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The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

CHAPTER II

Mr. Chadwick's Special

Of course, as soon as the skip-out of the four hold-up men gave us a free hand we knew it was up to us to get busy and do something. It was a safe bet that the Alexa was carrying her owner, and in that case Mr. John Chadwick and his train crew were somewhere back in the hills, without an engine, and with a good prospect of staying "put" until somebody should go and hunt them up.

"We've got to find out what they've done with Mr. Chadwick," Mr. Norcross broke out. And then: "It can't be very far to where they have left the engine, and if they haven't crippled it—" He stopped short and slung a question at the two women: "Will you two stay here with Jimmie while I go and see what I can find in that gulch?"

They both paid me the compliment of saying that they'd stay with me, but the young woman suggested that it might be just as well if we should all go up the gulch together. So we picked out in the dark, the boss helping Mrs. Sheila to hobnob along over the cross-ties of the spur, and the little girl stumbling on behind with me. We had followed the spur track up the gulch for maybe a short quarter of a mile when we came to the engine. As we had feared it might be, the big machine was crippled. There was a key gone out of one of the connecting-rod crank-pin straps; one miserable little piece of steel, maybe eight inches long and tapering one way, and half an inch or so thick the other; but that was plenty. We couldn't make a move without it.

I thought we were done for, but Mr. Norcross chased me in into the cab for a minute. "Let's see," he said, "begin to hunt around in the short grass. I had been sensible enough to show the little girl the other connecting-rod key, so she knew exactly what to look for, and it did me a heap of good when it turned out that she was the one who found the lost bit of steel. 'I've got it—' I've got it!" she cried; and sure enough she had. The hold-up

lucky things this side of Me-gorah-mah! How the dev—how in thunder did you manage to turn up here? And all that, you know.

The explanations, such as they were, came later. As a matter of course, the talk jumped first to the mysterious hold-up and kidnapping and the reason why. There had been no violence—the pistol shots had been merely meant to scare the trainmen—and there had been no attempt at robbery; for that matter, Mr. Chadwick hadn't even seen the kidnapers, and hadn't known what was going on until after it was all over.

Mr. Norcross told what we had seen, and how we had come to be where we were able to see it, but that didn't help out much, either. From any point of view it seemed perfectly foolish, and the boss made mention of that. If we hadn't happened to be there to bring the engine back, the worst that could have befallen Mr. Chadwick and the crew of the special would have been a few hours' bother and delay. In the course of time the conductor would have walked out and got to a news station somewhere, though it might have taken him all night, and then some, to get another engine.

Naturally, Mr. Chadwick was red-hot about it, on general principles. I guess he wasn't used to being kidnaped.

"I can't help thinking that it is connected with what is due to happen to-morrow morning, Graham," he said, at the end of things. "There are some certain scoundrels in Portal City at the present moment who wouldn't stop at anything to gain their ends, and I am wondering now if Dawes wasn't mixed up in it."

"Who is Dawes?"

"Dawes is a mining man in Portal City, and before I'd been an hour in town yesterday he hunted me up and wanted me to go over to Strathcona to look at some gold prospects he's trying to finance. I said 'No' at first, because I was expecting you, and thought you'd reach Portal City this morning. When you didn't show up, I knew I had two hours' spare on my hands, and as Dawes was still hanging on, I had our trainmaster give me a special over to Strathcona, on a promise that I'd be brought back early this evening, ahead of the 'Flyer' from the west—the train you were on."

Mr. Norcross nodded. "And the promise wasn't kept."

"No promise is ever kept on the Pioneer Short Line," growled the big magnate. And then, with a beautiful disregard for the mixed figures of speech: "Once in a blue moon the chances of accidents like the bull's-eye whack in the middle, Graham. When Hardslaw wired me from Portal, I knew you couldn't reach Portal City before this morning, at the very earliest. That was going to cut my time pretty short, with the big gun due to be fired tomorrow morning, and you cut it still shorter by losing twelve hours somewhere along the road—they told me in the dispatcher's office that your train was behind a wreck somewhere up in Oregon. But it has turned out all right in spite of everything. You're here, and we've got the night before us." Then I suppose he nodded toward me, for the boss said:

"Oh, Jimmie's all right; he knew what I had for dinner this evening, and he'll know what I'm going to have for breakfast tomorrow morning."

With the bridge off, the big man went ahead abruptly, cutting out all the frills.

"You finished your building contract on the Oregon Midland, Graham, and after the road was opened for business you refused an offer of the general managership. Would you mind telling me why you did that?"

"Not in the least. There is nothing in it. An operating head is now nothing more than a score-keeper for a national gambling game. The boss gamblers around the railroad post in the Stock exchange tell him what he has to do and where he has to get off. Stock gambling, under whatever name it masquerades—boosting values, buying and selling margins, reorganizations, with their huge rake-offs for the underwriters—is the incubus which is crushing the life out of the nation's industries, especially in the railroad field. It makes me wish I'd never seen a railroad track."

"Ever if it is your trade, isn't it?" asked the wheat king.

"It is; but luckily I can build railroads as well as operate them; and there are other countries besides the United States of America. I'm on my way home to Illinois for a little visit with my mother and sisters; and after that I think I shall close with an offer I've had from one of the Canadian companies."

"Good boy!" chuckled the Chicago magnate. "In due time we might hope to be reading your name in the newspapers—'Sir Graham Norcross, D.S.O., or something of that sort.' Then, with a sharp return to the sort of gritting seriousness: "You've been riding over the Pioneer Short Line since early this morning, Graham; I couldn't see the boss' smile, but I could figure it pretty well when he said: 'There may be worse managed, worse neglected pieces of railroad track in some of the great transcontinental lines, but if there are I haven't happened to notice them. I suppose it is capitalized to death, like many of the others.'"

"Fictitious values doubtless have something to do with it at the present stage of the game," Mr. Chadwick admitted. "It has always been a good earning property, being largely, even yet, without much local competition. But from the day it was completed its securities have figured in the market only for their speculative values. The property itself has

never been considered, save as a means to an end; the end being to enable one bunch of the Wall Street gamblers you speak of to make a 'killing' and unload on another bunch."

"The old story," said Mr. Norcross. "We are bumping over the net result, right now," Mr. Chadwick went on. "Pioneer Short Line is practically in the last ditch. The stock has slumped to forty and worse; Shafter, the general manager and the only able man we have had for years, has resigned in disgust; and if something isn't done tomorrow morning in Portal City, I know of at least one minority stockholder who is going to throw the whole mess into the courts and try for a receivership."

Mr. Norcross looked up quickly. "Are you the minority stockholder, Uncle John?" he asked, letting himself see the nervous twitch in Chadwick's face.

"I am—more's the pity. I had a little lapse of sanity one fine morning a few years ago and bought in for an investment. I've done everything I could think of, Graham, to persuade Breek Danton and his Wall Street accomplices to spend just one dollar in ten of their reorganization and recapitalization stonings on the road itself, but it's no good. Danton has been making an inspection trip over the system with a dozen or so of his New York cronies. It's a junketing excursion, pure and simple, but while they're here they'll get together and go through the form of picking out a new general manager. I'm on the board and they had to send me notice, though it's an even bet they hoped I'd stay away."

"Are you really going to spring the receivership on the Danton people to-morrow?"

"I'm going to give Danton his chance. He can appoint the man I want appointed as general manager, with full power to act, and carry a little plan I've got up my sleeve for providing a bit of working capital for the road, or—he can turn me down."

"And if he does turn you down?"

"Then, by George, I'll see if I can't persuade the courts to put the property into bankruptcy and install my man as receiver!"

"I don't envy your man his job, either way around; not the least little morsel in the world," said the boss, quietly. And then: "Who is he, Uncle John?"

The wheat king gave a great laugh. "Don't tell me you haven't guessed

"You're the man, Graham."

He chuckled. "You're the man, Graham."

But now Mr. Norcross had something to say for himself, sitting up straight and shaking his head sort of sorrowfully at the big man in the padded chair.

"No, you don't, my good old friend; not in a thousand years! You'd lose out in the end, and I'd lose out; and, besides, I'm not quite ready to commit suicide." And then to me, "Jimmie, suppose you go and tap on the door and tell the ladies we're pulling into Portal City."

I hung around while the boss was telling Mrs. Sheila and Malsie Ann good-by, and I was in the baggage-room, digging up the put-off stuff, at the good-by minute. But I guess they didn't quarrel any—the boss and Mrs. Sheila. She was laughing a little to herself as I helped her down from the car, and when I asked her where she wanted to go, she said I might ask one of the porters to carry the traps, and we'd walk to the hotel, which was only a few blocks up the main street.



"You're the Man, Graham."

She took Malsie Ann on the other side of her and let two of the blocks go by without saying anything more, and then she gave that quiet little laugh again and said, "Your Mr. Norcross amuses me, Jimmie. He says I have no business to travel without a guardian. What do you think about it?"

I told her I hadn't any thinks coming, and she seemed to take that for a joke and laughed some more. Then she asked me if I'd ever been in New York, and I felt sort of small when I had to tell her that I had never been east of Omaha in all my life. With that, she told me not to worry; that if I stayed with Mr. Norcross I'd probably get to go anywhere I wanted to.

Something in the way she said it made it sound like a little slam on the boss, and of course I wasn't going to stand for that.

"There is one thing about it: the boss will make good wherever he goes," I hit back. "You can bet on that."

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"I've Got It!" She Cried.

people had merely taken it out and thrown it aside on the extremely probable chance that nobody would be foolish enough to look for it so near at hand, or, looking, would be able to find it in the dark.

It didn't take more than a minute or two, with a wrench from the engineer's box, to put the key back in place. Then, with one to boost and the other to pull, we got our two passengers up into the high cab. I threw a few shovel-fuls of coal into the firebox and put the blower on; and when we were all set, the boss opened the throttle and we went carefully nosing ahead over the old track, feeling our way up the gulch and keeping a sharp lookout for the Alexa as we ground and squealed around the curves.

It must have been four or five miles back in the hills to the place where we found the private car, pushed in on an old mine-loading track at the end of the spur. The other members of the crew were off and waiting for us; and standing out on the back platform, in the full glare of the headlight as we nosed up for a coupling, there was a big, gray-haired man, bareheaded and dressed in rough-looking old clothes, like a mining prospector.

The big man was "Uncle John" Chadwick, and if he was properly astonished at seeing us turn up with his lost engine, he didn't let it interfere with our welcome. Mr. Chadwick seemed to know Mrs. Sheila; at any rate, he shook hands with her and called her by name. Then he grabbed for the boss and fairly shouted at him: "Well, well, Graham—of all the

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BRIDGE PARTY.

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead in honor of Mrs. Martin Rose.

The hostess, Mrs. Whitehead, was joined by Mrs. Clyde Sellers in receiving the guests and the two made the occasion one long to be remembered by those in attendance.

The home which was only recently completed is one of the most attractive in Del Rio, overlooking the scenic San Felipe near the Tardy lake. It was decorated throughout for this occasion with rare and pretty cut flowers. The color scheme was yellow and white and this was carried out in every detail from the magnificent roses in the beautiful vases, to the delicious refreshments served at the conclusion of the games.

In the bridge contest the prize was captured by Mrs. F. M. Brady who proved herself to be the most skilled player for the afternoon.

The two course luncheon was daintily served and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests at the conclusion of a spirited contest.

When the departing time came the charming hostesses were complimented upon their delightful entertainment, and the honoree, who is the beautiful bride of only a few weeks, received the congratulations and best wishes of the many new friends that she had made.—Del Rio News.

Big Sale of Registered Herefords

Roy Willoughby sold this week to G. F. Stewart of Sonora 49 head of grown cattle, cows and bulls, among which was the famous head of the herd, Fairfax, Register No. 443817. Besides these grown cattle Mr. Willoughby sold several registered calves to Mr. Stewart. The Willoughby herd is one of the best known in west Texas, being the V. B. Latham herd established in Eden some years ago and having been bought by Mr. Willoughby about three years ago. Mr. Willoughby has added to his herd new blood from time to time, buying some of the best cows and bulls to be had. He now has at the head of the herd as sire Rhone Lad, 385917. This bull cost some two years ago \$2,000. He is a fine animal. The cattle sold by Mr. Willoughby brought a fancy price as they are fancy stuff.—Concho Herald.

These Herefords added to the 250 registered Herefords already on the ranch gives Gordon Stewart one of the largest herds of Registered Herefords in Sutton county. The foundation herd was purchased a few years ago from Charles Hensel and were raised and bred by Thomson Brothers of Schleicher county. Mr. Stewart is offering bulls for sale.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. L. L. Skaggs of Junction, will be in Sonora for one week beginning May 17, 1921 prepared to do all dental work, especially plate work.

For Sale or Trade.

Some good resident property in Sonora, will exchange for sheep or goats.
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LOST.

County Surveyor E. C. Sganers lost his surveyors 100 varas steel tape chain, on the Sonora-Ozona road about the first of May. Finder will please notify Mr. Saunders as to where he left it in order that he may recover same.

WORTHY OF PAINTER'S BRUSH

Deck of "Windjammer" Offers Subject to Which Few Greek Artists Have Done Justice.

It is strange that artists have not more often painted the decks of windjammers. Surely nowhere is there a greater wealth of picturesque detail—boats under davits; harness-casks and water-breakers, of dark lustrous teak bound with flashing brass, shining standard compasses, and the great steering wheel with its glittering spokes, so impressive an affair by comparison even with that of a 10,000-ton liner. Nor is purely ornamental detail lacking, in such matters as the fancy rope-work on the poop ladder rails, with their wealth of rose-knots, Turk's heads and what not, or away forward the gilt carving of massive cat-heads. Cleanliness, too, is another point. The very men who have most ardently sought to leave sail for steam miss intensely the lost cleanliness of the sailing ship; and that although many of the cargoes most often carried in sailing vessels are the reverse of clean. In dock, of course, the sailing ship is as dirty as the best. There is no help for it. But it is only temporary dirt—the dirt of a habitually clean person rather than an unwashed one.—Christian Science Monitor.

A STICKER



Mother—He seems an easygoing person.
Daughter—Well, he isn't. He was dreadfully hard to get rid of.

DRAVE SOUL.

Louis Sherry, the noted hotelier whom prohibition drove out of New York, was talking to an American visitor in his Paris restaurant.

"I am astonished," he said, "to see how quickly France is recovering from her war wounds. But, then, the French are a wonderful people.

"I remember how gallantly, back in 1914, our French waiters and cooks and valets sailed off from New York to die. I had an excellent entree cook, Raoul Simpson. Well, when Raoul departed, his last cheery words to me were:
"Good-by, Monsieur Louis, I am off to make sorties instead of entrees."

MACHINE PLANTS ONIONS.

The "man with the hoe" is rapidly losing his job. The latest usurper of his place in the scheme of things agricultural is the man behind the onion planter. This machine, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, is the product of the inventive genius of an Iowan. It is a simple four-wheeled contrivance which makes the furrow, measures the correct spaces and drops the sets. The dropping mechanism is operated by chains and sprockets driven from the rear wheels. Power is supplied by the operator through the medium of plow handles projecting from the rear of the device, and another workman follows with a hoe and covers the sets.

IN THE SUBCELLAR.

Yeast—I see the other day they buried some booze in a cornerstone of a building going up in Jersey.
Crimsonbeak—Yes, I read about that.
"Well, can you see any sense in that?"
"Why, yes, if they're going to have a subterranean passage leading to it."

LATEST ENTERTAINMENT.

"Are you going to entertain any more this winter?"
"I'm in doubt," replied Mr. Cumrox. "The caterers and the musicians and decorators haven't cost so very much, but prize fighters cost so much I don't know whether we'll be able to afford them."

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting dogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas

REALLY NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Crowd That Feared Tragedy Had Not Reckoned With Resourcefulness of Child's Mother.

A large crowd had halted and all were looking up at a fourth-story window. The lower sash was open and a child leaned far out over the sill, trying to catch a sparrow. Exclamations of horror broke out as the infant reached further and further over the sill.

At length a woman spectator cried out:

"What idiots you men are! Why don't you go and tell the child's mother?"

Three or four started, but they had not crossed the street before the child lost its balance and pitched out head first.

There was a shriek, which was suddenly checked, as the child stopped short in his headlong drop and hung squalling two feet below the window, with a stout cord tied around his waist. His hands brought a woman to the window. She pulled him up into the room again and then shouted to the gasping crowd below:

"Think I don't know my business, eh? Well, I just do; and you can move on, please!"

POPULAR WITH THE ESKIMOS

Square Dealing of Peary Made Him a Favorite—Was Looked Upon as a Great Chief.

A happy picture of the Eskimo is given by Donald B. MacMillan in his recollections of Peary's journey to the North Pole. "Finally that day arrived when we passed in under the big hills of Meteorite island and heard the glad cry of those Far North natives upon beholding 'Peary-ark-suah' (Big Peary) back again. Let there be no doubt as to Peary's popularity in the Far North. Absolutely honest and square in all his dealings with these black-haired children of the Arctic, firm but ever just and kind in all his relations, he remains to them as the great 'Nalegak,' a leader or chief among men. We can never forget this reception at Cape York—kayaks darting about the ship, the shouts of his former dog-drivers, men who had starved with him on the Polar sea, others on the shore standing at the water's edge ready to grasp the bow of our boat, women laughing, babies crying, and half-grown children with that look of mingled fear and animal curiosity. How happy they were to see him back!"

BY NO MEANS UNWELCOME.

Bride-to-be—I hope, dear, we won't get any duplicate wedding presents.

Groom-to-be—Oh, I don't know. Dad's promised us a \$5,000 check, and I wouldn't mind getting a duplicate from your father.—Boston Transcript.

WISE, BUT NOT PLAIN.

"Of course, you put your faith in the wisdom of the plain people."
"I dunno," replied Senator Sorghum, "I used to. But there are so many lady voters out my way at present that I don't know as it's tactful to speak about plain people in politics."

ALL HE OWNED.

"I wonder why Smithers always allude to his wife so lovingly as 'my own'?"

"Well, she is his own. Everything else in the house he is paying for on the installment plan."—Pearson's Weekly.

PUNISHMENT.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"In olden times a woman who was a common scold was punished, wasn't she?"
"Yes, my boy. So was the man she married."

MAYBE SO.

"I think it's a shame for a woman to leave her husband for three months while she cuts a dash at the seashore."
"Oh, I don't know. The old man may be getting a vacation."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PORTUGAL TO IMPROVE PORTS.

The harbor board of Lisbon has in hand a scheme for the building of new docks and wharves there. A project is also reported to be on foot for the construction of a new port on the River Tagus at Montijo.

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VIEW OUTLOOK WITH ALARM

Citrus Fruit Growers Fear Forest Depletion Will Seriously Affect Their Increasing Business.

The eaters of Florida oranges and grapefruit may not think of reforestation as in any way affecting their breakfast tables, but the Florida citrus fruit growers have a different point of view. The Florida grapefruit and orange crop now requires on the average more than 12,000,000 boxes yearly to get it to market. By 1930, if production continues to increase in similar ratio to that in recent years, the output will require 40,000,000 boxes annually. Each box requires about 5 1/2 board feet in lumber.

Local southern pine forests are the source of the raw material for these boxes, but the supply is drawn upon also for wooden containers for the products of Florida truck farms. Truck farm products of the state now call for 13,000,000 boxes annually, and this demand also is growing.

Forest Depletion under methods which do not provide for regrowth has reached a point which makes the question where containers are to come from a matter of very practical concern.

HAD HER SUPPLY LAID AWAY

Colored Woman Ready for Any Move the Opponents of Coffee Might Choose to Make.

An estimable colored woman by the name of Dinah is employed by an army officer whom we will call Capt. Jenks.

Mrs. Jenks was telling Dinah one day recently of the various prohibitions which have been effected in the world, and of those which may come about in the years to come.

"They're going to make people stop drinking coffee," Mrs. Jenks smilingly told Dinah. Nothing more was said on the subject.

The next morning Mrs. Jenks noticed that Dinah wore an unusually triumphant smile.

"Why are you so happy this morning, Dinah?" asked the mistress of the house.

"I got enough to last," was the response.

"What?" asked Mrs. Jenks.

Dinah spoke confidentially: "I went and bought me ten pounds of coffee," she whispered, triumphantly.—Washington Star.

HE'LL LEARN.

He was the owner of a new auto, and, of course, inexperienced in many things. The car had stopped three miles from town. A friendly "old-timer" gave him the information that he was out of gasoline. "That's funny," said the new owner. "The fellow that sold me the car said whenever the gasoline indicator passed that mark (pointing to the emergency of one-half gallon left) to be sure and stop at the next gasoline filling station, and it is three miles before I come to one yet."

PRINTING FACILITIES.

"We are faced with one of our most serious currency problems," exclaimed the Bolshevik financial officer.

"What's the trouble?" inquired his colleague. "Is our money still depreciating?"

"Worse than that. The pressmen have gone on a strike."

SOME EXERCISE.

"And do you take exercise?" asked the doctor.

"Of course I do, Doc," was the reply of the patient.

"When?"

"When? Say, Doc, you ought to just see me going through a bureau drawer looking for a shirt, or through my card index!"

HOW SELFISH.

Mr. Knaggs—I dreamed I bought a new seven-passenger car and we were starting off on a trip, but before you were ready I woke up.

His Wife—If that isn't just like your selfishness! And you had plenty of time to dream till I got into my clothes and made at least a start with you.—Detroit News.

MEAN TRICK.

Bacon—They say if blood oranges are placed in the same room with onions for several days they will acquire a decided onion flavor.

Egbert—It's a mean trick to play on the oranges, though.

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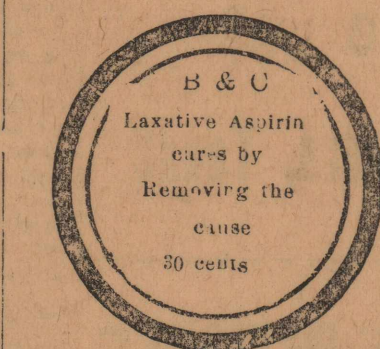
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The Senate passed the emergency tariff bill Wednesday May 11 One Republican voted against the measure. Sheppard of Texas voted for the bill. The vote was 63 to 28.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9.45 a.m., Preaching by the Pastor at 11. At the evening hour, Rev. W. E. Hathorn will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the closing exercises of the High School. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. You are most cordially invited to all the services of this church.

O. E. Moreland, Pastor.

PROGRAM

Baccalaureate Exercises, Methodist Church, Sunday Evening, 8 o'clock May 15th, 1921

Song....."All Hail the Power"
Song....."Holy, Holy, Holy"
Invocation
Solo.....Mrs. Heber Wyatt
Prayer
Duet.....Mrs. J. H. Baker and Mrs. S. H. Stokes
Sermon.....Miss Estelle McCondon
Benediction.....Rev. W. E. Hathorn

Lewis Hersey, who ranches 30 miles south of Sonora was here Tuesday on business.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Plummer of Fort Worth were here this week visiting relatives of Mrs. Plummer formerly Miss Erna Meckel.

Fred Smith of the auto firm of Bush & Smith of Eldorado was the guest Sunday of his sister Miss Torah Smith.

Mrs. Caldwell's elementary & intermediate pupils assisted by J. E. Grumland's Orchestra, will give a recital Monday evening May 23rd, at the High School.

Henry Burns of San Antonio, a well known buyer of Texas wools representative of Hallowell, Jones & Donald of Boston, was in Sonora Sunday in company with C. F. Angell of Boston. These gentlemen were looking over the condition of the sheep and the shorn wools.

SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB LIBRARY.

The Sonora Woman's Club Library is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. New books are being received at most every week. Last week Mrs. Thomas Bond, Mrs. E. C. Bean and Mrs. Russell Martin donated some beautiful leather bound volumes to the library.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sonora County, Texas.

T. B. Adams was here Thursday from San Angelo.

Mrs. J. M. Puckett and daughter, Mrs. John L. Martin are visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. J. M. Livingston from the Frank Baker ranch is visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Jim E. Holland the Edwards county stockman was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Claude Stites was in from the ranch Monday visiting his family and feeling better of the rains.

Mrs. Annie Cuseberry and daughter, Miss Hattie B. Cuseberry returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives at Midland.

Carl Luffel was here Thursday returning to the ranch in Val Verde county from a visit to his parents in San Angelo.

W. L. Aldwell president of the First National Bank left for San Antonio Sunday to attend the Bankers convention.

W. E. Hodges of Del Rio, who has ranch interests on the line of Sutton and Val Verde counties and was formerly county judge of Sutton county, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

S. H. Stokes, J. W. Trainer, Luther Thorp and Harold Saunders spent several days last week fishing on Devil's River. They had good luck and a pleasant outing.

Roy Smith of San Angelo, representing the Great Southern Life Insurance company, was in Sonora this week visiting his sister Miss Torah Smith.

Mrs. Caldwell's music class will give a recital in the school auditorium Monday night, May 23rd. Patrons and friends are invited.

The Winners Entertained.

The members of the Missionary Society spent a social afternoon at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday, the losers of the three months contest entertaining the winning side.

The crowd was made merry with contests, music on the Victrola and an old-fashioned spelling match, in which Mrs. H. G. Edens was winner.

Throught the house decorations of purple and yellow were noticeable, vases of purple larkspur and mounds of yellow California daisies were artistically placed.

Refreshments were served in two courses, the first was a great disappointment to all, being only a joke, which consisted of delicous frijoles a la Americano, good corn bread like our mothers used to make, fresh home grown shallots and ice water, followed by purple and yellow iced punch with gold and silver cake. Messdames B. M. Halbert and L. R. Thorp presiding at the punch bowl which was almost hidden in a mound of purple and yellow flowers. It pays to belong to the Missionary Society.

The trustees elected for the Sonora Independent School District Saturday were: Mrs. G. B. Hamilton, W. E. Caldwell, W. E. Glascock and G. J. Trainer.

The Commencement Exercises for the Senior class will be held Friday night, May 20th. The address for the occasion will be delivered by Rev. T. W. Currie, Y. M. C. A. Director for the University of Texas, Austin.

Louie Stuart met with a slight accident Wednesday. On the way to town, accompanied by his wife, the car stuck in a mud hole and after tying a rope to the front axle Louie fell through the wind shield, cutting his right forearm. The doctor fixed it with eight stitches.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken had as her week end guests Mrs. J. O. Willoughby of Schleicher county and Mrs. Florence C. Floore of Cleburne Mrs. Floore is president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, has traveled extensively in the States and Europe and like other persons of prominence who have discovered us, was charmed with our people and delighted with the natural beauty of the Sonora country.

MOTHERS DAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Sunday last the services at the Baptist and Methodist churches were of a most interesting character.

The Baptist church Sunday school presented a delightful program at 9:45 and the morning preaching hour was devoted to the Rev. W. E. Hathorn in a unique manner to the celebration of Mothers' Day. The edifice was crowded and all present wore a flower in commemoration or honor of mother. At the door a committee saw to it that those who did not wear a flower were given a white or red bouquet "for Mothers living—flowers bright; for Mothers memory—flowers white." In this manner all were made aware that the occasion was Mothers' Day and naturally expected a sermon from the Pastor on that subject, but Mr. Hathorn was generous and instead of a sermon, spread among the congregation couplets or sayings of men of World prominence on what they thought of Mother, which was read in turn by the person holding the number. The pleasing comments of the Pastor on the character, life or achievement of the author or authority were in themselves most entertaining and the culmination of the highest honors being given to mother and motherhood. It was a most delightful service and worthy of the kindly gentleman who now presides over the Sonora Baptist church. The musical program was special and appropriate.

At eight o'clock at the Methodist church, under the direction of Geo. J. Trainer, in the absence of the Pastor, the Sunday school children "the sons and daughters of Mothers" rendered a very pleasing and interesting program before a large audience. The music also was especially good and those who attended both services were well paid for having done so.

Honoring Mrs. Floore.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken gave a beautifully appointed breakfast Saturday morning May 7th honoring her house guest, Mrs. Florence C. Floore of Cleburne, President of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs. The guests were the officers of the Sonora Woman's Club, Messdames H. P. Allison, J. A. Cope, Sterling Baker, Claude Stites, J. W. Wilson, Fred Simmons, and T. L. Benson. Mrs. J. O. Willoughby also a guest in the home was present.

The menu served was:
Strawberries Cream
Fried Chicken Crisp Bacon
Saratoga Chips
Peas Grape Jelly
Hot Rolls
Coffee

The plate favors were White Carnations. After breakfast the hostess, took her guests for an automobile ride over the City which was much enjoyed.

WANTED

The photograph of every baby in Sutton county in the next 30 days. Bring the babies to our studio to be photographed. Mrs. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Altizer of the Juno-Comstock country, were visitors here Thursday.

D. K. McMullan and son Frank McMullen were up from their ranch in the Beaver Lake country Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy were visitors in town Wednesday from the Joe Turney ranch in the Beaver Lake country.

Harry Meckel who is ranging his goats on Philips ranch about 30 miles south of Sonora was in town several days this week.

Thursday night, May 19th, the Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises will be held in the school Auditorium. An appropriate program has been arranged for the evening and the patrons and friends are invited to attend.

FOR SALE—Business for sale

or exchange for rent property or acreage of about equal value. A money market. Sold 21 cars during April, 23 in March. Reason for selling am leaving the State. Around \$2,500.00 will handle the cars on hand at present. Lives tigatite.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Senior Class, Sonora High School, May 20th, High School Auditorium.

Piano Solo.....Willie Mae Winn
Invocation.....Rev. O. K. Moreland
Salutatory.....Development of the Texas Free School System.....Irma McCollum
Violin and Piano.....Mr. and Mrs. O'Conner
Class History.....Dorothy Smith
Piano Solo.....Ray Davis
Class Oration.....Our Debt, Albert Amnell
Class Prophecy.....Willie West
Violin Solo.....Woodson Hebert
Address.....Rev. T. W. Currie of the University Y. M. C. A.
Class Will.....Kathleen Cooke
Valedictory.....Evelyn Trainer
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Song.....
Benediction.....Rev. W. E. Hathorn

CUPID AT VASSAR.

A College Comedy-Drama in Four Acts presented by Senior Class Tuesday night, May 17 h. 8:30 p.m.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

John Wilest, A young Architect.....Greydon Rees
Amos North, of North-on, Bankers Albert Burns
Shiny, a lazy darkey.....J. B. Moreland
Hank Gubbin, the Hired Man.....Woodson Hebert
Mrs. Newton, of Great Falls, Vermont, R. T. Merck
Kate Newton, her daughter.....Winnie Wyatt
Wanda, Ka's half sister.....Dorothy Smith
Miss Page.....Irma McCollum
College girls:
Sally Webb.....Joanna Stokes
Mattie Hart.....Pauline Pfeister
Alice Worth.....Bonnie Glascock
Pat y Snow.....Kathleen Cooke
Irene Conway.....Irene Rees
Ruth Carson.....Evelyn Trainer
Mary Cain.....Gula Lowry
Admission 25 cents and 50 cents. Proceeds go to Annual fund.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The Graduation Exercises of the Seventh Grade, Sonora Public School, by which they will receive diplomas showing that they have passed to the High School, will be held Thursday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock in the School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

The following program will be presented:
Mistle.....The Bull Frog Orchestra
Commencement Song.....By The Class
"Yell" O'! O'! O'!.....By The Class
President's Address.....Gada Moore
Class History.....Audree Archer
Bachelor's Buttons.....Piano Solo.....Loula Belle Caldwell
Salutatory.....Evelyn Trainer
The Rose.....Class Flowers.....
Battle of O'ry
Green Leaf Waltz.....Piano Solo.....Jewell Wainman
Clover and Red.....Class Col-ors.....Cliffa Pfeister
"Yell" Green and Red.....By the Class
Our Class Flower and Colors.....Vocal Solo.....L. Temple Trainer
To Thine Own Self Be True.....Class Poem.....William Fields
Climb tho' the Rocks be Fugged.....Class Motto.....Hamilton Ford
Bobby Snaflo.....Reading.....Adah Miers
Enchanted Moments.....Piano Duet.....Dympie Trainer and Jewell Williamson
Class Prophecy.....Mary Mclell
Go oes.....Mrs. Uzzie
Accepting the Diplomas.....Gada Moore
Valedictory.....Gwynne Blanton
Class "Yells".....By the Class
Music.....The Bull Frog Orchestra

A problem for the English to solve, now that America has a seat at the table of World affairs, will be 'Arding' 'Ughes' 'Cover' 'Arvey'. The lost aches have returned for consideration.

President of the State Federation of Woman's Club, Mrs. Florence Floore, was Honor Guest of Sonora Woman's Club Award.

Saturday, May 7, will long be remembered as the most joyous day in the history of the Sonora Woman's Club.

On this occasion, Mrs. Florence C. Floore of Cleburne, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was the honored guest.

Nothing like placing our arms high, when, a few months ago, it was suggested that we invite the State President to visit our Club, we hardly hoped to attain so great an honor. However, when our president, Mrs. H. P. Allison, learned that Mrs. Floore, the State President, would be the guest of Mrs. J. O. Willoughby on the ranch, immediately after the District Meeting, she quickly seized the opportunity and invited a letter to Mrs. Floore at the district meeting, urging her to visit the Sonora Woman's Club while so near. Her invitation was accepted.

The Club rooms, for this occasion, were beautiful with a profusion of pink cut flowers and green lady ferns every where.

The members of the Club having invited their friends; by three o'clock ladies gowned in becoming spring attire were passing up the long flight of stairs, at the head of which, just before entering into the Club rooms, everyone was served with delicious cold punch.

The meeting was called to order promptly at three o'clock. In accord with the spirit of Mothers' Day, a beautiful prayer was read. Members of the club responded to roll-call with quotations from great men's tribute to their mothers.

The delegate to the District meeting gave her report, which was adopted. One of the things pledged by the adoption of this report was to have a "flag day" before the Club year closes. Proceeds from this to be sent to the Gainsville Training School for Delinquent Girls.

An interesting paper "The Origin of Mothers' Day" was read by Mrs. J. A. Cope. A paper "Some Interesting Women of the Bible" by Mrs. W. E. Hathorn, deserves special mention.

Mrs. Allison, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Mrs. Floore and as she rose to speak, the ovation given her, showed a appreciation of her presence. In a most charming manner she reviewed the work of club women, explaining that it was the purpose of the forty thousand members of the State Federation to try to have in each community in the State, a well organized group of women, trained and always ready to work for the betterment of the community at large. She said: "We have only one excuse for knowing, and that is for doing." By her knowledge and the largest organized group of women, in home, county city and State.

Mrs. Floore was heartily applauded and the meeting adjourned, followed by a informal reception in her honor.

Refreshments of ice cream and Angel food were served, in which the Club colors, pink and green, were carried out.

During the entire afternoon an informal program was rendered. The song "Where the West Begins" by Miss Estelle McCondon was very appropriate and especially pleasing. Mrs. Heber Wyatt, "at thy Shrine" and her encore "Philosophy" were much enjoyed.

Press Reporter.

TAG DAY.

In behalf of the Gainsville Training School for delinquent girls, the Woman's Club will conduct Tag Day Saturday May 21.

No one who is tagged will be expected to pay more than 10c.

Mrs. H. P. Allison, President, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machines, oil, needles, belts, etc. J. A. Leach.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS... PUBLISHED WEEKLY... M. R. MURPHY, Proprietor... SONORA, TEXAS, Mar. 14, 1921.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4. A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended as to hereafter read as follows: Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary...

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor...

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party...

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session...

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: the members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session...

Section 25. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued by necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State...

Section 26. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Section 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

Those voters who oppose such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

Those voters who favor such amendments relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Section 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law...

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

Section 5. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector...

Section 6. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners...

Section 7. The Legislature shall provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 8. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 53 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Section 9. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Section 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, what ever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910...

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910, and against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution, and laws of this State, and so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for the expenses of publications and elections thereafter.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Section 5. The Legislature shall provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 6. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Article 17, Section 53 of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners, and providing that the Board of Prison Commissioners shall be abolished, and the Board of Prison Commissioners shall be re-established."

Section 7. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

Section 8. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Section 9. The Legislature shall provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 10. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 53 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Section 11. That Article 17, Section 53, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 53. The Legislature shall provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 12. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Article 17, Section 53 of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners, and providing that the Board of Prison Commissioners shall be abolished, and the Board of Prison Commissioners shall be re-established."

Section 13. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

Section 14. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Section 15. The Legislature shall provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 16. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 53 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Section 17. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Section 18. The Legislature shall provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 19. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 53 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Section 20. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Section 21. The Legislature shall provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 22. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 53 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

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Section 24. The Legislature shall provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 25. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 53 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

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Section 27. The Legislature shall provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 28. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 53 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

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lunatic square in the face and was cuffing him along to the nearest elevator. He came back in a few minutes, looking as cool as a cucumber.

"What did you do with him?" asked the clerk, kind of awed and half scared. "Got a couple of the corridor-keepers to put him in a bath and turn the cold water on him. That'll take the whisky out of him. Now, if you have a minute to spare, I'd like to get my assignment."

Mr. Chadwick nodded. "That is about the size of it," he said. "I wouldn't say that it can't be done," the boss went on. "Perhaps it is possible for the right man. But I'm not the right man. You need somebody who can combine the qualities of a pretty brutal slugger with those of a fine-haired, all-things-to-all-men, diplomatic peacemaker. I can do the slugging; I've proved it a time or two in the past. But I'm no good at the other end of the game. When it comes to handling the fellow with a 'pull,' I've either got to smash him or quit. I am too heavy-handed for this job of yours." And as for the other thing—the industrial side of it; that's a large order; a whaleing big order. I'm not even prepared to say, off-hand, that it's the right thing to do.

"Right or wrong, it's a thing that is coming, Graham," was the sober reply. "If we don't meet it halfway—well, the time will come when we of the hiring-and-firing side must be given any option in the matter. You may call it Utopian if you please, and add that I'm growing old and losing my grip. But that doesn't obliterate the fact that the days of the present master-and-man relations in the industries are numbered.

"We'll let it rest until morning and give you a chance to sleep on it. You have spoken only of the difficulties and responsibilities, Graham; but there is another side to it. In a way, it's an opportunity, carrying with it the promise of the biggest kind of a reward."

"I don't see it," said the boss, briefly. "Don't you? I do. I have an idea rambling around in my head that it is about time some bright young fellow was showing the people of the United States that a railroad needn't be regarded as an outlaw among the industries; needn't have the enmity of everybody it serves; needn't be the prey of a lot of disloyal and dissatisfied employees who are interested only in the figure of the pay-day check; needn't be shot at as a wolf with a bounty on its scalp. Let it rest at that for the present. Get your hat and we'll walk up-town to the hotel."

When we got out of the car, Mr. Norcross told me to go by the station and have our luggage sent to the hotel. It was some time after eleven o'clock when I got around to the hotel with the traps. Mr. Chadwick had disappeared. I saw the boss at the counter waiting for his chance at the clerk. The people melted away at last, all but one—a young swell who would have been handsome if he hadn't had the eyes of a maniac and a color that was sort of corpse-like with the pallor of a booze-fighter. He had his hat on the back of his head, and he