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## ARMY BILL AND SELECTIVE DRAFT LAW PASSED

The army law provides for an ultimate force of approximately 2,000,000 men to back up the first troops to go to the front. When the bill had been signed the president affixed his name to a proclamation calling upon all men in the country between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, to register themselves for military service on June 5 next. The proclamation sets in motion immediately machinery that will enroll and sift 10,000,000 men and pave the way for the selection of the first 500,000 young, efficient soldiers without crippling the industries or commerce of the nation or bringing hardship on those at home.

The chief points in the army bill follow:

Raising of armed forces by the selective draft system, imposed upon all males between 21 and 30 years inclusive subject to registration and certain exemptions from service.

Increasing the regular army to maximum war strength.

Drafting into the Federal service of national guard units.

Raising of an initial force by conscription of 500,000 men with additions of 500,000 if deemed necessary.

Increasing the pay of all enlisted men.

Prohibiting sale of liquor at or near army training camps and otherwise protecting morals of the soldiers.

Provides a penalty for not registering, of not more than one year's imprisonment, and then duly registered. Those having attained their 21st birthday and have not attained their 31st birthday are subject to registration.

Provides for registration at the election precincts where they have their homes.

Every one should read the President's proclamation in regard to the draft bill and registration on June 5 of all between the ages of 21 to 31. Below is a part of his message that makes plain the need for team work on the part of every citizen:

"The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has increased armament until it has changed the face of war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus, the men who remain to till the soil and the men the factories are no less a part of the army that is in France than the men beneath the battleflags. It must be so with us. It is not an army

that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursued a private purpose. All must pursue one purpose. The nation needs all men; but it needs each man, not in the field that will most please him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good. Thus, though a sharpshooter pleases to operate a trip hammer for the forging of great guns, and an expert machinist desire to march with the flag the nation is being served only when the sharpshooter marches and the machinist remains at his levers. The whole nation must be a team in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted. To this end, congress has provided that the nation shall be organized for war by selection and that each man shall be classified for service in the place to which it shall best serve the general good to call him."

## PRESS ASSOCIATION GOOD

The Informer editor went to Amarillo last Thursday night to attend the Panhandle Press Association Friday and Saturday, and we attended it too. On Friday we were all taken to Chalk Hollow, a beautiful and majestic portion of the Palo Duro canyon, where a great feast was spread where all spent the day in having a sure enough old time picnic. Saturday was the business session and many good addresses were delivered by different editors and editresses. The meeting was one of the most enjoyable the Panhandle press has ever held.

Ben F. Smith of Lockney was elected president for the coming year, Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle vice president, and Miss Sophie Myers of Amarillo secretary-treasurer. Amarillo gets the convention again next year, with Vernon as the objective point for a side-trip one day.

## TEXICO VOTED PROHIBITION

Texico, N. M. May 22—The city of Texico in a prohibition election Monday, voted to do away the licensed sale of liquor. The vote in the city was 123 to 53, while the vote in the remainder of the county was said to have been almost solid dry.

The election was held throughout Curry county, with the exception of Clovis, which is already dry.

Farwell, Texas, on the east side of the state line, has been dry for some time.

## CITIZENS WELFARE LEAGUE GETTING BUSY

The organization that was started last week was completed Wednesday night and was named "The Citizens Welfare League" and is to promote the commercial agricultural and live stock industries of the entire community.

Will meet again next Thursday night June 14 in Bond Hall. Every citizen either in town or community is asked and urged to attend and join the League. It is as much for your benefit as it is for any one else. The membership fee and dues are low enough that all can belong.

At the meeting Wednesday night a trade day movement for Hedley was started and will be pushed to successful culmination, read the ad on another page. Other work for the benefit of the community will be taken up as necessity arises.

## PUBLICITY LAW FOR TEXAS

Following is the caption of a law passed by the last legislature and which is now a law "An act to require the publication in some newspaper of general circulation of all notices required by the law or contract, to be given of any act or proceeding whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive or legislative matter, which notices are now authorized by law or contract to be made by posting notices in one or more public places fixing a time of such publication and the compensation, naming certain exemptions, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith." General election notices, public road notices and probate notices when the appraised value of such an estate is less than \$1,000—Palo Pinto Star.

## A FREAK CALF

Claud Nash reports a freak calf born at his place this week. It had two heads, one neck, two bodies and eight legs. If it had lived it certainly would have created much interest.

## DELCO-LIGHT

### Check Accounts are Welcome Here

Individuals, corporations and societies find it to their advantage to have an account in this institution because.

Our FACILITIES afford the greatest convenience and dispatch in the transaction of their business.

Our POLICY is flexible enough to respond to the needs of our smallest depositors.

Our RESOURCES are fully adequate to meet the utmost requirements of our customers.

Our OFFICERS are readily available. They are well qualified to advise you regarding financial matters and are interested enough in the welfare of customers to furnish just such information as they need.

**Make This Your Bank**  
**THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HEDLEY**  
 J. C. Doneghy, Pres. G. A. Wimberly, Vice-Pres.  
 J. R. Benson, Cashier P. T. Boston, Ass't Cashier

## TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Many people are asking about the Chautauqua Hedley is to have June 6-7-8. A Chautauqua is composed of the best talent obtainable and in this there will be six numbers. It is the same as a lyceum course, only it comes straight along instead of a number every few weeks. By buying season tickets people can hear every number and not be out as much as by buying single tickets and missing a number or two the season tickets will be sold at \$1.50 and 75c. The single tickets will cost from 25 to 50 cents for adults and 15c for children. Be sure to read the advertising in the Informer concerning the Chautauqua, and then buy season tickets from any merchant in town or any of the committee. The sale is on now. Help to boost your community by boosting this community proposition.

## LADIES TO HAVE MASS MEETING SAT. JUNE 2

The Informer is requested to announce that Saturday afternoon June 2, at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church a meeting of the ladies of the community will be held in order to plan how to help the soldier boys who go from Hedley to the war. Every woman and girl in country or town is urged to attend this meeting which will be interesting and worth the time it takes to attend. It is not for any certain society or set of women, but for all women who have any feeling of love or kindness in their hearts toward others.

## MISSION NOTES

Had you attended the Bible study class last Monday you would know what we are gaining and you are missing. A very interesting review of the book of Amos was given in the following papers. "The life of Amos" by Mrs. Scales. She gave a beautiful description of the land of his birth, Judah at vivid glimpse at his occupation, a herds-

man, bringing out its dangers, loneliness and its effect on character. Touching on his call to prophesy against Israel and his ready response she closed with a tribute to this rugged, stern yet faithful true man. The worship and Religion of Amos' Time, taking up and describing their three principal feast days (Passover, beginning of barley planting and at harvest) also three modes of sacrifice as a burnt offering, a meat offering and a thank offering. The object Jehovah had in these things and how, forgetting God, the Jew allowed all the sins of the idolatrous nations to blight their worship, was given by Mrs. Kendall. Mrs. Hicks gave an interesting paper on "How we tell the time Amos prophesied." Which by his own word "In the days of Uzziah etc" by historical settings it was found to 760 B. C.

Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Boston were absent but we will enjoy their papers later. Next Monday at 4 o'clock we have lesson 7. We are just beginning Hosea. Visitors welcome. New members cordially invited to join us in this feast of good things.

Woman's Missionary Annual Convention convenes at Chilli cothe May 26-30 Mrs. U. J. Boston, our newly elected president, is our delegate.

Supt. Pub.

## LILLA G. ENGLISH.

Enjoys the Distinction of Receiving the Most Return Dates of Any Lady Lecturer on Chautauqua Platform Today.

Lilla G. English—that name wherever mentioned brings forth an outpouring of enthusiasm from rich and poor, high and lowly, alike. By her song and cheerful manner she has turned the darkness and gloom of the cold cell into a searchlight of hope and happiness. Through her lecture on "The Life Beautiful" she has brought happiness into the richest homes and planted hope and good cheer in the little shanty of the homesteader.

Mrs. English has that rare gift, sympathy and understanding, combined with a charming, magnetic personality. She moves her audience to laughter or tears with the magic spell of her beautiful voice. Her songs reach the heart and linger there ever after.

Mrs. Lilla G. English is an unusual woman. She has given one of her lectures, "The Life Beautiful," thousands



of times, and she has practiced in her life what she reveals in her lecture. She has a record of having filled more return dates for the above lecture than any other lecturer on the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform today. She has a burning message for all humanity and a desire for making people happy and better. She is lighting the torches of love along the pathway of better living. Her lecture, "The Life Beautiful," is a treasure chest filled with beautiful songs illustrating the life beautiful—the joy of pure thoughts, the happiness of clean living and, all in all, the life beautiful.

Not one of us must miss attending the Chautauqua on the afternoon of the second day, when Mrs. English will teach us, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

## HEDLEY SCHOOL CLOSES--THREE GRADUATES

The Commencement sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday by Rev. Joeel, Presbyterian minister of Clarendon, was one of the best of that nature ever presented in Hedley. He certainly made it plain that every individual has a duty to perform and there is no loitering place at Commencement, but actual work must begin as soon as text book work ends. A large crowd heard the sermon and many favorable comments concerning the sermon were heard.

Miss Velma Sibley, Mrs. Roxey Sibley Lewis and Tom McDougal received their diplomas Tuesday night at the class day program. Rev. J. H. Hicks delivered a splendid address. Prof. Lewis delivered the diplomas. Each graduate read an interesting paper and some nice music was rendered.

School closed last Friday after a satisfactory nine-months term. We understand Supt. Lewis, Misses Iva and Eva Patching, So-Relle, Horton and Helms have been tendered positions for another year. All the teachers went to their homes Saturday night.

## BARNS DAMAGED BY WINDSTORM

On Friday evening of last week Frank Clark's big barn of was badly wrecked by the high wind. Mr. Clark had insurance on same and is expecting the adjuster any day now.

The barn of G. W. Sexauer about nine miles south of town was also damaged the same afternoon. He also carried insurance.

## C. W. B. M.

Hymn. Invocation. Hymn. Bible reading.

Roll call—answer by giving a name of missionary in India.

Business period. Review of Bible study. A sketch of the development of the work of the Christian Women's Board of Missions in Argentina—Mrs. R. E. Newman.

On instance of Evangelistic work in Argentina—Mrs. J. W. Lane.

Genealogies of some Images of Latin America—Mrs. Wood.

The call to young women—Mrs. Herd.

Hostess—Mrs. B. W. Moreman Leader, Mrs. N. J. Allen.

## LITTLE MISSION

Program for May 27. Subject—Brazil.

Opening number—Prayer for Brazil—Society.

Story—Early Government of Brazil—Ila Pool.

Questions and Answers. Melba Johnson, leader.

Response by Society. Letter—Tonie Watkins, leader.

Response—Willie Pool. Story—The Scarecrow Image, May McFarling.

Benediction. Press Reporter.

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

## Notice to the Hedley Community!

I have bought the J. M. Bozeman Blacksmith Shop and am now ready to do any and all kinds of blacksmithing. Have a good blacksmith—W. E. Whitfield—to help me. If your horse or mule needs shoeing he can do that too. Give me your business and help build up Hedley. I guarantee all work to give satisfaction and the charges will be right. Horse and mule shoeing a specialty. I will certainly appreciate your business.

J. S. HALL, The Blacksmith

# HASHIMURA TOGO

DOMESTIC SCIENTIST  
BY WALLACE IRWIN

TOGO SAILS FOR BARGAINS

Dear Sir: I am now entirely missed from West Dewberry, Mass. near Boston, where it is. Reason for this are dissimilarity of intellect caused by Hon. Mrs. Violet Sweet, lovely lady with Harvard voice and bargain arrangement of soul. I show you how was:

Last Thursday in the early a. m. of forenoon this Hon. Mrs. Sweet was setting with Boston news-print reading it up.

"Oh!" This from her.

"What is?" I require chivalrously standing near respectful carpet-sweep.

"Great sales are sailing in all Dept Stores! With immediate quickness I must depart off and buy one."

"Can you afford this extravagance?" I ask to know.

"In buying bargains I never consider costs," she dib with mustard voice. She depart offwards up stairs. Pretty soon she return backwards wearing fashionable length of clothing.

"Togo," she say for gently smiling, "how you like take vacation to day?"

"This would be good healthy for me."

"I generously grant this rest to you," she acknowledge. "All I require you to do is to come Boston with me & carry whatever shopping I buy."

I am much obliged. So we depart off by railroad trolley while I carry suit-case, cloak, handbag & umbrella on my polite elbow. She sat proudly in cars while I obtain rearward seat behind her.

Nextly we came to Boston. Hon. Mrs. Sweet make her feet very determined and at lastly we arrive to a swollen building containing glass windows full of wax ladies resembling Newport. Hon. Mrs. Boss say "Oh!" with raptures and emerge inside.

Nextly we descend up elevator. On next floor I observed a warfare, surrounding one enlarged sign pronouncing "Great Slaughter of Waists." Hon. Mrs. Sweet see this and holla, "O such happy bargain!" Then she make in-rush while acting like a mob.

She attempt to remove one refined clothing away from a fatty lady whose hat was rye on her head.

"Where you come from to act so Indian?" require Hon. Mrs. Fattish.

"From West Dewberry, Mass., more better place than you!" snib Hon. Mrs. Boss.

"I shall teach you some manners," report Hon. Fattish making tug-jerk to waist.

I could not see that dear Mrs. Sweet thusly deposed upon, so I stand forth with upturned bundle.

"Stop off!" I holla to this wide woman. "How darest you be rude to a lady?"

Hon. Mrs. Boss and Hon. Mrs. Stout stand offward and look at me.

"Togo," ensnap Mrs. Violet Sweet, "when you are called on you shall be called."

So I with drew backwards and permit her to finish that slaughter alone. Again she request me for handbag. I donate it to her.

"I shall keep it," she dib. "You are not safe with valuable accumulations."

So she gave me more swollen bundle for carry and proceed onwards.

"Where I shall find dish-pan, curling-iron and latest fiction-book bargain?" she require of Hon. Floorwalk.

"Three floor down-side take elevator," he compute. We do so and arrive there where numerous sell-ladies was there making society conversation



I Stand Back at Respectable Distance Holding Hon. Bundle Package With Fatigued Elbows, Resembling Santa Claus.

and other crashes of hardware. Hon. Mrs. Sweet buy dish-pan, price 13 1/2c. I carry this. She obtain pat toaster, bird-cage & complete written books of Hon. Rud Kipling. I hang those to myself.

"Where I find millinery hats?" she ask out to Hon. Sell Lady.

"Top floor go upwards," she indicate.

We do so. I stand back at respectable distance holding Hon. Bundle-package with fatigued elbows resembling Santa Claus. Hon. Mrs. set befront of mirror-glass attempting to make herself look Vanderbilt for \$3.29 price. She try hat with roosters pointing upwards.

"You look very swelled for the price," say Hon. Sell Lady.

"Took it away!" commit Hon. Mrs. She try hat with roosters dropping downwards.

"So joyful appearance!" suppose Hon. Sell Lady.

"Remove it!" said Hon. Mrs.

At lastly she choose hatwear with roosters surrounding it in circles. Hon. Sell Lady enwrap it in box resembling truck and this are piled on top of me. Thusly we start homewards.

At lastly we was in Porterhouse Junction setting in depot awaiting change-car. Of suddenly Hon. Mrs. holla,

"Oh!!!"

"What was?" This from me.

"I have lost Hon. Handbag. Elope back to Dept. Store with immediate quickness and remove it from pin-counter where is."

I set down all them bundle in pile resembling an Alp. Then I attack myself to Hon. Trolley and ride back to where she say.

With Samurai elbows I slide myself through them broad ladies in Dept Store and arrive up at pin-place. Oh! Yes! There were that dear Handbag aying loosely amidst pile of needles signed "4c." I pick him up and start offwards.

While I was debutting out of door with Hon. Handbag on my proud wrist, me gentleman clasp me by coat.

"You are a shop snatcher!" he acknowledged glubly.

"I cannot assimilate your insult," I renig.

"Where you obtain Hon. Bag?" he enuggle.

"He belong Hon. Mrs. Boss who is there!" I snagger.

"Come long to penitentiary!" he gublie, making dragging movements with my wrists.

"Hara kiri!" I yell, and before he could be more abominable I give him jiu jitsu and knock him over a bargain. Then I commence eloping away with talented foot-steps.

"Stop Mr. Thief!" several human persons holla, and nextly I know I were a runaway with Boston attempting to catch up. I am a very sly Japanese, Mr. Editor, and when I was sufficiently entangle amidst streets I redoubled on myself and escape away to other sections of Boston where crimes was not noticed. 2 complete hour of time I hid there amongst flats. Then I emerge forth and catch redheaded trolley so I should meet Hon. Mrs. at Porterhouse Junction.

"You got my handbag where was?"

"Yes, please!" I gave it forth to her. She look at it with disjointed eyes.

"Living sakes!!!" This from her. She enjoy deep gasp and faint off. By slight waterslip I revive her back.

"Damaged remnant of heathenish immigration!" she gollup, holding forth Hon. Bag. "Where you snatch this article of luggage?"

"Off from Hon. Pin-Counter," I say so.

"I never seen it before. It belong to someone else!"

Thusly revolving she fainted out again. So I left her to enjoy it by her self and skunk away feeling entirely impossible.

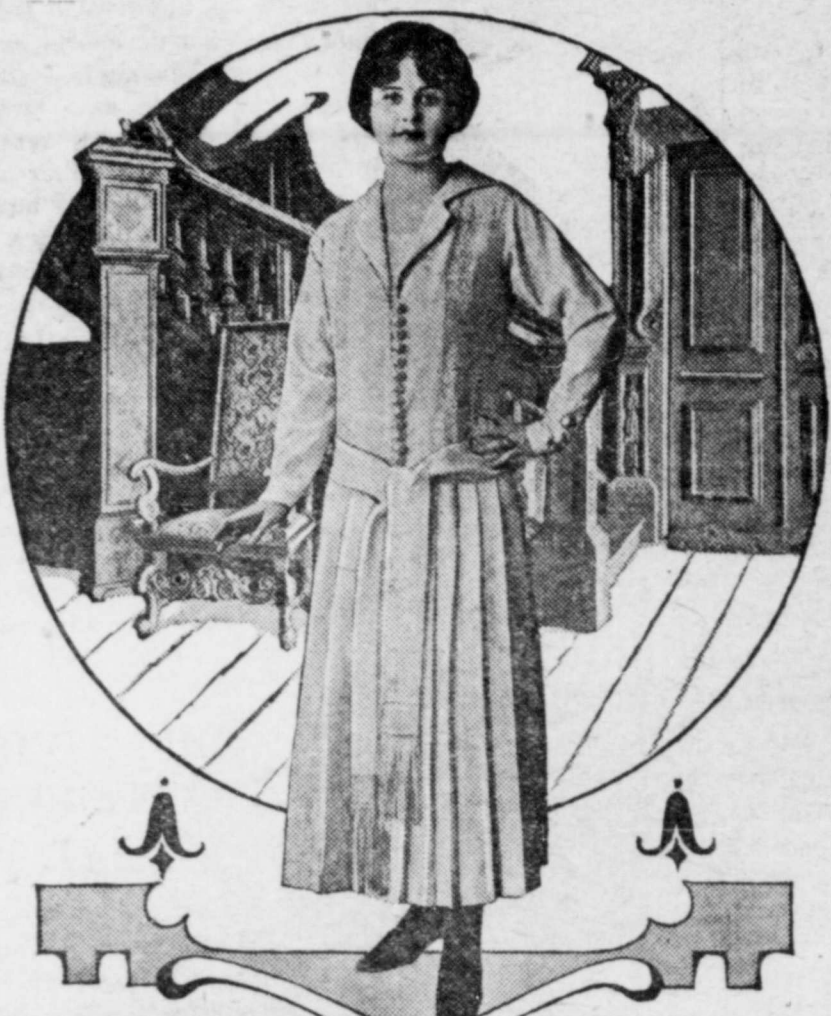
Hoping you are the same,

Yours truly,  
HASHIMURA TOGO.

# What Well Dressed Women Will Wear

An oyster-white silk crepe, a pongee or "khaki-kool" or any of the new heavy weaves in silk, will make an afternoon gown like that shown in the picture, that could not be excelled for simple elegance or refinement. The trend of fashion toward the straight silhouette has placed the seal of approval on plain straight hanging skirts, and on long bodices without definition at the waistline.

Beautiful accuracy in the plaits and in every other detail of the mak-



AFTERNOON FROCK FOR MIDSUMMER

ing of this gown, is essential, as in all simple designs. In this respect the home dressmaker must be faithful to the model if she undertakes to copy it; but a light wool or heavy cotton fabric may be used instead of silk, with good success. Small shepherd check, in black and white, decorated with black soutache braid will convert the model into a perfect one-piece street dress.

As pictured the dress is made of a heavy silk crepe and fastens at the front with white buttons, set close together, and loops of silk cord. Down each side of the bodice at the back and front a border design in soutache braid provides a decoration in perfect harmony with the dress. The design is widened at the shoulders to extend to the arm's-eye. The sleeves are long and without cuffs, but the braided pattern appears at the wrist and three buttons, matching those that fasten the dress, are set close together here. A narrow, flat sash of the material is finished at the end with a bit of handsome fringe. It is tacked to the dress and looped over at the front. The neck is managed with the same reserve that characterizes the entire design, having a narrow Y-shaped opening, small revers, and cape collar at the back.

Resting upon well-earned laurels those who think up, or dream out or discover our millinery for us, might leave us to choose midsummer hats

One of the latter is pictured with a wider brim than the milan model and a round crown. It is bordered, on the under brim, with a narrow ribbon gathered at the inner edge and a ribbon is introduced into the crown in the same way. A cluster of small roses is posed at the front. This is a favorite trimming for both black and white hair braid hats.

The third hat is an unusual model of purple georgette crepe and sipper straw in the same color. The upper and under brim are of crepe with a scalloped border of the straw. The top crown and part of the side crown are covered with crepe, also with a wide band of straw covering that portion of the crown which appears below the wreath of violets and small roses encircling it. The flowers are in their natural colors and they are lacquered by a process which stiffens and brightens them so that they will hold their own in the summer sun.

Use for Discarded Waists.

A most satisfactory way of using up all discarded shirtwaists which button in the back, and after they are worn out under the sleeves, is to make them into children's dresses. Leave the backs as they are, start from waist



THE STORY OF SUMMER HATS.

from among the styles already presented. For—by the time Easter arrives—they have attended to all needs, not neglecting those of June brides and bridesmaids—and tourists and sports women and people who are devoted to tailored things. The story of summer hats is told and it never was more interesting or better.

The group of hats shown here gives an inkling of the variety of choice which promises a happy ending to the line, cutting upward, leaving two inches for the shoulder of the dress. Cut the bottom part of the sleeve and use for the child's dress; cut the collar off and trim as preferred. For a small child they will be long enough to even off the bottom and hem up, while for a larger child a flounce of burgundy or lace can be used. They are very easily and quickly made, as I have made them, and find them very satisfactory, writes a mother.

# DESIGN RESIDENCE TO FIT BACKGROUND

Satisfaction With Your Home Heightened if the Place Is Beautiful.

## NEAT DWELLING DESCRIBED

Plant Dark Leaved Shrubbery Near Structure and Make Foundation of Dark Texture Brick for Most Pleasing Results.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

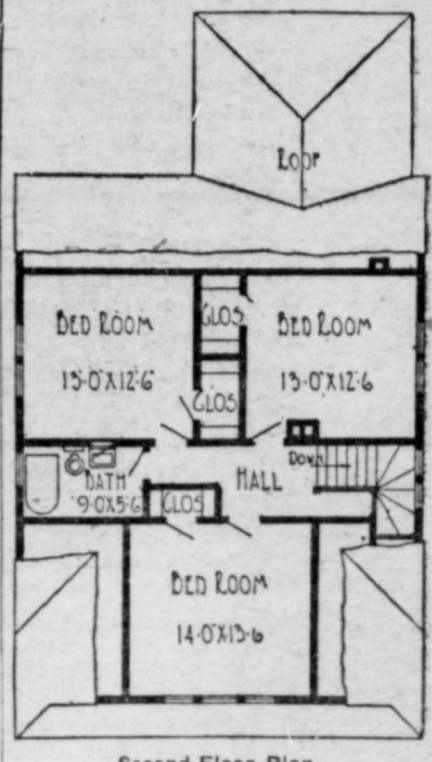
There is, of course, a direct relation between the house and its surroundings. By this we mean that either the surroundings must be laid out for the house, or, as in the case where a spot of special natural beauty is selected for the building site, the house must be designed for the surroundings. The latter case obtains in some small towns and in country estates. The former case, or a compromise between the two, exists in the larger towns and cities.

Perhaps it is not the case in this country so much as it is in some of the European countries, but the fact is true, nevertheless, that for the lover of beauty both natural and architectural, the small town which has been situated where nature has furnished plenty of trees, a pleasing topography and clear-watered streams—such a town offers the best possible site for the building of a home. The point is this; It is cheaper and usually more satisfactory to let nature furnish the attractive surroundings and model the home into the background, than to build the background for the home.

Not that those who have studied into the subject of scenic architecture

lonesomeness. Therein lies the greatest advantage of the beautiful small town. Habits do not have to be changed, friendships may be formed and the normal conditions of life exist. The man who owns an isolated summer home seldom goes there with his family alone—he crowds the house full of friends (or if he doesn't his wife does). And what is the reason? Simply that "I" is not used when the real pleasures of life are being discussed; the correct pronoun is "We."

What of the case in which nature has not contributed and the means are not available to supply the deficit artificially? The case is not hopeless! By proper architectural treatment a house may be placed on a 50-foot lot which is by no means devoid of beauty. True, it is largely up to the house itself, since little can be expected of the surroundings. The architect, in this case, can hardly hope to obtain pleasing re-



Second-Floor Plan.

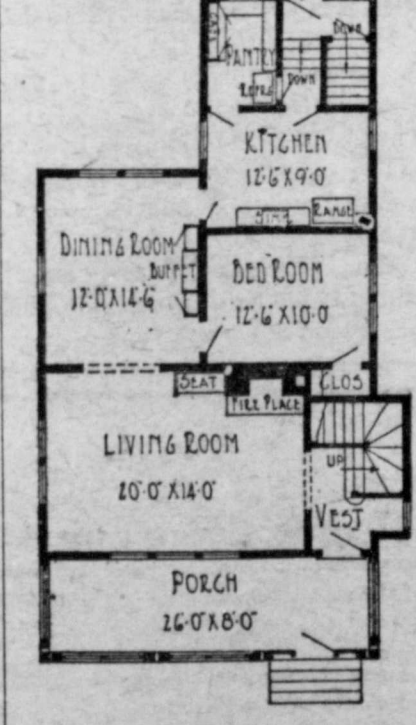
sults if the size of the house required is large. When a structure of moderate size is called for, his skill will enable him to so design it that it will appear smaller than it really is.

The attractiveness of a house which will yield well to a decorative treatment such as that shown in the accompanying view cannot be questioned. The white lower portion, in contrast



Seven-Room Family House.

are not able to produce pleasing surroundings for the house, for they have proved their ability to do so. Because it is impossible for some lovers of beauty to go where nature has provided it, the work of the landscape architect is very important. The small town blessed with natural beauty is, then, not so much to be considered as the only possible site for the building of a beautiful home as it is to be considered as a spot which offers advan-



First-Floor Plan.

ages hard to obtain in imitation of nature, unless a large sum of money is available for the purpose.

The question might be asked, "Why not go to the country where nature's work has not been marred by the intrusions of 'civilization'?" A logical question, and in some cases the affirmative answer is unquestionably the right one. The man who comes from the city, however, or even the town, has been brought up in close touch with the people around him. His habits have been formed in the influence of society. Put him and his family away from the rest of the community and the result is

with the upper dark portion, is very pleasing and always gives the impression of brightness that goes with well-kept premises. The upper part of the walls is finished with shingles, while the lower walls are faced with beveled siding. The porch is built into the house and fitted in a manner which gives an air of privacy. A set of screens may be used on this porch during the summer time, these to be taken out during the winter and glass sash inserted in their place. The porch will then act as a blanket to protect the front of the house from winter winds.

The small vestibule in which the staircase is built has a cased opening into the living room. The fireplace in this room is tucked cozily into a corner and a little seat is built against the wall at one side of it. A cased opening leads back to the dining room, which is built into the corner of the house—the ideal situation for this room. A first-floor bedroom, which would make an excellent den if not needed for other purposes, is entered from the dining room.

The kitchen with its connecting pantry is well arranged to meet the demands of the critical housewife. A work table is built beneath the pantry window and the cupboards are handily located on either side. The refrigerator may be placed in the pantry, and an opening is provided so that it is liced from the landing at the top of the short flight of steps leading from the grade entrance.

Three very large bedrooms are provided on the second floor. Each has a generous closet fitted with shelves at both ends. The bath is centrally located off the hall at the head of the stairs.

The view also shows a neat and inexpensive two-car garage built on the rear lot line. The garage is painted white to conform with the lower part of the house with which it is in line. A house finished as this one is, requires the use of dark-leaved shrubbery near the building. The reason is that the upper dark walls need to be balanced by a mass of dark color near the ground. The effect is carried along by building the foundation walls above grade of some dark-colored material such as may be found among the many patterns of modern rough-texture face brick.

**Del Mar Ladies' Quartette**  
 Quartette and Orchestra  
 Afternoon and Evening of Last Day of Chautauqua



THE DEL MAR LADIES' QUARTETTE IS COMING TO THE CHAUTAUQUA FULL OF LIFE AND GOOD MUSIC TO MAKE PART OF ONE OF THE BEST CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS THAT HAVE EVER BEEN BROUGHT TO THE SOUTH.

**Dr. John R. Voris**  
 Evening of Last Day of Chautauqua



AN ORATOR WITH A LECTURE SPARKLING FULL OF WIT AND HUMOR, AND ALL BASED ON GOOD COMMON SENSE.

**Lilla G. English**  
 Afternoon of Second Day of Chautauqua



HER LECTURE, "THE LIFE BEAUTIFUL," IS FILLED WITH RICH THOUGHTS AND INSPIRING SOLOS. IT IS EDUCATIONAL AND INSPIRATIONAL.

**D. LEE FITZPATRICK.**  
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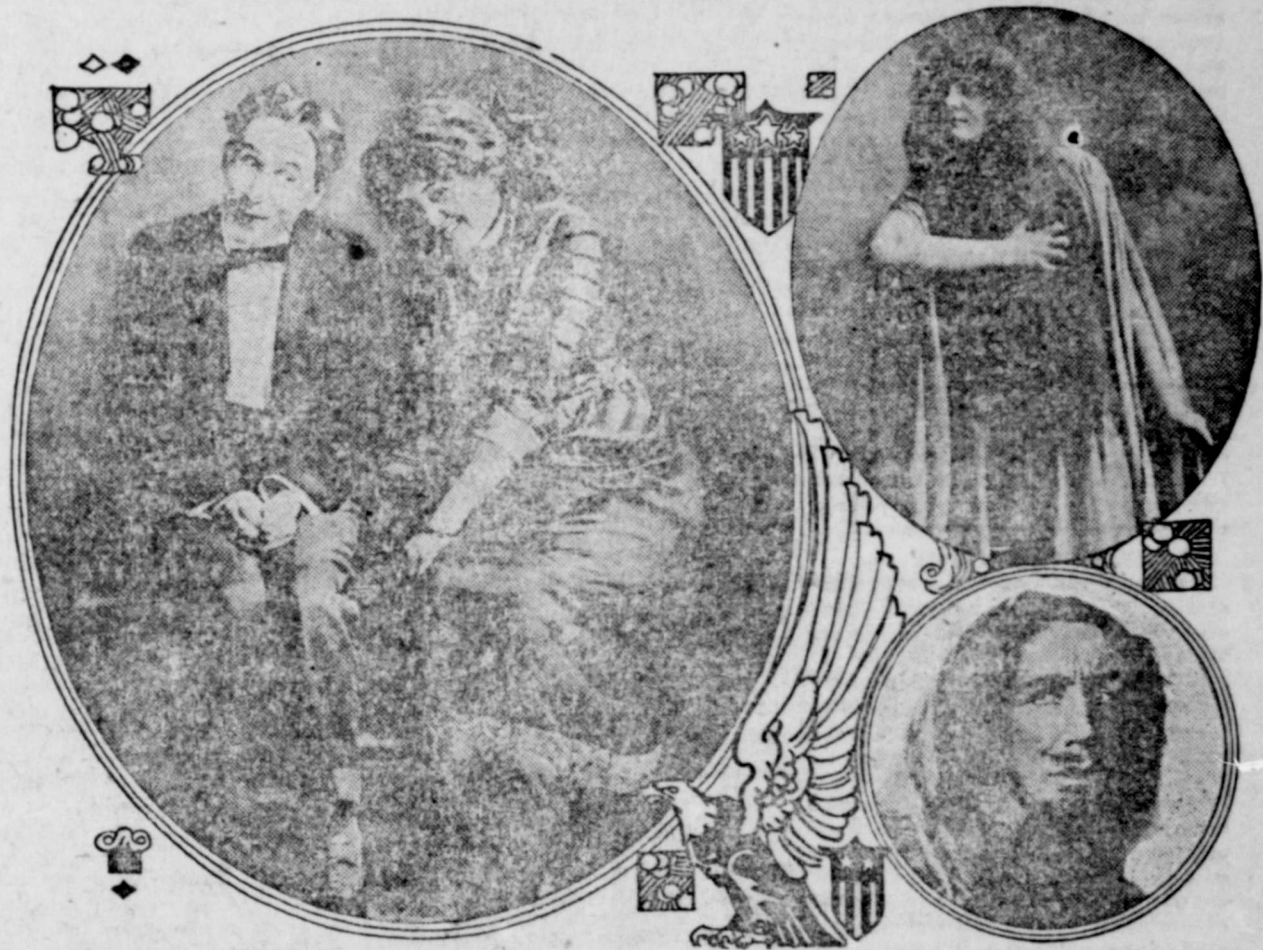
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"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once.

"I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel as if I have been made all over again into a new woman.

said: "Yes, sir, it's an actual fact. I have gained twenty-five pounds on Tanlac."

"When I began taking the medicine," continued Captain Riggs, "I was simply a nervous and physical wreck and had dropped down in weight from one hundred and forty to one hundred and ten pounds.

"I have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac, have gained twenty-five pounds and I feel like a new man."

**Old Engineer Talks.**  
Engineer Chas. J. Weeks, who runs the Seaboard Air Line fast train "Fox" between Jacksonville and Tampa, bears the distinction of being the second oldest engineer in point of service with this road, having been with the company for thirty-three years.

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"For twenty years I suffered with nervous indigestion of the worst sort," he continued, "and at times during the past fifteen years I didn't think I would last much longer. To tell you the truth, I finally reached the point where I didn't much care whether I lived or died.

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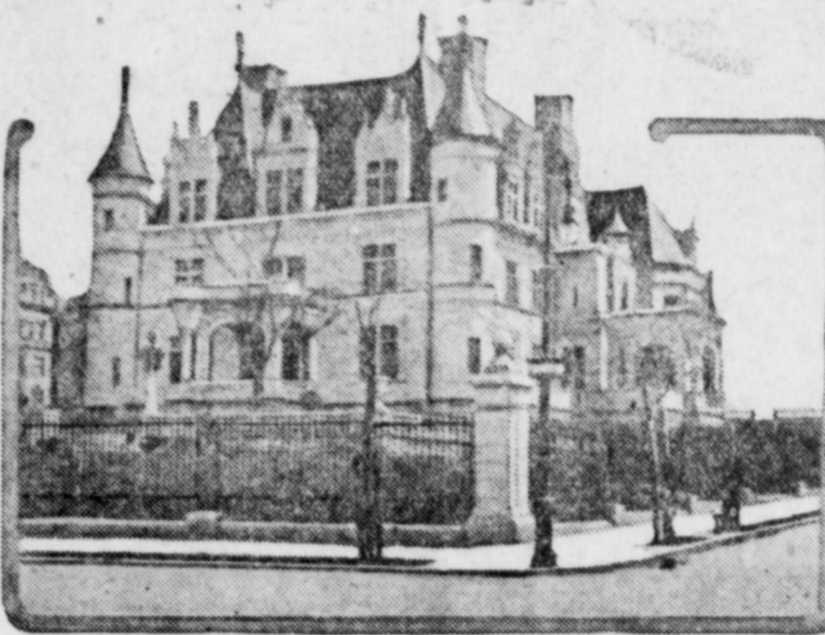
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## Historic Riverside Drive



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES M. SCHWAB

SINCE the squatter days it has been called Mount Tom—that pile of rocks on Riverside drive at Eighty-fourth street, New York, from the slippery summit of which there is a free sweep of the river below. Riverside park was once named, and appropriately, Bloomingdale—a region of great farms and flower-hung lanes. Here old Knickerbocker families settled down to dreamy contemplation of the Hudson. Until 1703 there was no road from the city to this loveliest of suburbs, and communication was by water. The Bloomingdale road, which ran approximately along the line of Broadway, was later trampled by the feet of Washington's retreating army fleeing northward in the fall of 1776.

An interesting group of French refugees from the Reign of Terror made their headquarters in the region around Seventy-second street. In the chalet of Mme. D'Auliffe, one-time lady in waiting to Marie Antoinette, aristocratic heads were laid together planning return to their beloved France. Here came Louis Philippe wearily by his long exile. The man who one day was to wear the crown of France was at that time teaching in a Dutch home on the river at what is now Seventy-fifth street. Joseph Bonaparte was also a visitor at Mme. D'Auliffe's during his stay in this country, and the great Talleyrand walked among the trees that ran down to the river's edge. Stephen Jumel used to drive down from his home on the heights.

**Old Landmark on the Drive.**  
Where the residence of Charles M. Schwab now fronts the Hudson, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, the Bloomingdale Orphan asylum was once a landmark. Among the directresses of the institution appears the name of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, daughter of Gen. Philip Schuyler.

Barnard college girls are hurrying to recitations across the famous buckwheat field where the hot little outpost engagement that historians dignify by the name of the battle of Harlem Heights was fought on September 16, 1776.

Washington had snatched his raw militia from under the guns of Howe's victorious army in Brooklyn and marched them through the city and on through Bloomingdale and the quiet Dutch village of Harlem above. Howe, stung by realization of the opportunity he had lost, was pressing close behind. Then came the episode at the Murray home, the delay there of the hot and weary British officers beside the alluring Murray Maderia and the chance that Washington had been praying for—the chance for a breathing space and reorganization.

Washington sent out Gen. Thomas Knowlton, who had smelled powder at Bunker Hill, at the head of a company of rangers to make a reconnaissance in the neighborhood of Horn's Hook, now dominated by Grant's tomb. Knowlton's lean deer stalkers came upon a company of Hessians in the buckwheat and the fight that followed raged all the way from the Hudson to the Manhattan Hollow Way. Knowlton was killed, but his rangers shot true and the brisk skirmish ended with 170 British dead and a loss to the Americans of but 30.

**Victory Cheered Washington.**  
Harlem Heights was a silver lining in the dark cloud that hung over Washington. He wrote of the encounter that it cheered his men "prodigiously." "The success of the battle," says one historian, "put new courage into the army and exerted a wide influence over subsequent events."

When the last of Washington's army had drawn sullenly away from the city, loyalists from all parts of the state poured into New York. They had not been happy, these Tories, despoiled of their neighbors, and they were glad of a refuge. Then gold lace on red coats danced in the sun on the lawns of the Aporthe estate between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, where Generals Howe, Clinton and Cornwallis at successive stages of the British occupation made their headquarters.

The line along which the Harlem Heights engagement was fought was selected as a site for a chain of forts to defend the city from invasion in the War of 1812. Maj. De Witt Clinton headed a committee of defense of 3,000

citizens who built the forts. Delegations from Tammany Hall, the Masons and Columbia college worked side by side on barrier gates, blockhouses and stone towers.

**Home of Edgar Allan Poe.**  
In 1844 there came to New York a writing man who had lost a good place as editor of a Philadelphia magazine and who was being tortured by the desperate illness of his adored wife. This was Edgar Allan Poe. He but little money and there was in him the premonition of a great sorrow.

He lived for a short time in a frame house near the river at Eighty-fourth street, and it is commonly believed by his biographers that it was here that he wrote "The Raven." In his introduction to "The Raven and Other Poems," which was published in 1845, Poe wrote: "Events not to be controlled have prevented me from making at any time any serious effort in what, under happier circumstances, would have been the field of my choice." He moved to Fordham after the publication of "The Raven," and it was in the little cottage there that his wife died.

A lesser genius than Poe, but one to whom the world was kinder, also wrote a famous poem in this neighborhood. On the hill at Ninety-sixth street was a tavern with an intriguing view of the river. Behind the tavern were several majestic trees, and towering above them all, one mighty elm.

George Pope Morris, journalist and poet, came upon a man in the act of cutting down the elm. He urged sentimental reasons for saving the tree, but it was the timely arrival of a friend of Morris', with \$10 that eventually rescued the elm. Based on this incident, "Woodman, Spare That Tree," was written in 1837.

**Here Britain's Heir Was Feted.**  
In 1860 the prince of Wales came overseas to flutter our dovescots and was entertained by Fernando Wood, then mayor of the city, at his home on what is now Seventy-eighth street. The Wood estate extended far along the river front and the fashions of the town drove out to the entertainments given there.

It is after the Civil war, when the growing city begins to cast about for more room and to look northward with envious eyes, that one in reading over the history of the time feels the coming of the change.

Then the shacks of the squatters began to spring up on the fringes of the great estates by the river. By 1868 the boulevard had been laid out and some trees along it planted by Boss Tweed. In the years that followed this pursuit of the old families continued even more fiercely. With the coming of the elevated railroad Bloomingdale was no more and the day of the real estate man had arrived.

There are residents of the West side today who will tell you about the man who was stationed beneath the Seventy-second street elevated station to warn drivers of the approach of a train by waving a red flag. There is the story of the goat who devoured literally the sermon of one of the pioneer preachers of the West side and apparently was none the worse for it. Those were the days when you could look from the back windows of your home in the Seventies and watch the elevated trains curling around the lofty tracks at One Hundred and Tenth street and when a ride downtown on the front platform of a rocking, jolting horsecar was the accepted method of taking the air.

**In the Days of the Bicyclist.**  
Then the tree-lined boulevard was completed and women in huge sleeves and floppy hats pedaled for dear life after their scorching husbands. When bicycling was at its height the pedestrian who attempted to cross the boulevard on a pleasant Sunday morning needed every bit of the craft and agility of a quarterback running through a broken field.

On those back lots where the boys of a generation ago snowballed one another with fiery zeal great apartment houses stand stolidly today. From Grant's tomb to Seventy-second street a new race, strange in speech and manners to those who knew the West side in its early days, now presents fuzzy soft hat and trench bonnet to an astonished sun. Only the river, rolling down to the sea as in the days when Verrazano first dropped anchor by its banks, is the same.

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# Nan of Music Mountain

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**DARING IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE, DE SPAIN TELLS NAN THAT SOME DAY HE AND SHE WILL BE MARRIED—SHE DOESN'T LIKE IT.**

Henry De Spain, general manager of the stage coach line running from the Thief River mines to Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky Mountains, is trying to rid the region of a band of horse thieves, cattle rustlers and gunmen known as the Morgan gang. They live in Morgan Gap, a fertile valley 20 miles from Sleepy Cat and near Calabahas where the coach horses are changed. De Spain has killed two of the gang and has been seriously wounded. Pretty Nan Morgan, niece of the gang leader, has saved his life and he is trying to make love to her, but receives no encouragement.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"Take me away, Gale," cried Nan. "Leave him here—take me home! Take me home!"

She caught her cousin's arm. "Stay right where you are," shouted Morgan, pointing at De Spain, and following Nan as she pulled him along. "When I come back, I'll give you what you're looking for."

"Bring your friends," said De Spain tauntingly. "I'll accommodate four more of you. Stop!" With one hand still on his revolver, he pointed the way. "Go down that trail first, Morgan. Stay where you are, girl, till he gets down that hill. You won't pot me over her shoulder for a while yet. Move!"

Morgan took the path sullenly. De Spain covering every step he took. Behind De Spain Nan stood waiting for her cousin to get beyond earshot. "What," she whispered hurriedly to De Spain, "will you do?"

Covering Morgan, who could whirl on him at any turn in the descent, De Spain could not look at her in answering. "Looks pretty rocky, doesn't it?" "He will start the whole gap as soon as he gets to his horse."

He looked at the darkening sky. "They won't be very active on the job before morning."

Morgan was at a safe distance. De Spain turned to Nan. Her eyes were bent on him as if they would pierce him through. "If I save your life—"

"I will start the whole gap as soon as he gets to his horse."

"What do you mean?" she demanded, fear and distrust burning in her tone. "My life," he said slowly, "isn't worth it."

"You know—" He could see her resolute underlip, pink with fresh young blood, quiver with intensity of feeling as she faltered. "You know what every man says of every girl—foolish, trusting, easy to deceive—everything like that."

"May God wither my tongue before ever it speaks to deceive you, Nan."

"There's not a moment to lose," she said swiftly. "Listen: a trail around this mountain leads out of the gap, straight across the face of El Capitán."

"I can make it."

"A good climber can do it—I have done it. I'd even go with you, if I could."

"Why?"

She shook her head angrily at what he dared show in his eyes. "Oh, keep still—listen!"

"I know you'd go, Nan," he declared unperturbed. "But, believe me, I never would let you."

"I can't go, because to do any good I must meet you with a horse outside."

He only looked silently at her, and she turned her eyes from his gaze. "See," she said, taking him eagerly to the back of the ledge and pointing. "Follow that trail, the one to the east—you can't get lost; you can reach El Capitán before dark—it's very close. Creep carefully across El Capitán on that narrow trail, and on the other side there is a wide one clear down to the road—oh, do be careful on El Capitán!"

"I'll be careful."

"I must watch my chance to get away from the corral with a horse. If I fall it will be because I am locked up at home, and you must hide and do the best you can. How much they will surmise of this, I don't know."

the precipice when the narrowing ledge left him only inches under foot; clinging with torn hands to every favoring crevice, and pausing when the peril was extreme for fresh strength. De Spain dragged his injured foot across the sheer face of El Capitán in the last shadows of the day's falling light.

Spent by his effort, De Spain reached the rendezvous Nan had indicated, as nearly as the stars would tell him, by ten o'clock. It was only after a long and doubtful hour that he heard the muffled footfalls of a horse. He stood concealed among the smaller trees until he could distinguish the outlines of the animal, and his eye caught the figure of the rider.

De Spain stepped out of the trees, and, moving toward Nan, caught her hand and helped her to the ground.

She enjoined silence, and led the horse into the little grove. Stopping well within it, she stooped and began rearranging the mufflers on the horse's back.

"I'm afraid I'm too late," she said. "How long have you been here?" She faced De Spain with one hand on the pony's shoulder.

"Did you have any falls?"

"You see I'm here. You! How could you get here at all with a horse?"

"They are hiding on both trails outside watching for you—and the moon will be up—"

"I don't know what you'll think of me—"

"What do you mean?"

She began to unbutton her jacket. Throwing back the revers, she felt inside around her waist, unfastened after a moment and drew forth a leather strap. She laid it in De Spain's hands. "This is yours," she said in a whisper.

He felt it questioningly, hurriedly, then with amazement. "Not a cartridge belt!" he exclaimed.

"It's your own."

"Where—?" She made no answer.

"Where did you get it, Nan?" he whispered hurriedly.

"Where you left it."

"Have you been to Calabahas and back tonight?"

"Everybody but Sassoon is in the chase," she replied uneasily—as if not knowing what to say, or how to say it.

"They said you should never leave the gap alive—they are ready with traps everywhere. I didn't know what to do. I couldn't bear—after what you did for me tonight—to think of your being shot down like a dog, when you were only trying to get away."

"I wouldn't have had you take a ride like that for forty belts!"

CHAPTER XIV.

A Venture in the Dark.

"What do you mean?"

"Put four more cartridges in it yourself. Except for your cartridge, the gun is empty. When you do that you will know none of them ever will be used against your own except to protect my life. And if you have any among them whose life ought to come ahead of mine—name him, or them, now. Do as I tell you—load the gun."

He took hold of her hands and, in spite of her refusal, made her do his will. He guided her hand to draw the cartridges, one after another, from his belt, and waited for her to slip them in the darkness into the empty cylinder, to close the breech, and hand the gun back.

"Now, Nan," he said, "you know me. You may have doubts—they will all die. You will hear many stories about me—but you will say: 'I put the cartridges in his revolver with my own hands, and I know he won't abuse the means of defense I gave him myself.' There can never be any real doubts or misunderstandings between us again, Nan." He waited for her to speak, but she remained silent.

"You have given me my life, my defense," he continued, passing from a subject that he perceived was better left untouched. "Who is nearest and dearest to you at home?"

"My Uncle Duke."

"Then I never will raise a hand against your Uncle Duke. And this man, tonight—this cousin—Gale? Nan, what is that man?"

"I hate him."

"Thank God! So do I!"

"But he is a cousin."

"Then I suppose he must be one of mine."

"Unless he tries to kill you."

"He won't be very long in trying that. And now, what about yourself? What have you got to defend yourself against him, and against every other drunken man?"

She laid her own pistol without a word in De Spain's hand. He felt it, opened, closed, and gave it back.

"That's a good defender—when it's in reach. When it's at home it's a poor one."

"It will never be at home again except when I am."

"Shall I tell you a secret?"

"What is it?" asked Nan unsuspectingly.

"We are engaged to be married."

She sprang from him like a deer. "It's a dead secret," he said gravely; "nobody knows it yet—not even you."

"You need never talk again like that if you want to be friends with me," she said indignantly. "I hate it."

"Hate it if you will; it's so. And it began when you handed me that little bit of lead and brass on the mountain tonight, to defend your life and mine."

"I'll hate you if you persecute me the way Gale does. The moon is almost up. You must go."

"You haven't told me," he persisted, "how you got away at all." They had walked out of the trees. He looked reluctantly to the east. "Tell me and I'll go," he promised.

"After I went up to my room I waited till the house was all quiet. Then I started for Calabahas. When I came back I got up to my room without being seen, and sat at the window a long time. I waited till all the men stopped riding past. Then I climbed through the window and down the kitchen roof, and let myself down to the ground. Some more men came past, and I hid on the porch and slipped over to the horse barns and found a hackamore, and went down to the corral and hunted around till I found this little pinto—she's the best to ride bareback."

boss, standing in the doorway at the Calabahas barns, saw a horseman riding at a leisurely pace up the Thief River road. The barnman scrutinized the approaching stranger closely. There was something strange and something familiar in the outlines of the figure. But when the night rider had dismounted in front of the barn-door, turned his horse loose, and limpingly walked forward on foot, the man rubbed his eyes hard before he could believe them. Then he uttered an incredulous greeting and led Henry de Spain into the barn office.

"There's friends of yours in your room upstairs right now," he declared, bulging with shock. De Spain, sitting down, forbade the barnman to disturb them, only asking who they were.

When he had asked half a dozen more leisurely questions and avoided answering twice as many, the barnman at De Spain's request helped him upstairs. Beside himself with excitement, the night boss turned, grinning, as he laid one hand on the doorknob and the other on De Spain's shoulder.

"You couldn't have come," he whispered loudly, "at a better time."

The entryway was dark, and from the silence within the room one might have thought its occupants, if there were such, wrapped in slumber. But at intervals a faint clicking sound could be heard. The night man threw open the door. By the light of two stage-lamps, one set on the dresser and the other on a window ledge, four men sat about a rickety table in a life-and-death struggle at cards. No voice broke the tense silence, not even when the door was thrown broadly open.

No one—neither Lefever, Scott, Frank Elpaso nor McAlpin—looked up when De Spain walked into the room and, with the night man tiptoeing behind, advanced composedly toward the group. Even then his presence would have passed unnoticed, but that Bob Scott's ear mechanically recorded the limping step and transmitted to his trained intelligence merely notice of something unusual.

Scott, picking up his cards one at a time as Lefever dealt, raised his eyes. Startling as the sight of the man given up for dead must have been, no musete of Bob Scott's body moved. His expression of surprise slowly dissolved into a grin that mutely invited the others, as he had found out for himself, to find out for themselves.

Lefever finished his deal, threw down the pack, and picked up his hand. His suspicious eyes never rose above the level of the faces at the table; but when he had thumbed his cards and looked from one to the other of the remaining players to read the weather signals, he perceived on Scott's face an unwanted expression, and looked to where the scout's gaze was turned for an explanation of it. Lefever's own eyes, at the sight of the thinned, familiar face behind Elpaso's chair, starting, opened like full moons. The big fellow spread one hand out, his cards hidden within it, and with the other hand prudently drew down his pile of chips. "Gentlemen," he said lightly, "this game is interned."

He rose and put a silent hand across the table over Elpaso's shoulder. "Henry," he exclaimed impassively, "one question, if you please—and only one: How in thunder did you do it?"

CHAPTER XV.

Strategy.

One week went to repairs. To a man of action such a week is longer than ten years of service. But chained to a bed in the Sleepy Cat hospital, De Spain had no escape from one week of thinking, and for that week he thought about Nan Morgan. And the impulse that moved him the first moment he could get out of bed and into a saddle was to spur his way hard and fast to her; to make her, against a score of burly cousins, his own; and never to release her from his sudden arms again.

With De Spain to think was to do; at least to do something, but not without further careful thinking, and not without anticipating every chance of failure. And his manner was to cast up all difficulties and obstacles in a situation, brush them aside, and have his will if the heavens fell; and he now set himself, while doing his routine work every day, to do one particular thing—to see, talk to, plead with, struggle with the woman, or girl, rather—child, even, to his thoughts, so fragile she was—this girl who had given him back his life against her own marauding relatives.

His friends saw that something was absorbing him in an unusual, even an extraordinary way, yet none could arrive at a certain conclusion as to what it was. The one man in the country who could have surmised the situation between the two—the barn boss, McAlpin—if he entertained suspicions, was far too pawky to share them with anyone.

When two weeks had passed without De Spain's having seen Nan or having heard of her being seen, the conclusion urged itself on him that she was either ill or in trouble—perhaps in trouble for helping him; a moment

later he was laying plans to get into the gap to find out.

Nothing in the way of a venture could be more foolhardy—this he admitted to himself—nothing, he consoled himself by reflecting, but something stronger than danger could justify it. Of all the motley Morgan following within the mountain fastness he could count on but one man to help him in the slightest degree—this was the derelict, Bull Page. There was no choice but to use him, and he was easily enlisted, for the Calabahas affair had made a heroic figure of De Spain in the barrooms. De Spain, accordingly, lay in wait for the old man and intercepted him one day on the road to Sleepy Cat, walking the twenty miles patiently for his whisky.

"You must be the only man in the gap, Bull, that can't borrow or steal a horse to ride," remarked De Spain, stopping him near the river bridge.

Page pushed back the broken brim of his hat and looked up. "You wouldn't believe it," he said, imparting a cheerful confidence, "but ten years ago I had horses to lend to every man 'tween here and Thief river." He nodded toward Sleepy Cat with a wrecked smile, and by a dramatic chance the broken hat-brim fell with the words: "They've got 'em all."

"Your fault, Bull."

"Say!" Up went the broken brim, and the whiskered face lighted with a



Ten Years Ago I Had Horses to Lend Every Man 'Tween Here and Thief River.

shaking smile, "you turned some trick on that Calabahas crew—some fight," Bull chuckled.

"Bull, is old Duke Morgan a Republican?"

Bull looked surprised at the turn of De Spain's question, but answered in good faith: "Duke votes 'most any ticket that's again the railroad."

"How about picking a couple of good barnmen over in the gap, Bull?"

"What kind of a job 'y' got?"

"See McAlpin, Bull, next time you're over at Calabahas. How about that girl that lives with Duke?"

Bull's face lighted. "Nan! Say! she's a little hummer!"

"I hear she's gone down to Thief river, teaching school."

"Come by Duke's less'n three morns ago. Seen her in the kitchen makin' bread."

"They're looking for a schoolteacher down there, anyway. Much sickness in the gap lately, Bull?"

"Only sickness I knowed lately is what you're responsible for y'elf," retorted Bull with a grin. "Pity 'y' left any chips at all from that Calabahas job, eh?"

"See McAlpin, Bull, next time you're over Calabahas way. Here"—De Spain drew some currency from his pocket and handed a bill to Page. "Go get your hair cut. Don't talk too much—wear your whiskers long and your tongue short."

"Right-o."

"You understand."

"Take it from old Bull Page, he's a world's wonder of a sucker, but he knows his friends."

"But remember this—you don't know me. If anybody knows you for a friend of mine, you are no good to me. See?"

Bull was beyond expressing his comprehension in words alone. He winked, nodded, and screwed his face into a thousand wrinkles. De Spain, wheeling, rode away, the old man blinking first after him, and then at the money in his hand. He didn't profess to understand everything in the high country, but he could still distinguish the principal figures at the end of a bank-note. When he tramped to Calabahas the next day to interview McAlpin he received more advice, with a strong burr, about keeping his own counsel, and a little expense money to run him until an opening presented itself on the pay roll.

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### Two Hen Stories.

"I guess, Pat, you haven't as good a hen here as we have in the States," said an American on a holiday in Roscommon. "I'll tell you," said the Yankee, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day and ate a feed of corn and returned and laid twelve eggs. She went out the next day and ate a feed of corn and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the third day and returned and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the fourth day and hatched seventy-two chicks out of thirty-two eggs. Now that is the kind of hen we have in the States."

"Well," said Pat, "I'll tell you about a half-blind hen my mother had. She ate a feed of sawdust, thinking it was oatmeal. She went to her nest and laid a plank twelve feet long. Again on the third day she ate more sawdust and laid another twelve-foot plank. She sat on the three planks and hatched three kitchen chairs, a sofa, one table and a mahogany chest of drawers. Now," said Pat, with a twinkle in his eye, "that is the kind of hen we have in Roscommon."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Capable Couple.

"A capable couple." "So?" "Yes; he is furnishing the house by means of tobacco coupons, and she is decorating it with bridge prizes."—Life.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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# First Saturday Trade Day

## Saturday June 2, and thereafter

### EVERY FIRST SATURDAY

It has been decided to start up the First Saturday Trade Day in Hedley, beginning Saturday June 2. A number of business men have agreed to make special trade inducements on that day, announcement of same to be made next week. It is also being planned to provide an auctioneer, free of charge, to the farmers to sell anything you may want to sell. There will be other attractions. Bring the family. If you have anything to sell or exchange bring that along. If you have some nice livestock in the way of horses, mares, mules, colts, etc., or some nice chickens, or choice vegetables and other products, bring them. In fact bring anything that will interest your neighbors. Come and have a good time. When in town have your name enrolled with the secretary as an active member of the Citizens Welfare League.

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### CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM Hedley June 6-7-8

#### FIRST DAY

3:00 P. M. Introduction of Superintendent by local people. Address Chautauqua Superintendent. Concert METROPOLITAN MALE TRIO Instrumental and Vocal.  
Admission: 25 and 15 cents.

8:00 P. M. Concert METROPOLITAN MALE TRIO featuring organ chimes. Lecture, "Community Nuts to Crack", D. LEE FITZPATRICK.  
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3:00 P. M. WRIGHT-HALL-MARQUETTE CO. (Dramatists) Presenting playlets with humor, vigor and value. Lecture, "The Life Beautiful", LILA G. ENGLISH, a woman famous as lecturer and author.  
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3:00 P. M. Concert, DEL MAR LADIES QUARTETTE, wonderful combination of voices, and unusual orchestration, together with solos, duets and trios, both vocal and instrumental. Beautiful costume presentations.  
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**BOYS CLASS I**  
Broad jump, distance 6' 4"  
Running high jump, 4' 4"  
Running, 100 yard dash, 14 sec.  
Chinning, 9 times.

**BOYS CLASS II**  
Broad jump, distance 6 feet.  
Running high jump, 3 feet, 9 in.  
Running 60 yard dash, 9 seconds  
Chinning, 6 times.

**JUNIOR BOYS**  
Broad jump, distance 5' 9"  
Chinning, 4 times.  
Running 60 yard dash, 9 seconds

**SENIOR GIRLS**  
Basketball  
Goal throwing, 3 goals 6 trials.

Distance throw 42 feet 3 trials  
Balancing, 24 feet, 2 trials.  
Potato Race.

**JUNIOR GIRLS**  
Basketball  
Goal throwing, 2 goals 6 trials.  
Balancing, 24 feet, 2 trials.  
Potato Race

The above events will take place at 9:30 a. m. of second day of the Chautauqua. Competition will be against the record set by thousands of other children. The prizes will be the same for those reaching the standard. Each child passing all the tests of the class in which he registers will be given a nice button. The boy passing all tests in Classes I and II will have passed the tests which entitles him to the

bronze badge. His record will be kept, and next year if he raises his own record he will be granted a silver badge, and the third year a gold badge. The Standard Chautauqua System will furnish these badges free of charge to the boy that passes both classes. Boys, begin training now and win a bronze badge. It is a dandy! The third morning of the chautauqua, the children will have a picnic and general good time under direction of someone chosen to supervise and chaperone. We want the children to have a good time and lots of fun.

We wonder if it will do any good for the Informer to ask for a clean-up day to be named. We have been waiting and the citizens have been waiting for a day to be named. The powers that be should heed the desires of the people and set a day for the work

May 30th is set for cleaning Rowe Cemetery and decorating the graves. We have been requested to announce that everybody come and help. This is a duty we should not neglect.

June 6-7-8 Hedley will have a Chautauqua worth your while to attend. Bear it in mind.

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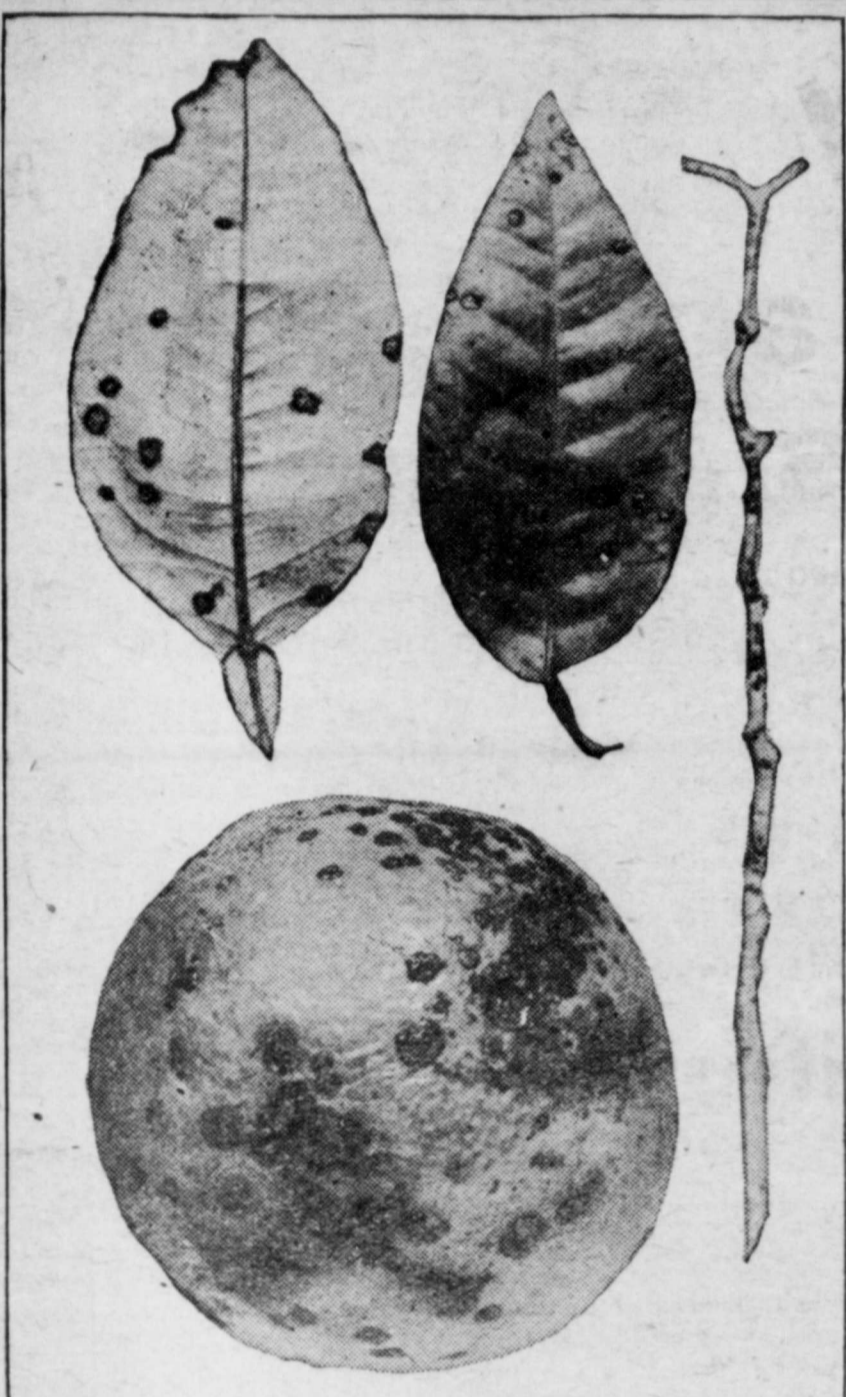
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Curculio may be controlled by spraying. Mix two pounds of lead arsenate paste in 50 gallons of water. Add to this the milk obtained from two pounds of fresh lime. The first application should be made when the calyxes are first shed from the blossoms. In about three weeks a second application should be made. If it is necessary to spray for brown rot the lead arsenate should be mixed with each 50 gallons of the self-boiled lime sulphur.

If one has only a few trees and does not want to provide spraying equipment, the curculio may be jarred from the trees in the early morning when they are sluggish. Spread a sheet beneath the tree and strike the trunk with a padded mallet. The insects can be collected from the sheet and transferred to a dish of kerosene.

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When age brings a woman wisdom she begins to sit with her back to the light.

COULDN'T STAND ANY EXCITEMENT

Suffered From Nervousness and Weakness and Would Just Go to Pieces, If Excited, Writes Georgia Lady.

Winston, Ga.—"I am taking Cardui right now," writes Mrs. Allice Green, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I suffer very much at my . . . and from nervousness and weakness. This is the third time I have taken it. The first time was about four years ago. . . . Had a great deal of headache and was so nervous all the time that I couldn't stand any excitement at all.

"If I got excited I would just all give away and go to pieces. My sister-in-law told me first about Cardui and I began to take it. I could tell a big difference in my strength before I had taken a whole bottle. I was about well by the time I had taken 3 or 4 bottles and I soon got so I could do all my work.

"The second time I took it was last fall. . . . I think I overworked picking cotton and doing my housework. I got so bad that I suffered very badly at my . . . . So I began taking Cardui again. I took 3 bottles and I immediately began to improve and felt better than I had in a long time. I weighed 154 when I finished taking it, more than I had in a long time.

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has won the confidence of its users by the results which they obtain. Try it.—Adv.

It is sometimes difficult for a girl to find her ideal man, but she's nearly always willing to accept a substitute.

There is No Art in Taking Medicine. Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Any man who lets his wife get up on a cold morning and light the kitchen fire will never set the world ablaze.

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

Their Achievement. "Marine artists certainly do overcome one great natural obstacle." "What is that?" "In their pictures they make oil and water mix."

Bargains in new and slightly used pianos, nice stool and scarf to match. Terms if desired. Mail orders solicited. Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.—Adv.

Poor Thing. Farmer—Walter, are you sure those here oysters are dead? Walter—Oh, yes, sir. When their shells were opened they died of embarrassment.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY Is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

A well-bred dog goes out when he sees that he is to be kicked out.

You belong as much to your friends as they belong to you.

W. L. DOUGLAS "THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE" \$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 FOR MEN AND WOMEN Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World. W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail price is the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

Undisciplined. Officer—What do you mean by feeding that horse before the cal sounded? Recruit—I didn't think as 'ow 'e'd start eating before the trumpet blew, sir.—Punch.

What has been your favorite Spring Medicine? Suppose you try Wright's India Vegetable Pills this Spring? They are just as well as laxative. Adv.

Popular. "We like the new minister very much." "That so?" "Yes, His politics and my husband's are the same."

A FRIEND IN NEED. For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

Extraordinary. "Somebody said the other day they believed Bings was a subnormal man." "He must be. He told me himself that his son was a good child, but not a bright one."

Infections or inflammations of the Eyes, whether from external or internal causes, are promptly healed by the use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring.—Adv.

The pork packer has a queer way of doing business. After killing a hog he cures it.

CAPUDINE —For Headaches— Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

Any big man is a little man who profited by a fair chance.

Kidney & Co.

(BY DR. J. H. WATSON) The kidneys and the skin work in harmony. They're companions, the skin being the second partner. If we are anxious to keep well and preserve the vitality of the kidneys and, also, free the blood from noxious elements, we must pay special attention to a good action of the skin and to see that the kidneys are flushed so as to eliminate the poisons from the blood.

Sweating, by hard work or in a bath, at least once a week, helps to keep the skin and kidneys in good condition. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water with meals and between meals. Occasionally obtain at the drug store Anuric, double strength, which will help flush the kidneys and the intestines. You will find that Anuric is many times more active than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

FRECKLES

New Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription outline—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of outline—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is as simple as that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength outline, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

The Only Benefit. "What did you gain in your deal with Smith?" "An unbounded respect for Smith's business ability."

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI

Two large packages 25c. MADE FROM THE HIGHEST GRADE DURUM WHEAT COOKS IN 12 MINUTES. COOK BOOK FREE SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA, U.S.A. Largest Macaroni Factory in America.

IT'S THE SAME STORY EVERYWHERE

Pryor, Okla.—"Both my husband and myself have used the Anuric Tablets for kidney trouble and rheumatism. We have used three or four bottles and think they are a good medicine for the kidneys. We are both feeling well now so do not have to use them. Mr. Prouty is 74 years old and is able to work all day."—Mrs. A. B. Prouty, Pryor, Okla.

Jacksboro, Texas.—"I am more than well pleased with the Anuric Tablets. I was disturbed five to eight times at night and sometimes more. I was so well pleased with the first supply of Anuric that I went to town and bought two bottles. It is the only thing that ever gave me any relief for the kidneys and I want the world of sufferers to know it. I think Anuric is the best medicine on the market today."—Mr. A. J. Miller, Jacksboro, Texas.

## Del Mar Ladies' Quartette



Think of it! A ladies' quartet with orchestral arrangement for the last day program! A delight to the chautauqua fans. A quartette of pretty young women with beautiful voices that blend in perfect harmony and a unique orchestral arrangement. They sing and play the kind of music that gets hold of most folks, and they put into it the joy they feel in doing it. Their orchestra selections make the feet nervous and the heart happy, and their sketches are catchy and charming. They have the happy faculty of singing and playing their way into the hearts of their hearers, and the Del Mars will charm an audience. There is a snap and vigor to the presentation, there's discerning taste in the selection of their numbers, a musical program with grace and charm. The Del Mars present the kind of music which stirs the appreciation of the average audience. It is just the music to close the big chautauqua, for it is distinctively different, unique and charming, yet with volume and immense popular appeal. Full program afternoon last day, prelude in the evening.

### Locals

Lots of cigars at the Hedley Drug Co.

W. A. Pierce bought a new Ford last week.

The City Council meets every first Tuesday night.

Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store.

Joe Devine went to Fort Worth Saturday with a car of cattle.

Have a fit with Clarke, the Tailor, who knows how.

Byron Lewis spent Sunday in Clarendon with friends.

Horace Stroud came down from Amarillo Sunday to visit his parents.

Ed Kinslow returned Wednesday from a visit in Grayson county.

"Liberty" Friday night—see this great play at the Pleasant Hour.

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

B. L. Kinsey, W. R. McCarroll and S. C. Richerson went to Amarillo Sunday.

We are doing business at the same old stand in the same old way. Caraway Co.

G. A. Blankenship, Jess and Loyd Acord made a trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Murray Wolfe has accepted a position with the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Suits made to measure, with Clarke the Tailor who knows how. Clarke, the Tailor.

Mrs. E. L. Sisk and daughter Claude are visiting her sister Mrs. R. S. Smith.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at Hedley Drug Store.

Misses Corrie, Era and Eula Johnson spent Sunday in Memphis with friends.

All kinds of Dr. Hess' stock powder and tonics, worm powders, poultry powders and pancreas, stock dip. Hedley Drug Co.

J. S. Hall and family moved into the J. L. Bain house in east Hedley last Wednesday.

Get your creams, face powder, talcum powder (big can for 25c), at the Hedley Drug Co.

Rev. B. Helm of Amarillo preached at the Nazarene church several nights last and this week.

Have your Tailor work done with Clarke, the Tailor, who knows how.

Misses Reba and Agnes Allen are spending the week with their Aunt, Miss C. W. Jones near Quail.

Rev. J. H. Hicks and T. R. Moreman are attending Methodist Conference at Wellington this week.

Mrs. Eula Cox came down from Clarendon Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Moreman, over Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Pyatt of Perrin will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

J. T. Newman and wife of Lakeview visited in the D. C. Moore and C. F. Deberry homes Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. and J. M. Warren and daughter, Miss Leta, of Clarendon were visitors in this community last Sunday.

T. M. Little and daughter, Miss Emma Mae, were down from Clarendon Sunday visiting their son and brother T. M., and family.

### DELCO-LIGHT

J. R. Benson, wife and baby went to Wellington Sunday. Mrs. Benson and baby remaining for a few days visit with her mother.

### The Holiday Vacation

is over and we are glad to see you back—but more anxious to meet you face to face at the

### BUSY-BEE Cafe-Confectionery

Misses Mellie and Annie Rich ey went to Memphis Wednesday morning. Miss Mellie was in an expression recital there that night.

Thirty six blocks of homes burned in Atlanta, Georgia, last Monday. Ten thousand people made homeless in one day. Loss estimated at \$5,000,000.

Mrs. McFarling and sister-in-law Miss Sammie McFarling left first of the week for Gainesville where they will visit relatives. Miss McFarling has been in school at Dalhart.

Mrs. Hattie Patterson, who for several months has been employed at the Promoter office in Lakeview, came Wednesday to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Cal Watkins.

Luther Amason enlisted at Wichita Falls in the navy service, and was sent home under full pay until there is an opening for him. Reed Sanford failed to get in and went on to San Antonio to try again.

### Miss Eunice Wimberly Married

Miss Lizzie Wimberly left Tuesday night for Booneville to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Eunice Wimberly to Mr. John Slover on Thursday. Miss Eunice taught in our school two years ago and has many friends here who wish her all the good things in life. Mr. Slover is a grandson of Dr. G. S. Slover of Clarendon.

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank the kind friends who have helped us with our farm work. Our Hedley friends have certainly been kind to us in our sad hours.

Mrs. C. W. Horschler and children.

### Buy a Liberty Bond.

Bell & Crow sold their garage first of the week to W. A. Pierce and J. Ring. This garage has been doing a good business ever since it was established last fall, and under the new management it will likely continue doing a good business.

Mrs. T. T. Harrison came in Thursday night from Arlington to store and dispose of their household goods. Mr. Harrison and sons passed through Saturday morning and were joined here by Mrs. Harrison. They were going to Colorado Springs for Mr. Harrison's health.

Miss Floy Simmons returned home Saturday night from Goodnight where she was employed as one of the teachers in the public school there the past year. Miss Floy gave such splendid satisfaction that the trustees have tendered her the same position at a better salary another year.

Spencer Sibley came home last Friday from the officers training camp at Leon Springs. Spencer passed a perfect physical examination except for a light form of skin disease, but thinks he will be allowed to go in next August. He also stated that C. D. Akers and R. Y. King were still there and liking the work.

### WANT COLUMN

In this column can be found bargains offered for sale; wanted-to-buy; and lost and found items.

**RATES:**  
25 Words, one insertion.....25c  
25 Words, two insertions.....45c  
25 Words, three insertions.....60c  
25 Words, four insertions.....75c  
No classified want-ad will be accepted for less than 25 cents.

**WANTED**—To print calling and business cards, graduation, wedding and birth announcements, stationery, etc. Have new and neat type faces. INFORMER.

**WANTED**  
Mrs. Josie McBride, Private Nursing. Phone 78. 15 tf.

**FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Two young paint horses, 2 buggies, 1 pair double and 1 set single harness, 1 saddle, 1 good and large barn. Dr. J. B. Ozier.

**FOR SALE**—3-room house with porch good condition; will make a nice dwelling will sell cheap to anyone wanting to move it. C. F. SANFORD. 2t

**LOST**  
**LOST**—Gold rim bi-focal spectacles in case. Finder return to W. E. Mullins.

**STRAYED**—From J. L. Bain's pasture some time past, a Hereford Heifer 2 years old branded 77 on left hip. Finder notify R. HILLMAN, 28-4tp Hedley, Texas.

**MULE TAKEN UP**—Bay horse mule, about 14 hands, 4 years old, enlarged hock joint, taken up at my place. Owner apply to J. R. ADAMSON.

J. L. Bain and family moved first of the week to the Clint Phillips place in Windy Valley which he bought not long ago. Mr. Phillips moved to the Bigger place 12 miles north of Clarendon.

Miss Pearl Newman came down from Amarillo Sunday to visit homefolks.

Miss Edna Simmons visited Mrs. Oscar Alexander in Memphis a few days this week.

### ATTENTION!

Uncle Sam wants Stenographers at Good Salaries

Be patriotic, serve your country; go into training immediately. The Government is making an extraordinary effort to fill the great number of clerical and stenographic positions created by the war. Read the following letter and be convinced.

Washington, D. C.  
April 18, 1917.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen:  
The present emergency conditions are taxing the resources of this Commission to furnish stenographers and typewriters in sufficient number for the departments at Washington. For the present, examinations for both men and women are being held every Tuesday in 400 principal cities.

Enclosed are two poster announcements of stenographers and typewriters examinations. It is requested that they be displayed where they will come to the notice of your students and other stenographers, and that you personally make announcement in the class room of the need of the Government, and that if practicable, you communicate the information to your graduates.

The civil as well as the military forces must be recruited to meet the unusual situation. Stenographers and Typewriters in large numbers are needed. It is the patriotic duty of the citizens who have this special knowledge to use it where it will be of the most value to the Government. The Commission will be grateful for your co-operation.

By direction of the Commission.  
Very Respectfully,  
John A. McLihenny,  
Pres. Civil Service Com.

Can you say that a young person fighting a typewriter or pushing a pen for Uncle Sam is not as patriotic as one who shoulders the rifle? You are not required to enlist and you may resign at any time and too, you have received a training worth thousands of dollars to you after peace is declared. The entrance salary is from \$900.00 to \$1200.00 per year. Can you equal that in any other way during the war, which it is claimed by high officials will last three years, considering the duty you owe your country? Young ladies, this is an excellent opportunity to show your patriotism for you are as much in demand as men. These positions are permanent, for business never gets dull with "Uncle Sam." The government has long since recognized the Tyler Commercial College as one of the greatest institutions of its kind for successfully preparing young people to pass these various examinations. Get busy. Do your part. Don't be conscripted into doing your duty. A stenographic course is only \$80.00 for all tuition and stationery.

Write for free catalogue, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex.

We do first-class work and our charges are very reasonable.

Our purpose is to clean, press and repair your clothes in such a way that you may regard our work as better than usual. And to charge you no more for this kind of service than perhaps you have been in the custom of paying for unsatisfactory results. There's a difference we want to show you.

### Hedley Pressing Parlor

Candy, Tobacco and Cigars, fresh and fine at Hedley Drug Store.

### LADIES TO HAVE MASS MEETING SAT. JUNE 2

The Informer is requested to announce that Saturday afternoon June 2, at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church a meeting of the ladies of the community will be held in order to plan how to help the soldier boys who go from Hedley to the war. Every woman and girl in country or town is urged to attend this meeting which will be interesting and worth the time it takes to attend. It is not for any certain society or set of women, but for all women who have any feeling of love or kindness in their hearts toward others.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

A Maxwell Touring Car, in A1 shape and new tires. FRANK CLARK.

### Why Liberty Loan

The five billion bond issue of this year is named "The Liberty Loan of 1917" because it is a loan from a free people to be used in freeing the world. It is the loan of a liberty-loving people to be devoted to the establishment of liberty in Europe and on the high seas. It is the loan of the great democracy of the New World to redress the wrongs and support the cause of democracy in the Old.

Sporting goods, such as base ball, tennis, etc., at the Hedley Drug Co.

Buy a Liberty Bond and help your country

May 30th is set for cleaning Rowe Cemetery and decorating the graves. We have been requested to announce that everybody come and help. This is a duty we should not neglect.

June 6 7 8 Hedley will have a Chautauqua worth your while to attend. Bear it in mind.

### TRY OUR WANT-ADS

The support of the Liberty Loan for 1917 must be universal.

I have the agency for the Chevrolet cars and will be glad to figure with any who wish to buy a good auto.

B. L. Kinsey.

A Liberty Loan Bond is a mortgage on the United States.

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

## WE INVITE

You to call on us when in need of auto work and auto supplies. We have bought Bell & Crow's Garage and expect to continue the business in a businesslike manner. Our work guaranteed. Owing to high priced material we are compelled to sell for cash only. Give us a trial.

**Pierce & Ring**  
Phone No. 123 Hedley, Texas