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Perhaps some of our patrons do not know that in a great measure our credits depend upon the number and kind of books we have in our library. We are very anxious to keep up the standard of excellence which we have maintained in the past, and take this means of asking your help. We have always found the Hedley people willing, even eager, to cooperate in any way with the school, and we should like to assure you that there is no way in which you can so well show your interest in the school as in this matter of returning the books that have been thoughtlessly filed away on your book shelves at home.

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Call is hereby made for Democratic Precinct Conventions to be held on Saturday, May 5, 1928, at 2 o'clock p. m., in each voting precinct of Donley county, to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held at the court house in Clarendon on Tuesday, May 8, 1928, which county convention will select delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Beaumont on May 22nd. If there be no precinct chairman, the voters attending said precinct conventions will select a chairman to preside over the meeting.

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We failed last week to mention that W. K. Barnett, of Shannon, Miss., was visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett. Mr. Barnett is a county official in his home county and was making a trip inspecting jail cells in a number of Texas cities, with a view to determine the best cells to install in their new county jail. The editor enjoyed a short chat with him while here.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb left Wednesday for Oklahoma City and Ardmore on a visit. From there they will drive to Ft. Worth and there take the train for Galveston, where they will attend conventions of the State Medical Society and the Railroad Surgeons Association.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hedley Rural Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 24, with Mrs. John Dickson. There were present fourteen members and three visitors.

Miss Key demonstrated cheese making and gave a very interesting talk on Protective Diet. The basket making was continued from last meeting.

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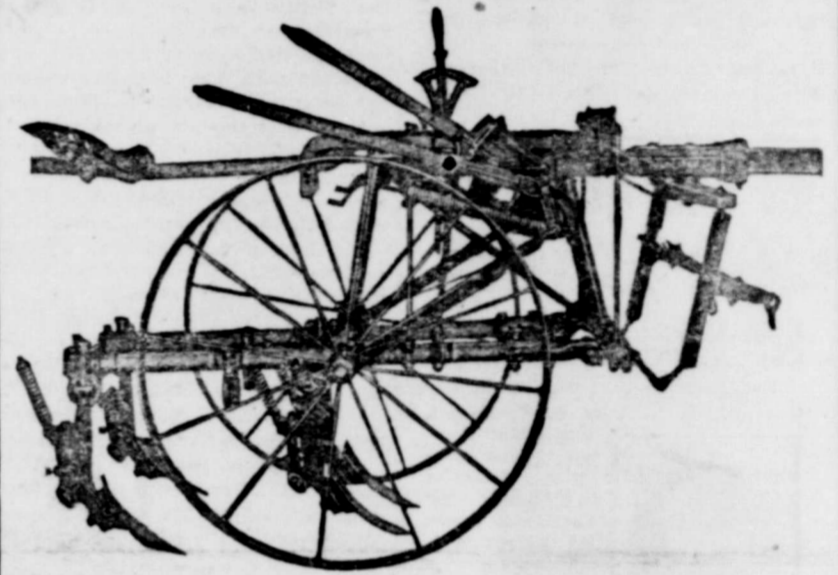
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1—Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, appointed senator from Michigan to fill out term of late Senator Ferris. 2—Cairo police struggling with Egyptian rioters during disturbances due to the quarrel with Great Britain. 3—Airship in which General Nobille of Italy plans to start soon on his second flight over the North pole from Spitzbergen.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate May Keep Tax Cut Down to 200 Millions—Week in Politics.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
MELLON presented to the senate finance committee his new program of tax reduction, and the Republican members of the committee, together with Senator King of Utah, Democrat, gave the plan their tentative approval in its general features. The result will be that the bill presented to the senate will provide for a tax cut amounting to about \$200,000,000. Instead of the \$280,000,000 reduction called for in the house measure.

Mr. Mellon asserted that the prospective \$252,000,000 surplus for the fiscal year 1923 already has been shaved to \$212,000,000 and that if congress appropriates \$30,000,000 for flood protection during that year the surplus will be further reduced to \$182,000,000. On the basis of these figures he scaled down the administration tax cut maximum, which he placed at \$225,000,000 last fall, to \$200,000,000 without allowance for food control and to less than \$182,000,000 if the expected appropriation for this purpose is made.

By a vote of 13 to 6 the committee formally approved a reduction in the tax on corporation earnings from 13 1/2 to 12 per cent, meaning a reduction in revenue of \$123,000,000; and it also approved the repeal of the estate tax, which will cut the revenue \$7,000,000 more. In apportioning the remaining \$70,000,000 it was necessary to decide whether to approve the scaling down of intermediate surtax rates proposed by Secretary Mellon, involving a loss in revenue of \$50,000,000, or whether to use this amount in the reduction or repeal of the automobile and other miscellaneous taxes which Secretary Mellon believes should be retained. It was expected the committee would approve an increase in the exemption for small corporations as in the house bill.

CHARLES E. HUGHES having declined the job, the Republican national committee selected Senator Simon D. Fess of Ohio as temporary chairman and "keynote" of the Kansas City convention. There was no opposition to this choice, as Senator Fess is able and eloquent and has at all times been a loyal supporter of the policies of President Coolidge and of the Republican party. His name remained on the Ohio ballot as one of the Willis candidates for delegate at large, but he announced that if he were elected he would have no declared first choice for President. His second choice, as indicated under the requirements of the Ohio law, is Senator Curtis of Kansas. But it is known that he really favors Hoover if the drafting of Coolidge cannot be put through. The other Willis candidates for delegate also decided that they would go to the convention without first choice. Their second choice pledges, which are to stand, are 34 for Lowden, 8 for Curtis and 9 for Col. Charles Fisher of Wilmington, Ohio. If the name of Charles G. Dawes is placed before the convention he will have the support of those delegates. All of which is contingent on their election in the primaries.

New York Republicans elected 90 uninstructed delegates, of whom the Hooverites claim at least 47. Among those chosen was Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, wet leader, who defeated an avowed dry. In the Wisconsin Republican primary the La Follette forces received the first serious setback they have had in years. According to incomplete returns the total delegation at Kansas City will be made up of 15 La Follette men, pledged to Senator Norris, and 11 anti-La Follette men, most of whom are uninstructed. Hoover was the only announced candidate in the Michigan primary and will have that state's 33 votes.

After winning 30 Michigan delegates without contest, Al Smith next day captured 124 more votes in three states. These included 88 from New York, 12 from

candidates were sniped under by the slate of delegates sponsored by National Committeeman J. M. Callahan and pledged to Smith. The voters, however, in marking their Presidential preference ballots gave Senator Reed of Missouri a three-to-one majority over the governor of New York. Smith's name had to be written in the ballot.

Reverting to the Republican situation, a mention should be called to the action of the corn belt committee in Des Moines. Claiming to represent more than a million organized farmers, the committee adopted a resolution opposing the election of Hoover should he be nominated by the Republican convention. In that event the committee plans to throw its voting strength to the Democratic nominee.

GOVERNOR GREEN of Michigan appointed Arthur H. Vandenberg to fill out the unexpired term of the late United States Senator W. N. Ferris. The appointment is good only until next December, but Mr. Vandenberg announced that he will be a candidate for election to the senate in the fall. The new senator is editor of the Grand Rapids Herald and is a student and writer on American history and the Constitution. He is only forty-four years old.

Cyrus Locher, a Democrat, was named to fill out the term of the late Senator Willis of Ohio by Governor Donahay. Mr. Locher is the state director of commerce and resides in Cleveland.

ALBERT B. FALL, in his testimony taken at El Paso for use in the trial of Harry Sinclair, said three Republican leaders—a former cabinet member now in Europe, a senator and a former senator—advised him to write the famous McLean letter to the senate Teapot Dome committee in 1921 in an effort to conceal a loan of \$100,000 from Edward Doheny, oil magnate in Washington it was stated the men named by Fall were Will Hays, Senator Reed Smoot of Utah and ex-Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin. Both Smoot and Lenroot branded Fall's story as utterly false. Lenroot said Fall told him he got the money from McLean and he then had every reason to believe Fall was telling the truth.

GENIAL, optimistic, picturesque of Chauncey M. Depew has passed away at the age of ninety-four years. The former senator from New York and chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central railroad succumbed to pneumonia at his residence in the metropolis only a few days after his return from a trip to Florida. Born in Peekskill in 1834, Mr. Depew was educated at Yale and then was admitted to the bar. He was active in politics all his life from his twenty-first year and attended every Republican national convention as a delegate since 1888 with the exception that of 1924. At the 1888 convention he received 99 votes for the Presidential nomination. He served two terms as United States senator, from 1891 to 1911. In 1886 he entered the service of the Vanderbilt railroad system and remained with it until his death. For 13 years he was president of the New York Central. He was especially well known for his public addresses and his after-dinner speeches. He attributed his longevity to his "refusal to worry."

GREAT BRITAIN'S plan to keep up the price of rubber by restricting the exports, known as the Stevenson scheme, has failed. Prime Minister Baldwin announced to the house of commons that all restrictions on the export of rubber from Malaya and Ceylon would be removed beginning November 1, 1923. According to the Stevenson plan the exportable percentage of production was determined at the beginning of each quarter by the average price during the preceding quarter. It was attacked especially by American users as an attempt by Great Britain to monopolize rubber, and was successful for a time. But Dutch competition in Sumatra, American conservation, German synthetic rubber and new planting projects doomed the scheme to failure. During recent months the price of rubber has steadily declined, and experts

until the inefficient producers are driven out.

THE house committee on flood control accepted the senate's bill on that matter and all looked rosy until Tuesday, when President Coolidge advised the house leaders that he was not satisfied with the compromise effected and feared the pending measure would involve huge expenditures in excess of the \$325,000,000 authorized. He still wished the appointment of an economic commission to study the question of local contributions, and favored a number of other amendments. The Republican house leaders therefore decided the bill should not be called up before the latter part of this week. The house committee also fears an adequate flood protection program will cost more than is provided for in the senate bill. In its report the committee contends that the cost of flood control works and rights of way under the Jadwin plan would be \$295,000,000, which is exclusive of \$111,000,000 for improving navigation. The Mississippi river commission's plan, which under the terms of the Jones bill may be adopted if desired in cases where it conflicts with the Jadwin plan, would cost \$625,000,000 for flood control works and rights of way. Both of these apply only to the lower Mississippi river.

MINISTER MACMURRAY went from Peking down to Shanghai to settle with the Chinese Nationalist government the row over the Nanking outrages of March, 1927, and settle it he did, to the satisfaction of Washington, without yielding to the arrogance of the Chinese or sacrificing the prestige of the United States. The British press in Hongkong was astonished by Mr. MacMurray's success where the British minister had failed, and jeered at the settlement as one of expediency due to the approaching elections in



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concerning the Washington proposal for an unqualified multilateral treaty to end war accepts the plan with reservations, and leads Secretary of State Kellogg to believe a real step has been taken toward abolishing armed conflict. It is understood the next move will be to extend the negotiations to include England, Germany, Italy and Japan. Briand has abandoned his contention that the term "aggressive war" be substituted for "all war," but he makes it perfectly clear that the French government cannot allow the proposed treaty to interfere with French obligations under the league. The foreign minister also declares that the inclusion of all powers in the league is absolutely necessary in the interests of world peace.

PEACE negotiations between Poland and Lithuania, held in Koensberg, Germany, fell through mainly because Premier Waidemaras would not yield on the question of Vilna. He knew if he did, his government would be overthrown, for the Lithuanians insist the city Poland grabbed must be restored to them. The conference may be resumed later, for three commissions were

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(Written by a member of the Dorcas
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W—Watch our steps and know which way we are going, and by so doing we may be able to keep ourselves unspotted from the sins of the world. God has told us in his Holy Scriptures to watch, lest we enter into temptation so it behooves us as children of God to be always watching for the opportunities that come our way. There are many opportunities that God throws across our pathway; though it may be only a kind word to the lost, or just to kneel by someone you would like to see saved, and by so doing let them know you care for their soul; or it may be a visit to the sick or bereaved. But we miss these opportunities just by not watching until it is too late many times. So let's watch lest at any time we should let God's precious promises slip and lose a blessing we might have had if we had only been watching.

A—Act How God wants his children to act for him and do his bidding when he calls on us, and not do as Moses did when God told him to go to Pharaoh and say: Let the children of Israel go from their bondage that they may worship me. God promises in his Holy Word to be with his children, and he is not slack concerning his promises. Our dear sinner friends are watching how we act toward them and how we indulge in worldly things which are not pleasing to God. Let's always act as we would like for God to find us acting should he come today.

T—Thoughts Set your thoughts on things above, on Heaven and its riches, on the goodness of

God and how he watches and protects us from the sins of the world; how he always makes a way for our escape if we are trusting in him. How I wish we could get the lost to stop just for one half hour and think of the awfulness of sin, how it is leading down to a devil's hell where there isn't a kind deed done or a loving word spoken, no one cares for their souls—not even one Christian to warn them of their lost condition, but where there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth because of the sins committed in this life. My dear sinner friend, let me beg you to let your thoughts be on the life we shall take up after we pass from this world to the Great Beyond.

C—Company Let's watch the kind of company we keep in this life. If we go with those who love the things of this world, I'm awfully afraid we will learn to love them too. Let's stay close to God and he can use us better to win the lost. And he will choose our company for us.

H—Heaven What a beautiful word to me is Heaven. I love to think of that heavenly home, not made with hands, whose builder and maker is God. What a beautiful sight it will be when God's children gather around the great white throne and behold the face of their Savior, and hear him call them blessed. Friends it is worth living for—that home up there. We may own a home here but it will only be for a little while. Up there, it will be forever and ever. So let's strive to enter into that home—for it is ours just by accepting, or not ours just simply by rejecting. Choose ye this day whom you will serve.

RUTHERFORD FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

In our announcement column will be found the name of J. H. (Jim) Rutherford, who is a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Donley county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Rutherford is entering the race strictly on his qualifications and experience in the office, he having served as sheriff and tax collector of this county for four years—1918 to 1922. He is well known over the county, has a host of friends who asked him to make the race, and he expects to make a personal canvass of the voters in the next few weeks.

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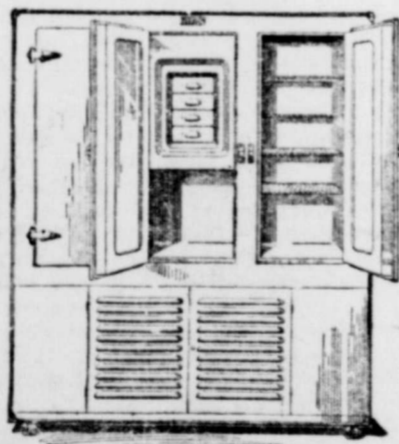


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Famous American Duels



By ALFRED SORENSEN

A dinner party given in London in 1772 by General Oglethorpe, who took quite a prominent part in the settlement of Georgia, a discussion arose over the question whether duelling was consistent with moral duty. Dr. Samuel Johnson, who was one of the guests, maintained that a man had a right to defend his honor. Turning to Boswell, his biographer, he asked: "What would you do if you were affronted?" "I should think it necessary to fight," was his reply. "That solves the question," said Goldsmith. "No, sir," emphatically declared Johnson, "it does not follow that what a man would do is therefore right. He who fights a duel does not fight from passion against his antagonist, but out of self-defense to avert the stigma of the world, and to prevent himself from being driven out of society. I could wish there were not that superfluity of refinement; but while such notions prevail no doubt a man may lawfully fight a duel."

Henry Clay, who fought two duels—one with Humphrey Marshall, and the other with John Randolph—held virtually the same opinion as Doctor Johnson, and advocated the passage of a bill by the United States senate against duelling. He admitted, however, that "the man with a high sense of honor and nice sensibility, when the question is whether he shall fight or have the finger of scorn pointed at him, is unable to resist; and few, very few, are found willing to adopt such an alternative."

"During the days of chivalry in the southern states it required great moral courage not to accept a challenge, and there were very few refusals. John Randolph, whose duel with Clay was a bloodless affair, was challenged several times, but declined owing to "religious scruples." When he stood in front of Clay his hair-trigger pistol was accidentally discharged, muzzle downwards, before the word to fire was given. In the second round Clay missed his mark, and Randolph fired up in the air. Thereupon they "made up" and shook hands. Randolph was frequently branded as a coward, and was once publicly "posted" by Gen. James Wilkinson in the following insulting language: "In justice to my character I denounce to the world John Randolph, member of congress, as a prevaricating, base, calumniating scoundrel, poltroon and coward."

Notwithstanding this great provocation, as well as others of a like character, Randolph stood firm in his determination not to engage in "affairs of honor." In replying to Wilkinson's challenge Randolph concluded his note by saying: "I cannot descend to your level. This is my final answer." This was the cause of Wilkinson's vitriolic "posting" of the congressman from Virginia.

In 1785 Gen. Nathaniel Green twice declined to accept a challenge from Captain Gunn of Georgia, who thereupon threatened to personally assault him. But Gunn failed to carry out his threat as General Green sent him word that he was prepared to defend himself as he always carried pistols.

Gen. Sam Houston turned down several challenges. "If they quarrel with me that is their privilege," said he, "but I shall try to take care that they do me no harm."

Fabius Stanley and Zachariah Johnston, United States naval officers, had a misunderstanding in 1850 and the former sent the latter a challenge. Johnston refused to fight, thereupon Stanley "posted" him as a coward in a Washington hotel, and was court-martialed and dismissed from the navy.

General Harney, whose courage no one ever doubted, was challenged by General Sumner, but instead of accepting he had the moral stamina to have the challenger court-martialed.

In 1884 John S. Wise, member of congress from Virginia, in replying to those who expected him to resent some severe newspaper assaults by fighting a duel with Page McCarty, said: "McCarty's abuse of me has no more effect than a dog barking at the moon. His invitation comes too late. Time has been when I might have been fool enough to indulge in such folly, but with age, and with a broader view of life and its responsibilities, I have bidden farewell to the McCarty type of manhood."

Sir Walter Raleigh, after he had killed several men in duels, and had declared that he would never fight again, was challenged by a young man to whom he replied, "If I could as easily wipe from my conscience the stain of killing you as I can this spittle from my face you should not live another minute."

Although duels, in various forms and with rules differing from time to time, date back to remote ages, "when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," it was not until early in the sixteenth century of the Christian era that duelling was adopted in Europe as a method of settling so-called "affairs of honor." In accordance with an established code, so prevalent did duelling become in France that Louis XIII issued an edict against the practice and sent many duellists to the scaffold. This severity, however, did not much abate the sanguinary encounters, but early in the reign of Louis XIV quite a number of



noblemen, whose courage was unquestioned, made a compact to refrain from the fighting of duels. Their stand caused a falling off in these combats, and in 1644 Louis XIV organized a court of chivalry to pass judgment on "affairs of honor," which up to that time had been settled by a resort to arms. Today there is a law in France making the killing in a duel punishable as a homicide. In recent years duels have been of rare occurrence in France, generally resulting harmlessly and regarded as a joke carried out for notoriety.

In the United States—especially in the South and in California—duels were very common up to the close of the Civil war, army and navy officers and politicians being the most frequent participants. Today, however, a meeting to "shoot it out" on the "field of honor" is an unheard-of event and would be a front-page sensation.

One of the most determined and desperate duels ever fought in the United States was that in which DeWitt Clinton and John Swartout exchanged shots five times. It was the result of differences and bitter quarrels between the political followers of Clinton and the adherents of Aaron Burr.

DeWitt Clinton was admitted to the bar of New York at an early age, and immediately entering the school of politics he became an apt pupil under the tutelage of his uncle, George Clinton, Republican leader and governor, who made him his secretary and appointed him to other secretarial positions. George Clinton was a deputy in the New York provincial congress; a brigadier-general in the Continental army; was successively elected governor of New York from 1777 to 1795; then served in the legislature; was again elected governor in 1800; and was made vice president of the United States in 1804, filling that office until his death, eight years later.

DeWitt Clinton rose rapidly to eminence and power in the Republican party, and had fully as distinguished a career as his talented uncle. When he was twenty-eight years old he was elected a member of the lower house of the legislature, and the following year he became a state senator. From that time to the end of his life he was, with brief interims, a continuous office-holder. He was United States senator from 1801 to 1803, when he resigned to accept appointment to the office of mayor of New York city. After serving four years in this position he was removed, but was reappointed two years later. He was again put out of this office in 1810, but was reinstated and continued to serve as mayor until 1815.

Clinton was an unsuccessful Presidential candidate in 1812. From 1811 to 1813 he held the honorary office of lieutenant-governor, and in 1817 he was elected governor; was re-elected in 1820; declined to be a candidate two years later; and was again elected in 1824 and in 1826. His brilliant and remarkably successful career was cut short by death while still in office.

Clinton was a public-spirited citizen. At the very beginning of his career he was an earnest advocate of public improvement. It was owing to his efforts that the Erie canal was built, and this great achievement added much to his popularity.

Clinton and Burr became engaged in fierce political disputes in which offensive personalities were the outstanding features. John Swartout, an intimate friend and defender of Burr, became more or less mixed up in the quarrels of the two leaders.

Swartout, who had himself been hard hit by

Clinton's vituperative references, took up an active defense of Burr and charged that Clinton's vicious attacks were based on personal and selfish motives. This angered Clinton, who denounced Swartout as a liar, a scoundrel and a villain. Such vilifying epithets were more than Swartout could stand and he accordingly challenged Clinton, who promptly accepted.

The shooting match took place in 1802 on the ground at Weehawken, N. J., where the famous duel between Burr and Hamilton was held in 1804, and where Hamilton's son had been killed in a duel in 1801. On reaching the designated spot Swartout demanded that Clinton should sign a written apology. Clinton indignantly refused to do anything of the kind. Just before taking their places Clinton remarked: "I wish I had the principal here." He referred to Burr, who, if he had stood before Clinton at that meeting, might not have lived to kill Alexander Hamilton.

Swartout was seconded by Colonel Smith, and Clinton by Richard Riker. The first shots were harmless. Riker, in accordance with the instruction of his principal, now requested Colonel Smith to ask Swartout if he was satisfied. "I am not," was his answer. Another exchange of shots were made without effect, and again Swartout was not satisfied. A third exchange resulted without injury, and Swartout, upon being again asked if he was satisfied, replied: "I am not, and I shall not be until the apology is made which I have demanded." His defiant attitude was certainly that of Macbeth who shouted: "Lay on, Macduff! And—d—d be him that first cries 'Hold, enough!'"

The prepared apology, dictated by Swartout, was again presented to Clinton for his signature, with the declaration that if he refused to attach his name the fight must go on to the finish. Clinton declined to sign any paper regarding the matter in dispute, and said that "he had no animosity against Mr. Swartout and would willingly shake hands and agree to meet him on the score of former friendship." This friendly offer was declined and the combatants resumed their positions and fired the fourth shot. This time Swartout was wounded in the left leg, about five inches below the knee. He was not disabled and insisted upon proceeding with the contest, saying that it was useless to ask him to quit. At this stage of the affair Clinton once more asserted that he entertained no animosity. Furthermore, he stated he was sorry for what had occurred, and then offered to shake hands and forget the past. While this conversation was in progress, the attendant surgeon extracted the bullet from Swartout's leg.

For the fifth time he faced Clinton, and was again wounded in the left leg, a few inches above the ankle. Still standing, and determined as ever, he called for another shot. Thereupon Clinton refused to comply, and walked away. Swartout said he was much surprised at his action in neither apologizing nor affording full satisfaction. While Clinton was in the United States senate he became involved in another "affair of honor." In the course of an animated debate he had used language that was offensive to Senator Dayton of New Jersey, who was a friend of Burr. The next day Dayton sent him a challenge which was accepted without any long-winded correspondence. They met on October 24, 1803, and upon Clinton making a satisfactory explanation and offering an apology the duel was called off.

Two years after this incident Swartout fought a duel with Riker, who was severely wounded. Riker became a judge of the city recorder's court of New York, and served on that bench for many years.

Early Recreation Spots

The earliest form of a public preserve devoted to outdoor recreation in the territory of the present United States was a city park, Boston common, acquired in 1634. The next example of public action of this kind covered a field related to that at present usually held by state agencies—the reservation to the people for "fishing and fowling," by an ordinance of the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1641, of "great ponds," water surfaces of ten acres or more. The first state park of larger size, set apart primarily for recreation, was one which is now a famous national park, Yosemite. Congress ceded it to California in 1865, and later it was returned to federal control.

EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

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Article Thirty-Two. Second Hand Play

THERE is probably more doubt and uncertainty in the mind of the average player when he is playing second hand to a trick than in any other position.

Two rules which have been handed down from antiquity, instead of clarifying the situation only make matters worse. These rules are "Second hand low" and "Always cover an honor with an honor second hand." If one follows either one of these rules blindly he is sure to make many mistakes because so many conditions alter different situations.

When senior is playing second hand to declarer's lead he has the advantage of seeing dummy, which usually enables him to decide what to do. If declarer leads low to an honor in dummy and senior holds a higher honor he always should play it if there is a declared trump; but in a no trump such general rule can be given, as frequently he should hold it up. One definite reason for doing this is to prevent the declarer's establishing a long suit in dummy.

For instance, dummy has K, Q, 9, 8, 6 of a suit and no apparent re-entry in any other suit. Declarer leads low and senior holds A, 5, 4, 3. If he plays the Ace declarer will gain the lead and lead another small one which probably will result in taking four tricks in that suit from dummy; but if senior holds up the Ace dummy's King will make and the Queen probably will be led. If senior can know that declarer plays his last card of that suit on the trick he should take it; but if he knows that declarer has one more he should hold up the Ace until the third round, which still would save two tricks. The same is true if senior holds a King and declarer leads to dummy's long suit headed by a Queen. Of course, if the Ace has not been played and senior's King is only once guarded he must play it the first time.

If the declarer leads Queen towards dummy's Ace in a no trump and senior holds King it makes a situation that requires some study. Senior is quite sure that declarer is intending to finesse his Queen and also that he holds the Jack and expects to follow with that (not holding the Jack, the Queen lead would be improper). In this case senior can easily count how many guards will be necessary to save his King if he holds it up. The Queen will take the first trick, the Jack the second and the Ace the third; therefore, with three guards senior's King is safe and should be held up. With less than three guards the King should be played at once because here Queen, King and Ace will all go on the first trick, the Jack will take the second, leaving the ten good for the third and it is altogether possible that junior may hold the ten.

Suppose that you lay some cards out on the table and try playing this situation in various ways to see the difference that it makes. Let declarer lead Queen, senior hold K, 6, 5, 3, and dummy A, 8, 4. With senior holding three guards for the King, and only two small cards with the Ace in dummy, declarer cannot possibly catch the King if it is held up, because after passing Queen and Jack through he must play the Ace on the third round. If declarer should hold the ten also and dummy have a third small one with his Ace declarer could lead through a fourth time, in which case senior is helpless and must lose his King.

Now suppose senior holds but two guards for his King and dummy still exposes A, 8, 4, senior knows that his King can be caught but frequently holds it up until the third round "just because he hates to see it killed." This is wrong and will lose a trick for his side if junior happens to hold the ten and two small. Place your cards thus: Declarer—Q, J, 8, 3; Senior—K, 4, 2; Dummy—A, 6, 5; Junior—10, 9, 7. First, try playing the King on the first round, then try holding it up—and you will see that in the latter case the declarer will get all the heart tricks; while in the former junior will get the third.

The situation is the same if dummy holds A, Q, J, and others and declarer leads low to it. Therefore when the A, Q, J finesse is attempted through the King held second hand the King should be held up if three times guarded; otherwise it should be played on the first round.

When declarer is called upon to play second hand from dummy he must decide whether to play high or low by considering the cards in his own hand, and by trying to determine by inference what each adversary has in that suit. When dummy holds a Queen or Jack and but one small one and declarer has no honor in his own hand, the Queen or Jack should, as a rule, be played second hand because it would be of no use left alone in dummy and it is quite apt to draw a higher card from junior than he otherwise would have played.

True Deference

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How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

By T. E. STEWARD
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The Sweet Potato

THE sweet potato is one of the most widely dispersed of vegetables, being raised for food in places as far separated as Japan and Virginia. In China, the islands of the South seas, and in South America and the southern United States.

Novels tell of sweet potatoes growing wild in the South sea islands, but there is no final scientific evidence that they grew there in an original wild state, rather than escaping from cultivation to find friendly climate and soil in the fields and woods.

Many botanists have set the sweet potato down as a plant of American origin, due, in part, to the fact that of 15 varieties of the genus batatas, of which it is a member, 11 are found in America alone, while the other four are found both in America and in the Old world.

The geographer, Humboldt, quoted another authority as saying that Christopher Columbus, when he appeared for the first time before Queen Isabella, offered her sweet potatoes among the fruits and products of the New world which he brought back with him. Oviedo, who wrote in the sixteenth century, had seen the sweet potato cultivated by the natives of Santo Domingo and had himself introduced it into cultivation at Avila, Spain. Early writers said also that it was from Spanish America that the sweet potato was taken to Manila and other eastern islands, whence it spread into the Malay archipelago and the South seas.

It is also an argument on the side of those who see an American origin for this useful plant that no Greek, Roman or Arab name for it has come down to us from ancient history.

But there are also potent arguments that it was known long ago in the Orient. Breitschneider, the German scientist, discovered references to it in a book published in China as long ago as the Second or Third century of the Christian era. And there is about as much authority for saying that it was a native of Tahiti and other South sea regions as for the claim that it was introduced there by the Spaniards.

The old argument that the plant would have been spread throughout the civilized world much sooner than it was, had it been a native of Asia, gives added support to the claim for American origin, as does the fact that its principal spread in Asia and Europe has come since the discovery of America.

As yet the true sweet potato has not been found in an undoubted wild state on the American continent. Yet its cultivation in Virginia and the southern part of North America began very soon after that region began trading with South and Central America.

Cucumber

ALTHOUGH Africa has given us most of the known species of the genus "Cucumis," to which both the melon and the cucumber belong, the common cucumber of everyday use is a native of northern India, where it grows in a wild state at the foot of the Himalayan mountains in Sikkin, home of the famous Indian nation of the Sikhs. The wild plants found there are almost exact counterparts of the cultivated cucumber, the only difference being that some of the fruits are sweet and some bitter, as is the case with the wild watermelons of Africa, which, nevertheless, are admittedly true watermelons.

Cucumbers have been cultivated by man for at least three thousand years, as is shown by the fact that in Arabic one variety has a name of Turanian origin, older than the Sanskrit.

It was introduced into China in the Second century before Christ when the ambassador, Chang-Kien, returned from Bactriana. Toward the west the species had spread more rapidly. The ancient Greeks raised cucumbers under the name sikuos, which is still found as sikua in modern Greek. The Romans called this plant cucumis, giving the root for the modern English name.

It has sometimes been said that the cucumber was the kischschium, an Egyptian fruit which the Israelites bewailed when they were in the desert, but no evidence exists that cucumbers were raised in Egypt that long ago.

One species of cucumber, known botanically as the West Indian gherkin, is possibly of American origin. It has been found growing outside cultivation in many parts of tropical America, especially Jamaica, other West Indian islands, and in Brazil and the Argentine. Although many botanists have accepted this small, prickly cucumber as a native of tropical America, others have challenged this conclusion. They point out that most other species of cucumbers come from Africa and show that this plant is known only along the coasts of America in districts that carried on a brisk slave trade. From this they deduce that the prickly tropical cucumber was introduced from the Dark continent, found the country to its liking and began growing wild before botanists noticed it.



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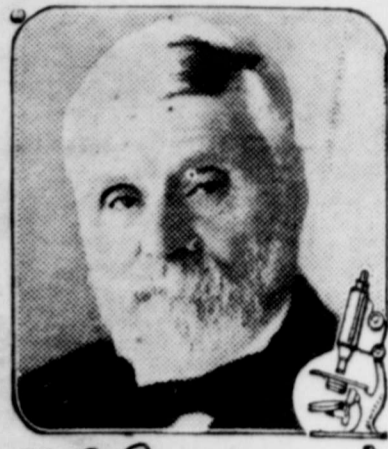
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The women of the Methodist church will serve dinner on Election Day, July 28. The place will be announced at a later date.

After a very pleasant social hour, delicious refreshments were served. We were delighted to have Mrs. Jessie A. Jamson as a guest.

The Aux will meet next Monday at 8:30 at the church and begin our new mission study, "The Straight Way toward Tomorrow." Each woman of the church is urged to attend this meeting, and take part in this study of the problems of child life today—not only of America, but all other nations as well.

Reporter.

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The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Erasmus Otto McCanne, Deceased:

Mrs. Charlotte M. McCanne has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Erasmus Otto McCanne, Deceased, said last Will and Testament of the said Erasmus Otto McCanne having been filed with said Application, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1928, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1928, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof 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 28th day of April, A. D. 1928.

Lottie E. Lane,
 [Seal] Clerk County Court,
 Donley County, Texas.

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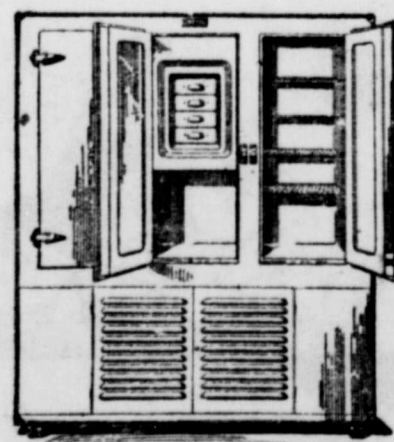
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CHAPTER I

Beginning the Red Road

The home town looked the same as when I last made for Shooter's Hill, fleeing from the ignominy of being little better than a pauper. It was two years since I had been in Virginia, and there were certain outstanding debts which made it embarrassing for me to return.

While the fairs were being held in May and October, all persons coming to Alexandria would be exempt from arrests and executions. And it was not yet Maytime, and I was back with out road-belts, as my red friend, the Onondaga, would style immunity from annoyance. I risked great humiliation, but there are certain things a man must do despite his pride; and I had returned because something larger than my personal welfare was concerned.

However, I consoled myself with remembering that much mountain water had flowed down the Potomac since my hasty departure, and that all the colonies were in the midst of stirring times; that the extravagances of Webster Braddock would be forgotten now we were at the throat of France once more.

The coming in of many strangers permitted me to remain unnoticed. So it was that my long leggings, my fringed hunting-shirt with its broad cape, my moccasins and long rifle, my ax beside the hunting-knife in my embroidered belt, gave me assurance against recognition until I should reveal my identity when I delivered my news to Governor Dinwiddie.

It was not from choice that I had left my Onondaga comrade over the mountains and come to town, although the old false pride which had prompted my flight had been washed out by much rough faring and many a desperate plight. It was love for the colony that had drawn me back.

I came fresh from Fort Duquesne and Shanoppin, from the distant Ohio country where the English were but little known, and where the names of Drouillon, Laforce, de Villiers, Junonville, and others of the French, already were so many war cries among the Indians along the Monongahela and the Allegheny.

Throughout the hurried journey back to Alexandria, I had told myself the past was dead, that "Black" Brond, the forest-runner, was entirely apart from young Webster Braddock who had taken such pride in scrambling in his Cheever's Latin Accidence his name with "Genl." affixed.

And now that I was crossing the market-square and was in time to see the Northern Mall, just arrived from Richmond, draw up before the Royal George before continuing its lumbering journey over the king's post-road to the north, I felt the call of my ancestry and turned my steps to the house which my father's love for hospitality and good cheer had lost to me, along with many rich acres.

Some families are unfortunate in coats-of-arms and mottoes. My people had been afflicted with the family device of an outstretched open hand. My father by nature was congenial and convivial, prodigal with good cheer. He had only needed the appellation "Brond of the open hand" to compete his impoverishment. So many times had I seen him set forth to dispose of his crops; so many times had I greeted him on his return with only a trifle left of the season's planting! And so many times did I puff up with pride when he explained his light pockets by saying:

"It's a duty we owe the name, lad. We will plant more, but we will never be niggardly."

I thank God he passed out before the crash came, that he never tasted the bitterness, and that it could be I who was forced to escape petty prosecutions by flight into the wilderness. It would have broken his kind heart could he have known my estrangement from my fellows.

It helped me much to find the place deserted. To have seen others there where my father kept open house, would have grieved me sorely. I sent my love through the paneled door and passed around to the high gate and looked into the garden. Like the house, it showed the lack of human occupancy.

The place was a riot of untraced growth where once orderliness and beauty had graced the winding paths. All that was left to remind me of the golden yesterdays was the aroma of the snowy cherry blossoms.

Voices close by aroused me and I turned from the gate. Despite my rough schooling from Lake Erie down to the Falls of the Ohio, my heart went pit-a-patting, just as it had when I wrote her name in my school books.

The fellow with her had been my boon companion. His powdered wig and beruffled shirt, his knee-breeches, gold buckles and silken hose put a travel-stained garb to shame, and I was for turning back to the gate. But I saw a hint of amusement in their curious glances; and, conquering my weakness, I swept off my ragged fur hat with an almost forgotten grace and called myself more vividly to their attention. Busby stared laughingly, as if I were some freakish creature from the unknown wilds. The girl frowned in perplexity; then she recognized me despite my forest dress and exclaimed:

"Webster Brond!"

Busby stared blankly for a moment, then smiled broadly and cried:

"Curse me if it isn't! Brond of the open hand! Where did you come from? And when did you get back? And why do you wear that Indian toggery?"

"Hush!" murmured the girl. I affected not to hear her, nor to wince under the old title, and explained:

"I bring news for his excellency, the governor. I am waiting for him to return from the Maryland shore. I am from Duquesne, and the country I have covered is ill-fitted for finery."

The shadow of the war was upon us all. Her fair face flushed, and she softly cried:

"You've been to Fort Duquesne Webster? How romantic! Our General Braddock will soon be there. Of course you will march with him."

"I shall be glad to serve as a scout." For I was in no way inclined to submit myself to stiff-necked discipline.

"Then I may see you along the road, Web. I ride with him," said



"Joe and I are to be married, Webster, after General Braddock has finished his little business at Fort Duquesne."

Busby; and with that touch of superiority he ever wore even as a little chap.

Often had I laughed at his patronizing ways, and often had I forgiven him. Mayhap he caught a reminiscent twinkle in my eye; perhaps he thought I was staring too long and intently at his dainty companion, for he abruptly informed me:

"Joe and I are to be married, Webster, after General Braddock has finished his little business at Fort Duquesne."

I smiled and went through the form of congratulating them, but there was a stab in my heart. Not that I had expected to carry a girl's love in my breast during two years of roughing it—and yet I had hoped. She was crimson and angry.

"You should not talk that way," she coldly admonished Busby.

"I am natural. You're artificial, Josephine," he lightly bantered.

I said: "Slightly you feel no foolish delicacy in letting an old friend know of your happiness. Forsooth, I'd have to know now, or not at all. This is my good-by to Alexandria."

At once she was Josephine, the girl I had known. And with wistfulness she deplored:

"I don't like that word 'good-by.' It's the saddest of all words. I think everything was so peaceful and happy. And now it's war and soldiers, and all our men eager to march against the French. God give them safe return!"

Could we have but known! Could we have but foreseen the outcome of the next few weeks!

Mistress Josephine made me a little curtsy as a signal for her companion to be moving. Busby was inclined to shade hands and instinctively obeyed his English blood by starting to do so, then contented himself with a ceremonious bow. The little lady saw everything and with impulsive frankness, which ever characterized her kind heart, she advanced as Busby fell back.

Seizing my hand for a brief moment she softly murmured:

"We were very young. I did not know. Look out for him on the march."

And with another hurried little curtsy she was walking out of my life, with Busby mumbling and muttering in her small ear—possibly asking to be told what confidences she had imparted to me.

I silently said farewell to the house of the open hand and turned back to the market-square.

I have said the town was the same; and so it was so far as the yellow, white and red chimneys were concerned, for here was the same proportion of slim and fat ones. But it was in physical aspect alone that the town remained unchanged, for the life of the streets was vastly different. There were cannon along the wharf and there were cannon hauled up to the post-road. There was a frantic passing back and forth of a new population. As I loitered before the Royal George I was crowded and jostled judiciously by a great bustling of people.

At Gatsby's across the way—built three years before by Lord Fairfax from English bricks—was the same lively animation. Squads of soldiers in scarlet coats—scarle, for an Indian campaign when the forest was all a lush green—were being maneuvered about the square under the hoarse guidance of veteran sergeants. The long rifle I was leaning upon—made by William Henry of Lancaster, soon to be Braddock's armorer—was in decided contrast to the Brown Bess carried by the overseas soldiery. Surely this was the finest army England had ever sent across the Atlantic and most surely there was nothing at Duquesne to prevent the capture of the French fort.

And yet experience was teaching us of the colonies that the English musket was not an effective weapon in the deep woods.

These soldiers of Braddock's, so confident of overrunning the heads of the Ohio, were not taught to aim their weapons, but to point them in the general direction of the enemy and to discharge them in volleys. We of the woods considered every human target we fired at to be a distinct problem; and God knows the target was small enough when consisting of Huron, or any of the Far Indians, or even the French who had campaigned with the red savages.

There was a rattle of wheels. It was General Braddock, riding in the coach he had bought of Governor Sharpe of Maryland.

I barely glimpsed him, a heavy stolid man, whose strong visage seemed to lower on the gaping onlookers. Then he was gone, commander in chief of all his majesty's forces in North America. He impressed me as being self-willed and self-dependent, and one who would be intolerant of any advice. It was commonly known that he was displeased in the manner in which the campaign was progressing—rather, falling to progress. The capture of Fort Duquesne was not bothering him, but to get his army under way was proving to be a most irritating problem. Nor could one blame him for the needless delays, the lack of funds, the wrangling between the colonies.

But we all knew how General Braddock had failed to comprehend local conditions. He seemed unable to grasp the fact, which we of America all knew—namely, that the great mass of Pennsylvania citizens was opposed to any system of taxation that did not include the proprietaries; and that the Quakers were averse to voting any money for military purposes. He only knew that promised supplies were lacking, that recruits were coming in very slowly, and that the Indians thus far had not joined his army. More than once he had complained to the assembled governors that he was "unable to express his indignation."

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Prospective Ruin

"Hey, Aaron!" called Abner Apple-dry, "where you going, all rigged out in your new suit of clothes?"

"Don't tell anybody," replied Aaron Alired, "but I'm going to ask old man Rackett for his daughter's hand in marriage."

"H'm! Looks like a pity to ruin a new suit of clothes that way."

NEW MILLINERY USES VEILS; EMPHASIZES FABRIC ELEGANCE

FREE, at last, from the tyranny of millinery sameness! This season marks the dawn of a new era in hatology. Once again, after so long a period of watchful waiting and hoping women are to be allowed to choose hats tuned to their individuality. One evidence of this is the return of brims. Yes, brims, not camouflaged brims, but actual definite brims widening more and more with the approach

models which are being exhibited. Note the flower-trimmed bangkok which concludes this group. Is it not charming? And what a "far cry" it is from the snug felts we have been wearing these many seasons past.

Rich fabrics draped to perfection are glorifying the evening mode with their exquisite presence. The better to achieve the intricate folds and drapes now so essential to smart



Group of Interesting Hats

of summer, are "in" again. Thus is the supremacy of the little molded-to-the-head types now challenged.

Not that the advent of brims means that "hats" has been written across the pages of the cap-fitting variety of chapeaux. On the contrary, very charming tight hats, especially skull-cap types, continue to grace the millinery picture. For instance, there is the exceedingly smart model shown at the top of this group. It is a "last-word" creation from Paris. One of its outstanding claims to distinction lies in the fact of its being made of the very new and voguish shiny black straw, for highly lacquered straws, you must know, are a favorite theme with the milliner this season. A cunning veil, too! Of course you took note of it at first glance. Vells like this one, and also after the style of the one shown on the brimmed hat to the right below are playing a cunning

styling designers are inaugurating a vogue for stiffer silks, especially moire and taffeta, likewise a somewhat firmer satin weave than heretofore.

In the presence of these extravagantly simple gowns, if one may so describe them, for fabric manipulation is their only adornment, the frills and furbelows of other gowns lose caste. Especially is this true of the classic white satin gown, which has and still is proving itself a favorite on the evening style program.

Now that the all-white vogue has captured the fancy of midday, she carries the theme out to perfection even to the minutest detail. Slippers of white satin with rhinestone heels a choker collar or a pendant necklace of Chanel cut crystals, perhaps, for the glittering note adds greatly to the loveliness of the white satin gown. Sometimes a handsome wrough



An Evening Silhouette.

part toward "feminizing" the new millinery modes of the day.

The three brimmed types shown here bespeak the trend of current millinery styles. That is a very smart brim silhouette achieved by the natural colored hand-sewed straw shape to the left, due to the fact that it is widened at the sides, and narrowed at the back.

The hat with the velvet bow and veiled so prettily as shown to the right, also confirms the fact that becomingness is assured by the newest

rhinestone ornament is presented as the only trimming item on the frock-binding placement in connection with the drape of the fabric, as per the gown here portrayed.

This very beautiful model is an exponent of all that is choicest in the way of the white satin gown of classic drapes. The front drape as here shown is particularly good, in the opinion of those who have mastered the art of fabric treatments.

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A number of Hedley people attended the District Conference of the Methodist church at Wellington the first of the week, the following being among the number: Rev. Joseph E. Edridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moreman, Ralph Moreman, Mrs. George L. Armstrong, Mrs. J. B. Master son, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fitzgerald. A splendid and well attended meeting is reported.

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A banquet was tendered to the Hedley Fire Department Tuesday night at the Cooper Hotel, in appreciation of the fine work the boys are doing for the town. We thought we had arrangement made for a write up of the affair, but it hasn't shown up. Perhaps it will by next week.

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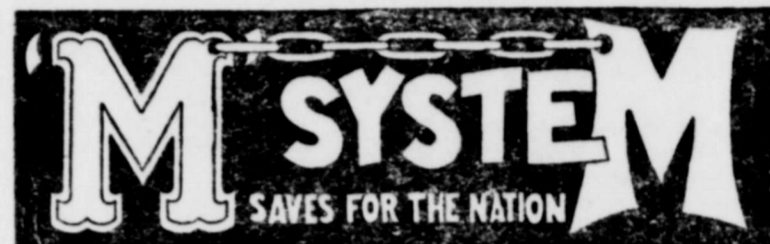
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