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HERE'S NEW IMPORTANT POSTAL LAWS

If you don't want your postcards to friends and relatives floating around to the dead letter office, read and learn the new postoffice regulations on mailing.

Beginning next Thursday changes in postal rates which include the two cent charge on postcards and the new "special handling" service will go into effect.

Postcard Raise

First class mail matter will be carried at the same rates of postage, two cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Government postal cards remain the same, one cent each. All other postal cards and private mailing cards whether printed or written are two cents each.

Postage rates on second class matter, newspapers and periodicals, when mailed by an individual will be two cents for each two ounces or fraction of an ounce up to and including eight ounces. To carry this rate the edition must be complete.

If incomplete copies of publication are mailed, the rate is one and one-half cents for each two ounces or fraction. Publications weighing more than eight ounces carry the fourth class rate.

Some Technicalities

Rate of postage on third class mail matter will be one and one-half cents for each two ounces or fraction, up to and including eight ounces, except that postage on books, catalogs, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and plants shall be one cent for each two ounces or fraction, up to and including eight ounces. Third class consists of merchandise and printed and other mail matter except that of the first and second classes not exceeding eight ounces in weight.

If excess of eight ounces it becomes fourth class.

Fourth Class Matter

Fourth class matter will consist of all mail matter except first and second classes in excess of eight ounces up to and including 70 pounds. Rates of postage will be computed accord-

ing to present zone rates, 70 pounds being available in the first three zones and 50 pounds in all other zones. A service charge of two cents must be paid on all parcels in addition to regular prices.

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Third and fourth class matter for destinations in the United States and its possessions including Canada may be insured. Fees to be: value not to exceed \$5—five cents; not to exceed \$25—eight cents; not to exceed \$50—ten cents; not to exceed \$100—25 cents. If the sender desires a return receipt for insured parcel a fee of three cents must be prepaid.

C. O. D. Business

C. O. D. business, third and fourth class matter may be sent C. O. D. between money order offices of the United States and its possessions except the Philippine islands upon payment of fee as follows: For collections not to exceed \$10—12 cents; not to exceed \$50—15 cents; not to exceed \$100—25 cents.

Fees for registration for value not exceeding \$50—15 cents; not exceeding \$100—20 cents. Registry return receipt can be obtained only on prepayment of three cent fee. Registration fee for Canada, Cuba, Mexico, republic of Panama or other foreign countries remains 10 cents.

Special Delivery

For special delivery mail, packages weighing two pounds or less will be 10 cents; more than two pounds and not more than 10 pounds will be 15 cents; more than 10 pounds weight limit, 20 cents.

For money orders not exceeding \$2.50—five cents; not exceeding \$5—seven cents; not exceeding \$10—ten cents; not exceeding \$20—12 cents; not exceeding \$40—15 cents; not exceeding \$60—18 cents; not exceeding \$80—20 cents; not exceeding \$100—22 cents.

Annual Easter Egg Rolling on the White House Lawn



Picturesque camera shot made from the White House looking toward the Washington monument, and showing the annual Easter egg-rolling contest on the South grounds of the Executive mansion. Thousands of youngsters take part in the annual Easter feature.

Special handling is a new service. Upon prepayment of 25 cents in postage stamps affixed to any parcel of the fourth class endorsed with the words "special handling" such parcel will receive the same expeditious handling accorded to mail matter of the first class. "Special handling" mail may also be sent special delivery, insured and C. O. D. fees to be paid according to service desired addition to the 25 cents special handling fee.

CITY ELECTION

Tuesday April 7 was the day called for the election of a Mayor and two Commissioners for the city of Marfa. There were no candidates announced for the responsible positions and up until a short time before the closing of the polls very little interest was manifested. The present Mayor J. T. Hamic and J. M. Rosson and L. C. Brite, commissioners were reelected.

SENATOR BERKELEY ANSWERS CRITICISM

The following letter to the El Paso Herald gives Dr. Berkeley's answer to the criticisms against him on account of the contemplated change in the highway headquarters Editor El Paso Herald,

Press reports in your paper of Monday evening, March 30, carries the inference that I am responsible for the determination of the Highway Headquarters from El Paso to Alpine.

The facts in the matter are as follows:

Several weeks prior to the adjournment of the Legislature, Mr. Burkett, member of the commission called at my desk in the Senate Chamber and stated to me that his department had reached a decision that Division Headquarters ought to be more centrally located and Alpine had been selected. I very frankly stated to Mr. Burkett on account of my official position that I did not feel inclined to project my veils, or seek in any way to influence their action in the matter. The possible removal of the headquarters to my home town had never occurred to me and the anticipated change is only a result of the deliberate judgment of the State Highway Department.

I am writing Mr. Burkett, by same mail requesting that he state over his signature, just what transpired so the people of El Paso will be in possession of all the facts in the case. Since I told Mr. Burkett that I could not request a re-location of headquarters, at Alpine, or any other point, it would be entirely inconsistent for me to protest a removal to any point where, in the judgment of the commission, would best serve the district.

I am sure the good people of El Paso will not complain against me when they have knowledge of the fact that I never, directly or indirectly, set foot on the movement having for its purpose re-location of Highway Headquarters No. 6. BENJAMIN F. BERKELEY,

ELLISON-WHITE CHAUTAUQUA

Marfa is now in the midst of the Chautauqua program and so far the service is being one of the best and most satisfying ever had in our city. The first number, introducing the season, was a comedy cartoon musical review by Alton Packard. He surely lived up to his reputation of producing the effect of a whole company, that of artist, composer, singer, dramatist, comedian and lecturer. His "review" was not only interesting but instructive.

Thursday evening was a lecture by Capt. Sijurdur Gudmunson—the prelude was by the Leake Entertainers which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The lecture was the story of his experience in crossing northeastern Siberia and his experience with the Bolshevik official. His story was interesting and one felt that every word he uttered was true, although strange to Americans in many particulars. But one could not help thinking that when the Captain defied the Soviet Council in the face of apparent certain death it was the flag with the Stars and Stripes which guarded him in his hour of danger.

SMALL ALCOHOLIC CONTENT IN HOME BREW SAVES MARFA SOLDIER

Because analysis of his seven and one-half quarts of home brew showed the alcoholic content to be only 4 1/2%, which is rather weak, Everett Seaman, quartermaster corps cook at Marfa, was fined only \$50 when he pleaded guilty to violation of the national act yesterday afternoon in the United States district court.

REWARD

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J.F. ROSSON

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"Strike one! strike two! strike three! ... OUT!! yes Mr. Captain- it was the fault of the BAT. Get him a LOUISVILLE SLUGGER and "Get back Fielders- Get on the Fence--And see where she lit"--

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Groceries Phone No. 30.

"THINK IT OVER"

General View of Illinois Tornado



This is a panoramic view of the devastation caused throughout southern Illinois by the recent hurricane in which hundreds of lives were lost, many hundreds of people seriously injured, and millions of dollars' worth of damage resulted.

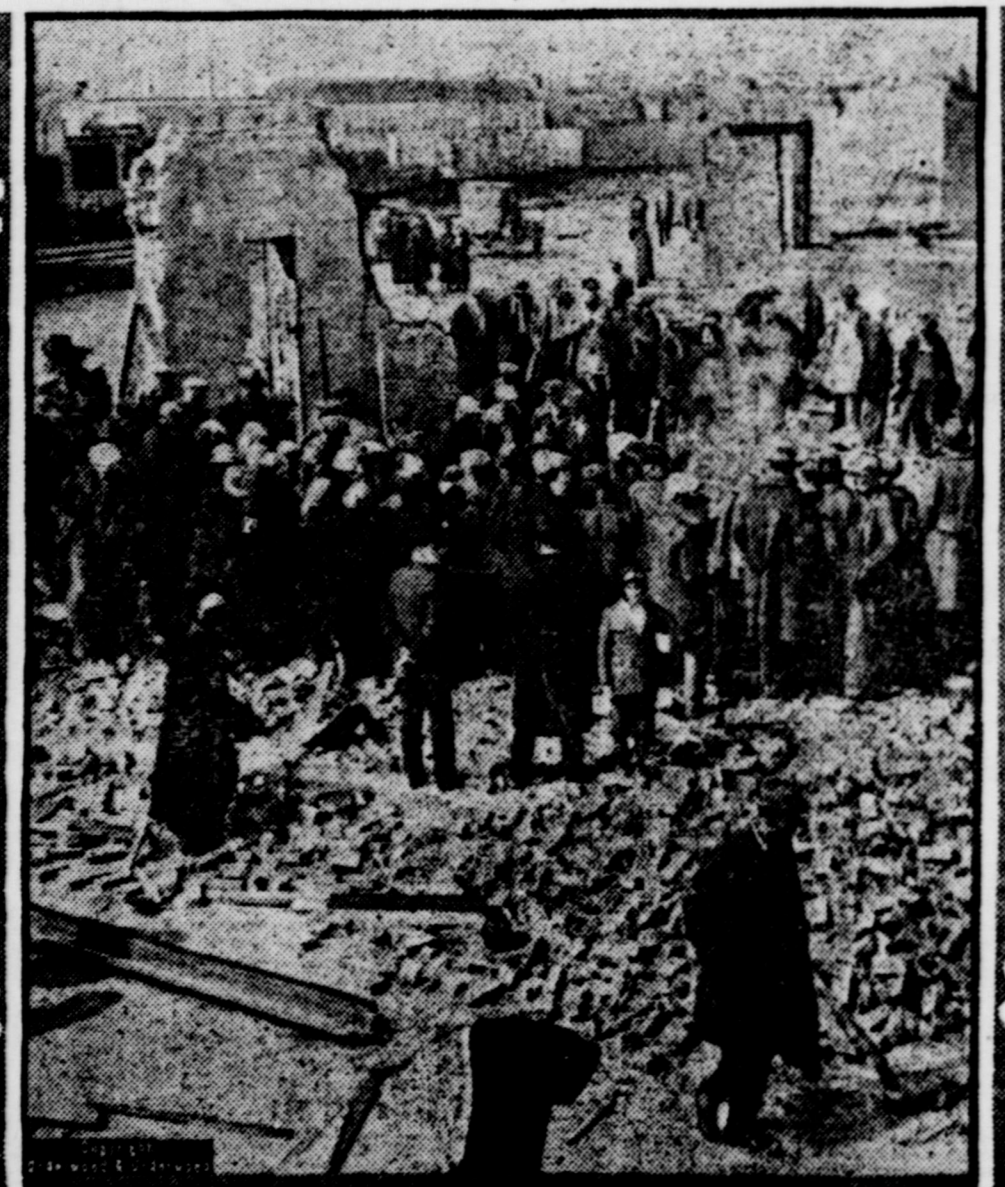
Tornado-Swept Street in DeSoto, Ill.



After the Tornado and Fire at Murphysboro



Removing Dead From Demolished Hotel ONE OF THE SURVIVORS



ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL
By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.
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THE BANKER

IT IS inevitable, I suppose, that we should think the other man's job softer than our own. We don't know anything about it.

We were pretty hard worked as youngsters, John and I. We were brought up on a farm where the rising bell, alias father calling from the foot of the stairs, sounded about 4 a. m. in summer and long before sun-up in winter. There were few vacations excepting Sundays and rainy days, and Sundays we had to go to church, and on rainy days we oiled the harness in the barn, or sorted potatoes in the cellar, or got something ready for work when the sun came out. We crawled into bed at night almost too tired to wash our bare feet. I'm sure we should not have done it at all had we not feared the dire consequences, for mother was a careful housekeeper and valued cleanliness, often we thought, quite equal to godliness.

"What are you going to be when you grow up?" John asked me one day.

I knew right away. I was going to be a banker like Mr. Chamberlain in town. He was well dressed and had beautiful white hands, and the bank didn't open until nine, so it said in gold letters on the door, and it closed at four. My hands were calloused and sunburned, and I had done a half day's work before nine o'clock.

"He don't have to work none," I said, ignoring the regulations of Harvey's grammar, "and he has more money than any other fellow in town." That was the goal we were all trying to reach, leisure and opulence, and I was sure it could be found in the banking business.

I did not realize then the advantages of the farm with nothing to worry about but the prices—which worry won't change—and the weather—which Mark Twain says everyone talks about, but nobody does anything to improve. We had plenty to eat and needed little to wear, and were the freest I have ever been then or in the years that have followed.

I've learned more about banking than I knew in those callow days. My nephew has been at it for a good many years, and he's told me. The hours are not so short as I thought, for often he has to go down early in the morning and stay up late at night. There are often serious problems to solve that turn one's hair gray and make one's cheek white as well as one's hands, and the possibility of opulence is often uncertain, he tells me. His sleep at night is not always as refreshing as mine used to be, and he works with his brain rather than his hands, which is really much harder.

Perhaps it is just as well that I did not go into banking.

THE PASSING OF ROMANCE

IT WAS a picturesque road which, when I was a child, we took from our house to the village. It wound along a pleasant valley between wooded slopes, across stony-bottomed streams where one could hear the pleasant grinding of the wheels upon the rocks and the splashing of the water upon the horses' bodies as one crossed. There were long hills to go down, and at the end of the river with its high wooden bridge.

It was a road full of surprises, with open glades bordering it at times, followed by thick wooded stretches where the branches of the trees met overhead and where even at noon time the sun never pierced the gloom. In the more open spaces sumac with its bright scarlet fruit flourished, and bittersweet hung in bright orange clusters from the vines that covered the trees. Spring or fall it was a flower-bordered road. Bluebells and hawthorne and wild crab apples in the spring, and asters and sunflowers and goldenrod in the fall made a riot of color everywhere, and fairy toadstools were everywhere.

Sometimes we were late in leaving the village, and then it was a road of mystery. It curved so sharply that one could never see far ahead or be sure of what one was going to meet. Whippoorwills were calling high in the air, owls were hooting back in the shadows of the trees, and far away one could hear the bark of a timber wolf. Mysterious will-o'-the-wisp at intervals shone through the darkness. I crept closer to father and wondered what was hidden back in the unexplored forest.

Now everything is changed. The woods have been cut down and turned into pasture land. Sumac and wild flowers have disappeared. Woven wire has taken the place of the old stake-and-rider fence. A wide concrete road runs from our place to the village—straight, level, insulatingly and dazzlingly white to the eyes. The little hills have all been leveled. Automobiles race over it in a mad rush to get somewhere, with no time for the beautiful if it were there. Beauty has given way to utility. We must get somewhere quickly. Romance has vanished.

Cure for Dog Insomnia

The last word in luxury for the pet dog living in an apartment house is a sleeping basket, equipped with mattress and covers and painted in color designs to match or harmonize with the room decorations.

Community Building

Lick Home Town First, Good Advice to Boys

In a discussion entitled "How Can I Help My Boy Get Started," Bruce Barton gives sane counsel to the youth who thinks he can do better in New York city than in his own town. In his article in Good Housekeeping, the writer tells for the benefit of young men his experience with a lad he met in another city who felt himself called to the metropolis.

"It must be great to live in New York and meet so many interesting people," the boy said to him "Do you think I ought to go to New York?"

"No," I answered.

His face fell. "Why not?"

"Because New York is full of chaps like you who have never done anything, and for the most part they lead very lonesome lives. You don't suppose these so-called 'interesting' people would have any interest in you, do you? Interesting people like interesting people. Success has no time for failures."

It was a shot between the eyes. He was silent for a full minute. His jaw set; it looked more than ever like his father's jaw.

"But I hate this town," he cried.

"What's the use of staying in a place you hate? Why can't I start in New York?"

"Because it's a mistake to leave any town until you have licked it," I answered. "A man's life ought to be like the march of an army; he should conquer the territory as he travels, leaving no hostile forces in his rear."

"New York is the biggest thing in the country," I went on. "It's the champion, the Jack Dempsey, the Babe Ruth of all the towns. You can't step out and fight Dempsey right off. You've got to get a reputation; you've got to lick a lot of little fellows first. The place for you to start is here, in a town you don't like."

National Demand for Better Building Seen

There are a number of interesting statements in the semiannual statement of the American Construction Council, issued through its president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, recently. The statement was formulated at the meeting of the council held in New York city. Especially significant are the passages from the statement which follow:

"The increasing demand for better building, a movement which the council sponsored on a national scale last spring, is accompanied by a general undertone of increasing confidence as to the greater stability in the construction industry throughout the country as a whole."

"The amount of new work contracted for and begun has held up unusually well. This shows a very favorable response on the part of the public to the general movement."

"Even a more significant fact stands out as to the present type of building operations. There is a larger ratio of commercial and industrial structures contracted for than there has been for some time."

Ground Beautifying

Hardy plantings give permanent effects, and will grow more beautiful each season. Some bedding plants and annuals may be used also with effect, but where we are planting our own grounds for our home for an indefinite period we can get far better results if we use mostly hardy trees, shrubs and plants for our general planting. We need not plant all at once, but we can plan for the whole and work to our plan as we may. It takes years to obtain the full effect of some kinds of plants and these should be planted first, but we can use temporary plantings to help out in the meantime. There are a good many fine plants that can be made very effective on short notice, and even a good showing may be made with annuals from seeds in one summer. These quick effects are especially valuable for those occupying their homes but temporarily.—Successful Farming.

Planting of Pecans Urged

A suggestion for the beautification of country roads and advertisement of this section by planting pecan trees along the highways was received at the office of the board of revenue from W. C. Strong of Theodore. The letter explains that the trees would serve for ornamentation and shade and would be revenue producing in a few years. It was pointed out that the plan is being adopted in other sections of the country.

The suggestion was read to the board and filed.—Mobile Register.

Town Dump Transformed

A town dump at Lewisburg, Pa., has become a scenic asset, through the activities of women, who formed a civic club, launched civic improvement propaganda, and accumulated funds for a program.

Paint Insurance Also

Insurance is commonly regarded as a necessary precaution against loss by fire. Paint or varnish is the only insurance policy we can take out to prevent rot and rust.

Double the Life of Your Shoes with USKIDE SOLES

The Wonder Sole for Wear Wears twice as long as best leather! —and for a Better Heel —"S.P." SPRING-STEP Heels

United States Rubber Company

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Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills correct indigestion, constipation, liver complaint, biliousness. Costs you nothing to send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Figure It Out

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A safe and soothing remedy for cuts, burns, or skin troubles. Protects, relieves and heals. Take internally for coughs and sore throats.

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It kills them!

Bee Brand Insect Powder won't stain or harm anything except insects. Household sizes, 10c and 25c—other sizes, 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist or grocer.

Write for Free Booklet, "It Kills Them!"

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Your pills certainly have done 'wonders' for me. I am thirty-eight years of age, been married thirteen years and am the mother of nine children.

"I was suffering from headaches and constipation for nearly fifteen years. One day I bought a box of Beecham's Pills. One dose was a 'life saver' to me. Since then I have had no more headaches, and my health is good. I recommend them to whomever I meet."

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Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy. 60c

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This pure snow-white cream removes all discolorations, blemishes, freckles, pimples, etc., and produces a soft skin and creamy complexion. At drug or dept. stores or by mail prepaid \$1.25. Send for free Beauty Booklet. Agents wanted. DR. C. H. BERRY CO., 2975 Michigan Ave., CHICAGO

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Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.

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"Frostproof." All leading varieties. 1,000 to 4,000 at \$1.25 per 1,000; 5,000 and over at \$1.00 per 1,000. Pay postage or express charges on arrival. Prices postpaid: 25c, 50c; 500, \$1.10. Nice high-grade plants. Prompt shipment. Safe arrival guaranteed. "How to Care for Plants" sent with order. Agents wanted. REINHARDT PLANT COMPANY, Box W, ASHBURN, GEORGIA.

THE FREE TRADERS

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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WNU Service.

"AND YOU?"

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf.

CHAPTER II—Continued

He took refuge in irony. "Well, whudya 'ink of him, boys?" he demanded again of the men, who had formed a close circle around the pair. "He don't fight an' he got de nerve to say 'dat 'll be all' to Pierre Cauchon. No, by gar, I guess you know better dan to fight," he continued, adding a foul epithet; and, grinning, he lurched insolently past toward the bar, shouldering Lee as he passed.

He looked back for an instant to see whether the other would accept the provocation, and, seeing that he showed no signs of doing so, he went on his way with Shorty. The crowd gave Lee the once-over contemptuously. It had no love for the bully, but an individual without the fighting instinct is not supposed to pose as a lady's champion and then back down.

The minds of the prospectors were too obtuse to see that Lee had simply been satisfied with gaining his point and enabling the girl to get away unmolested.

Lee paced the stoop for a while, finished a pipe, and went early to his blankets.

He interested himself in speculating who the girl was. She was almost certainly going to the mission; there could be no other destination. Perhaps he would see her again. He thought of the possibility quite without emotion. He ceased to think of her, and dozed.

He was awakened when the men began to stagger into the parlor. Nearly all of them were drunk, some were rolling drunk, and, after sporadic, noisy altercations, they were soon sprawled out like logs all over the floor, and snoring loudly. Several times Lee was obliged to remove heads, arms, and feet from various portions of his anatomy.

He was just falling asleep again when the sound of a name, whispered almost in his ear, startled him into instant wakefulness.

Lee recognized the voice as that of the breed, Pierre Cauchon.

For a moment or two he could not imagine from where the man was speaking. Then he discovered that the voice came from the other side of the large, empty stove which stood at his head, a little out from the wall. His face and Pierre's were separated, therefore, by no more than the circumference of the metal container, though Pierre, of course, did not guess that Lee lay on the other side of it, nor that he would be likely to have any particular interest in what he was saying.

But the name that had startled Lee into wakefulness was that of Pelly. His subconsciousness, alert through slumber, had caught it and communicated the warning.

Before Lee had quite attuned his ears to catch Pierre's remark, Shorty, the other man, broke in:

"You fool, Pierre, you nearly give the game away tonight fer shore. You ain't got no sense at all, buttin' in like that and frightenin' her away. You didn't s'pose she'd got yer photy-grafts in her pocket, did ya? The trouble with you is you can't hold yer liquor."

Pierre growled: "I didn't have no chanst to say a word before that four-flusher butted in. I wish I'd beat him up now. Mebbe I'll git the chanst in the mornin'."

"Well, and why didn't ya? I'll tell ya why. Because you saw he ain't no four-flusher. He's tough, that feller is, an' he was watchin' ya like a cat. Don't ya make no mistake about that. And it's lucky you didn't get no chanst to spill what ya was goin' to, or you'd shore have scairt the girl away."

"You listen here," he continued, "you keep out of this to-morrow till she's gone, and then we'll ride hard and ketch up with her at sundown and explain that we're friends of hern."

Their voices became inarticulate. Lee strained his ears to catch the import of their conversation, but he could hear nothing but the low whisper of their voices.

"Well, I guess you're right, Shorty," said Pierre after a while. "We got to see she don't give us de slip, though."

Shorty snickered and whispered something to which the other clucked approval.

"She can't, nether," he said. "There's only one way into the range, an' when we got her there we got her where we want her."

No more was said, and soon the snoring from the other side of the stove indicated that the pair had succumbed to sleep. But all desire for sleep was banished from Lee's brain. There was the alternative of two courses of action: he could warn the girl in the morning, placing himself at her disposition; or he could keep her more or less in sight during his journey the following day, with a view to

protecting her from the pair of ruffians whenever they made their appearance.

But he could not afford to take any action which would give the clue to his status and activities; and apart from that, he wanted to keep in touch with the two men, in case they could furnish any clue to Pelly's whereabouts—if he were alive.

Some time early in the morning he fell into a restless slumber, from which he was partly aroused by the sound of a horse's hoofs clattering in the yard. He wondered sleepily whether this was an early departure or some belated arrival, and then, turning over, managed to lose consciousness for an hour or two longer.

At last, when further sleep had become impossible, he sat up, struck a match, and looking at his watch, discovered that it was nearly six o'clock.

He threw his blankets over his arm, stepped over the sprawling limbs of the sleepers, and went out to the stable where he watered his horse, afterward kicking his heels about the place until, in the first glimpse of the dawn, the squaw came shuffling into the kitchen.

Lee went in. "Get me a cup of coffee and a piece of bread," he said, putting a fifty-cent piece into her hand. "That'll be enough for me. I've got to be moving."

The woman filled the kettle from a pail of water on the kitchen table. Lee asked:

"You know that girl who came last night?"

"Me not know um," the squaw grunted, as she set the kettle on the stove.

"Don't know what time she's leaving, I suppose?"

"Girl um gone. Gone at four o'clock," grunted the squaw.

Lee whistled softly. That was her horse that he had heard, then. She was losing no time, whatever her business and destination might be. Lee fidgeted while the coffee came to the boil, and had just gulped down a cupful and taken a few bites at the bread and butter which the woman gave him when the landlord came sleepily in, and Lee took the opportunity of settling his bill.

"Well, you're shore off early," grumbled the fat proprietor. "Say, she beat you to it, though!"

"Who is she?" Lee inquired.

"Blamed ef I know. Nobody hereabouts seems to know her. But shucks, Little Falls ain't more'n three or four year old! Guess she's the gal of one of the old-timers back from school or college. Or she'll be goin' up to the Moravian mission, like as not. Yes, sir, that shore must be it. She wouldn't be goin' to any of them hooch-runners up to Siston lake."

"That's Rathway's joint, isn't it?"

"So they say." A cunning look came into his eyes. "I guess we ain't botherin' our heads none about that Free Trader outfit since they're there to stay. No, sir, it don't do to know too much about Captain Carcajou, now that the police is in with him."

Lee almost betrayed himself as he struggled not to display his indignation. "You mean the R. C. M. P.'s been bought by that scum in Montreal?" he demanded.

"That's what they're sayin' in these here parts. See here, stranger, ef that ain't so, why don't they git after that Captain Carcajou as they calls him? You heard what he did to that camp of Indians last summer? Shore! Well, I ain't sayin' nothin' and I ain't speakin' fer meself, you understand. I'm only sayin' what other folks say. Why, there's two of Rathway's gang in this here hotel."

"You mean the big breed and the red-headed man?"

"Shore I do." The landlord winked at him. "Hooch-runners from Siston lake."

"What're they doing here?" asked Lee.

"I guess they ain't here fer no good. That's why I was wishin' you'd had the sand to stand up to 'em last night, boy!"

CHAPTER III

An Unwelcome Guardian

Lee rode off hot with indignation at the landlord's innuendo about the R. C. M. P. But this soon yielded to anxiety about the girl. The disclosure that the two men were from Siston lake and the recollection of the conversation he had overheard, convinced him that they were planning to kidnap and convey her there.

Such a plan would seem inconceivable but Lee knew that the gang, believing their organization firmly entrenched in power, would stop at very little. Other things equally sinister had been done by them.

However, Lee began to breathe more freely when he had left the squallid little town behind him. He walked or trotted his horse till noon, gradually ascending toward the outskirts of the range through a fairly open country.

The snows might hold off for two or three weeks yet, and Lee felt confident that well within that period he would be able to bring back Pelly, if the latter were in the region, unless he took alarm, in which event of course Lee would have to bring his horse back to Little Falls and prepare for a long winter's chase. The new dominion

force carries on the tradition of the old North-West; it does not return without its man.

Siston lake was admirably adapted for the needs of the Free Traders. It was at the extreme northern limits of the range, or a little beyond, and the head of a lake and river system by which communication could be had by water north to Fort Churchill or York Factory or west as far as Lake Athabasca.

The York boat, laden to the gunwale with supplies of liquor, could push anywhere along the thousands of lakes and streams, acting as mother boat in turn to the canoe, with one or more cases. And over all this vast, ill-defined district the hooch-runner had almost unlimited sway, proving a serious rival to the legitimate trading interests, since he carried his poison into the Indian's camping grounds and took his pick of the choicest furs.

His trade embraced a viler one. All along the fringe of white settlement it was active. It had sprung up like a fungus overnight, during the disorganization of the police in consequence of the war and the readjustment. The gang were steadily embittering the relations between whites and reds, which had been amicable almost since the advent of the first pioneer.

Whichever district the girl was bound for, it was impossible to mistake the course that she would take initially. In front of Lee lay a long backbone of mountain, with only a single pass into the interior over a range of many miles.

Scanning the valley carefully, Lee saw, about a mile beyond the pass, a thin curl of smoke rising into the still air.

Satisfied that he had the girl in sight, Lee hesitated for a while, undecided whether to ride up to her, or to camp where he was, keeping a lookout for Pierre and Shorty. In the end he decided that the better course would be to make himself known, and accordingly he descended the slope and followed the trail along the bank of the river until he reached the camp.

The girl had already set up her tent, her horse was tethered near the stream, and she was cooking her dinner at a fire which she had made. She looked very trim and business-



She Looked Very Trim and Business-like With Her Sleeves Rolled Up to Her Elbows and Her Air of Being Completely at Home in These Surroundings.

like with her sleeves rolled up to her elbows and her air of being completely at home in these surroundings.

As Lee jumped from his horse she started, then looked at him with an expression of calm which was an attempt to conceal a very obvious trepidation.

"Good evening," he called. "I'm travelling your way, and saw your camp fire, so took the liberty of joining you. If there's no objection."

She stared hard at him as if his advent were some long expected blot that had suddenly fallen. For a few moments she seemed under the influence of an all-potential fear. Then mastering it, she answered with the same affectation of indifference:

"You can camp where you like, of course. The range is free for all."

Lee, a little staggered at the unwillingness of this invitation, decided that it would be better for the present not to alarm her with any explanations and proceeded to pitch his tent near hers. While he was unloading his pack and watering his horse, the girl went on with her meal, without paying any attention to him.

Lee, feeling both uncomfortable and foolish, was beginning to wish he had waited, when a horse neighed close at hand, his horse and the girl's answered, and a minute later Pierre Cauchon and his companion Shorty rode into view through the gathering darkness.

Pierre's behavior at the sight of Lee was almost ludicrous. He pulled his horse up short with an oath, and sat looking from Lee to the girl in almost comical surprise. Shorty, dismounting

in a hurried manner, repeated his companion's gestures. For several moments the light of the camp fire silhouetted the calm faces of the girl and Lee and the vindictive, scowling ones of the two men.

Then Pierre leaped to the ground. "By gar, it's de feller dat tell me 'dat'll be all,'" he shouted. "What you 'ink you're doing here, you d--n four-flusher?"

"Maybe the same as you," said Lee. "Ho, ho, dat's good!" roared the breed. "You 'ink we take you in as pardner, hein?"

"Wouldn't go with you. I've got my own hand to play," Lee answered. "You won't play it here, then!" belowered Shorty.

Oaths poured from his lips. "Pack and vamose!" yelled Pierre. The two advanced on Lee with belligerent gestures.

Lee held up his hand as the fists threatened him. "Didn't I tell you I don't fight?" he drawled deceptively. "You don't fight? By gar, you're goin' to fight dis time or git!" yelled Pierre. "You 'traid of gittin' whipped, eh?"

"That's about the size of it," laughed Lee. "That's why I shoot instead—quick and straight and sure, gentlemen!"

His right hand made a movement in his coat pocket, but his automatic was in the holster at the back of his hip, and there was nothing in the pocket more lethal than his pipe.

But Pierre, who was nearest, changed color. The man was a cur at heart, as Lee had suspected. He leaped back with a snarl. Shorty stepped back, too, though not quite so violently, and the two, withdrawing out of range, proceeded to hold a whispered colloquy, at the end of which, turning away without another word to Lee, they proceeded to set up their camp at a little distance.

Lee turned to the girl, who had stood a silent spectator of the scene.

"I ought to have explained, perhaps," he said. "You recognized that man who insulted you last night. A little later I happened to overhear the pair of them speaking of a plan they had formed for intercepting you tonight. I didn't want to alarm you, in case they failed to appear, but that is why I proposed to camp beside you. I think they are unscrupulous customers, and you've probably reached the same decision after the scene that has just taken place."

"Thank you, but I assure you that I am quite capable of protecting myself," answered the girl, and Lee saw her fingers stray toward a service-size revolver holster at her belt.

"Of course I don't want to intrude," said Lee. "But as long as these men are here, I think I ought to remain."

She took a step or two toward him, looking at him fixedly. "Who and what are you?" she demanded with quivering lips. "How am I to know that you are not those men's friend, that this is not all part of an arranged plan?"

"I am not a friend, or associate of those men," answered Lee indignantly. "I never saw either of them until one of them insulted you in the hotel yesterday evening. I know that they are planning to do you some harm."

"Well, and—you?" she asked, trying to keep her voice steady.

"You suspect me?"

"I don't know. I trust nobody. I ask you why you are here."

"My object in camping here beside you tonight is simply to protect you," Lee evinced.

She answered, with an effort at irony. "And my answer to you is that I do not need protection, but that this country is free for all—for those men and for you."

She went back into her tent, leaving Lee stupefied. The pair were already seated in front of their fire, munching slabs of bread and raw bacon. They had been watching Lee and the girl furtively throughout the interview. Lee wondered whether the girl's demeanor had given them any inkling of its termination. He had never felt so foolish.

If they persuaded her that they were more to be trusted, the situation would be a serious one for her. Lee's position was certainly far more embarrassing than he had anticipated. It was almost as if the girl had decided to throw in her lot with the pair of Free Trader agents. He had not succeeded in convincing her that their motives were evil, perhaps because he had not ventured to voice his real suspicions of them to her. And he had only succeeded in arousing her hostility.

And, looking at the matter in a common-sense light, Lee realized that he had acted wrongly. He should have warned her on his first arrival. He could not blame her for refusing to accept his word.

But what was at the bottom of her evident fear of him?

The only thing left for him to do was to try to protect her in spite of herself.

The friendly forest had suddenly grown hateful and alien. And then Lee knew what the trouble was. It was the submerged memories of Estelle. She meant nothing to him now, less than nothing, and yet—well, that had been years ago, and he had gone through all that. Still, the imprint was there—

Suddenly, as on the night before, he was startled by the low sound of voices. Peering across the grass, he could just distinguish the shadowy outlines of two figures against the men's fire.

Very deliberately Lee drew his automatic from his belt. He had no doubt that Pierre and Shorty were planning mischief; most probably they meant to attack him as a preliminary to overpowering the girl.

And he lay, watching them and grimly waiting for their stealthy onset. He felt more than a match for the pair of them.

Minutes went by, however. The pair seemed an unconscionable time making their arrangements, and all the while the discussion, which was just audible without being intelligible, went on. Lee wondered how long he had been lying there. It was too dark to see his watch. He wondered why they had not waited till morning, when there would be a better chance of taking him unawares.

At last the black shadows separated. One of them was coming toward him with stealthy footsteps. Lee guessed that it was Shorty, the more courageous of the two.

The figure came slowly on. Lee aimed the automatic, his finger steadied on the trigger. He would fire as soon as it made the first hostile movement, as soon as it raised its weapon to cover him.

And then, in amazement, he let the muzzle of his automatic drop. For the figure was not coming toward him, it was going toward the girl's tent.

And it was the girl herself!

Had she then some secret understanding with the two ruffians, and had the episode of the evening at the hotel been a performance staged for some particular purpose?

That might almost have appeared credible, but for the conversation that Lee had overheard beside the stove. In the light of that, Lee had to dismiss the credibility of his surmise.

The only possible explanation at which he could arrive was that the girl had gone to the confederates with his own story, had taxed them, and, of course had been persuaded that his tale was false. Probably they had convinced her that they were friends, and that he had designs upon her.

Mystified and humiliated, Lee went to sleep at last with his ears attuned for any unexpected sound or movement and the automatic within his immediate grasp. Long practice with prisoners whom he had brought single-handed out of the wilds had given him the faculty of sleeping in as complete watchfulness as a wild animal; no enemy could surprise him while he dozed.

But there was no need for these precautions for nothing disturbed him, and it was the sun, blinking on the edge of the horizon, that awakened him the next morning.

The girl was already cooking her breakfast outside her tent when he emerged, and she returned his salutation with a stiff little bow, keeping her face averted.

Lee attended to his horse and then prepared his breakfast. He had finished before Pierre and Shorty came on the scene. They looked as if they had been drinking heavily the night before, but they made no movement toward either him or the girl until the horses were loaded and ready to start, the girl briefly declining Lee's assistance and handling her own gear like an expert.

Then Shorty came up to Lee. "See here, pardner, what's the great idea?" he asked, in a tone that was meant to be conciliatory. "My pardner and me was wonderin' if we couldn't fix up this little misunderstanding. I guess you're barkin' up the wrong tree, ain't you?"

"Meaning?"

"Meaning as how my pardner and me don't mean no harm to this young lady. We're on a prospectin' trip, and nacherally we don't want no outsiders buttin' in on our property."

"How about this lady?"

"Now, pardner, you got things sized up wrong, I tell you. Ef she's goin' our way, why, nacherally, we ain't going to put up with her seein' each other. Now I dunno where you're bound for, and I don't care, but I give you the best tip you ever had, ef you don't like trouble, which I understand you to say you don't. There ain't no gold in Stony range, and the best thing you kin do is to beat it back to Little Falls. That's all about it."

"If there's no gold in Stony range, why are you prospecting here?"

"Say," shouted Shorty, "I guess my pardner and me knows our business without no outsider buttin' in. I've put the cards face up on the table. Now how about it?"

"Nothing doin'."

Mysterious and efficient young female, this girl! But can she take care of herself in such surroundings?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, who the past
week have been visiting their
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W. H. Cardwell left Monday for
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in many places in that section.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Last Saturday the election for
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ministrator is necessary, unless the
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commencing on the first Monday
in June A. D. 1925 the same being
the 1st day of June A. D. 1925, at the
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ested in the welfare of the estate
of said decedent may appear and con-
test such appointment if they so de-
sire.

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Kenneth Stewart was over from Ft Davis Thursday.

Ernest Buehler of Shafter was in Marfa Wednesday enroute for El Paso.

J. B. Humphreys came in Wednesday with the Jackson Bros. from the Fresno Canyon country.

Mrs. Frank Killough is spending several weeks in Yuma Ariz. with her brother and sister.

Mrs. Ware Hord is expected home today from Temple, Texas, where she has been taking treatment.

Miss Hettie Lou Monkhouse, who has been attending school at Floresville, returned home this week.

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R. E. McDonald of Austin was a business visitor to Marfa Wednesday.

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Frank Spencer, merchant of Presidio was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Poole and daughter Mrs. Clay Poole accompanied by Miss Mildred Poole and Miss Hazel Weatherford spent the week-end in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and little son Billy of El Paso have moved back to Marfa. Mr. Christopher has charge of the Delco Light Products.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beema have moved their headquarters to Alpine but will be in Marfa every week on business.

Mr. Abe Ligon of Alpine is now employed by the Border Motor Company and has comfortable quarters at the Barclay home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway and son Robert, of San Antonio, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Tyler.

Marian Aiken, formerly, about about twenty years ago, a Presidio County citizen is in Marfa from Prescott Arizona, visiting his brother N. J. Aiken.

N. L. Casner, manager of the Buick-Dodge agency at Marfa, has been transferred to El Paso as manager for the Casner Chevrolet Company of El Paso, and J. E. Casner becomes manager of the Marfa agency, also retaining his position as manager of the Alpine branch of Casner Motor. Alpine will remain his headquarters. —Alpine Avalanche

H. M. McCelvey of Temple, Texas was a visitor to Marfa the first of the week, looking over the records in regard to the Bailey County school lands, formerly owned by this county, but now owned by Mr. McCelvey and associates. These lands were sold about 18 yrs. ago for \$5.00 per acre.

O. L. Nicolls of Maratho stopped off in the city Thursday, enroute for El Paso. He expects to return Saturday and take in "The Mikado" Mr. Nicolls was one of the men who years ago was most instrumental in getting Marfa on the E. and W. route.

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Ham Rodgers, Forage Inspector at Camp Marfa, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is still very low.

Mrs. T. B. Abbott will after school, leave for Roswell, New Mexico, to join her husband, who is now there in the automobile business.

Pearl Jackson was in from his Alamo Caesario ranch— He reports that it's still dry in his section but cattle are holding up well.

WOOD-BUNTON

Last Saturday Mr. Doran Wood and Miss Annabelle Bunton were united in marriage, Rev. Delber Clark officiating.

The marriage of this popular couple came as a surprise to all their many friends. Doran Wood is the son of S. T. Wood, a prominent stockman of the county, and is himself engaged in the cattle business. Miss Annabelle was born and raised in Presidio County, a daughter of Mrs. L. D. Bunton, and was one of Marfa's most talented and popular young ladies. The New Era wishes for them every blessing.

Claud Byler was in the city Wednesday, and his report on oil activities in Presidio County are very encouraging. The well on 123 of the D&P surveys will be bored to a depth of 3000 ft. further. The well is now about 800 ft. He says that near the old gas well a contract has been let for another test well. Lately a noted geologist has made a most encouraging report on the structure wherein the old gas well is located.

THE MIKADO

This evening Chautauqua patrons will be given the rare opportunity of hearing this popular comic opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, conducted by May Valentine. Do not miss hearing THE MIKADO.

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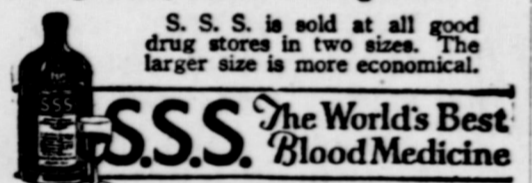


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Coloring Matters Used in Writing Inks Differ.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Indelible or marking inks, "India" ink, and printing ink differ in chemical composition from ordinary writing inks. Special chemicals are accordingly necessary to remove them. Directions for applying these may be found in Farmers' Bulletin 861, "Removal of Stains from Clothing," which also gives information about stains made by writing inks.

The coloring matters commonly used in writing inks include the following: Combinations of logwood or nutgalls with ferric or ferric salts or with salts of other metals, such as chromium and aluminum; aniline dyes, which are used either alone or with coloring matters of the type mentioned above; finely divided carbon in the form of lampblack. Colored inks usually consist of an aniline dye, gums, sugar, or glycerin often are added to thicken an ink and hold the coloring matter in suspension, and phenol often is added to keep it from molding.

Owing to the difference in the composition of writing inks, it is impossible to find agents which are equally effective in removing all ink spots.



Using Chemicals to Take Out Ink Stains.

Each of the agents mentioned below is satisfactory with some types of ink. For an ink spot of unknown composition, it is necessary to try various agents, beginning always with the simplest and that least likely to injure the fabric. Use one of the following agents:

1. Absorbents: Corn meal, salt, French chalk, fuller's earth, magnesia, talcum powder, etc. The application of such substances serves to remove any ink not absorbed by the fibers and keeps it from spreading. For a large ink spot, apply one of these substances before trying other agents. Work the absorbent around with some blunt instrument and renew it when it becomes soiled. When dry absorbent falls to take up more ink, make it into a paste with water and continue the application.
2. Soap and water, as in ordinary laundering. This is satisfactory for some types of school inks, which can be washed from fabrics; for carbon inks, which are unaffected by chemicals and can be removed only mechanically, and sometimes for the fresh stains of other inks.
3. Milk. Soak the stains for a day or two, if necessary, in milk, changing the milk as often as it becomes discolored. This is effective for some stains.

The foregoing methods may be used safely on all washable fabrics. If they fail to remove the spot, chemicals may be tried. Special directions for applying these are given in the bulletin.

Fruit Salad
1 can sliced pine-apple 1/2 cupful white apple (No. 2) cherries
2 cupfuls marsh-mallows
Drain pineapple and cut in small pieces. Cut marshmallows in quarters with scissors. Stone cherries and stuff with fiblets. Mix ingredients together and moisten with French dressing.

MAKE SAVORY MEAT ROLLS FOR A CHANGE



Appetizing Cannelon of Beef.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Savory meat rolls in great variety are made out of chopped meat, either with or without egg. The variety is secured by the flavoring materials used and by the sauces with which the baked rolls are served. If a few general principles are borne in mind, recipes are unnecessary, and it is possible to utilize whatever may happen to be on hand, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Appetizing rolls are made with beef and pork mixed. The proportion varies from two parts of beef and one of pork to two of pork and one of beef. The rolls are always improved by laying thin slices of salt pork or bacon over them, to keep the surface moistened with fat during the roasting. These slices should be scored on the edge so that they will not curl up in cooking. Bread crumbs or cooked cereal can be added to make the meat go farther. When onions, green peppers, or other vegetables are used, they have a better flavor if they are browned in fat before being put into the roll. Sausage makes a good addition to the roll, or unseasoned pork may be used, with the addition of a little sage.

REDUCE BILL FOR CHILDREN'S SHOES

Leather of Good Quality Is Most Economical.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Have the children's school shoes carefully fitted, allowing in length for the growth that is almost certain to occur within two or three months. Besides being more comfortable and better for the child's feet, well-fitting shoes look better and wear longer. The United States Department of Agriculture. Shoes of good leather are more economical in the long run than those of poor quality; sometimes they will outwear several pairs of inferior grade, and may stand resoling three or even four times. Small rips should be attended to at once. Often the rips can be sewed at home. Brass nails in the heels make less noise in walking than iron ones. Rubber heels prevent jarring in walking and are comfortable, and for some persons they seem to wear longer than leather heels. Run-down heels should never be worn; they spoil the shape of the whole shoe.

If two pairs of shoes are kept in use and worn on alternate days, both pairs will last longer. If it is difficult to get boys to take proper care of shoes, and especially to keep them dry. If a boy can be made to realize that getting his shoes wet spoils their appearance, rots the thread, and makes them soon wear out, he will be more likely to take better care of them. If his shoes get wet he should know that they must be very slowly and carefully dried, because wet leather burns easily and when dried too rapidly is harsh, stiff and cracked. Shoes, trees or paper stuffings should be used when drying wet shoes.

The use of suitable oil or grease greatly increases the endurance of shoe leather by making it more water resistant. Among the best materials for this purpose are neat's-foot, cod, and castor oils, tallow, and wool grease, or mixtures of them. Cylinder oil and vaseline or petroleum also are good, but are improved by being mixed with animal oils or greases. Castor oil is probably the most satisfactory for shoes that are to be polished. The application of oil or grease to light-colored and russet leather darkens it. Why not keep a shoe record? suggests the new bureau of home economics. An account of the number of days' wear will show which type is the best to buy and that good care pays.

Care of Kitchen Utensils

The United States Department of Agriculture makes the following suggestions on the care of kitchen utensils:
Proper care and storage of utensils mean longer and better service. Scraping and scouring scratch metal and chip glaze. If food is burned or stuck on, soak or boil in a solution of washing soda unless the dish is aluminum. Wipe off soot and grease with soft paper. Wash utensils in hot, soapy water, rinse in hot and dry thoroughly. Exceptions are gears and bearings in egg beaters, ice cream freezers and other mechanical utensils which should be wiped clean rather than put into water and should have a drop of oil occasionally. Cooking dishes, pitchers, milk bottles, and jars are best cleaned with suitable brushes or mops. Store utensils by hanging or putting on convenient, accessible, and well-spaced shelves near where they are to be used. Keep them where it is light and airy, not in dark, unventilated cupboards.

Bacon Sandwiches for School

In many families the school children, and often older members of the household, carry sandwiches. Bacon can be put in these sandwiches, either by itself or in combination with other meat, lettuce and salad dressing, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. When time is short, plain bacon sandwiches consisting of bread and two or three slices of crisp cooked bacon can be put together in a very few minutes. Sliced onion or pickle in a bacon sandwich gives an acceptable flavor.

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Corn Production of Country Falling Off

Corn production in the United States is not keeping pace with the annual increase in population, according to figures released by the United States Department of Agriculture. Total crop production has increased 13 per cent during the last twelve years, but production per capita has decreased about 5 per cent, figures the Agricultural Review.
The mass of crop production in 1924 as measured by an index number is 113 per cent of the average for the five-year period of 1910-14, and in 1923 the figure was 110 per cent. The index of crop production per capita in 1924 is 95 per cent of the average for the five-year period, and in 1923 the index figure was 94 per cent.

There was a decrease of about one-fifth of 1 per cent in acreage of crops from 1923 to 1924, but production in this period increased 1 per cent. The trend of crop production per capita has been lagging since about 1915, with the exception of 1920, the department says.

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FROZEN SILAGE NOT ALWAYS DANGEROUS

Considerable frozen silage is to be expected at the low temperatures that prevail during mid-winter, especially in wooden or metal silos that are exposed to north and west winds. To discard all frozen silage as unfit for feed would result in much unnecessary waste, inasmuch as freezing itself has but little effect on the feeding qualities of the silage. The damage results during the period when the silage is thawing out, at which time it molds and decays from the bacterial action produced by its exposure to the air.

Frozen silage should be removed from the walls of the silo as soon as it is possible to knock or pry it loose. If the pieces are small and not too numerous, they may be piled in the center of the silo after the morning's feed has been removed, and here they will often thaw out before night. With a large quantity of frozen silage, however, or with a temperature much below freezing, this method will not be practical. Instead, the frozen silage should be piled just outside the silo, where it can be carefully watched and fed as soon as it is reasonably well thawed out. To leave it longer will result in its becoming moldy and unfit for use.

The presence of small pieces of frozen silage in the ration need occasion no alarm, as no trouble is usually encountered from them. To feed any considerable quantity of frozen silage, however, is highly inadvisable. Not only is such material highly unpalatable and eaten with considerable difficulty, but also it is likely to cause serious derangements of the digestive tract. Excessive scouring is one of the common after-effects of feeding frozen silage.—R. R. Snapp, University of Illinois.

Hog House Is Not Hard to Remodel for Light

Often a farmer has a good hog house, but has discovered that the lighting is very poor, especially for farrowing March 1.

But this situation may be easily remedied, says E. R. Gross, professor of rural engineering at the New Jersey state college of agriculture. It is not difficult to cut new openings in the walls and roof of a house and place new windows, without in any way injuring the building. By properly setting in the new window the house will be as light as before, and the extra sunlight will add warmth. In placing these new windows, size and location must be considered with care. The windows should be on the south side of the building. They should be large enough to admit all the light that is needed. A window in the roof will let in a great deal more light than a window of the same size in the wall. As much as 4 square feet of glass per pen have been used. The average pen used is 8 by 8 feet.

The windows also must be placed so that the direct rays of the sun will fall upon the bed or nest. About March 1 the sun's angle is such that the light strikes the floor 4 feet 4 inches from the point beneath the window. Thus a window, whether in the wall or the roof of the house, may be accurately placed to secure best results.

Townships Compete in Improvements of Cattle

Fairview township in Clay county, S. D., won first prize in an intertownship contest to replace the most scrub and grade bulls with pure breeds. As reported to the United States Department of Agriculture by County Agent J. Bland Hill, of Clay county, the six competing townships replaced ten grade bulls with pure breeds in the contest. Of these Fairview township is credited with four.
While the number is not large, it marks friendly rivalry in cattle improvement, and is believed to result also in various indirect benefits. The contest was sponsored by the Clay county farm bureau and the Vermillion Commercial club, which is a business organization in Clay county.

Ice Water Is Harmful

One thing that retards the growth and development of fall pigs is forcing them to drink cold or icy water. It is harmful for two reasons: They won't drink as much water as they should and it chills them so badly they will not eat as well as they otherwise would. Give them warm water and give them most of it during the early part of the day. Give them a little real warm water in the evening. If they have a warm bed they will then keep comfortable and warm all night long.

Raise Pigs by Hand

It requires lots of patience to raise pigs by hand. During the first few days of their life they must be fed very frequently, about every two or three hours. The milk must be warmed for them, 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and it must be clean: Use whole cow's milk. Some use a bottle with a nipple but a spoon may also be used. Give plenty of good fresh clean water and give grain as soon as they will eat it.

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CHIC ENSEMBLE COSTUMES; NECKWEAR AND FRILLY JABOTS

OF COURSE you have decided on an ensemble costume for spring. How could one do otherwise and be in fashion? The question is, what material shall it be, what color, and there are just endless details which will stamp it as ultra-modern.

By exercising forethought and judgment one may just as well choose an ensemble, the coat of which may be worn as a separate wrap. That is the beauty of these ensembles, they are new spring wrap and Easter frock combined.

Charmeen, kasha, flannel, heavy ribbed silk, crepe satin, jersey cloth,

costume in the picture. Caracul for the collar, with bandings of embroidery contribute a share in the charming development of the coat.

In the matter of charming novelty collar and cuff sets so modishly worn with this season's devoid-of-trimming flannel frocks, the law of compensation works out beautifully. What care we if Madam Mode demands that our spring woolen dresses for school, street and general utility wear be narrow, short and without a vestige of trimming, for the account is balanced with an endless array of smart linen collar and cuff sets, vestees, frilly ja-



ENSEMBLE COSTUMES IN FAVOR

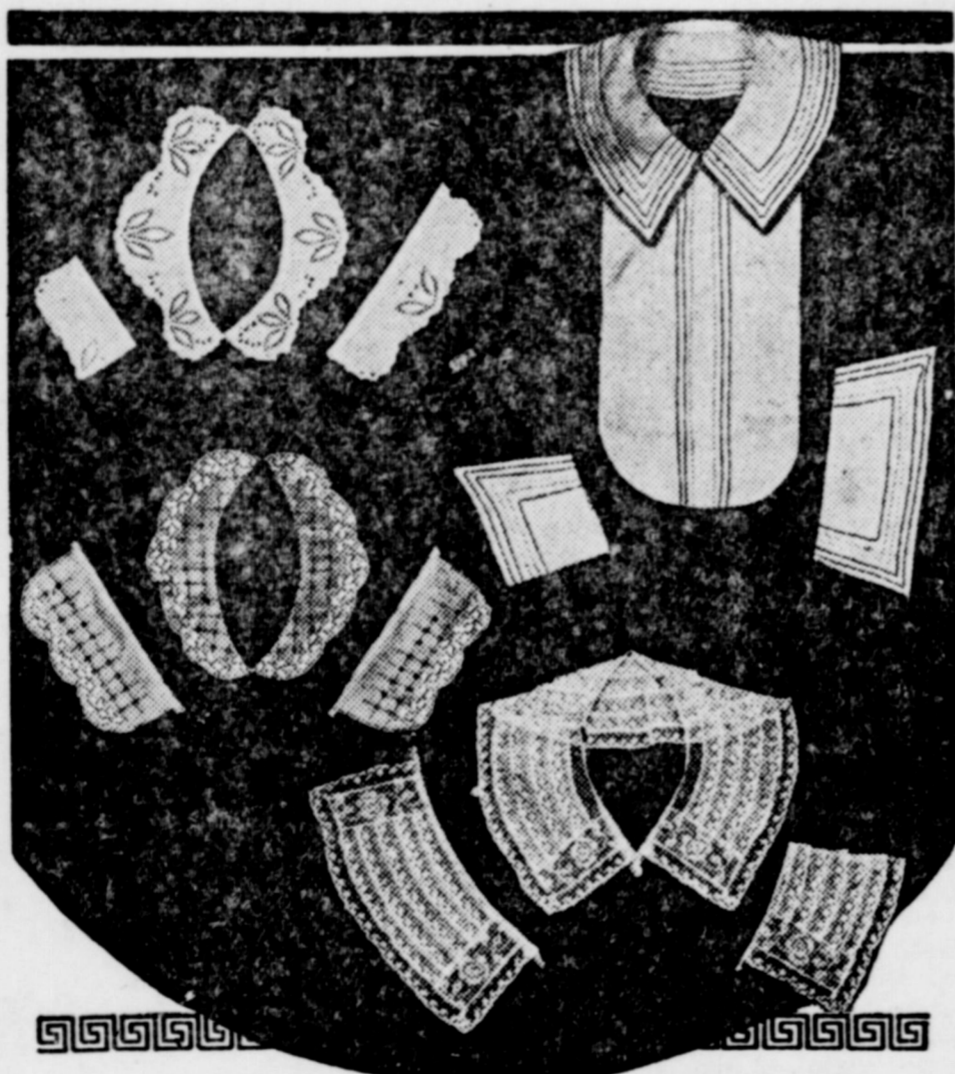
and fine wool twill, any one of these materials make up handsomely as far as the coat is concerned. Flat crepe, fine faille silk, gay printed crepes and silks, also georgette play leading roles as lining to the coat and tunic; upper frock portion (if the dress be half-in-half), or as a one-piece dress as the style may be.

For immediate wear why not choose a navy blue or black very fine wool twill, for the coat, likewise for the wide knee-depth hem of the one-piece frock and for trimming? If you have the courage to wear it, the upper portion of the dress might be of bright red flat or canton crepe, and, of course, the coat lining is of the same. Too

bots and other lingerie accessories designed especially to add a feminine touch to the now-so-fashionable tailored simplicity costume.

Fine neckwear is an indulgence which the gentleman feels never to be an extravagance, rather an economy, for it makes even the simplest frock take on exquisite appearance. Just now the young girls are enthusing over the gay-colored linen collars and cuffs which are starched "stiff as a board."

Of all the new ideas, perhaps the most thrilling in the mind of the school girl are the sets made of cretonnes. Even if one has not yet seen these charming collars and cuffs, it is easy to visualize how effective these



SOME POPULAR NECKWEAR

bizarre, you say? Not according to the Parisian idea of color. In fact, bright red is most popular this season, for hats, scarfs, blouses and tunics. Whether the waist and coat lining be red, gray, or beige, each registers on the style program. Of course the red in this costume or colorful tunic and lining never gives a hint of its presence when the coat is fastened.

Crepe satin responds exquisitely to the demands of the ensemble costume. It proves effective even in monotone color, for the fact that it may be used reverse insures contrast.

Heavy bengaline silk in black or in solid colors is a very fashionable medium. There are faille silks to be had, which match perfectly.

By far the majority of ensembles use gay printed silks and crepes for lining and tunic.

Spring-like and lovely are the dainty blond, gray and string-color wool jersey ensembles, with flat crepe combinations. Suede-like cloth in tones of amber (a leading color this season) and russet is used for the arresting

flowery pieces are at neck and wrist. Some of the cretonne sets are starched like the colorful linen ones. Others follow the same lines, but they retain a soft finish and are lace-edged.

The jabot, this season, reigns supreme as an accessory or as part of the dress itself. As an antidote for austere tailored lines nothing quite does its part as the frilly, fluttering jabot. All sorts are in vogue, from a simple cascade of pleated-edged georgette to elaborate lace affairs.

Lace collars have jabots to match and the very newest thing is close-fitting high collars, with crepe jabots. There is also a wide selection of vestees. Camisole vestees with real flit or Irish crochet will repeat their triumphs of the past.

Most flattering are lovely flesh-colored satin vestees; they are so charming one forgets all about the conventional aspect of the severely tailored frock.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Michillimackinac, "Place of the Great Turtle."

Long before the French explorers pushed into the interior of North America, the island of Michillimackinac, (Mackinac) in Michigan, was a well-known landmark to the Indians. The first white man to visit this gateway between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan was Jean Nicolet who paddled past the island in 1634. In 1671 Father Marquette established the mission of St. Ignace near by and in 1673 the French built the first Fort Mackinac near the mission and from that time until Cadillac established Detroit in 1701 it was the principal outpost of the French in the West. Mackinac was virtually deserted after the founding of Detroit, but in 1712 it was regarrisoned and held by the French until the English took possession of the country in 1760.

The British built a second Fort Mackinac on the south shore of the straits, a palisaded structure enclosing about two acres. Here occurred one of the dramatic incidents of the Pontiac war when on June 4, 1763, the hostile Indians used a ball game as a stratagem for gaining entrance to the fort. They killed 20 of the garrison and took the remainder prisoners, among them Captain Eberington, the commander, who failed to heed advance warnings of the conspiracy.

After Pontiac's war was over the British again occupied Fort Mackinac and it again became the center of the fur trade of the Northwest. It was an important British post during the Revolution and in 1780 the garrison was transferred to Mackinac island where it began building the third Fort Mackinac, a strong fortress of stone. Although Great Britain agreed to give up all of her western posts at the close of the Revolution, it was not until 1796 that the young republic finally gained control of this post.

The next few years saw Mackinac growing in importance as one of the principal posts of John Jacob Astor's American Fur company. Early in 1812 the British swooped down upon the place and because of their overwhelming numbers easily captured the fort. In 1814 a force of 500 United States regulars and 400 militia attempted to recapture Fort Mackinac, but their attack was beaten off and the British remained in control until the close of the war. Mackinac island is now a state park and every year hundreds of tourists visit the historic buildings of the fort, which are still in an excellent state of preservation.

Where the Social Whirl Held Sway.

At the close of the second war with England the federal government, which had so nearly lost the old Northwest to the British, resolved to build a chain of forts through this inland empire to guard against future dangers and also to protect the frontier settlements which were constantly pushing westward. One of the sites selected was in Wisconsin where the Fox river empties into Green bay, a place made famous by the early French explorers, a noted fur-trading center and a hotbed of Toryism during the War of 1812.

Congress appropriated \$21,000 for this fort (a generous sum in those days) and in 1816 Col. John Miller of the Third Infantry left Fort Mackinac, Mich., with two rifle companies to establish the post at Green Bay. The work was directed by Capt. Lewis Morgan and the post was named Fort Howard in honor of Gen. Benjamin Howard, commander of the military district in which it was located.

Although Fort Howard was a frontier post it soon assumed all the refinements of an Eastern community and it became known as a center of social activity whose prestige in army circles made assignment to it much desired by officers and their wives. In 1819 Maj. Zachary Taylor (later President Taylor) took command at Fort Howard and under the regime of this courtly Southerner and his wife, life there became a continual round of social pleasure—dinner parties, cotillions, boating, sleighing and skating.

To Green Bay also came many distinguished travelers to enjoy the hospitality of Fort Howard, among them Captain Marryat, the famous "Midshipman Easy" who was entertained at the fort in 1832, and the Prince de Joinville, youngest son of King Louis Philippe of France, who visited Green Bay in 1841. It was upon this occasion, according to Eleazer Williams, the half-breed Indian, who claimed to be the Lost Dauphin of France, that the prince sought him out and tried to persuade him to abdicate his claim to the throne in favor of Louis Philippe. History has shown that Williams was a colossal fraud, but his presence at Green Bay, whether he had led a large number of New York Indians to establish an Indian empire in the West, adds another touch of romantic interest to old Fort Howard.

Fort Howard was prominent during the Black Hawk war, but after the Indian question east of the Mississippi was finally settled and the fur trade was no more, it, like many other posts in the old Northwest, soon became only a shadow of its former greatness.

HOW TWO WOMEN AVOIDED OPERATIONS

The Following Letters of Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Beard Carry an Encouraging Message to Other Sick Women



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Mrs. Beard's Letter

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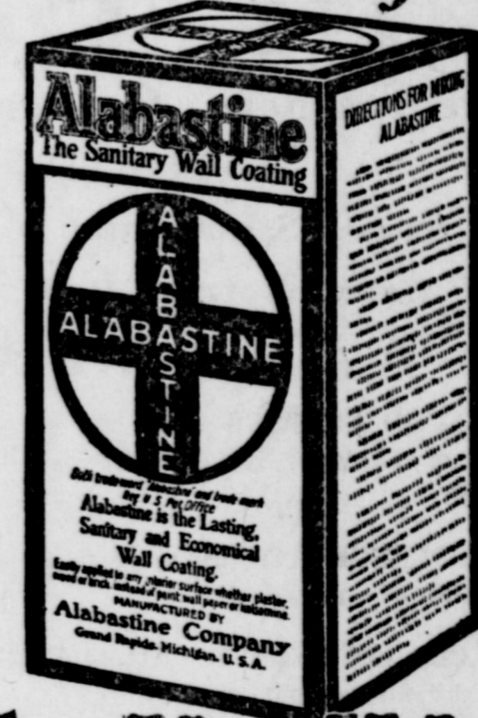
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Interior of Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Jerusalem



Christianity's most sacred shrine in the Holy Sepulcher church of Jerusalem—built over the burial place of the Savior. The church was built by Constantine the Great, Roman emperor, in the Fourth century. It was destroyed by the Caliph Hakim in 1010 and rebuilt by the First Crusaders in 1099.

Easter Customs of the Past

"EASTER?" says the New England child sedately. "New gloves, a trinket, and a church full of people with new spring hats."

"Easter!" says the New Orleans child a bit boisterously. "Dyeing eggs, gathering clover for the Easter bunny, and next morning finding the nest it left for you."

To the Washington child egg-rolling at the White House probably would be the keynote of Easter.

But did you ever stop to inquire as to the origin of these customs? Did you know they are even more time-honored than the very name of the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring, Eostre, from which we get the word Easter? Eostre is indeed an ancient lady, but compared to these customs she is a giddy young flapper. In the far-off days of Plato the first use of the rabbit, the egg and new wearing apparel as the symbols of the spring season were lost in the glimmerings of shadowy ages. With the coming of Christianity, and the allegorical soul awakening of Easter added to the physical awakening of spring, the symbols of the pagans became identified with the Easter season. Thereupon the name of the rabbit changed, and it was no longer the spring bunny, but the Easter bunny that trotted about the countryside, busily filling all the nests.

Made Egg Collection.

There were places that the rabbit seemed to neglect. Perhaps it did not fill the nests to the top, or it might have been that it was too slow. At any rate, the children formed themselves into bands and visited from house to house, asking for Easter eggs. Modern psychologists aren't so very wise, after all, for these children applied one of their maxims way back in the Twelfth century. "If you have a favor to ask," say these scientists, "ask it in an attractive manner." The children, scornful to face a halting, or—shades of our revered ancestors—could they as paragon children ever have been overbold—sang this little verse:

Eggs, bacon, apples or cheese,
Bread or corn, if you please,
Or any good thing that will make us merry,
And we pray you, good dame, an Easter egg.

Churlly indeed the housewife who could resist such a serenade. Sometimes the eggs were uncooked. These the children would cook over an open fire in the village meeting place. Beggars, too, considered the asking and receiving of Easter eggs as one of their professional rights.

Eggs Richly Decorated.

The Easter egg was then much as it is now, hard-boiled and decorated. Various dyes were used, but red, the color that betokens rejoicing, was the favorite color. There were streaked eggs and piebald eggs. The most artistic were saved to be hung as decorations in the kitchen. A common device was to write on the steaming hot egg with a tallow candle. The tallow, melting, acted as a sort of ink. The egg was then dyed, and the tal-

low, which protected the surface beneath it from the dye, scraped off, leaving the inscription in white. Names, dates and homely sentiments were written on the egg.

Then there was the "pace" or, more correctly, the "pasch" egg, the making of which was an art. Many a hot dispute as to which township produced the most beautiful pace eggs is hinted at in the chronicles of medieval England. To make a pace egg, the egg was carefully split exactly in half, the meaty part painstakingly extracted, and the egg divided into compartments by the insertion of membrane-fine pieces of wood. Each compartment was decorated as the artist saw fit. The usual pace egg had a triple division; to the left was the name, carved in infinitely tiny wooden letters; to the right, the age of the maker, and in the center, some object to denote his trade, or, it might be, a characteristic. The finished pace egg was somewhat similar to the peephole eggs of the present time.

The gentlefolk gave their children gold leaf-covered eggs. Sugar eggs are believed to have originated in Persia. In Spain the Easter egg takes the form of an egg-shaped receptacle, generally used as a jewel box, often intricately hammered, and filled with jewels or coins.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.



Novelties in Easter

Eggs Found in Paris

The Paris Easter egg is a thing of joy forever. It seems to grow bigger every year, and its contents more varied and less like anything that ever occurred inside an egg. There are children's eggs and eggs for grown-ups. The former are usually large; the latter very small. The children's Easter eggs of the nonedible kind are filled with sets of furniture, wireless telegraphy outfits, with whole farms of animals, with toilette sets in miniature, and they are of course attractively laid out in cotton-wool and ribbons.

Grown-up Easter eggs contain manicure sets of every variety, beautiful little sewing outfits, and some of the tiny eggs contain a miniature watch made in enamel and bejeweled, and just large enough to wear in a buttonhole. Sometimes jewelry to match a dress may be found inside an Easter egg. While ivory and jade slave bangles have taken their place, and sometimes two or three of these are worn at a time and tinkle as the wearer moves. These, together with umbrella handles or bag tops, find a place in the Easter egg, forming very attractive presents, says the Manchester Guardian.

There are even surprises in the umbrella handle. These are rather straight and thick and may be made of curious woods, ivory and enamel. If they are examined closely a crack may be seen down one side, and if this is pressed the handle opens on an almost invisible hinge, displaying within a very small and neat manicure set or a make-up outfit. In the "lid" of the handle is fixed the small mirror which is usually seen in bags, and the owner has only to open her umbrella handle to discover whether she needs powdering or rougeing, as the case may be.

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