

LATE STYLES IN GOLD BRICKS

Some of the Frauds Which Are Practiced to Fleece the People in a Most Scientific Way.

SOME ARE CLEVER

Real Estate Deals Are Favorites and Never Fail to Prove Successful For the Promoters.

Gold-bricking is still practiced, but the style has changed. Where the crooks used to inveigle some person into an old cave, there produce an Indian and a gold brick and sell a piece of rock for gold, now confidence men and fakirs plat a section of the azure sky and sell town lots. The fact is, gold-bricking is as prevalent as ever, but the crooks are becoming more scientific. That is the opinion of E. P. Boyle, inspector of detectives for Kansas City.

Within the past year two men purchased 420 acres of land in Arkansas. Their investment was on the basis of \$1 an acre. The land would have made a splendid goat pasture, located on top of one of the Ozark mountains, 10 miles from the nearest railroad and unfit for cultivation. These men, without surveying their tract, made a plat of it, advertised that it was within a short distance of a big coal mine, was on a railroad and eventually would be a big city. Their literature was very alluring.

They went from town to town and on street corners they distributed their literature. They announced in each town that 50 lots, no more, no less, would be given away absolutely free. The drawing of the lots was to advertise the country. The public couldn't lose—it was to get the lots free. Here was an offer that listened better than a gold mine. Where did these men make their money?

Every one of the lots given away meant that the person accepting would have to pay for the title—a mere bagatelle! Especially since the land itself was obtained for nothing. The men conducting the donation parties employed a justice of the peace not far from their mountain top, who looked after all the deeds. The deeds were printed by the thousand. He charged \$4.50 for each transaction. As 50 lots were given away each day this meant \$225. There were approximately 42,000 lots in the tract, and when all were disposed of it would mean a clear profit of more than \$16,000. But about the time the scheme got to working fine something happened. The government learned that the mails were being used to defraud.

There are many credible companies that buy up valuable land holdings in Texas and western states and sell them in a legitimate way. These reliable concerns suffer because of the crook. He will buy for a dollar an acre, perhaps, a big tract of alkali land and advertise that with irrigation it may be made a veritable paradise. Lawyers are hired to word the advertisements alluringly, without making the company liable for violating the postal laws. Gold-brickers have a greater fear of the federal law than that of the state.

Gold-bricking in land is only one of the many modern methods. A Kansas City doctor not long ago advertised an electric machine which was an alleged cure for catarrh and deafness. The advertisements stated that the cure was free. All that was necessary was for the patient to write and medicine would be sent. Then when the ailing person would write, the doctor would send blanks which were to be filled.

After getting a full description of the disease—how long the patient had been ailing, the number of times other doctors had attempted to effect a cure—the doctor would write to his prospective patient that mere medicine would not cure it—"what you need is a headcap," the letters would say. "And if you will agree to take my medicine for two months at \$8 a month, I will furnish this headcap." In this way the doctor hoped to avoid contact with the postal laws. He was surprised when arrest followed. Be-

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fore the arrest his business had expanded to such an extent that 24 stenographers were kept busy constantly, and it was estimated that he was making approximately \$10,000 a year.

Diamonds make big profits for crooks. Last week two prosperous appearing men entered a Kansas City jewelry store.

"We would like to get a diamond," the jeweler ascertained the size of stone sought and displayed his wares. This gave the crooks a chance to exchange a bogus diamond for one of the good stones. The trick would have succeeded had not a woman connected with the store seen the exchange. She told the jeweler.

"I have some blue ones here that I think you would like to see," the jeweler said as he opened another drawer. He jerked out an automatic revolver and pointed it at his customers, at the same time demanding restitution. The command was obeyed and the crooks hurried away.

The Pinkertons recently had their attention called to a new scheme—crooks who worked upon the butcher and the baker. The first of the month when shopkeepers mail itemized accounts there are men who watch for the mail carrier. Perhaps these letters are pushed under an office door or tossed into a mail box. Crooks have a faculty of knowing how to remove such letters by means of a small wire. Once the bill is in their possession they call the butcher or baker by telephone, tell him that the account has been received and that the office girl will be sent down with a check.

When a girl appears at the butcher shop with a check to pay Mr. Brown's bill, the butcher immediately remembers that Mr. Brown called him on the telephone. Everything seems all right. The check is made out for \$10 more than the bill and the girl is given the difference. Nine times out of ten this scheme will work.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

HOW TO RETAIN HUSBY'S LOVE

Mrs. Robert Erskine Ely Promulgates a New Theory—Youth and Beauty, also Ugliness.

"Women should not cultivate youth and beauty in order to preserve their husband's love; they should retain their husband's love, and by so doing keep their youth and beauty."

The new theory of beauty culture was promulgated by Mrs. Robert Erskine Ely at the annual luncheon of the League for Political Education.

"Almost everything you read in the magazines and papers about love and beauty tells you to pursue beauty if you desire to retain your husband's love," said Mrs. Ely. "It makes me wonder how a woman who follows this advice ever finds time for a husband. The beauty quest as it is planned is far too absorbing. It gives one no time for anything else."

"I have never known a woman whose husband was devoted to her who was not beautiful, in his eyes at least. And not one of those I have in mind paid any attention to the beauty quest. Love means beauty and happiness and contentment. What more could any woman desire?"

Mrs. Ely is the interesting and attractive wife of Robert Erskine Ely, head of the Civic Forum. She is by birth a Dutch woman, born in the far away island of Java, and before coming to this country was a member of the London coterie of wits and scholars which includes G. K. Chesterton and Bernard Shaw.

"If a massage, a starvation diet, extravagant dressing or any other manifestation of the beauty quest would preserve a man's love, then all fashionable women would keep their husband's love," said Mrs. Ely. "But do they? You know they do not. The woman that you and I know who keeps her husband in love with her is the one who doesn't try."

"I want to say to every woman, don't always strive to be beautiful to your husband. Dare once in a while to look ugly to him. Brush your hair straight back from your forehead. You will not look pretty, certainly, but you will bring out all the strength in your face. That is what your husband married you for."

"This is not just a theory," Mrs. Ely explained, smilingly. "I practice it and I would never have gone camping with my husband on our honeymoon."

"A man may meet a great many pretty women, but he does not want to feel when he goes home that his wife is just exactly like them, her hair arranged the same way, her gown of the same fashion, her manner the same shallow effort to please. He wants to feel that his wife is something absolutely unique, utterly different from any other woman. For every man in his soul is a sultan."

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Wilkinson & Co.

KAHOKA, MO.

Prosecuting Attorney C. W. Yant is walking on crutches these days as the result of a runaway Tuesday evening. He was thrown beneath the horse and was trampled by the horse and run over by the buggy. His family physician pronounced his injuries not serious.

Senator Carter, C. W. Yant and E. E. Fairbrother were the recipients the first of the week of twenty-four partridges from State Game Warden Tolerton. They were turned loose and are expected to multiply.

H. B. Hammatt and Miss Linnie Turner were quietly married at the home of Rev. T. A. Allison, the officiating minister, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony they were driven to Medill by auto where they boarded a Santa Fe train for a few days' wedding tour. The groom is one of Kahoka's popular business men and auctioneers and the bride is a most estimable and talented lady. The marriage came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. All wish for them a happy wedded life.

Charley Turner, the man who broke into and robbed the J. A. Riffe saloon Monday night, has been taken to the asylum at St. Joseph.

Pearl Mitts, of Williamstown, and Miss Bertha Kell, of Kahoka, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. F. Laidley, the officiating minister. They will reside on a farm in Union township, where the best wishes of many friends will follow them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Condit, of Orange, New Jersey, arrived in Kahoka last week for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trump. Mr. Condit returned east Wednesday, while Mrs. Condit will remain for a further visit.

Barney Blum left Thursday for a visit in Burlington.

W. T. Marsh, of La Plata, was a Sunday visitor of home folks in Kahoka.

Miss Cora Lafrenz, daughter of Judge J. H. Lafrenz, died at the family

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home in Kahoka Thursday morning, April 27, at 2:30 o'clock, after a seventeen weeks' illness of typhoid fever. A short funeral service was held at the M. E. church in Kahoka Friday morning at 10 o'clock, after which the casket was taken to Zion church, near the old home, in Washington township, where services were conducted, and where interment occurred by the side of the mother who preceded her in death some twelve years. Rev. W. F. Vanderlippe, of Kahoka, conducted the services. Deceased is survived by the aged father, two sisters and four brothers. Miss Lafrenz was deputy recorder during the term of Guy Murray, and during her residence in Kahoka had made many friends. Her demise is deeply regretted and the sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

R. D. Harris put up at auction last Saturday what is known as the Stricker building on the east side of the square. James Vandolah bid \$5,000, and he was declared the purchaser. Later Mr. Harris decided not to make a deed and the deal was declared off, and it is said legal proceedings will be instituted to compel him to comply with the sale.

T. L. Montgomery and daughter left Thursday for a trip to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris went to Kansas City the first of the week for a short visit.

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WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henkle attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Andrews in Ft. Madison Friday.

Butler Chapman and wife and Howard Knapp and family were entertained by Mrs. Hoover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wardlow of Montrose were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Dresser.

Mrs. Hemming and daughter Ethel were calling on relatives in this vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Hentzel spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Wallingford.

Ray Seward returned to his work at Salem Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Dietrich and children of Rutledge, Mo., and Mrs. Wm. Wiley of New Boston were visiting Mrs. C. S. Bassett this week.

Miss Edith Meinhardt spent the past week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Judge Bank and wife are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. S. Bassett and daughter Bessie were visiting friends in Charleston Friday.

Rev. Ireland and wife of Donnellson were entertained at supper by E. B. Wallingford and wife Monday evening.

Wm. Hennies and family were Monday visitors at Pete Risser's.

Charley Eyer and family spent Sunday with Benton Poole, near Primrose.

Miss Grace Wedel closed a term of school in the Beverly district, near Charleston Saturday.

Thomas Dresser and C. S. Bassett were Montrose callers Wednesday.

Thomas Butler of Farmington was renewing old acquaintances here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. McKee spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Green.

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—No. 1, K. & W. west, leaves 9:05 am —No. 5, Centerville, leaves 7:35 pm —No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrives 1:15 pm

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