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7,000 ACRES OF COTTON PLEDGED

The Silvertown Commercial Club met Monday night in regular session with some forty present and President Fort in the chair. The farmers and business men who are interested in securing a cotton gin for Silvertown had been invited and a great many of them were present. No one took a more active interest in the proceedings than the farmers all of them being enthusiastic boosters for a cotton gin and for good roads.

F. N. Welch, a gin man from Lockney was present and made the Club a talk, assuring them that he was ready, willing and anxious to put in a gin here if the proper amount of acreage could be guaranteed. He suggested that from 5,000 to 6,000 acres would justify a gin here. A committee consisting of D. H. Alexander, C. C. Garrison and W. W. Fogerson were appointed to secure the proper guarantees Tuesday morning Secretary E. R. Knight went out for a short time and by noon had secured pledges amounting to 3,500. Yesterday noon the total amount pledged was 7,000 acres.

A communication was read from F. P. Reed, of Pampa, relative to some action on securing an extension of the Adobe Walls highway from Clarendon, through Silvertown, direct to Plainview and the matter met with enthusiastic support. The Sec. was instructed to communicate with President Reed to the effect that Silvertown was "raring to go".

Judge Swepston, of Tulia, President of the Ozark Trails Association was pledged the united support of the club and an effort will be made to raise a balance of some \$300 Silvertown is behind with the association.

The club took up the matter of a phone to the Silvertown cemetery and a committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of a line out there.

Among the farmers who pledged cotton acreage, P. A. Jones lead with a guarantee of 550 acres Will Vaughn, who lives half way between Silvertown and Tulia, pledged 75 acres and guaranteed that he would haul it all to Silvertown if a gin was erected here in time to take care of the crop.

The meeting was one of the most successful since the organization of the club and the intense interest the farmers and business men are taking indicates that it will be the greatest single instrument in building a real city out of Silvertown.

The board of directors met Tuesday night for permanent organization. An emergency committee consisting of Messrs. N. M. Lawler, M. E. Worrell and Art Frieze. The committee will leave Friday to circulate a petition for a mail line from Silvertown to Brice and also to look over the eight miles of road from Silvertown to the west line of Road District No. 8. It is proposed to

interest the county commissioners in opening and grading this connection link on the big through highway from Clarendon to Plainview. The committee will go on to Clarendon and take the matter up with the Clarendon commercial club. Later it is probable that the matter will be taken up with the Plainview chamber of commerce and if possible some outside aid will be secured and the Adobe Walls Highway will be routed through Silvertown.

A motion was made instructing the president to appoint an executive committee of five and report appointment at the next meeting of the board next Tuesday night at 7 pm.

THE STUNT SHOW

What promises to be an extremely interesting entertainment is the Stunt Show at the school house to night. The show will be entirely unusual and original and the events are designed to suit every taste, from boxing matches to high classical music numbers.

The show is being put on for the purpose of sending the high school live stock team, of four boys, to Canyon for the district stock judging contest on Feb. 16 and besides being an event worth the money it should be patronized as an encouragement to this important work.

HOME BREW

"A Silvertown man was aroused from a sound sleep the other night by a loud 'Pop! Pop! Pop! With the thought that some one of the family was being murdered, he grabbed his trusty weapon from beneath his pillow and just as he started to the place from which the reports seemed to emanate, three more 'Pops!' split the air. This hastened his steps but only for an instant, for he almost lost his balance when he stepped on the first cork, and then when he hit the second cork he knew the 'home brew' was merely trying to find an outlet. (Name deleted by censor)

L. D. Cozby, of Devol, Okla. is in Silvertown. He came to attend the funeral of his father and is remaining here a few days to assist his mother in straightening out her personal affairs.

Miss Kate Douglas, of Paducah, is visiting with her sister Mrs. Ariando Donnell.

County Clerk Anderson issued a marriage license Feb. 1 to Jessie C. Hill, who lives four miles east of Silvertown, and Miss Willie Anna Morton. They were married the same day in Plainview by Rev. R. C. Tennison. The Star and their many friends extend congratulations to the happy couple.

MAX KARAYS OF THE BIG 3

BY STANLEY SIGLER

Chapter VIII.

Max Plays A Low Card

My dear Vivian, it was with much forethought, said he that I decided to come out here and deliver you from the clutches of such a life, buried among the wilds and barbarism of such an unfortunate country. You remember the many letters I have written you, telling you not to come to this forsaken country and sand swept plains. Ah, yes I distinctly remember, she thought, only your letters did not seem so bombastic as your words. Willingly would I have gotten down on my knees on a dirty floor, if I had been there to get you to change your mad dening mind. After your great departure, I brooded over the innocent wrong I had unintentionally done you by not securing you for my wife, and I soon arrived at the infinite conclusion after much deliberation, there was but one correctly right way to definitely mend the woeeful damage and I then made preparations for the dangerous journey that lay before me. "Gee, but he has a natural instinct for slinging hashed language", thought Max. But weary months rolled by on their wingless journey into the before I could so conveniently leave me important work and strenuous labors so I might come. I am here among savage beast and birds of prey, among privations and difficulty hardships, to row my little girl to a land of safty, happiness and plenty; where darkness and sorrow hide their hideous faces behind clouds of sunshine, never more to appear.

As the arrow was manufactured for the use in the bow, so were you produced for me. Fly to that little nest with your great lover and protector. I have conjectulated all my affections about you and sworn ever lasting hatred to my fearful rival.

Vivian turned her face away and smiled.

That looks good to me, Max thought.

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I wish Max could hear all this, she thought.

And pray tell me, she said seriously, whom do you mean by your fearful rival.

Why Vivian, dear, who could it be but one man - Max Karays. A lowly man who is degradedly forced to earn his humble living by the great sweat of his puckered brow; who must work with rough muscle because he cannot work with a master mind; who must do the other man's labor because of pecuniary circumstances; such a human being is not a fit subject to be your affectionate husband and life-long companion. A girl of your extravagant habits should have a husband that will be able to ascribe to your every want and wish. If you will unite with me in the happy bonds of earnest matrimony, I shall make your sweet life one endless chain of joyous happiness; a circle of wondrous gladness and blissful joy. But what could a servant such as this man Karays do for such a wonderful and beautiful princess of the plains.

I shore am, thought Max.

But my dear, he is not fit to be in your sight. He should be placed utterly beyond the of enlighten civilization.

You do not know him Mr. Casson. He is a kind of man all the West loves and admires, with a stalwart character and a kind heart. And when there are actions that demand nerves and courage and brains, in fact all that is best in man, he is always called upon. I think he is one of these noblemen of nature.

Her words had thoroughly aroused Mr. Casson.

I beg to take the greatest kind of issue with you. He is a slimy snake in the grass a sneak and a backbiter.

Max gripped the grass and caused some gravel to fall.

Vivian jumped to her feet with "What is that?" on her lips, and Mr. Casson turned an ashy-gray.

But Max was quicker and would have gotten away but for a large block of dirt caving off, and with a tumble and jingle of spurs he rolled to the bottom half covered with debris.

Vivian was the first to recover from the surprise.

Why, Mr. Karays, how did this happen? How came you there? What are you doing here?

Yes, sir, I would have your undesired presence and strange conduct explained immediately. You are the humble caretaker of the degenerate and debased cattle of this young lady's father. You, sir, should be at lowly labor instead of duly disturbing two eminent persons.

To you, confound your skin, I ain't responsible, so please keep your mouth shut, or I'll kindly shut it for you. To you Ma'am I owe some apology. I've been huntin' for cattle and so just happened along here without

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County Judge Wright and Commissioner W. S. Gregg and H. C. Mercer, made a flying trip to Memphis Tuesday to confer with the people there relative proposed bridge across Mulberry creek. They met with the county judge of Hall county, the chamber of commerce and a number of business men and received every encouragement. The Hall county commissioners will go over the ground to day and if possible to secure the money they will accept the proposition made them by Briscoe county and build half the bridge, thus releasing for road construction in Dist. 8. approximately \$10,000.

This bridge has been in the air for some time. The proposition was made them originally that they join Briscoe in building the structure and it was accepted, later they decided that would be better for Memphis to build the bridge where she wanted it and build it all themselves, according they entered into a contract with Austin Bros., of Dallas for a 15-00 ft bridge at \$10.80 a foot, when the new board came into office however, they kicked it all over and cancelled the contract because of a lack of funds, now however they realize the importance of this connecting link and there seems to be no question but that they will co-operate with us if the money can be raised. The letting of the contract for the construction of the road way across Dist. 8 will be held up until some definite answer is obtained from them.

The Briscoe county commissioners were accompanied by J. L. Tunnell, J. W. Ewing and A. L. Patterson, of Quitaque and a number of farmers along the route.

NO FEDERAL FUNDS

County Judge Wright is in receipt of a letter from congressman Jones relative to Federal aid for the proposed highway 5-A, which extends across Briscoe county. The letter says that the Highway department turned down the federal aid on Jan 9 on the ground that the Texas department failed to place the road within the classification of 7 per cent roads, that no money can be furnished out of the new funds and the old funds are insufficient; the highway is not a part of the federal aid system of the state, the surfacing is insufficient and too light and that the state is not in a position to guarantee a completion of the surfacing. Mr. Jones has taken the matter up at Austin and hopes for a new classification and that the road can be taken care of in some way.

Judge Wright has also written the department at Austin and asks if there is anything they can do to assist in securing federal aid, also asks if there is no chance with the federal government, what the state can do and when it can do it. He points out that we have already spent nearly \$40,000 in trying to comply with their requirements and still have no dirt turned.

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You never can tell. A man may have his ups and downs, and still be on the level.

The men who wrote "Joy cometh in the morning" lived before the time of alarm clocks.

Egotism consists in blowing your own horn and scolding because the world is out of tune.

Holiday—The day on which a man does all the little odd jobs his wife has saved up for him.

A vindictive nature is the kind that makes the pedestrian wish at times that he were a tack.

Orange face powder is the latest fad among the girls. A rare combination of nuts and fruit!

The bloom of youth is charming, unless it blooms a little higher in one cheek than in the other.

A man never realizes how many things he disapproves of until his own daughter reaches sixteen.

Perhaps it is just as well that America was discovered before Europe missed itself up this way.

The German deficit nears a trillion marks, but when reduced to real money it is less astronomical.

Over in Paris a big stadium goes begging, while over here the average college goes begging to get one.

Those who are urging a 13-month year seem to have no fear of a Friday the thirteenth of the thirteenth.

Now that you are without anything to quarrel about, just keep that way and your liver will work better.

The saxophone is one of the easiest instruments to play, and is getting to be one of the hardest to listen to.

Most of us don't object to a powdered face, but to the one powdered in spots to give a two-tone effect.

It isn't impossible to forgive a son who thinks he knows more than his old dad unless he is right about it.

The man who grieves because the horse is becoming extinct has never picked up a horseshoe with a new casing.

Everybody has habits, but you have noticed, haven't you, that it is the other fellow's habit that is always atrocious.

Since one American cigarette costs 1,000,000 rubles in Moscow, the question naturally arises: Why not smoke rubles instead?

The human infant is the most helpless of all animals. Otherwise he probably wouldn't be saddled with a portion of the war debt.

A scientific writer, who appears to be about ten years behind the times, predicts that in ten years there will be no servant girls in American homes.

Canada complains that we Americans know nothing about Canadians. Well, for the matter of that, we Americans do not know very much about ourselves.

Although it is believed that certain interests have designs on all the ether close to the earth for a radio monopoly, interplanetary space has not yet been staked out.

Woman's determination is evidenced by the fact that when she shoots a husband or a stranger she does not put up the plea that she did not know the gun was loaded.

They say the people of the United States spend \$100,000,000 more annually for candy than they do for education. And they don't get their dispositions very sweet at that.

At that there are so many pessimists continually saying everything is getting worse it will be a welcome change to have a lot of us proclaiming they are getting better and better.

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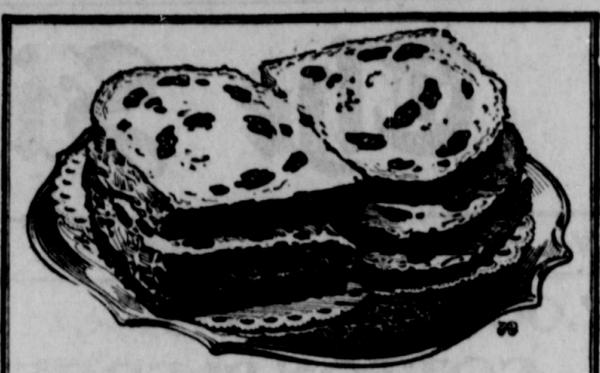
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**Out of the
Darkness**

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ROBERT SLYKE

John Bartley, noted criminal investigator, recently returned from Secret Service work during the war, is asked by the governor of New York to investigate a mysterious attempted robbery of the Robert Slyke home at Circle Lake, near Saratoga. Bartley is asked, in view of recent developments, to establish the guilt or innocence of two men in the penitentiary for the crime. A miscarriage of justice is suspected. Rogers, chief of the central office, arrives as Bartley and his friend Felt, a newspaper man, are preparing to go on a fishing trip, and begins to describe the case. Bartley finds in it the restaging of an old case, is interested and agrees to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

At the foot of the hill, the road ran beside the lake for a little way, then ascended another hill. Just before this ascent began, Bartley left the main road and followed one that ran for nearly a mile between leafy trees. At length he turned his car down a long driveway that wound its crooked way in and out through a grove of great trees. When I had begun to wonder if we should ever escape from them, we came out upon a green lawn that stretched for several acres, having in its midst a large rambling house, painted the whitest white I have ever seen. It was a cheery-looking house, one made to live in, with a great piazza stretching across the front, and gay-covered chairs that gave it a tropical atmosphere. Even as I was thinking how much I liked it, a man came running down the steps, three at a time, whooping like a wild Indian and waving his arms at us.

Truth compels me to say that Currie was, to put it mildly, stout, nor could anyone call him good looking. His big red face, now almost purple from exercise, was a kindly, tolerant one, filled with humor; his blue eyes warm with kindness. Down the steps he came and across the lawn, yelling all the time:

"John Bartley, you old sleuth, don't you dare drive on my new lawn!"

With a laugh, Bartley made a wide circle across the grass before he stopped. Currie was beside us and on the step of the car in a second, one arm thrown around Bartley's shoulder and his red face beaming; but all he said was, "Well, well, John!"

Bartley's answer was just as short and had the same deep friendliness. Then Currie turned and greeted me. A second later, a servant came to take charge of our things, and we followed Currie to the house.

We entered by one of the largest living rooms that I have ever seen. It stretched almost the entire length of the building and had two fireplaces, both of which were large enough for a man to stand upright in. Currie led us up a flight of stairs to the second story where, pushing open a door, he showed us into our suite of rooms.

Five minutes later, at Currie's suggestion, the three of us were sitting on the stone edge of his swimming pool. It was forty feet long and open to sun and air. For thirty minutes we swam and dived. Then we climbed out and dried ourselves in the warm sun.

Then Bartley lighted a cigarette and told his friend what had brought us to Circle Lake.

Currie said nothing until he had finished, and then, rubbing his chin slowly with his hand, replied, "Do you know, John, there are a good many people around here that doubt if those two men had anything to do with the robbery. There was nothing stolen, so Slyke said. He said also that there was nothing in the house that anyone would want to steal. After the trial folks began to talk, and since those other attempts to break into his place—well, they have talked more!"

"What are they saying?" asked Bartley.

"I don't know such a devil of a lot about it myself," replied Currie. "I was away at the time of the burglary and of the trial. But I do know that some people doubt if there ever was a burglary. Others say the state police and the local cops got mixed up in a row and framed the men. Still others

think Slyke knew who the men were, but had strong reasons for not wanting to identify them. What his reasons could be, God alone knows! Never cottoned much to Slyke anyway. He is a crabbed sort of chap, a bit conceited, one who is always right and the rest of us, of course, always wrong. But if you want to see him, and are not too tired, we can go over there now. I have to see him myself about a strip of land I just bought from him. His estate joins mine, you know."

Bartley expressed himself as far from tired and very willing to go to see Slyke at once. We dressed quickly and soon joined Currie in the living room. As we went out onto the lawn, he said:

"I am sorry my wife is away, but she will be back tomorrow. I asked Doctor King to come over tonight and dine with us. He can probably tell you more about the robbery than I can, for he was called in by Slyke the night it happened."

After a ten minutes' walk we came suddenly upon a house, a massive stone building, half covered with ivy. A large veranda ran across the front, forming at one end a glass-enclosed sun parlor. What appealed to me most was the huge stone tower that rose from the center of the building to a height of some thirty feet. The house, with its well-kept lawn, stretching to the woods in the distance, made a beautiful picture.

Though we had not paused long to admire the scene, we did not have time to ascend the steps and ring the bell before the butler opened the door. Currie gave his name and we were ushered into a great room which, from its furnishings, might have been called a library if there had been any books in it.

When the butler had left us, Bartley said to Currie, "I presume that this is the room where they found the burglars?"

Currie nodded, and I turned to look about. It had two large windows opening on the side of the house where there was no veranda, and nearby a small safe, half hidden in the wall. This, I judged, must have been what the burglars were seeking. I tried to picture to myself what had taken place on the night of the burglary. There could not have been much light; and I wondered how Slyke's stepdaughter, standing on the stairs at the far end of the room, could have seen well enough to recognize the men, when Slyke, who was close by, could not do so.

I had little time for my conjectures, for at that moment Slyke entered the room. Arriving, seeing Currie, he was introduced to us.

While Currie was talking with him about the strip of land that he had bought, I examined him closely.

He was a small, decidedly nervous man, weighing about a hundred and thirty pounds, with low forehead, shifty eyes, and flabby lips that drooped. His face twitched again and again and his hands were never still.

It was not until Currie had told him who Bartley was, that he showed the slightest sign of interest in either of us, and even then his manner was far from cordial. You could see, in fact, that he was wondering why Bartley had come, and wishing him a thousand miles away.

Bartley himself, seeing how Slyke felt, said with a friendly laugh, "It's hardly right to run in on you this way, Mr. Slyke. I was coming over to see you formally in the morning; but as Mr. Currie said he had some business with you this afternoon, I decided to come with him."

He then told Slyke why we had come to Circle Lake. The man made no response to this, nor did he say anything when Bartley told him of the governor's interest in the two men now in prison for the burglary.

When Bartley had finished, he actually snarled, "I am sick of the whole thing. Those men had a fair trial and were found guilty. What more do you want?"

Bartley, whose eyes had never left his face, though Slyke refused to meet them, shot out suddenly, "But you were never sure that they were guilty."

The remark was so unexpected that Slyke's face grew red and he stammered, "But—well—anyway they were—proven guilty."

"But you yourself said that you could not identify them."

"That may be so, but there were others that did recognize them, even though I could not," Slyke answered.

Bartley changed his tactics. When he sets out to win a person, there are few that can resist him; and in a moment or two even Slyke thawed under his smile.

"I can understand," Bartley remarked, "how bored you must be with the whole affair, but, as you probably know, Mr. Slyke, there is a growing feeling that those men in prison are innocent. What I am to do is to find out whether there is any ground for such a feeling. I know that you will be the very first person to wish them pardoned if they are innocent. Can I come over tomorrow morning and have a talk with you about the burglary? My wide experience may help

me to see things that the others have overlooked. The governor asked me to look into the matter, you know."

Slyke did not seem over-pleased at this suggestion, and muttered that he was going fishing in the morning. He finally agreed that his stepdaughter Ruth could give Bartley whatever information he wanted. Seeing that so far as he was concerned, the conversation was over we took our leave.

As we re-entered the woods, Bartley remarked with a laugh, "He was not what you might call keen to see us. That burglary for some reason seems to be a sore subject with him."

When we arrived at the house, Currie excused himself to see about some matters on the estate, and we went up to our rooms.

Currie had said that if we came down to dinner in evening dress he would throw us out; so still in white flannels, we joined him in the dining room. He was talking with a young man of about thirty-five, whom he introduced as Doctor King. He was a likable sort of chap, with clean-shaven face, tanned red by outdoor life, and dark blue eyes with a twinkle in them. Upon his coat was the little insignia that showed he had seen service.

Currie had promised us a good dinner, and we were not disappointed. The doctor showed himself to be as well read as Bartley, who is interested in anything that is a book. As the dinner progressed, we found that the doctor and Bartley found many a congenial topic.

Their discussion finally settled down upon the two schools of psycho-analysis. From the first, this talk bored Currie; and every once in a while he would throw me an appealing glance. At last the conversation turned to crime, and Currie suddenly asked Bartley if it had ever been discovered who Jack the Ripper was. What made him ask the question I do not know. Bartley replied that though no name had ever been given out, Scotland Yard had come to the conclusion that the crimes had been committed either by a crazy Polish Jew, or more probably by a doctor. A well-known doctor had been on the border line of insanity at the time the Whitechapel murders had occurred; and when he dropped out of sight the murders ceased. The English detectives were almost positive that he was the murderer, but they could not prove it.

"No more than they were able to prove," Currie interrupted, "that those men they sent to jail ever broke into Slyke's house."

The doctor remarked, "I was called in as the family physician by Slyke, on the night of the burglary. He told me, at the time, that he had not recognized either of the men."

Bartley did not speak, but sat watching the glowing tip of his cigarette. I knew he was waiting for the doctor to say more.

"Both the men that were arrested," the doctor continued, "had worked at one time or another for Slyke. You would have thought that, if they had been the ones who broke into his house, he would have recognized them. But he told me positively that night, or rather that morning, that he had not recognized either of them."

As the doctor did not continue, Bartley asked, "Then he never, at any time, said he recognized either of the men?"

The doctor shook his head. "No, he never did. At the trial he said there had not been enough light for him to see their faces. Ruth, the stepdaughter, was the only one who thought she recognized them—that is, one of them."

Bartley asked quietly, "What was the mix-up between the state police and the local police?"

King looked surprised. "Why, I never knew there was any. Of course, there is some foolish jealousy between the two branches. The state police arrested those men simply because they were sneaking through the fields at three o'clock in the morning and refused to give an account of themselves. I have heard that the officer in command of the troopers never believed that these men had anything to do with the Slyke affair. Most of the evidence against them was not found until several days later—some by the local police and some by Slyke's chauffeur. When the police were first called in, they didn't find any evidence; indeed, I do not think they looked for any until the next morning."

"They found Slyke in his bed, shot. They told King it was suicide."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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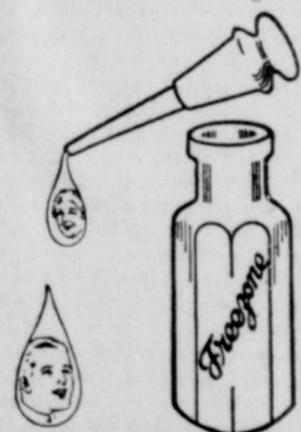


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BEANS AND BONEHEADS

Congress had a righteous fit the other day and passed a joint resolution for ever eliminating the distribution of free garden seed from the list of perquisites of both congressman and constituent and on and after June 30 the boys from the forks of the creeks will have to buy their garden seeds through the regular channels of trade. It will no longer be possible for Senator Bohunkus to distribute beans, bone set and banana seed to the boys back home and those who have been in the habit of depending on a paternal government for their spinach, spaghetti and succotash seed, their daffodils and dill pickles will have to dig up a nickle a package at the corner grocery.

Free seed has been a joke for years but—to do Uncle Sam's sorghum seed department justice, it must be admitted that some of them really sprouted. True they were just as apt to sprout asparagus as apples but oftner it was found that seed raised in Delaware was unable to do business in Detroit, Denver and Decatur but when one really did sprout you were supposed to write a three page letter to the congressman and thank him for his activity in your behalf.

The ghastly joke of it all is that by refusing the appropriation Uncle Sam actually saves \$360,000 a year of the peoples money. It would seem that in all fairness to our wise representatives in congress, they should be complimented but when we read that President Harding has sent an ultimatum to the effect that if the ship subsidy bill was not passed, there would "be hell to pay" and no post offices to pay it with. Now this little pet measure of the presidents will ultimately cost the taxpayers a bunch of billions that is too pig for the mind of the average country editor to contemplate and it seem a shame that congress didn't have that little economy spasm when some of the really big things were under consideration.

When that notorious Fordney tariff bill was under consideration a republican congress and administration forgot all about economy with the result that the American people have already paid toll to the protected industries which has enabled them to set aside the staggering sum of \$2,149,151,425. This represents the toll taken from every consumers commodity food, clothing, machinery, medicines and furniture, while the farmers, small business men and wage workers who are without protection have seen the effects of republican "readjustment". The Standard Oil Co. have issued "stock" dividends in the amount \$806,324,311. Sewing machines on which the women of the country pay a tax of from 25 to 40 per cent enabled the Singer Sewing Machine Co. to distribute \$30,000,000. William Wrigley Jr., head of the Chewing Gum Trust cut a little melon in the amount of \$1,362,500. (Willie is a heavy contributor to the republican campaign funds). Cotton goods pay an average of 40 per cent with the result that America pays 25 per cent more for cotton goods than the rest of the world, including Canada and we raise most of the cotton too.

When the mind of one who is "on the outside looking in" contemplates that puny saving of \$360,000 along side of that stupendous graft contained in the Fordney - McCumber tariff act and President Harding pet measure, the ship subsidy bill, one cannot help but conclude that the republican party is a bunch of political boneheads who are digging a party grave while they economize on the price of a package of bean seed.

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DIED

Jacob L. Cozby died in San Antonio, Texas, February, 1 at 6.55 pm. The remains were shipped to Silvertown arriving here Saturday. Funeral services were conducted here Sunday at the Methodist church by Rev. Jenkins and the remains laid to rest in the Silvertown cemetery. Mr. Cozby was born in Alabama in 1851 and came to Texas when he was three years of age and had been a resident of Silvertown for 16 years. For some time he had been in ill health and went to San Antonio in hopes that he would be benefited.

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knowin' you was any where near, Splitsilk is right out yonder a little piece. As how come me here, why you saw me come, didn't you. It seemed like I come on the Lightnin' Express, but I'm a reckonin' I didn't hit the ground like I was a thuner bolt, but I ain't. Splitsilk kept pullin' this way, so I thought mebbe cattle was down here, but there wasn't any cattle. I didn't want to come down, but I done it. That's about all I'm rockonin'.

That is about enogh. Mr. Karays, I'm guessing, said Vivian laughing. I am sure that will explain all.

But Mr. Casson said nothing. I'm thankin' you, Max said.

Get your horse and we will all ride home together.

I guess I'm thankin' you again, but two's company an' three's a crowd. Mr. Casson might object.

Of course Mr. Casson wont. He's too much of a gentleman to do anything like that.

Then she told him of the wolves leaving out the part Mr. Casson played.

You shore are some dandy, he replied admiringly and went for his horse.

As soon as Max was out of sight Mr. Casson began to denounce him,

I assure you, Miss Vivian, that no human of sound mind and common sense would have entered in such an unceremonious way. That man has been up to some fastidious meanness. When I first brought him into my line of vision no criminal ever appeared more guilty than he.

But Mr. Casson, he explained everything satisfactory.

I care nothing for his explanation. And any sneak and thief, perfected in the ways of deviltry if he has half a chance, explain himself out of trouble. If he had been in the correctly right place attending your fathor's flock instead of coming upon us in one of our most affectionate moods, then we would still be as happy as a school boy and girl and not worrying over something that we cannot very easily prevent.

Don't think I am either fretting or worrying. And once more I tell you that you are mistaken in the character of your man. Max is not guilty.

They mounted and rode down the canyon to its mouth, there to await the coming of Max.

In the mean time he walked up the canyon a few hundred steps; took the first trail to the top, and soon was talking to his horse,

Now I'll be damn, ain't I done the dad-blamest thing? Ain't I a good-un, pie eater? Don't you feel proud of me? Well, now, what under the blazin' sun will become of this here cuss? Ain't I a pie ball? Ain't I a young turkey. I ought to run my numbskull in a hole an' pull the hole in after me, I'll be damn! what could 'a, made me act such a fool? Max Karays, I thought you was some man, but I'm guessin' you're a pigmy. But didn't he look scart I'm bettin' he thought me a elephant or a hippopotamule, Goshdurn! but he shore did turn pale around the gills. He looked like a scart wolf. What in Tom walker will that girl think of me? She shore didn't scare worth a hardly. But didn't she pop them questions in grand style? I wonder if she could tell I was lyin'? I'll bet she could for that's the first lie I told since the last

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NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE.

(Personal Property)

BY VIRTUE of a writ of execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, Briscoe County, State of Texas, by H. R. Braley, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1923, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One Briscoe County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder, for, cash in hand, at Silvertón, Briscoe County, Texas, the following personal property, to-wit: One brown or black horse, about 15 hands high and about 6 years old unbranded; One brown mare, about 14 hands high and about 10 years old, unbranded.

The above property is levied upon as the property of Wilber Miller and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Briscoe county on the 17th day of February A. D. 1923, in favor of B. R. Williamson and against the said Wilbur Miller, for the sum of Sixty three and 45-100 Dollars, principal with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date and the further sum of Five and 20 100 dollars Costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

Witness My Hand, this 26th. day of January A. D. 1923.

E. R. Knight
Constable, Precinct No. 1
Briscoe County, Texas.

THE SILVERTON STAR

SCHOOL COMPLIMENTED

Supt. C. A. Gross of the Silvertón schools is in receipt of a report from the state board of vocational education, made by Miss Peek that carries the highest form of praise. A portion of the report is as follows.

"GENERAL: It was a pleasure to note the marked improvement in the Silvertón school. The studious attitude of the pupils and the excellent conduct through out the school attracted my attention. The good work to be expected under such conditions was also apparent. The home economics students reported some real project work and this work in every respect, except the omission of related work for Foods I in the fall, seemed well up to the standard. It was gratifying indeed to find the enthusiasm for the work and the good results obtained. Silvertón is to be congratulated on its progressive school board, Supt, and excellent corps of teachers".

INFANT CHILD BURIED

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arlando Donnell was buried Monday afternoon in the Silvertón cemetery. Rev. Jenkins officiating. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

MEET "MICKIE"

Ladies and Gentlemen, Meet Mickie. The Mickie cartoons will be a regular feature of the front page of the Star in the future. We are continually endeavoring to add to the attractiveness of the Star and trust this little added feature will be appreciated.

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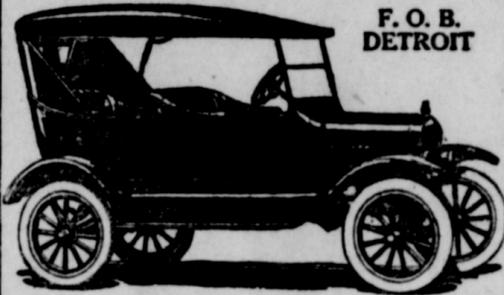
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tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones, often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it cannot salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Life.

Man is miserable until he gets something that isn't good for him, and it makes him so happy that he gets downright miserable wishing he didn't have it.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balm at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes. Advertisement.

The Worst Feature.

Running into debt would not be so bad if one did not frequently run into one's creditors.—Boston Evening Transcript.

In Plunkville.

"Why don't you people pave your streets?"

"You motorists would only flash through them without viewing our bustling town."

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Every man should keep a dog—if for nothing else than to try his funny stories on.



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When a child is constipated, full of cold, has colic, or when the stomach is sour, breath bad, tongue coated, a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today may save a sick child tomorrow. It never cramps or overacts. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Papa's Spelling Bee.

A youngster who stuck at the spelling of "acquaintance" was advised by his father to consult a dictionary. This, however, failed to settle the point, and father himself called for the book to be brought to him.

"Silly boy," he snapped. "Of course, you wouldn't find it under 'Aq.' Surely you know better than that. Look under 'Ak'."—London Tit-Bits.

Gium Prospects.

"Don't cry, little boy. You'll get your reward in the end." "S'pose so. That's where I allus do git it."—Life.

The Boycott.

The word boycott means to combine to refuse to work for, deal, or associate with or assist a person; a species of excommunication; to place merchandise under a ban to prevent its sale. It was a method of intimidation adopted by the Irish Land League in 1880, and Captain Boycott was one of its first victims.

Reflector Grade Signal.

A novel railroad grade crossing signal reflects sunlight in the daytime and automobile headlights at night through red glass.

COLDS

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Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverish-

ness, sneezing. The second and third doses usually break up the cold completely and end all gripe misery. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's.

Condensed Austin News

The Jacks bill, giving concurrent jurisdiction to the County Courts of Law in Dallas County, was finally passed by the House.

Invitation from Governor and Mrs. Neff to attend a reception at the executive mansion has been presented to and accepted by the Legislature.

Appropriation of \$4,600,000, in two annual installments of \$2,300,000 each, is called for in the rural school aid bill offered in the Senate by Senator Floyd and others.

Increase of the Confederate pension tax to 10c on the \$100 valuation is proposed in a House joint resolution offered by Representative Finlay. The present tax is 5c.

The Senate Committee on Civil Jurisprudence favorably reported the Burkett bill, requiring secret societies to file a list of their members with the County Clerk in each county.

A bill for the protection of raccoons was introduced in the House by Mr. Cowan. Approximately half of the counties in the State are exempted from the provisions which prohibit the trapping.

House Committee on Revenue and Taxation has worked out a substitute inheritance tax bill and recommended it for passage. The effort is to reach inheritances which have largely escaped heretofore.

Legislation to regulate motor vehicle headlights and a gasoline tax for the purpose of building highways was favored in resolutions adopted by representatives of the United Motor Clubs of Texas.

After a call to pay warrants the net deficit in the general revenue fund was \$2,442,231. To it will soon be added the January pay roll of approximately \$500,000, thus bringing the total near \$3,000,000.

The final blow was given the bill for repeal of the open port law in the House of Representatives when a motion to have the bill printed on minority report was voted down. The vote was 54 to 51 against the bill being printed.

The State which has been on deficiency since Sept. 1, 1922, will return to a cash basis about Feb. 29, is the prediction made by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell. Mr. Terrell bases his prediction on heavy tax collections which will come in early next month.

Favorable report was adopted by the House Committee on Agriculture on the bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the establishment of an agricultural and horticultural experiment station in the valley to specialize in citrus fruits and other products of the valley.

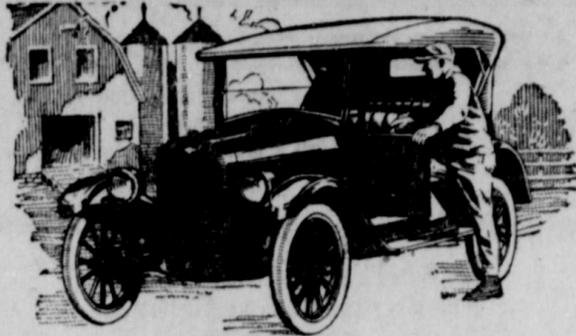
Increase in the annual license fees of motor vehicles from 35c to 50c per horse power is called for by a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Burkett and others. Weight tax on a graduated scale for trucks is provided, as well as a tax of 2c a gallon on gasoline.

The Senate killed, by refusing to engross, Senator Ridgeway's bill increasing the salary of grand jury bailiffs from \$3 to \$4 a day and specifying that such bailiffs should serve as peace officers under the District Attorney when the grand jury is not in session.

Governor Neff appointed Dayton A. Steed of Sherman as Special Associate Justice of the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals to sit in a case on appeal from Hill County, in which several hundred thousand dollars is involved. Associate Justice Vaughn was disqualified from sitting in the case.

In accordance with a concurrent resolution recently adopted by the Legislature, Governor Neff designated R. E. Thomason of El Paso to represent Texas at a conference with representatives of New Mexico and the United States, with a view of negotiating an agreement concerning the storage, division and use of waters of the Pecos River in Texas and New Mexico.

Large grapefruit from the Lower Rio Grande Valley were placed upon the desks of all members of the House by Representative Lewis of Cameron County. Announcement was made that they were sent by the growers of Cameron Counties through the packing plant at Harlingen. On motion of Representative Pope, the thanks of the body was voted for the courtesy.



Why Farmers are Turning to



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An old negro hurried into a drug store telephone booth and asked for long-distance connection, giving the address of a person in San Francisco. After a long wait the operator told him that the San Francisco exchange was on the wire.

"Now," she said, "deposit \$7.65 and I will give you the connection."

"What did yo' say, Miss?" he asked. "I said you must deposit \$7.65. Put the money in the slots on the telephone."

"Ma-asm?"

"I told you to deposit \$7.65." She raised her voice.

"Say, Miss," came the quivering tones of the darky, "how much do it cost t' hang up dis thing?"—From Judge.

Delivery Man's Bright Scheme for Getting Rid of Dog Somehow Didn't Seem to Work.

William Rugenstein, delivery man for the Big Four railroad, one time owned a houn' dog that he wished to get rid of. As a certain means of accomplishing his object, he locked the dog in a freight car bound for Springfield, Ohio, heaved a sigh of relief and went about his work, glad with the thought that he finally had got rid of that dog.

Two weeks later, Rugenstein was opening a car containing a consignment of goods from Springfield. He heard something scratching on the door.

As he opened it, out bounded three emaciated, raw-boned cur dogs. On the door of the car was written in chalk:

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2 Bay Mares, 9 years old
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1 Bay Mare, 5 years old
1 Black Mare, 6 years old
1 Bay Horse, 2 years old
1 Filly, 1 year old
1 Horse Colt

CATTLE

1 Extra Fine Holstein Milk Cow
1 Red Cow, 5 years old
1 Jersey Cow, 5 years-old
1 Jersey Heifer
1 Holstein Heifer
1 Holstein Bull
1 Jersey Bull

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Farm Wagon
1 Cultivator
1 Row Binder, Good Shape
1 Bundle Wagon, With Frame
1 Set Leather Harness
4 Leather Collars
1 Set Buggy Harness
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1 Block & Tackle

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At the residence of Mrs. J. L. Cozby Silverton, Texas. Terms: Less than \$10, Cash. All sums over \$10, Bankable note, running 8 months, at 10 percent.

E. H. Perry, Auctioneer
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\$2,500 of Army Goods**AUCTION SALE**

We will Sell at Public Auction at 1.30
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Tuesday Feb. 13th.

The following goods, consisting of Harness, Saddles, Work Bridles, Riding Bridles, Whips, Collars, Halters, Halter Leads, Halter Chains and all parts of harness, Army Blankets, Rain Coats, Slickers, Horse Covers, Horse Blankets, and all horse equipment used by the War Department. We have one hundred sets of work harness, bought of the U. S. Harness Co., after the Government had cancelled their contract.

This is a harness that ordinarily would cost you from \$70 to \$90 per set and is made of the best leather and hardware that could be obtained. In fact, every man who is fortunate enough to get a set of this harness will surely save from \$25 to \$35 per set.

Now is Your Time to Lay in your Supply when You Can Buy Merchandise at 50c on the Dollar.

Don't forget one thing, the U. S. Government bought the best of everything regardless of the price, and every man who pays taxes helped pay for it. Now is the time to get back some of your hard-earned money you have already paid in. REMEMBER THE DATE.

COL. C. W. HULL

Max Karays. From Page Four

one. It shore did come easy, just as if I'd been use' to it. Well one thing dead certain, I'll squar it with her the first chance I get. But that Mr. Cus-some, he can go straight to he-he-halifax. Pie-eater, why don't you run away with me? Durn your onery hide, you ain't worth the powder and shot it would take to blow your consarned brain into kingdom come.

When he reached the others, he was still mumbling to himself in fact, he was disturbed over the turn of affairs that he was upon them before he realized it.

What are you talking to yourself about, Mr. Karays, and what are you frowning so about? I hope your fall did not hurt you.

Max laughed at the thought of the ridiculousness of the situation as he came down among the weeds and dirt; and Vivian laughed too. But not so with Mr. Casson.

Then Vivian saw blood upon his wrist.

But you are hurt, she exclaimed, just look at the blood.

Only a thorn scratch, he replied.

But she made him ride near as she might tie her handkerchief about the wound.

Mr. Casson looked on in disgust.

If he had been in his justly right place, instead of eave dropping, he mumbled, he would not have been so damaged.

Do you mean to insinuate that I was doin' you any harm? Max asked.

Yes, my lowly and degenerate fellow, I am explicitly expressing that you—

Then I'll clean your clock right here. I'll break your.

(To be continued next week)

Hear the Cast Iron Quartette at the school house Friday night.

On Tuesday night Walter Burlison entertained a few young folks with a dance.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will on the 12th day of February, A.D. 1923 receive bids from any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual banker, that may desire to be selected as the depository of all the funds of Briscoe County Texas.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in Briscoe County, Texas, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, on or before the first day of said February term of Commissioners Court, the same being the 12th day of February A. D. 1923, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for Three hundred dollars (\$300.00), as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the proper bonds required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this the 18th day of January A. D. 1923.

C. D. Wright
County Judge Briscoe County
Texas.