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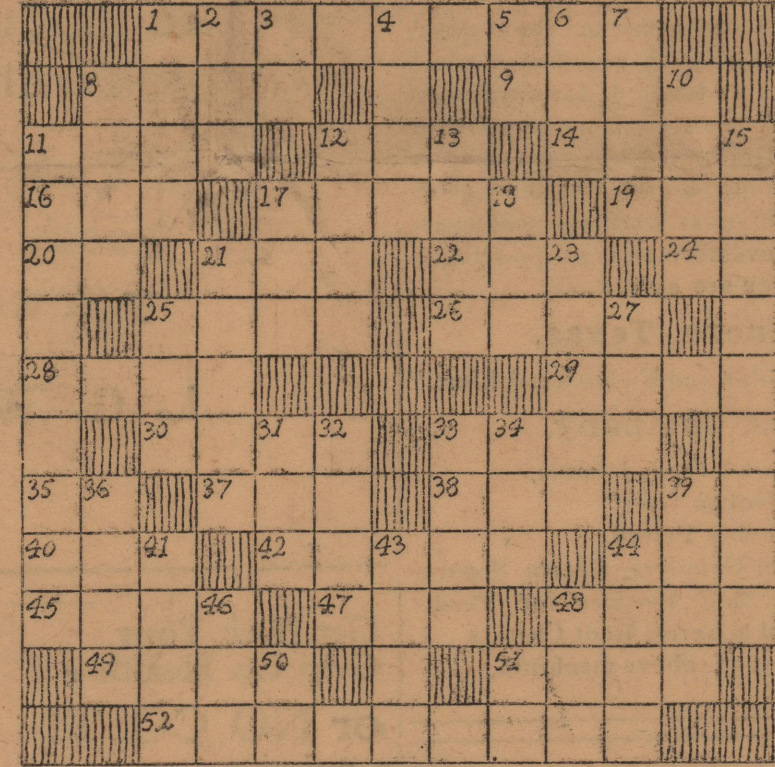
That the vast majority of buyers now demand a car of this type—and that Chevrolet has been successful in building such a car—possessing the highest degree of smooth performance, smart appearance, and economical operation—is proved by Chevrolet's success during the year now drawing to a close. Come in and see this record-breaking car.

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CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, etc., include technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



- (©, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)
- Horizontal.**
- 1—A sweetheart chosen on St. Valentine's day
 - 8—Middle western state
 - 9—Kind
 - 11—Noise produced by seas on shore
 - 12—Scamp
 - 14—To cover with paper and tie
 - 16—Unity
 - 17—Head of an abbey of monks
 - 19—A man of rank
 - 20—Part of "to be"
 - 21—Single
 - 22—To consume
 - 24—Behold!
 - 25—Plant whose fiber is used in spinning
 - 26—A snare
 - 28—Bound
 - 29—To cook in oven
 - 30—Point of compass
 - 32—To arrest
 - 35—Sun god
 - 37—To regret
 - 38—Same as 21 horizontal
 - 39—Right (abbr.)
 - 40—Self
 - 41—To wed
 - 44—Pastry
 - 45—To harvest
 - 47—Humans
 - 48—Border of an unplowed field (dial Eng.)
 - 49—A head of water
 - 51—Fine particles of stone
 - 52—Surprising
- Vertical.**
- 1—To cast a ballot
 - 2—Reverential feast
 - 3—Note of scale
 - 4—Senseless to pain
 - 5—Part of "to be"
 - 6—At this time
 - 7—Makes a mistake
 - 8—Electrified particles
 - 10—End piece
 - 11—A riotous reveler
 - 12—Old world wild goat with curved horns
 - 13—Poetry maker
 - 15—Revolved
 - 17—Compendium of information on a certain subject
 - 18—Sailor
 - 21—Having lived longer
 - 23—Piece of furniture
 - 25—Not many
 - 27—To stroke gently
 - 28—Amount
 - 32—Pair of horses
 - 33—A musical instrument
 - 34—Some
 - 36—Old
 - 39—Skin of a fruit
 - 41—Rowing implements
 - 43—To be at ease
 - 44—Sharp pain
 - 46—Cooking vessel
 - 48—Hastened
 - 49—Father
 - 51—Note of scale
- Solution will appear in next issue.

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Four Presidents Have Changed Their Names

Calvin Coolidge is the fourth President of the United States who changed his name from the one given at birth. In each case, a middle name became the first name by the change, and what is sometimes called "a name parted in the middle" was avoided. "A name parted in the middle" means one in which a first initial, a middle name and a last one are used in the form of J. Huntington Smith.

It is said that Hiram Ulysses Grant changed his name to Ulysses Simpson Grant because as a youngster he was teased about the combination which his initials made.

Stephen G. Cleveland became Grover Cleveland early in life because of his personal preference.

Thomas W. Wilson grew to manhood as "Tommy" Wilson. Later he dropped his first name and used only his second and last names, so that the world knows him only as Woodrow Wilson.

President Coolidge was named for John Calvin, the famous Protestant reformer. But he liked only the Calvin name, so dropped the first name entirely and avoided being called either J. Calvin Coolidge or John C. Coolidge.

Phone's Long Service in Fond Du Lac Store

For forty-eight years a request to Fond du Lac's "central" for "one five" brought a telephone connection with the Henry feed and seed store on Main street, says the Milwaukee Journal. Because of this uninterrupted service to the same business house in the same location and with the same number, the Henry brothers, George A. and Clarence W., owners of the store since 1880, claim that they have the "oldest telephone" in this section, perhaps in the entire state.

All records of Fond du Lac's first telephone company, established by the late Marshall Leuze in 1877 or 1878, have been lost, but it has been established that when the exchange opened there were either fifteen or sixteen subscribers and that one of these original subscribers was Thomas S. Henry, who died in 1880, to be succeeded in business by his two sons, the present owners.

Educators Give Junior Red Cross High Praise

Growing recognition by leading educators all over the world has been an achievement of the Junior Red Cross in the last fiscal year.

Included in those which have taken especially favorable cognizance of Junior Red Cross efforts are the World Federation of Education Associations at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1925, the Department of Experimentation of the National Education Association, at Washington, 1925, and the National Education Association in Philadelphia, June, 1926. Various State educational bodies have confirmed this approval, the report adds.

As a phase of their work, the Juniors have developed contacts through exchange of correspondence, with similar Junior organizations in virtually every part of the world, and through the development of this medium many leaders see a better chance for world peace in future.

An especially notable development of Junior organization has occurred in Porto Rico, with an enrollment of 137,000, and the Philippines, with 912,000.

More than 5,000,000 American Juniors are at work in this organization of the American Red Cross. Their example is held out by the American Red Cross during the Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership, as one for all Americans to endorse by joining the parent organization during the period November 11 to 25 this year.

War Over, But Red Cross Nurses Are Ever On Duty

Has the romantic picture of the Red Cross Nurse faded with the war days? It has been more than 12 years since that first contingent of brave women to go to the war zone sailed from America to make an undying record of service behind every battle front.

For an answer to their whereabouts today, it is only necessary to refer to any large disaster of recent years in which the Red Cross rendered relief. Wherever there was injury and suffering the Red Cross nurse will be found to have been on active duty.

These nurses are enrolled under the American Red Cross as a reserve of the Army, Navy and U. S. Public Health Service, at all times ready to serve in war or peace. This reserve of Red Cross nurses aggregates 42,425 women who have met the highest standard in the nursing profession.

The Roll Call for membership in the Red Cross this year is November 11 to 25, when the American people identify themselves with the broad service of the organization by joining its ranks.

Signature in Demand

Postmaster General Harry S. New is one of the country's leading check writers.

Every day he signs a check for from \$1,500,000 to \$15,000,000. In the more than three years he has been at the head of the postal service, the greatest business establishment in the world, he has signed checks aggregating about \$5,000,000,000.

These checks, necessary to conduct the postal money order business alone, do not enter into the more than \$600,000,000 spent yearly by the postmaster general in running the postal service.

Chain Letter Frowned On

Japanese authorities brought bad luck, in the shape of a four-year police court fine, to Yorihasa Murakami in place of the good luck he expected to receive for starting a "chain letter" to nine of his friends. Murakami had been told he would fall heir to great good fortune within nine days if he started a chain letter; likewise, if the letter spread to include all Japan, the postal officials would profit to the extent of 1,600,000 yen. Government officials frowned on the idea and arrested him just nine days after he started his chain.

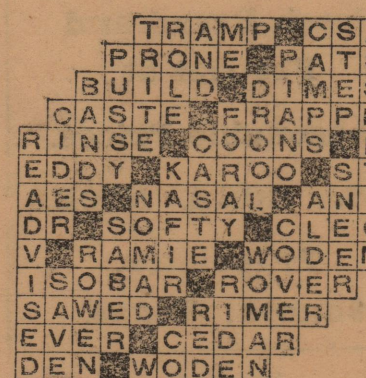
The Apple Favorites

Three states—New York, Michigan and Virginia—produce nearly one-half the average apple crop of the barrel region. Leading commercial main-crop varieties of the barreled apple region are Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening in the North, York Imperial and Winesap in the South, and Ben Davis and Jonathan in the West. Leading fall kinds are Oldenburg, Wealthy and McIntosh.

Drain on English Finance

More than 1,000,000 old-age pensions are being paid in Great Britain, and women outnumber men claimants. The actual figures of persons in receipt of pensions on March 31, 1926, were women, 672,148; men, 388,945; total, 1,071,093. The amount paid in pensions during the year ending March 31 was \$27,020,000 (\$135,100,000).

Answer to last week's puzzle.



Peer Famed as Raconteur

Lord Dewar maintains his reputation as being the best teller of a good story to be found at the present day. His latest effort in this direction is a little yarn about Charles I. According to his lordship, when that unfortunate monarch mounted the scaffold in Whitehall he turned to his weeping courtiers prior to placing his head upon the block and remarked: "And this, gentlemen, is what comes of not advertising in the newspapers!" Another of Lord Dewar's amusing dictums is to the effect that a man who will not pause to watch a dog fight should be shunned as one who has absolutely lost all interest in life!—London Opinion.

Cancer From Air Lack

Cancer is not the result of a germ, declares Prof. Otto Warburg of the Kaiser institute. Instead, it is the consequence of strangulation of the body cells, which results when their normal supply of oxygen is cut off. When this happens, the cells burn the sugar of the blood into carbon and water, according to the German scientist, and though most of the cells then die, some of them live and turn the sugar into lactic acid, causing an abnormal growth.—New York World.

The Thrifty East

Japanese and Chinese residing in the Hawaiian Islands led all other races there in the number and value of their savings bank accounts for the period ended June 30 last. The frugality of the Chinese seems to have been greater, for although they had only 14,594 accounts as compared with 27,971 Japanese accounts, they deposited \$4,145,992, against \$3,134,711 by the Japanese.

KEEPING WELL

WHAT KILLED VAL- ENTINO?

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

The illness and death of Rudolph Valentino probably aroused more general interest and newspaper comment than that of any other person in recent years. Probably the only events that can be compared to it in general interest are the deaths of our own martyred Presidents—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

It is just twenty-five years ago since McKinley died in Buffalo. In many ways, there is a close parallel between the two cases from a surgical standpoint. McKinley was shot through the abdomen, the bullet carrying with it the indigesting material. Valentino had a perforating ulcer of the stomach, which caused a general peritonitis. Both were operated on, both stood the operation well and, for the first few days, showed marked improvement. It was fully expected that they would both recover. Then after the immediate effects of the operation had passed, a sudden turn for the worse occurred and death resulted in a few days. What happened?

From the statements made by Valentino's surgeons, it appeared that the patient had suffered for a long time with vague symptoms of indigestion, pain and "gas on the stomach." He had done what far too many people do, taken various preparations recommended for "dyspepsia," among them soda, pepsin and other popular remedies for "indigestion." He had been overworking, probably overeating, neglecting his health and probably making no effort to find out exactly what was the matter. In New York he finally broke down, went to a surgeon who sent him at once to the hospital where it was found he had a serious abdominal condition.

Operation showed two perforated ulcers, both of them leaking infected matter into the peritoneal cavity, also an inflamed appendix, just ready to rupture. The ulcers were cut out and the stomach opening closed up. The inflamed appendix was removed, the peritoneal cavity cleaned as thoroughly as possible and the patient put to bed. Evidently, he stood the shock of the operation well and began to improve. But some infection lingered in the abdominal cavity, a general peritonitis developed, then a pleurisy. The poison overcame the patient's ability to resist and he died of septic poisoning.

If Valentino, at the first appearance of anything wrong, had had a careful examination and proper treatment at that time he would be alive today. Here "didn't no such thing." A stomach that doesn't work right has something wrong with it. Find out what it is before it is too late.

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HONOR ROLL.

The Honor Roll will appear the week following the close of each school month and will be made up of the names of those pupils who have made a general average of 85 per cent on the subjects studied and have received a grade of 90 or above in deportment, application and attendance. Those pupils who meet the above conditions each month will be exempt from final examinations. The following is the Honor Roll for the Sonora Public School for the 3rd month of the season of 1926-7.

FIRST GRADE

Allen Saunders
 Joan Marie
 Emma Lou Logan

SECOND GRADE

Kenneth Babcock
 Minnie Lee Hesson
 Bobbie Halbert
 Wilma Hutcherson
 Lunetta Marion
 Richard Saunders
 Clayton Shurley
 Vera Sims
 Cora Belle Taylor

THIRD GRADE

J. T. Shurley
 Jeannita Cordeur

FOURTH GRADE

Stella Archer
 Don Dunklin
 Robert Fields
 Ruth Freeman
 Martha Joe Lee
 Susan Gray
 Nina Rousebe
 Chess Thorp

FIFTH GRADE

Elna Enaley
 Ethelita Hedlin
 Myrtle Hill
 Cleveland Jones
 Wilma Pierce
 Alice Saw, er
 Dorothy Thurman
 Dee Trainer
 Linden Turley
 Maudine Turley

SIXTH GRADE

Eileen White
 Lorraine Rapp
 Jessa Saunders
 Bernice Bricker

SEVENTH GRADE

Johanne Adams
 Lee Roy Aldwell
 Ma. Vin B. Eves
 Elizabeth Caldwell
 Alice Halbert
 Harva Jones
 Ruth Mcches
 Jack Mclesier
 Leona Sawyer
 Cecile Sims
 Annelia Stiles
 Mattie Taylor
 Lonie Trainer
 R. W. Weatherby
 Blanche Wright

HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN CLASS

May Cauthorn
 Brunstine Glasscock
 Virginia Lee

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Margaret Hull

JUNIOR CLASS

Lida Archer
 Nan Karnes
 Howard Striegler
 Weyman Williamson

SENIOR CLASS

Andrey Rankhorn
 Lawrence Williamson

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We will not say very much about our Pulverizer here because of limited space but will give you below the name of FARMEQUIP users near you. He will tell you how good it is and how we treat our customers.

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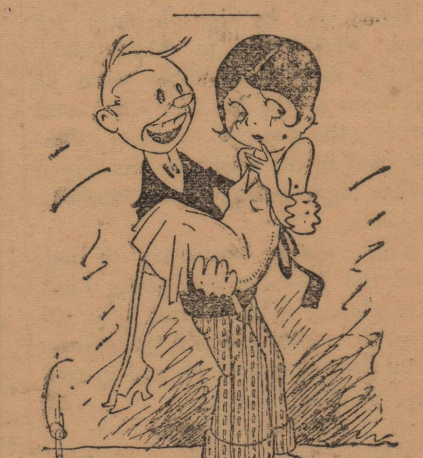
College Men Quickly Learn to Walk Rope

Brains help—even in tight-rope walking. The more intelligent a college student is the less difficulty he has in learning to stroll gracefully across a 30-foot wire. Superior mentality helps him to co-ordinate his muscles and enables him to replace useless, false movements with skilled ones more quickly.

This evidence was obtained when fifty-six students at the University of Denver volunteered to learn to walk across a tight wire three times in succession without falling. The experiments, which shed light on the process of learning a complex physical activity, were made by Granville B. Johnson, director of physical education at the university.

Learning to balance in mid-air is easier when fear can be eliminated, according to a report of the experiments just made. In tests conducted last year, volunteers who knew nothing about the tight rope required fifty trials before they could successfully cross a bucking wire suspended six feet from the gymnasium mat. But this year, with a wire only three feet from the ground a new set of amateurs required only thirty-eight trials.

NOT PERSONAL



She—How did you ever get so strong, Tom?
 Tom—Exercising like this—with dumbbells.

Purification of Steel Effected by Shaking

"Shake well before using"—that injunction of drug-store fame, may eventually lead to the production of better autos, if the practice of German steel mills be widely copied.

Molten steel, it has long been known, contains dissolved gases, which, when the steel is cast, may cause blowholes that ruin a certain percentage of the product. Steel operators have long known that if they transport molten steel for any distance, the jarring causes the liberation of some of these gases. It remained, however for a German metallurgist, as reported in Iron Age, to devise a scheme by which a cupola furnace might be mechanically agitated during the blasting process, with a resulting removal of gases and sulphur from the melt. By means of a cam, the furnace is bounced at the rate of about one hundred jolts per minute. This liberates the gases in much the same way as shaking a bottle of ginger ale liberates carbonic acid. The steel is then of a high degree of purity and may be used in casting very thin objects, such as the fins of motor cycle engines.

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KEEPING WELL

POISONING FROM BURNS

DR. FREDERICK B. GREEN

Editor of "HEALTH"

A SEVERE burn covering any large area of the body is not only dangerous to life on account of the destruction of tissue, but also because any large burned area, in the sloughing away of the burned tissue, creates poisons which, absorbed from the burned area, are exceedingly dangerous to life.

So the treatment of burns not only involves the burn itself, like any other open wound, but also the neutralizing of these poisons both at the time of the burn and during the whole process of healing.

It has long been known that bad burns were usually followed by serious disease of the kidneys. This is due to two causes. First the burning and destruction of any amount of skin prevents the burned area from eliminating through the skin the waste products of the body and so throws a greater amount of work on the kidneys. Second, because the poisons absorbed from the burned skin can only be thrown off through the kidneys. So the kidneys' work is increased to a point where they are unable to stand the strain.

The present treatment of burns is not only directed to lessening the pain and hastening the healing of the burn itself, but also to reducing the poisoning to the smallest amount possible. It has been found that these poisons are formed and absorbed at the location of the burn and are found in solution in the watery discharge from the burn.

The use of tannic acid has been found to be the best and most harmless way to harden these discharges. In a recent article in the American Journal of Surgery, Dr. E. C. Davidson describes the method which the surgeon now uses in treating severe burns and which has given much better results than former methods.

As soon as possible after the burn occurs the patient is given enough morphine to control the pain and make the patient comfortable. Any blisters which have formed are opened and any charred or dead skin is carefully removed. The burn is then covered with a large dressing of gauze which is kept soaked with a weak solution of tannic acid. This dressing is kept on until the burn has become dry and all watery discharge has stopped. The tannic acid not only dries up the burn, but hardens the surrounding skin and turns the whole area a light brown, a brown crust forming over the entire burn. The patient is kept warm and given plenty of water. This treatment shortens the period of healing and greatly lessens the amount of poison absorbed.

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J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

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THE METHODIST DOZANER A BIG SUCCESS.

The bazaar and dinner given by the Methodist ladies netted over \$300. They wish to express their hearty thanks to all who helped in any way.

Each committee worked faithfully and well and much credit is due them.
The Society has paid its note of \$1,000 on the church the past year and is taking up another one of \$5,000 of which \$300 has already been paid. They are a lively bunch and are asking all who are interested to stand by them in their undertaking.
A quilting party was held in the church basement last week. Mrs. M. O. Britt and Mrs. R. J. Ridley acting as hostesses. Any one wanting quilting done will please see one of the committee, Mrs. Claude Stites or Mrs. Leech.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bishop W. T. Capers, of the West Texas Diocese of the Episcopal church, was here Sunday and held services in the morning and evening. He was assisted by Rev. F. A. Parsons. Both the services were well attended, both the Methodist and Baptist churches waving their regular services.
At 2:30 p.m., a public baptism was held and Winnie Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rocksprings, and Wilford Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berger, were baptized. Mrs. Stella Stanley was confirmed in the evening.

Mrs. Capers and baby Ruth, accompanied the Bishop to Sonora also Mr. McKnight of San Antonio. They stopped at the McDonald Hotel while here.

Rev. F. A. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons were the guests of the McDonald Hotel while in Sonora. We are glad to know that Rev. Parsons has recovered from the illness which has detained him from holding services in Sonora.

Mrs. E. V. DePew of San Antonio, was here to act as god-mother for Winnie Lee Williams and to visit her many friends here. Mrs. DePew, who was formerly Miss Eddie Preston taught school in Sonora several years ago.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association were especially fortunate this past week in having as their guest Mrs. S. M. Marris who is the vice president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, past State President, also the wife of the Texas State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mrs. Marris was the honor guest at a luncheon given by the Sonora P. T. A., who extended an invitation to all of the other Sonora Clubs to meet Mrs. Marris and the visitors from our neighboring towns, Ozona was represented by twelve members of the Ozona P. T. A., while Eldorado sent 8 of their members. As this was the first time Sonora P. T. A. has ever had such a distinguished guest they wanted to give the privilege to others of hearing the message from the National organization.

Mrs. Marris gave a short talk at the luncheon where seventy-two guests were there to meet her. Later in the afternoon she gave her audience an opportunity to know the aims and purposes of this great organization which now has over a million members in the United States working together with one object and that object is Child Welfare, in the home, the school, the state and the community.

The Sonora Association appreciates the coming of Mrs. Marris as it is an unusual opportunity rarely given to small towns, and were glad to have with them the visitors from our neighboring towns and we are hoping that this meeting may be the means of forming a tri-county organization as all felt that it was good to get together and become better acquainted and hope that those attending will go home and tell others what a good time they had and come back again and bring others with them.

In the evening Mrs. Gilmore entertained the school board and teachers, giving them an opportunity to meet one who stands for so much in an educational way in this State.

Mrs. Marris expressed her pleasure in being able to visit this section and appreciation in which our neighboring towns came to greet her, as while here she had an opportunity to address over one hundred members of the P. T. A. and visitors in addition to the 250 school children and the members of the school board.

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Mrs. S. M. Marris was the guest of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore while in Sonora, coming to Sonora from the Teachers Institute recently held in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and Miss Estelle McDonald represented the Sonora Women's Club and the Sonora P. T. A., at the State Federation just held at Dallas. The flowers sent in by the Sonora P. T. A., received special mention and was one of the ten receiving honorable mention out of 250 entries, it also received a special write up in the Dallas News.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Sixth District President and Mrs. M. O. Britt, attended the State meeting of the Texas Congress of Parent Teachers recently held in Fort Worth. This was the largest state meeting ever held and many noted speakers were present and the Clubs of Fort Worth had a splendid program prepared and the social events tendered all visitors were delightful.

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MARRIED.

The News is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Dolly Allison of Sonora to J. W. McDermott, which was solemnized in Dallas on Monday, Nov. 29.

The bride is one of the prettiest and most popular girls to have been reared here. She has traveled extensively during the past few years and while so traveling she met her present husband. Mr. McDermott visited in Sonora recently and made a nice impression with everyone. He is a prominent business man of Meriden, Conn., at which place they will make their home.

We extend to the happy couple our most sincere congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Allison announces the marriage of their daughter, Dolly, to Mr. J. W. McDermott, on Monday the 29th of November, at Dallas, Texas. At home after December 5th at Winthrop Hotel, Meriden, Connecticut.

Bucks and bills for sale. See G. W. Stephenson, Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mires visited their daughter, Mrs. Martin Rose in Del Rio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken returned last week from a two weeks visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Clayton Marchison and son, Clayton, Jr., of Menard, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow here this week.

Work on the Walker Stites Motor Co's building on Main street, is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson were in from the T half circle ranch Thursday shopping and visiting.

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Mrs. Edgar Shurley left Friday morning for Aana, Texas in response to the message that her father was very ill. Friends join in the hope of his speedy recovery.

Quite a crowd of football fans from here attended the Thanks giving game in Austin between the A & M and Texas University. Some attended the T C U - S M U game in Dallas on that day and some the Howard Payne-Simmons College game in Brownwood.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken entertained the Girls Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken last week and after Mrs. John Fields had won high score, Mrs. Bryan Hunt the consolation and Mrs. Sterling Baker the high guest prize, a delicious ice course was served.

Mrs. Ben L. Wheat entertained the Girls Bridge Club this week, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sterling Baker. Mrs. Louise L. Stuart won high score, Miss Dixie Miers low score and Mrs. Henry Decker the high guest prize, after which a pretty salad course was served.

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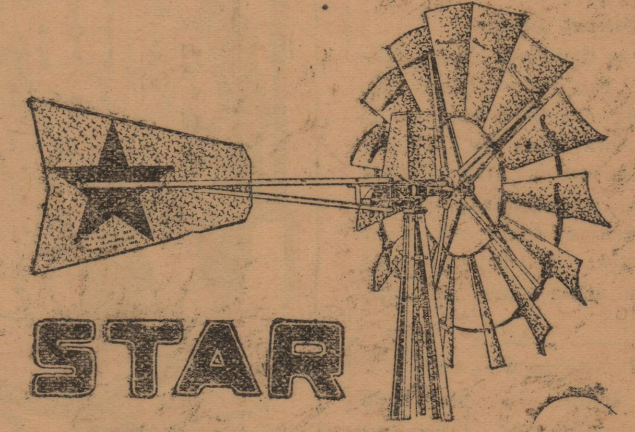
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The Way of a Maid With a Man

By RAFAEL SABATINI

CHAPTER VIII

Erect and stiff upon her horse sat Madonna Fulvia, bonneted, but unconcerned, indifferent to the gaping crowd that now surrounded her...

in that countenance; the first, that he was honest; the second, that he contended her action.

Her glance grew troubled, and it fell away from him. "Do you lead the way then, sir," she said. "My equerry here accompanies me."

"Naturally, Madonna, since he is to be your messenger. Forward, Glanzone," he commanded; and upon that, the groom leading her horse, Bello Volpe...

When at last he had been removed in the fashion, a man in the Borga livery came forward with a flaming torch within a couple of yards of the presidential parchment that still lay where it had fallen.

Alone with his mistress, this frail child whom he had known from her cradle, the old servant now broke down utterly.

"Madonna mine! Madonna mine!" he sobbed brokenly, and held out his old arms as if he would have taken her to them, paternally to comfort her.



He Broke into Protests.

farther from it, over to the window overlooking the square, beckoning him to follow. He went silently, staring, impressed by the mystery of her bearing.

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and brought her not again to disrepute them.

But in her headstrong way she remained unmoved, her resolve a rock upon which the torrent of his loving eloquence broke and was dissipated.

She sat on by the window, and toward evening she saw the duke returning with his gay cavalcade. Later, as the twilight was deepening, the two vermilion paces returned to bid her in the duke's name to the supper that was spread below.

The duke himself, tall and graceful in a suit of sulphur-colored silk with silver bands at throat and waist, advanced to the foot of the stairs to receive her, bowing to her with the deference he might have used to a princess.

She looked at him, and shivered slightly as she turned away again. "It would break my heart," he pursued on that murmuring, caressing note of his that lent his voice a wooing quality.

"A cup of wine at least," he urged, and signed to a cellarer who bore a gold vessel of soft Puggia wine. But, seeing her gesture of refusal, he put forth a hand to stay the servant's pouring.

Madonna's lip curled a little. "There is no need for the precaution," she said—burst if poison touched them—"I neither suspect venom nor do I fear it."

But the meats they placed before her continued unheeded, nor did she thereafter heed the duke when he leaned aside to mock her still with that dead gentleness of his. Her staring eyes were set expectantly upon the doors at the room's end.

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fore the duke. Not to the duke, however, but to Madonna Fulvia did he address himself when at length he spoke.

"Madonna, I have done your bidding. I have brought Ser Matteo." A silence followed and a pause, ended at last by Cesare's short laugh.

"You did not, my lord," she said, and the duke's eyes swept over the noble company. "You hear," he called to them, raising his voice.

"You cannot enter!" came a gruff shout. "You cannot take—"

"My lord—," began one of these, a grizzled ancient, raising his hand in appeal.

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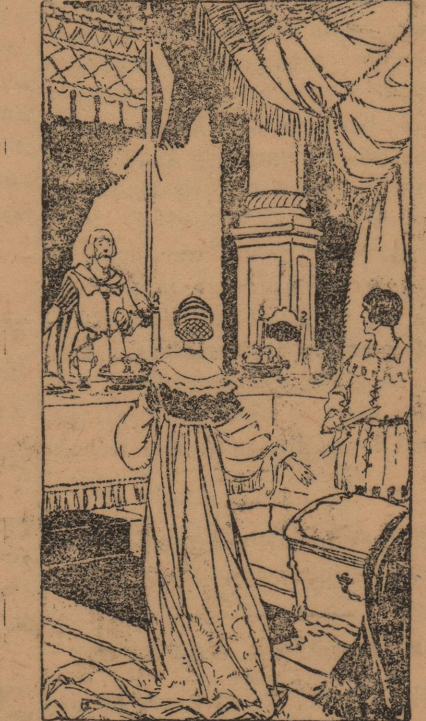
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yet to follow began to form in the thoughts of all. Thus for a spell of awful silence, then Cesare's voice rasped out a question harshly—a question that voiced in part that general and terrible suspicion.

With shivering of glass and crashing of splintered timbers those long window-frames were swept away. Out of the room heading, as a river that has burst its dam, surged that courtly, terror-stricken mob; into it rushed the pure, keen air of the January night.

"Give Matteo Room to Strike Even in Death."



had the scourge and therefore need no longer fear it, pry off this lid. Give Matteo room to strike even in death."

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ger of her carrying the scourge is overpast.

"The good Colomba shall be rewarded, Mario. We are profoundly in her debt."

"That cannot lessen our gratitude," she said. And then she sighed. "Poor Giuberti! God rest his loyal soul! A faithful servant ever, he has served us even in death. Heaven has blessed us in the matter of servants, Mario. There is yourself—"

At Plevano some hours later she found her father so racked with anxiety by her continued absence and the circumstance that Mario had come and gone again that afternoon that he had summoned the doctor Matteo Orsini from his hiding place to consult with him as to what measures should be taken.

And that, so far as I can discover, is the only instance in which man or woman defeated the duke of Valcarnate in an encounter of wits; nor does it lessen my high opinion of his penetration, for it might surely be admitted that the duke was heavily caged against him, and that he fell a victim to a fraud rendered possible by circumstances.

He was entirely circled when Cesare with all his following left Citta della Pieve, and he was left there in the jail into which he had been flung until it should be ascertained whether he was to be required as a bridegroom. Anon Cesare remembered him, and was about to order him to be strangled when he learnt that the fellow had developed the smallpox and had been very properly taken to a lazaretto. It is recorded that upon hearing this the duke shuddered at the memory of his own escape, and was content to leave the rascal to the fate that had overtaken him—perhaps because he knew of no one who in the circumstances would undertake to strangle him.

Pantaleone's lusty youth stood him in such good stead that he made one of those rare recoveries from that pitiless scourge. But he came forth into the world again broken in health and strength, and no longer to be recognized for the same swaggering, arrogant captain who had sought sanctuary on that January evening at Plevano.

His career as a captain of fortune being ended, realizing that he was a broken and useless man, he dragged himself wearily back to the village of Laveno in the Borgogno, and stumbled one April morning into Leonardo's wine-shop; there he flung himself upon the charity and the ample bosom of the woman whom in prosperity he had forsaken. And such is the ever-forgiving and generous nature of your true woman that Leocadia put her arms about him and wept silently in thanksgiving for his return, blessing the disease that had made him weak and hideous since it had restored him to her.

Since I do not doubt that he made an honest woman of her.

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For comparison the other outstanding recent disaster, the Midwest tornado of March 18, 1925, can be described in more detail. In that catastrophe the final check showed 800 dead, 3,000 injured and 6,847 families of approximately 30,000 men, women and children rendered homeless. The final relief operations of the Red Cross were brought to a close March 18, 1926, exactly a year from the day the tornado struck five states.

The New Jersey munitions explosion, in July, while terrible as a spectacle, could not compare with either of these other two disasters in final destructiveness. It gave the Red Cross an opportunity for service in which Red Cross nurses treated 85 injured, and during the height of the emergency fed between 700 and 800 people driven from their homes. More than 400 cases were registered with the Red Cross after the explosion; for assistance in regaining their hold on life through rehabilitation work.

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