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Hedley Leads As Cotton and Grain Market

Monday cotton brought around 11.00, Tuesday it brought 11.15 and Wednesday the market opened up at 11.10, and before night was bringing 10.25. Thursday the market was still stronger, 10.30 was the common price. It is nice that our farmers can get such a good price for the product, and at a home market at that.

Vice President Sherman died Wednesday at his home in Utica, N. Y., after a long illness.

John B. Sneed was granted \$20,000 bond by Criminal Court of Appeals at Austin this week.

Today the wind is still blowing from the north, cold but the clouds have disappeared, and it will not be long until crop gathering will again be in full blast. A heavy frost and some ice this morning.

A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Owing to the bad weather last night the Trip Around the World was not made, but the young people were entertained with a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wimberly. There were ghosts, spooks, a witch and a fortune telling Gypsy, to help make the party a success. A delightful luncheon was spread for the guests. All present enjoyed the occasion. The Trip Around the World will be made tonight.

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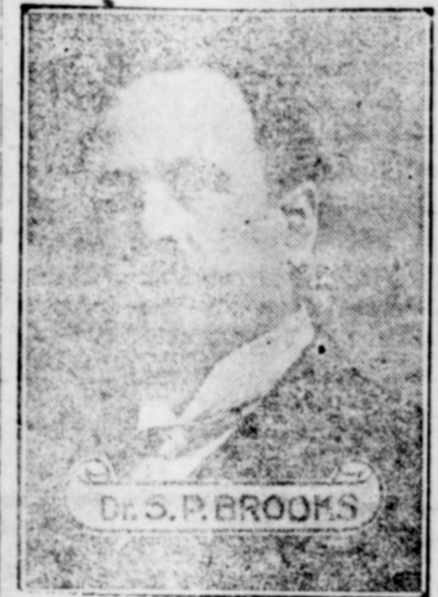
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BROOKS DECLARES FOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Waco, Texas, October.—In a report submitted to the Texas Welfare Commission by Dr. S. P. Brooks President of Baylor University and Chairman of the Committee on Education appointed by the Commission to investigate educational affairs in this state, a strong plea is made for higher education and for the advancement and enlargement of Texas educational institutions into a broader scope of educational work. "Too long have Texans lulled themselves to sleep in contemplation of their great public school fund, trying to believe that there was nought for the present generation to do but drink at the fountain prepared by the fathers," says Dr. Brooks report.

"Our university might as well take its place as a world institution, as its officers and profes-



sors can do. Its buildings and grounds should be planned on a scale that will attract the best educational architects of the world. Its departments should embrace the whole field of known university knowledge and be ready to discover and adopt every other method now hid from the mind of man. Twenty million people will be in Texas in a few years. Our university should not only have departments of art, law, medicine, labor, commerce, and engineering, but should project a school of mines and forestry. Dr. Brooks appeals for a stan-

HARRISON GIN RUNNING AGAIN

The new boiler for the Harrison gin arrived Tuesday morning and was put in place and brick laid around it by midnight that night, and connections were made Wednesday. Then it began raining, so they could do no ginning that day. But there is now no reason why both Hedley gins can't keep up with the pickers.

C. F. Doherty was badly hurt last Saturday by a horse falling on him. He was riding horseback and driving a team home, met an automobile which frightened the team, causing them to turn around and run back, pulling the horse he was riding over on him hurting his leg and breaking about three ribs on his left side. He is doing nicely at present and so far as can be told now is not injured internally.

The brick masons were ready to begin work on the Methodist church Wednesday when the rain came, which means still more delay.

GRAIN BAGS

For cash we will sell you grain bags as cheap as you can get them anywhere in the Panhandle. J. G. McDugal.

R. F. D. NO. 2 STARTED TODAY

R. F. D. No 2 was started this morning. J. H. Richey is the carrier until the examination of applicants, which was held some few days ago, is acted upon. This route goes west into Windy Valley, then east to the crossing near Giles, then back to Hedley, a distance of 28 miles. Something like one hundred families will get their mail on this route.

Among those attending the fair at Dallas last week were: E. E. McGee, A. B. Cloninger, W. G. Brinson, Sharrett Myers, E. E. Miller, A. A. Kinard D. P. and Mrs. Albright and son, J. C. and Mrs. Wells. The fair was splendid, and exhibits from the Panhandle counties were the best there. Donley county certainly overlooked a bet by not having an exhibit there. Nothing better could be used to advertise our county than a good exhibit at our State Fair. Let's try to be "Johnny on the spot" next year.

To Give Away

Yes, we still have a few papers of sharp needles to give away at the Restaurant & Grocery Store. Come to Hedley.

BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. A. B. Cloninger Monday Nov. 11, 3 p. m. Bible lesson second book of Thes.

Question box prepared by Miss Lela Waldron. Sec.

The trade excursion of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce stopped in Hedley Tuesday evening for about 20 minutes, and while the different representatives visited the different business houses in town, the concert band played several pieces.

J. E. Dishman is having a residence erected on his lots on North Main street. He realizes that rental property is a good investment as there is always a demand for residences here.

D. B. Albright, wife and boy attended the Dallas Fair Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Albright and Frank stopped off at Childress for a few days visit with relatives.

Come this Way

To the Restaurant & Grocery Store if you want fresh Northern Oysters, Cat Fish and many other good things to eat. Come to Hedley.

Mrs. A. C. Carson and little daughter came up from Memphis Monday to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Well casing, stove drums, and stove drums filled and repaired. You will find my prices right; call and see what I have. No trouble to answer questions. C. W. Turner.

Mrs. E. G. Dishman returned Monday from Bowie where she has been visiting her mother several weeks.

Hunters are hereby warned not to hunt on my section north-east of Hedley. R. H. Jones.

The new Baptist church will be dedicated next Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Interesting Letter From California

Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 6, 1912
Editor Hedley Informer:

Leaving our readers of last writing with a description of "Royal Gorge" we are now ready to cross the grand old Rockies. To me there is not language to describe the grandeur, the sublimity and beauty we saw while crossing this great up heave of mother earth. So picture if you can one long expanse of rugged mountains, towering peaks, deep canyons, rushing rivers and verdant valleys and you have some of the unforgettable wonders that excite the even the most sluggard imagination on this road, and a partial description of the Rockies.

As night closed in before our entire crossing of the Rockies we were glad to seek a better rest through nature's sweet restorer—sleep. Awakening next morning we viewed the state of Utah. This is also a mountainous country, but is traversed from north to south by a chain of valleys of marvelous fertility.

The first note of interest of Utah is "Castle Gate" It has scenery very similar to the Gateway of the Gods, Colo. It is entered by two huge ^{masses} of rock, one 500 and the other 700 feet above the track, and are separated by a narrow pass through which runs the Price river. It is said that here was the landing of Brigham Young and the Mormon pioneers in 1847. In 1857 a skirmish was encountered between the Mormons and Albert Sidney Johnson, resulting in the death of several soldiers. Their graves are distinctly seen on what is known as Soldiers Summit, an elevation of 7454 feet. At this place we saw our first snow sheds. For miles and miles sheds are built over the tract to protect same from drifting snow. One can hardly realize that it is necessary to use several engines for scaling this elevation, but we saw four engines pulling and one pushing the passenger train.

Passing through arid country from "Soldiers Summit" to within a few miles of Salt Lake City our eyes were gladdened as we beheld verdant valleys growing all kinds of vegetables, fruits, alfalfa and etc. while the long chain of mountains on either side were capped with snow. As the train passes, within 15 or 20 miles of the chain of mountains on the north of this valley we attracted at the peculiarity of a large letter Y and close by the letter U, at that distance they seemed to be some four feet in length and of snowy whiteness. Upon investigating we learned that Y was in memory of Brigham Young—the Mormon leader—and placed there by his followers; while U is for Utah University and placed there by the students of same.

This brings us to Salt Lake City, so will continue in next letter.

Yours very respectfully,
Mrs. Lester R. Darnell.

The mail boxes for Rural Route No. 2 have arrived and parties desiring same should come in at once and get them. Hedley Hdw. & Imp. Co.

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W. M. DYER

LUMBER

Are You going to build A House?

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J. C. Wooldridge

HEDLEY, TEXAS

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J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Now it's the cold storage cure for hay fever.

Almost any candidate is a promising candidate.

The air continues to be a poor place in which to do fancy work.

Our idea of nothing to feel sad about is losing a job as aviator.

The excursion girl now sweetly changes into the matinee maid.

It will be Thanksgiving day for Italy if she finally saws a limb off Turkey.

Tight-skirted women hobbling to catch a car are as funny as a sack race.

The slaughter of an aviator now and then has almost ceased to be a matter of news.

Soon the lover of lake sports will wish to exchange his bathing suit for a pair of skates.

Bohemia has a woman member of parliament. Showing the true Bohemian spirit, as it were.

Do you suppose the government will get any nearer the telephone trust than a long-distance call?

Canada sold 50,000,000 lobsters last winter. New York will have to hustle to live up to its reputation.

The girl with the coat of seashore tan now looks sympathetically at her pale-faced, stay-at-home sisters.

A python in the New York zoo eats but one meal a year. This reduces housekeeping costs to a minimum.

If it were not for the old warships what would the young warships have to shoot at in target practice?

Lemons are becoming more expensive, but it is probable that many of them will still be handed around.

Antiquarians have discovered another Venus, doubtless without first getting the consent of their wives.

Tobacco is now grown in Kansas, and several new brands of Havana cigars will soon be put on the market.

London telegraph company is hiring girls to replace messenger boys. Leave it to a girl to carry messages.

Baltimore policemen must not play dominoes on Sunday. Probably it is the one game that they don't play at all.

A New York man is reported to have borrowed \$3,500 from his laundress. If she had it it is quite possible.

Any movement to restrain the activities of the genius who designs freak shoes for men will deserve public approbation.

Among all the adjectives that have been applied to the costumes that the girls are wearing now we haven't noticed "modest."

An artist who painted \$10 bills has been arrested. Painting \$10 bills does not seem to be any more profitable than gliding lilies.

In Philadelphia all women under thirty are "girls." Philadelphia, the chivalrous and altruistic, is proving itself the City of Brotherly Love to the lone sisters.

An English actor who wore a corset has died as the result of tight lacing. Evidently the manager declined to give him a fat part.

While a Kansas woman was trying to kiss a bulldog the animal bit her lip. It seems difficult for some Kansas bulldogs to acquire good manners.

Playing cards has been traced back to the year 800 A. D. It is safe to presume that the police of those days gathered in their graft just as merrily as now.

A Kansas City man who went to bed one night, leaving \$1,700 in his trousers pocket, has registered a vow that he will not be so careless again. He is trying to accumulate another \$1,700.

Fluffy skirts saved a woman from drowning in the Chicago river. The moral is that women who feel that they must wear tight skirts should avoid falling into that historic stream.

There were fourteen billion telephone calls in the United States last year. Do you wonder that the lines were sometimes busy?

Sound proof floors in apartment buildings are a grand institution, but until the sound proof baby is invented somebody is sure to complain.

Now it appears that the English beauty who planned to see the United States in two days is an actress. Score another point for the alert press agent.

Divorce Cause

Men More Often to Blame Than Women

By ANNA C. FALL, Attorney, Boston

DURING a general practice of 17 years it has been my fortune to officiate in a goodly number of divorce cases. I suppose it would be a foregone conclusion that I should say men are more responsible for the increase of divorce, since, with perhaps three exceptions, my divorce clients have been women. But I will relate somewhat of my experience and allow the reader to draw his own conclusions.

As the years have passed and case after case has enlisted my sympathies I have been filled with a growing indignation at seeing young men marry young girls and very shortly begin to treat them with such gross cruelty that divorce or death was the only alternative. It would almost seem as if these men had deliberately entered into the marriage relation in order that they might have a victim of their own at hand to perpetuate their cruelties upon—a victim tied fast to them by the bands of the law—"for better or worse."

I have in mind a gentle, sweet-faced girl for whom I had the pleasure of obtaining a divorce from such a monster after her marriage or less than two years' duration. And yet, in outward seeming, the husband was rather an inoffensive looking young man. Some months later, meeting the gray-haired judge who had granted the divorce, he stopped me and asked about the young lady, remarking: "I don't think, in all the cases that have been tried before me, I ever remember to have heard of such cruelty to a wife."

I believe that young men of a certain class enter into the marriage relation far more lightly than young women. With the accessories of a clean shave and a new suit, a very ordinary youth may pass as an embodiment of manly virtues in the eyes of an unsophisticated young girl, particularly by moon-light. While to her their marriage may mean the realization of a dream of home and happiness, to him it often means only a new experience, which he can bring to an end at will when he grows tired of it.

Among young people of slight education I have found the above to be often true. The well-considered marriages of the educated and refined young men and women result in fewer divorces.

When I take into account the great number of husbands who have gone away in the morning and have forgotten to ever come back to their families, and whose wives in the course of time have obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion, I am inclined to say that men are more responsible for the increase of divorce than women.

When I see passing before me in the moving picture of memory a long procession of sad-faced wives who, night after night, year in and year out, have been compelled to look upon the besotted, foul-breathing creatures huddled before them, and to reflect that they called IT husband; when I see still other women whose faces bear the impress of terror inspired by husbands whom drink turned to fiends, pursuing their wives and children with knives and axes—I feel inclined to say that men are more responsible for the increase of divorce than women. But then, as I said in the beginning, I may be biased in my views.

Anna C. Fall

Many Men Given to Silly Clothing

By Mrs. M. A. PHILLIPS, Brooklyn, N. Y.

around the forehead.

The laws of the Medes and Persians were not more inexorable than those governing men's attire—else why should men's shirts continue to be made as they are, with most of the cloth below the waist line? Little boys' waists are of the right cut, but then little boys' clothing is selected by their mammas.

Much Harm in Close Fitting Clothes

By J. L. Austin, Baltimore, Md.

On general observation it would seem as though the question of the day was not the high cost of living but what the standards of our American mothers of the future will be.

On walking along the street one is compelled to wonder if we are gradually going back to the garb of our first parents in the garden of Eden.

Clothes so tight as to display every line of the figure are more fit behind the footlights than on the streets in the light of day.

If the American men are lacking in courtesy to woman it is because the women themselves are to blame.

The influence for good or evil that woman exerts over man is through such mediums as dress, character and general deportment.

So if we are to elevate instead of degenerate let us begin where it is needed.

People Remain Young Who Forget Birthdays

By PROF. R. A. BERGSTRON, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mentally and physically he was crabbed. The average man of 70 years is younger than that creature was.

As a mother in Israel and a woman of experience and discretion, I wish to lift up my voice in the councils of the people and protest that not all the sartorial offenses are committed by members of my sex.

What is more idiotic and uncomfortable than the masculine street garb? The coat, in summer, is an abomination, as all men confess, yet they haven't the courage to go without it. Trousers are the last word in hideousness, and have neither comfort, grace nor modesty to commend them. And no woman would wear a stiff straw or derby hat that left its mark in a red groove

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When does old age come? "Years are for the letting of houses, not for counting away people's lives." In the older countries people remained young because they forgot birthdays. Some are born old, some grow old, some have old age thrust upon them. There are men of 50 of better heart and mind and of better physical strength than the average man of 21.

I saw a woman in her prime marry a man of 28 years, who was the oldest creature I have ever seen. He had silver hair, a hunch back and black stumps for teeth.

NEWEST IDEA IN OPERA BAGS



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Finding the small mirror in the vanity case inadequate, a new opera bag has been made, the top fitted with a bevelled mirror of fair size, showing a good deal of the features. The mirror part is folded inside the bag, giving it a flat effect.

WHEN BUYING WRITING PAPER

Certain Times of the Year When Suitable Colors and Tones May Be Acquired in Quantities.

The woman who would get the most for her money buys her writing paper in quantity at an annual sale. The reason for these sales is that the manufacturers accumulate small lots of discontinued papers. They are not cheap qualities or seconds, merely styles that are not novel.

It is possible to get four quires of paper and 100 envelopes for a dollar, and there is a choice of different weight, texture and color of the paper, various shades of blue, gray, lavender, cream and white, also stripes and bars in self tones. These come in two sizes, usually letter and note.

Marking varies according to color. Two-colored letters are most expensive; plain gold, silver or a single metallic color costs about 25 cents a quire; a single plain color, gray, blue, violet or brown, ten cents a quire, and embossing in relief without color, about five cents a quire. These are standard prices almost everywhere he year round, the reduction being on the price of paper.

In buying paper by the quantity it is not wise to choose novelties. An inconspicuous color and good quality is always good. Many women adopt a certain tone and kind of paper and make it individual. Thus, the girl who loves violet will have pale violet paper with a deeper tone or silver for the stamping, while the transparent envelopes are lined with violet tissue paper of a deeper shade than the envelopes.

Gray paper or very pale blue is also permissible, but it is bad form to use garish stationery.

GIVE TOUCH OF SMARTNESS

Artificial Rose or Orchid, Easily Made, Adds Much to Appearance of an Evening Gown.

Make a huge rose of black velvet if you need a little extra touch of smartness for your evening or tea gown. The rose is formed of a dozen or eighteen petals, cut in the graduated sizes pertaining to the natural flower, eighteen petals, cut in the graduated foundation easily made of firmly twisted chenille. To make the petals appear crisp, the velvet instead of being doubled, as is done in making exotics of thin material, is smoothly pasted on one side of a piece of coarse black net. The necessary quantity of mullage used will stiffen the joined materials to the desired firmness and yet they will be sufficiently flexible to be easily pressed into proper shape whenever disarranged.

Easier to shape than the rose is the orchid. This, also made of velvet and coarse net, has six long and slender petals with pointed ends tied at their tips with slender golden threads. An oval, such as is employed in connection with military hoops, is the best foundation for a velvet orchid, and to one end of it the wider ends of the petals may be securely fastened. This will leave a point protruding from the heart of the exotic, but one which may be beautiful concealed under a catkin group of seven yellow silk French knots. The other half of the olive will be needed as the base through which to thrust the safety pins that fasten the flower at the breast or wherever the corsage bouquet is worn.

Bridge Maxims.

A good partner is rather to be chosen than great hands.

Jack of all suits is master of none. A fool and his aces are soon parted. It's a long suit that has no returning.

Take care of the trumps and the tricks will take care of themselves. A little 10-ace is a dangerous thing. Bridge table conversations corrupt good manners.

A woman is known by the trumps she keeps.

The wages of bridge is debt.

The proof of the bidding is in the beating.

All honor is not without profit, save in the dummy.

Coiffure Modes.

Fringes both straight and curled still persist, but only a few strands of hair are cut upon the forehead. Puffs and curls are arranged from back to front instead of following the line of the brow, and the dressing is done very softly and with a strong bias in favor of the side parting.

There are no longer any coils showing on the top of the head, but the back is covered with puffs so soft and flat that they look like waves.

Dress Notes.

Ribbons with the picot edge are new, and it is usually very much easier to twist a crush belt out of them than to make one out of a piece material.

Then gold and silver tissue stockings worn with strapped shoes richly jeweled at the toe and along the strap are a feature of the evening dress outfit. Bright colors, principally emerald, cerise, blue and a rich tone of rose, are much in evidence.

STYLISH FROCK.



Brown voile over blue silk was the material used for the dress shown in the sketch. This stylish but easily made frock has a plain blouse, sleeves and bodice in one and high waist line with short gathered peplum. The sole trimming of the bodice is finely pleated frills of cream shadow lace which turn back from elbows and neck. The sketch above shows a simple arrangement of a pannier, which is of the voile draped over the voile-covered underskirt. Three wide ruffles of the voile finishing the skirt add another touch of quaintness to this pretty frock.

Griggs—How about that piece of land you bought down on the cape? Anything come up on it?
Briggs—Yes, the tides.

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Of course. "Her husband is a self-made man." "She's sure to insist on alterations."

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

Marie Divided the Candy. When the uncle of a couple of Brooklyn youngsters last called at the household whereof they form a part he brought with him some pieces of candy, which were given to the little girl to divide with her brother.

Later the uncle summoned this child to the living room and asked: "Marie, when you divided those five pieces of candy with your brother, did you give him two and a half pieces?" "No, sir," said Marie. "I saw they weren't going to come out even, so I ate one before I began to divide."

The Greatest Woman. Who was or is the greatest woman in all history? Two hundred teachers answered the question and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement."

End of a Famous Vessel. The Fox, the vessel in which the late Sir Leopold McClintock made his discovery of the fate of Sir John Franklin and his companions, has been wrecked on the Greenland coast. In recent years she has been employed by the Danish Greenland authorities on coastal trips.

The Food Tells Its Own Story

It's one dish that a good many thousand people relish greatly for breakfast, lunch or supper.

Post Toasties

Crisped wafers of toasted Indian Corn—a dainty and most delightful dish.

Try with cream and sugar.

"The Memory Lingers"

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The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered
A Romance of Colorado
By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The King and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.
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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland, James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing irritates the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that she was compelled to shoot her way out of the mine. Enid is so shocked by the story that she writes a letter to Armstrong, giving him a package of letters which she says were found on a cliff near the mine. She reads the letters and at Kirby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook and rushing torrent, which sweeps Enid into a gorge, where she is rescued by a mountaineer hermit after a thrilling experience. Enid's absence when the storm breaks, Maitland and Old Kirby go in search of the girl. Enid goes to sleep to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp.

But she was keen enough to see that the first recognition would be inevitable; she even admitted the fact that Armstrong would probably precipitate it himself. Well, no human soul, not even their writer, knew that she had destroyed them, she had determined to do so at the first convenient opportunity. Before that, however, she intended to show them not to Newbold but to Armstrong, to disclose his perfidy, to convict him of the falsehood he had told her and to justify herself even in his eyes for the action she had taken.

Mingled with all these quick reflections was a deadly fear. She was quick to perceive the hatred Armstrong bore on the one hand because of the old love affair, the long cherished grudge breaking into sudden life; on the other she realized that her own failure to come to Armstrong's hands and her love for Newbold, which she neither could nor had any desire to conceal, and the cumulative of these passionate antagonisms

not in deed. Nothing could wrest that secret from her. She had been infected by Newbold's quixotic ideas, the contagion of his perversion of common sense had fastened itself upon her. She would not have been human either if she had not experienced a thrill of pride and joy at the possibility that in some way, of which she yet swore she would not be the instrument blind or otherwise, the facts might be disclosed which would enable Newbold to claim her openly and honorably, without hesitation before or remorse after, as his wife. This fascinating flash of expectant, hopeful feeling she thought unworthy of her and strove to fight it down, but with manifest impossibility.

It has taken time to set these things down; to speak or to write is a slow process, and the ratio between outward expressions and inward is as great as that between light and sound. Questions and answers between these three followed as swiftly as thrust and parry between accomplished swordsmen, and

"I did not think after that kiss in the road that you would go back on me this way, Enid," he said quickly. "The kiss in the road," cried Newbold staring again at the woman. "You coward," repeated she, with one swift venomous glance at the other man, and then she turned to her lover. She laid her hand upon his arm, she lifted her face up to him. "As God is my judge," she cried, her voice rising with the tragic intensity of the moment and thrilling with indignant protest, "he took it from me like the thief and the coward he was and he tells it now like the liar he is. We were riding side by side, I was utterly unsuspecting, I thought him a gentleman, he caught me and kissed me before I knew it. I drove him from me. That's all."

"I believe you," said Newbold gently, and then for the first time, he addressed himself to Armstrong. "You came doubtless to rescue Miss Maitland, and in so far your purpose was admirable and you deserve thanks and respect, but no further. This is my cabin, your words and your conduct render you unwelcome here. Miss Maitland is under my protection; if you will come outside I will be glad to talk with you further."

"You both misjudge me," was the answer. "I shall take no advantage of this man. I would disdain to do so if it were necessary, but before the last resort I must have speech with him, and this is the only way in which I can keep him quiet for a moment, if as I suspect, his hate measures with mine."

"You have the advantage," protested Armstrong. "Say your say and get it over with. I've waited all these years for a chance to kill you and my patience is exhausted."

crashing about the little room. No two men on earth could have been better matched, yet Newbold had a slight advantage in height and strength, as he had also the advantage in simple life and splendid condition. Armstrong's hate and fierce temper counterbalanced these at first, and with arms locked and legs twined, with teeth clenched and eyes blinded and pulses throbbing and hearts beating, they strove together.

The girl shrank back against the wall and stared frightened. She feared for her lover, she feared for herself. Strange primitive feelings throbbed in her veins. It was an old situation, when two male animals fought for supremacy and the ownership of a female, whose destiny was entirely removed from her own hands.

Armstrong had shown himself in his true colors at last. She would have nothing to hope from him if he was the victor; and she even wondered in terror what might happen to her if the man she loved triumphed after the passions aroused in such a battle? She grew sick and giddy, her bosom rose and fell, her breath came fast as she followed the panting, struggling, clinging grinding, figures about the room.

At first there had been no advantage to either, but now after five minutes—or was it hours?—of fierce fighting, the strength and superior condition of her lover began to tell. He was forcing the other backward. Slowly, inch by inch, foot by foot, step by step, he mastered him. The two intertwining figures were broadside to her now, she could see their faces inflamed by the lust of the battle, engorged, blood red with hate and fury, but there was a look of exultation on one and the shadow of approaching disaster on the other. But the consciousness that he was being mastered ever so little only increased Armstrong's determination and he fought back with the frenzy, the strength of a maddened gorilla, and again for a space the issue doubt. But not for long.

TR's table, a heavy cumbersome, four-legged affair, solid almost as a rock, stood in the way. Newbold at last backed Armstrong up against it and by superhuman effort bent him over it, held him with one arm and using the table as a support, wrenched his left hand free, and sunk his fingers around the other's throat. It was all up with Armstrong. It was only a question of time now.

"Now," Newbold guttered out hoarsely, "you slandered the dead woman I married, and you insulted the living one I love. Take back what you said before you die."

"I forgive him," cried Enid Maitland. "Oh, for God's sake don't kill him before my eyes."

Armstrong was past speech. The inveteracy of his hatred could be seen even in his fast glazing eyes, the indomitableness of his purpose yet spoke in the negative shake of his head. He could die, but he would die in his hate and in his purpose.

Enid ran to the two, she grappled Newbold's arm with both her own and strove with all her might to tear it away from the other's throat. Her lover paid no more attention to her than if a summer breeze had touched him. Armstrong grew black in the face, his limbs relaxed, another second or two it would have been over with him.

Once more the door was thrown open; through it two snow-covered men entered. One swift glance told them all. One of them at least had expected it. On the one side Kirby, on the other Maitland, tore Newbold away from his prey just in time to save Armstrong's life. Indeed the latter was so far gone that he fell from the table to the floor unconscious, choking, almost dying. It was Enid Maitland who received his head in her arms and helped bring him back to life while the panting Newbold stood staring dully at the woman he loved and the man he hated on the floor at his feet.

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

Armstrong confronted Newbold therefore, lustful of battles; he yearned to leap upon him, his fingers itched to grasp him, then trembled slightly as he rubbed them nervously against his thumbs; his face protruded a little, his eyes narrowed.

"My name is Armstrong," he said, determined to precipitate the issue without further delay and flinging the words at the other in a tone of heering defiance which, however strange to say, did not seem to effect Newbold in any perceptible degree.

The name was an illumination to him, though not at all in the way the speaker had fancied; the recollection of it was the one fact concerning her that rankled in the solitary's mind. He had often wanted to ask Enid Maitland what she had meant by that chance allusion to Armstrong which she had made in the beginning of their acquaintance, but he had refrained. At first he had no right to question her; there could be no natural end to their affections; and latterly when their hearts had been disclosed to each other in the wild, tempestuous, passionate scenes of the last two or three days, he had had things of greater moment to engage his attention, subjects of more importance to discuss with her.

He had for the time being forgotten Armstrong and he had not before known what jealousy was until he had entered that room. To have seen her with any man, perhaps just because he had been so long withdrawn from human society, but to see her with this man who flashed instantly into his recollection upon the utterance of his name was an added exasperation.

Newbold turned to the woman to whom indeed he had addressed his question in the first place, and there was something in his movement which bespoke a gallant almost contemptuous obliviousness to the presence of the other man which was indeed hard for him to bear.

Hate begets hate. He was quite conscious of Armstrong's antagonism, which was entirely undisguised and open and which was growing greater with every passing moment. The score against Newbold was running up in the mind of his visitor.

"Ah," coolly said the owner of the cabin to the first of his two guests, "I do remember you did mention that name the first day you spent here. Is he—a friend of yours?"



"Your Picture?" He Asked.

would only make him the more desperate.

Whether Newbold found out Armstrong's connection with his past love, there was sufficient provocation in the present to evoke all the oppugnance and resentment of his nature. Enid felt as she might if the puncheons of the floor had been sticks of dynamite with active detonations in every heel that pressed them; as if the slightest movement on the part of any one would bring about an explosion.

The tenacity of the situation was bewildering to her. It had come upon her with such startling force; the unexpected arrival of Armstrong, of all the men on earth the one who ought not to be there, and then the equally startling arrival of Newbold, of whom perhaps the same might have been said. If Newbold had only gone on, if he had not come back, if she had been rescued by her uncle or old Kirby—but "ifs" were idle, she had to face the present situation to which she was utterly unequal.

She had entirely repudiated Armstrong, that was one sure point, she knew how guilty he had been toward Newbold's wife, that was another; she realized how he had deceived her, that was the third. These eliminated the man from her affections, but it is one thing to thrust a man out of your heart and another to thrust him out of your life; he was still there. And by no means the sport of blind fate Armstrong intended to have something to say as to the course of events, to use his own powers to determine the issue.

Of but one thing beside her hatred for Armstrong was Enid Maitland absolutely certain; she would never disclose to the man she loved the fact that the woman, the memory of whose supposed passion he cherished, had been unfaithful to him in heart if

yet between each demand and reply they had time to entertain these swift thoughts—as the drowning compass life experiences in seconds!

"I may not be her friend," said Armstrong steadily, "but she left me in these mountains a month ago with more than a half year promise to marry me, and I have sought her through the snows to claim the fulfillment."

"You never told me that," exclaimed Newbold sternly and again addressing the woman rather than the man.

"There was nothing to tell," she answered quickly. "I was a young girl, heart free; I liked this man, perhaps because he was so different from those to whom I had been accustomed, and when he pressed his suit upon me, I told him the truth. I did not love him, I did not know whether I might grow to care for him or not; if I did, I should marry him and if I did not, no power on earth could make me. And now—I hate him!" She flung the words at him savagely.

Armstrong was beside himself with fury at her words, and Newbold's cool indifference to him personally was unendurable. In battle such as he waged he had the mistaken idea that anything was fair. He could not really tell whether it was love of woman or hate of man that was most dominant; he saw at once the state of affairs between the two. He could hurt the man and the woman with one statement; what might be its ulterior effect he did not stop to consider, perhaps if he had he would not then have cared greatly. He realized anyway that since Newbold's arrival his chance with Enid was gone; perhaps whether Newbold were alive or dead it was gone forever; although Armstrong did not think that, he was not capable of thinking very far into the future in his then condition, the present bulked too large for that.

But Newbold had stopped, appalled. He stood staring as if petrified; recognition, recollection rushed over him. Now and at last he knew the man. The face that confronted him was the same face that had stared out at him from the locket he had taken from the bruised breast of his dead wife, which



Sank His Fingers Around the Other's Throat.

had been a mystery to him for all these years.

"Well," tauntingly asked Armstrong again, "what are you waiting for, are you afraid?"

From Newbold's belt depended a holster and a heavy revolver. As Armstrong made to attack him he flashed it out with astonishing quickness and presented it. The newcomer was unarmed—his Winchester leaned against the wall by his fur coat and he had no pistol.

"If you move a step forward or backward," said Newbold with deadly calm, "I will kill you without mercy."

"So you'd take advantage of a weaponless man, would you?" sneered Armstrong.

"Oh, for God's sake," cried the woman, "don't kill him."

But the man paid no attention to her in their excitement; perhaps they did not even hear her. Newbold thrust his pistol violently forward.

"Would you murder me as you murdered the woman?" gibed Armstrong in bitter taunt.

Then Enid Maitland found it in her heart to urge Newbold to kill him where he stood, but she had no time if she could have carried out her design, for Newbold flung the weapon from him and the next moment the two men leaped upon each other, straining, struggling, daring, battling like savage beasts, each seeking to clasp his fingers around the throat of the other and then twist and crush until life was gone.

Saying nothing, fighting in a grim silence that was terrible, they reeled

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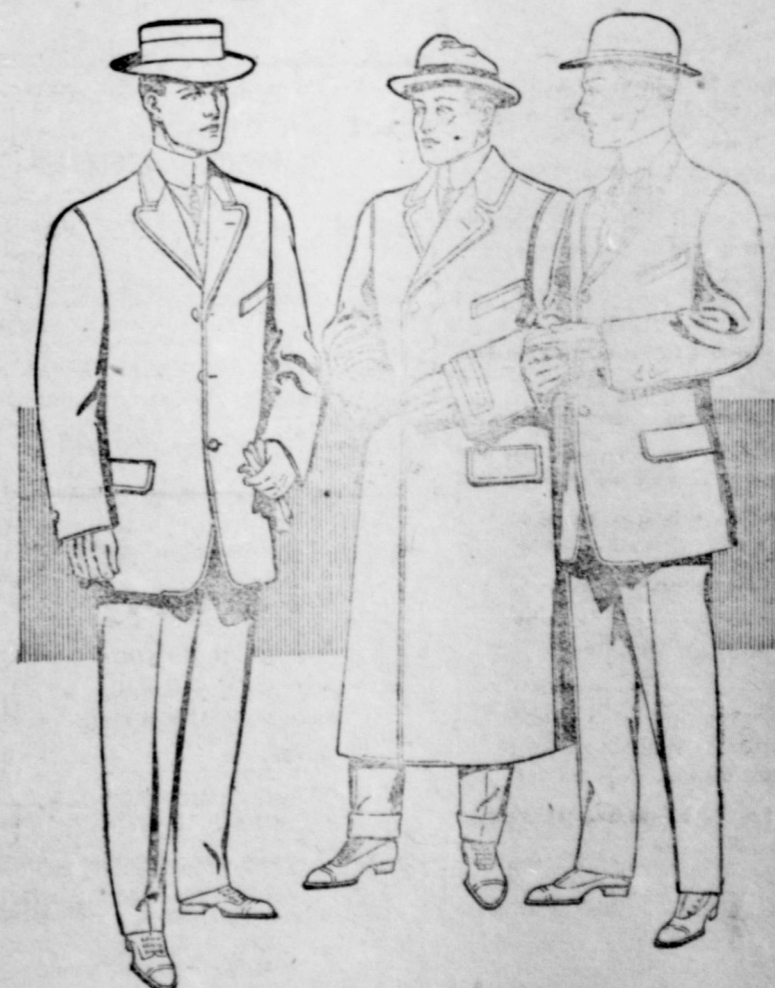
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This is a ten room house. Sometimes when there are a number of children in a growing family a house of ten rooms becomes a necessity.

Ideas in regard to the size of houses have changed very much in the last ten years. People are not now building larger than they need, not so much because the expense of building has somewhat increased, but the principal reason is that help cannot be secured to do the necessary housework. A great many women have killed themselves trying to keep a large house looking nice enough to satisfy their women friends, but women are learning wisdom and are becoming content with smaller houses, houses that provide just room enough for their families and one or two occasional guests. Sometimes families need a house with four or five bedrooms, then a plan like this seems to fit in just right.

Looking at the perspective it will be noticed that this house tones up with the best of them. It is the kind of building that satisfies a person's pride and every one should have pride enough to appreciate a good home and feel satisfied with it.

The mere fact of having a large house won't satisfy anybody. There must be more to a home than the building, but a family of from six to ten persons should be able to establish a very satisfactory home in a house like this.

The building is thirty feet in width by thirty-seven feet six inches in length and the porch is extra, a size sufficient to lay out nicely into large pleasant rooms, with convenient hallways, stairways, etc. It is impossible to get nine or ten good and sufficient rooms in a house much smaller. If you try it you will surely spoil something.

For a great many years architects have been trying to arrange a satisf-

factory front stair that will look right and that will not spoil the front of the downstairs nor knock out the hall bedroom upstairs. This bow window extension on the side solves the problem by providing a landing for the turn of the stair outside of the wall line. Such a stairway leaves room for a satisfactory approach in the hall below,

son window seats. They add to the size of the room to the extent of the seat, but they add more to the appearance of the room because these windows may be dressed up very nicely. The seats are usually fitted with cushions having attractive covers of bright colors.

A little ingenuity will make such a seat very comfortable and the light is so good that they are preferred for reading and the children like such places for studying. It requires a little care to arrange them to look well and at the same time have them serviceable so that you do not feel nervous when the children appropriate them to their own purposes, especially the window seat in the dining room. It is not necessary that children should use the front room for their play. They can enjoy themselves better in some of the other rooms and annoy the mother much less.

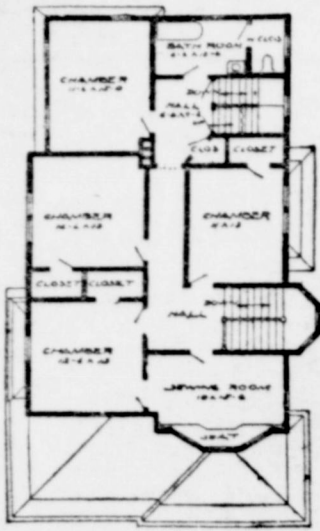
Effect of Promotion. Gen. Dabney H. Maury of the Confederate army used to tell a story about his faithful negro boy, Jim, the son of his old mammy, whom he took with him to the war. The general was not a large man, except in the traits which make great men and great soldiers.

After the Battle of Corinth, where he was promoted to the rank of major general on the battlefield, he came into his tent and called his servant, "Jim," he said, "when you make up my cot, tuck those blankets well in at the foot. My feet stick out all night."

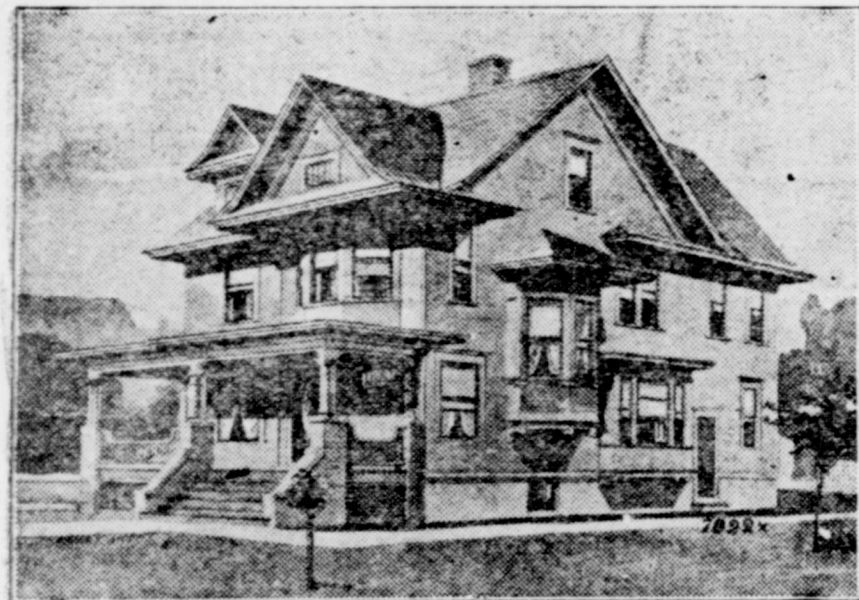
Looking up at him with an amused look, Jim said, "Marse Dabney, you ain't grown none, is you, since you got promoted yesterday?" — Lippincott's Magazine.

Effect of Silence. Mrs. Jones—My dear, dead husband never complained of my cooking.

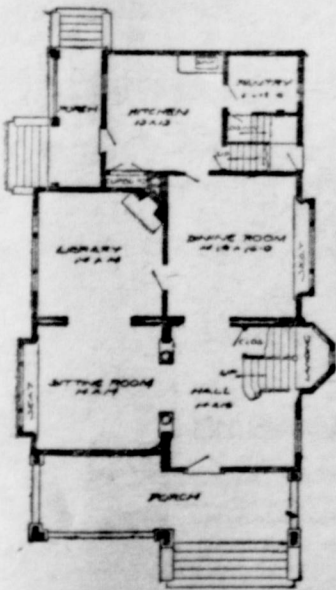
Mr. Jones (her second venture)—Perhaps that's why he's your dear, dead husband.



Second Floor Plan.



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First Floor Plan.

And it lands in good position on the upper floor, leaving a splendid front room ten by fifteen and a half feet, cover the lower hall, that may be used as a sewing room or bedroom.

A sewing room is one of the necessities where there are children growing up. It is very unsatisfactory to have sewing going on in one of the living rooms. It seems to interfere with the proper working of the whole house, but having a room like this, large and airy, the work may be carried on to advantage by having the proper materials, tables, sewing machine and other tools all together in the workshop. A woman can sit in a bay win-

AN AWFUL HANDICAP.



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WHY DOESN'T HE TELL WHAT HE KNOWS CONCERNING THE ARCHBOLD CHARGES?

LOOKS DARK FOR ROOSEVELT

Assuming the Standard Oil Man Told the Truth, All Others Concerned Are Involved in What Was a National Disgrace.

Where is Cortelyou and what has he to say regarding the Archbold charges? Alone of the living participants in that famous deal, he has kept silent. Yet it was to him that Mr. Bliss reported, and to him that Roosevelt "appealed" in his letters and telegram. He knows and should tell whether Archbold has concocted this story in order to cast discredit upon Roosevelt and the Progressive campaign or is reciting facts. His apparent unwillingness to say anything on this case is certainly an alarming phase of the situation. It can be construed in either way, for or against Roosevelt. Cortelyou's loyalty to his old friend and patron may make him reluctant to expose that friend. On the other hand, he is now president of the New York Gas company, brought to New York by Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, and if he were minded to dispute Archbold, his new alliances might give him pause. Yet in the very nature of things he must speak and give his version of the dispute. Without his testimony or with it even the affair may not be settled. Indeed, it bids fair never to be settled. One item remains for Mr. Archbold to produce and that is Mr. Bliss's receipt. That certainly ought to be somewhere in the Standard's files, and it will be cited as a point in Mr. Roosevelt's favor. Thus far the colonel's denials have lacked substance and verisimilitude. In the old days he was lavish with documents and other material with which to overwhelm his critics. Now he indulges in lurid adjectives. The case looks dark for him.

But, assuming that Archbold told the truth, it looks almost as dark for all others concerned. Mr. Archbold acknowledges or claims that he gave the money with the distinct understanding that Roosevelt should know of it, which means that the president of the United States was thereby to be put under obligations to the Standard Oil company. Quid pro quo, clearly. Later there was demand for more and when Archbold hesitated, Mr. Bliss feared the Standard people were "making a mistake"—which freely translated, meant that unless they came down again they would feel the pressure of governmental disfavor. In other words, blackmail. And in this blackmailing were involved the president and his adjutants in the anti-trust hunt on the one hand and Mr. Archbold and his ramifying associates on the other.

"Dear Mr. Bliss" was involved, too, in a sense, for he later expressed to Mr. Archbold his deep regret at the president's actions, bewailing his own failure to influence him. Mr. Cortelyou is involved too, for he must have known what was going on, at any rate during the campaign. There were thus two parties to the transaction, the bribe-givers and the bribe-takers. All the bribe-givers seem perfectly at ease in their consciences at their action, regarding it as simply a phase of politico-commercial life. How their acts will appear to posterity and to the world at large may be another matter. The only justification for them lies in the fact that they were approached by the other side in the beginning. That, of course, is usual, but not invariable. Then, too, they had courage enough to refuse to be bid still more, although warned

attached to it because of the countenance given to Ballinger and of the persecution of subordinates in the land office, who dared question the actions of their chief. Attorney General Wick ersham's back-dated opinion, moreover, has not been explained away.

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that they would suffer for it. But it all shows the horrible plight of politics in this country and is a disgrace to the nation. How the London dailies and weeklies will exult at these revelations! How especially will the Saturday Review rejoice at a justification of almost every fling it has made at American corruption!

Can anything be said in reply? Very little. We can only construct a diabolical plot by Archbold, Penrose, et al., to ruin Mr. Roosevelt and the Progressive cause. There are very few things to justify such a theory. Among these is the death of Mr. Bliss and the fact that his books as treasurer of the committee were destroyed by him; so that any accusation whatever could be made and no proof of his falsity could be produced. Of course this argument will apply as well to the other side of the case. Naturally the Standard Oil people are furious at Roosevelt for his prosecution of the trust and would do almost anything to checkmate his ambition to be president again, but that they would devise such a plot is hard to believe. If we inject Mr. Penrose into the affair, we may say that his \$3,000,000 story about the Progressive campaign this year is so absurd that it is difficult to credit any of his charges. On the other hand, Roosevelt's relations with Harriman during this campaign were such as to make it probable that he welcomed contributions. We know that he asked Harriman to help in the New York state campaign of that year and it was no worse to ask Harriman than it was to ask Archbold. More over the distinction between state and national campaign funds is mythical. The burden of proof is decidedly on the colonel. He ought at once to produce some proof. Let him testify himself, and especially let him produce Mr. Cortelyou. Then we shall still have an unsolved question but the burden may not seem so heavy against the ex-president.

EXPOSES THE TARIFF FRAUD

American Company's Offer of Steel Rails to Manchester, England, is Illuminating.

Recently the city of Manchester, England, wanted steel rails for its roads. The contract was not a large one, but when it was advertised the bidding for it was sharp and bitter. Manchester is in the iron and steel district of England, and in a position to command the lowest price on the domestic product.

When the bids were opened, however, it was found that an American concern, the Lorain Steel company of Johnstown, Pa., had made the lowest offer. In round figures, the Lorain company would sell for \$51,000 what its English rivals demanded \$55,000 for.

The American company was prepared to manufacture the rails, pay freight and handling to the Atlantic seaboard, pay freight and handling by sea to England, and again pay freight and handling to Manchester, and still make a profit on its sale at nearly ten per cent. under the British price.

And yet, in the face of such a showing as this, the stand pat Republican still maintains that the present tariff on steel rails is absolutely essential to the prosperity of the industry in this country. The steel business is still to him an infant industry, even though it can go into the heart of Britain and win contracts in competition with hard-headed, close-calculating manufacturers of the tight little isle.

As it is with steel, so it is with a number of other products of our manufacturing plants, and with much of our raw material. Some day the American citizen will wake to the fact that he has been swindled by the tariff mongers who have fattened on his toil, and then the day of reckoning will come.

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Women

From Forty-Five to Fifty Are Much Benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a degraded condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

WHY THE FIFTH MAN LEFT

He Wore a Wig and the Other Four Men at the Table Were Bald—and Talkative.

In the smoking room of a west-bound ocean liner five days out from an English port five men sat at a "small game" of poker. When the chips had been cashed in the men retained their places, and presently one of the party said: "This is funny; four bald heads out of a possible five," and then there was a discussion as to the causes of baldness, in which all took part except the unaffected man, who was a good listener for a while. He then bade the others good night. When he had gone the youngest of the group, who was less bald than the others, said: "Do you know why Mr. Blank made the getaway? He wears a wig, and is probably as bald as any of us." And for the rest of the journey Mr. Blank's head was the object of study—at a distance—for he never again appeared in the smoking room.

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says: "Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite, for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food. I hadn't drunk any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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PIS'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in the Night by Dropper.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.



Mrs. Estella Gillispie ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was dependent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

Mixed Metaphors. "You didn't really show that you were bored?" "No; I hope I am too well drilled."

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or fast-less formula at Druggists. Adv.

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm.—Bulwer.

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PIS'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

CALL OWL A FRIEND

Decision a Result of Expert Investigation.

Only One of the Feathered Tribe Works Harm—Barn Owl Has Almost Exclusive Diet of Rats and Mice.

Washington.—The whole owl family has likewise been arraigned by the biological survey court, rigorously tried and finally discharged with the exception of a single individual. The old horned owl of the forest is in reality an outlaw. He sits in the depth of the forest and broods. His wisdom and his brooding have caused him to become unduly melancholy and he has grown vindictive against his rival in wisdom, man. To avenge himself upon his rival, he makes haste to devastate whatever chicken roosts may lie in his path. Because of these depredations indiscriminating man, to whom all owls looked alike, long ago set about the annihilation of all these creatures of the twilight.

Uncle Sam's expert witnesses, have taken a great deal of pains in making out an exhaustive case with reference to the owl. The habits of the accused aided in this work. With other birds the final deductions as to the articles of diet was reached after the examination of hundreds of stomachs or crops. The owl bolts its food without chewing and such portions of it as feathers, hair or bones are afterward made into a pellet. The stomach and belched up. These pellets may be picked up about the nest of the owl. An examination of them determines accurately just what the owl has been eating.

The scientists of the biological survey have become expert in determining what creature has been eaten through the recovery of but a small fragment of it. The thigh bone of a frog, for instance, is readily distinguished from that of a mouse. The grasshopper has a well-known and indigestible bootleg, and the number of these in the pellet of an owl indicates the number eaten at the most recent meal. Even such a soft and apparently digestible creature as the caterpillar has a jawbone that defies the gastric juices for a long time. The small bones of the rat and the bird of similar size are readily differentiated. All weed seeds are readily recognized by these experts, even after the outer layers have been digested off. Wonderful deductions are made by these men from material that would mean nothing to any other dozen men in the United States.

There is one family of owls that these scientists had under observation for years. They are of the barn owl variety. Their pellets were examined



Friend of the Farmer.

without end. It has been proven over and over again that their diet is almost entirely of mice and rats. They and their brood devour innumerable mice. A barn owl may be matched against a family of three score house cats and will win out as a rat and mouse destroyer. In its low fitting in the dusk it is ever after the destroyer of the crops of man. It is laboring in his interest and deserves his protection, instead of which, death has been meted out by man to this, one of his best friends and servants.

HOLDS 1-5 CENT 30 YEARS

Austrian Civil Court Calls on Heirs of Man to Withdraw This Deposit.

Vienna.—A lengthy notice appears in the Official Gazette, calling upon the heirs of the late Count Franz Paifly, who died on November 14, 1852, to withdraw a deposit from the treasury of the civil court of justice which has been lying there over 30 years. The sum is one heller—one-fifth of a cent. Unless withdrawn, under Austrian custom, it will be applied to paying off the national debt.

Washed Hubby's Face Five Years.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Nellie J. Weeks, who is suing her husband for divorce, said in court today her case that her husband was so helpless in caring for himself that he had to wash his face as she would a baby's, and put on his shoes and stockings and that she shaved him every day of the five years of their married life, except when he had his hair cut and then the barber shaved him.

MARKS A MEMORABLE SPOT

Ancient Elm in Skowhegan, Me., Under Which Army of Benedict Arnold Encamped.

One of the camping places of the force under Benedict Arnold which, in September, 1775, started from Cambridge and Newburyport, to join Montgomery at Quebec, is marked in Skowhegan by an old elm tree. The Arnold expedition against the English in Canada at that time left Newburyport on a fleet of coasting craft for the Kennebec river, up which the vessels sailed to Gardiner, where several boats, big double-ender dory-shaped craft, were made, and on the way, against the river's flow, the outfit of some few more than 1,100 men, camped at Fort Western, on the east side of the Kennebec in Augusta, and in Waterville.



Skowhegan's Elm.

While continuing their way up river to the "Great Carrying Place," between the Kennebec and the Dead rivers, the outfit, or part of it, camped in Skowhegan, near the Norridgewock line, in that part of the town where the old elm flourishes. This historic elm is a tree of wide spread, and about 50 feet high.

The elm recalls such brave officers as Capt. Daniel Morgan, who commanded the Virginia and Pennsylvania riflemen; Henry Dearborn, Aaron Burr, who went along and remained with the 500 that crossed the divide and took the Chaudiere for the last reach to Quebec. The other part of the expedition, under Col. Enos, quit at the "Great Carrying Place," and returned with all the food supplies and medicines. Those who went through to the siege of the Plains of Abraham fight encountered intense suffering from the effects of insufficient food and lack of winter clothing.

FLIRTING DOCTOR IS BEATEN

Twice Knocked Flat in the Street by Girl's Beau, Then Taken to Night Court.

New York.—A man who gave the name of Robert A. Warren and said he lived at Pelham Manor, and later admitted he was a physician, was arrested in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street after he had been beaten up by Robert Spahn and accused of trying to flirt with the latter's sweetheart.

Spahn, who is a salesman, had to work at night, and was to meet Miss Agnes Finan near his place of business, between Seventh and Eighth avenue, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

While waiting for him the man Warren came along and followed the girl. She stopped at a Salvation army meeting, and he spoke to her. She called him a loafer, and while persons were urging her to break her umbrella over his head, Spahn, who is six feet tall, came up.

After a few words Spahn knocked the man down, and when he got up repeated the performance. Warren was arrested and a physician called to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station to patch him up. The entire party was then taken to the night court.

ESTATE GOES TO CHARITY

Eccentric Henry Beekman Armstrong Makes His Brother Executor of Odd Bequests.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—The will of Henry Beekman Armstrong, an eccentric member of the Astor family, who died at Red Hook, a short time ago, disposes of an estate valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

All the property will go to charity. There are a few specific bequests to local philanthropic institutions, and the residuary estate, valued at \$200,000, is left to his brother, James Armstrong, with instructions that "The whole sum is to be used for philanthropic purposes."

Armstrong lived as a recluse for many years. A blasted romance of his early youth caused his retirement from society, and he spent the remainder of his life alone on his little farm.

Strike in Mexico.

Mexico City.—To failure of the mill owners to put into effect new wage schedules is attributed strikes that precipitated in the textile mills in the states of Puebla and Tlaxcala. Employees of four factories in the federal district also have gone on strike.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

Until You Get After The Cause

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache.

Lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work, or to rest.

You sleep poorly and next day is the same old story.

That backache indicates bad kidneys and calls for some good kidney remedy.

None so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's a California Case—Mrs. E. Walsh, 1649 Tenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal., says: "The sharp, knife-like pains in my back were almost unbearable. I often had to cry out. One while walking I had a sudden attack and a doctor had to be called. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they made me well."

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Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

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One Problem Settled.

Mrs. Stronghead had just thrown a paving stone through a drug store window, merely to prove that she was entitled to a vote (says Judge), and had been marched off to jail. "Thank heaven," said Stronghead, "That settles the where-shall-we-spend-the-summer problem, anyhow."

THE RIGHT SOAP FOR BABY'S SKIN

In the care of baby's skin and hair, Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite.

Not only is it unrivaled in purity and refreshing fragrance, but its gentle emollient properties are usually sufficient to allay minor irritations, remove redness, roughness and chafing, soothe sensitive conditions, and promote skin and hair health generally.

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, it is most valuable in the treatment of eczemas, rashes and other itching, burning infantile eruptions. Cuticura Soap wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of ordinary soap and making its use most economical.

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Significant.

"He proposed to her in a canoe."
"Did she accept him?"
"I presume so. The canoe capsized."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM TAKE STANDARD GROSS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle. Showing its simplicity and from its inimitable form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Very Much So.

"James tells me he has a very light work with that hairdresser."

"So it is. He bleaches blonde heads."

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 *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Exactly That.

"Why does he wear such a swimming suit as that?"
"For divers reasons."

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

If well thou hast begun, go on. It is the end that crowns us, not the fight.—Herrick.

COLD BLOODED AND DEATH DEALING

Chills. Rev. James Reed, Gainesville, Tex., wrote: "I have used your Chamberlain's Chill Tonic in my family and can recommend it to everyone affected with Chills and Fever. It cured when various other remedies failed. Price 50c. Sold and guaranteed by all dealers. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. Adv.

The beauty doctors tell us that rest is a great beautifier—but they never cite the tramp as an example.

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes. Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

What our neighbors haven't may make us appreciate what we have.

WOMEN AS NATURAL ENEMIES

Writer Advances Some Good Reasons Why This Unfortunate Condition Must Exist.

"The average woman now begins that study of society which will merge ultimately with the marriage campaign. She makes many discoveries which she admits frankly to herself. She comes to many conclusions," says Inez Haynes Gillmore in Harper's Bazar, "which sink unnoticed into her subconscious mind if marriage, for instance, is her natural career, then men are her natural prey."

"But unfortunately there are never enough men in her world to go round; and of those from whom she may hope to choose some are much more desirable than others. Naturally she prefers the desirable ones—i. e., the 'eligibles.' But—and here she runs against her first obstacle—every other single woman in her circle has come to the same conclusion. From the instant she realizes this she must declare war on every other member of her sex."

"Men must often wonder at that minute and merciless examination to which, on a first meeting, every woman submits every other woman. Men must often marvel at the power of quick observation which women always develop in these circumstances. This is only the swift interrogation with which a warrior surveys the arms of his opponent. Women are forever discovering new and complex weapons in the possession of rivals. And, perhaps, the most terrifying element in the situation is psychological—her sense of bafflement, in that she cannot judge of women for men any more than they can judge of men for her. Every other woman becomes her enemy. To succeed in her world she must play a lone hand and a cut-throat game."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

He Knew.

"Where there's a will there's a way," avers Taylor Holmes, appearing in The Million. "The way, however, varies, as in the case of a certain pickpocket, who was convicted and promptly fined."

"The lawyer of the pickpocket took the fine imposed upon his client very much to heart.

"Twenty-five dollars!" he expostulated. "Your honor, where is this poor, unfortunate man to get \$25?"

"His honor did not know, or if he did he refrained from saying so, but the prisoner was less discreet."

"Just let me out of here for ten or fifteen minutes," he said, "and I'll show you!"—Young's Magazine.

Vegetable Fiber for Shoes.

A Haverhill (Mass.) shoeman has obtained patents giving him the right to make vamps and tops of vegetable fiber which he has invented and perfected to be used in the manufacture of shoes. A few cases of shoes have been made of this material, which appears to be a good substitute for leather. The fiber is said to be particularly adaptable for warm weather wear because, being of a woven material, air can penetrate the vamp and top. The inventor also claims that a shoe made of this material is waterproof.

Sailing Ships in Demand.

In consequence of the better outlook for sailing ships, values have gone up considerably during the last year or two. For instance, a four-masted sailing ship of 2,750 tons register, which was sold in January last year for \$32,500, is at present in the market for sale, and the owners have refused a definite offer of \$45,000; they are asking \$50,000.

Complimentary.

"What would you call it in a man to steal all my ideas?"
"Petty larceny."

Woman Police Officer.

Miss Mary Steele Harvey is the first woman to be appointed a police officer in Baltimore. The last legislature created five police matrons with full police powers. Miss Harvey is the first of the five to be appointed.

Always the Way.

"Do you think a woman can keep a secret?"
"No; she always tries to syndicate it."—Judge's Library, the republic.

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Bane Gude Yells.

It is stated by a returning traveler that the yell introduced by the American Athletes at Stockholm "can be heard all over Sweden."

Some yells though.

Constipation and Catarrh



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

You are constipated. You have taken laxatives a great many years. You have tried to select a diet that would keep your bowels regular. In this you have failed and were obliged to go back to your laxatives again. This, I say, has been going on many years.

You also have a slight catarrh in the head and throat. You never imagined that the catarrh had anything to do with the constipation. Suppose I were to tell you that as long as you have that catarrh you will never get better of your constipation. Would you believe me? Well, whether you would believe me or not it is the truth.

New Stage in Inebriety.

Mr. Borden has been telling an anecdote concerning two "brither Scots" who used to foregather in a "dry" district, each bringing with him a portable spring of comfort in the shape of a bottle of whisky.

One of them was asked one day by a "third party" whether the other, Jack Anderson, did not get a little drunk sometimes.

"Drunk?" was the reply. "Man, the last time I was w' him Jock was that drunk I couldna see him."—London Mail.

THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH

In observing the physical characteristics of her children, the careful mother soon learns that health is dependent on the regularity of the bowels. When the bowels become clogged with the stomach's refuse, loss of appetite, restlessness, irritability, and similar evidences of disorder are soon apparent. Keep the bowels regular and a healthy, happy child is assured.

At the first sign of constipation the mother should administer a mild laxative to carry off the congested waste from the stomach that is fermenting and forcing poisonous gases into the system. A simple compound of laxative herbs with pepsin is highly recommended as being very mild, yet positive, in its action, a teaspoonful at bedtime usually serving to bring an easy, thorough, natural movement next morning. This compound is known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and is sold by druggists everywhere for 50c a bottle. A larger bottle, put up especially for the family medicine chest, costs one dollar.

The use of salts and violent purgatives and cathartics should be avoided. They are too harsh and drastic, tending to upset the entire system. Write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 West St., Monticello, Ill., for a trial bottle of his Syrup Pepsin. If you have never used it. He will be glad to send it without any expense to you. Adv.

While we send our influence abroad as much as possible, we should live so that we shall be beneficiaries to those nearest us.—Rev. J. R. Miller.

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

At the age of forty a man begins to live and unlearn.

For many years I have been wrestling with the problem of furnishing the public an internal catarrh remedy. Peruna has been the remedy that I have devised and it has certainly relieved many thousand people, yes hundreds of thousands of people, of chronic catarrh.

Constipation was my chief difficulty in treating these cases. I often felt that it would be better if a laxative element were added to Peruna. I feared to do so, however, first because of the number of catarrhal patients who needed no laxative, and second I was afraid of making such a radical change in a remedy that was already doing so well. Thus it was that I continued to prescribe with the Peruna a bottle of Manalin to those who needed a laxative. At last, under circumstances explained in my booklet, I was constrained to add the laxative element to Peruna. This constitutes what is now known as the revised Peruna.

Now those who take Peruna will first find themselves promptly relieved of their constipation. Second, the catarrh will gradually disappear. And once the catarrh is cured the constipation leaves permanently. Then if you follow the advice given in my booklet, you will never have to take any more cathartics and laxatives you can ignore. You will be permanently relieved of both your catarrh and the constipation.

Peruna, Man-alin and La-cu-pha manufactured by the Pe-ru-na Company, Columbus, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons inquire for the old Peruna. They want the Peruna that their Fathers and Mothers used to take. The old Peruna is now called Katarina. If your druggist or dealer does not keep it for sale write the Katarina Company, Columbus, Ohio, and they will tell you all about it.



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