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RINGLING BUYS E. W. F & G. RY.

The Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Railroad has been sold to one who will carry out the original plans of the promoters. The buyer is John Ringling, of the Ringling Brothers circus. Mr. Ringling visited Eastland and became interested in her future. He has an idea that this is to become one of the leading cities of Texas. He is a builder and operator of big things, especially of railroads. This proposition at once interested him and he began negotiations which has just resulted in the purchase.

The line, as he has bought it, extends from Mangum on the M. K. & T., located in the central part of this county, to twenty miles within Stephens county. This carries out the plan of the originators of the road. He also agrees to take over the Wayland townsite proposition and says that he expects to have trains operating into that place by the first of March.

Just where the road will extend to from Wayland is not known, but it is believed that he expects to go from Wayland through the Caddo country, through the Ivan country and to connect with the Rock Island at Graham. He has not indicated the route of the road south from Mangum. This will insure to Eastland a trunk line running north and south. At the same time it will furnish an outlet for a string of the best oil pools of the West Texas fields.

The originators of this road were principally Eastland men. Among them were ex-Governor Colquitt, who spends a great deal of his time here attending to business matters in this locality; Senator H. P. Brelsford, Judge Cyrus B. Frost, C. U. Connelley and Earl Conner. These men did not sell because they were not able to complete the proposition, but because they could rid themselves of the task and yet have the original plans carried out. The road has accomplished for Eastland what they wished to accomplish and they were satisfied with the results.—Eastland Chronicle.

M. O. Kramer has just completed a nice residence in East Graham.

THE PASSING OF A YOUNG MAN

The old die, the young may die, is an aged axiom, and at best, death is an awful thing to those who are left to mourn and weep on this side of the mystic stream. The silent messenger, who is no respecter of persons, prince and pauper, great and small, invaded our community the past week and chose for his victim a stalwart young man, in the prime of youth and with all of life before him, and when relatives and friends thought not, he halted by the wayside, and the dreaded messenger wrapped about him the shroud of death, and his gentle spirit crossed over the divide and took passage out into that realm where flesh and blood dwell not, and where the weary are forever at rest. The subject of this sketch, Robert Harmon Deats, or Bob as his friends were wont to call him, was that type of young man that everyone loves; generous, congenial, hightoned, and possessed of that moral fibre found only in the select few. The deceased was a native of Comanche county, and being born in the year 1893, moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Deats, to Shackelford county, when quite a lad, where he grew to manhood and resided until the roll call came. When the United States threw her forces into the great world war, Bob responded and volunteered his services to the Stars and Stripes and served throughout the war in the United States navy. His illness was of short duration, was taken with a severe case of blood poison and only lived a few days. Yes, Friday, November 28, all that was mortal of this excellent young man ceased to be and his spirit went out on that long journey. Funeral services were held at the family residence, Brother John Eldridge officiating, and his body was laid to rest beneath a bower of roses in the Albany cemetery. The News extends condolence to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.—Albany News.

W. E. McChaten was here from Ellaville last Friday. The Roxana Co. are down 900 feet with the well on his farm. They expect to reach the 1878-foot sand before the 12th day of January, which is in accordance with the contract.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White Saturday, December 20, a boy.

A HIGH GRADE LAUNDRY FOR GRAHAM

Messrs. Blanks and Faunt LeRoy, of Ada, Oklahoma, have closed negotiations whereby they are to install a modern laundry in Graham. These gentlemen are experienced laundrymen and come well recommended. The new concern is to occupy the old laundry site on South Elm street, and expect to have the machinery here not later than January 10.

This is a much needed industry in Graham and will be welcome news to our citizenship who have been compelled to send their weekly bundle to Mineral Wells or elsewhere. The plant is equipped to serve a city of 10,000 population.

FORMER EMPEROR AGREES TO STAND TRIAL BY ALLIES

Geneva, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Basle states the former German emperor has agreed to accept trial by the allies, but wants to choose the place and time of trial and wishes to be defended by German experts. The Basle advices say the former crown prince declares he will never appear if called before a court.

The Hague, Dec. 19.—Long inclined to believe the allies would not make a serious demand for the extradition of former Emperor William, the Dutch government now expects such a demand will be made, the Associated Press was officially informed today.

"We suppose the demand will come before long and that several powers probably will address a joint letter to Holland setting forth the case," the official said. "Our feeling is that the very men who sign the demand probably will be hoping all the time that we will refuse. This demand will put a small nation in a difficult position which seems to us is not at all just."

So far as the Associated Press is able to learn Holland will probably stick to her original intention to refuse a demand for extradition of the former emperor. There is growing feeling in some Dutch circles that the former monarch himself could end the difficulty in which he placed Holland if he chose to show himself grateful for a year's sanctuary.

"He could end the whole difficulty so far as Holland is concerned," the official said, "by voluntarily returning to Germany. German press dispatches indicate the German inquiry commission would like to interrogate him. However, from what we can learn, the former kaiser is not likely to do anything like that. He is not afraid to return, but his mind does not run that way. It is against his ideas to appear before any commission of inquiry, as he still considers himself as responsible for nothing wrong."

LEADER SHORT OF NEWS

Owing to the shut-down at the power plant two days this week, on account of coal shortage, we are unable to produce a paper up to the standard and are forced to ask the indulgence of our subscribers. A car load of coal was received by the Light and Power Co. last night and we hope to get power from now on.

Judge R. F. Arnold, on whose land the famous Arnold well is situated, is here from Henrietta this week looking over his interests in the county and visiting his son, Fred T. Arnold. Judge Arnold is one of the pioneer lawyers of West Texas and has a large legal business over this entire section of the State. He is in partnership with his son here but resides in Henrietta.

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W. O. Currie leaves the first of the year to accept a position with the well-known firm of Ellison Furniture Co., of Fort Worth. Mr. Currie has been with The John E. Morrison Co. here for a number of years and has made many warm friends who regret to see him leave.

BUCHANAN-LAWRENCE

J. H. Buchanan, of this city, and Miss Helen Lawrence, of Quincy, Illinois, were married in Quincy on Wednesday, December 10th, and returned to Graham last Monday night and are receiving the congratulations of their hosts of friends. They will soon occupy their handsome new residence in East Graham.

Mr. Buchanan is assistant cashier in the Beckham National Bank and is one of our most popular young men. Mrs. Buchanan has lived in Graham for nearly a year and is highly esteemed by all who know her. The Leader joins the many friends of these popular young people in extending congratulations.

JEAN

E. D. Willis made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, of Lovington, were in Jean last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wood and baby, of Taylor county, are visiting their parents, A. J. Compton and wife.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huffman Saturday night.

Miss Roma Gray visited Mrs. Hulbert Gray in Olney one day last week.

Prof. H. T. McBrayer, of Dallas, is spending the holidays with home folks near Jean.

Miss Nettie Petty, our primary teachers, is spending Christmas week with her parents at Red Top.

Prof. Fred McBrayer will move to Jean this week with his family. They will occupy one of Mr. Willis' houses.

HAZEL EYES.

R. G. Hallam spent the past week in Fort Worth on business.

John and Miss Eloise Morrison are here from the State University.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burk Thursday, December 18th, a fine boy.

Little Lionel Cornish has been real sick the past week.

Mrs. R. L. Fowler and children, of Cisco, are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Edith Birdwell came in Sunday from T. C. U., Fort Worth, to take vacation with her parents.

Miss Sadie Scott is home from Baylor University to spend the Christmas holidays.

Fern Robertson is here from Tulane University, New Orleans, to spend holiday week with his parents.

Jack Doty is here to take Christmas vacation with his father, E. S. Doty.

A. A. Morrison is having a number of improvements made on his residence.

E. E. White has returned from an absence of several weeks in Louisiana.

Miss Mary Craig, of St. Mary's College, Dallas, is passing the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Catherine Craig came in Saturday from the State University to spend the holidays here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Logan, of Fort Worth, are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Luther McFerran, left Monday to spend Christmas with his mother in San Antonio, after a short visit here with his sister, Mrs. Walter Rehders. He is working in the Ranger oil fields.

Four new locations by the Mid-Kansas people have been made this week—one on the J. W. Hill place, one on the George Hill place, two on the S. R. Hill place. All are near the Lydon well which came in last week.

Arthur Macdonald has returned from Terrell, where he bought the fixtures for the new Guaranty State Bank. Work has been delayed on the Hallam building where the new bank will be installed by the delayed shipping of material, but the supplies are expected to arrive this week and work will be rapidly pushed to completion. The organizers of the bank expect to be able to open for business by the first of the year.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Guy Callahan and Miss Mildred Martin and C. W. Wallace and Miss Fay Martin were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Evans in the study of the First Christian church last Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, in the presence of a crowd of friends and relatives.

Mr. Wallace is with the John E. Morrison Co., at Olney and is popular and promising young man. They will make their home in Olney. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan will live in Graham. Both of the brides were reared in Graham and have scores of friends here who wish them well.

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROADS

The people of Stephens believe in good roads. We clip the following from the Dallas News of December 15th.

Eastland, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Eastland and Stephens counties held in Eastland December 13 for the purpose of arranging to harmonize the new roads to be built in both counties at a cost of \$8,000,000, it was agreed that the road from Eastland to Gunsight and to Breckenridge will follow the present trail.

The road from Cisco to Stephens county will go through Leera and Wayland to Caddo, crossing the Breckenridge road about two miles north of Gunsight. The Ranger-Caddo road will intersect the county line at the Bullock school house and connect with the Breckenridge road about two miles south of the Stephens county line.

The courts agreed to begin repairing the Eastland-Breckenridge road at once, in order that the Eastland-Breckenridge mail may be delivered promptly. Four-fifths of the mail delivered to Stephens county offices passes through Eastland.

The Stephens county plans contemplate a first-class cement or brick road south from Breckenridge to the Eastland county line. The Eastland county commissioners will apply to the State Highway Commission for supplemental funds to help build the same kind of a road from the Stephens county line to Eastland.

In Eastland county the road has been surveyed and approved from Dardemona to Gorman. It has been surveyed east and west from the Palo Pinto and Erath county lines to the Callahan county line, and from Eastland north to the Stephens county line. The work of surveying and locating the entire Eastland county system will be completed by March 1, it is expected, when construction work will begin.

ANOTHER WELL REVIVES INTEREST

The drillers at the Milam well, south of Graham and near Ivan struck oil shortly after midnight Monday night and operation was suspended there for a few days, or until provisions can be made to care for the output in case it proves as good as the others in that vicinity are.

The strike is reported to be in the shallow sand, but as we go to press, we are unable to get the exact depth or the quantity and quality of the oil.

From those who have been there since Monday night, some of whom have secured samples of the oil, we have been informed that the indications are excellent for one of the best wells in the field when it is finally brought in. This serves to strengthen the general belief of those familiar with oil fields that a great field is to be developed in southern Young and northern Stephens counties.

The Milam well is but a short distance from the Graham-Vick well in which forty million cubic feet of gas keeps the drill from reaching the bottom of the hole, but there are no indications of encountering a gas flow too heavy to continue work here. We will endeavor to give our readers the true facts regarding this latest strike in our next week's issue.

T. B. Ingram and J. J. Lakey are in town today.

The teachers institute has been in session here this week.

Mrs. J. C. Vaughan is visiting in Fort Worth.

C. C. Johnson spent Monday in Fort Worth on business.

Jas. B. Lusk, contractor, has started a residence for Mr. Dike in the Shawnee Park Addition.

Mrs. R. L. Morrison left yesterday for Sherman to spend Christmas with her mother.

Luther McFerran has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Rehders, here for several days.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

There will be held at the Superintendent's office at Graham, on January 2nd and 3rd, a special examination for teachers certificates. This will probably be the last examination before April, and any one desiring this work should take advantage of this opportunity.

ETNA WILKINSON,
County Superintendent.

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1920 "Swearing Off" and "Best Wishes"



"John and I" Swearing Off

Resolved: That after January 1 I'll conquer every evil habit, And if one shows its ugly head, Directly through the heart I'll stab it.

Resolved: That lying is a vice—All moralists alike deny it. Henceforth I will not tell a lie Unless I can make something by it!

Resolved: That gossiping is a crime To be condemned with censure icy. Hereafter I will tell no tales Unless they're singularly spicy.

Resolved: That robbery is sin, And so I will not rob my neighbor In any way that might involve A term in prison at hard labor.

Resolved: That I will go to church, (Unless some other occupation Seems more attractive at the time) And so enhance my reputation.

Resolved: In short, that I will be A moral man, as some men view it, And when the path of virtue lies, That I will zealously pursue it! —Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

WEARING OFF is said to have originated in the twelfth century with Louis IX of France, who decreed that on a certain New Year's day the soldiers of his army should take a vow to refrain from indulgence in strong drink for a whole year.

The practice of beginning the new year with good resolutions, however, is very, very old. The custom goes back to the beginnings of recorded history and was common to many peoples.

Time was when the New Year's resolution was a solemn affair, marked by elaborate religious ceremonies. For example, the Japanese, 300 years before Christ, made much of the day. All outstanding accounts and debts were cleared away, all enemies were ended under penalty of the law. The dwelling house was swept and garnished; old furniture and old clothing were cast away in exchange, for new in the belief that the assumption of a new conscience was complete only with the assumption of a new covering for the body.

By contemporary peoples was the New Year day regarded as time of solemn renunciation of all follies and an amendment for the future. In the days of the Pharaohs the Egyptians symbolized their purification with elaborate baths and fasting; the Persians and Phoenicians greeted the New Year with prayer to the heathen images and with flagellations.

With the passing of the centuries old New Year's vows have lost their formal character. "Turning over a new leaf" is now a matter of individual and not national concern. "Swearing off" is even a favorite jest with the humorist and cartoonist.

Nevertheless, the modern man is more sensitive to the appeal of the New Year than he shows in public. What makes the New Year is the newness of life that human nature brings into it. It is a New Year to everybody according as everybody tries to live over again, and pushes forward and turns plan to action and discharges to hope. People rely too much on resolutions to make a year new.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

With the disappearance of the custom of making New Year's calls from the circles whose members consider themselves "in society" in the big cities of the land went one of the most cherished resources of the professional joke foundryman, for it furnished many a situation that was truly humorous when regarded from his viewpoint.

For the temperance lecturer, too, the decade of New Year's calls must



Turning over a New Leaf



"Make My Husband Jealous"

"No Ambition"

Best Wishes

I wish that we might seek and find That, which would benefit mankind; A joy that would unfold the earth And hourly visit at each hearth.

A ray of sunlight to the blind, A bit of heart to the unkind; An understanding gift to some To help along another one.

To those who wish good deeds to do Success for them I'm wishing, too; And those whose lives a burden bear, I wish that I might take a share.

And all the ones who hungry go, I wish into their hands might flow A wealth of coin for things to eat That they could have both drink and meat.

For those who feel cold winter's blast Warm clothes and shelter I would ask; And for the whole world, God's great love To help us earn our home above.

MRS. BLANCHE MASON.

"BEST WISHES" will be written, printed and engraved on millions of New Year's cards this year as usual. Whaddaymean "Best Wishes"? Surely all "Best Wishes" are not all alike. They are as different as best girls—who are generally supposed to be best because "so different." Well, here's some sample "Best Wishes" which are out of the ordinary, anyway:

"My best wish for myself is that John will learn to see things the way I do," said a charming newlywed. "And," she added, "maybe that's a real good wish for John, too."

"I wish I could make my wife happy," said Jimmie.

"I wish I could make my husband jealous," said his wife. "He wants me to be happy and he doesn't care how. If he only loved me the way I love him he wouldn't want any such thing. I don't believe there's a man living who knows what love means."

"My best wish for all my friends," said a writer, "is that they should have financial success. Perhaps money can't buy happiness but it can buy all sorts of things to keep happiness in. It can buy health and strength, freedom from anxiety and leisure to do the things you want to do. I never had any un-

happiness that money couldn't cure, aside from the actual death of a loved one; and in one case money could have prevented that. It doesn't follow that a man will be happy because he is rich; but if a rich man knows how to be happy, he has a cinch. A poor man may know how and be all the more miserable for knowing. I wish with all my heart that you had a million—and would lend me about four hundred."

"What I want first is life," said the alleged philosopher. "The will to live is fundamental, and needs no explanation. I want health, because without it I am half dead. I want food, shelter and clothing to sustain life; and I want association with my fellows in order to expand it. I want freedom to satisfy these wants to the fullest extent; therefore, I want everyone to be free. And I want everyone to want freedom so that they will co-operate with me in getting it. I want knowledge to understand my wants and give me the power to satisfy them; and I want others to share this knowledge so that we can work together for still greater satisfaction. I want no master to restrict my energies, and no slave to restrict my independence. I want cultured and educated people about me; therefore, I want everyone to live education and culture. I want to live in a world where no one is nervous, or worried or afraid. Therefore I want to abolish poverty and the competition of man against man. I want all the energies which the world is now expending in war applied to the manufacture of the things we want. And I want these things distributed freely for the people's use, by a system of distribution which would make war unthinkable. So I don't want much—only a world-wide revolution."

"There's no need of wishing you prosperity," said a young woman of sixty-five. "That is equivalent to wishing that somebody else has worse luck than you. I can't wish you more happiness, because that means anything from intoxication to vegetation. What I wish for you is youth—the constant consciousness that life is ahead of you, not behind, and a constant willingness to go ahead and welcome it."

"My best wish," said a man who thinks he is a thinker, "is that your own best wish comes true. The trouble with most people is that they want you to have what they want; I think you ought to want, not what you actually do want yourself. I don't know what you want most and I don't care, but I hope you get it."

The "Good Old Days.

Folks somehow aren't so sociable As in the good old days. When, sah, a certain grace an' cha'm Distinguished social ways; For instance, sah, on New Year's day, When chivalry arrayed, In feath'ry fin' would gather, sah, An' New Year's calls were made.

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HEARD and SEEN at the CAPITAL

Estimate for Annual Budget of League of Nations

WASHINGTON.—Senator Spencer of Missouri read into the Congressional Record recently an estimate of the annual budget of the League of Nations, prepared by F. A. Dolph of Washington at the request of the American Agricultural Association. Mr. Dolph says in part:

"I concede that I have no data or information as to the cost of commissions to return with proper pomp and ceremonial to his Britannic majesty the skull of the sultan of Mikwawa, nor to return to his majesty the king of the Hejaz the Koran of the caliph of Othman, nor the return of the leaves of the triptych of the mystic lamb."

"I have, however, with some patience and industry, listed the 170 tribunals and commissions that are actually named and created by the League of Nations by the joint treaty of peace with Germany, and have made what I consider a fair estimate in each case of the employees needed to function those tribunals and commissions and attach appropriate schedules giving the detail data upon which I base the following general estimate. Salaries and pay roll: First class, 4,505 persons, at \$10,000, \$45,050,000; second class, 12,352 persons, at \$5,000, \$61,760,000; third class, 103,310 persons, at \$2,000, \$206,620,000. Traveling expenses: One-third of these employees at \$3,000 each \$185,167,000; office rent, heat and light: \$31,478,300; wear and tear, furniture and office equipment, \$18,516,700; miscellaneous: Printing, exclusive of labor, plants, furniture, office equipment, attendance, witnesses at hearings, etc., \$500,000,000; total, \$1,194,591,000."



Two Decades of American Progress in Porto Rico

TREMENDOUS progress has marked the first 20 years of American administration in Porto Rico, in the opinion of Gov. Arthur Yager. He says: "These two decades of progress made by Porto Rico under the American flag taken all together constitute a record, which, I believe, cannot be equaled by any people anywhere in the world in the same length of time. It is a record creditable alike to the Porto Ricans themselves and to the great free republic to which they owe allegiance."

Almost every sphere of human life and work, the governor says, has been completely metamorphosed, and probably the most striking evidence of these changes is shown in the public improvements of the island and the development of the system of public education.

Against the public debt of \$10,056,000 there have been expenditures for permanent public improvements amounting to \$15,626,356—or more than \$150 in permanent improvements for each \$1 of debt. This includes expenditures of \$6,490,582 for roads and bridges, \$4,218,404 for public buildings and \$4,917,000 for an irrigation system.

There has been created in Porto Rico a modern democratic school system, offering free education to the children of the island. As a result, the percentage of adult illiteracy has been reduced from 79.9 in 1899 to less than 60 per cent in 1919. In 1899 there were 21,873 children attending schools as compared with 160,794 children in 1919.

In 1899 there were 160 miles of completed insular roads; now the island has 712 miles.

The public health service has been built up and health conditions "tremendously improved." A modern system of taxation has been developed. Wages are declared to have been increased and the condition of labor much improved.

The immense increase in industrial business can in part be indicated by the increase in foreign business, which has risen from \$17,562,103 in 1901 to \$141,596,400 in 1919.

Almost Forgotten Incident in Our Early History

IN THE house debate over the bill (S. 2775) to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, gas and sodium on the public domain Representative Andrews of Nebraska, after referring to suggestions to the effect that these eastern lands really belonged to the 13 original states, which might call for the rentals, gave a list of the deposits made with the various states by the treasury under the act of June 23, 1836, as follows:

Maine, \$955,838.25; New Hampshire, \$69,086.79; Massachusetts, \$1,338,173.58; Vermont, \$989,086.79; Connecticut, \$764,670.00; Rhode Island, \$332,335.30; New York, \$1,014,520.71; New Jersey, \$764,670.00; Pennsylvania, \$2,807,514.78; Delaware, \$236,751.49; Maryland, \$955,838.25; Virginia, \$2,198,427.50; North Carolina, \$1,433,757.39; South Carolina, \$1,061,422.09; Georgia, \$1,061,422.09; Alabama, \$699,086.79; Louisiana, \$477,019.14; Mississippi, \$382,335.30; Tennessee, \$1,433,757.39; Kentucky, \$1,433,757.39; Ohio, \$2,007,200.34; Missouri, \$382,335.30; Indiana, \$800,254.44; Illinois, \$477,019.14; Michigan, \$236,751.49; Arkansas, \$236,751.49. Total, \$28,101,644.91.

He said that at 4 per cent the principal and interest amount to \$121,000,000. He suggested a joint resolution calling upon the states for the return of the money, under the terms of the act.

Mr. Andrews was a trifle sarcastic. There are 26 debtor states having 52 senators and 314 house members.

Uncle Sam's War on Automobile Thieves Is Now On

WILL the new federal law curb the automobile thieves? At any rate the new law is now in active operation and federal prosecutions all over the country have been authorized from Washington. By providing heavy punishment for interstate traffic in stolen cars, it will doubtless check local thieving by cutting down the market; it also makes the business of the "fences" exceedingly dangerous.

The new law is likely to make a lot of business for United States district attorneys. The department of justice estimates that 6,500,000 cars are in use today, totaling an expenditure of \$7,800,000,000.

Chicago suffered the loss of 7,611 cars stolen in 1918, according to government figures, and was second hardest hit of cities in the country. A total of 1,354 Chicago cars were recovered, the report adds, and Detroit alone stands above Chicago in the year's losses. The middle West lost more than 22,000 cars by theft, and organized bands are operating in the shipment of stolen goods.

Chicago got authority early to take up federal prosecutions under the new law. District Attorney Clyne opened the campaign by holding three men accused of the interstate transportation of stolen cars and recommending that bills of sale accompany every auto purchase, showing legal title to the car by every owner, whether the car be new or a veteran of the second-hand markets.

Fred F. Lee of Indianapolis was held under \$1,000 bonds for further hearing before Commissioner Mark A. Foote. He is charged with transporting a car to Chicago which is said to have been stolen in Muncie, Ind. Wilfred Louisberry and Carlton Klorn of Kalamazoo were held for further hearing on charges of having driven in an automobile said to have been stolen in Michigan. The latter were turned over to federal authorities by the Chicago police.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

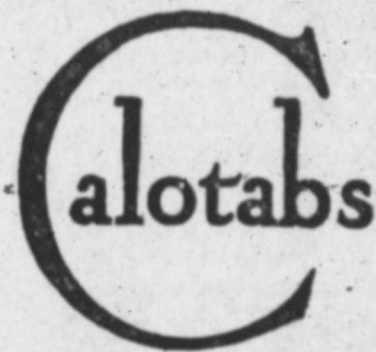
Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.



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YEARS MERELY LIFE'S CHAPTERS

Offer Opportunity for Each of Us to Write Therein a Record Better than the Preceding.

THE coming year lies spread like the white plain that sweeps from the roadside to the distant forest where the gray squirrels are making tracks in the light snow. On this white sheet a little record may be written; not a full life story, but merely a brief chapter or two, like the chapters of squirrel life that may be read by one who today ventures into the white forest.

It is a great mystery that lies ahead, a treasure house of endless possibilities. The span of a man's life is short; shorter in absolute measurement than the span of a year. For each year, when October fades into November, has wrought completeness. No human life can bring completeness. It cannot bring completeness of knowledge or completeness of happiness or completeness of good works. The best man can do, in his poor, limited way, is to glean as much wisdom and win as much happiness and do as much good as the number of his days permits. When the human October fades it may thus be rich and peaceful and without the scars of stormy days or the blight of wasted days and without undue regret that what should have been seen and known and done has not been seen and known and done.

A YEAR'S completeness is but a twelvemonth. Our human incompleteness covers many twelvemonths. How fortunate that each dawning year means a new opportunity to live and learn. Again and again we may take up the thread and advance toward the goal of apprehension. We may study God's works and year by year come nearer to an appreciation of them. We can never fully appreciate them, for our minds are finite, and they are infinite.

The new resolution will be simply the same old resolve broken with such frequency.

finite. But each succeeding year is a new opportunity. It offers the perfection of completeness, and by even a partial comprehension of its fullness we may move toward fulfillment of the measure of our lives.

"I am not afraid," said Thoreau, "that I shall exaggerate the value and significance of life, but that I shall not be up to the occasion which it is. I shall be sorry to remember that I was there, but noticed nothing remarkable—not so much as a prince in disguise; lived in the golden age a hired man; visited Olympus even, and fell asleep after dinner, and did not hear the conversation of the gods."

ONE who loves only artificiality, who does not note the excellence of the world, he has been set to rule, proves himself unworthy of his heritage, and is punished by bitter unrest. His life lacks the boon of contentment which includes all boons. There are, or course, the few whose mental scope is too narrow for self-measurement. They do not even know that they are discontented and may enjoy life as the ox enjoys life. They are fortunate. The unfortunate man is the one who has, even dimly, an understanding that the world is good and beautiful and that he is falling to reap the richness that is rightly his.

The coming year is indeed a great mystery, full of possibilities. Whoever has not watched and studied the

HOW many of us are waiting for the opportunities of the coming year! With how many of us is it the unuttered hope that tomorrow, next week, next month, the next year may be as today in its privileges and opportunities, only far more abundant.

We are told that the first day of the New Year is an appropriate time to form good resolutions. But the New Year is tomorrow, and there is a better time for such a task, and that time is today. For "now is the accepted time."—Bishop H. C. Potter.

passing years may begin today; it is never too late. Whoever has long watched and loved the years will know that to his knowledge, however ripe, much will be added. He will advance a step nearer to the goal of contentment, and in so advancing will increase his human usefulness, his helpfulness.

THE year dawns on an earth red with blood, an earth torn with strife. It will be for most of the people of the earth a year of sorrow and of sacrifice. But for all this it will not be a bad year. Not half of civilized mankind but all mankind that has not forgotten the meaning of civilization has been unselfishly, heroically engaged in the needful work of ridding the world of a noxious parasitic growth, the poisonous fungus of militarism. For those who gave themselves to this essential work it will be a good year. For all who are suffering that the years to come may be happier and healthier the year will be a good year.

February will bring its crystal

Little old last year's resolution is as good as any, and probably will wear fully as long as a new one.

brightness. April will spread her feast of flowers. June will display her green perfection of beauty. August will offer the ripening grains; October the laden orchards. The year will take no heed of the crime that has been done by man or of the vengeance that marched inexorably.

POETS died in the trenches of Gallipoli and France, watching God's sunrise or the wispy clouds in the blue. British gentlemen caked with the mud of Flanders wrote detailed reports of their observations of migratory birds and of the effect of drumfire on bird life. French students and scholars, bearded and dirty, made careful notes of the flora of the Meuse and the Somme.

These men visited Olympus and did not fall asleep while the gods conversed. Neither did they permit the roar of man's fury to drown out the divine voices.

So it must be a good year that is ahead. There can be no bad years. The years are measured by God and not by the evil that men do.

Joy That All Can Have.

The joy of living is best found in the real success of life. Take away success and there's no joy in life to one alive to opportunities and responsibilities. No live man is satisfied with mere existence, for he wants to contribute something to the world's progress, the world's good. And it is in such contribution that real joy is found, the satisfaction that comes from full realization that one has done what he could in the year given him. So this is the joy this journal wishes every reader may have the coming year; and will have if they fully appreciate that the new year is theirs, to make it truly a happy new year.

Day Means Much to All.

New Years suggest intimate personal views of self. The annual crop of good resolutions shows how near most people are to becoming radically better. The day also brings a sense of the inexhaustible resources of life. It is the door into a wonderful future, new inventions, new discoveries, new achievements, of social justice and privilege and joy for the masses of men.

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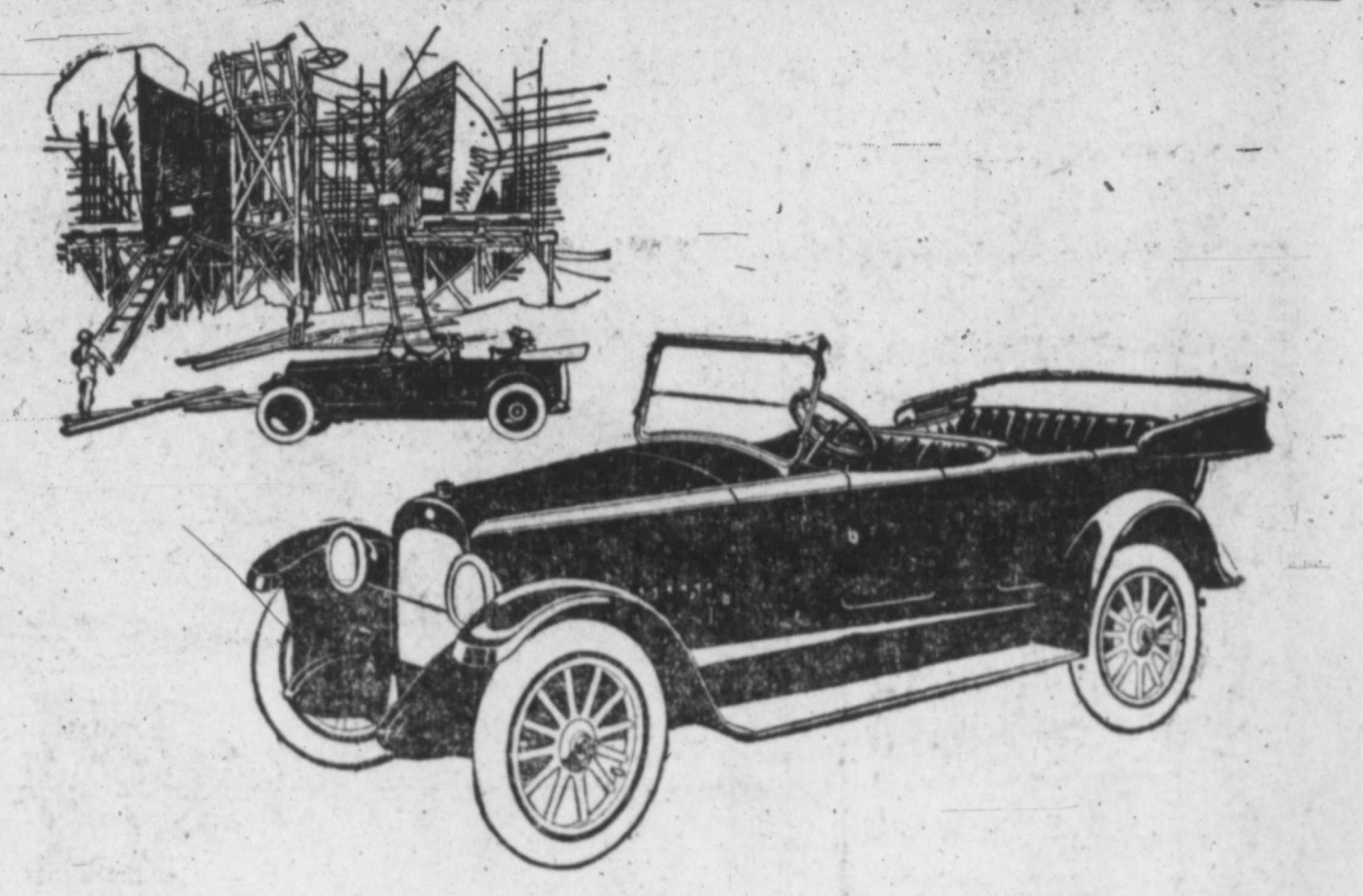
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17-19c. D. F. FORD,
Secretary Board of Directors.

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By CHAS. GAY, President.

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- Kewpie Dolls, regular \$2.50, Conceits, at\$1.50
- Kewpie Dolls, regular \$2.25, Conceits, at\$1.35
- Kewpie Dolls, regular \$1.50, Conceits, at\$1.00
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Quarterly Report

Of Mrs. Julia Baynes, County Treasurer of Young County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from August 11, 1919, to November 10, 1919, inclusive.

JURY FUND. 1st Class	
To Balance	\$ 4,954.08
To Amount received during quarter	299.44
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "A"	800.78
By Amount transferred to other Funds	3,500.00
Amount to Balance	952.74

Balance	\$ 5,253.52	\$ 5,253.52
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class		
To Balance	\$ 2,468.70	
To Amount received during quarter	664.32	
To Amount transferred from other Funds	3,000.00	
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "B"	1,669.72	
Amount to Balance	4,463.30	

Balance	\$ 6,133.02	\$ 6,133.02
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class		
To Balance	\$ 381.85	
To Amount received during quarter	747.64	
By error on account of check, see page 261	174.97	
To Amount transferred from other Funds	500.00	
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "C"	767.66	
Amount to Balance	686.86	
Balance	\$ 1,629.49	\$ 1,629.49

Balance	\$ 686.86	
YOUNG COUNTY HIGHWAY.		
To Balance	\$ 888.95	
To Amount received during quarter	387.66	
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "D"	3.07	
Amount to Balance	1,173.54	

Balance	\$ 1,176.61	\$ 1,176.61
BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE BOND FUND. 5th Class		
To Balance	\$ 28,951.97	
To Amount received during quarter	358.01	
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "E"	2.80	
Amount to Balance	29,307.18	

Balance	\$29,309.98	\$29,309.98
REYNOLDS BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE BOND FUND. 6th Class		
To Balance	\$ 9,374.15	
To Amount received during quarter	145.44	
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "F"	1.12	
Amount to Balance	9,518.47	

Balance	\$ 9,519.59	\$ 9,519.59
JULIA BAYNES, County Treasurer, Young County, Texas.		
Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 12th day of November, 1919.		
(L. S.) C. W. HINSON, County Clerk.		
By PEARL MATTHEWS, Deputy.		

Respectfully submitted,
JULIA BAYNES, County Treasurer, Young County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 12th day of November, 1919.
(L. S.) C. W. HINSON, County Clerk.

By PEARL MATTHEWS, Deputy.

RECAPITULATION

ASSETS:— Cash on hand in the various funds, as follows:	
Jury Fund	\$ 952.74
Road and Bridge Fund	4,463.30
General County Fund	686.86
Young County Highway	1,173.54
Brazos River Bridge Bond Fund	29,307.18
Reynolds Brazos River Bridge Bond Fund	9,518.47
Total Cash Assets	\$46,092.80

LIABILITIES:—

40 Brazos River Bridge Bonds	\$40,000.00
20 Reynolds Bridge Bonds	20,000.00
70 Road and Bridge Warrants	35,000.00
287 Expense Warrants	11,843.71
Total Liabilities	\$106,843.71

Respectfully submitted,
JULIA BAYNES, County Treasurer.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young

I, C. W. HINSON, Clerk County Court, in and for the aforesaid State and County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Quarterly Report of Mrs. Julia Baynes, County Treasurer of Young County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from August 11th, 1919, to November 10th, 1919, inclusive, as appears from the Original Report now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Graham, Texas, this the 15th day of December, A. D. 1919.

C. W. HINSON, County Clerk, Young County, Texas.

Mrs. Lester Risgenburg has returned from an absence of several months in Fort Worth.

Dewey Wiley is here from Midland to spend Christmas. He is now teaching the violin in Midland College.

Most of our young folks who have been away at College are at home to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Louise Graham, who is a student at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, is home for the holidays.

L. H. Dowd, of Stamford, has accepted a position with the John E. Morrison Co., as undertaker.

LOST HANDBAG—A tan handbag was lost on Graham South Bend road last Saturday. Finder return to The Leader office. 18p

Mrs. Walter Harrison spent the past week in visiting in Fort Worth. She accompanied Mr. Harrison that far on his journey to Waco where he will spend the holidays with his parents.



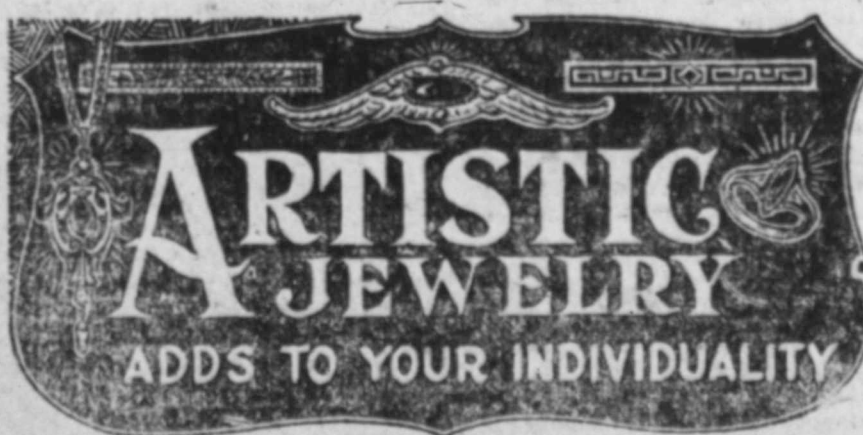
A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Our Wall Paper will make you happy.

Return what you don't use—get another roll if you haven't enough.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

James B. Lusk, General Contractor
Both Phones 51



BUICK and STUDEBAKER AUTOMOBILES

If in the market for the best in Automobiles, see me. I have the local agency for these popular Cars

John C. Bower

The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

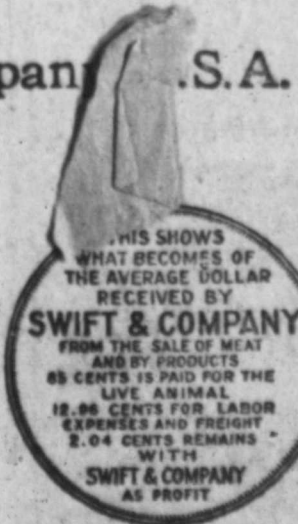
But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43½¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog—or about 1/6th—is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

Swift & Company, S.A.



NOTICE, TRUSTEES!

I shall be out of town from December 19 until December 29, the week of holiday. If you have business with me, please see me before that time.

ETNA WILKINSON
County Superintendent.

WANTED—To buy four or five-room modern residence, southeast part of town. Enquire at Leader office. 18p

Nursery Stories for Children, Christmas Seals, Christmas Papers, and many other goods of the kind for sale at The Leader office. Come and see what we have.

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years... At All Drug Stores

Pipe Joint Cement. A mixture of ten parts of iron filings with three parts of chloride of lime...

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

Using a Wrench. A monkey-wrench should never be drawn backward from the jaws, as this movement is likely to bend the bar.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletch...

It Might Have Happened. Little Rollo—How could the last straw break a camel's back, father? His father—He was inhaling a mint julep through it at midnight on the 30th of June and broke his back reaching for the last drop.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bling. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used. 5c.

Noising In. The X-ray is now being used to reveal to scientists the inner secrets of plant structure.

KEEP IT HANDY

If you paid a specialist \$25.00 for a prescription, you would not get anything that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Sore Throat, than VACHER BALSAM, which only costs 25c in jars, or tubes.

Write for Samples and Agent's Prices. Beware of imitations. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

The other day I heard of a fellow who fell into a fortune so hard that he went straight through it.

Eczema MONEY BACK LUNT'S Salve OYSTERO

Made from fresh, whole oysters with only the moisture evaporated by vacuum. Contents of one vial makes a pint of delicious oyster broth. Will keep indefinitely.

INFLAMED EYES MITCHELL EYE SALVE

TO SHINE A COLD STOVE Use E-Z STOVE POLISH

The Land can be reclaimed and developed by passing automatic, just and efficient law. Write for copy of bill—it is free.

COUGHS GROW BETTER

PISSO'S

SHIP BEARING REDS ON WAY TO RUSSIA

GOLDMAN, BERKMAN AND MORE THAN 200 OTHER RADICALS BEING DEPORTED

ARE STILL CURSING AMERICA

Most of Party Defiant to Last, but a Few, Including Women, Weep as Voyage Is Begun.

New York.—Army transport Buford, having on board Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and more than 200 other radicals, has left this port for an unknown destination. The radicals, who are being deported, will be taken to a European port which will be made known on the opening of the captain's orders when the Buford is twenty-four hours out of port.

The 249 passengers on the ark of the soviet expected to be landed at some far northern port giving access to soviet Russia.

"Long live the revolution in America," was chanted defiantly by the motley crowd on the decks of the steel-gray troop ship as she churned her way past the Statue of Liberty. Now and then they cursed in chorus at the United States and the men who had cut short their propaganda here.

The autocrats of all the Russians on the transport were Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, his companion for thirty years. With them were 245 men and two women—Ethel Bernstein and Dora Lipkin.

The voyage will last eighteen days, unless it is prolonged by unfavorable weather. The presumption is that the Buford will land at Hamne, Hel-singford, or Abo, in Finland, which are connected by rail with Bielo-Os-poroff, on the Russian frontier.

While all the anarchists had professed joy at the thought of returning to Russia, a few of them wept and some of them seemed downcast as they stepped on board the tug for the journey through the darkness of the harbor to the troop ship. The air was cold and biting wind was blowing as they huddled on deck.

"Good-bye America," sobbed Miss Bernstein as the tug plowed past the Statue of Liberty.

Berkman was defiant to the last and threatened secret service men as he stepped from the soil of the United States.

CUMMINS RAILROAD BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Measure Goes to Conference to Be Harmonized With the Each Bill.

Washington.—The Cummins bill, paying the way for the return of the railroads to private operation, passed the senate by a vote of 46 to 30, ending a prolonged discussion of the measure and making the holiday recess of congress possible. It went through without change in the anti-strike and other important provisions around which the senate measure was drawn, and was sent to conference for adjustment during the recess with the Each bill, passed by the house Nov. 17. Final enactment of the permanent railroad reorganization legislation is hoped for by leaders early next month.

The ultimate disposition of the railroad problem, however, still is in doubt, as the senate and house bills will be in conference and congress in recess on Jan. 1, the date previously set by President Wilson for return of the lines to their owners. No further word regarding his present intention reached congress before adjournment over by the president, the pending legislation, according to plans of congressional leaders, would require return of the roads by Jan. 31. The railroad administration, however, has plans ready for their return Jan. 1.

\$700,000,000 Secured For War Material

New York.—A total of \$700,000,000 has been realized by the sale of war material in England, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany, Edwin B. Parker of Houston, Texas, chairman of the United States liquidation commission, said on his arrival from Europe with five other members of the commission on the transport Powhattan. He said the commission also leaned up claims due and against the United States for as much more.

May Restrict Liquor Sales

Laredo, Texas.—Mexican officials are contemplating restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors along the entire United States border in an effort to prevent "undesirable incidents."

Food Costs Continue to Rise

Despite efforts of the government to reduce the cost of living, retail cost of twenty-two staple food articles showed an average increase of 2 per cent in November as compared with October.

LORD FRENCH NEAR VICTIM OF ASSASSINS

LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND ESCAPES UNHURT WHILE ONE ASSAILANT KILLED

Dublin.—An attempt was made Friday afternoon to assassinate Viscount French, the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Lord French was driving between the Ashdown gate at Phoenix park and the vice regal lodge when a shot was fired. A civilian near by was struck and instantly killed by the bullet. A policeman was wounded at the same time. Lord French, however, escaped the fate evidently intended for him.

Several shots are said to have been fired by Lord French's assailants. The military escort promptly returned the fire and one of the assailants was shot dead. His body lay by the roadside.

Information gathered indicated that the assassin fired from a field while the vice regal party was passing along the road.

A number of men were hiding in a field beside the road when Lord French motored past. The first shot fell in front of the vice regal car, but the second entered the side of the car and another entered its back. A cyclist policeman acting as escort was hit in the foot.

The civilian who was killed is declared to have had bombs in his possession. Two loaded revolvers also were found on him.

One bomb exploded and dug a hole in the road near the Ashdown corner. Portions of another bomb were found.

An automobile which was following that containing Lord French, containing other members of the party, was shattered by the firing and its driver was injured.

The attempt upon the life of Viscount French in Dublin comes in the midst of the most serious and threatening political upheaval that Ireland has experienced in many years.

\$15,000,000,000 YIELD FROM TEXAS FARMS IN 1919

Value of Farm Products Leads Other States by More Than One Billion Dollars.

Washington.—Texas is the billion-dollar agricultural state, the first in the union, in the value of products in 1919. Estimates prepared by the bureau of crop estimates show the total value of all crops to be \$15,737,647,000, compared with \$14,094,000 in 1918. Texas this year leads by \$1,376,163,000, compared with \$707,315,300.

Iowa, with a value of \$861,338,000, is the second state in the union.

"Some time ago I forecast a Texas crop value of a billion dollars," said Clarence Ousley, former assistant secretary of agriculture. "While this is a cause for congratulation, there is no reason to be sanguine over the agricultural prospects for 1920 in Texas or in the United States. The winter wheat acreage of the whole belt is but 23.2 per cent, compared with last year; the Texas acreage is cut 45 per cent, or from 1,959,000 to 1,077,000 acres. Part of this reduction is due to unfavorable planting weather, but more of it is due to labor shortage and to apprehensions of lower prices in 1920, due to reviving European production.

OKLAHOMA CITY GETS FEDERAL RESERVE BRANCH

Territory Assigned Includes That Part Not in Eleventh District.

Washington.—Establishment at Oklahoma City of a branch of the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank is ordered by the federal reserve board. Territory assigned to the new bank will include that part of Oklahoma not in the eleventh (Dallas) district.

Total Baptist Campaign \$87,000,000

Dallas.—Dr. F. S. Groner, state director of the Southern Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign, has been advised by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, Nashville, that the grand total raised in the eighteen states of the south to date is in excess of \$87,000,000 and plunk higher daily. Reports being received at the state headquarters from Texas churches are on the increase this week. Practically all reports are expected to reach headquarters early next week. The last tabulation showed \$15,250,000 subscribed and reported on Texas' quota of \$16,000,000.

John Sharp Williams Not Candidate

Hickory, Miss.—Senator John Sharp Williams (Democrat) of Mississippi declared he would not be a candidate for re-election to the senate, in a letter just made public here.

Campanini Dies in Chicago Hospital

Chicago, Ill.—Cleofonte Campanini, director of the Chicago Grand Opera company, died at a hospital here Friday of heart disease, after a five weeks' illness of pneumonia.

New Cable to Be Laid

Rio Janeiro.—The Tribunal de Contas has registered a contract between the government and the Central and South America Cable company for the laying of a cable from Rio de Janeiro to Cuba.

PACKERS WILL GIVE UP ALL SIDE LINES

COMPROMISE IS REACHED IN GOVERNMENT SUIT TO BREAK ALLEGED MONOPOLY

Washington.—The government's anti-trust action against the great meat packers, begun at President Wilson's direction last summer as part of the fight on the high cost of living, has been compromised under an agreement by which the packers will confine themselves hereafter to the meat and provision business.

An injunction decree to which the packers have acceded will be entered in the federal courts to make the agreement binding. Under its terms the big five—Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy—have agreed:

To sell under supervision of the United States district court, preferably to the live stock producers and the public, all their holdings in public stockyards and newspapers.

To dispose of all their interests in public cold storage warehouses, except as necessary for their own meat products.

To forever dissociate themselves with the retail meat business.

To forever dissociate themselves with all "unrelated lines," including wholesale groceries; fresh canned, dried or salt fish; fresh, dried or canned vegetables; fresh, crushed, dried, evaporated or canned fruits; confectioneries; syrups; soda water fountain supplies, etc.; molasses, honey, jams, jellies and preserves; teas; sauces, relishes, etc.; coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, nuts, flour, sugar, rice and cereals (with an exception to be noted); bread, wafers, crackers, biscuits, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaroni, cigars, china, furniture, etc.

To forever abandon the use of the branch houses, route cars and automobile trucks comprising their distribution system, for any other than their own meat and dairy products.

To perpetually submit to the jurisdiction of the United States district courts, under an injunction forbidding all the defendants from directly or indirectly maintaining any combination or conspiracy with each other or any other person or persons, or monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any food products in the United States, or indulging in any unfair and unlawful practice.

The decree provides that the jurisdiction is perpetually retained by the courts for the purpose of taking such other action or adding at the foot of the decree such other relief that may become necessary.

Two years are given to comply with the decree, which affects 87 corporations and 49 individuals.

ENGINEERS OPPOSE BRAZOS NAVIGATION

Abandonment of Project From Old Washington to Waco is Recommended.

Washington.—Congress has been advised by a report from the secretary of war that the board of engineers reported adversely upon the further improvement of the Brazos river from old Washington to Waco. The report is based upon a re-examination of the project and has been pending since last summer. Navigation is impracticable except in the pools above the two completed dams.

The project of being continued to the extent of a survey, which is not supported by the division engineer. The board here states that eight locks and dams in addition to the eight contemplated under the existing plans would be required to slackwater the river between old Washington and Waco, and to canalize the stream below old Washington would require twelve locks and dams, the board says, continuous navigation would not be provided, as the low water flow is not sufficient to fill the pools.

SENTENCES PASSED ON 27 I. W. W. MEMBERS

Terms of Three to Seven Years Given For Conspiracy Against Government.

Kansas City, Mo.—Federal Judge John C. Pollock has passed sentence on 27 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, found guilty by a jury in the federal district court in Kansas City, Kan., of conspiracy against the government. The sentences ranged from three to nine years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Judge Pollock granted the defendants ninety days in which to perfect an appeal. He did not sentence W. W. Lyons, the defendant who changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. Court officials said Lyons would be sentenced later.

John McCaffrey, another defendant, had been adjudged insane prior to the beginning of the trial and is now in the Wyandotte county jail. Michael Quinn, secretary of the I. W. W. is now in jail at Omaha. James Davis, R. A. Lambert and Thomas O'Day are fugitives and were not affected by the verdict. George H. Yarlott, who disappeared in the course of the trial here, was found guilty.

C. W. Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., secretary-treasurer of the Agricultural and Oil Workers' branch in Kansas and Oklahoma, was sentenced to serve nine years in prison "and until the costs of this prosecution are paid."

F. J. Gallaher, traveling representative of the I. W. W. in Missouri and Kansas, received an eight-year sentence.

Will Become Senator Jan. 1

Washington.—Secretary Glass said he will give up his office as secretary of the treasury on Jan. 1. He will take his seat in the senate as successor to the late Senator Martin of Virginia, immediately upon the reconvening of congress after the Christmas recess.

Goldman and Berkham Are Ready

New York.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkham have their trunks packed and are ready to be deported to Russia on five minutes' notice.

Newspapers May Reduce Size

Washington.—Every newspaper in the country is called on by the house postoffice committee to reduce its consumption of newsprint paper by 10 per cent for a period of six months.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

PLEDGES POWER OF DEPARTMENT TO PROSECUTE HOARDERS AND PROFITEERS

Chicago.—Attorney General Palmer mapped out the program of the department of justice to bring down the cost of living at a meeting of 400 city officials, heads of civic organizations and club women of Illinois, called by Governor Frank O. Lowden.

Pledging the full power of his department in the prosecution of hoarders and profiteers, Mr. Palmer called for the assistance of every man and woman in the country for a national fight against high prices.

Mr. Palmer laid down a program of five things, which if carried out, he thought, would do much to deal a death blow to the high cost of living. They are:

1. Organization of fair price committees in every city and county, backed by mayors and prosecuting attorneys, with committees supporting United States district attorneys.

2. Organization of women to refuse to buy anything but actual necessities until prices come down.

3. Holding of "conservation and economy" meetings in every community under the auspices of civic bodies.

4. Influence of mayors and prosecutors to be brought to bear on the "warring elements" to prevent "fractional disturbances in industry," and particularly to bring about an industrial peace, of at least six months duration.

5. Remobilization of the "four-minute men" to deliver "work and save" addresses in theaters each night.

"Despite all objections and obstacles, I purpose to go through with this campaign," Mr. Palmer said. "If industrial conditions do not get too bad during the next few months, we can bring real relief."

"An organization of women, organized as they never were before, will do more to bring down prices than any single movement. Their power is incalculable."

"One of the greatest crimes of the day is idleness. If men and women would do ten per cent more work, prices would come down twenty per cent, and if they would economize and save ten per cent more, this problem of the high cost of living would be solved."

ANOTHER TURN TAKEN IN FIGHT ON DRY LAW

Proceedings Filed in Supreme Court Seeking to Stay Constitutional Amendment.

Washington.—Permission to institute original proceedings to have the national prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional and New Jersey and federal authorities enjoined from enforcing it, was asked of the supreme court by the Retail Liquor Dealers' association of New Jersey.

This was the first question as to the validity of the constitutional amendment to reach the supreme court. George W. Tucker of New York presented the motion, together with a printed brief prepared by the association, and the court will announce later whether permission to institute the suit will be granted.

In addition to enjoining enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, the association also would ask an injunction against enforcement of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act.

Many Hurt in Train Wreck

Milwaukee, Wis.—Twenty persons were reported injured, some of them seriously, when a Northwestern train left the track near here. Ambulances carried 15 doctors and as many nurses to the wreck.

Charges Propaganda By Railroads

Washington.—Charges that an organized propaganda has been started by railroad interests to force passage of the Cummins railroad bill were made by Senator Norris of Nebraska.

Collin County Hogs Go to Cuba

McKinney, Texas.—Mark M. Dunn recently shipped a carload of registered hogs from Galveston to Thomas R. Townes to be placed on a ranch in Holguin, Cuba. Mr. Dunn bought the hogs in Collin county.

FARM ANIMALS

VERMIN ON HOGS EXPENSIVE

One Cent Per Pound Is Added to Cost of Producing Pork by Presence of Insects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Lice add a cent a pound to the cost of producing pork. This has been found in tests just completed at the experiment farm of the United States department of agriculture at Beltsville, Md. Twenty-four lousy hogs were secured and divided into two lots as nearly equal as to quality of animals as possible. The two lots were managed and fed the same way with the exception that one lot was treated to prevent lice. The animals were weighed at regular intervals and at the end of the fattening period it was found that the hogs infested with



Champion Berkshire Barrow Free of Lice.

lice cost a cent a pound more to fatten than those which were free of the troublesome pest. The officials who had charge of this experiment give an interesting side light in connection with securing the lousy animals. They communicated with some of the department's field men, asking them to locate lousy hogs. It was some time before a reply was received to this surprising order. After the lousy hogs were purchased the owner learned why, and he immediately built a dipping vat and began to treat the animals to prevent lice.

COUNTY BREED DIRECTORIES

Catalogues Are Valuable in Identifying Owners and Effective in Promoting Sales.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Indexing counties as to dominant breed of live stock maintained, through the use of county breed directories, has won great favor in Iowa, where several years ago Linn county inaugurated this work. Such catalogues are valuable in identifying the owners of different breeds and are effective in promoting sales and in attracting prospective purchasers to the locality. They constitute a relatively permanent form of advertising, as ordinarily they are kept for future reference by those who receive them. The directories are best issued under the authority of a county live stock breeders' association or the local farm bureau. Ordinarily the expenses of these booklets are raised by the sale of advertising space to breeders. Practically any rural printing office can put out creditable productions of this class.

COMMUNITY BREEDING PLANS

Farmers in Certain Section Agree to Stick to One Breed and Use Purebred Sires.

Community breeding simply means that the farmers in a certain community agree to do two things: First, to breed but one breed of cattle, sheep or hogs.

Second, they agree to use none but purebred sires, these sires being owned either individually or collectively. Everyone is absolutely free to do as he pleases just so long as he sticks to one class of stock and uses a purebred sire. These ideas can best be carried out if the farmers are organized in a body and get together at stated periods.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Mutton lambs are sure sale at good prices.

Use the best boar that you can secure.

Keep the fall pigs growing all through the winter.

Parasitical diseases of sheep are hard to fight and overcome.

Weak lambs should be nursed and given extra care and a little extra milk.

Arrange to have the sows farrow early. The early pigs have the advantage of a better market.

The Magnificent Ambersons

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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CHAPTER XVII.

George choked. For an instant he was on the point of breaking down, but he commanded himself, bravely dismissing the self-pity roused by her compassion. "How can I help but be?" he said.

"No, no." She soothed him. "You mustn't. You mustn't be troubled, no matter what happens."

"That's easy enough to say!" he protested; and he moved as if to rise. "Just let's stay like this a little while, dear. Just a minute or two. I want to tell you: Brother George has been here, and he told me everything about—about how unhappy you'd been—and how you went so gallantly to that old woman." Isabel gave a sad little laugh. "What a terrible old woman she is! What a really terrible thing a vulgar old woman can be!"

"Mother, I— And again he moved to rise.

"Must you? It seemed to me such a comfortable way to talk—well—she yielded; he rose, helped her to her feet, and pressed the light into being. As the room took life from the sudden lines of fire within the bulbs Isabel made a deprecatory gesture, and, with a faint laugh of apologetic protest, turned quickly away from George. What she meant was: "You mustn't see my face until I've made it nice for you." Then she turned again to him her eyes downcast but no sign of tears in them, and she contrived to show him that there was the semblance of a smile upon her lips. She still wore her hat, and in her unsteady fingers she held a white envelope, somewhat crumpled.

"Now, mother—" "Wait, dearest," she said; and though he stood stone cold, she lifted her arms, put them round him again, and pressed her cheek lightly to his. "Oh, you do look so troubled, poor dear! One thing you couldn't doubt, beloved boy. You know I could never care for anything in the world as I care for you—never, never!"

"Now, mother—" She released him and stepped back. "Just a moment more, dearest. I want you to read this first. We can get at things better." She pressed into his hand the envelope she had brought with her, and as he opened it and began to read the long inclosure she walked slowly to the other end of the room; then stood there, with her back to him, and her head drooping a little, until he had finished.

The sheets of paper were covered with Eugene's handwriting.

"George Amberson will bring you this, dear Isabel. He is waiting while I write. He and I have talked things over, and before he gives this to you he will tell you what has happened. I ought to have known it was coming, because I have understood for quite a long time that young George was getting to dislike me more and more. Somehow, I've never been able to get his friendship; he's always had a latent distrust of me—or something like distrust—and perhaps that's made me sometimes a little awkward and diffident with him. I think it may be he felt from the first that I cared a great deal about you, and he naturally resented it. I think perhaps he felt this even during all the time when I was so careful—at least I thought I was—not to show, even to you, how immensely I did care. It's perfectly comprehensible to me, also, that at his age

would to any other kind of old cats' mewling! We'd not be very apt to let such things keep us from the plenty of life we have left to us for making up to ourselves from old unhappiness and mistakes. But now we're faced with—not the slander and not our own fear of it, because we haven't any, but someone else's fear of it—your son's. And, oh, dearest woman in the world, I know what your son is to you, and it frightens me! Let me explain a little: I don't think he'll change—at twenty-one or twenty-two so many things appear solid and permanent and terrible which forty years are nothing but disappearing miasma. Forty can't tell twenty about this; that's the pity of it! Twenty can find out only by getting to be forty. And so we come to this, dear: Will you live your own life your way, or George's way? I'm going a little further, because it would be fatal not to be wholly frank now. George will not toward you only as your long worship of him, your sacrifices—all the unseen little ones every day since he was born—will make him act. Dear, it breaks my heart for you, but what you have to oppose now is the history of your own selfless and perfect motherhood. I remember saying once that what you worshipped in your son was the angel you saw in him—and I still believe that is true of every mother. But in a mother's worship she may not see that the will in her son should not always be offered in excess along with the angel. I grow sick with fear for you—for both you and me—when I think how the will against us two has grown strong through the love you have given the angel—and how long your own sweet will has served that other. Are you strong enough, Isabel? Can you make the fight? I promise you that if you will take heart for it, you will find so quickly that it has all amounted to nothing. You shall have happiness, and, in a little while, only happiness. You need only to write me a line—I can't come to your house—and tell me where you will meet me. We will come back in a month, and the angel in your son will bring him to you; I promise it. What is good in him will grow so fine, once you have beaten the turbulent will—but it must be beaten!

"Your brother, that good friend, is waiting with such patience; I should not keep him longer—and I am saying too much for wisdom, I fear. But, oh, my dear, won't you be strong—such a little short strength it would need! Don't strike my life down twice, dear—this time I've not deserved it."

"EUGENE." Concluding this missive, George tossed it abruptly from him so one sheet fell upon his bed and the others upon the floor; and at the faint noise of their falling Isabel came, and, kneeling, began to gather them up.

"Did you read it, dear?" George's face was pale no longer, but pink with fury. "Yes, I did."

"All of it?" she asked gently, as she rose.

"Certainly!" She did not look at him, but kept her eyes downcast upon the letter in her hands, tremulously rearranging the sheets in order as she spoke—and though she smiled, her smile was as tremulous as her hands. Nervousness and an irresistible timidity possessed her. "I—I wanted to say, George," she faltered. "I felt that if—some day it should happen—I mean, if you came to feel differently about it, and Eugene and I—that is if we found that it seemed the most sensible thing to do—I was afraid you might think it would be a little queer about—Lucy. I mean if—if she were your step-sister. Of course, she'd not be even legally related to you, and if you—if you cared for her—"

Thus far she got stumbingly with what she wanted to say, while George watched her with a gaze that grew harder and hotter; but here he cut her off. "I have already given up all idea of Lucy," he said. "Naturally, I couldn't have treated her father as I deliberately did treat him—I could hardly have done that and expected his daughter ever to speak to me again."

Isabel gave a quick cry of compassion, but he allowed her no opportunity to speak. "You needn't think I'm making any particular sacrifice," he said sharply, "though I would, quickly enough, if I thought it necessary in a matter of honor like this. I was interested in her, and I could even say I did care for her; but she proved pretty satisfactorily that she cared little enough about me! The truth is, we're not congenial and we'd found that much out, at least, before she left. We should never have been happy; she was superior all the time, and critical of me—not very pleasant, that! I don't think she has the very deepest nature in the world, and—"

But Isabel put her hand timidly on his arm. "George, dear, this is only a quarrel; all young people have them before they get adjusted, and you mustn't let—"

"If you please!" he said emphatically, moving back from her. "This isn't that kind. It's all over, and I don't care to speak of it again. It's settled. Don't you understand?"

"But, dear—"

"No. I want to talk to you about this letter of her father's."

"Yes, dear, that's why—"

"It's simply the most offensive piece of writing that I've ever held in my hands!"

She stepped back from him, startled. "But, dear, I thought—"

"I can't understand your even showing me such a thing!" he cried. "How did you happen to bring it to me?"

"Your uncle thought I'd better. He thought it was the simplest thing to



"I Am Doing What My Father Would Do if He Were Alive."

do, and he said that he'd suggested it to Eugene, and Eugene had agreed. They thought—"

"Yes!" George said bitterly. "I should like to hear what they thought!"

"They thought it would be the most straightforward thing."

George drew a long breath. "Well, what do you think, mother?"

"I thought it would be the simplest and most straightforward thing; I thought they were right."

"Very well! We'll agree it was simple and straightforward. Now, what do you think of that letter itself?"

She hesitated, looking away. "—of course I don't agree with him in the way he speaks of you, dear—except about the angel! I don't agree with some of the things he implies. You've always been unselfish—nobody knows that better than your mother."

"And yet," George broke in, "don't you think, really, that this was a pretty insulting letter for that man to be asking you to hand your son?"

"Oh, no!" she cried. "You see how far he means to be, and he didn't ask for me to give it to you. It was brother George who—"

"Never mind that, now! You say he tries to be fair and yet do you suppose it ever occurs to him that I'm doing my simple duty? That I'm doing what my father would do if he were alive? That I'm doing what my father would ask me to do if he could speak from his grave out yonder? Do you suppose it ever occurs to that man for one minute that I'm protecting my mother?" George raised his voice advancing upon the helpless lady fiercely; and she could only bend her head before him. "He talks about my 'will'—how it must be beaten down; yes, and he asks my mother to do that little thing to please him! What for? Why does he want me 'beaten' by my mother? Because I'm trying to protect her name! He's got my mother's name banded up and down the streets of this town till I can't step in those streets without wondering what every soul I meet is thinking of me and of my family, and now he wants you to marry him so that every gossip in town will say 'There! What did I tell you? I guess that proves it's true! You can't get away from it; that's exactly what they'd say, and this man pretends he cares for you, and yet asks you to marry him and give them the right to say it. He says he and you don't care what they say, but I know better! He may not care—probably he's that kind—but you do. There never was an Amberson yet that would let the Amberson name go trailing in the dust like that! It's the proudest name in this town, and it's going to stay the proudest; and I tell you that's the deepest thing in my nature—not that I'd expect Eugene Morgan to understand—the very deepest thing in my nature is to protect that name and to fight for it to the last breath when danger threatens it as it does now—through my mother!" He turned from her striding up and down and tossing his arms about in a tumult of gesture. "I can't believe it of you that you'd think of such a sacrifice! That's what it would be—sacrifice! When he talks about your unselfishness toward me he's right—you have been unselfish and you have been a perfect mother. But what about him? Is it unselfish of him to want you to throw away

your good name just to please him? That's all he asks of you—and to quit being my mother! Do you think I can believe you really care for him? I don't! You are my mother and you're an Amberson—and I believe you're too proud! You're too proud to care for a man who could write such a letter as that!" He stopped, faced her, and spoke with more self-control: "Well, what are you going to do about it, mother?"

George was right about his mother's being proud. And even when she laughed with a negro gardener, or even those few times in her life when people saw her weep, Isabel had a proud look—something that was independent and graceful and strong. But she did not have it now: She leaned against the wall, beside his dressing table, and seemed beset with humility and with weakness. Her head drooped.

"What answer are you going to make to such a letter?" George demanded, like a judge on the bench.

"I—I don't quite know, dear," she murmured.

"You don't?" he cried. "You—"

"Wait," she begged him. "I'm so—"

"I want to know what you're going to write him. Do you think if you did what he wants you to I could bear to stay another day in this town, mother? Do you think I could ever bear even to see you again if you married him? I'd want to, but you surely know I just—couldn't!"

She made a futile gesture, and seemed to breathe with difficulty. "I—I wasn't—quite sure," she faltered, "about—about it's being wise for us to be married—even before knowing how you feel about it. I wasn't even sure it was quite fair to—Eugene. I have—I seem to have that family trouble—like father's—that I spoke to you about once."

She managed a deprecatory little dry laugh. "Not that it amounts to much, but I wasn't at all sure that it would be fair to him. Marrying doesn't mean so much, after all—not at my age. It's enough to know that—that people think of you—and to see them. I thought we were all—oh, pretty happy the way things were, and I don't think it would mean giving up a great deal for him or me, either, if we just went on as we have been. I—I see him almost every day, and—"

"Mother!" George's voice was loud and stern. "Do you think you could go one seeing him after this?"

She had been talking helplessly enough before; her tone was little more broken now. "Not—not even—see him?"

"How could you?" George cried. "Mother, it seems to me that if he ever set foot in this house again—oh! I can't speak of it! Could you see him, knowing what talk it makes every time he turns into this street, and knowing what that means to me! Oh, I don't understand all this—I don't! If you told me, a year ago, that such things were going to happen, I'd have thought you were insane—and now I believe I am!"

Then, after a preliminary gesture of despair, as though he meant harm to the ceiling, he flung himself heavily, face downward, upon the bed. His anguish was none the less real for its vehemence; and the stricken lady came to him instantly and bent over him, once more enfolding him in her arms. She said nothing, but suddenly her tears fell upon his head; she saw them, and seemed to be startled.

"Oh, this won't do!" she said. "I've never let you see me cry before, except when your father died. I mustn't!"

And she ran from the room. . . . A little while after she had gone, George rose and began solemnly to dress for dinner.

He sat gauntly at the dinner table with Fanny to partake of a meal throughout which neither spoke. Isabel had sent word "not to wait" for her, an injunction it was as well they obeyed, for she did not come at all. But with the renewal of sustenance furnished to his system, some relaxation must have occurred within the high-strung George. Dinner was not quite finished when, without warning, sleep hit him hard. His burning eyes could no longer restrain the lids above them; his head sagged beyond control; and he got his feet, and went lurching upstairs, yawning with exhaustion. From the door of his room, which he closed mechanically, with his eyes shut, he went blindly to his bed, fell upon it suddenly, and slept—with his face full returned to the light.

It was after midnight when he woke, and the room was dark. He had not dreamed, but he woke with the sense that somebody or something had been with him while he slept—somebody or something infinitely compassionate; somebody or something infinitely protective, that would let him come to no harm and to no grief.

He got up, and pressed the light on. Pinned to the cover of his dressing table was a square envelope, with the words, "For you, dear," written in pencil upon it. But the message inside was in ink, a little smudged here and there.

"I have been out to the mail box, darling, with a letter I've written to Eugene, and he'll have it in the morning. It would be unfair not to let him know at once, and my decision could not change if I waited. It would always be the same. I think it is a little better for me to write to you, like this, instead of waiting till you wake up and then telling you, because I'm foolish and might cry again, and I took a vow once, long ago, that you should never see me cry. I think what makes me most ready to cry now is the thought of the terrible suffering in your poor face, and the unhappy knowledge that it is I, your

mother, who put it there. It shall never come again! I love you better than anything and everything else on earth. God gave you to me—and oh! how thankful I have been every day of my life for that sacred gift—and nothing can ever come between me and God's gift. And Eugene was right—I know you couldn't change about this. Your suffering shows how deep-seated the feeling is within you. So I've written him just about what I think you would like me to—though I told him I would always be fond of him and always his best friend, and I hoped his dearest friend. He'll understand about not seeing him. He'll understand that, though I didn't say it in so many words. You mustn't trouble about that—he'll understand. Good-night, my darling, my beloved, my beloved! You mustn't be troubled. I think I shouldn't mind anything very much so long as I have you all to myself—as people say—to make up for your long years away from me at college. We'll talk of what's best to do in the morning, shan't we? And for all this pain you'll forgive your loving and devoted mother.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Having finished some errands downtown, the next afternoon, George Amberson Minister was walking up National avenue on his homeward way when he saw, in the distance, coming toward him, upon the same side of the street, the figure of a young lady—a figure just under the middle height, comely indeed, and to be mistaken for none other in the world—even at two hundred yards. To his sharp discomfiture his heart immediately forced upon him the consciousness of its acceleration; a sudden warmth about his neck made him aware that he had turned red, and then, departing, left him pale. For a panicky moment he thought of facing about in actual flight; he had little doubt that Lucy would meet him with no token of recognition, and all at once this probability struck him as unendurable. And if she did not speak, was it the proper part of chivalry to lift his hat and take the cut bare-headed? Or should the finer gentleman acquiesce in the lady's desire for no further acquaintance, and pass her with stony mien and eyes constrained forward? George was a young man badly flustered.

As they drew nearer George tried to prepare himself to meet her with some remnant of aplomb. He kept his eyes from looking full at her, and as he saw her thus close at hand, and coming nearer, a regret that was dumfounding took possession of him. For the first time he had the sense of having lost something of overwhelming importance.

Lucy did not keep to the right, but came straight to meet him, smiling, and with her hand offered to him. "Why—you—" he stammered, as he took it. "Haven't you—" What he meant to say was: "Haven't you heard?"

"Haven't I what?" she asked; and he saw that Eugene had not told her.

"Nothing," he gasped. "May I—I may I turn and walk with you a little way?"

"Yes, indeed!" she said cordially. He would not have altered what had been done; he was satisfied with all that—satisfied that it was right, and that his own course was right. But he began to perceive a striking inaccuracy in some remarks he had made to his mother. Now when he had put matters in such shape that even by the relinquishment of his "ideals of life" he could not have Lucy, knew that he never could have her, and knew that when Eugene told her the history of yesterday he could not have a glance or a word even friendly from her—now when he must in good truth "give up all idea of Lucy," he was amazed that he could have used such words as "no particular sacrifice," and believed them when he said them! She had looked never in her life so bewitchingly pretty as she did to-day; and as he walked beside her he was sure that she was the most exquisite thing in the world.

"Lucy," he said huskily, "I want to tell you something. Something that matters."

"I hope it's a lively something, then," she said, and laughed. "Papa's been so glum today he's scarcely spoken to me. Your Uncle George Amberson came to see him an hour ago and they shut themselves up in the library, and your uncle looked as glum as papa. I'll be glad if you'll tell me a funny story, George."

"Well, it may seem one to you," he said bitterly. "Just to begin with; when you went away you didn't let me know; not even a word—not a line—"

Her manner persisted in being inconsequent. "Why, no," she said. "I just trotted off for some visits. Don't you remember, George? We'd had a grand quarrel, and didn't speak to each other all the way home from a long, long drive! So, as we couldn't play together like good children, of course it was plain that we oughtn't to play at all."

"Play!" he cried.

"Yes, what I mean is that we'd come to the point where it was time to quit playing—well, what we were playing."

"At being lovers, you mean, don't you?"

"Something like that," she said lightly. "For us two, playing at being lovers was just the same as playing at cross-purposes. I had all the purposes, and that gave you all the cross-purposes; things weren't getting along at all. It was absurd!"

"Well, have it your own way," he said. "It needn't have been absurd."

"No, it couldn't help out he" she informed him cheerfully. "Oh, what I am and the way you are, it couldn't

ever be anything else. So what was the use?"

"I don't know," he sighed, and his sigh was abysmal. "But what I wanted to tell you was this: when you went away, you didn't let me know and didn't care how or when I heard it, but I'm not like that with you. This time I'm going away. That's what I wanted to tell you. I'm going away tomorrow night—indeed, Lucy, this is our last walk together."

"Evidently!" she said. "If you're going away tomorrow night—"

"Lucy—this may be the last time I'll see you—ever—in my life."

At that she looked up at him quickly, across her shoulder, but smiled as brightly as before, and with the same cordial inconsequence: "Oh, I can hardly think that!" she said. "And of course I'd be awfully sorry to think it. You're not moving away, are you, to live?"

"I don't know when I'm coming back. Mother and I are starting tomorrow night for a trip around the world."

At this she did look thoughtful. "Your mother is going with you?"

"Good heavens!" he groaned. "Lucy, doesn't it make any difference to you that I am going?"

At this her cordial smile instantly appeared again.

"Yes, of course," she said. "I'm sure I'll miss you ever so much. Are you to be gone long?"

He stared at her wanly. "I told you indefinitely," he said. "We've made no plans—at all—for coming back."

"That does sound like a long trip!" she exclaimed admiringly. "Do you plan to be traveling all the time, or will you stay in some one place the greater part of it? I think it would be lovely to—"

He halted; and she stopped with him. They had come to a corner at the edge of the "business section" of the city, and people were everywhere about them, brushing against them, sometimes, in passing.

"I can't stand this," George said, in a low voice. "I'm just about ready to go in this drug store here, and ask the clerk for something to keep me from dying in my tracks! It's quite a shock, you see, Lucy!"

"What is?"

"To find out certainly, at last, how deeply you've cared for me! To see how much difference this makes to you! By Jove, I have mattered to you!"

Her cordial smile was tempered now with good nature. "George!" She laughed indulgently. "Surely you don't want me to do pathos on a downtown corner!"

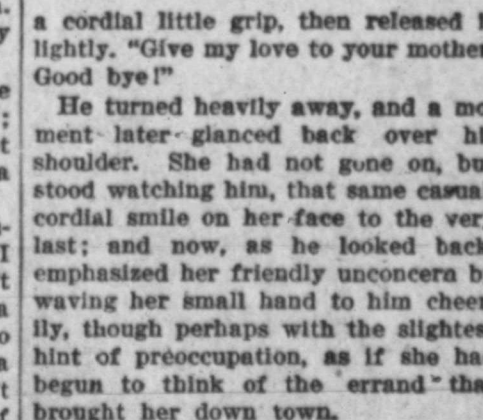
"You wouldn't 'do pathos' anywhere!"

"Well—don't you think pathos is generally rather fooling?"

"I can't stand this any longer," he said. "I can't stand this any longer, Lucy!"

He took her hand. "It's good bye—I think it's good bye for good, Lucy!"

"Good bye! I do hope you'll have the most splendid trip." She gave his hand



She Had Not Gone On, but Stood Watching Him.

a cordial little grip, then released it lightly. "Give my love to your mother. Good bye!"

He turned heavily away, and a moment later glanced back over his shoulder. She had not gone on, but stood watching him, that same casual, cordial smile on her face to the very last; and now, as he looked back, emphasized her friendly unconcern by waving her small hand to him cheerily, though perhaps with the slightest hint of preoccupation, as if she had begun to think of the errand that brought her down town.

Lucy remained where she was until he was out of sight. Then she went slowly into the drug store which had struck George as a possible source of stimulant for himself.

"Please let me have a few drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a glass of water," she said, with the utmost composure.

"Yes, ma'am!" said the impressionable clerk, who had been looking at her through the display window as she stood on the corner.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Eugene's Handwriting.

one gets excited about gossip. Dear Isabel, what I'm trying to get at, in my confused way, is that you and I don't care about this nonsensical gossip, ourselves, at all. Yesterday I thought the time had come when I could ask you to marry me, and you were dearest enough to me to tell me 'some time it might come to that.' Well, you and I, left to ourselves, and knowing what we have been and what we are, we'd pay as much attention to 'talk' as we



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they have, on or before the January
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House of said county, in the City of
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C. W. HINSON,
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By JOHN W. SAYE, Deputy.

R. E. Lynch is back at the bank
after an absence of several weeks at
the Baptist Sanitarium, Dallas.

Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig is spending
the vacation holidays here with her
parents. She is teaching in Wichita
Falls.

Mrs. Harry H. Pettey returned
Monday to her home at Muskogee,
Oklahoma, after a months' visit here
with her father, B. S. Doty.

Mrs. Robert Morrison left last
Wednesday for Sherman to spend
the holidays with relatives. Robert
will join her there for a few days
during the week.

Albert Holt, a former graduate of
the Graham High School, is here to
spend Christmas. He is now a jolly
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