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The candidate who does not favor the improvement of our public roads, and who does not promise to spend some of the money on hand in planting and tending trees in the court house yard, need not ask us to vote for him.

As long as the children of Cain are here on earth to spill their brothers' blood, that long will the reddened earth cry out for capital punishment. Don't tell me that the brute who outrages and cuts the throat of his victim does not deserve hanging.

A shark is likely to be the medium of sending someone to the penitentiary. Last year, some German sympathizers fitted out and loaded a ship with supplies for German warships then operating in the Atlantic. After cruising about for sometime, this supply ship put into a Brazilian port. Fearing a search, the captain of the supply ship tied his papers in a waterproof bag and sank them in the waters of the harbor. Later on, some fishermen caught a shark, and upon cutting it open found the papers intact. These papers were delivered to the authorities, and will be used in evidence against the parties now on trial for conspiracy.

"In order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity," the constitution of the United States was made and ordained by our forefathers. Now, if we fail to sufficiently "provide for the common defense," all the purposes for which the great document was made, fails. That is the chief reason why Mr. Wilson is making his campaign for preparedness; and why every patriotic, law-abiding citizen should give him his hearty support, for it is not only the basic law of the land, but it is the first law of nature and, therefore, the law of God.

To prove his peace-at-any-price theory, Mr. Bryan cites a case in a New York town in which the people had provided an efficient fire company. This company had its fire fighting apparatus, uniforms, and was thoroughly drilled in fire fighting tactics but there were no fires to put out. Later, members of the company took to setting houses on fire in order to have the fun of putting it out. Mr. Bryan, in the Commoner, says that eleven men of this company have been arrested for arson. This should be a solemn warning to all towns against having fire companies. According to Mr. Bryan, the formation of a fire company is a temptation to the boys to set houses on fire in order to make work for the company. William J. Bryan is proving to be the greatest joke in America.

The prosecuting attorneys of Washington and Oregon in their recent convention, stood very straight for enforcement of the prohibitory law that each State has adopted—Home & State.

Which is tantamount to saying that they might stand crooked on the enforcement of other laws. A prosecuting attorney makes out and tend that he will impartially enforce all the laws on the statute book, and for a bunch of them to get together and publicly declare that they will enforce one law, leads to the conclusion that one class of criminals will receive special attention to the neglect of others. An officer who gives it out that he will enforce certain popular measures is playing politics. The impartial enforcement of all laws should be the motto of all good officers.

Governor Ferguson can now see that all of the people of Bell county, his home, did not approve of his leaving the capital to debate the liquor question—Eldorado Success. The rabid anti of Bell County thinks that Governor Ferguson did

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

F. C. Howe On The Advantages of Free Ports



Mr. F. C. Howe, Federal Commissioner of Immigration, who is one of the best American authorities on marine commerce, in discussing the relation of free ports to the development of sea trade said in part: "Ships will go hundreds of miles out of their way to avoid ports surrounded by a tariff wall. The only way, therefore, for a country with a tariff to compete in the shipping world with a free trade country is to establish free ports at strategic points along its coast line. Germany has done so, and in a comparatively short period has built up a carrying trade which before the war was seriously threatening England's supremacy. Hamburg, one of the three German free ports, now ranks as the second greatest seaport in the world, its total foreign commerce in 1913 being only \$4,000,000 under that of New York.

The free port would offer great opportunity for financial operations, now made possible by the recent currency act. It would stimulate international banking, and would tend to shift the financial center of the world to this country. And America, by the logic of events, has become the natural center for the world's financing, just as London became that center several centuries ago, when it shifted from the cities of the Netherlands. But the financial center will only move to this country when it becomes a clearing house of goods as well as of money. For credit the world over is created by the movement of goods in transit or change so that even our financial expansion is dependent upon the opening up of American ports to the clearance of the wealth of the world. A port should not operate to yield a return on the investment, but to develop the prosperity of the country." In recapitulating the advantages, Mr. Howe brings out the importance of the free port in developing our shipping, and linking us with South America, Asia and Africa, and then concludes: "The most important gain is the direct gain to America. It will cheapen commodities by bringing great quantities of goods to our doors for importation or export, as trade needs demand. It will stimulate the growth of export houses, which can hold goods for an indefinite period without the payment of tariff dues (often equal to the cost of the article itself) for disposal to meet the trade demands of the whole world. It will uphold international credit and shift to America an increasing and ultimately a predominant share in international exchange.

Finally, America is the natural country to be the center of the world. Its resources face every other continent; it is the greatest of all reservoirs of raw materials and foodstuffs. In iron and steel and standardized production it is in a position to compete with the world. But international trade (and this is always overlooked) must be reciprocal. It cannot be one-sided. And credit balances cannot for any prolonged period be paid in gold. They can only be paid by exchange of wealth.

just right to help fight the pros, while the frantic pro of that thrice dry county is of the opinion that "Farmer Jim" snagged his escutcheon on the horns of prohibition dilemma when he came all the way from Austin to take a hand in the scrap. If the Governor had ignored the fight, there are those who would say that he had cold feet and was playing politics; and, as he did take part, there are those who are ready to say that he was a booze fighter and a horse thief; so, after all, it is only a matter of whose ox is gored. Perhaps if Mr. Ferguson had 'come all the way from Austin to help the pros, the Success would not have mentioned the incident.

Why is It?

"I don't understand," said a young man who had just returned from a tour of the North and East, "why it is that the people of the North and East are so far ahead of the South in matters of good houses, splendid homes and well improved farms stocked with the finest breeds of poultry and livestock. Up there, they have fine roads, fine school and church buildings, and everything that evidences thrift and prosperity; while we of the South are just beginning to make a show in these matters. Our land is more fertile, and our people are as well educated and just as intelligent, and, according to my code of ethics and ideals, we are far more cultured and refined, but I cannot understand why we are so far behind in matters of civic improvement. I can't account for it."

"My son," said an old man who had overheard the remarks of the young tourist, "listen to what I am about to tell you and, perhaps, you will understand and account for the conditions of which you speak.

"In 1861, I and thousands of other Southerners enlisted in the army of the Confederacy, and for four years we fought the hordes of the North and East, but they were too many for us. They overrun the South, and what they could not carry away, they destroyed.

"On that April day, in '65, when Lee with his handful of ragged, half-starved veterans surrendered to Grant at Appomattox, I, with the rest of the Confederates returned home to repair the damage which a four years' reign of hell had wrought.

"We found our homes in ruins, our stock, and everything that an invading army could use were gone. Our families and the widows and orphans of our slain comrades were pestered with famine. To add to our misery, blue coated soldiers paraded the streets of every hamlet, while idle and ignorant negroes, lately put into office, demanded money which we could not pay.

"As bad as it was, we went to work to clothe and feed those dependent upon us, besides lending a helping hand to the widows and orphans, and in a few years we managed to be above want. Some of us gradually built up our homes, but but in doing so, we were beset on all sides by unjust men, who made

unjust laws to aid them in robbing us of the fruits of our labor.

"On the other hand, Grant's men went home flushed with victory and laden with booty. They found their homes intact and supplied with the necessities of life. Congress supplied generous bounties to the cripples, widows and orphans. Later on, Congress gave pensions to the well-to-do, able-bodied ex-soldiers; and to make prosperity in the North and East complete, even the camp followers, whose valor consisted of plundering the South, were made pensioners. Those who did not get pensions were sent to the South to lord it over the people and enjoy the rich pickings of the days of reconstruction.

"The North and East were given to manufacturing, while the South followed agriculture. The South needed implements, shoes, clothing, and other things from the factories. Europe could furnish these, but in order to oppress us and make the North and East richer, Congress made tariff laws so that foreign goods were shut out, and we were forced to pay whatever they chose to ask for their goods; and, at the same time, we were forced to take whatever the North and East chose to pay for our products.

"With millions of dollars pouring into the coffers of the North and East through the mediums of pension and tariff, is it any wonder that those people became prosperous and rich? While the Southern farmer was strained to the breaking point to get money to pay his taxes and provide the bare necessities of life, the Northern and Eastern farmer was getting his monthly pension from the public treasury in cold cash. Under the tariff laws, factories sprang up in almost every hamlet of the North and East, and they prospered because the tariff laws precluded honest competition.

"Under these conditions, every village of the North and East became a town, and every town a city; and those excellent conditions which you observed while on your journey and could not account for, are but monuments of the fortunate circumstances of those regions and the unfortunate circumstances of the South growing out of the Civil War.

"While it is far from my intention to engender in you sectional animosity, yet, I cannot refrain from saying that those fine things you saw while touring are the fruits of legalized robbery. Why should they have done it? They had us overpowered. They had full sway over us and it was left to their sweet will whether or not they do it, and they did it. It was their fault and our misfortune.

"How we passed through all this and preserved our ideals and curbed our resentment is marvelous. My son, what I have stated is verified by history and the public records. If you will make a calculation and consider what we have undergone in the last fifty years, it should be no wonder to you why the North and East are ahead of us in the matters of which you marveled; but you should be proud that you sprang from a race which could stem the tide of oppression, poverty and misfortune and come out of it

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Henry N. Pope On Waste in Cotton Marketing



Henry N. Pope, lecturer Texas Farmers' Union, when asked to estimate the annual loss due to improper methods of marketing the Texas cotton crop said in part: "The waste in cotton marketing begins at the gin and it follows the product through every step from the gin to the mill and it aggregates an enormous waste which could be prevented, amounting to not less than five dollars per bale. Samples taken from the bale by the cotton buyer amount in the United States annually to 100,000 bales, which is known to commerce as the 'city crop.' At normal prices, that cotton is worth \$20 per bale making a total of \$2,000,000 per bale for the permanent structure. This loss, amounting to \$2,000,000 occurs annually and the saving of this item alone within two or three years would provide all the cotton warehouses that the South can possibly produce, for cotton will move continually from September to March and at no time, nor under any circumstances, would there ever be more than one-third or one-fourth of the total crop under shelter.

As a consequence of the cutting of the bales for the sample, the cotton must be repacked at the compress. The ragged condition caused by much sampling and exposure in the gin yards, or in the cotton yards, or on the railroad platform, or elsewhere, from the gin to shipping, results in an accumulation of dirt and trash in 'pickings' on compress platforms in and in cotton yards in increased insurance, in damage from exposure, in increased fire hazards and the deduction for the tare which always exceeds these several items of waste and graft amount in the aggregate to a sum not less than five dollars per bale, every cent of which is calculated in advance by the purchaser, and is deducted from the price which the spinner pays the farmer. None of this appears in the bill of lading but it all pays the farmer. None of this appears in the bill of lading but it all pays the farmer. None of this appears in the bill of lading but it all pays the farmer.

The next process is official grading of the cotton sample. In my judgment the farmers are losing from fifty cents to one dollar per bale by the grading of the cotton buyer, who naturally will give himself the benefit of the doubt in order to protect his own business with the mill. A cotton buyer, uncertain as to whether a bale of cotton is strict, middling or middling fair, will buy it at the lower grade rather than the higher. We must allow that there are many dishonest men in the cotton trade, as in other vocations, and that a large number of them will take advantage of the farmers' ignorance and possibly grade the cotton much lower than its actual grade.

The State of Texas ) County of Sterling ) In The District Court, Sterling County, Texas, Henry Davis vs. O. H. Graham, W. D. Graham, J. M. Graham and O. C. Lane.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Sterling County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, in cause No. 219, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, in favor of Henry Davis, and against said O. H. Graham, W. D. Graham, J. M. Graham and O. C. Lane, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling County, Texas, as the property of said defendant, J. M. Graham, to-wit:

240 acres of land out of the N. W. corner of Section No. 25, in Block 14, Southern Pacific Ry. Co. Survey, fully described by metes and bounds, in a certain deed, made by W. D. Graham and his wife, Ellen Graham, to J. M. Graham, dated July 21, 1915, recorded in Book 23, Page 296, Deed records of Sterling County, Texas, to which said deed and said record reference is here made for better description of said land;

And on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the Court House Door of Sterling County, in Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell, at Public Outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title interest and estate of the said J. M. Graham in and to said above described property.

Dated this 9th day of November, A. D. 1915. Dee Davis, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

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# AMERICAN INDIAN DANCES

By ROBERT H. LOWIE  
IN THE AMERICAN MUSEUM JOURNAL



BUFFALO DANCE BY MANDAN INDIANS

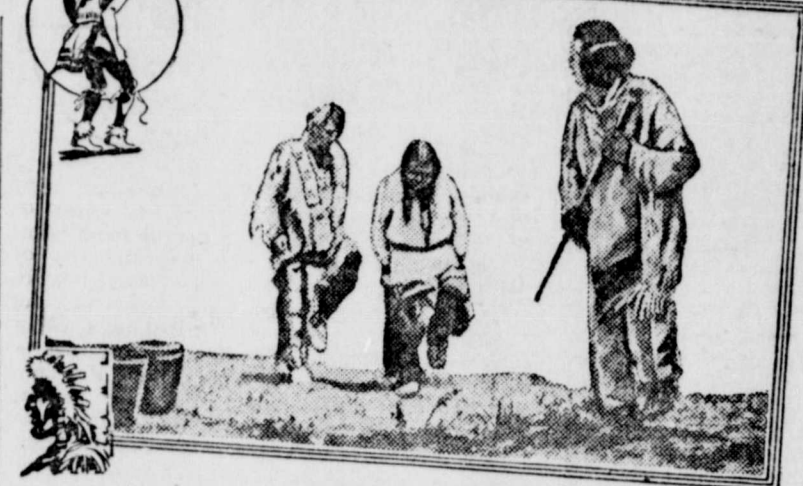
THE word "dance," as applied by the Indians, has a meaning very different from that which it carries in our own language. When we hear of dancing, we think, first of all, of music and steps. These features are, of course, not lacking in aboriginal dancing, but they are completely overshadowed by other aspects of culture with which they are associated. To put it briefly, our dancing appears in the same context with restaurants, hotels, debutantes, attempts at a social rapprochement of the sexes. In a social society, dancing is largely connected with war and agriculture and the chase, with processions, magical performances and religious observances. In short, with the serious affairs of life.

Indian dances, as far as the steps are concerned, are often of remarkable simplicity. A widespread "square dance," found among the Shoshone, Crow and other northwestern tribes, consists simply in the circle of dancers shuffling the feet alternately to the left, each man in the circle standing between two women, with his right arm around his partner's shoulder or waist, or in some cases with arms encircling a partner on each side. With short intermissions and an occasional introduction of the war dance, for variety's sake, a square dance of this type is sometimes kept up all night, to the supreme gratification of the performers.

The tobacco dance of the Crow Indians, if possible, of even simpler character. The participants stand up several in a row, holding sacred objects in their hands, and alternately bend each knee and raise or lower each hand without at all moving from their position. The highly popular grass dance of the Plains Indians is of a more strenuous character. Only men take part, and they move about briskly, sometimes in pairs, sometimes separately, vigorously stamping the ground with their feet, and frequently mimicking martial exploits.

The orchestral equipment of the Indians is not very comprehensive. The flute (or flageolet) is restricted to use in courting. For dancing, the drum and the rattle are by far the most important instruments, although other types were used over a relatively large area; this applies, for example, to matched sticks rasped with other sticks and bird-bone whistles, usually worn suspended from the neck. The drum varies considerably in form. On the northwest coast the natives merely beat a plank or box. The Plains Indians commonly use a skin stretched over a hoop, held by strings crossing underneath, but a large double-headed drum suspended from four sticks also occurs. Rattles are likewise of widely varying kind, such as gourds containing small pebbles and ringshaped or globular rawhide bags—for which in the dance of today baking powder cans make favorite substitutes. Sometimes a certain instrument is considered distinctive of a particular dance, and various forms of costume are also considered badges. Thus dress comes to occupy in the Indian dance a place of significance to which there is no correspondence in the dances of civilized races. Sometimes, to be sure, the apparel merely is designed to give an appearance of picturesqueness, while in other instances lack of clothing is sometimes compensated for by face and body paint or by a profusion of regalia held in the hand.

The Crow grass dance might be chosen as an example of the social type of Indian dance, the Pawnee triska and the Mandan buffalo women's dances as representatives of Shamanistic or religious performances.



ASSINIBOINE INDIANS IN A SOCIAL DANCE

while the Mandan okipa illustrates well the great tribal festival type of dance.

The Crow grass dance, or, as the native call it, the "hot dance," is regarded as the joint property of four clubs, to some one of which nearly every man of the tribe belongs. In a sense these are mutual benefit organizations, for whenever a member is confronted with a difficulty his comrades are expected to help him in every way. In each of the districts of the Crow reservation, these four societies share with one another a substantial dancehouse. When the time for dancing comes, a committee of men proceeds from lodge to lodge, planting a stick in front of each. This means that each household is to contribute to a feast to be held by the clubs after their dance. A errier rides through camp heralding the performance and calling on all members to present themselves at the dancehouse. On one occasion I have known four marshals to be appointed to punish the laggards; those who had disobeyed the summons either had to pay a fine or submit to the indignity of being thrown into the creek. In the meantime, the people assemble until the dancehouse is charged to its utmost capacity. Then the musicians, seated in the center around a big drum, strike up a tune, later re-enforced by the voices of some of the women, and the members of some one of the four societies rise to perform the vigorous turns and bendings characteristic of the dance. They give vent to penetrating cries in rapid succession, they brandish weapons at an imaginary foe, and thus proceed around the lodge until the ceasing of music makes them come to a sudden stop.

A very different phase of dancing is presented by the Pawnee triska. The members of the society practicing this dance are supposed to be masters of fire, and their attitude toward it was like a Pawnee's attitude in facing the enemy. Spectators were invited to their gatherings, their songs were chanted and the members began to dance. After the third set of songs had been sung, the attendants built a big fire and hung a kettle of water and dog meat (or buffalo) over it. The leader advanced to the kettle when it was full of boiling soup, plunged his arm into it and took out a piece of meat. All the other members followed suit and unscented pulled out meat, for they had secured medicine power that enabled them to overcome the force of the fire. An evidently related ceremony occurs among other tribes. In the hot dance of the Mandan and Hidatsa, the performers not only extend the trick practiced by the Pawnees, but also danced with bare feet on glowing embers until they had stamped out the fire. This was like a use of the crazy dancers of the Arapahoes, who indulged in other queer antics, such as doing everything in reverse fashion and expressing the

Silkworm culture has become such an exact science in France that the weight of the cocoons harvested in proportion to the eggs incubated has been doubled.

The United States patent office is self-supporting, and during the year 1914 yielded a surplus revenue of \$215,000, an increase of more than \$144,000 over 1913.

Artificial sponges are made by treating paper pulp with chloride of lime, adding common salt, drying and pressing into desired forms.

Telephone poles of glass molded over a heavy wire net are being made in Europe. These poles are rarely broken, will neither rot nor rust, and are impregnable to insects.

A substantial prize has been won by a Belgian inventor in Italy for an artificial leather made of cotton, which is said to be as durable and elastic as the genuine article.

To warn traffic on narrow cross streets of the approach of street cars on main thoroughfares a signal has been invented that waves arms by day and displays red lights by night as a car nears the intersection.



## CROPS ON THE PLAINS

Moisture Is Considered Most Important Factor.

Man on the Ground Must Decide Question of Time When Field Should Be Plowed—Fall and Spring Plowing Is Compared.

The average yields of spring crops, such as wheat, oats, and corn in the great plains area, from spring and from fall plowing, show that the blind following of a rule prescribing any particular time of plowing might cause a reduction as often as it does an increase in the yields. The great variation in the time and amount of precipitation in this region must be constantly kept in mind when considering the time of plowing. No dependence can be placed on a heavy precipitation in August and September, yet it frequently occurs. As moisture is considered the most important factor in crop production in the great plains area, its conservation is the primary object in cultivation.

Stubble, weeds, and uneven ground are common means of retaining snow and holding a large part of the winter precipitation. In deciding when a field should be plowed, the question of whether a great amount of moisture will be accumulated by holding the snow that falls than will be dissipated by the growth of weeds is paramount. It must be decided by the man on the ground. In answering this question several factors must be considered, namely, the amount of moisture already in the soil that may be lost through weed growth, the probable time before the weeds will be killed by the frost, the possibilities of increasing the water in storage in the soil by holding the snow that may come, the danger of soil blowing if the stubble and weeds are removed, and the distribution of farm labor. The importance of these factors is considered in Department Bulletin No. 253, "The Effect of Different Times of Plowing Small-grain Stubble in Eastern Colorado." The major portion of the bulletin is given to a description of the time of plowing for spring wheat, but it is as applicable to oats and corn.

The experiments were performed at Akron (Colo.) field station, but the deductions are general and useful throughout the entire great plains area.

It was found that there was a wider variation in the precipitation of the fall and winter, when the moisture should be stored, than during the growing months. Rains in August and early September invariably produce a growth of weeds, which usually exhaust the valuable moisture supply. The loss of moisture which has penetrated to a greater depth than three inches, after the weeds are dead in the fall and before growth starts in the spring, is almost negligible. Either from land fall plowed or from that covered with stubble light precipitation evaporates unless it falls as snow, which is blown into drifts until a considerable quantity has accumulated. As ten inches of light snow are equivalent to only one inch of rain, and one inch of rain penetrates the soil to a depth of six inches, it will be readily seen that snows of one to two inches supply a very small amount of moisture, a greater part of which will be lost by evaporation. Every effort should be made, therefore, to conserve the moisture which falls either while the crop is on the land or while the land is lying idle.

Early fall rains will be used by weeds unless the land is cultivated. Heavy winter snows may occur, but they are likely to blow off the fields unless there is either stubble or an uneven surface to hold them. The time and method of cultivation, then, should be planned to prevent weed growth and still leave the soil or stubble in such a condition that it will hold the maximum snow. However, the period when labor is available will also be an important factor in determining the time of plowing. When labor is scarce, cultivation other than plowing which will kill weeds and can be done rapidly may be resorted to. If this cultivation leaves the stubble on the surface or leaves the surface rough to hold the snow, it may be of even greater value than plowing. Disking or listing in the fall are the methods most commonly used.

## SELECTION OF SEED TUBERS

Experiments in Great Britain Show That Best Results Are Secured From Immature Tubers.

The prevailing opinion among growers regarding the condition the potato crop should be in when harvesting the tubers for seed is that the tubers should be dead, or, as it is termed, quite ripe, and that the crop should not be lifted until a fall of rain has occurred.

However, experiments for some years past in Great Britain show that seed dug in an immature state, while the plants are quite green, always gives the most satisfactory yield.

## Fruit and Poultry.

A profitable combination on a small farm within easy reach of a good market is fruit and poultry. Hens to do well, require a liberal range that contains bushes or trees enough to supply partial shade. They also require a variety of green stuff, with a sprinkling of insects. Such a combination may be easily supplied by planting the land to fruit and inclosing it in poultry netting wire.

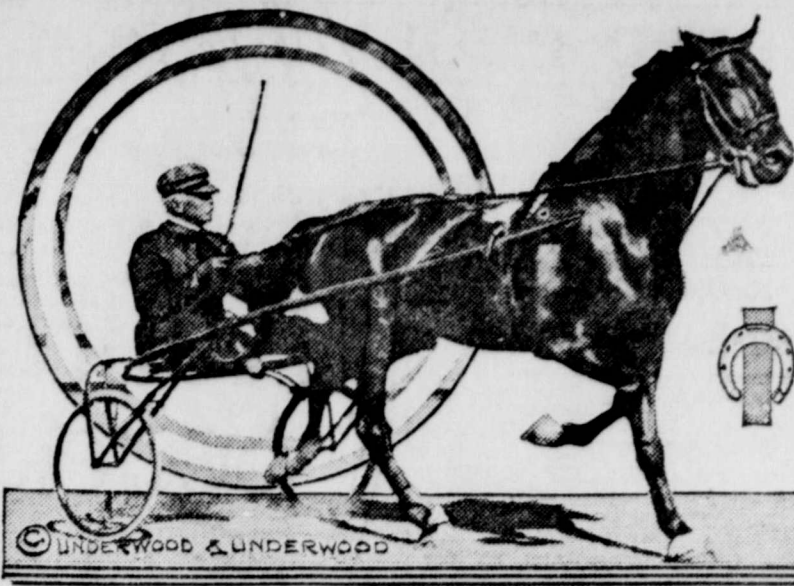
## Drive Rodents Away.

Concentrated lye scattered in the runs of rats and mice will kill them or drive them away. It is an excellent thing to put where the rodents will have to dig in it to carry out their digging program.

## Best Windbreak.

Any grove of trees makes a good windbreak, but evergreens are twice as good as any other—when you get them high enough. And what is so pretty as a grove of evergreens about a farm home in winter?

## FOLLOWERS OF TROTTERS ENJOY SPORT



McDevitt Driving Peter Mac.

The following of thoroughbred trotter by common consent give the palm to the former when it comes to furnishing the spectacular, but the admirers of the light harness horse are sound in their claim that the trotter yields more all around enjoyment than the galloper.

Take, for example, the experience of Capt. David Shaw of Cleveland, O., who owned some of the fastest campaigners on the trotting turf and who is at present the possessor of a young stallion which many horsemen of repute consider one of the most phenomenal young trotters that has yet been shown.

This aged enthusiast, Captain Shaw, who has passed his eighty-second milestone, not only owns Peter Mac, 2:06 1/4, the horse referred to, but he bred him and has given him all his education. The dam of Peter Mac, 2:06 1/4, was Lillian R., 2:06 1/4, a mare that won many bruising contests for her owner, while his sire is Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4.

Another man of wealth who has found health and solace in the breeding, owning and training of trotting horses is Chester W. Lassell of Whitinsville, Mass. Mr. Lassell has been well known throughout those regions where trotters have been raced extensively and there is no more popular follower of the grand circuit.

## Wail of an Undertaker.

Charley Dooin tells a good one on McLarry, the Cub infielder. McLarry is a Texas undertaker by profession and recently he was married. Instead of buying him the customary chest of silver the Cubs presented him with a nickel-plated set of undertaking tools. One day McLarry took Zimmerman's place after Heine had been banished from the game. The peppery McLarry began jabbering:

"Come on, boys, show a little life; show a little life."  
"Hi, ha," yelled Zim derisively.  
"There you go again, crabbing your own game."

## SETS ANOTHER AUTO RECORD

Gil Anderson Wins Astor Trophy by Driving His Machine Faster Than Any Previous Mark.

World's records went by the board the other afternoon, when Gil Anderson won the great 350-mile race for the Astor trophy, at Sheephead Bay.



Gil Anderson.

N. Y., driving faster than any human ever drove before. Anderson's time for the 350 miles was 3 hours, 24 minutes 42 seconds—an average of 102.6 miles an hour.

## Objects to High Prices.

President Hedges of the St. Louis Browns is quoted as indorsing Clark Griffith's idea that no club should be allowed to dispose of a player after the season opens for more than the waiver price and that the disposition of the player shall be decided on by lot.

Mr. Hedges takes this stand in spite of the fact that he made two profitable deals for James and Landermilk, sold to Detroit. He says he believes this action was wrong, but that as other club owners were selling to contenders and he needed the money as much as they, he felt justified.

## Stovall Signs Oklahoma Boy.

Manager George Stovall made the first move toward his 1916 team when he signed Arthur Labelle, a schoolboy hurler of Wagoner, Okla. He is eighteen years old.

## Bresnahan's Hard Problem.

Roger Bresnahan is trying to figure out some way to strengthen his team for next year, but the problem seems hopeless.

## TRICKERY IN CATCHERS

Resort to Subterfuge to Worry Batters Into Fanning.

Dooin Has Been Extremely Successful in Getting Players Angry—Lou Criger Kept Up Constant Stream of Chatter.

The catcher has been the center of trickery in baseball from the days when they used to stretch rubber bands across their hands, and, by snapping them at the right moment, used to deceive the umpire into calling "foul tip—batter out."

Johnny Kling was a great catcher and was also full of tricks. He was always quiet, but when he talked he usually did so in a sympathetic and friendly tone of voice. Frequently his quick utterance of "hit it" would result in the batter making a hard, futile swing at the ball.

Kling used to gain the confidence of batters by telling them what was coming while they stood at the plate.

Of course they all were suspicious and would not believe him, but before long he could say, "Here comes a fast one right across the middle," and the ball would cut the heart of the plate unmolested. By work such as this he threw batters entirely off their stride and had them guessing.

Scarcely less discouraging was the constant line of talking of Louis Criger.



Catcher Dooin of Giants.

ger, the great Boston and St. Louis catcher.

Criger talked all the time, a constant stream of conversation, scolding, abuse, quarreling with the umpires and batters.

Charlie Dooin, now with the Giants, has been extremely successful in getting batters angry, drawing them into arguments while they were at bat, pretending to be angry. He could get their minds off the game and almost make them forget that they were at bat.

## GOLF IS GROWING IN LEAPS

Eastern Expert Sees Increase in Women's and Junior's Tourneys—Three Main Points.

Although the royal and ancient game of golf is growing in leaps and bounds throughout the United States, the rapid advance, numerically, cannot be confined to any one class of devotees, says an eastern golf expert. It is a universal and healthy growth. No man will subscribe to stock to construct a country club as a mere fad. It must be permanent or at least stable. But here are three points to be considered regarding the growth of golf in this country in the last year. The first is the increase in the number of country clubs, the second is the added interest in golf events for women, and the third is the remarkable increase in junior golf.

Under the first topic, no less than eight new organizations are now constructing courses within a radius of 50 miles of New York, but it does not take into consideration the vast number of changes in established links that have been made in the last 12 months. Few courses, indeed, have escaped.

At Great Neck nine entirely new holes, if not more, will be built. Greenwich is pursuing a policy of installing better trapping. Baltusrol has made many minor changes which make for improvement. Englewood is experimenting. North Jersey has nine new holes, which are much better than the nine abandoned. Ridgewood is fast rounding into shape as a first-class proposition. Apawamis has made alterations.

## Harvard Is After Matty.

Graduate Manager Moore of the Harvard Athletic association says that Harvard is trying to get Christy Mathewson to coach baseball. There will be nothing definite about the position for some time to come, he added. If Mathewson is obtained as Harvard's baseball coach, it will be his second attempt. About five years ago he coached the Harvard pitchers and had great success.

Clabby Will Fight Les Darcy. Discussion by cable between Jimmy Clabby and "Snowy" Baker culminated in Clabby contracting to go to Australia for the third time. This visit will be for the special purpose of a fight with Les Darcy, who since he knocked out Eddie McGoorty, is confidently billed in that country as the middleweight champion of the world.

## Erect Large Polo Grounds.

The construction of the largest and finest polo field in the country was begun recently on the grounds of the Meadow Brook club, the scene of last year's international pool match at Westbury, L. I.

## BRIEF INFORMATION

German silver now goes by the name of "nickel silver" in England.

A burial casket has been invented that is made of two pieces of heavy glass, held together by metal bands, that is proof against chemical action of the earth.

A Berkshire minister has six brothers fighting in the German army; his wife has four brothers in the French army and their son is fighting for England.

The seventy-fifth lineal descendant of Confucius is living in the Chinese town in which the founder of the Chinese religion was born and where he was buried 25 centuries ago.

A perturbed Texan foresees a Mexican attempt to regain his state, Nevada and New Mexico. In any event an arbitration treaty with San Salvador still holds good.

The stream which has been supplying the ancient city of Damascus with water for nearly forty centuries has been harnessed and will provide electricity to light the city and operate 100 miles of railway.



JUSTIFICATION FOR THE JURY Defendant Explained Answer That at First Somewhat Puzzled the Learned Judge.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked the clerk. "Yes," replied the prisoner, emphatically. Slowly the judge lifted his eyes from his desk and fixed them witheringly upon the miscreant.

"That grim white spectre," pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

As Ordered. The menu of a certain restaurant is a thing of wonder to strangers. It contains several pages of various dishes, all classified, mostly with weird French names.

The country visitor eyed it up and eyed it down, but could make nothing of it. And the waiter stood silently by his side.

"Bring me some of that," "Oui, m'asieu," replied the waiter. "That eats mayonnaise dressing, sar."

"But, m'asieu," said the waiter apologetically, "what will you have it on?" "The diner glared."

"On a plate, of course, you idiot!" he roared. "Do you feed your guests in troughs at this restaurant?"

Reformed. "Are you at all familiar with nautical terms?" "I used to know a few of them, but I haven't used them since I joined the church."

A busy man seldom has time to realize how happy he is.

HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangements are deprived of the greatest of all happiness.

"I took your Compound and have a fine, strong baby." —Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, Massena, N. Y.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for expectant mothers." —Mrs. A. M. MYERS, Gordonville, Mo.

"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth. It has done so much for me." —Mrs. E. M. DORR, R. R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world." —Mrs. MOSE BLAKELEY, Colport, Pa.

"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born." —Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it." —Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

TRY THE OLD RELIABLE WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC FOR MALARIA CHILLS AND FEVER A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Tutt's Liver Pills act kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

Tutt's Pills give tone and strength to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder.

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND DROPSY

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body.

Keen, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for kidney trouble and Backache. Neglected kidney trouble is responsible for many deaths, and Insurance Company examining doctors always test the water of an applicant before a policy will be issued.

When it is said that a man is grave, a good listener, not overgiven to talking, the impression received is perhaps that he is lacking

GATHERED FACTS Sudan grass yields from one to eight tons of cured hay an acre.

Two English scientists who are experimenting expect to solve the problem of producing electricity directly from coal without using a steam engine and dynamo.

Porto Rico is producing a wood that is half as heavy as cork and that can be used in life preservers and life rafts and for insulation against heat and cold.

This country annually makes use of about 60,000,000 gas mantles and 10,000 mantles for gasoline and kerosene lamps.

An English authority has decided that lather applied to a man's face for shaving has such high antiseptic value as to destroy even the typhoid bacillus.

Hawaii, with a population of 200,000, had a foreign trade last year of \$76,000,000. The trade total was but \$8,800,000 in 1897, the year before annexation to this country.

PERUNA A STANDARD FAMILY REMEDY

For Ordinary Grip; For All Catarrhal Conditions; For Prevention of Colds.

An Excellent Remedy For The Convalescent; For That Irregular Appetite; For Weakened Digestion.

Ever-Ready-to-Take Only fools mortgage their opportunities.

Hanford's Balsam should relieve even the worst burns. Adv.

Not Just What He Meant. The Girl's Mother—And so you think my daughter can live on your salary?

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES And all forms of skin diseases is Tetterine. It is also a specific for Yellows, Ringworm, Scabies, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

Wise Doctor. Some time ago Brown began to feel a little under the weather, and a physician was summoned. A few days later a friend called to see how the patient was getting along.

Warrior of Today. The methods of warfare have changed enormously in the past year. The sword, for example, has almost disappeared from war.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

He Didn't Bounce. Mike and Pat were working together washing windows. Mike was working on the first floor and Pat was hanging on a strap over the window sill on the second floor.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hyateria can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

Wring Method. "Charlie doesn't seem to be doing very well at school," remarked his mother. "His reports show that he has faltered in nearly all his studies. I'm afraid the teacher doesn't understand him."

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies always Massage Your Eyes.—Don't tell your age.

In searching for the per capita wealth of a country look in tables of statistics rather than the pockets of the people.

A man who is completely wrapped up in himself is a bundle of conceit.



Robert Lansing, Secretary of State

Edward B. Clark



Mrs. Robert Lansing

SOMETHING more than a score of years ago James G. Blaine resigned his position as secretary of state in the cabinet of President Harrison. He was succeeded by Gen. John W. Foster. A few months ago William J. Bryan resigned his position as secretary of state in the cabinet of President Wilson. He was succeeded by Robert Lansing.

Ordinarily speaking, persons like to hear stories about men in high positions. It is probably no exaggeration to say that there are a thousand stories about Mr. Bryan, about Mr. Knox, about Mr. Root, and about one or another of the predecessors in office of the present incumbent.

Now Robert Lansing is a Presbyterian, and a good one. It took real sincerity of purpose for a secretary of state, who is supposed to be ready at any hours of the day or night to listen to the plenipotentiaries of foreign powers, to say in effect, "No, state matters must wait until after prayer meeting."

It is pretty definitely known now that when Mr. Lansing was counselor for the state department he aided the president materially in writing the note to Germany which was penned June 9. It was the tone of this note which Mr. Bryan thought was too militant, and it was this note in a way which caused the Nebraskan to resign his position as chief of the president's cabinet.

Robert Lansing was born in a small city, Waretown, in northern New York, only a few miles from the St. Lawrence river, from the waters of which it is probable that as a boy he drew many a pickrel and bass and laid the foundation of his love for the sport which Isaac Walton made famous.

The Idea of "Preparedness" is a splendid one for the person to follow whose stomach is weak, liver inactive and bowels clogged. You can greatly assist these organs and prevent much suffering by the timely use of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson, In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Wherefore the Bible. Mr. Tompkins was obliged to stop over night at a small country hotel. He was shown to his room by the one boy the place afforded, a colored lad.

Rest Those Worn Nerves. "Every Picture Tells a Story." Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung, when family cares seem too unmanageable, when nerves are in a state of disrepair, dizziness, headaches, queer pains and irregular action of the bowels and bladder may mysteriously come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. 50c at all Stores. Foster-McLure Co., Props., Buffalo, N.Y.

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A man seldom says what he thinks. Instead, he says what he thinks you think.

Occasionally one may be an early bird without picking many worms.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic—Adv.

Easy money may land a man on Easy Street, but he seldom remains there long.

Hanford's Balsam has cured many cases of running sores of many years' standing. Adv.

Of Course.

"I think those fur collars that come up to the chin are hideous. I wouldn't wear one to save my neck."

"And yet that's what they are usually worn for."

His Prerogative.

"Well, I guess we can safely say this much."

"Say it."

"After a fellow has been vice-president for four years he ought to come away from Washington playing a pretty good game of golf."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Harm Done.

"What was the idea of putting old Grumps on the house committee of the country club?"

"Well, he's so unpopular already that we thought it wouldn't make much difference if he became a little more so."

Proof to the Contrary.

"All kinds of cats hate water."

"How about a sea puss?"—Baltimore American.

Luck.

"Do you believe in luck?"

"Of course I do. Aren't the other fellows getting it all the time?"

A Hot One.

"My wife's been nursing a grouch all the week."

"Been laid up, have you?"

The rabbit may be timid, but no cook can make it equal.

One man tells a woman she is beautiful all the rest of the world can't convince her that she is homely.

LADIES!

—Take CAPUDINE—

For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE— Gives quick relief—Try it.—Adv.

NO PLAYMATE FOR EUGENE

Mother's Darling Henceforth Would Not Associate With Wicked Little Richard Whitney.

Mrs. Atherton had tried to impress upon her young son, Eugene, that he should play only with good boys.

"Mother," said Eugene, as he came in one day, "you don't want me to play with wicked boys, do you?"

"No, indeed," said the mother, pleased that her son had remembered her teachings.

"Well, if one boy kicks another little boy, isn't it wicked for him to kick back?"

"Yes, indeed, it is certainly very wicked," was the mother's reply.

"Then I don't play with Richard Whitney any more," said Eugene; "he's too wicked. I kicked him this morning, and he kicked me back."—Chicago Journal.

Big Hits.

"I heard a new patriotic song at a burlesque show last night. It was a knockout."

"And I heard a patriotic argument outside the show. There was a knockout in that, too."

The Possibilities.

The scientists are now trying human problems on rats.

"That may lead to cat-astrophies."

If ignorance is bliss, why so many free schools?

## The Breakfast Shapes the Day

Load the stomach up with a breakfast of rich, greasy food, and you clog both digestion and mind.

For real work—real efficiency—try a breakfast of

## Grape-Nuts and Cream

Some fruit, an egg, toast, and a cup of hot Postum.

Then tackle the work ahead with vigor and a keen mind. There's joy in it.

Grape-Nuts is a food for winners.

## "There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere.



## HOMEMADE GIFTS FOR MEN AND GIRLS BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY

### Phone Record Made of Linen



A record for phone calls is a convenience that every man will appreciate and a gift that will last indefinitely. The details for making a phone list are shown in the picture above. The cover is made of heavy, unbleached linen, cut in a strip about six inches wide and twelve long. This is edged with buttonhole stitching in black embroidery silk. Four eyelet holes are worked near the center as shown in the picture. A small spray of red flowers, with green foliage is embroidered in one corner and a border, scroll and "Phone Calls" are done in outline stitch in black.

This linen cover encloses a tablet on which names and numbers are written. Narrow red ribbon strung through the eyelets holds cover and tablet together and forms hangers for suspending the record.

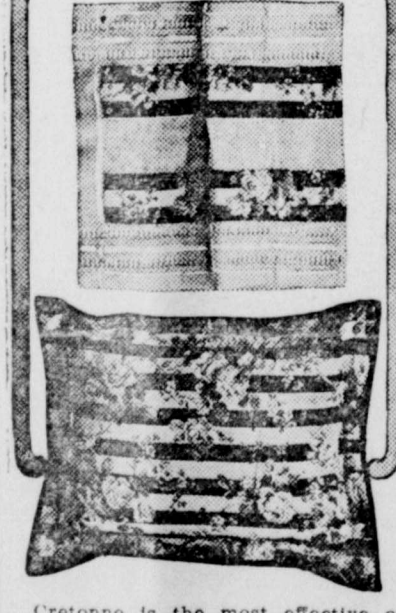
### Pin Cushion and Candle Shade



Certain patterns in Cretonne are suited to dresser scarfs, pin-cushion covers, slipper bags, candle shades and other little furnishings that are required for men's rooms. In the picture a dresser set is shown, including a scarf, pin-cushion and candle shade. The cretonne shows a red rose and green foliage against a black and white striped ground. So decided a pattern is to be most sparingly used, and the scarf is therefore only bordered with the cretonne. A square pin-cushion is covered first on one side with a small square of the cretonne sewed smoothly over it. For the other side a considerably larger square is hemmed about the edges and pinned over the cushion.

The candle shade is made over a wire frame and consists of a circular piece stretched over the top and sewed to place. A hemmed strip hangs from the edge of the frame to which it is sewed.

### Pillow Cover and Dresser Scarf



Cretonne is the most effective of inexpensive materials for making beautiful gifts. It is at its best in furnishings for the bedroom.

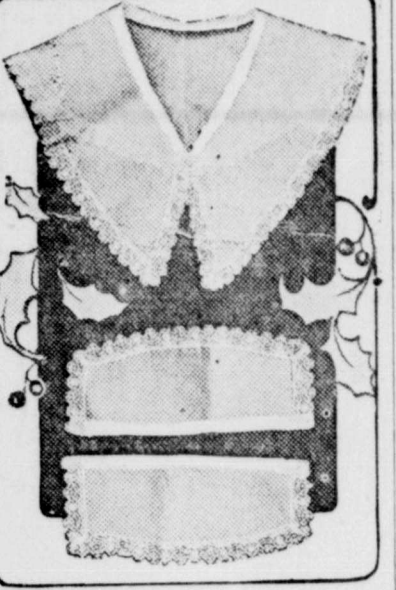
### Calendar and Hatpin Holder



An attractive calendar for a girl's room and a hatpin holder are shown in the picture above. The hatpin holder is merely a small pasteboard tube covered with moire ribbon with tiny brass buckles, handle and straps of a narrow ribbon. It stimulates a golf bag and a hatpin imitating a golf stick goes with it.

it are shown in the picture. The pillow cover is finished with a hem all around, and bound with black braid about the edges. The open end fastens with snap fasteners. The dresser scarf suggests the way in which these strong, brilliant patterns should be used. A band of the cretonne is stitched along each side, leaving most of the surface white, as a background for the pin-cushion or other articles that may be covered with the cretonne.

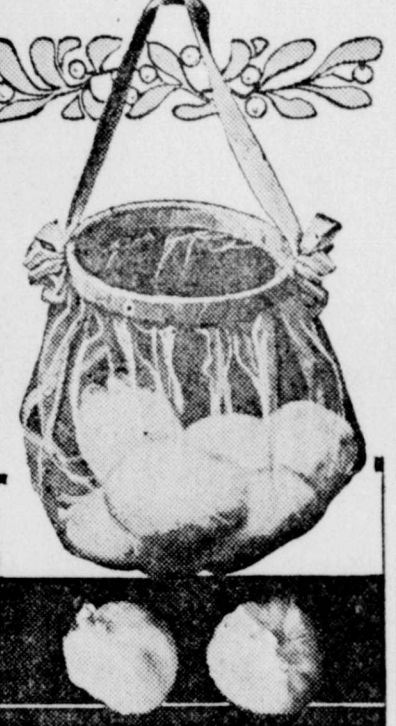
### Collar and Cuff Set for Christmas



Quaker collar and cuff sets of organdy are easily made and among the most fashionable of dress accessories. They make charming Christmas gifts, and may be made at small cost.

Sheer materials, in cotton or linen, are used to make them, with hemstitching, narrow lingerie laces or embroidery in small sprays forming the decorative features. A quaker set edged with cluny lace is shown in the picture.

### Gauze Bag Holding Puff Balls



Gauze bags, made to hold individual powder puff balls, are among the popular new fads that make lovely Christmas gifts. They are made of chiffon, silk muslin or gauze, gathered over a silk-covered embroidery hoop. Hangers of light satin ribbon are fastened at each side of the hoop with a rosette.

The balls, of absorbent cotton, are finished with tiny bows of baby ribbon matching the hangers in color. As soon as used they are thrown away.

### Strength in Hope.

In spiritual as in earthly things there is a great strength in hope, and therefore God's people are careful to cultivate that grace. A well-grounded hope that, having been made new creatures in Jesus Christ, we are his; that with our names, though unknown to fame, written in the Book of Life, we have grace in possession and heaven in prospect; that after a few more brief years, pure as the angels that sing before the throne, we shall be brought with gladness into the palace of the king, to be like Christ and with Christ, seeing him eye to eye and face to face—such hopes are powerful springs of action.—Guthrie.

Trust not him that hath once broken faith.—Shakespeare.

The calendar consists of a circular piece having two small feet on one edge, cut from a sheet of celluloid. Two small oblong openings, one longer than the other, are cut opposite the feet.

The face of the calendar is decorated with a painted holly wreath and gilt lettering within it. Two smaller circles swing on a pivot back of the calendar's face, with the names of the months on one and numerals from 1 to 31 on the other. The tiny pivot is concealed by the lettering.

The calendar is supported like an easel by a strip fastened on at the back.

True Humility. Humility in its essential nature is not thinking merely of ourselves; it is our being ready, at any clear call of right, to lay aside our claims on the regard of others, and to become less than nothing in any eyes save those of God.—W. D. Clarke.

'Tis more brave to live than to die.—Owen Meredith.

## CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

## Shipping Fever

Influenza, pink eye, conjunctivitis, distemper and all nose and throat diseases with SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER COMPOUND are cured. It does not cure a case, it cures the disease. It is a safe, reliable remedy for blood purifier. Acts on the blood, the skin and the bowels. It is a safe, reliable remedy for all diseases. It is a safe, reliable remedy for all diseases. It is a safe, reliable remedy for all diseases.

The Khaki Craze. "Everybody in England is in khaki now," said the duchess of Manchester to a reporter just before embarking for England. "This universality of the khaki uniform has its drawbacks. I know a man who came home the other evening and found his three children—a boy of seven, a girl of five and a baby—all busy on the floor with his new box of mild cigars."

"What are you doing with those cigars?" he roared. "Oh, father," said the boy, pointing to the brown tobacco remnants on the carpet, "we were pretendin' that they were khaki soldiers, and we took off their puttees, and now we can't get 'em on again."

## Men and Women

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is highly recommended by thousands. Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that so many people say it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands of even the most distressing cases.

At druggists in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. You may receive a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post, also a pamphlet telling you about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

The Probable Reason. "Somehow, as I gazed down at poor Luther Pettifer, Iyin' there in his coffin in the parlor," said kindly Farmer Bentover, "I couldn't help thinkin' how odd he looked, though I couldn't exactly make out what the reason was."

"Probably," answered the Old Coder, "it was because that was the first time his wife ever let him rest in the parlor."—Kansas City Star.

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