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FROM SWITZERLAND

Mrs. J. W. Boyle Writes of Her Trip in the World's Wonderland

I have ascended Mt. Pilatus by the cog wheel railroad—one of the boldest and grandest mountain railways in the world, 5040 yards in length. Half way up I had a most peculiar experience. I've never been sea sick, so I was about to get ready for my last will and testament. I was determined to go to the top, but the chaperon assured me I'd best not, and that I was mountain sick. They gave me brandy and beat my hands with whiskey, but put me off at a water station in company with the keepers there. I walked higher and higher up and gathered heather from dangerous crevices, and in two hours I took the very next car and went up to the grand, grand hotel there, Pilatus-Kuhm, and then

walked up to the very top of Esel from there, and looked through the telescope at the Jungfrau, the highest snow-covered peak, and all the beauties of snow capped peak, city, lake, village and mountains below. Pilatus can challenge any mountain, however famous, as regards panorama. It has a species of 500 different flora. It was well worth the trouble I had in the ascent. It was certainly amusing to the big fat guide to see the determined American woman from Texas join the party again on the top three hours later, and how he shook his big fat sides laughing. I have visited the capital of Nidwald and saw the president's house and visited the capitol building and saw one of their great majolica stores. It looks exactly like old fashioned china and is 16 feet high as used about the 14th and 16th centuries. Visited the oldest chapel in the civi-

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Yours for Good Will and (Swift) Ham Gravy,

J. E. JOHNSTON

Emma, Texas

lized world, I suppose, and there I took the liberty to throw holy water on the bones of the poor swiss patriots who perished in trying to hold Stans, their village against Napoleon's great Austrian army of 20,000 men. I saw some Monks, or some class of holy men, doing this, and when I was a child my father read me of this same battle where men, women and children fought to hold their little village, but all fell, and these were their bones, and I felt their memory should be commemorated by the living.

The walks and drives to mountains

and adjoining and noted places are almost inexhaustable. Yet one wears at hearing nothing but German and French and Italian at these outside places especially if one doesn't speak them. I slipped away to a small Scotch Presbyterian chapel Sunday, and how good it seemed to hear one's own tongue and hymns, and a quiet service without great pomp and splendor, quite different from St. Paul's, in London, a few Sundays ago, when I attempted to worship with the High Church of

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EMMA,

May we look forward upward to a strike of flying-machine operators?

According to the woman's page a little cold cream will be good for the sunburn.

Since it was not able to keep the Wright brothers France is satisfied with Bleriot.

Aeroplaneing over the English channel is a safer job than soaring above stumpy Virginia farms.

However, the English channel puzzled Julius Caesar a lot and Napoleon never could manage to cross it.

Victims of the week-end habit do not desire to be cured while the grand and lovely weather hangs around.

Judging from the way irrigation projects are being snapped up the people of this country are still land hungry.

With one squint of the prescient eye we foresee people giving their friends sure cures for airsickness within a year.

Only a little bit more and the aeroplane will be useful for blowing up the enemy's fleet or puffing a hen roost, as you please.

Because a woman refused to get supper for her husband at midnight a couple is in the divorce court. Why could they not have compromised and called it breakfast?

A sad accompaniment to the hot period is the lengthening list of drownings. This is a time when special care against the dangers of the water should be enjoined.

It is said that Spanish mobs have been stirred up by a mob element which has used the anti-war sentiment as an excuse to indulge in looting and crime.

Five feet of books will make some men real scholars. And then, again, there are other men upon whose native ignorance five cords of books wouldn't make an impression.

The czar of Russia is said to look much older than he is. Any man that didn't, holding his job, would be in a position to snap his fingers at all the Oslers on earth, for a hundred years or so.

A woman in New York has obtained a divorce from her husband who has been missing for 15 years. She probably intends to simplify any Enoch Arden reappearance tangle at the start.

At least half a dozen different patterns of flying machines can beat half of the more common birds at distances ranging from 20 miles up to 50, and that is the real thing in the flight line.

The young eloping Pittsburg brides who cried because on their return their fathers were placid and handed them \$5,000 checks will soon realize that the real romance of the affair was in the checks.

Olive drab cotton cloth is to be substituted for khaki, as the tropical uniform for the United States army. In looks, at least it must be an improvement. No uniform could look worse than the dull brown khaki.

A government land scandal has developed in Cuba with alarming promptness for so new a republic. It will not be a pleasant experience for the United States, after all its trouble to have the heads of the European nations wagging with a chorus of 'I told you so!'

RESOLUTION DECLARES MUST BE TESTED IN COURT.

BELLAMY FILES SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT

Lieutenant Governor States Position in Letter as He Files Petition—May Be Forced to Return Money to State.

Guthrie, Okla.—The state banking board has adopted a resolution, the effect of which is to deprive Lieutenant Governor George W. Bellamy of his \$175 salary per month as chairman of the board, unless the courts decide that Mr. Bellamy is entitled and legally authorized to draw this in addition to the \$1,000 per year paid by the state to the lieutenant governor.

Mr. Bellamy returned from his two months' trip to the northern lakes Thursday and as per the agreement made at the last session of the banking board the matter of his salary was immediately taken up. The board resolves that it believes that Mr. Bellamy is entitled to the \$175 per month as chairman, but that because of the technical questions of law, thinks best to allow Mr. Bellamy to test the matter in the courts, and to qualify him for bringing suit, refuses to pay his salary for July and August, last. Mr. Bellamy immediately engaged counsel and suit was prepared for the district or superior court of Logan county to mandamus the banking board to pay the salary. Either side winning, the supreme court will finally decide.

Assistant Attorney General W. C. Reeves has forwarded to Mr. Bellamy another copy of a writ of mandamus.

That the lieutenant governor pay back to the banking board funds the salary he has received to date. Should the courts hold that Mr. Bellamy is not entitled to receive a salary as chairman of the banking board, he will doubtless be called upon to return that which he has already drawn—nearly \$2,500.

Mr. Bellamy stated his position to the banking board with a letter, in which he contended the salary paid him as chairman was no more than adequate and just. He cited examples of other states where additional money was paid the lieutenant governor for additional services, said that the salary paid the lieutenant governor in Oklahoma was more honorary than remunerative, and expressed the willingness to test the matter in the courts.

The board then prepared and adopted its resolution, all voting for it except Mr. Bellamy, who did not vote.

The members of the banking board are Governor Haskell, J. P. Connors, president of the state board of agriculture; M. E. Trapp, state auditor; J. A. Menefee, state treasurer.

To Pass on Taylor Law

Guthrie, Okla.—The supreme court will pass finally this week on the petitions filed by the republican state organization for a referendum vote on the Taylor election law. Several weeks ago, on a motion filed by former Chief Justice John H. Burford, representing the state republican committee, a temporary writ of mandamus was issued by Chief Justice M. J. Kane compelling the secretary of state to receive and properly file the petitions.

Eight Injured in Auto

Atlanta, Ga.—Racing his fifty horse power automobile with another high power machine, Charles Tidwell, a photographer, was fatally injured Thursday, and seven other occupants of the car seriously injured when the Tidwell car dashed into a street car.

INSTANCES OF YANKEE LUCK

Uncle Sam Has Been Remarkably Fortunate in Acquiring Territory Rich in Minerals.

Now comes the report from Luzon, Philippine archipelago, that discoveries of gold bearing ore have been made that promise great richness, the Washington Post says. Press dispatches state that some of the assays run as high as \$20,000 to the ton. A year ago it was announced that great coal deposits underlie a good portion of some of these islands, and that in case the supply over here is exhausted, as is feared by the experts, the world may warm itself for a considerable term of years on the product of our far eastern possession.

All of which calls to mind the remarkable luck of Uncle Sam in acquiring territory that produces mineral is the envy of the entire world. Alaska, the despised, is sending out gold enough every year to pay for herself. Copper mines of untold wealth have been discovered there, and a railroad is being built inland from Seward to tap them.

Still back of this the United States acquired from Mexico the Gadsden purchase, a vast stretch of apparently worthless land. That strip of it across Arizona and New Mexico was long known as "the land that God forgot." Yet American prospectors went into it, and at first opened up gold and silver mines that paid prodigiously. Still later attention was turned to the copper deposits in that region, and such busy towns as Bisbee sprang up along the frontier, supported entirely by the copper mines.

Recently Arizona has taken her place as the greatest copper-producing commonwealth in the union, and that region lying about her southern border has come to be known as the greatest copper-producing belt in the world. Michigan and Montana have been relegated to second and third place.

Truly it seems that wherever the Yankee sticks his pick in the ground he turns up a fortune.

The Hospital's Place.

Florence Goetz of Willamsburg, had swallowed carbolic acid, and it was imperative that she be taken to the hospital at once. Fourteen of her family fought her removal and the police reserves had to be called out. Her people wished her to "die at home in peace," even when the alternative was a chance of being saved in hospital.

In a contrasting case a girl of ten was taken in haste to a hospital with acute appendicitis. She went calmly into the other sleep, for wise relatives assured her that "the doctors would do it right." Her convalescence was one long play spell in sunny rooms, smiled on by doctors and nurses whose skill had not lessened their sympathy. When she was to leave she begged: "Can't I stay another week?"

The fatalist of eastern races, when stricken with serious disease, rolls himself in a blanket, says his time has come and dies, accepting or anticipating destiny. A gritty westerner in like circumstances, far from cities, says: "I won't die," and often keeps his promise. In our great cities ignorance and superstition lead some to conceal disease until it is too late, but more sensible people promptly seek medical aid and the death rate constantly decreases.

He Knew His Business.

Kind-Hearted Malden (fishing for a stray penny in her purse)—I suppose you poor blind people feel your misfortunes keenly?

Blind Mendicant—Yes, indeed. The Lord only knows how I miss the pleasure of being able to look into the beautiful faces of the handsome and lovely ladies who are kind enough to donate—

Kind-Hearted Malden (fishing out a shilling)—Here, poor fellow, take this. I'm sure you are deserving.—Scraps.

Always Some Girl.

No matter how commonplace a man may be, there is always some girl who imagines him unique in the history of the universe.—New York Telegram.

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POSTAL DEBT IS GROWING

POSTMASTER GENERAL HITCHCOCK AND TAFT CONFER.

DEFICIT IS NOW MORE THAN \$20,000,000

Will Investigate Money Order and Registry Departments in Hope of Lessening Expenses to the Government.

Beverly, Mass.—Postmaster General Hitchcock had an important conference with President Taft Wednesday regarding the plans he had formulated for cutting down expense in the postal establishment.

He told the president that, according to the latest estimates, the post office department will show a deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, last, of more than \$20,000,000. This is the largest deficit the postal service ever has known and Mr. Hitchcock informed the president that it was his purpose and his ambition to show a material decrease in the amount every year that he has control of the department.

The deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, was about \$16,000,000. The increase was due in part to extensions of the service, to the business depression during the first part of the fiscal year and to cumbersome and expensive methods of handling the mail and in other departments of postal work.

The postmaster general has now at work at Washington a commission of experts examining the registry department. It has been showing a growing deficit year after year.

When the registry commission has finished its labors, Mr. Hitchcock will summon another commission of money-order experts to make a similar examination of the money-order division. This division also has been showing a growing deficiency, whereas the postmaster general believes the whole postal service eventually will be put on a paying basis.

After the money-order division has received an overhauling, work probably will be begun on the rural free delivery system. This system was received with so much enthusiasm that in some instances it was expanded far beyond the needs of the sections served. Mr. Hitchcock believes that in some cases the rural deliveries can be made by contract at a saving to the government.

The subject of the "franking" privilege, or the sending of matter through the mails free by government officials and members of congress, also will come in for a share of consideration.

It has been practically impossible to ascertain just what the sending of "deadhead" matter through the mails has cost the post office department. The custom has grown of recent years in Washington, however, of sending out many government documents as "registered mail." This system has been very expensive and is in part responsible for the heavy deficit of \$3,000,000 in the registry division.

Great Treasury Deficit.

Washington.—There was a deficit of \$7,411,728 in the ordinary receipts and disbursements of the treasury department for the month of August as compared with a deficit of \$13,103,949 for July.

As the greater number of the general appropriations become available for the use of the various branches of the government during July the reduction in the deficit in August is largely accounted for.

There was also a smaller deficit in the receipts and disbursements for the construction of the Panama canal, the shortage being \$3,070,213 for July, and \$2,004,127 for August.

LONE BANDIT ROBS TRAIN.

Makes Good His Escape After Securing Treasures.

Lewistown, Pa.—One of the most audacious and startling hold-ups of a railroad train in the east for years occurred on the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains Tuesday.

A lone highwayman stopped a Pennsylvania railroad express train with a dynamite cartridge and, at the point of a revolver, compelled the crew to carry thousands of dollars in coin and bullion from an express car to a spot in the wilderness.

When the conductor of the train attempted to interfere with the robber's plans he was shot in the hand and the bandit succeeded in making good his escape. In the darkness, however, he mistook a bag containing 10,000 new Lincoln pennies for gold coin and staggered away with it, leaving the real gold bullion to be recovered by the railroaders.

When the news of the robbery reached the railroad and express company officials they immediately ordered every available detective from the east and west to the scene in an effort to capture the bandit. Bloodhounds were also put on the trail but no trace of the man has been found.

The looted train was running through Lewistown Narrows, a narrow mountain gorge, when suddenly a dynamite cap exploded and the engine driver brought the train to a standstill. When he looked out to see what the trouble was he was confronted by a masked figure holding a revolver in either hand.

"Are there any well-worn express trains?" demanded the highwayman.

"No," was the reply of the startled engineer.

The engine crew was then forced at the point of a gun to accompany the robber to the first express car, where the messenger was looking out to discover the cause of the sudden stopping of the train.

A revolver was pointed at the messenger's head and, threatening to blow up the car with dynamite, the robber forced the messengers of the two express cars and engine crew to carry all the gold and bullion stacked in the first car to the side of the tracks.

Despite the appearance of three passengers who had been awakened by the shooting, the robber calmly ordered the crew back on the train and compelled them to steam away, leaving the bullion beside the track. It was recovered later by a posse sent out on a special train. When the train was leaving, he called out: "Good bye, and good luck; I hope to see you again."

Plan to Fight Trusts.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham have outlined the policy which the government will follow in the plan for a more complete regulation of trusts.

While they will not discuss their plans, it is known that they intend to carry out the "Roosevelt policies" and that every plan they worked out during their conferences of the last two days followed these lines.

Corporation Tax Not Valid.

Denver, Col.—Judge Lewis, in the federal court Monday held the flat tax of \$2 per year for every \$1,000 of capital stock of foreign corporations, imposed by the state of Colorado invalid. It sustained the demurrer of former Secretary of State O'Connor to the complaint of the Santa Fe railroad that the tax was an interference with interstate commerce.

WOULD SELL COAL LANDS

CONVENTION TO MAKE DEMAND OF CONGRESS.

VAST WEALTH OF STATE IS UNDEVELOPED

Convention to Urge Sale of the Surface Land and Retain Mineral Wealth for the Government.

Coalgate, Okla.—In order to throw 500,000 acres of the most fertile land in Eastern Oklahoma upon the market, the Segregated Coal Land association of Oklahoma, the governors of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations and the state officers will hold a convention in Coalgate September 7 and 8 and the result of its deliberations will be awaited with much anxiety on the part of all Oklahomans, particularly those who are situated within any of the seven counties affected by the segregation of lands. At the present time the title to the 500,000 acres is vested in the government, and none of the land in the segregated district has ever been let to Indians because of the mineral wealth below the surface. It is now impossible to purchase or lease any of this valuable area of land and it is only inhabited by squatters and Indians.

Under the surface of this land lies untold mineral wealth in the form of coal, asphalt, oil, some lead and a small amount of gold. The purpose of the convention is to devise some way by which the surface of the 500,000 acres may be sold, the government retaining the mineral rights. At the present time it seems probable that the land will be sold on small payments and under the homestead laws.

Past progress is placing the land on the market has been repeatedly delayed because of the general misunderstanding of the attitude taken by the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in this regard; while it has been believed generally that the Indians were averse to having the land sold, the governors of the tribes and nations are strong in refutation of the rumor.

The Oklahoma legislature has expressed itself unanimously in favor of opening these lands. This act on the part of the legislature, however, can be no more effective than a mere resolution beseeching congress to take the action which Oklahoma, as a state, has long desired.

Coal county is one of the seven counties in the segregated district which will be most widely affected. One-fifth of its entire area, and the coal area is small enough, is restricted by the government and remains in its wild and uncultivated state.

Coalgate, the county seat, is putting forth every effort to eradicate this unfavorable condition of affairs. The county itself has an assessed valuation of \$15,000,000, not including the wealth of the segregated district. The other counties directly interested in the convention are Atoka, Carter, Haskell, Latimer, Pittsburg, Le Flore and Johnston. Each of these will be represented in Coalgate by a strong delegation, in order to throw as much weight upon the satisfactory solution of the segregated land problem as possible.

Increase in Census Takers.

Washington.—It was announced at the census bureau Monday that it would take 1,500 enumerators to complete the census in Oklahoma next year. Ten years ago it required but 469 enumerators in both Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

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Local Links

Fred Spikes was in town since the News made its rounds to readers last week.

Jeff Spikes and wife and bady were in Emma trading one day since our last issue.

Prof. Cannon and other members of the faculty of the Crosbyton school were in Emma last Sunday afternoon.

O. M. Johnston, wife and daughter, of Caldwell, Kansas, are visiting at the home of the ranch in this county. They are close friends of I. R. Powell, foreman of the ranch.

Samuel Devere, of Chebanse, Illinois, Simon Hay, of Kankakee, Illinois, and Clair Hay, of Ottawa, Illinois, were here last week looking over the country. Simon Hay owns a section of land in this county.

Messrs. T. H. Lee, and Vanoy, of Haskell county, were looking over this country last week.

G. D. Houston, who located the Wooldridge lumber yard in Emma, writes to the editor of the News that they are well pleased with Emma as a lumber point. We publish this statement for the benefit of the enemies of our town, some of whom have said that the lumber yard will not stay in Emma.

The Crosbyton choir came over last Sunday and did some good singing under the leadership of Prof. Smith, who is teaching a vocal music school at that place. They promised to come back again next Sunday and assist in the singing for the Mulkey meeting.

S. G. Burdine, song Evangelist, of Corsicana, is here leading the song service for the Mulkey meeting. Mr. Burdine is an excellent singer, and has been traveling with Rev. Mulkey the past two years conducting the song service for him. He came several days in advance of Rev. Mulkey, and put in the time training the choir. Emma singers are getting much good out of their association with Mr. Burdine.

Jim Witt brought us some fine maize heads Monday, which we have hanging in the News office for you to see. How it happens that any soil will produce as fine stuff with the small amount of rainfall that we have had this year is hard for us to understand. In fact it is beyond our comprehension. If we would do justice to Crosby county we should have an exhibit at the Dallas Fair this year.

J. M. Carnahan and wife came to town Monday. Mr. Carnahan bro't in some samples of his maize and kaffir corn of this year's crop, which is on display at the Travis Land office. It is fine. He says our farmers ought to learn two things, and that is not to plant so thick, and to plow more. Doubtless there is much truth in his conclusions.

Bish Travis and family came down from their home at Cone last Saturday to visit kinfolks, and attend church in Emma Sunday.

Jim Thornton and wife, and little girl of the northwest part of the county, were in Emma Monday. Mr. Thornton says he has been in this county twenty years, and this year's crop is the nearest failure he has seen since he has been here, taken on an average. Yet he says he will make a good deal of feed.

Letter to L. P. Smallin
Emma Texas

Dear Sir: The real test of a paint is how many square feet will a gallon of it cover? And all the psints swear they chver 300 square feet two coats. Mildly, they prevaricate.

L. H. Ferchaud, builder, 1108 Dupre St, New Orleans, covered 1900 square feet with three gallons Devoe last year; and paints all his jobs Devoe. That's how the tale gets to us.

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Emma Dixie Lodge, No. 403. meets every 1st and 4th Saturday night. Visitors welcome.

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News advertisements pay.

No. 8515.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
of the First National Bank of Emma
in the State of Texas, at the close
of business,

September 1st. 1909.

Resources. Dollars.

Loans and Discounts,	86 074 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 929 93
U S Bonds to secure circulation.	10 000
Premiums on U S Bonds	462 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	2 110 88
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	1 479
Due from approved Reserve Agents	9 581 97
Checks and other Cash Items	84 31
Exchanges for Clearing House	13 55
Notes of other National Banks	10
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and Cents	38 85
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	5 288 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer. (5 per cent of circulation)	500
Total	118 573 87
Liabilities. Dollars,	
Capital stock paid in	25 000
Surplus fund	1 500
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5 039 74
National Bank notes outstanding	10 000
Time Certificates of deposit	17 727
Notes and bills rediscounted	5 000
Total	118 573 87

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Crosby, ss

I, Edgar Allen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edgar Allen, Cashier.

Correct—Attest.

A. K. Lackey, J. O. Woody, J. W. Carter, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept 1909

A. H. Kierce,

Notary Public.

TO THE OWNERS OF SCHOOL LAND OF CROSBY COUNTY, TEX.

On September 1st, 1909, all accounts with purchasers of school, asylum, university and other public land will be transferred from the State Treasurer to the General Land Office.

The law requires all remittances of interest and principal to be sent to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, at Austin, Texas, on a special form called "Coupon." These forms are now in the Clerks Office at Emma Texas, and I will take pleasure in furnishing you with the same and assisting you in any way in this matter. These Coupons are without cost to you.

Respectfully,

Will F. Ezell,

County & District Clerk, Crosby County, Texas.

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For the best 35 cent meals the Plains country can afford, and that means the best anywhere to be found.

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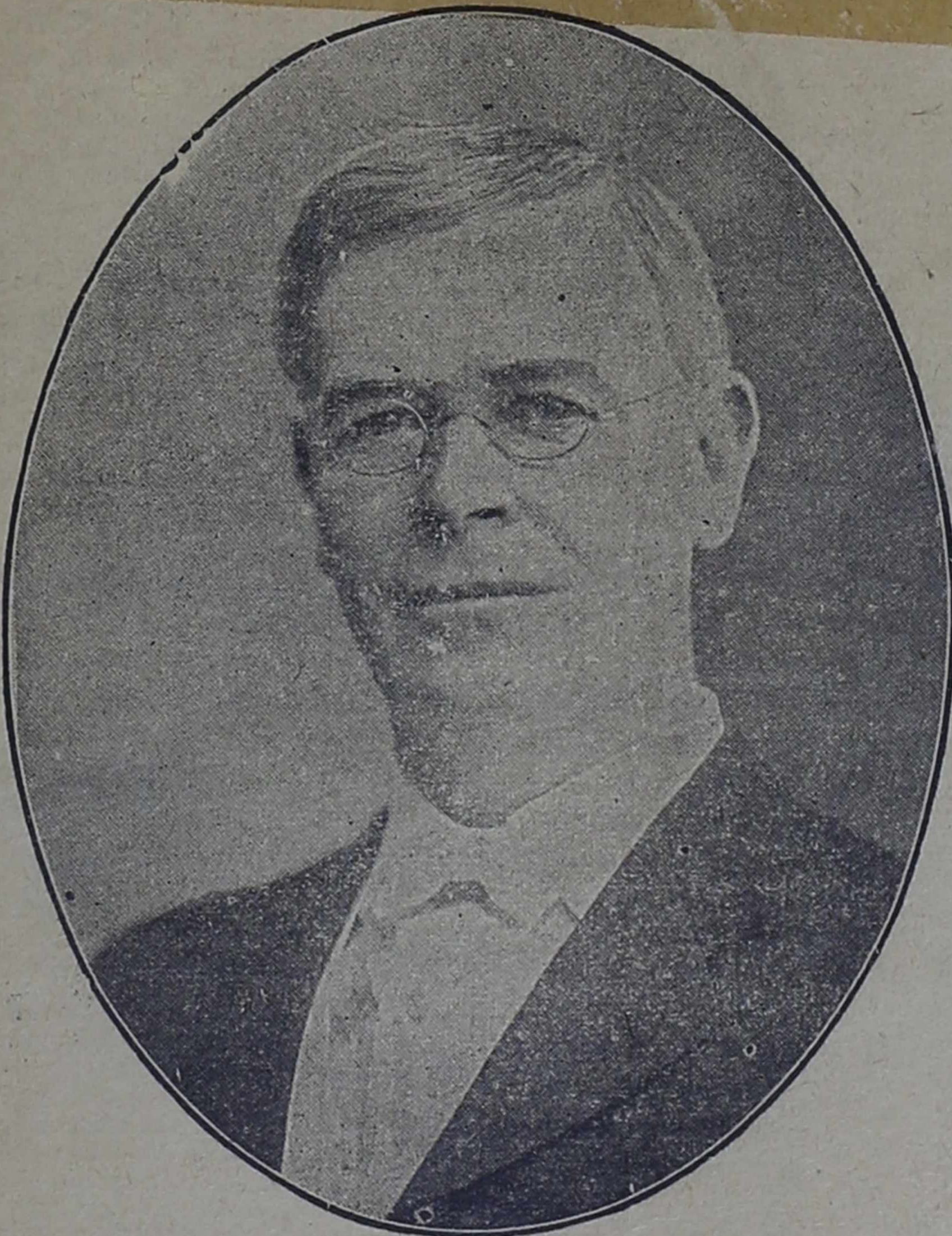
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Will sell you Drugs, Stationery, Paints, Furniture and Undertakers Goods.

See him for anything you need in his line; get his prices before you buy

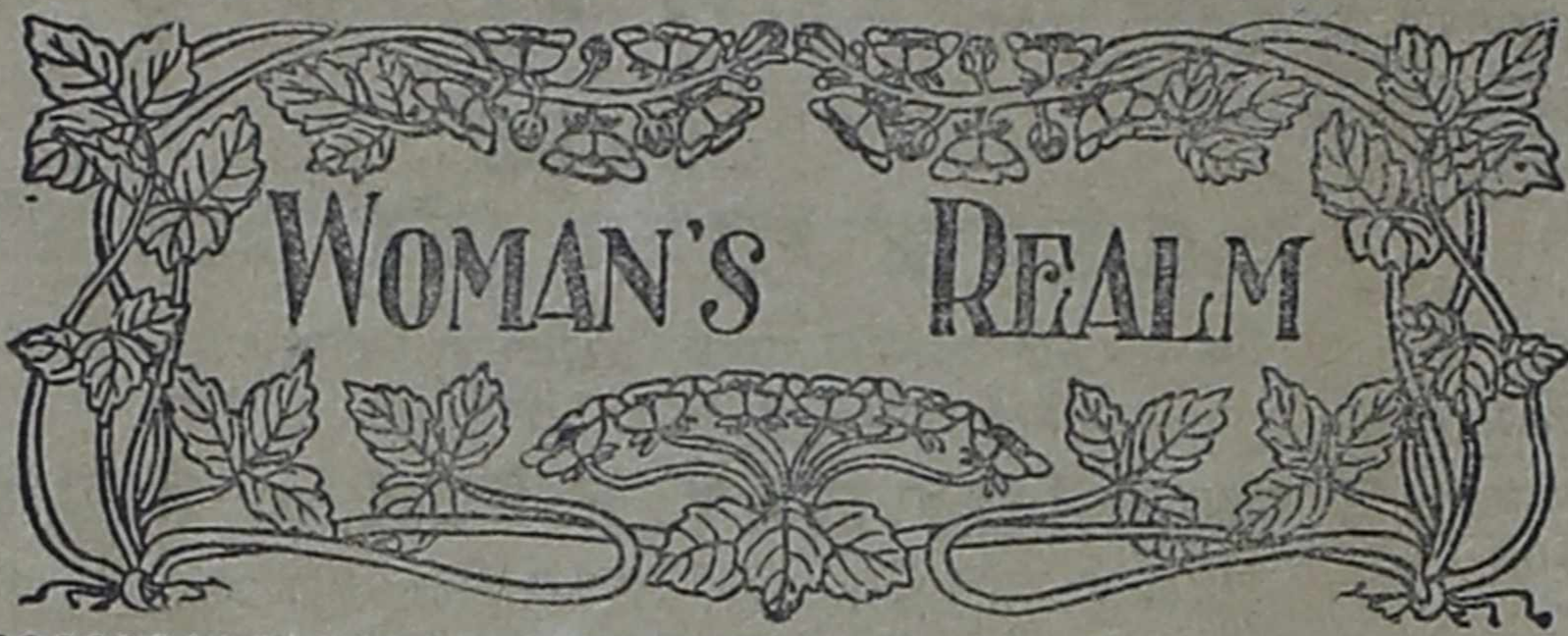
TERMS: Cash, or thirty days.



Evangelist ABE MULKEY

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evangelist Abe Mulkey will preach to "men only" at 10 o'clock a. m., No boys under 12 years invited; at 3:30 to the Ladies; Sunday night, everybody invited. Come, everybody. Daily services at 10 a. m., 3 p. m and 8 p. m. The Meeting closes Wednesday night.



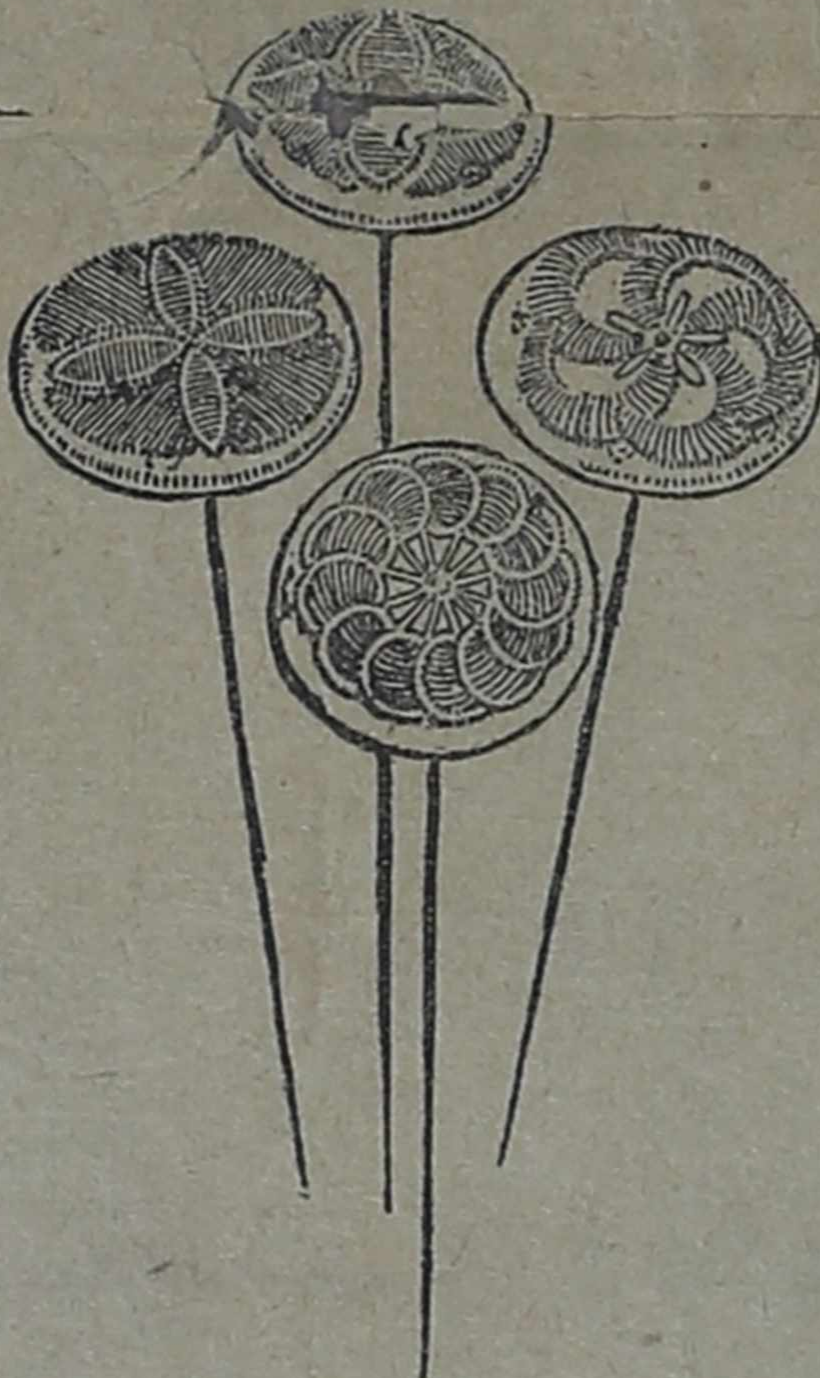
ODDITY IN HAT PINS

NEW KIND WILL BE POPULAR AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

Embroidered Linen or Canvas Circles Are Fastened on the Disk Tops—Buttons Can Be Made in the Same Way.

A new kind of hat pin, which will probably figure largely among the handiwork made for Christmas presents, is embroidered. These hat pins are very simple to work and may be made in colors harmonizing with any kind of hat with which they are to be worn and can be studded with beads or imitation jewels and be made quite resplendent.

First of all, take a piece of linen or canvas, trace out the requisite number of circles and stamp or trace a design, which may be as rude or as elaborate as you like, the badly drawn ones being art nouveau in their subsequent effect. The designs can be worked in a frame, which is the most satisfactory method of keeping the rounds in shape. Half a yard of linen would probably be sufficient for a set of hat pins and buttons, for the but-



tons can be made as well as the hat pin heads, but in estimating the amount of material required remember that you will need double the quantity necessary for embroidering the top of the hat pin, as each button or pin must be neatly finished at the back with a circle of plain linen turned in and invisibly hemmed around the edges. One of the two circles is placed over the top of the hat pin, which should be of the plain disk variety that is now so abundant, and the hat pin is run through the middle of the other, which is brought up and sewn to the top, the edge being covered with a narrow bit of gold cord. The embroidery is carried out in silks, gold thread and beads. The idea for buttons and hat pins is novel and distinctive.

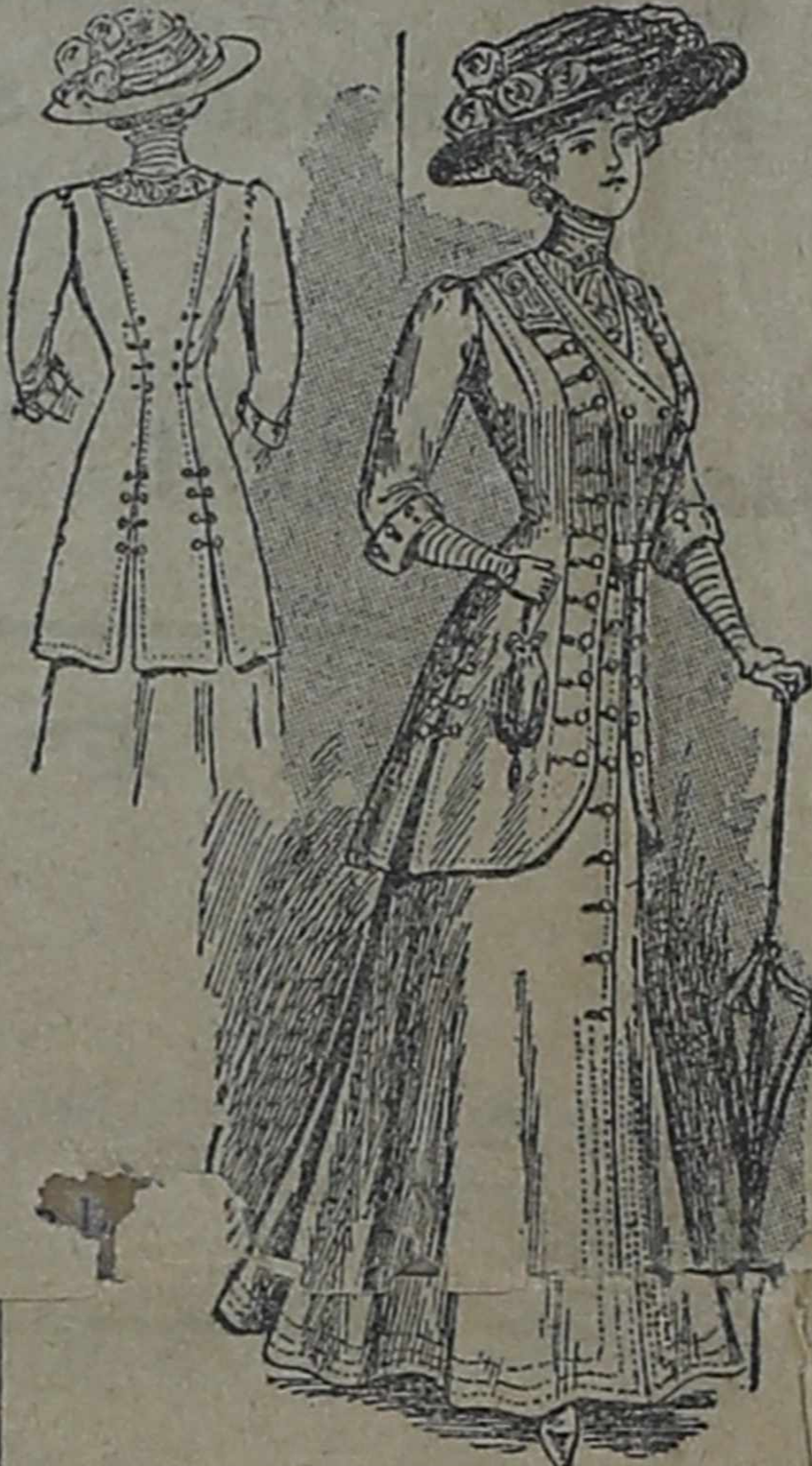
Sweaters Longer.

Sweaters have increased in length until now some models shown reach almost to the bottom of the dress skirt, but the shorter models remain the more practical and proper.

SIMPLE WALKING COSTUME

Effective Combination of Cinnamon Colored Cloth Given with Tight Jacket and Crinoline Hat.

Simple, but very effective, is the walking costume shown here. It is in cinnamon colored cloth; the skirt has a wrapped seam up center front, three rows of stitching are worked round foot, and three up each side the seam



to about the center. The upper part is trimmed with black buttons and simulated buttonholes of cord. The jacket is tight-fitting, the deep dart on the shoulder giving a very good fit there and on bust. The double-breasted waistcoat is of silk; buttons and cord loops form the trimming.

Hat of black crinoline, trimmed with chiffon and pink roses.

Materials required for the costume: Eight yards 46 inches wide, 1 1/4 yard silk 22 inches wide for vest, five yards lining silk for jacket, four yards double-width sateen for skirt lining, about eight dozen buttons.

Dainty Collarettes.

The latest of the one-piece dresses are finished with lingerie collars, though not of the Dutch or Priscilla variety. The new ones are merely bits of fine embroidery worn around the line of the guimpe, particularly if it is pointed in front and round at the back. Many of these appear upon linen and foulard frocks, and when the collar is deep it looks very much like a bertha or a fichu.

Of course, these tiny things are quite unnecessary, but when they are immaculately clean and fresh they give a dark frock a daintiness that it cannot of itself possess.

To Remove Perspiration Stains.

It is not generally known, but peroxide of hydrogen is invaluable for removing perspiration stains from white satin coat sleeve linings; but great care must be taken that it does not touch the cloth part. No rim is left when dry to show that anything has been used, and there is absolutely no after odor. This same fluid is also invaluable to remove the discoloration that linen collars leave on the neck, and it does not irritate the skin.—Vogue.

When a girl thinks she has a broken heart it's a sign it can stand a lot more smashing.

All in Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Prevention of tuberculosis versus dividends is the proposition which some of our largest insurance companies are now trying to establish. The Metropolitan Life recently applied for permission to erect a sanatorium for its policy holders and employees afflicted with tuberculosis, but the application was refused on grounds of illegality by New York State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss. The company is, however, conducting an active educational campaign by distributing 3,500,000 pamphlets among its policy holders. The Provident Savings Life Assurance society has also established a health bureau, where its policy holders may receive free medical advice. Several fraternal orders, notably the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias, Royal League, Royal Arcanum and Workmen's Circle, have already established or are contemplating the erection of sanatoria for their tuberculous members.

A Candid Judge.

A Dover lawyer tells a story in which figures Hon. H. L. Dawes, who, it seems, in his younger days was an indifferent speaker. Shortly after his admission to the bar he had a case which was tried before a North Adams justice of the peace, and Dawes was opposed by a lawyer whose eloquence attracted a large crowd. The justice was perspiring in the crowded room and evidently fast losing his temper. Finally he drew off his coat and, in the midst of the eloquent address, burst out:

"Mr. Attorney, supposing that you take a seat and let Mr. Dawes speak. I want to thin out this crowd."—Lippincott's.

Sit Up.

Much rot has recently been writ, and wags have rent their brains asunder, in trying to make food for wit this dreadnaught. What need have men to sweat? They do not have to sweat because the fellows know the landscape has been robbed to wreathe it? We are no judge of ladies' lids, and care not what your choice or vote is; it's not what's on but in girls' heads that makes us sit up and take notice.—Bard of Benzie.

When you hear one man trying to belittle another, it's safe to bet that the other is his superior.

IT WORKS

The Laborer Eats Food That Would Wreck an Office Man.

Men who are actively engaged at hard work can sometimes eat food that would wreck a man who is more closely confined.

This is illustrated in the following story:

"I was for 12 years clerk in a store working actively and drank coffee all the time without much trouble until after I entered the telegraph service.

"There I got very little exercise and drinking strong coffee, my nerves were unsteady and my stomach got weak and I was soon a very sick man. I quit meat and tobacco and in fact I stopped eating everything which I thought might affect me except coffee, but still my condition grew worse, and I was all but a wreck.

"I finally quit coffee and commenced to use Postum a few years ago, and I am speaking the truth when I say, my condition commenced to improve immediately and today I am well and can eat anything I want without any bad effects, all due to shifting from coffee to Postum.

"I told my wife today I believed I could digest a brick if I had a cup of postum to go with it.

"We make it according to directions boiling it full 20 minutes and use good rich cream and it is certainly delicious."

Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ONE ON JOHNNY.



He was a balmy-headed Johnny, with little cash. She was both pretty and pert. He said: "Do you know, Dolly, I am something of a mimic? I can take almost anybody off"

She said: "Then take yourself off, old boy. I'm expecting some one to take me to supper."

HAD AWFUL WEeping ECZEMA

Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed.

Cuticura Proved a Great Success.

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema itched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed."—Ann Pearsons, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 17, 1900. Sole Proprietors, Druggists, and Chemists, Boston, Mass.

A Noble Love.

"Is the contract of dower properly drawn up, signed and witnessed?" asked the count of Castle-on-the-Bum.

"Yes," sighed Gladys Golden.

"There are no loopholes through which your wise lawyers of Philadelphia might creep?"

"Not a loophole," said the fair Gladys.

"And your father's holdings in Amalgamated Whalebone, American Cheese and Macaroni and Tin Soup-Plate 6s have not been affected by the recent depression?"

"No, dearest," answered Miss Golden, firmly.

"Then I love you," said the noble count; and two fond hearts beat as one.—Puck.

Sorrow is an evil with many feet.—Posidippus.

CHEW IT AFTER LUNCH



It digests the lunch—cleans the teeth—sweetens the breath—IF it's real



WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSINGUM

Cautioned with Thompson's Eye Water

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BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Weds Her Rich Stepfather.

Social circles in Pasadena, Cal., learned with amazement the other day that Miss Katherine Traphagen has become the bride of her stepfather, Cyrus M. Davis of Los Angeles. Miss Traphagen lived with her sisters in Altadena and was one of the prominent members of the Young Women's Christian association, being director of its short story club.

- Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator**
- Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.**
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- Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.**
- Rough on Skeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.**
- E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.**

A Surprise.

Bystander—Where's the chauffeur? Arrest him!

"Hold on, gentlemen, I'll tell you how it was. I was trying to cross the street and a chauffeur stopped his machine and motioned me to go by—the shock—was too much."—Life.

Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA** a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Still Inimitable.

First Cricket—Men are flying. Second Cricket—Perhaps, but they can't make music with their legs.

Well, well!

That's indigestion after **WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT!**

Look for the spear. The flavor lasts.

From the Life of the Protector.

Cromwell wished to be painted with the wart.

"Don't you mean the warthog?" they asked anxiously.

Lame back and Lumbago make a young man feel old. Hamlin's Wizard Oil makes an old man feel young. Absolutely nothing like it for the relief of all pain.

The man who is looking for trouble meets with fewer obstacles than the man who is seeking happiness.

A good will offering—

A good digestion offering! **WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.**

The votes he didn't get look like a basket of lemons to the defeated candidate.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers 5 cents.

Our idea of a wise man is one who never argues with a woman.

PAINT DURABILITY.

The first thought in painting should, of course, be durability—and durability means simply pure paint properly applied. Pure paint is pure white lead and linseed oil (with or without tinting material).

Some years ago the paint-buyer was likely to get adulterated or counterfeited white lead if he was not familiar with brands. To-day he may buy with perfect safety if he only makes sure that the Dutch Boy Painter trademark is on the packages of white lead that he buys. This trademark was adopted by National Lead Company to distinguish the pure white lead made by them from the worthless adulterated and fake goods. It is a guarantee as valuable to the house-owner as the education of a paint expert could be.

Decidedly Rattled.

Of an Irishman, named Dogherty, a speaker of rare eloquence, the following amusing story is told: After one of his speeches he asked Canning what he thought of it. "The only fault I could find in it," Canning answered, "was that you called the speaker, 'Sir' too often." "My dear friend," said Dogherty, "if you knew the state I was in while speaking, you would not wonder if I had called him 'Ma'am!'"

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for your feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Graves of the Wicked.

Where is the man who has not wandered now and then through the graveyards of the world and wondered where the wicked folks are buried? If one believes all the tombstones say one inevitably inclines to think there never were many, if any, very, very wicked folks on earth.

No more imitative flavors! Enjoy the real refreshing mint leaf flavor of **WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.**

Afterglow.

"Are you still in the blissful intoxication of love?"

"No, I've reached the headache now."—Exchange.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER

A feeling of security comes by having this famous remedy on hand. It is a dependable safeguard against colic, diarrhea, cramps. 25c, 50c & 60c bottles.

Even doctors disagree and when they do it helps to swell the population of one of the other two places.

Look sharp! See the point? It's the spear on real **WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT!**

Undertakers also come under the head of scientific boxers.

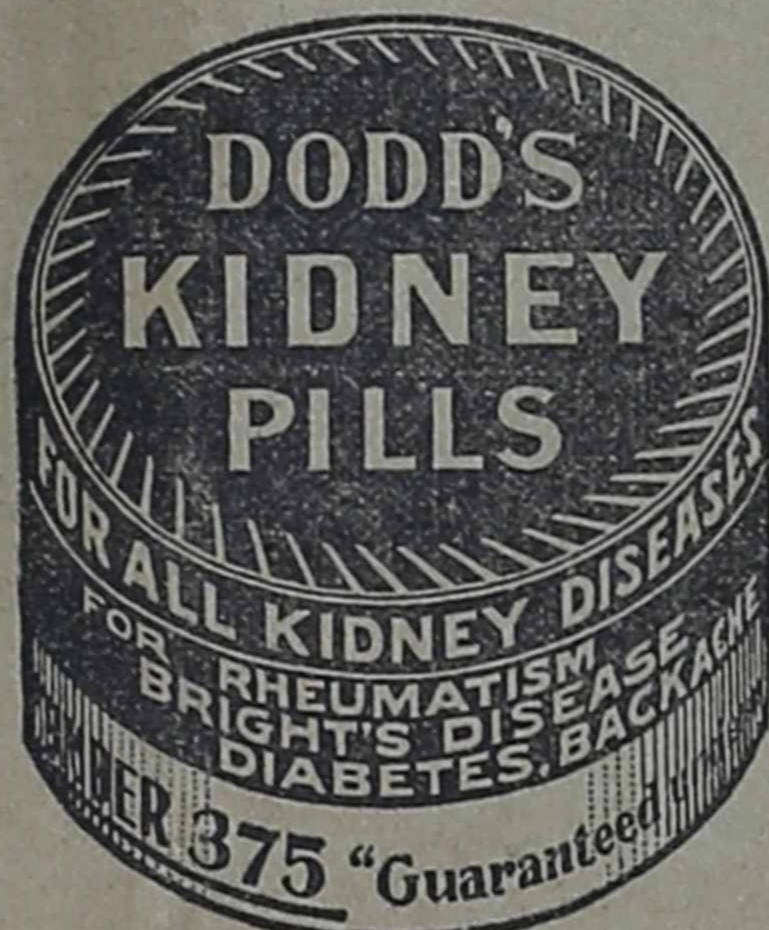
Be Careful. In going out after fame, make sure that you don't capture notoriety.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c a package.

Many a man makes his mark in the world—with a whitewash brush.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Hunger is a necessary evil; it promotes industry.



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Something new—our beautiful, soft tan shade No. 29 for the walls of your living room, dining room, hall or den, with No. 26 for ceiling.

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The Sanitary Wall Coating

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Ask dealer for circular showing tints.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.**

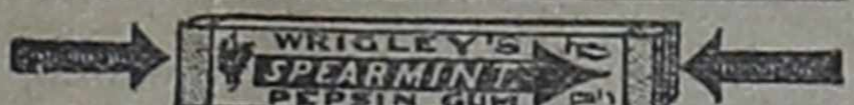
Willing to Try. She—Do you think it would take you long to love a girl? He—I don't know. How long have you got?—Yonkers Statesman.

Millions of white teeth come from millions of sticks of **WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.**

Fame may come to a man suddenly and go just as quickly.

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A large list to select from gives the buyer an opportunity to get what he wants. A large correspondence and an extensive acquaintance gives the seller a chance to sell, if he lists with us.

We work on a basis of 5 per cent. commission, and promise a square deal to both the seller and the buyer. Write, phone, or come and tell us your wants.

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A TAX PAYER sent in an article composed mainly of questions on the road bond question, which is crowded out this week, but will appear in the next issue of the News. Watch for it.

B. W. Mitchell has returned, but his wife and boy remained at Mineral Wells for the improvement of their health, and will be away some three weeks yet.

FROM SWITZERLAND

[Continued from first page.]

England people. At the close of the At the close of the litany fully 300 people, mostly Americans, got up and walked around examining the chapels and great monuments to Wellington and Nelson who are buried there. St. Pauls is so large they were in no way near the auditorium, but their feet sounded like a fearful storm, though they moved very quietly. I moved closer to the minister four times but never could hear him. These immense piles are only for grandeur, not for worship. Lucerne has one of the grandest of these Cathedrals. The organ is one of the oldest and most famous, built in 1650 and reconstructed in 1862 by Haas, to whose skill we owe the wonderful and unique "vox humana."

I shall attempt no further description of this grand and beautiful place, for it is beyond the pen of any one. I only wish every friend I have could see it. Should I have opportunity I will try to send your paper a line from Brussels in Belgium, or Strasburg in Germany the route I return to London from here. I over-hear some Americans saying that Senator Clegg quit from Dallas is over here at Rome just now, and telling the American visitors Texas is ruined with prohibition. Too bad, and I am sorry our dear home state has gone to smash since left from prohibition! More anon.

Mrs J. W. Boyle.

\$5 FIVE DOLLARS REWARD \$5

Strayed—From my place, about one month ago, one red sorrel 2-year-old mule, about 14 hands high, unbranded.

I will give five dollars reward for return of above described mule, to be delivered at my place one mile west of Emma.

R. L. Travis

Emma

Frank Bedingfield, wife and baby and Mrs. J. A. Beddingfield and baby, Paul, went to Lockney last Sunday. Just as they came onto the Emma town section Sunday evening on their return home, the hind axle of their car broke, and J. C. Woody went out and rescued them in his car.

Paul remained at Lockney, where he entered school at the college to remain for the present term.

Rev. Mulkey arrived yesterday and the big revival at the Methodist church began last night. A large arbor, or tabernacle, has been erected with a seating capacity of 1000. A large crowd is expected at this meeting.

A nice local shower of rain fell in the vicinity of Emma last Sunday night, followed on Monday morning by a brisk norther which made folks hustle into their coats. It is hoped that we may enjoy cooler and more pleasant weather for awhile, since the past summer has been such a scorch-

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A. H. KIERCE, Sec'y.-Treas.

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