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"It is on me," said the portly and well-to-do physician, with a chuckle, "and I shall be careful in the future how I let my feelings interfere with my profession. I have been treating for some time a certain maiden lady who lives in this city and who has nothing in the world the matter with her but an overexcited imagination.

"I am well acquainted with her position in life; I know that she has barely enough money to live on and I have always been sorry to accept pay for my services, particularly so when I realized that it was money thrown away. But what else could I do? To tell her there was nothing the matter with her meant that she would go to some other physician who might not have the scruples that I have. To offer to treat her for nothing meant having the door shown me, as she is very proud. So there was nothing for me to do but keep on giving her bread pills and sending her my bill every month.

"The other day while going over my books I noticed that she had paid me a matter of a hundred dollars or so and my conscience smote me, for I knew the self-denial that that amount, which had been paid to me a few dollars at a time, meant," quotes the Detroit Free Press. "Suddenly I was struck with a happy thought, and that was to send her $50 anonymously, as I knew that was the only way I could get her to accept it. I acted upon the idea at once, and congratulated myself that I had thought of it.

"Yesterday she called at my office and notified me that she would have no further use for my services. She said she was about to be treated by a famous specialist, and that she had been thinking of it for some time; but owing to the fact that he demanded $50 in advance she had been unable to take treatment. But now, seeing that some rogue—mark her words—who had stolen money from her at some time had seen fit, due undoubtedly to a guilty conscience, to return it to her, it would enable her to doctor with the 'famous specialist.'

"Say, wouldn't that jar your inner condyle of the humerus?"

King Edward VII.'s Height.

"It seems to be the general impression in the United States that the new King of England is a large, heavily built sort of person," said an undersized Englishman in one of the hotels yesterday, according to the New York Sun. "The impression is gained from his photographs and from the pictures in the illustrated papers, which certainly would lead any one to believe that Edward VII. was at any rate above the medium height. But he isn't.

"I don't know of any official record of his Majesty's height, but he must be a shade under 5 feet 5 without his shoes. I know this because I stood beside him for a few minutes at a state funeral. Now, my height is exactly 5 feet 4¾ inches, and I noticed that he seemed exactly as tall, but as he was broader and much heavier than I, he seemed a larger man.

"The fact surprised me, because I had never seen him at such short range before. I wouldn't be so certain about it had not a friend who stood behind me, and was as much surprised at the discovery as I was, mentioned to me that he had noticed that I was as big a man as my future king.

"So, giving him the benefit of the doubt for a quarter of an inch, that's his size—5 feet 5, and the illustrations that depict him as standing nearly to the height of men of 5 feet 10 or thereabouts are either fixed up with a desire to please him—though it has never been said that he was sensitive on the point—or with the idea of letting the world at large believe that our royal personages were just as big as those of any other country."

Found at Club Parties.

Public progressive euchre parties for rather costly prizes have lately developed a new sort of professional gambler. There are in the city several small bands of five or six each, mostly women, who go about to public euchre parties and almost always win prizes. The method of procedure adopted by these euchre "sharps" is simple. They watch closely the club and "society" notes in the newspapers, prepare a schedule of dates each week, pay the subscription fee required and enter the games as guests. Their playing is so expert that they have little difficulty in carrying off the prizes. By these means these people make a comfortable living pawning their winnings, and so often turning between $20 and $25 a week.

The professionals, however, are becoming known in some parts of town. At a progressive euchre party held at one of the armories of the city last week it become known before the play began that there were several of the "sharps" in the room, and by a strategy they were excluded, although they had paid the subscription. The six—two men and four women—were arranged so that they were placed in pairs at three tables in different parts of the room and then told that, the sets not being complete, they would have to wait. On leaving the room the six "sharps" met each other and, comparing notes, saw what had been done. They re-entered the room, but found that play had already begun. This time they were informed that the game could not be stopped.—New York Evening Post.

The lion may be the king of beasts, but the cow bosses the barnyard just the same.

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Young Idaho Representative.

Glenn P. McKinley, speaker of the Idaho house of representatives, is the youngest member of that body, being only 22 years old. He is a student of the law department of the University of Idaho.

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"My head troubled me a great deal, too, both with pain and dizziness. If I stooped over at any time I would be so dizzy I could hardly see or keep from falling down. I was troubled somewhat with indigestion at this time, but the nervousness was the greater trouble. If I became a little excited my hands would shake so I could hardly hold anything in them. I felt that something must be done so I employed our best physicians. They did all they could for me and although I obtained some benefit from their treatment, not one of them did me any permanent good.

"I had, of course, read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People but had never taken any of them till a friend recommended them to me so strongly that I got some and before the first box was used up I began to feel that they were doing me good. I kept on taking them according to directions and got from them the only real, permanent benefit I have had from any remedy. It did seem so good to get a night's sleep and to be refreshed by it. I am a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and recommend them to all my friends. I generally keep a box in the house to take in case I feel a little run down." ELLEN PARCE.

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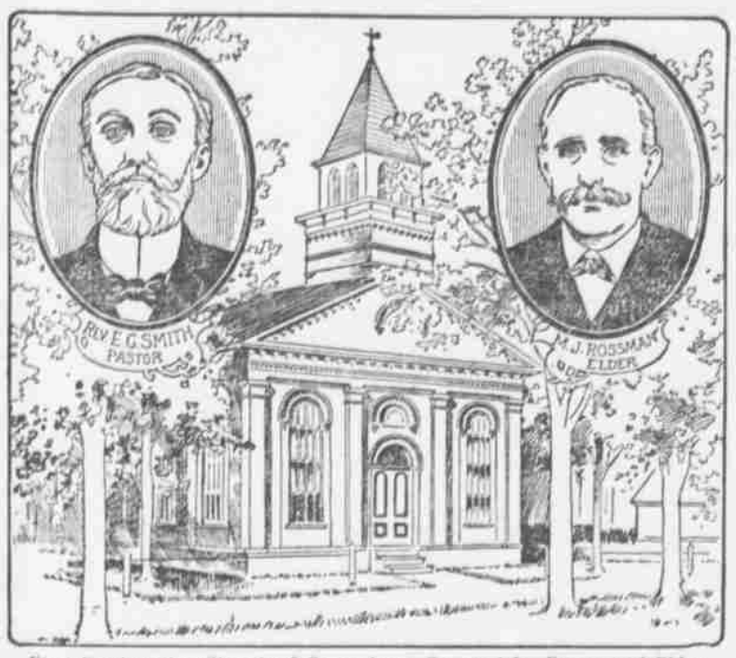

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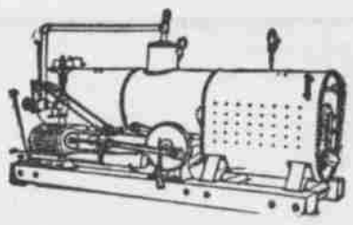

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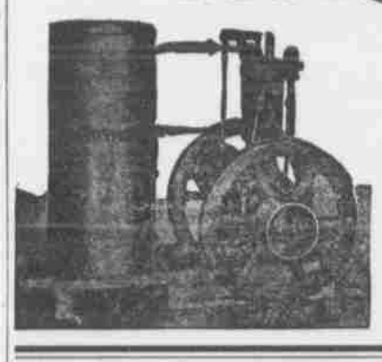

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