose pear-shaped fruit is reputed to be composed of the substances which are to be found in meat. It contains about twenty per cent. of fat and many other ingredients of great food value, and one good-sized "meat" pear is quite sufficient to make a meal for the average man.

The reason why the fruit is so little known at present is because it is grown nowhere on a large scale, what few trees there are grow round the huts of the natives, where they flourish with little care and afford easy meals for the indolent owners.

Cultivated on extensive lines it might have an important bearing on that serious subject, the high cost of living.

Puzzle.

New Nurse—I couldn't answer the doctor this morning when he asked if the young woman patient who arrived a short time ago was light-headed.

Other Ditto—Why couldn't you answer him?

New Nurse—Because I didn't know whether he wanted to know if she were delirious or if she were a blonde.

The more birthdays a woman has the less they count.

Woman's Beauty is Based on Health

To Have Health, Bowel Movement is Absolutely Necessary—How Best to Obtain it



Mrs. Jennie Snedeker.

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health and the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headaches, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the lusterless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

An ideal remedy for women, and one especially suited to their delicate requirements, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of women endorse highly. Mrs. Jennie Snedeker, 1041 West Monroe St., Chicago, testifies that she is "cured of grave stomach and bowel troubles by using Syrup Pepsin and without the aid of a doctor or any other medicine." All the family can use Syrup Pepsin, for thousands of mothers give it to babies and children. It is also admirably suited to the requirements of elderly people, in fact to all who by reason of age or infirmity cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills or purgatives. These should always be avoided for at best their effect is only for that day, while a genuine remedy like Syrup Pepsin acts mildly but permanently.

It can be conveniently obtained at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. You will find it gentle in action, pleasant in taste, and free from griping, and its tonic properties have a distinct value to women. It is the most widely used laxative-tonic in America today and thousands of families are now never without it.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

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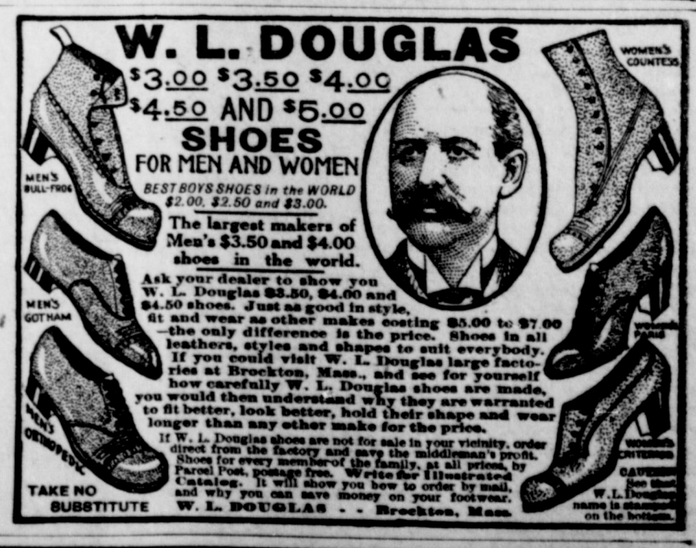
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The editors spent Sunday in Memphis with homefolks.

J. W. Watts, wife and baby went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Dorothy Chance has been quite sick this week with measles.

H. P. Wilson left Tuesday night for a visit in north Texas.

FOR SALE—Millet and Sorghum Seed. B. L. Kinsey. 4t

E. L. Yelton's two children are recovering from the measles.

T. C. Lively and wife spent Sunday in Memphis.

Mrs. R. E. Newman is very sick with typhoid fever.

We sell the best oil stove that's made. Moreman & Battle.

Miss Ophelia Chance visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

L. A. Stroud went to Dallas first of the week on business.

Prof. Hufstedler is in Lockney this week on business.

Domino Nut Coal, as good as good as the best, at summer prices—McDougal has it.

A fine line of watches at Albright Drug Co.

Gene Dishman is working in the Katy railroad office at Dallas.

Mrs. Morse of Decatur is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. C. Nelson.

J. E. Bounds of Stamford is visiting his brother-in-law, J. E. Blankenship.

J. M. Killian and wife visited his brother at Giles Saturday night and Sunday.

Trade with men who appreciate your trade.
Moreman & Battle.

Luther Corneal of Erath county is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Roy McGee was down from Amarillo Sunday to visit homefolks and friends.

Keep the flies out by using the best Screen Doors. Sold by J. C. Wooldridge.

Misses Jewel and Lena May Brinson visited relatives in Lelia Lake last week.

Miss Mary Callaway left Monday for Plymouth where she will teach music this summer.

Dr. N. F. Williams was down from Clarendon first of the week on professional business.

Full line of Elgin, Hampden, and other high grade watches at
Albright Drug Co.

R. W. Elliott has been checked in as station agent here in R. T. Hoffer's place.

A. H. and A. O. Hefner and Roy Kendall were in from Naylor Saturday.

We handle the Bay State Refrigator—the best on earth.
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Dr. A. M. Sarvis visited his son, J. Paul and family at Goodnight Sunday.

Miss Ida Plumlee of Poolville is here visiting the family of J. S. Upton.

Morning Glory Washer and Merrimac Wringer are guaranteed. Moreman & Battle.

Mrs. Alice Frazier of Illinois Bend is here visiting her uncles, D. C. Moore and W. M. Dyer.

Smokers, call for home made cigars, made at Clarendon by Gano & Atteberry at Clarendon, and on sale by Hedley dealers.

L. L. Amason had five sows to bring 62 pigs in three days time. Quite a record we call it.

L. L. Cornelius left Tuesday night for Commerce where he goes to visit his mother a few days.

Grandma Johnson returned to Clarendon Tuesday night with Mrs. Gus Johnson for a short visit.

FOR SALE—I have just what you want to plant. Good cotton seed, it all opens and big yeild.
A. W. Worsham.

Mrs. A. C. Carson and little daughter Irene, are here from Memphis visiting Mrs. E. G. Dishman.

Miss Rosa Henderson of Cook county came last week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Martin Bell.

The Honest John Truss, any size, single or double, perfect fit guaranteed.
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C. O. Wood, wife and babies stopped off in Hedley with his brother A. N. yesterday on their way to California.

Dr. G. C. Rankin preached the dedicatory sermon Sunday for the M. E. church in Memphis. The sermon was a masterpiece and was delivered to a very large audience.

Just received a shipment of the best paint on the market—Lincoln Climatic; put up for this climate. J. C. Wooldridge.

J. E. M. Hedley and wife came Tuesday and will make this their home again, having lived here up to about three years ago.

A nice shower fell Tuesday night and will benefit young crops very much. This part of the woods always gets the moisture when needed.

Mrs. Cornelius and daughter, Miss Mary came Thursday from Honey Grove to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.

J. B. Masterson left for Wetumka, Oklahoma, Saturday night in response to a message that his father was very sick and not expected to live.

Rev. Reece, wife, and his two sons who live in north Texas, came in his new auto down from Goodnight Tuesday to attend the Auxilliary meeting.

E. H. Willis enjoyed a visit Sunday from his father, Thos. Willis, and sisters, Miss Margaret Willis and Mrs. Alex Beaty and her husband, from Clarendon.

A Sunday School Convention was held at Mcknight last Sunday. Several Hedleyites attended and report a nice time and a sumptious dinner.

We do not handle any "Cheap John" stuff, but our prices sound like it. Sears & Roebuck away back and sit down.
Moreman & Battle.

W. O. W. members are asked to meet at the Hall next Thursday night to transact some business that cannot be deferred longer. Consul Commander.

Mrs. Warden and two little girls of Childress came up to attend the Auxilliary meeting and to visit her parents, D. B. Albright and wife, a few days.

To The Farmers of Hedley territory: I am a Farm Blacksmith and have the experience. All work guaranteed. Yours for trade. J. M. Bozeman at the old Jones stand.

Rev. J. B. Miller of Fletcher, Okla., returned to Hedley this week to work at the carpenter trade awhile. He likes Hedley having been here twice before.

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Yours for business,
J. C. Wells.

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We have the largest stock we ever had and have got to reduce it in order to get some quick money.
We have some heavy obligations that must be met and this is the only way we have of raising money now.

We are making some special prices on men's, ladies' and children's underwear. These are all new goods and bought direct from the mills. It will pay you to put in your summer supply during this special sale week. A genuine reduction will prevail.

We have about one hundred pair of men, ladies and children's shoes and oxfords in White, Black and Patent Leather that we are going to close out at their actual cost. We do not handle these lines any more and wish to clear our shoe stock of them. Remember at absolute cost.

We are also making some very close prices on groceries for this week, in fact right at cost, for we need money worse than we do this big stock.
Another car of Light Crust flour just received this week, and we will make a special price of $3 per hundred for the above mentioned week only. We also have a reduction on a long list of groceries too numerous to mention here for this big money raising sale.

Remember when Britain says reduction it means a reduction; not a put-up price in order to come down to what it ought to have sold for at the start, but a reduction from the regular retail price; and when we say cost it means at what it cost Britain--not at what it cost you. Don't forget the date, from May 17 to May 24, including both dates

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