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"It began sometime last March. I had what seemed Watery Pimples on my face. I got sallow and my wife said I was bilious, but the pills did not help me; I used to be tired and well nigh played out every day before I noticed the Pimples and this feeling got worse. I got so I didn't sleep well, and didn't care about meals and soon got a feeling that I just didn't care anyhow. I suppose a regular case of blues. I suffered and got worse. I got a prescription from our doctor. It seemed he just poisoned me for I kept getting worse and my back would ache as had in the morning as when I went to bed. One day a neighbor told me of your purifier and I got a bottle. It did help me and by the time I had finished the first bottle I felt ever so much better. I took the second bottle during the following month and I can truthfully say I am well, it cured me sure and I believe it saved me from a fit of sickness for I was getting worse right along. I think I ought to let you know."

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THE RELIEF FUND.

Over $47,000 Already Raised for Citizens of Topeka.

The fund for the relief of the Topeka flood sufferers has now reached $47,466.63.

The notable contribution received today was from the mayor's relief committee of New York city, which sent $4,000.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce sends an additional $500. This body had already sent $1,000. The Business Men's club of Cincinnati sends $250 additional, making $750 in all from this source. Cincinnati, Ohio, has thus contributed $2,250.

The following is the new itemized list:

Mayor's Relief Com., N. Y. city	$4,000.00
Cincinnati Chamber of Com. (add)	500.00
Excelsior Coke & Gas Co.	200.00
Business Men's Club, Cinn., (add)	250.00
Mystic Shrine, Leavenworth	250.00
Gratit Horsaday, Ft. Scott	100.00
Citizens of Colby, Kan.	300.00
Citizens of Norfolk, Neb.	33.00
Arion Singing society	50.00
Red Raven Splits Co.	50.00
N.-W. Knitting Co., Minneapolis	50.00
Dr. J. D. Freeman	50.00
John Player	50.00
Citizens of Springhill, Kan.	42.00
Backrow-Bigley Imp. Co., St. Louis	25.00
L. Humphrey, Arvona, Kan.	25.00
Helvetia Milk Co., Highland, Ill.	25.00
Reynolds & Reynolds, Dayton, O.	25.00
W. S. Nichols, Colo. Springs	25.00
Citizens' Concert band, Oberlin	23.85
Second Colored Baptist church	22.11
W. G. Tandy (add)	20.00
O. F. Sawyer	20.00
Citizens of Quenemo, Kan.	17.00
J. H. Lyman	15.00
Press Feeders' Union, Topeka	10.00
A. H. Buckman	10.00
Louis Ambs	10.00
W. L. Skilling	10.00
John F. Norton	10.00
Barry G. Wilson, Chicago	10.00
Maude B. Kahr	10.00
T. A. Austin, Laredo, Tex.	10.00
A. M. Hyde	7.00
Citizens of Garnett, Kan. (add)	5.50
No. 2570 M. P. A., McCune, Kan.	5.00
J. G. Rees, Custer City, Ok.	5.00
Nettie Ilston	5.00
Ed Buckman	5.00
T. S. Mason, Pueblo, Col.	5.00
Casa Falls City, Neb.	5.00
H. M. Slonecker, Brighton, Col.	5.00
Anne Griffitt	5.00
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J. K. Jones	5.00
O. S. Allen	5.00
Iola Van Ness, Brooklyn	5.00
W. L. Robins	5.00
C. H. Love	5.00
E. B. Kellam	5.00
Ivy club	5.00
C. R. Woodward, Lockport, N. Y.	5.00
E. W. Grant	5.00
United Brethren church	4.20
Palace Clothing Co. penny box	3.75
Rev. S. F. Coblentz	3.00
Wilson Turf Cafe	2.00
Warren Lloyd, No. Platte, Nev.	2.50
John Marsh	2.00
G. W. Purdue	2.00
W. Overrocker, Lakemont, Fla.	1.50
H. Flood, Brighton, Col.	1.00
Frank Keefe	1.00
Pauline, Kan., collection	.60
Ethel Cook, Cincinnati, O.	.50
L. A. Ramsour, Morganton, N. C.	.50
Total	$46,292.63
Already reported	41,174.00
Grand total	$47,466.63

ONLY SEVEN ACRES LEFT.

Plight of a Widow Living Near Silver Lake.

One of those who suffer the greatest loss by the flood is Mrs. C. Landis, a widow who lives three miles east of Silver Lake.

Mrs. Landis' support came from a 60 acre farm situated about 80 rods from the river. The high water cut a new channel through the farm where her house was located and carried away the house and other buildings. The channel of the river now flows where the house formerly was located. Of the 60 acres only seven acres are left, the other 53 being claimed by the new channel of the river.

The manager of a concert given in a small town, instead of putting "not transferable" on the tickets, posted a notice on the door: "No gentleman admitted unless he comes himself."—Youth's Companion.

STRICKROTT'S FLOOD VIEWS

will be published in portfolio form Saturday.

TITLE

"Strickrott's Photographic Souvenir of the Flood."

Contains 56 pages and nearly 75 views taken by himself.
Any other book, offered for sale before that time, using any of his views is unauthorized.

WAIT FOR STRICKROTT'S

NORTH TOPEKA NOTES.

Mrs. E. D. Small has rented the Baird house at 828 Jackson street.

Four floors of the George Stoker house at 1025 Jackson street have fallen into the cellar.

At the A. M. Kent cottage, 1106 Jackson street, one bedroom floor has gone to the cellar.

Morns & Myers are now selling groceries and meat at the old stand, 900 Kansas avenue.

The E. P. Baker carriage house was swept away from his yard and placed in front of the D. J. Hathaway home.

Decks of cards belonging to Dr. L. A. Ryder's duplicate whist set can be found on Gordon street near Central avenue.

H. N. Gilman and family have rented one of the A. M. Baird houses at 839 Jackson street and will go to housekeeping there this week.

The dining room floor of the L. S. Dolman house at 122 West Gordon street, has settled about two feet. This house was occupied by W. H. Rutter.

North Topeka now has something she never had before, and that is a circulating library. At every street corner can be found books, magazines and papers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan are back at their home 1122 Jackson street. About all their furniture on the lower floor was ruined. The piano Mr. Jordan split up this morning for kindling.

All the large houses in block 1100 Jackson street stood the flood well. None of the floor have given away. The Baker, Hathaway, Costley, Buck, Petro, Bergundthal and Jordan places have all the mud out and the floors washed.

The building at 1006 Kansas avenue, occupied by Willitts & Conwell, undertakers, has commenced to settle at the north end and has been marked dangerous. This was one of the buildings in the Barrett block which was yesterday thought to be safe. The other buildings in this block are in bad shape. The north side walls of the C. W. Thompson grocery has fallen in and the upper floor are caving in.

One remarkable thing about this flood was that so few dishes were broken. Mrs. Jordan who had the largest collection of hand painted china on the North side found almost every piece unbroken.

The Holman building at 901 and 903 Kansas avenue has been marked dangerous. There is a hole in the north wall between this building and the building occupied by Berry Bros. grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaser, who had rooms in the second floor of the Holman building, had their best clothing stolen. Over a dozen people were in these rooms taking what they wished and were only made to leave when Dr. Bryan went there with a shotgun.

A force of men is busy today filling in the excavation on Laurent street east of Quincy. This excavation was caused by a broken sewer and the Church of the Good Shepherd and the residences in that street were in grave danger. Since last night the ground has caved in 15 feet and reached the foundation of the Robert Graham home on the southeast corner of Quincy and Laurent.

Morse street from Jackson to Van Buren is flooded and Grant street, one block north, is flooded for several blocks. These lakes are probably caused by a broken sewer. The water at Grant and Jackson streets has undermined the foundation of the Holiness church and a large part of the north wall has fallen in. The building is unsafe. On the opposite side of the street is the house from which the Beaudry family were rescued and the excavation is almost up to the foundation.

C. A. Herring, of 1210 Quincy street, and family lost a good deal of their clothing. When Mrs. Herring was brought to this side on the cable it was impossible for her to bring a large bundle of clothing she carried. She left it on the North side with the understanding that she could get the same at the Auditorium. When she called there she was told that the things had been given to a very respectable North side family. In the bundle was an $18 skirt, almost new. The remark was made when the clothes were seen that they were too good to be given away. Mrs. Herring's glasses, which were with the things, were returned to her.

THEY ARE IN DOUBT.

Commissioners Don't Know What to Do About Bank Taxes.

The county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, are having trouble about the bank taxes.

The statute provides that the bank stock shall be assessed at the true value. The true value is generally taken at the par value of the shares. Some bank stock is worth more than double the par value and some may be worth less. Whether to assess the stock at the market or the par value is the question before the commissioners. Another question is whether the banks shall pay on either or both the surplus and undivided profits.

Measure for Protection.

Topeka, June 9, 1903.

To the Editor of the State Journal.

In this evening's State Journal I read some suggestion for future protection against high water in North Topeka. The steam shovel proposition or suggestion rather, is a good one, but there are other ways to protect the North Topeka citizens and their properties that would be much cheaper than the steam shovel method.

What about a dredging machine, to fill a great portion of the land adjacent to the river. It would work to a double advantage, viz: deepen the channel of the river and fill low ground with a million cubic yards of good clean material. This material could be deposited where needed for at the utmost, ten cents per cubic yard, perhaps less. But there is another item to be considered, and it is of considerable import. It is the protection of the river bank. In my opinion the river front should be piled in a substantial manner from the mouth of Soldier creek and back up beyond the Rock Island bridge and filled in with riprap all the way. The embankment should be high enough to keep the water from overflowing. The whole North Topeka could be made high enough to be safe from any such disaster as the one just passed. I might make other suggestions but enough for the present.

JOHN JONES.

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YOUNG GIVES UP

Druggist Surrenders Liquor Permit.

Clarence Young, the druggist, this morning surrendered his permit to sell liquors.

Young's case was started in the probate court by County Attorney Hungate, who filed a motion for Young to show why his permit should not be revoked, on the ground that he had violated the prohibitory law. The case was set for hearing this morning. Councilman Luther Nellis, from the Fourth ward, testified that he went behind the prescription case at Young's drug store a year ago with two friends. He testified that he bought a drink of whisky for each of his friends and bought a bottle of beer, had the cork partly pulled, and paid for it all without signing a blank. He testified that he took the beer away with him and gave it to another friend. M. E. Stoker and J. W. Stoker testified to more recent sales. Young's attorneys asked for a postponement of the case, and after the postponement was granted announced to Probate Judge Hayden that the permit would be surrendered.

The state board of pharmacy recently ruled that when druggists' permits to sell liquor were revoked by the probate judge upon evidence of illegal sales, that the board would revoke the license of the druggists. Young circumvented this action by surrendering his permit.

TRYING TO FIX IT.

Effort Being Made to Repair Soldier Creek Bridge.

Pearl Holcomb, one of the board of trustees of Soldier township, has a force of men at work repairing the Kansas avenue bridge across Soldier creek. The farmers north of the river can not reach North Topeka with wagons. All bridges across Soldier creek are out. Mr. Holcomb hopes to have the bridge ready for travel by tonight.

He Found Mr. Kutz's Body.

To the Editor of the State Journal.

It was not Mr. Wilkerson that found the body of Mr. Kutz as was stated in Monday's paper. I live at 128 Holman street and I was in West Park on Sunday about 10 o'clock and I saw something that looked like a pillow and on investigating found it to be the body of Mr. Kutz.

I was alone when I found the body, then I called to Mr. Bisinger and some men that was in a boat. Mr. Wilkerson was not in Holman addition at the time.

C. E. HASTINGS.

COMFORTABLE AND DAINTY CUSHIONS FOR USE IN SUMMER

COMFORT and cushions always seem to me synonymous terms. What a friend in need are these cozy comforters! They bolster up and rest us and ask no troublesome questions the while, but silently administer just the kind of soothing our overstrained and overworked nerves and bodies require. In their downy depths we can hide our faces and our pride if necessary and weep into them tears of bitterness or of joy. On the other hand, when in a speculative mood and upon business thoughts intent the cushion is often the promoter of our most successful schemes and the skillful architect of those many castles whose home country is Spain.

What, again, would tired nature's sweet restorer, blessed sleep, be without the assistance of a cushion or a pillow? So, you see, in the storm and stress of this strenuous life of ours we all need their support mentally, morally and physically.

Women, being the weaker sex, are supposed to be more addicted to the cushion habit than the men. Still many "lords of creation" plead guilty to their soft impeachment.

That women are more fickle in their tastes than men, or, rather, have so many more things over which to show fickleness, is evidenced again in the fads which are constantly coming up in the cushion; but, after all, a certain amount of fickleness gives a charm to living. If we were true year in and year out to the same thing how dull we should all become!

Nowadays we change our cushions with the season. Winter dirt and dust from fires play sad havoc with these perishable adjuncts, and their renovation, although often the last, is by no means the least consideration of the spring cleaning.

What the effective little touches are to a toilet one's cushions are to the drawing room or whatever place they adorn. Fresh and dainty, they give a touch of feminine charm all their own. Crushed and faded, they rob the general effect of half its grace. In summer a crisp daintiness in one's surroundings is half the battle we daily fight with old Sol, and it is easy and pleasant just now to achieve these cooling effects.

The shops are full of the loveliest and most inexpensive of materials which make up beautifully into summer cushions, and the made up cushion cover removes all shadow of an excuse for worn or crumpled affairs. Still the home-made production is even more satisfactory.

There are modes in cushions as in everything else, and fashion's latest decree on the subject is that the frilled pillow of brocade or tapestry is entirely out of date, cord being considered a better finish for handsomely embroidered or richly woven designs. Mme. La Mode is too sensible of the prettiness of the frill on thin muslin pillows to banish them; consequently on these materials the slip of net or muslin remains adorned with frills, crisp or soft, as the case may be.

A very attractive summer cushion has a Marie Antoinette cover in hand worked appliqué on net bordered with a soft, lace trimmed flounce and used over an underslip of blue silk which shows charmingly through the lace. If one considers the making of this cushion too difficult, a good substitute for the hand work could be made with a square of an old lace curtain of this French variety.

A dainty muslin cushion fit to adorn the boudoir of a queen could be created of white muslin embroidered in washing silks, with a trail of roses and leaves, from which a few petals float lightly over the square, with a suggestion of a blue ribbon in the background. An original idea is that of making a thin foundation of a hemstitched square of muslin fastened at the corners with nattily tied bows of pink ribbon.

Very attractive for a wooden settee is a pillow of striped silk in leaf green and silvery white tones. This is one of the cases where the cord is the only suitable finish.

The newest of the new ideas in the pillow line is the Becky Sharp affair, though just why it should be called after that fascinating lady is not quite plain, unless its round contour may have been a convenient missile to throw at her too submissive spouse.

The particular Becky I want to describe is of a new, shadowy tissue, the lovely, blurred effect of its flowered pattern being accentuated by narrow, plaited frills of pink mousseline de soie.

For the girl whose heart is given to a sailor the bands jolly tars wear on their caps, with the ship's name lettered in gold, make a pleasant reminder of the time when Jack will come home once more.

Place the bands diagonally across a square of black satin, and when a star of white is embroidered in the center an original pillow is the result.

For the yachtsman nothing is nicer to tuck in the wicker chair on deck than a cushion of white duck carrying in wash silk the flag of the owner's club. Extremely fetching on account of its French chic is a cushion of damask so fine and glossy that it looks almost like satin. It is edged with a deep buttonhole worked in any desired color and has eyelet holes an inch from the edge. Through these ribbon is run.

The hammock and country porch claim their own in an inviting pillow made of green burlap decorated with a bunch of wheat tied with red ribbon embroidered in raffia. Round the edge is a plaited braid of raffia in yellow, red and green colorings.

Unique are the portrait pillows, as they are called. The face of a noted poet or statesman looks up from a background of one of his own quotations. Upon one pillow are the face of Robert Louis Stevenson and the happy thought—

The world is so full of a number of things
I am sure we ought to be happy as kings.

In the four corners are clusters of the red mulberries of Samoa. On a Roosevelt pillow is seen the rugged countenance of the president, with his words, "The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything."

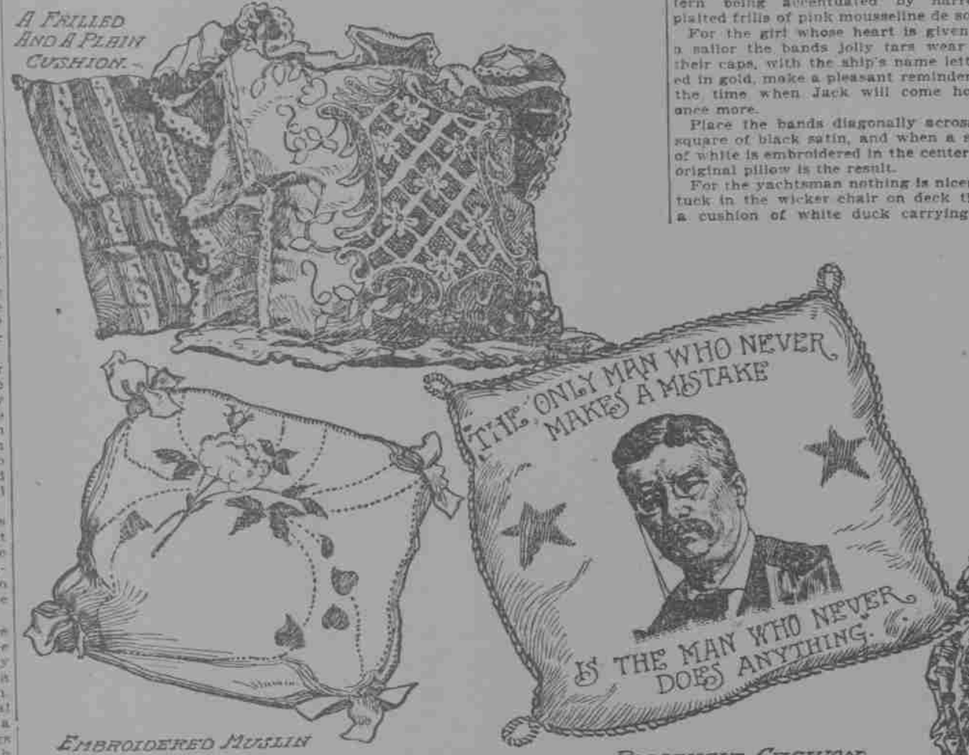
Then there is the toast pillow, a fitting adjunct for the bachelor den. Pickwickian gentlemen are brewing punch and offering this merry toast:

A long life and a merry one,
A true wife and a pretty one,
A cold bottle and another one.

These pillows are artistically got up in velours or leather, the designs being wrought in a combination of coloring and pyrographic work.

Miniature pillows, oblong in shape, covered with embroidered muslin, to be placed on top of larger cushions for luxurious adjustment to the position of one's head are very comfortable and tasteful. The pillow subject is almost inexhaustible, but a goodly number of these comforts is a foregone conclusion this summer.

FANNIE ARTHUR JANELLE.



COOL CUSHIONS FOR SUMMER.

Homemaking.

There is an ocean of difference between housekeeping and homemaking. One is a business, the other is an art. Many women make great successes in the business who fail absolutely in the art. Their houses are perfectly kept; every department is run with care and exactness; there is never a failure to meet demand. But it is not a home.

A home exists for the comfort, happiness and health of the family. There is no department of housekeeping that is not made to yield to the needs of any member. There is never a crisis of temper if a meal is late or the convenience of a member demands a change in the hour. A few minutes—yes, even a number of minutes—spent in kindly converse in the morning, the call of a friend or the sudden desire for an hour's outing never seems to the homemaker a violation of the moral code. Dust does not cause a nightmare or disorder a display which love and charity agree to call nervousness.

Not things, but souls, are the objects of the homemaker's care. She values peace more than system, happiness more than regularity, content more than work accomplished.

Yet with it all her home when she touches perfection is the essence of regularity. It is this that makes homemaking an art.

Sickness Easily Barred.

Keep your vitality above the negative condition, and you will never know disease of any kind. No disease can exist where there is an abundance of pure blood. To get the necessary amount eat nutritious food; to circulate it perfectly take proper exercise; to purify it get fresh air and sunlight. If a perfectly healthy condition of the skin exists and an even temperature of the surface of the body is maintained, it is impossible to catch cold. Cold water baths taken every day will do much toward producing the former, proper food and exercise the latter. Nature gives you an alarm in the first chilly feeling. Heed it at once or pay the penalty. Take a brisk walk or run, breathe deeply and keep the mouth closed. If you are so situated that you can do neither, as in a church, lecture room, street or tram car, breathe deeply, rapidly and noiselessly until you are satisfied that your body has passed from a negative to a positive condition.

Several Ways of Serving Rhubarb

RHUBARB CREAM.—Cut up one pound and a half of rhubarb, put it in a saucepan with enough water to cover the plant, bring to a boil and simmer till tender; then strain and add one-half pound of sugar. Bring to a boil again until it is perfectly clear, then allow it to become cold. Dissolve three-quarters of an ounce of gelatin, colored with a little cochineal, in a half teacupful of cold water. Whip up a half pint of cream stiff, stirring in the gelatin mixture until the cream shows signs of setting, when turn it in a mold rinsed out in cold water. When quite firm, loosen the edges with a fine pointed knife. Dip the mold into warm water for a minute and turn out on a glass dish, placing some fronds of small ferns about the base.

Rhubarb Ice.—Wipe and cut up two pounds of rhubarb and put in a kettle with a half a pint of water and the rind and juice of one lemon. When quite tender, press well to get out all the juice. Put one pound of sugar and a pint of cream in a double boiler. When the sugar is melted, take off the cream and add a half pint of cream and a half pound of sugar. Place the mixture in a freezer, and when nearly frozen add the rhubarb juice and continue to freeze until firm. Let it stand for two hours to ripen before serving.

Compote of Rhubarb.—Rinse out a round mold with cold water and decorate the sides with glace cherries. Fill with small sponge cakes and three macaroons. Dissolve a half ounce of gelatin in a little water and add to it a half pint of boiled custard. Pour the custard over the cakes and let it set; then dip the mold for a moment into warm water. Turn out on a dish and fill the center of the dish with the compote of rhubarb as made in the rhubarb cream recipe.

Cut Glass.

To those who possess this valuable and beautiful commodity the following hints may prove useful: Cut glass needs careful and extraordinary cleaning. First of all, it should be washed in warm water to which have been added a few drops of liquid ammonia. After washing rinse it thoroughly and brush it carefully with a soft brush dipped in whiting and wash off the white powder and leave the glass to drain for a minute or two; dry it and finally polish it with tissue paper to put on a gloss.