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MISS IRENE BEATY IN RECITAL AT G. I. A.

Denton, Texas, Feb 20 - Miss Irene Beaty of Hedley, a senior at the College of Industrial Arts, recently appeared in Senior Speech Recital at the college auditorium.

"The Great Broxopp," a play as clever and delightfully entertaining as all of the plays of A. A. Milne was excellently presented by Miss Beaty. Her portrayal of the humorous, self confident, egotistical Broxopp, who was an advertising agent, was true to character. She showed equal capabilities in characterizing the adoring young wife. Miss Beaty never failed to make her points and kept the audience in laughter most of the time.

Miss Beaty is majoring in speech at G. I. A. and has taken a prominent part in not only speech productions but those put on by classes and the C. I. A. Little Theater.

FOR SALE - 120 egg Incubator - will sell cheap.

Mrs. Clyde Grimsley.

The cheering word comes from the Amarillo hospital that Mrs. W. I. Rains continues to improve. We understand it is expected that she will be able to come home within the next few days.

I now have part of the Dishes for the profit sharing tickets. Come in and get yours.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Salem Nash, in east Hedley, was damaged by fire last Sunday afternoon. The blaze seems to have started in a clothes closet, and most of the family's wearing apparel was burned, and the wall damaged, before the flames were extinguished. We are glad the damage was no greater.

Y. P. M. S.

The Y. P. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Masterson Wednesday, February 22, with thirteen present, two new members and one visitor.

The decision was made to have a picnic on next Wednesday at Parker Creek for this month's social meeting. The invitations are extended to all girls who want to go and take their lunch.

Z. T. Beaty, L. H. Earthman, J. H. Cooper and J. E. Blanken ship made a business trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Go to **DADDY NIPPER'S**
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CLAUD NASH'S MOTHER DIES IN EAST TEXAS

Claud Nash has returned from Tyler where he was called one day last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Nash, aged 81 years. Mrs. Nash lived at Richland, Navarro county, but at the time of her death was at the home of her son, Sam Nash, in Tyler.

Mrs. Nash was known to a number of our people, having visited her son here in 1918.

Hedley people sympathize with our fellow townsman and other loved ones in the passing of this good mother.

FOR SALE OR TRADE - 150 egg Old Trusty Incubator. Good condition. Hens or cash.

See Ruby Thompson, at old Santa place.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jasper Bogue, Superintendent of the Amarillo district of Texas Christian Missionary Society, will be in Hedley next Sunday and preach, both morning and night, at the First Christian Church.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. B. Masterson has returned from the Eastern markets where he purchased fine stocks of new Spring goods for his M. & M. Store.

Special prices on all Gingham while they last.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinslow have returned from a stay of several weeks at Glen Rose, much improved in health. Mr. Kinslow says he weighs more than he ever did before, and is feeling fine.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman left last Saturday for a visit to her grand daughter - the three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Shultz, at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, who spent the winter in South Texas, are in Hedley this week. After a visit with relatives here, they will return to their home at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Roy Bartlett, Nash dealer, was here from Clarendon Tuesday.

BabyChicks! BabyChicks!

TWO BIG HATCHES A WEEK!
Our Chicks are BRED TO LAY and we Trap-Nest to prove it.

We offer S. C. White Leghorns, Thompson Ringlet Barred Rocks, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, and a limited amount of White Wyandotte. Our Prices range from \$12.50 to \$35.00 per hundred.

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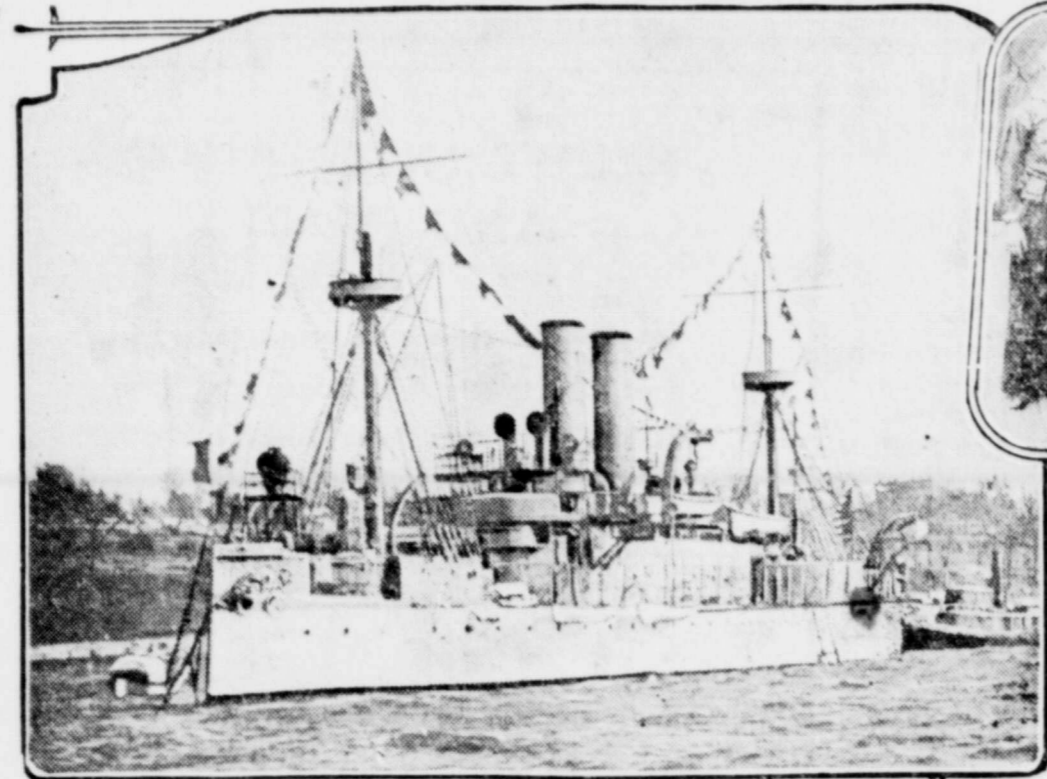
and permanence about a well managed diversified farm. A man feels independent when he knows his income is steady.

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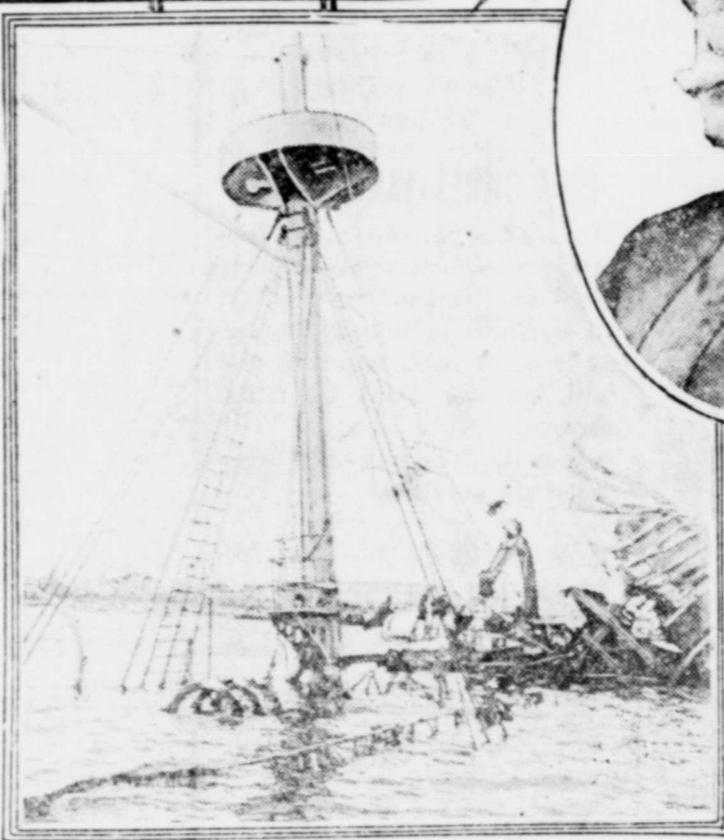
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AFTER THE EXPLOSION Underwood & Underwood

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ONE February morning just thirty years ago the news flashed over the country that the United States battleship Maine, commanded by Capt. Charles Dwight Sigsbee, had been blown up in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, and that two hundred and sixty-four men and two officers had been killed. Since that time disasters at sea have claimed many more American lives and after the first outburst of horrified amazement at them the public has quickly forgotten. But far different was the aftermath of the destruction of the Maine, for it came at a time when relations between two great nations were strained almost to the breaking point and it proved to be one of the factors which plunged America into a war from which she emerged as a different nation from that which the world had known before and inevitably committed to a role as a world power and a player in the game of international politics. Although historians of today do not usually point to this disaster in Havana harbor on February 15, 1898, as a turning point in history, historians of the future may do so.

To get a proper perspective on the importance of the Maine disaster, it is necessary to go back to the beginning of American history. For three centuries and a half Spain had held the island of Cuba, although she had lost most of her colonies in both North and South America. The Cubans, moved by the success of other Latin Americans in throwing off the yoke of Spain, which had become a galling one, began to dream of the day when they, too, should be free. As early as 1822 sympathy with this desire was openly expressed in the United States, but no opportunity for showing sympathy in a more tangible form occurred until 1848 when the Cubans revolted against their Spanish rulers and succeeded in keeping up a guerrilla warfare for a number of years.

In 1851 Col. William L. Crittenden of Kentucky joined a filibustering expedition which set out from New Orleans under Narciso Lopez to aid the Cubans. The Spaniards captured the whole party and Lopez, Colonel Crittenden and some fifty others were shot at Havana. There was nothing that America could do about Crittenden's execution, for a nation cannot countenance a filibustering expedition against a presumably peaceful neighbor nation. But when Spain put Cuba under martial law American sympathy grew more outspoken. And then came the famous "Virginia affair." In 1873 the Virginia, an American-registered vessel, was captured by a Spanish gunboat, taken to a Cuban port and fifty of her crew, most of them Americans, were stood before a firing squad. At this outrage excitement in America ran high, but the American administration, after a long series of negotiations with Spain, allowed her to settle by paying an indemnity. Meanwhile the rebellion in Cuba was continuing and the horrors of the Spanish attempts to put it down continued with it. In 1875 the United States intimated to Spain that unless the war was stopped intervention might become necessary and Spain took the hint. She granted certain reforms and the struggle seemed to be ended.

But it proved to be only the beginning, so far as the United States was concerned, for the Don failed to keep his promise to the Cuban patriot, and in 1895 another insurrection was under way. Under the leadership of such men as Gomez, Maceo and Garcia, the rebels put up such a valiant fight that they gained control of most of the provinces and their plucky resistance to the harshness of Spanish rule won for them the admiration and the active sympathy of the American people. As the struggle continued America was more closely involved by outrages against American citizens living in Cuba at the hands of General Weyler—"Butcher" Weyler, they called him—and early in 1897 the situation in Cuba became the subject of considerable debate in congress. Up to this time the question of intervention in Cuba was one upon which the American people probably were as much divided as were the members of congress.

All during that year the war in Cuba and the efforts of President McKinley to bring about a peaceful solution of the problem, that would be satisfactory to both Spain and the United States, was foremost in the minds of Americans. But as time went on the realization of that hope seemed more and more remote. Then the situation of Americans in Havana began to cause uneasiness and it was decided to send a warship to that port, not only to protect American interests in case the need for such protection should arise, but as a friendly gesture to the Spanish authorities and a symbol of good will between the two nations.

Accordingly the battleship Maine was ordered to Havana for that purpose. Compared to the battleships of today, the Maine would not be considered such a mighty engine of war, but thirty years ago she was one of our finest vessels and as a fighting machine she was as formidable as any of her class. The Maine was launched at the Brooklyn navy yard in November, 1890, at a

cost of \$2,500,000, and was first commissioned in September, 1895. She was a steel-armored battleship with two ten-inch barbette turrets, with a length of 318 feet, beam 57 feet, draft 21½ feet and displacement of 6,982 tons. The barbette armor was 12 inches thick and the plates of the turret armor were eight inches thick. The hull was encased in an armor belt 12 inches in thickness, tapering to seven inches below the water line. Like most of her class, her ends were unprotected by side armor, but at both ends there were transverse armored bulkheads of sufficient thickness to deflect projectiles. A steel deck covered the vital parts of the ship and afforded protection to the machinery and boilers.

The Maine's armament consisted of four ten-inch rifles, en barbette in turrets, in the main battery and six six-inch rifles on the battery deck for the auxiliary battery. Four six-pounders, eight three-pounders and two one-pounder rapid fire guns, four revolving cannon and four Gatling's made up the second battery and there were armored turrets on each of the two masts. She was propelled by twin screws of manganese bronze, the power being furnished by two screw engines of 9,000 indicated horse power. Carrying 822 tons of coal, she could steam 2,770 knots at 14.8 knots an hour or 7,000 knots at 10 knots an hour. She had a double bottom and numerous water-tight compartments. A bulkhead divided the engine room, so that each set of the machinery was in a water-tight compartment by itself.

The story of the tragedy which caused the loss of this magnificent vessel and was a contributing factor to the Spanish-American war is told in the following excerpts from the message by President McKinley to congress late in March, 1898:

The Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January. Her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits. The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. No noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consul general strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana or in event of her recall, by sending another vessel there to take her place.

At 40 minutes past nine in the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and two hundred and sixty-four of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by the explosion being panned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull.

The usual procedure was followed, as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the duty imposed upon them. Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers, the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. The finding of the court of inquiry was reached after 23 days of continuous labor.

The report of that court of inquiry, headed by Capt. W. T. Sampson, president, and Lieut. Com. A. Marix, judge advocate, was briefly this:

That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew.

That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines.

That no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

Although the Spanish authorities in Havana gave all the aid possible to the Americans after the destruction of the Maine and paid the highest honors to the first recovered dead when they were buried by the municipality in the public cemetery in the city, this was offset by the attitude of Spain that the disaster had been caused by an explosion of her magazines, due to the carelessness of her officers. The first blaze of wrath which swept America the day after the explosion was calmed somewhat by the report of Captain Sigsbee, asking that judgment be suspended until the cause of the accident be investigated, and by President McKinley's plea for a calm consideration of the facts as established by the board of inquiry. But the conviction grew that Spain had struck in the dark and in a later message from the President to congress he summed up the feeling of America toward Spain in the words "The destruction of the Maine by whatever exterior cause, is a patent and impressive proof of a state of things in Cuba that is intolerable. That condition is thus shown to be such that the Spanish government cannot assure safety and security to a vessel of the American navy in the harbor of Havana on a mission of peace and rightfully there."

In that message he asked congress for authority to establish an independent government in Cuba and on April 19 congress adopted a resolution declaring that Spanish rule in Cuba must cease, recognizing the independence of Cuba and empowering the President to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States to drive Spain from Cuba. That meant only one thing—war. When America went to war it was by a formal document passed by congress on April 25. But the American people went to war with no formal phrases. Their declaration was summed up in the new battle cry of "Remember the Maine!"

It was one of the shortest wars in American history. Beginning in April its end was foreshadowed in August when Spain made overtures for peace, a protocol was signed and hostilities ceased. The end came with the treaty of peace signed on December 10. By the terms of the treaty Spain gave up all claim to Cuba and ceded Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines to the United States, receiving the sum of twenty million dollars for the latter. The decisive naval victories of Manila and Santiago definitely established the position of the United States as a naval power and her acquisition of territory in the Orient brought her out of the seclusion of concern with only domestic affairs to a new international relationship.

No doubt the Spanish-American war was inevitable and would have been fought whether the Maine had been destroyed or not. But that disaster was the one thing necessary to give the American people the will to fight and the determination to back up their leaders to the utmost in prosecuting the war. So it may fairly be regarded as a turning point in history, one of those unlooked-for incidents whose importance may not be appreciated at the time, but which grow in importance with the years.

The men who perished on the Maine were afterwards removed from the cemetery in Havana and the flag-draped coffins of these first victims of America's shortest and most brilliantly-won war were returned to the United States on American warships. They were buried in Arlington National cemetery and the marker for the place where they rest is the gigantic anchor of the battleship on which they perished, the name of which is still remembered by Americans whenever the battle cry of 1898 is repeated—"Remember the Maine."

EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

By PAUL H. SEYMOUR
Author of "Highlights on Auction Bridge"

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Article Twenty-Two.

Declarer's Play of a No Trump—Holding Up An Ace.

IF SENIOR'S opening lead is low in his own suit and declarer holds only the Ace and a few small ones in his two hands, the question of taking or passing the first trick becomes important. Many players who are in the habit of holding up an Ace in such a case seem to be unable to give a reason for it or to know when it should be done and when not. There is just one reason for such a play, and that is to extract all of Junior's cards of that suit so that later in the game declarer may be able to finesse towards him knowing that if the finesse fails he cannot put senior in the lead to make the established cards of his suit.

From the application of the rule of eleven and the fall of the cards on the first trick declarer nearly always can tell how many cards of that suit are held by junior, and if he can exhaust him by passing a trick or two he should try to play his Ace on the trick upon which junior plays his last card. However, if, from the number of cards held in his two hands, declarer is quite sure that he cannot hold off long enough to exhaust junior there is no use to hold up the Ace at all and it should be played on the first trick. For instance, suppose that senior leads the three, dummy has the ten and deuce (two-spot), and declarer the Ace, six and five. Senior must be leading from a four-card suit because the three is his lowest (the deuce is in dummy). Therefore junior must have four cards and holding up the Ace will do no good.

Another case in which it is useless to hold up the Ace is where there are no finesses which declarer cares to take towards junior, so that he feels confident that he can keep junior out of the lead.

When declarer obtains the lead in a no trump, if he still has a stopper in the suit opened by the adversaries, the first and most important rule for him to follow is to hold that stopper until he has developed and established his own suits. He should as a rule start upon the suit which gives promise of the greatest number of tricks. If he can establish and run a five-card suit it will compel the adversaries to discard, and this not only will injure their hands but will give declarer valuable information about their holdings upon which to decide about finessing in other suits.

A long unestablished suit should be opened before taking two or three sure tricks in another suit because the latter procedure always sets up one or two tricks in the adversaries' hands, and this should not be done until after they have been compelled to give up their entry cards. For instance, when holding four cards of a suit in dummy and three in his own hand, including Ace, King, Queen, declarer may be tempted to run that suit in the hope of having dummy's fourth card become the thirteenth. For this to happen however, each adversary must hold just three cards and the chances are that one will hold two and the other four, so that after three rounds of it one adversary will hold a good card. Always leave such a suit until the latter part of the hand.

If when declarer obtains the lead he still has command or a stopper for every suit, he may plan his finesses freely in either direction; but if either adversary has established his suit it would be very dangerous to finesse towards him and the entire play of the hand might have to be altered.

For the declarer, the application of the rule of eleven and deductions which may be made from it and the size of senior's fourth best lead are very important. If the lead is as high as the six or seven, and declarer and dummy have two or three higher ones the number held by junior will be very small, and as declarer knows that senior does not hold these honors (from which he would have led one) he can usually tell quite accurately what cards junior holds. He also can often estimate the length of senior's suit. If the lead is a deuce it must be from a four-card suit; or if all the cards but one below the one led are visible it must be from either a four or five-card suit.

If senior's first lead is high declarer should at once try to visualize his hand by considering what combinations would justify that lead. For instance, suppose that senior leads a Queen, dummy exposes the ten and two small ones, and declarer holds the King and several small ones. The only proper Queen lead combinations are Ace, Queen, Jack and others without a re-entry, or the top of a three-card sequence. Since dummy has the ten, the lead cannot be the latter combination and so must be from the former. Thus declarer has obtained valuable information not only regarding this suit but also about the remainder of senior's hand.

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The Informer is authorized to
 announce D. A. (Dave) Kelly as a
 candidate for Sheriff and Tax
 Collector of Donley county, sub-
 ject to the action of the Demo-
 cratic primaries in July.

Mr. Kelly is a native Texan
 and has been a stockman all his
 life. He has lived in Donley
 county for more than ten years.
 He will make an active canvass of
 every voter and promises, if
 elected, to administer the duties
 of the office with special favors
 to none and with equal courtesy
 to all.

Mr. Kelly feels that he is es-
 pecially well qualified to attend
 to all the duties of the Sheriff
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 asks that you give his claims
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 endon, where she is held in high
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 acquaintances. She is well fitted
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 the Treasurer's office to the com-
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 torney of Donley county, subject
 to the action of the Democratic
 primaries.

Mr. King was a citizen of this
 county before the World War,
 going to France with the Rain-
 bow Division, and after having
 recovered from a gas attack sus-
 tained in battle, returned to law
 practice at Hedley, where he is
 highly regarded as a lawyer and
 a man. Last year he moved to
 Clarendon, continued his prac-
 tice, and has made for himself a
 splendid reputation. He stands
 for law enforcement and prom-
 ises, if elected, to conduct the
 business of this office without
 fear or favor.

Mr. King will make an active
 canvass, and solicits your vote
 and influence.

Mr and Mrs. Emmett Thomp-
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 visited the J. P. Alexander family
 a while Tuesday.

MOREMAN-PALMER

Alvis Moreman, eldest son of
 Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman
 and former resident of Hedley,
 was married Sunday, February
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 of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer and
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Hedley friends extend congrat-
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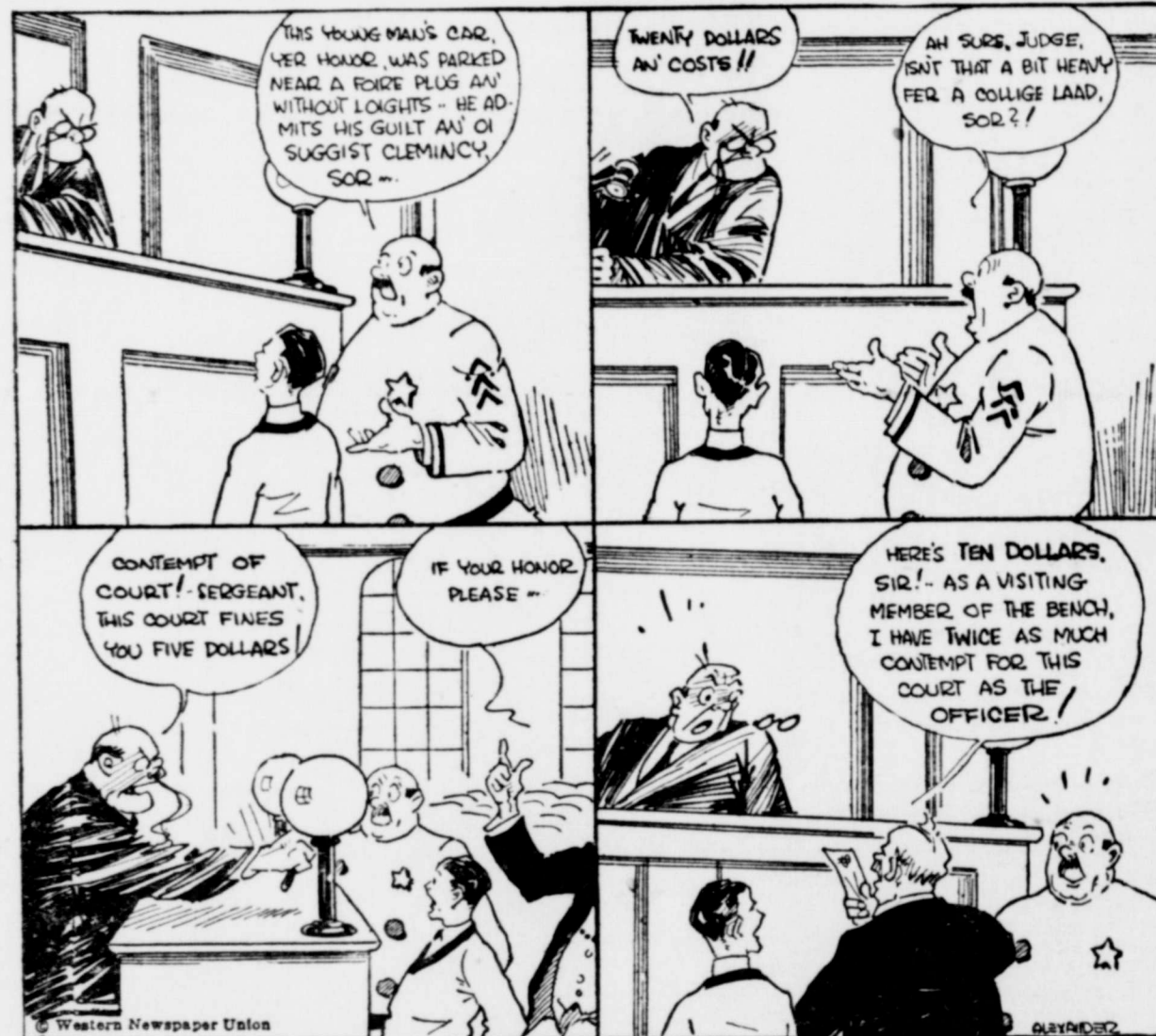
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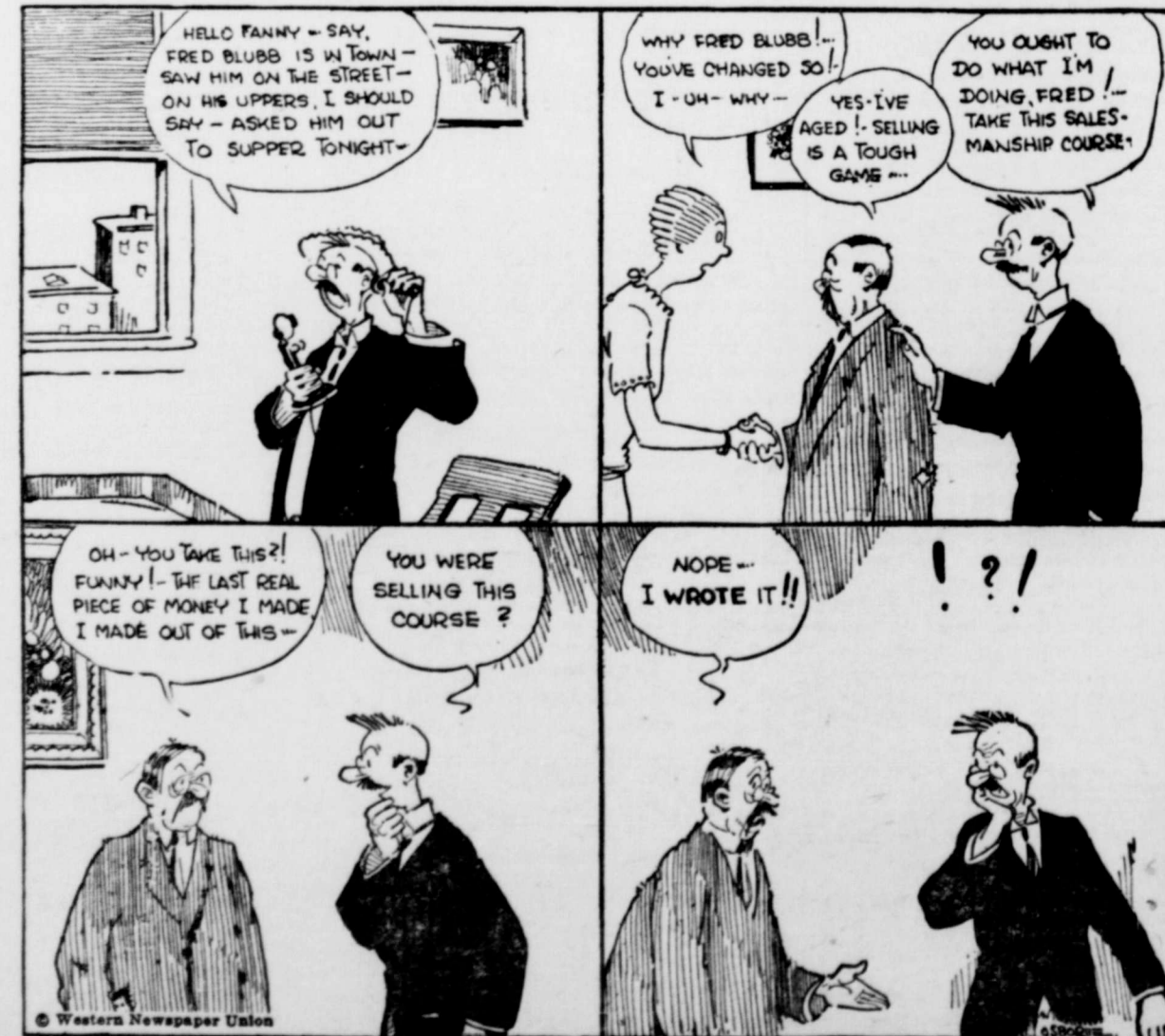
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Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. The chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of The Bat. With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum of currency. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. He admits he is not a gardener, but needs work. Miss Cornelia tells Doctor Wells of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house. They find another warning note. The detective, Anderson, arrives, is told of the situation, and announces he will stay on watch that night. Miss Van Gorder tells Anderson she has an idea Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank and concealed the money in the house, but the detective believes the bank's cashier, Bailey, who is missing, is the guilty one. Brooks (who is really Bailey, the sought-for cashier, and Dale's fiance) tells the girl he knows there is a hidden room in the house. Dale telephones Richard Fleming, Courtleigh's nephew, asking him to come over.

CHAPTER V—Continued

She had only reached the table and was preparing to deposit her tray and beat a shameful retreat, when a sound behind her made her turn. The key in the door from the terrace to the alcove had clicked. Paralyzed with fright she stared and waited, and the next moment a formless thing, a blacker shadow in a world of shadows, passed swiftly in and up the small staircase.

But not only a shadow. To Lizzie's terrified eyes it bore an eye, a single gleaming eye, just above the level of the stair-rail, and this eye was turned on her.

It was too much. She dropped the tray on the table with a crash and gave vent to a piercing shriek that would have shamed the siren of a fire engine.

Miss Cornelia and Anderson, rushing in from the hall and the billiard room respectively, each with a lighted candle, found her gasping and clutching at the table for support.

"For the love of heaven, what's wrong?" cried Miss Cornelia irritably. The coffee pot she was carrying in her other hand spilled a portion of its boiling contents on Lizzie's shoes and Lizzie screamed anew and began to dance up and down on the unburned foot.

"Oh, my foot—my foot!" she squealed, hysterically. "My foot!"

Miss Cornelia tried to shake her back to her senses.

"My patience! Did you yell like that because you stubbed your toe?"

"You scalded it!" cried Lizzie, wildly. "It went up the staircase!"

"Your toe went up the staircase?"

"No, no! An eye—an eye as big as a saucer! It ran right up that staircase—"

She indicated the alcove with a trembling forefinger. Miss Cornelia put her coffee pot and her candle down on the table and opened her mouth to express her frank opinion of her factotum's sanity. But here the detective took charge.

"Now, see here," he said with some sternness to the quaking Lizzie, "stop this racket and tell me what you saw!"

"A ghost!" persisted Lizzie, still hopping around on one leg. "It came right through that door and ran up the stairs—oh—"

She seemed prepared to scream again as Dale, white-faced, came in from the hall, followed by Billy and Brooks, the latter holding still another candle.

"Who screamed?" said Dale, tensely.

"I did!" Lizzie wailed. "I saw a ghost!"

She turned to Miss Cornelia, "I begged you not to come here," she vociferated, "I begged you on my bended knees. There's a graveyard not a quarter of a mile away."

"Yes, and one more scare like that, Lizzie Allen, and you'll have me lying in it," said her mistress sympathetically. She moved up to examine the scene of Lizzie's ghostly misadventure, while Anderson began to interrogate his heroine.

"Now, Lizzie," he said, forcing himself to urbanity, "what did you really see?"

"I told you what I saw."

His manner grew somewhat threatening.

"You're not trying to frighten Miss Van Gorder into leaving this house and going back to the city?"

"Well, if I am," said Lizzie, with grim, unconscious humor, "I'm giving myself an awful good scare, too, ain't I?"

The two glared at each other, as Miss Cornelia returned from her survey of the alcove.

"Somebody who had a key could

have got in here, Mr. Anderson," she said, annoyed. "That terrace door's been unbolted from the inside."

The detective recovered his poise. "I think I see the answer to your puzzle, Miss Van Gorder," he said, with a scornful glance at Lizzie. "A hysterical and not very reliable woman, anxious to go back to the city and terrified over and over by the shutting off of the electric light."

Miss Van Gorder considered his theory. "I wonder," she said.

The detective rubbed his hands together more cheerfully.

"A good night's sleep and—" he began, but the irrepressible Lizzie interrupted him.

"My God, we're not going to bed, are we?" she said, with her eyes as big as saucers.

He gave her a kindly pat on the shoulder, which she obviously resented.

"You'll feel better in the morning," he said. "Lock your door and say your prayers, and leave the rest to me."

Lizzie muttered something inaudible and rebellious, but now Miss Cornelia added her protestations to his.

"That's very good advice," she said decisively. "You take her, Dale."

Reluctantly, with a dragging of feet and scared glances cast back over her shoulder, Lizzie allowed herself to be drawn toward the door and the main staircase by Dale. But she did not depart without one Partisan shot.

"I'm not going to bed!" she wailed, as Dale's strong young arm helped her out into the hall. "Do you think I want to wake up in the morning with my throat cut?" Then the creaking of the stairs, and Dale's soothing voice reassuring her as she painfully clambered toward the third floor, announced that Lizzie, for some time at least, had been removed as an active factor from the puzzling equation of Cedar-crest.

Anderson confronted Miss Cornelia with certain relief.

"There are certain things I want to discuss with you, Miss Van Gorder," he said. "But they can wait until tomorrow morning. You go upstairs and go to bed comfortably. I'll make a careful search of the house before I settle down, and if I find anything at all suspicious, I'll promise to let you know."

She agreed to that, and after sending the Jap out for more coffee, prepared to go upstairs.

Never had the thought of her own comfortable bed appealed to her so much. But, in spite of her weariness, she could not quite resign herself to take Lizzie's story as lightly as the detective seemed to.

"If what Lizzie says is true," she said, taking her candle, "the upper floors of the house are even less safe than this one."

"I imagine Lizzie's account just now is about as reliable as her previous one as to her age," Anderson assured her. "I'm certain you need not worry. Just go on up and get your beauty sleep; I'm sure you need it."

On which ambiguous remark Miss Van Gorder took her leave, rather grimly smiling.

It was after she had gone that Anderson's glance fell on Brooks, standing warily in the doorway.

"What are you? The gardener?"

But Brooks was prepared for him. "Ordinarily I drive a car," he said. "Just now I'm working on the place here."

Anderson was observing him closely, with the eyes of a man ransacking his memory for a name—a picture. "I've seen you somewhere—" he went on slowly. "And I'll—place you before long." There was a little threat in his shrewd scrutiny. He took a step towards Brooks.

"Not in the portrait gallery at headquarters, are you?"

"Not yet," Brooks' voice was resentful. Then he remembered his pose and his back grew supple—his whole attitude that of the respectful servant.

"Well, we slip up now and then," said the detective, slowly. Then, apparently, he gave up his search for the name—the pictured face. But his manner was still suspicious.

"All right, Brooks," he said tersely. "If you're needed in the night, you'll be called!"

Brooks bowed. "Very well, sir." He closed the door softly behind him, glad to have escaped as well as he had.

But that he had not entirely lulled the detective's watchfulness to rest was evident as soon as he had gone. Anderson waited a few seconds, then moved noiselessly over to the hall door—listened—opened it suddenly—closed it again. Then he proceeded to examine the alcove—the stairs, where the gleaming eye had wavered like a corpse-candle before Lizzie's affrighted vision. He tested the terrace door and bolted it. How much truth had there been in her story? He could not decide—but he drew out his revolver nevertheless and gave it a quick inspection to see if it were in working order. A smile crept over his face—the smile of a man who has

dangerous work to do, and does not shrink from the prospect. He put the revolver back in his pocket, and, taking the one lighted candle remaining, went out by the hall door, as the storm burst forth in fresh fury and the window panes of the living room rattled before a new reverberation of thunder.

For a moment, in the living room, expect for the thunder, all was silence. Then the creak of surreptitious footsteps broke the stillness—light footsteps descending the alcove stairs where the gleaming eye had passed.

It was Dale, slipping out of the house to keep her appointment with Richard Fleming. She carried a raincoat over her arm and a pair of rubbers in one hand. Her other hand held a candle. By the terrace door she paused, unbolted it, glanced out into the streaming night with a shiver. Then she came into the living room and sat down to put on her rubbers.

Hardly had she begun to do so when she started up again. A muffled knocking sounded at the terrace door. It was ominous and determined, and in a panic of terror she rose to her feet. If it was the law, come after



"What Are You? The Gardener?"

Jack, what would she do? Or again, suppose it was the Unknown who had threatened them with death? Not coherent thoughts these, but chaotic, bringing panic with them. Almost unconscious of what she was doing, she reached into the drawer beside her, secured the revolver there and leveled it at the door.

CHAPTER VI

A Shot in the Dark

A key clicked in the terrace door—a voice spoke muffledly at the rain. Dale lowered her revolver slowly. It was Richard Fleming—come to meet her here, instead of down by the drive.

She had telephoned him on an impulse. But now, as she looked at him in the light of her single candle, she wondered if this rather dissipated, rather foolish young man about town, in his early thirties, could possibly understand and appreciate the motives that had driven her to seek his aid. Still—it was for Jack! She clenched her teeth and resolved to go through with the plan mapped out in her mind. It might be a desperate expedient—but she had nowhere else to turn!

Fleming shut the terrace door behind him and moved down from the alcove, trying to shake the rain from his coat.

"Did I frighten you?"

"Oh, Mr. Fleming—yes!" Dale laid her aunt's revolver down on the table. Fleming perceived her nervousness and made a gesture of apology.

"I'm sorry," he said, "I rapped—but nobody seemed to hear me, so I used my key."

"You're wet through—I'm sorry," said Dale with mechanical politeness.

He smiled. "Oh, no." He stripped off his cap and raincoat and placed them on a chair, brushing himself off as he did so with fussy little movements of his hands.

"Reggie Beresford brought me over in his car," he said. "He's waiting down the drive."

Dale decided not to waste words in the usual commonplaces of social greeting.

"Mr. Fleming, I'm in dreadful trouble!" she said, facing him squarely, with a courageous appeal in her eyes.

He made a polite movement. "Oh, I say! That's too bad."

She plunged on. "You know the Union bank closed today."

He laughed lightly.

"Yes, I know it! I didn't have anything in it—or any other bank, for that matter," he admitted ruefully. "But I hate to see the old thing go to smash."

Dale wondered which angle was best from which to present her appeal.

"Well, even if you haven't lost anything in this bank failure, a lot of your friends have—surely?" she went on.

"I'll say so!" said Fleming, dejectedly. "Beresford is sitting down the road in his Rolls-Royce now, writhing with pain!"

Dale hesitated—Fleming's lightness seemed so incorrigible that, for a moment, she was on the verge of giving her project up entirely. Then, "Waster or not—he's the only man who can help us!" she told herself and continued.

"Lots of awfully poor people are going to suffer, too," she said, wistfully.

Fleming chuckled, dismissing the poor with a wave of his hand.

"Oh, well, the poor are always in trouble," he said with airy heartlessness. "They specialize in suffering."

He extracted a monogrammed cigarette from a thin gold case.

"But look here," he went on, moving closer to Dale, "you didn't send for me to discuss this hypothetical poor depositor, did you? Mind if I smoke?"

"No." He lit his cigarette and puffed at it with enjoyment while Dale paused, summoning up her courage. Finally the words came in a rush.

"Mr. Fleming, I'm going to say something rather brutal. Please don't mind. I'm merely—desperate! You see, I happen to be engaged to the cashier, Jack Bailey—"

Fleming whistled.

"I see! And he's beat it."

Dale blazed with indignation.

"He has not! I'm going to tell you something—he's here—now—in this house—"

she continued, fiercely, all her defenses thrown aside. "My aunt thinks he's a new gardener. He is here, Mr. Fleming, because he knows he didn't take the money—and the only person who could have done it was—your uncle!"

Dick Fleming dropped his cigarette in a convenient ash tray and crushed it out there, absently, not seeming to notice whether it scorched his fingers or not. He rose and took a turn about the room. Then he came back to Dale.

"That's a pretty strong indictment to bring against a dead man," he said slowly, seriously.

"It's true!" Dale insisted stubbornly, giving him glance for glance.

Fleming nodded. "All right."

He smiled—a smile that Dale didn't like.

"Suppose it's true—where do I come in?" he said. "You don't think I know where the money is?"

"No," admitted Dale, "but I think you might help to find it."

She went swiftly over to the hall door and listened, tensely, for an instant. Then she came back to Fleming.

"If anybody comes in—you've just come to get something of yours," she said, in a low voice. He nodded, understandingly. She dropped her voice still lower.

"Do you know anything about a hidden room, in this house?" she said. Dick Fleming stared at her for a moment. Then he burst into laughter. "A hidden room—that's rich!" he said, still laughing. "Never heard of it! Now, let me get this straight. The idea is—a hidden room—and the money is in it—is that it?"

Dale nodded a "Yes."

"The architect who built this house told Jack Bailey that he had built a hidden room in it," she persisted.

For a moment Dick Fleming stared at her as if he could not believe his

ears. Then, slowly, his expression changed. Beneath the well-fed, debonaire mask of the clubman-about-town, other lines appeared—lines of avarice and calculation—wolf-marks, betokening the craft and petty ruthlessness of the small soul within the gentlemanly shell. His eyes took on a shifty, uncertain stare—they no longer looked at Dale—their gaze seemed turned inward, beholding a visioned treasure, a glittering pile of gold. And yet, the change in his look was not so pronounced as to give Dale pause—she felt a vague uneasiness steal over her, true—but it would have taken a shrewd and long-experienced woman of the world to read the secret behind Fleming's eyes at first glance—and Dale, for all her courage and common sense, was a young and headstrong girl.

She watched him, puzzled, wondering why he made no comment on her last statement.

"Do you know where there are any blue-prints of the house?" she asked at last.

An odd light glittered in Fleming's eyes for a moment. Then it vanished—he held himself in check—the casual idler again.

"Blue-prints?" He seemed to think it over. "Why—there may be some. Have you looked in the old secretary in the library? My uncle used to keep all sorts of papers there," he said with apparent helpfulness.

"Why, don't you remember—you locked it when we took the house?"

"So I did," Fleming took out his key ring—selected a key. "Suppose you go and look," he said. "Don't you think I'd better stay here?"

"Oh, yes—"

said Dale, blinded to everything else by the rising hope in her heart. "Oh, I can hardly thank you enough!" and before he could even reply, she had taken the key and was hurrying toward the hall door.

He watched her leave the room, a bleak smile on his face. As soon as she had closed the door behind her, his languor dropped from him—he became a hound—a ferret—questing for its prey. He ran lightly first over to the bookcase by the hall door—a moment's inspection—he shook his head. Perhaps the other bookcase near the French windows—no—it wasn't there. Ah, the bookcase over the fireplace! He remembered now! He made for it, hastily swept the books from the top shelf, reached groping fingers into the space behind the second row of books. There! A dusty roll of three blue-prints! He unrolled them hurriedly, and tried to make out the white tracings by the light of the fire—no—better take them over to the candle on the table.

He peered at them hungrily in the little spot of light thrown by the candle. The first one—no—nor the second—but the third—the bottom one—good heavens! He took in the significance of the blurred white lines with greedy eyes—his lips opening in a silent exclamation of triumph. Then he pondered for an instant—the blue-print itself was an awkward size—cumbersome—good, he had it! He carefully tore a small portion from the third blue-print and was about to stuff it in the inside pocket of his dinner jacket, when Dale, returning, caught him before he had time to conceal his find. She took in the situation at once.

"Oh, you found it!" she said in tones of rejoicing, giving him back the key to the secretary. Then, as he still made no move to transfer the scrap of blue paper to her, "Please let me have it, Mr. Fleming. I know that's it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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One of the quickest ways of getting thin is to go without sleep two nights in succession. This method is not popular, and most people would rather fast for two weeks. Enforced sleeplessness, however, causes flesh to disappear more than twice as rapidly as rigid starvation, even though the non-sleeper is on full diet.

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Eskimos Have to Marry

Whenever there has been talk of a tax on bachelors in England, there has been a chorus of protest. Yet their bachelors may consider themselves lucky, for amongst the Eskimos of northern Canada marriage is compulsory.

Christian Leden, the Norwegian explorer, who recently returned from a three years' stay among them, says that no people live a cleaner family life than the Eskimos. Each man has as many wives as he can support, and all are remarkably good natured. Bad temper is considered a sign of being possessed by a devil, and lying is a crime punished by death.

Leden came across only one woman who was not married, and that was due to the fact that her hair was too short.—London Tit-Bits.

The Credulous Man

He that lends an easy and credulous ear to calamity is either a man of very ill morals or has no more sense and understanding than a child.—Moral Don.

Lofty Sanctuary Safe

Hawksmoor Nature reserve, near Enhead, has been made permanent for birds, animals and flowers. Public subscriptions raised funds for its purchase by Staffordshire. It is 900 feet above the sea, and commands one of the most beautiful views in that county. Nearly every one of the 85 species of birds found in Staffordshire have homes there, and foxes, badgers, deer, squirrels and shrews also make it their headquarters.—London Mail.



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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S P Upham by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1928, the same being the 19th day of March, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No 1572, wherein Tom Watson, J. A. Smiley, J. A. Howard, R. J. Dillard, E. E. Bankhead, E. Durham, J. C. Carter, E. Bauman, Roy Brown, Joe Watson, H. C. Lewis, J. T. Castleberry, Nolen Davis, T. A. Wood, Horace Wood, T. R. Adkins, H. M. Parker, O. J. Rackley, O. G. McDonald, Herman Patterson, J. W. Green, Sam Chapman, Clate Peabody, R. L. Bigger, H. C. Kerbow & Sons, H. C. Kerbow, H. B. Kerbow, H. R. Kerbow, E. P. Loerwald, R. Kimri, J. D. Garrison, Pat Myres & K. Palmer, R. B. Young, U. T. Dever, A. A. Cooper, Assignee of John Baggett, are plaintiffs, and George E. Pendergast and Company J. A. and S. P. Upham, and the Upham Gas Company, a corporation, are defendants, and said petition alleging: The several plaintiffs alleging that they did and performed work and labor and furnished material for George E. Pendergast and Company, a partnership composed of Charles Cohen and George E. Pendergast, contractors in the construction of the gas pipeline of the Upham Gas Company and J. A. and S. P. Upham, in the corporate limits of the city of Clarendon in Donley county, Texas, during the months of September and October, A. D. 1927; that their said several labor and material bills aggregating the sum of \$2556.63 is now due and unpaid; that notice of said several labor and material claims was given to Upham Gas Company and J. A. Upham and S. P. Upham, the owners of said Gas pipe line in Clarendon, Texas; that at the time of giving the several notices of said several claims, the owners Upham Gas Company and J. A. & S. P. Upham, had not paid to said contractors the contract price thereof and were then and there indebted to said contractors for work actually done in excess of \$2800.00; that thereafter the said several plaintiffs filed their affidavits and accounts with the county clerk of Donley county, Texas, thereby fixing and securing their several laborers and materialmens liens on the said gas pipe line and the franchise therefor within the corporate limits of the city of Clarendon, in Donley county, Texas. The plaintiffs pray for personal judgment against Cohen and Pendergast and for a foreclosure of their several laborers and materialmens liens on the gas

pipe line of the Upham Gas Company and J. A. and S. P. Upham within the corporate limits of the city of Clarendon, in Donley county, Texas, and relief general and special.

Herein fail not and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 16th day of February, A. D. 1928

F. G. White,
[Seal] Clerk District Court,
Donley County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, H. C. Burris, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Donley, on the 19th day of March, 1928, at the court house thereof in Clarendon, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1581, wherein T. M. Little Sr. is plaintiff and H. C. Burris is defendant, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit:

That from prior to the 23rd day of August, 1920, and until the 5th day of March, 1925, H. C. Burris and Laura Burris were husband and wife; that on first said date J. P. Tomlinson conveyed to said Laura Burris all of lot 23, Block 2, town of Hedley, Donley county, Texas, by warranty deed; that it was the intention of the said Tomlinson and Laura Burris that it should be her separate property, owned by her in her own separate estate; that by mistake of the conveyancer the deed did not so recite; that thereafter on the 5th of March, 1925, the said H. C. Burris and Laura Burris were duly divorced; that about the month of August, 1927, the said Laura Burris, having the right so to do, conveyed said premises by warranty deed to the plaintiff without the joinder of the defendant; that his residence is unknown and was unknown and that he could not be found so as to sign the deed; that by reason of the omission of the words in said deed there is a cloud on plaintiff's title; and praying for citation by publication, that the plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said premises against the defendant, and that first said deed be so reformed as to supply the proper words omitted by mistake of the conveyancer above mentioned, so that the said deed will show that such property was to be the separate property of the said Laura Burris, and for the removal of the cloud from the title.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1928

F. G. White,
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Herein fail not and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1928.

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HAIRDRESSING SUGGESTIONS

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This much is evident, a period of transition for the coiffure has set in. Even the most ardent "bobbers" are entering a protest against stereotyped effects. Women are demanding a more distinctive individuality for the bob.

Exit the boyish bob, enter curls and swirls—these are hairdressers giving answer to a clientele who are asking "something different." This by no means sounds the knell of the bob, but it does bespeak a reaction against all bobbed heads looking alike.

So much for the bob! But what of those who are letting their hair grow? It is a vexatious, trying experience, this matter of retaining one's beauty while the bob grows.

Experience teaches that the best way to start the process is to coax the hair to grow as long as possible at the front and sides. Curl the ends of these longer locks and pin them back over the shingled portion. Here's where the adage, "Necessity is the mother of invention," has proved out with the hairdresser who has devised all sorts of little contrivances to "pin on" at this point. Especially has the

another emphasized in modern dress design, it is an interworking of materials which is nothing less than amazing in its intricacy and ingenuity. So interrelated are fabrics through fantastic inset and applique, as achieved by dexterous seaming and handcraft of various sorts, it requires a second and even a third glance to detect whether the design is in the weave or worked by the individual fashionist.

The newest thing for sports frocks and ensembles is the use of silk with wool and this plays right into the scheme of design as exploited by the mode. Sometimes the combination includes crepe satin with superline jersey cloth. Then again the crepe satin is used with that which is the just word in the realm of fabrics—transparent woolen weaves.

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SHOWING INTRICATE APPLIQUE TREATMENT

beauty expert sent curls to the rescue of those discarding the bob.

Rumor has it that curly heads are about to take the center of the stage. The illustration presents several charming new "curl" effects, each forecasting the return of lovely feminine coiffures. These curls may be bought or acquired by patient and "watchful waiting" for their growth.

A very girlish hairdress is shown at the lower right. It was acquired in this way: After the hair had been induced to reach a certain length it the sides, it was pinned back, with a view of concealing the short clipped portion. In order that the latter be given a chance to grow. The straggling ends were then rolled up off the nape of the neck and caught with a jeweled comb made for the purpose.

A very stunning arrangement for straight hair which has reached to beyond shoulder length is to comb it to one side and arrange in a "biscuit" as pictured before the mirror in this illustration.

If there is one feature more than

smart grege or gray tones. These pose a blouse of finest jersey over a skirt of accurately matched crepe satin or flat crepe. The two, blouse and skirt, are brought into relation in that the blouse is beautifully patterned with insets of the satin or with applique motifs, the latter worked out either in modernistic design or, as is often the case, in complicated florals delineating many petaled flowers with their leaves and foliage. To observe the extreme niceties of the mode, hats, preferably felts, worn with these costumes should be "a perfect match."

The handsome dress of beige broad cloth, together with velvet, in the picture, typifies the vogue for intricate applique treatments as forecast for spring and summer. A futuristic feeling is expressed in the patterning. The high collar of velvet which enwraps the throat, flaunting a single streamer, bespeaks the latest.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish by this means to extend our sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who helped to put out the fire at our home last Sunday, and have also shown kindnesses in other ways. We are deeply grateful for the helpfulness extended and the friendship thus expressed.
Mr and Mrs Salem Nash.

Bring that jug and get some of that good New-foot Harness Oil now on tap at Kendall's.

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JOHN LAMBERSON PASSED AWAY THURSDAY, 2:15 P. M.

Just before the hour for going to press with the Informer this Thursday afternoon, the sad news came to us that J. L. Lamberson had passed away at his home in east Hedley.

Mr. Lamberson has been in poor health for several months, and suffered a severe attack last Sunday from which his death resulted.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist church. Burial in Rowe cemetery.

PLUMBING WORK, Gas Fitting and General Repair Work.
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WARNING BY CITY COUNCIL

This is to notify those citizens of Hedley who are allowing cows or other animals to run at large within the city limits, that this is a violation of the law. Several instances where cows have invaded and more or less damaged people's premises, have come to our attention.

Another matter is that of running or driving over the fire hose. We all know this should not be done—but it is done.

The city of Hedley has ordinances, duly passed and published, covering both of the above matters. We will have to enforce them. We much prefer that our citizens be careful and observe them.

The City Council.

Another shipment of Famous Jumbo Collars just arrived at Kendall's.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many good friends and neighbors who have been so kind and helpful to us since our home was destroyed by fire. Be assured that we are deeply appreciative and shall ever hold you in grateful remembrance.
Mr and Mrs Herlie Moreman.

Miss Alice Noel of the Security State Bank and Clifford Allison of the First State Bank attended the Seventh District Bankers Association Wednesday in Wichita Falls. They report a large attendance and a very splendid meeting.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

This is to warn all residents of Precinct No. 3 and the general public that there is a law against the dumping of tin cans or trash of any kind on or along the public highway.

This law is not being observed as it should be, and this is a warning that violators will be prosecuted in the future.

Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

J. F. Stiles,
Commissioner Prec. 3.

A. L. Allen and son, Sam, were here Wednesday from Ashtola, attending to business and greeting friends.

FOR SALE—120 egg Incubator—will sell cheap.
Mrs. Clyde Grimsley.

Jeff Acord and family came down from Clarendon and spent Sunday with Mrs. F. M. Acord.

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Curtis E. Thompson, county attorney, attended to business in Hedley Wednesday.

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