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## HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL TO GET HIGHER RATING

Mrs. Ragsdell, State Supervisor of High Schools, paid a visit to Hedley High School the past week. As a result of this visit, the local authorities have been assured that our school could be raised to the rank of a high school of the first class in the very near future. The only conditions imposed are: Some additions to the library, and the putting up of new window curtains.

With only these "minor improvements" between us and a high school of the first class, no citizen of the Hedley independent school district should be content until they are an accomplished fact. The school is already planning this accomplishment.

The first event on the program will be a Pie Supper to be given in the school building Saturday night, Nov. 22nd.

Arrangements are also under way for a "Tag Day" some time in December, exact date to be announced later.

Now, let every one of us get behind this movement and help every way possible. As a starter, don't fail to attend the Pie Supper Saturday, Nov. 22nd.

Just received, a car of RED PICKET FENCE.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

## NOTICE, GARAGE PATRONS

This is to notify the public that our places of business will hereafter be closed on Sundays from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and we will not open our doors during those hours except for doctors' calls or other cases of urgent necessity. Don't forget.

Highway Garage,  
by P. V. Dishman,  
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**BOARDERS WANTED**—Will take a few regular boarders. At the old J. Walker Lane home, near Moreman Gin.

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School meets promptly at 10 a. m., F. M. Acord Supt.

Judge W. A. McIntosh of Memphis will speak at 11 a. m. on Our Laymen and the Seventy Five Million Dollar Campaign. A good attendance is earnestly desired as our speaker is earnest and enthusiastic, and will doubtless bring to us a message full of information and inspiration. Some encouraging announcements will be made concerning the progress of the campaign.

B. Y. P. U. meet at 5:30 p. m. The Pastor will preach at 6:30 p. m. Subject for evening sermon: "The Bible Versus Fads, Fancies and Foolishness."

All are most cordially invited to all these services.

J. M. Mizzell, Pastor.

GOOD FORD to trade for a span of mules.

J. R. Boston.

## THE DENTIST AND THE PUBLIC

By R. J. Forhan, D. D. S.  
New York City

The day is not far distant when the American people generally will fully recognize and appreciate the services of the dentist as a guardian of public health.

The United States Government accorded this recognition to his profession when, during the war, it placed the dentist on the same footing in the military establishment with the physician and surgeon.

Dentistry is a branch of medicine and the dentist is the physician and surgeon of the mouth. He is a "specialist" in the same sense as is the man who devotes himself exclusively to the eye, the ear or the throat.

The importance of his branch of medicine is becoming more evident every day. Recent medical discoveries not only emphasize the necessity of preventive dentistry, they also point out the fact that the dentist plays the leading role in the cure or alleviation of diseases that were for years of obscure origin.

Of course, great masses of people are ignorant of even the first principles of mouth hygiene. But others, educated in these principles, give their teeth a perfunctory brushing twice a day, and growl at a once in several years bill from the dentist.

In modern dentistry, as in modern medicine, the tendency is toward prevention rather than cure. "Don't let disease get established in your mouth" the dentists say. End dental troubles before they begin by taking proper care of teeth and gums.

"Taking proper care" means keeping the teeth and gums absolutely clean at all times, and through all the years of life.

Many parents pay slight attention to their children's teeth. They permit the first teeth to blacken and decay, or the permanent teeth to grow in out of alignment. When these teeth do not meet and occlusion is not perfect, the food is not well masticated, and malnutrition has begun. To avoid this condition the child should be under the observation of a dentist during the period of dentition.

So far as adults are concerned, most of the tooth troubles are avoidable. Visits to the dentist at frequent intervals will assure the ending of dental troubles in the most incipient stage.

Cavities detected when decay has just begun are easily and painlessly filled. When decay has progressed to the point which involves a nerve, not only is the condition serious, but treatment and repairs are painful.

All his knowledge and skill the dentist uses to avoid the infliction of pain. But when the patient does suffer, instead of blaming the dentist, let him think rather that he is enduring "a punishment which befits the crime." Had he observed the

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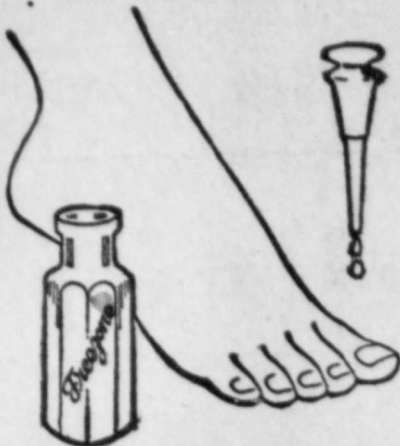
at the same old stand, caring for all deposits entrusted to it, returning them safely on call, extending needed accommodation to customers, rendering a service safe, careful satisfactory.

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### Lift off Corns!

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With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

Many a man has to put on his thinking cap to pay for the hat his wife thinks becoming to her.

### TOO SHORT TO DO UP AND STILL FALLING

Little "Danderine" stops your hair coming out and doubles its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair to grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.—Adv.

Ships deteriorate with age—with the exceptions of hardships.

### S. O. S.

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, or sour, gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissues it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

Women are dear things, all right, when their annual crop of Easter hats is harvested.

### ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Assist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine plain prescribed by physicians for seven years. Handy tin boxes of 12 cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocristalline Salicylic Acid.—Adv.

There is a limit when forbearance ceases to be a virtue.—Burke.



## WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



### Congress Likely to Act on Police Unionization

WASHINGTON.—Congress is likely to take a hand in the question of the unionization of the police force and its affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. If it does, it will come about in this way: In Washington, instead of the issue going to a strike, it has been taken to the courts by the police union. The union has asked for an injunction preventing the commissioners of the District of Columbia from carrying out their orders that any member of the force found to belong to a union affiliated with a labor organization would be discharged, on the ground that their right to organize is illegally interfered with.

The pressure of the American Federation, with its four million members, is being used in Washington to win recognition of the police union. The District commissioners, on the other hand, have taken a position from which, they assert, they will not retire—that no member of the force may belong to a police union affiliated with a labor organization. The commissioners have full jurisdiction, but already the contest has extended to congress and it is likely that before the struggle is ended a vote on some phase of the question will be forced.

For example, Senator Myers of Montana proposed in the senate that congress interpose by refusing to vote the pay of any member of the Washington police force who belonged to a union. In pointing out the national importance of the question the Montana senator said:

"If the police department of the District of Columbia is permitted to unionize and affiliate with a superior body of organized labor, you may be sure that the police forces all over the country will follow suit and do the same thing."

Senator Thomas of Colorado said he thought congress should inform the District commissioners that it was squarely behind them.

### Wanted by Uncle Sam: A Deputy Game Warden

THE United States department of agriculture is in need of a well-qualified man, not less than twenty-five nor more than forty-five years old, to fill a vacancy in the position of deputy chief United States game warden, and the United States civil service commission will give a most practical open competitive test to secure the right man. The entrance salary will be between \$2,500 and \$3,000 a year. Headquarters will be in Washington, D. C.

The duties of the position are to assist in administering the law which gives effect to the treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds and the sections of the United States penal code known as the Lacey act; in the supervision of the United States game wardens and deputies in the gathering of evidence and the preparation of cases for prosecution of alleged violations of the federal game laws, and in office administration; and to participate in conferences, in and out of Washington, with individuals and organizations interested in wild life conservation.

In accordance with its practice in connection with positions of this class, the examination given by the civil service commission will not require the applicants to appear in an examination room for a mental test. Those who apply will receive a rating on their education and practical experience, weighted at 80 per cent, and on a thesis on a selected game conservation subject, weighted at 20 per cent. Those who attain a passing grade will later be given an oral test to determine their personal qualifications for the position. Failure in this oral test will render the applicant ineligible for appointment.

Applications will be received by the civil service commission up to and including October 28. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office or courthouse in any of 8,000 cities, or by writing to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

### Army Gas Masks Are Proving Extremely Versatile

ARMY gas masks are proving extremely versatile. A vaudeville comedian facetiously uses a gas mask to protect himself against the hot air of his fellow comedian; while in a more serious way, the worker in a match factory renders himself invulnerable to deadly chlorine fumes by wearing an army mask.

An engineer wrote to the chemical warfare service of the war department asking for a gas mask, because he was growing old and could not stand the smoke which flooded the engine cab whenever the train passed through a tunnel. The mask was sent, and the engineer wrote that it saved him his position. Other engineers have since bought masks for the same purpose. A New York society woman

stepped from her limousine into the office, and demanded a gas mask. She explained that she had just opened her New York house, and that moths were positively eating up her clothes and house furnishings. Her butler, ordered to fumigate, had purchased a large quantity of formaldehyde and three dozen sulphur candles. He sprayed formaldehyde all over the house, and lighted the three dozen candles. The fumes soon became so strong that it was impossible to stay in the house, and she had hurried after a gas mask in order to have some one open the windows. Her footman, who had been in the army, fitted on the mask and entered the house without being at all affected by the fumes. The woman's pets, a monkey, cat and parrot, were all found dead in the house.

### Bill in Congress May Scare Automobile Thieves

AUTOMOBILE thieves will find their activities dangerous if the senate passes a bill recommended to it by the house. The bill was introduced in congress by Representatives L. C. Dyer and C. A. Newton of Missouri. It is a compromise between one designed by the St. Louis men and one by the National Automobile Dealers' association.

Under the provisions of the bill a penitentiary sentence awaits any one who steals an automobile, buys a stolen car, or has one in his possession, knowing the car to be stolen property, or drives a stolen car from one state to another.

Automobile dealers have long waited for a federal law to protect them. Their organizations have urged the members of congress to pass a law rather than to let each state handle this matter. With a federal law on the books there would be no conflict between the various states, as the law would be the same in all. The bill includes the following:

"Section 2. Whoever shall, in any state, territory, or the District of Columbia, steal or unlawfully take, carry away, or conceal, with intent to convert to his own use, any automobile, automobile truck, or any other motor vehicle, or shall buy or receive or have in his possession any such automobile, automobile truck or any other motor vehicle, knowing the same to have been stolen, or shall thereafter, in any other manner or means transport such automobile, automobile truck, or other motor vehicle in interstate commerce, to any other state, territory, or the District of Columbia, or to a foreign country, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years."

## As Dead as the Dodo



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### Take "Dodson's Liver Tone"

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable medicine, harmless to children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague, sour stomach or clogged

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Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

### Take "Dodson's Liver Tone"

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You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

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### Glad Tidings.

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Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's Ad.

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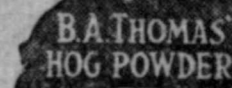
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In addition to these and the lists published last week, there are 107 Juniors who have joined and paid the 25c fee. We'd be glad to publish these names, but it can't be done this week. We now have much more matter in type than we can crowd into this week's issue.

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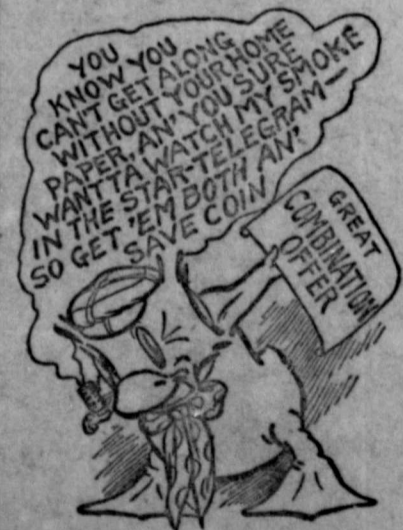
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**THE DENTIST AND THE PUBLIC**

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laws of health hygiene, had he visited his dentist in time, he would have saved himself useless pain and expense.

And it is a remarkable fact that so much emphasis is laid on "expense" when health and frequently life itself are at stake. A man who will cheerfully pay his lawyer a large fee for a matter involving his property only, will howl in protest when his dentist or physician charges him but a fraction of the legal fee for advice or treatment perhaps involving his very life.

The dentist, like other professional men, has invested years of his life and a large sum of money in acquiring his knowledge and skill. The return on this investment must come in professional reputation, in the consciousness of service rendered to his fellow-men and in a financial compensation sufficient to guarantee a livelihood and a reasonable share of the pleasures of life.

His fees must, of necessity, be reckoned chiefly on his time. For instance, it takes time even to clean the teeth, and time that could be devoted equally well to work commanding larger compensation. The public should take this fact into consideration before protesting dental charges.

The work of the dentist is essential to the health of the community and therefore to its happiness and prosperity. If it is to be of the highest character it must be fully recognized and generously paid for. Then only will real progress be made along the pathway toward the goal which modern dentistry seeks to attain.

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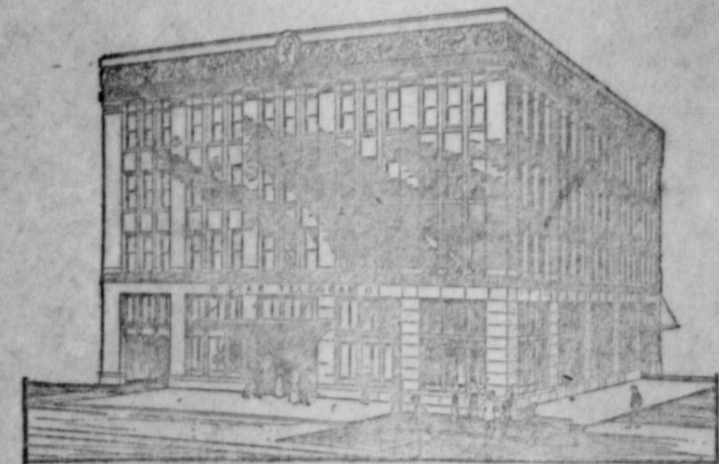
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**BLOUSES AND SEPARATE SKIRTS**



What with suit skirts and blouses, separate skirts and blouses and one-piece, all-day frocks, business women and others may achieve a good many variations of apparel with the minimum outlay for garments. The same blouse answers for several skirts, and the same skirt for several blouses, and variety comes of these combinations sandwiched between days when blouse and skirt are replaced with the one-piece frock. The character of the toilette depends upon the choice of styles in blouses and skirts, and the tendency of the styles is away from severely tailored things.

The mannish, high-collared shirt-waist, however, is never entirely out of style, and its virtues are emphasized when it is occasionally worn or alternated with blouses that are less severe. It is trim and businesslike, and we notice these attributes and admire them more when not brought too often to our attention. Shirtwaists are, naturally, made of materials that stand laundering well without any special care in it, while blouses of more delicate fabrics have to be washed or otherwise cleaned with care, from the nature of the material.

Blouses of georgette crepe and of crepe in combination with other materials, lead all others in point of popularity. This dainty, fragile-looking goods is, in reality, very durable. More of the new fall blouses are made of it than of any other materials and a great many of the new models are much like the smocks that made such a success in styles for summer—they have short skirts or peplums. Two new models are shown in the picture, one having a skeleton jacket and cuffs of satin and one of georgette alone, with embroidered neck and sleeve.

In separate skirts there is about as much variety as in blouses. For street wear they are shown in plain woolsens, in plaid and crossbar patterns and in stripes. For afternoon there are beautifully draped velvet and satin skirts and many in the fancy weaves of silk and silk fiber. Even for evening wear we have separate skirts of net and lace and of georgette, printed chiffon and fabrics of similar character. But it is the separate skirts for street and for afternoon wear that prove most interesting to women. In the accompanying picture the crepe and satin blouse is shown worn with a plain cloth skirt. The skirt at the right is a fiber silk weave, very simple in design and designed to be useful to its wearer for almost any hour of the day.

**Along Comes the Banded Sailor**



Although the severely plain tailored suit is giving place to fancier styles, along comes the plainest and simplest of street hats, making a tremendous success. It is a trim, smart hat that looks well in almost any company, whether with street frock or suit. But it shines at its best when worn with a suit equally trim and simple. If you are looking for a distinctive and wholesome style, select this combination for your fall street outfit, and find yourself admired for looking "well set up"—as in a uniform.

The sailor hat of silk beaver—or hatter's plush—has been received so enthusiastically that it appears with many variations of crown and brim. Crowns are straight or belled or sloping, high or medium. Brims are more or less wide, and occasionally slightly drooping. All these sailors are banded and nearly all bands are finished with flat bows at the left side. But there are exceptions with bows that are not flat and sometimes they are set at the front of the hat. These little variations of size and shape make it possible to suit all types of faces in a hat that is equal to being universally worn without becoming tiresome.

In the group above a square-crowned, wide-brimmed model, and a sloping crown with narrower brim, show two of the popular variations of the sailor. Almost any milliner display will provide a selection of four or five varieties of the same hat.

The pretty shirred tam for a younger girl, at the left of the group, is made of velvet and has a rosette and tassel of yarn. It is a jaunty hat for a miss of a type that may be found developed in duvety and angora for street wear, and is one of several tams that appear to lead in popularity for the half-grown girl. The Blue Devil tam, made of black velvet, with a pinwheel of ostrich at the side, instead of a tassel, is a pert and saucy little affair for the flapper. The tams of angora wool are made with scarfs for the neck to match, and these scarfs, in fur color, take the place of furs for young girls. One of them appears in the picture.

*Julia Bottomley*

Brown a Queen's Color.  
Brown is the color most often chosen for the new autumn things. It is a hue which was much affected by the beautiful Austrian, Marie Antoinette, and consequently became the rage with both men and women of the gay court of Louis XVI. In those days it was known as puce or fen color, taking its name from a most unattractive source—the back of a flea.

Treating White Spots on Furniture.  
If you carelessly place a hot dish on a polished table and find a white spot, put some oil on the spot and let it remain for a few hours. Linseed oil is best, but it is expensive now, so sweet oil can be used if you wish.

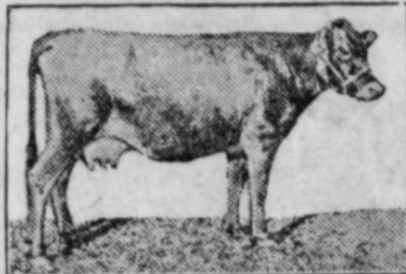
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"Better Sires—Better Stock."  
This is the slogan of a national better-live-stock crusade, to get actively in motion October 1, that is announced by the United States department of agriculture, working in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges and other agencies interested in live-stock improvement. The campaign looks forward to the future food needs of this country's increasing population and results from long and careful observation of the live-stock industry in this country, and was planned after extensive consultation with specialists and breeders. The plan is to hasten the replacement of the multitude of scrub domestic animals in the United States with good purebred or high-grade stock, and also to improve the quality of purebreds themselves. The goal in view is greater efficiency in production.

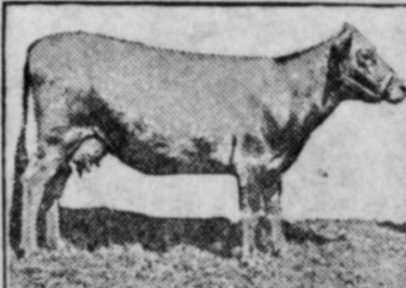


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Utensils that come in contact with milk or cream must be kept perfectly clean. This precaution should be observed throughout the year, but especially during the warm weather, says the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Wash them by first rinsing in cold water and then by using hot water and a brush. Washing powder suitable for use in the dairy should contain no grease. Ordinary sal-soda used in small amounts is a good dairy cleanser. After washing the utensils with hot water, rinse thoroughly with boiling water and place them where they will come in contact with the direct rays of the sun. This place should be free from flies.

In washing the large milk cans, be sure that the inside of the shoulder of the can is rubbed with the brush, as this is the most difficult part to clean.

**LESSEN DANGER FROM FEVER**

Diversity of Opinion on Advisability of Removing All Milk From Cow's Udder.

Opinion is not unanimous on the advisability of removing all the milk from the udder after the calf has drawn its first meal. It is urged by those who oppose the complete emptying of the bag that only a part should be removed. The belief is that as nature's plan is only to take a little away there is less danger from milk fever than when the bag is milked clean.

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**LIFE OF DOG IN BELGIUM MONKEY BRIDGES ARE MYTH**

Does Not Loaf as They Do in America, but is Put to Pulling Carts.

The expression, "a dog's life," must have originated in this part of Europe. In Belgium and Holland the dogs do not loaf about as they do in America. In Holland I saw one dog pulling a cart in which three men were sitting, and on the roads we passed many dogs pulling carts, writes a Belgian correspondent in the Kansas City Star. Even more dogs are used to pull carts in Belgium, as the Germans left very few horses in this country. To judge by appearance, virtually all the husky able-bodied dogs in Belgium are "broke to harness." But the roads are good and the carts not heavy, usually, and the dogs seem to like it. The drivers were holding back rather than driving many of the dogs we passed, and in one village we saw a dog bark and beg to be hitched up when a woman started out on a short trip with a push cart. When she yielded and hitched up the dog we saw why she had hesitated. The dog was a big, strong fellow, and so eager to pull that she had a hard time holding him back.

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"I'm afraid I'll never be able to teach you anything, Maggie," was the despairing utterance of a Trenton woman to a new Irish domestic. "Don't you know that you should always hand me notes and cards on a salver?"  
"Sure, mum, I knew," answered Maggie, "but I didn't know you did."  
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## A ROMANCE OF THE BLACK HAWK WAR

"The Devil's Own" is a stirring tale of the stirring frontier days of the middle West—the Mississippi river in the exciting times of the Black Hawk war of the early thirties. This is the famous Indian war in which Zachary Taylor and Abraham Lincoln, future presidents of the United States, and Jefferson Davis, future president of the Confederacy, all took part. On the Indian side were Black Hawk and Keokuk, two strong and able Indian chiefs—one the bitter enemy of the White Man, the other his consistent friend.

The characters are typical of the time and the place—Knox, the hero, army officer; Beaucaire, the aristocratic planter and slave-owner, and his fascinating daughter; Kirby (The Devil's Own) gambler and desperado. And interwoven with it all is the slavery question.

Randall Parrish, the author, is one of the popular writers of the day. He knows the country and the time. And he gives us action, always action. Love, fighting and adventure—all are in this tale in generous measure.

### CHAPTER I

#### At Old Fort Armstrong.

It was the early springtime, and my history tells me the year was 1832, although now that seems so far away I almost hesitate to write the date. It appears surprising that through the haze of all those intervening years—intensely active years with me—I should now be able to recall so clearly the scene of that far-off morning of my youth, and depict in memory each minor detail. Yet, as you read on, and realize yourself the stirring events resulting from that idle moment, you may be able to comprehend the deep impression left upon my mind, which no cycle of time could ever erase.

I was barely twenty then, a strong, almost headstrong boy, and the far wilderness was still very new to me, although for two years past I had held army commission and been assigned to duty in frontier forts. Yet never previously had I been stationed at quite so isolated an outpost of civilization as was this combination of rock and log defense erected at the southern extremity of Rock Island, fairly marooned amid the sweep of the great river, with Indian-haunted land stretching for leagues on every side. A mere handful of troops was quartered there, technically two companies of infantry, yet numbering barely enough for one; and in this spite of rumors daily drifting to us in the Sacs and Foxes, with their main village just below, were already becoming restless and warlike, inflamed by the slow approach of white settlers into the valley of the Rock. Indeed, so short was the garrison of officers, that the harassed commander had ventured to retain me for field service, in spite of the fact that I was detailed to staff duty, had borne dispatches up the Mississippi from General Gaines and expected to return again by the first boat.

The morning was one of deep-blue sky and bright sunshine. As soon as early drill ended I had left the fort enclosure and sought a lonely perch on the great rock above the mouth of the cave. Below, extended a magnificent river, fully a mile wide from shore to shore, unbroken in its vast sweep toward the sea except for a few small willow-studded islands a mile or two away. Over there, in the near shadow of the Rock Valley, was where Black Hawk, dissatisfied, revengeful, dwelt with his British band, gathering swiftly about him the younger, fighting warriors of every tribe his influ-



He Had Been at the Fort but Two Days Before, a Tall, Straight, Taciturn Indian.

ence could reach. He had been at the fort but two days before, a tall, straight, taciturn Indian; no chief by birth, yet a born leader of men, defiant in speech and insolent of demeanor in spite of the presence also at the council of the famous Keokuk, the true representative of the Sacs and Foxes. My eyes followed as he disappeared within the open gates, a squat, strongly built figure, the blue smoke from his pipe circling in a cloud above his head. Then I turned lightly to gaze once again down the river and observe the groups loitering below.

Assuredly it was none of my affair, and yet a certain curiosity caused me to observe the movements of the two so long as they remained on deck. However, it was but a short while before both retired to the cabin, and then my gaze returned once more to the sullen sweep of water, while my thoughts drifted far away.

Keokuk could continue to control his people no longer seemed probable to me, for the Hawk was evidently the stronger character of the two, possessed the larger following and made no attempt to conceal the depth of his hatred for all things American.

Down below where I sat a little river steambout was tied to the wharf, a dingy stern-wheeler, with the word "Warrior" painted across the pilot house. My eyes and thoughts turned near the stern were a heavily-built man with white hair and beard, and a clipped, black mustache. Both were unusually well dressed, the latter exceedingly natty and fashionable in attire, rather overly so, I thought, while the former wore a long coat and high white stock. Involuntarily I had placed them in my mind as river gamblers, but was still observing their movements with some curiosity when Captain Throckmorton crossed the gangplank and began ascending the steep bluff. The path to be followed led directly past where I was sitting and, recognizing me, he stopped to exchange greetings.

"What have you finished your day's work already, lieutenant?" he exclaimed pleasantly. "Mine has only just begun."

"So I observe. It was garrison talk last night that the Warrior was to depart at daylight."

"That was the plan. However, the Wanderer went north during the night," he explained, "and brought mail from below, so we are being held for the return letters. I am going up to the office now."

My eyes returned to the scene below.

"You have some passengers aboard?"

"A few; picked up several at the lead mines, besides those aboard from Prairie du Chien."

"Evidently all of your passengers are not miners, captain," I ventured.

"Those two standing there at the stern, for instance."

He turned and looked. "No," he said; "that big man is Judge Beaucaire, from Missouri. He has a plantation just above St. Louis, an old French grant. Of course you know the younger one."

"Never saw him before."

"Then you have never traveled much on the lower river. That's Joe Kirby?"

"Certainly; you must have heard of him. First time I ever knew of his drifting so far north, as there are not many pickings up here. Have rather suspected he might be laying for Beaucaire, but the two haven't touched a card coming down."

"He is a gambler, then?"

"A thoroughbred; works between St. Louis and New Orleans. I can't just figure out yet what he is doing up here. I asked him flat out, but he only laughed, and he isn't the sort of man you get very friendly with, some say he has Indian blood in him, so I dropped it. He and the judge seem pretty thick, and they may be playing in their rooms. See you again before we leave; am going up now to have a talk with the major."

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A soldier was within a few feet of me and had spoken before I was even aware of his approach.

"Lieutenant Knox."

I looked about quickly, recognizing the major's orderly.

"Yes, Sanders, what is it?"

"Major Bliss requests, sir, that you report at his office at once."

Wondering what might be desired of me, yet with no conception of the reality, I followed after the orderly through the stockade gate, and across the small parade ground toward the

more pretentious structure occupied by the officers of the garrison. A number of soldiers off duty were loitering in front of the barracks, while a small group of officers occupied chairs on the log porch of their quarters, enjoying the warmth of the sun. I greeted these as I passed, conscious that their eyes followed me curiously as I approached the commander's office. Major Bliss glanced up at my entrance, with deep-set eyes hidden beneath bushy gray eyebrows, his smooth-shaven face appearing almost youthful in contrast with a wealth of gray hair.

"How long have you been here at Armstrong, lieutenant?" he questioned, toying with an official-looking paper in his hands.

"Only about three weeks, sir. I came north on the Enterprise, with dispatches from General Gaines."

"I remember; you belong to the Fifth, and without orders, I promptly dragooned you into garrison service." His eyes laughed. "Only sorry I cannot hold you any longer. It seems you have an application pending for a furlough."

"Yes, sir."

"It is my pleasure to inform you that it has been granted—sixty days, with permission to proceed east. There has been considerable delay evidently in locating you."

A sudden vision arose before me of my mother's face and of the old home among the hills as I took the paper from his extended hands and glanced at the printed and written lines.

"The date is a month ago."

"That need not trouble you, Knox. The furlough begins with this delivery. However, as I shall require your services as far as St. Louis, I shall date this acceptance from the time of your arrival there."

"Which is very kind, sir."

"Not at all. You have proven of considerable assistance here, and I shall part from you with regret. I have letters for Governor Clark of Missouri and Governor Reynolds of Illinois; also one to General Atkinson at Jefferson barracks, detailing my views on the present Indian situation. These are confidential, and I hesitate to intrust them to the regular mail service. I had intended sending them down river in charge of a noncommissioned officer, but shall now utilize your services instead—that is if you are willing to assume their care?"

"Very gladly, of course."

"I thought as much. Each of these is to be delivered in person. Captain Throckmorton informs me that he will be prepared to depart within an hour. You can be ready in that time?"

man, with deep chest, great breadth of shoulders and strong individual face, yet bearing unmistakable signs of dissipation, together with numerous marks of both care and age.

"I feel the honor of your recognition, sir," he said with dignity. "Knox, I believe you said? Of the Knox family at Cape Girardeau, may I inquire?"

"No connection to my knowledge; my home was at 'Wheeling.'"

"Ah! I have never been that far east; indeed the extent of my travels along the beautiful Ohio has only been to the Falls. The Beaucaires were originally from Louisiana."

"You must have been among the earlier settlers of Missouri?"

"Before the Americans came, sir," proudly. "My grandfather arrived at Beaucaire Landing during the old French regime; but doubtless you know all this?"

"No, judge," I answered, recognizing the egotism of the man but believing frankness to be the best policy. "This happens to be my first trip on the upper river, and I merely chanced to know your name because you had been pointed out to me by Captain Throckmorton. I understood from him that you represented one of the oldest families in that section."

"There were but very few here before us," he answered with undisguised pride. "My grandfather's grant

thus finally became possessed of the story of the house of Beaucaire.

In the main it contained no unusual features. Through the personal influence of D'Herberville at Louis court Alphonse de Beaucaire had originally received a royal grant of ten thousand acres of land bordering the west bank of the Mississippi a few miles above St. Louis. When his master returned to France leaving him unemployed, Beaucaire, possessing ample means of his own, had preferred to remain in America. In flatboats, propelled by voyageurs and accompanied by a considerable retinue of slaves, he, with his family, had ascended the river and finally settled on his princely estate. Here he erected what for those early days was a stately mansion, and devoted himself to cultivating the land. Twenty years later, when his death occurred, he possessed the finest property along the upper river, was shipping heavily to the New Orleans market, and was probably the most influential man in that section.

His only son, Felipe, succeeded him, but was not so successful in administration, seriously lacking in business judgment, and being decidedly indolent by nature. Felipe married late one of the oldest and most respectable families of St. Louis, and as a result of that union had one son, Lucius, who grew up reckless of restraint, and preferred to spend his time in New Orleans, rather than upon the plantation. Lucius was a young man of twenty six, unsettled in habits, when the father died, and against his inclination was compelled to return to Missouri and assume control of the property. He found matters in rather bad condition, and his was not at all the type of mind to remedy them. Much of the land had been already irretrievably lost through speculation, and when his father's obligations had been met, and his own gambling debts paid, the estate, once so princely and magnificent, was reduced to barely five hundred acres, together with a comparatively small amount of cash. This condition sufficed to sober Lucius for a few years, and he married a Menard of Cape Girardeau, of excellent family but not great wealth, and earnestly endeavored to rebuild his fortunes. Unfortunately his reform did not last. The evil influences of the past soon proved too strong for one of his temperament. The plantation house became in time a rendezvous for all the wild spirits of that neighborhood, and stories of fierce drinking bouts and mad gambling were current in St. Louis.

"Have you ever been at Beaucaire, captain?" I asked.

"We always stop at the landing, but I have only once been up the cliff to where the house stands. The judge was away from home—in St. Louis, I believe—the day of my visit. He had sold me some timber, and I went out with the family lawyer, a man named Haines, living at the landing, to look it over."



Rather a Dull Lot on Board—Miners and Such Cattle.

of land was from the king. Alphonse de Beaucaire, sir, was the trusted lieutenant of D'Herberville—a soldier and a gentleman."

I bowed in acknowledgment, the family arrogance of the man interesting me deeply. So evident was this pride that this might be all the man had left—his memory of the past.

"The history of those early days is not altogether familiar to me," I admitted regretfully. "But surely D'Herberville must have ruled Louisiana more than one hundred years ago?"

"Quite true. This grant of ours was practically his last official act. Alphonse de Beaucaire took possession in 1712, one hundred and twenty years ago, sir. I was myself born at Beaucaire sixty-eight years ago."

"I should have guessed you as ten years younger. And the estate still remains in its original grant?"

The smile of condescension deserted his eyes, and his thin lips pressed tightly together.

"I regret not; many of the later years have proven disastrous in the extreme," he admitted, hesitatingly. "You will pardon me, sir, if I decline to discuss misfortune. Ah, Monsieur Kirby! I have been awaiting you. Have you met with this young man who came aboard at Fort Armstrong? I—I am unable to recall the name."

"Steven Knox."

I felt the firm, strong grip of the other's hand, and looked straight into his dark eyes. They were like a mask. The face was long, firm-jawed, slightly swarthy, a tightly clipped black mustache shadowing the upper lip. It was a reckless face, yet appeared carved from marble.

"Exceedingly pleased to meet you," he said carelessly. "Rather a dull lot on board—miners and such cattle. Bound for St. Louis?"

"Yes—and beyond."

"Shall see more of you then. Well, judge, how do you feel? Carver and McAfee are waiting for us down below."

The two disappeared together down the ladder and I was again left alone in my occupancy of the upper deck.

### CHAPTER II

#### History of the Beaucaires.

The first two days and nights of the journey southward were devoid of any special interest or adventure. After the first day Kirby withdrew all attention from me and ceased in his endeavor to cultivate my acquaintance, convinced of my disinclination to indulge in cards. Throckmorton, being his own pilot, seldom left the wheelhouse, and consequently I passed many hours on the bench beside him. At one time or another he had met the famous characters along the river banks, and through continual questioning I

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The landlord had just dropped in on Mrs. Flanagan and informed her gently, but firmly, that he had decided to raise her rent.

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### In Bad.

"Can't ye put something over on the Sheriff, pard, and make a getaway?" "Naw," replied the man in custody. "Dis aint no movie sheriff."

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The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey of this city, and is very popular among the young people of the community.

The bridegroom is from Hedley and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sledge of this city. He is principal of the school at Groom. He recently returned from overseas duty. He is a splendid young man of excellent qualities.—Wellington Leader.

Mr. Boston is the worthy son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston of Hedley, and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. We extend to the happy pair our congratulations and best wishes.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY the public that no hunting or trespassing will be allowed on the T. R. Moreman farm occupied by me.  
T. F. Hefner.

### THOMPSON-ALEXANDER

On Saturday evening at three o'clock at the minister's home in Oklahoma City, Rev. Swan, pastor of the Congregational church at that place, performed the ceremony uniting in marriage James Emmett Thompson and Miss Jessie Mae Alexander, both of this city. The wedding was not a surprise to their many friends, as the young people had been sweethearts for a long time and the event had been generally predicted.

Mr. Thompson is a prominent young ranchman living south of town and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, and has resided here since boyhood. Miss Alexander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander of Hedley, but has been living in McLean for the past two years in the employ of the Rock Island. She is a refined and intelligent young woman who enjoys the esteem and admiration of a wide circle of acquaintances.

Miss Alexander told her friends Friday evening that she was going to Hedley to visit her parents, and of course Mr. Thompson was to accompany her to that place, but instead they motored to Sayre that evening and took the night train for Oklahoma City at which place they were married, returning to Sayre Saturday night and from there motored to Hedley by way of Wellington, returning to McLean Sunday night.

Both young people are deservedly popular and we bespeak for them a happy and contented married life. They are at home to their many friends at the Thompson ranch, ten miles south of town.—McLean News.

The Informer heartily joins in all good wishes to this worthy couple.

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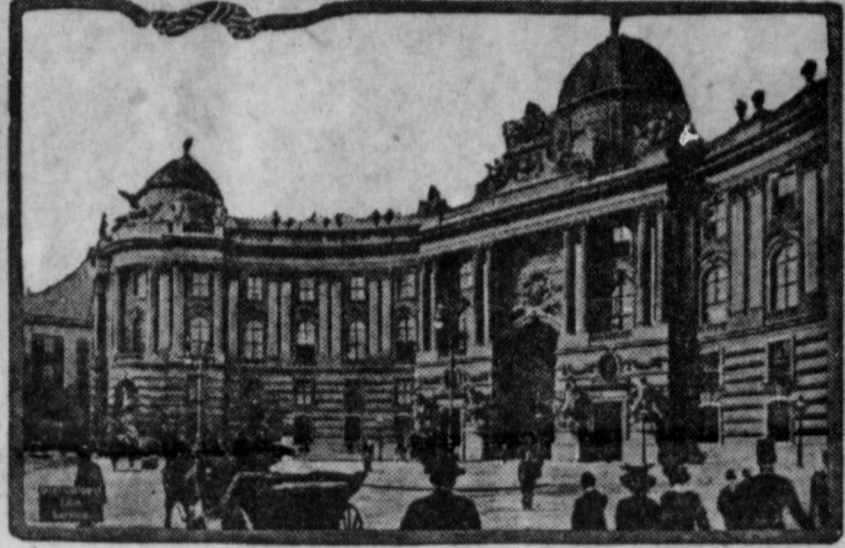
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**Vienna Playhouses and Palaces**



The Hofburg Palace.

VIENNA is reduced by the peace treaty to the capital of a small, weak nation, but it retains the many features that in years past have proved attractive to tourists. Not the least of these are its imperial playhouses and palaces.

Occupying a full square block on the famous Ringstrasse in Vienna stands the Imperial opera house. Two bronze figures, symbolic of music, adorn the left and right wings of the building. These and the ornamental candelabra at the entrance were designed by Fritz Zentisch.

The opera house, erected in 1861-69, is four stories high, with five front entrances and six side ones, built entirely of white stone. It is of Venetian style, principally of the Renaissance period, with a mixture of French architecture of the same time.

Directly on the main avenue is a balcony above the entrance over which are five arches, each having a statue of a renowned musician. At the extreme sides, slightly higher, are two imposing bronze figures seated upon horses.

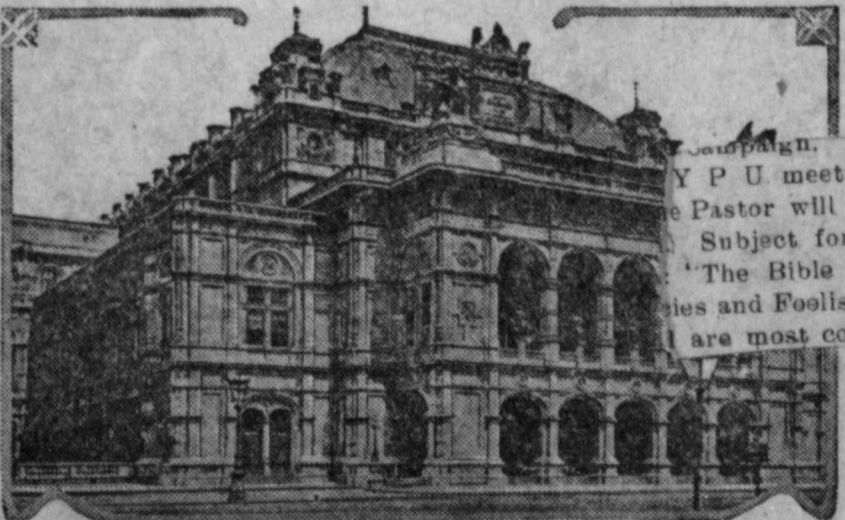
Scenes depicted from "The Magic Flute" form frescoes in the loggia. The foyer is resplendent in a color scheme of red and gold. Many heavy bronze doors lead into the foyer, some being draped with red plush curtains. An old marble mantelpiece stands at one end, with a carved and gilded grating.

The ceiling is ornamented by rare paintings; at the sides are busts of composers. The walls are enriched with wreaths of flowers and fruit chiseled in stone, making a decidedly brilliant showing against a black marble background.

The auditorium, one of the finest anywhere abroad, was finished by Bitterlich, while the drop curtain used in gay operas was painted by Laufberger, that for tragic purposes, being designed by Ruhl. The Imperial box is located in the center, with a seating capacity of two dozen persons, for the royal family and guests of nobility. It protrudes slightly beyond the other logs, and bears the Austrian seal and flag.

**Magnificent Imperial Theater.**  
The Imperial Theater, on the Lower-bastion section of the Ringstrasse, is equally magnificent. The exterior has statues of Phaedra, Don Juan, Falstaff and Hanswurst. The surrounding niches contain the busts of poets.

A feature of singular note is the grand staircase of 100 steps. Tall lamps at the base and head illuminate the wide ascent, and the sides are



The Imperial Opera House.

**FISH TAGGED AND RELEASED**

University of Wisconsin Professor Making Study of Habits and Doings of Various Species.

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perch, carp, gar and bass among the 300 fish which has been caught, tagged and released. A few scales had been placed on each fish's record. Each tagged fish retained its identification tag to aid his investigations.

problems which are: Why certain species are abundant in some localities; why a cer-

framed in open pillars, colonial in style. On the left and right wings are small balconies for promenaders who can get views of the wonderful frescoes.

The auditorium, from which the steps of the grand stairway lead upward, is unique, and the foyer is equally attractive, built in semi-circular lines and extending the entire length of the facade. The ceiling is formed in high and low graded arches, with paintings by Charlemont. An interesting room just off one of the side corridors is used as a picture gallery; it has a collection of water colors and oil paintings of the leading actors and actresses from the year 1780.

**Ex-Emperor's City Palace.**  
Just off the Ringstrasse lies the Hofburg, or city palace of the ex-emperor of Austria. Passing through massive Doric columns, which were constructed by Peter von Hobbie in 1821-24, admission is gained to the "Place of Heroes," outside the castle ward. A new wing was here added in 1887-94, completed as late as 1907. Further on toward the eastern side of the grounds is the Heldenplatz, where two exquisite monuments stand, the largest in the capital. That on the left is of Prince Eugene. The base of the statue is of white marble, and the middle section is carved in niches, with four black marble inscribed slabs between. Above is the figure of Prince Eugene on a rearing horse. Beneath are supporting figures of women holding garlands, with crowns upon their heads.

The equestrian monument of Archduke Charles stands opposite. This is a tribute to the man who defeated Napoleon at Aspern, and his dress is strongly significant of that period. A large flag is clenched in the hands of the archduke and shields and wreaths of iron form a footstool beneath.

Ascending a winding, massive white stoop, the visitor is led to the interior of a section of the palace set aside for visitors. After gaining entrance to the lobby, guards approach with slippers made of a carpet material, and each person is expected to protect the floors of the Imperial Hofburg by wearing the same over his shoes.

This large room is rich in simplicity and lighted by a chandelier of rare value, which drops very low from the ceiling, suspended by bronze chains attached to protruding claws, while the lights of singular and innumerable electric candles are held in place by the hands of angels. Low chairs in bench form with rose colored velvet seats and gilded backs hug the walls in circular fashion.

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I was attending the theater with some friends. The hero and heroine had reached the critical moment, but, as he held her in his arms, he hesitated. As the seconds ticked on with no further action, the suspense grew too much for me, and I finally shouted at the top of my lungs (as it seemed to me later)—"Kiss her, you boob!" Needless to say, I did not enjoy the last few moments of the performance.

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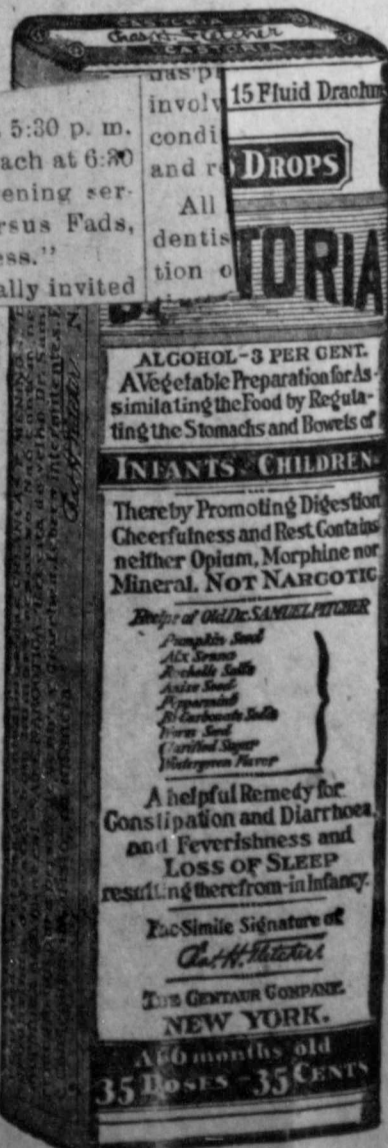
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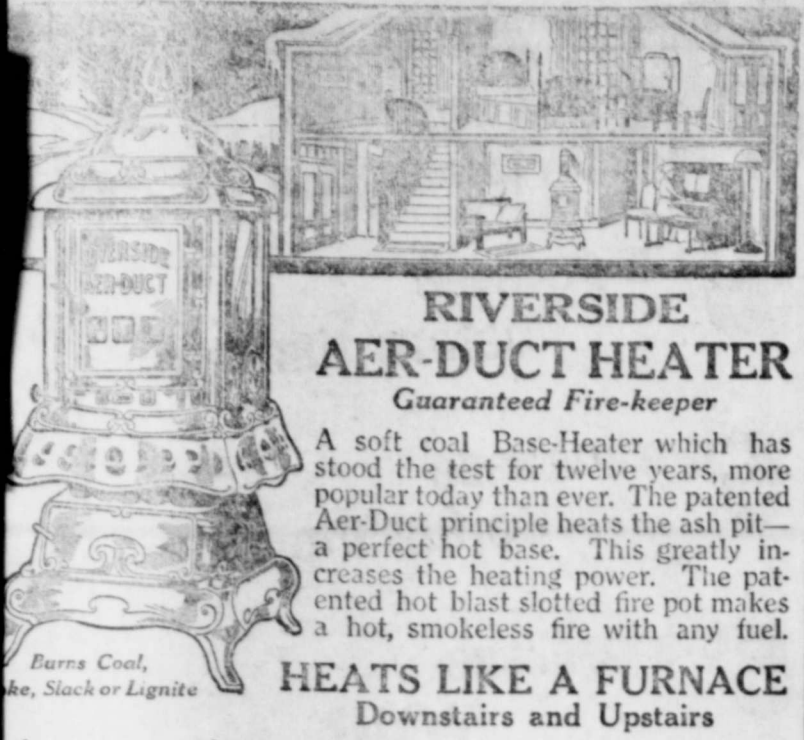
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By J. M. MIZZELL

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That is a mighty poor religion that does not inspire in its professors faith in their brethren, and which begets no love for the salvation of a lost world.

The efforts to raise seventy five million dollars for Christ's service will not drive the poor from our churches, but the penuriousness of some of the members may drive the Lord away, and that would be far worse.

Our liberality is not measured by what we give, but by what we have left after we have given. That is the one point in the "widow's mite"—she gave all her living.

We may refuse to have a worthy part in this great campaign, arguing that we should not be obligated to a five year program, but will such a course convince others that we have very much interest in the work itself so long as we freely sign obligations to secure property for our own benefit?

"Every dollar of the seventy-five million fund is a reach for souls. The only use of money is to equip men and women for the service of God in redeeming humanity. Dollars cannot save souls. Only men and women on fire with love of the Savior, and with a passion for redeeming the lost, can do that. But, "How can they preach except they be sent?" Money pays the bills.

You say you do not know how much you can give during the five-years! Well, you do not need to KNOW. The Christian religion is a religion of Faith, and if it has failed to inspire in your heart confidence in its power to enable you to perform your earnest desires, then it has not accomplished very much in your case.

"Be not deceived: God is not mocked; whatsoever a man sows, that will he also reap."

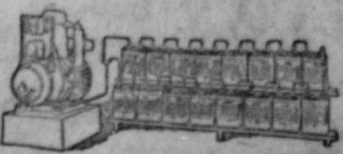
"With what measure you mete, it shall be measured to you again."

God wants none but a willing service; nor does He want money grudgingly given; but if you neither serve nor give, how will the devil feel about it?

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY  
CONSTABLE OF DONLEY  
COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Theo C Ranson, deceased, and of Mrs. Minnie Ranson Johnson, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, and J. P. Johnson, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks, in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the court house in Clarendon, in said county, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 12th day in said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of November, 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No 1060, in which A. E. Ranson is plaintiff and the heirs of Theo C. Ranson, deceased, and of Mrs. Minnie Ranson Johnson, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, and J. P. Johnson, are defendants, said petition praying for a declaration that plaintiff and defendant, J. P. Johnson, are the heirs and only heirs of said deceased persons, and to remove cloud from title to all section 62 block 20, containing 640 acres, and five acres out of section 94 block 20, in Donley county, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you said writ before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. E. Bray, Clerk District Court, Donley County, Tex Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of November, 1919.

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Clerk District Court,  
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No hunting allowed on my premises. L. A. Dunn.

edly popular and we bespeak them a happy and contented married life. They are at home to their many friends at the Thompson ranch, ten miles south of town.—McLean News.

The Informer heartily joins

LOST—Black steer yearling, long kinky hair. Notify S. D. Myers.

D. D. Mendenhall, P. T. Boston, Jet Brumley and L. Spalding were auto travelers to Shamrock and return Tuesday. A blow out, a puncture and other delightful experiences were enjoyed by the party.

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