

BROTHERS' FEUD LASTS 42 YEARS

Reconciliation Refused, Even When One of Them Is on Death Bed.

LOVED THE SAME GIRL

Winner of Duel Weds Woman and Thereafter the Brothers Refuse to Speak, Though Living Side by Side.

Springfield, Mass. — When Jarvis Wood, aged eighty-two, died in his lonely cabin on Tenerife mountain in East Brookfield, a few days ago the story of a strange enmity was told to the village. For 42 years Jarvis and his brother John worked side by side without speaking, and when John lay on his death bed neither of the brothers would consent to a reconciliation.

The estrangement of the two brothers forms a love story that surpasses the fondest plots of the novelist. Both men were suitors for the hand of Miss Mary Squires, and it is said by some, never contradicted by either brother, that they fought a duel to see which would be the lucky man Jarvis won and went to Spencer, Mass. and married the girl. This was back in 1862.

Refuse to Be Reconciled.

Jarvis Wood returned to the lonely farmhouse with his bride, but received no welcome from John. For a time the newlyweds occupied one side of the house and John the other. Mrs. Wood's efforts to effect a reconciliation were fruitless, and this resulted in Jarvis building another cabin. When John took sick, Jarvis Wood's wife nursed him, but when she saw death was coming, and she tried to unite the brothers, neither would consent.

During the funeral of John, Jarvis sat upon the doorstep, but did not enter the old house until the funeral cortege had started toward the cemetery.



Mrs. Wood's Efforts Were Fruitless.

During their lives the brothers eked out a bare existence. No modern implements were ever used by them, for both were decided to conduct the rocky farm just as their father did before them.

The estrangement was known by all the townsfolk, but neither John nor Jarvis would answer any questions of interviewers, and their own stories of the 42-year feud were never told.

OFFERS CORPSE FOR SALE

Venus Hears That Medical Schools Buy Bodies for Dissecting and She Needs the Money.

Denver, Colo.—A poverty-stricken Venus has offered her body for sale to the University of Colorado for dissecting purposes. She is willing that science have her corpse after she is dead, if science will provide her with money wherewith to buy food and keep alive for the present. The girl, whose identity is kept secret by the university, wrote to "The Dean of the Faculty" as follows:

"I am a young woman in good health and have a perfect physique, but I am up against it and need money to buy food. I have heard that medical schools buy bodies for use in dissecting, and I hope you will buy mine. Please offer me as much as you can."

Her offer was turned down.

Clothes Affre; Rolls in Snow. Goff, Kan.—The explosion of a can filled with gasoline set fire to the clothing of Ernest Jinks, a blacksmith of this place, and he saved himself by rolling in the snow. After saving himself he returned to his shop and single handed extinguished the blaze after it had succeeded in getting a big start.

Eighty Years Young Bowler. Montclair, N. J.—B. H. Cary celebrated his eightieth birthday by bowling 170 for three games, winning the "improvement tournament" of the Commonwealth club.

Tourist's Coat in Shepherd's Check



FEW coats are as graceful as the loose-hanging shepherd's check, shown here cut with a moderate flare and wide capelike sleeves. It is so roomy that it may be worn over a tailored suit, but so well adjusted about the shoulders and so excellent in its lines that there is nothing cumbersome about it. About nine out of ten coats of moderately heavy woolen fabrics fall when it comes to being graceful. Such coats must be cut on simple lines, otherwise they cannot possibly be "smart." The fault usually lies in breaking up the design with decorative features added for the sake of novelty. In the coat pictured here the desired novelty is achieved in the shape of the sleeves, the flare of the skirts, and in the introduction of a

cross-bar pattern in the same fabric as the coat for an inlay in the collar and revers and as a border for the sleeves. This inlay is shown in black with white bars, in bright green and in leather color.

The collar is cut so that it may be brought up close about the neck, and, while the coat is not designed for cold weather, it has plenty of warmth to fortify one against the keen breeze of the sea or the morning chill of the mountain country and the "norther" that penetrates to southern climes.

Such a coat is destined to outlive a single season; it is so sanely fashioned that it may be relied upon to outlast the caprices of style for a year or so.

Odd and Successful Coiffure



IN COIFFURES, as in everything else pertaining to dress, the new spring season has brought with it a greater variety in styles than has arrived for many a year. There are the Victorian coiffures, and that very youthful and original arrangement of the hair called the "Bobby." Then there are the coiffures in which the hair is uncurled, combed back plainly and arranged in a long soft puff on top of the head and extending down over the middle of the forehead. This is only good on youthful wearers.

Nearly all the new coiffures show the hair waved and curled and following the contour of the head closely. They rely upon short curls more than

upon any other one feature, unless it be ornamental combs, for their elaboration. These two are introduced in many positions.

But exceptions which suit the style and features of the individual are always commendable. The pretty coiffure shown in the picture is arranged in rather boyish lines about the face, with long side part and no curls. It is wholly redeemed from this masculine touch by the Psyche knot at the back. One cannot believe that any other style would be quite so becoming to this particular face, and this is the conviction which makes any coiffure successful.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

DECORATIONS IN THE HOME

Special Feature of the Moment is the Lavish Use That is Being Made of Lace.

Lace assumes more and more the important place in the domain of home furnishing. It is so important that upholsterers have to employ lacemakers and are obliged to make lace purchases on a considerable scale.

Among other things, pianos and windows are draped with lace, leaving room for legitimate upholstery to come afterward. All styles are available. The "renaissance" combines with lace of quite modern origin. And, combining with all and second to none in fashion or effect, is the old-fashioned crocheted. The present taste for crocheted denotes a remarkable revival in this kind of thing.

Another revival besides it, and making common cause with house and especially drawing-room decoration,

is the equally old-fashioned netting. For long years past this species of handwork has been left almost exclusively to fishermen and their wives. It served for fishing nets and that was about all. But now it is coming back as fast as it can to the place it occupied, let us say, a hundred years ago, in the repertoire of fancy work for women.

Then was the time when dainty slipper-cased feet were put forward and used in the service of the kind of fancy work known as knitting. Now machinery does a great deal of the work which human fingers aided by the foot used to do.

But whether wrought by fingers or machinery, it remains a fact that old-fashioned netting is a distinct revival and that its presence in drawing rooms throws an air of fashion around them. The effect of embroidery upon it are now more artistic than of yore, nature as well as pictures often serving as models.

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INDICATIONS OF AN EARLY SPRING

Great Prosperity Ahead for Western Canada.

The most recent advices from all points in Western Canada report that conditions are apparent for an early spring. Farmers are going over the implements, getting their seeders ready for operation, the plows in shape for extended breaking, and there is a general optimism. A great many new settlers have already arrived, and the reports from Canadian Government agents in the United States point to the fact that in a few days there will begin the usual emigration from various of the Central and Western states. From the Eastern states the number of farmers going to Canada will be greater than in any past year.

There has been a fairly large snowfall during the winter, which will greatly add to the precipitation of last fall, which in the opinion of old-timers was in itself sufficient to insure a good crop during the present year. There will be very little tilled land that will be without a crop this year. The authorities, though, are pleading with the farmers to seed only such land as has had careful preparation, for rich as is the soil of Western Canada, it is no more fitted to produce good crops uncultivated than is that of any other land anywhere else. There have been accounts of failures in some portions of the agricultural districts of Western Canada, and also reports of small yields in some districts. A good deal of this is accounted for from the fact that notwithstanding the advice of men of experience, there are farmers who will persist in seeding land not properly prepared. This may be done this year, but those who cultivate on reasonable and logical methods will be certain of a paying crop. There is every reason to believe that the high prices of all kinds of grain will continue.

With thousands and thousands of acres of land waiting for the husbandman to bring it forth with a crop, it is no wonder that Western Canada is continuing to prove such an inviting field for the agriculturist.

Seventy million dollars is a conservative estimate of orders which came to Canada as the direct result of the war. Governments of the allies have been placing large orders in Canada and buying huge quantities of supplies for cash.

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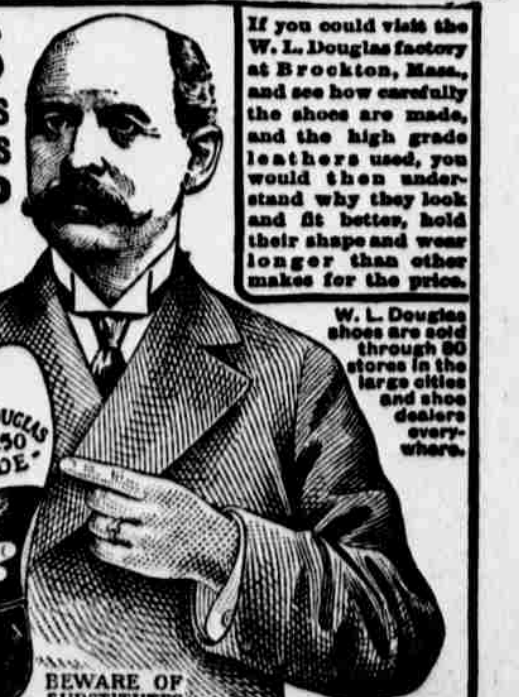
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