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W. SLOUGH TO TAKE Gensus in this district

which embraces the voting precincts It is always a joy to me to attend of Cross Plains, Dressy and Caddo a meeting like that. My heart is Peak. The work of compiling the filled with gratitude to God in sparcensus will begin Jan. 2nd, and be our lives another year. This sescompleted as : oon as possible. sion of the convention is said to be There will be two questionaire the greatest in history. Why? Beblanks to be filled out by the cause our people of Texas have re-enumerator from information ob- sponded to the greatest call and tained from the head of each family, won the greatest victory ever before one for the purpose of ascertaining in history. When our beloved Rev. population, and the other pertaining Dr. Garner, state corresponding to agriculture, live stock, etc. Each secretary, read the report, all giving blank may be compared in length to the best atrention, and the last the Brooklyn bridge and seems to words were \$15,400,800 and 500 cover everything on earth. We be- churches not heard from, which lieve it will consume at least fifteen means over the top for Texas in minutes of the enumerator's time to the 75 million campaign, the confill out the blanks for each family, vention rose and sang that good old and all should be ready to give the soul-stirring song, "How firm a required information as quickly as foundation, ye saints of the Lord," led by Mr. Robert Coleman, which possible.

The sole purpose of the census is moved the convention to tears of to secure general statistical informa- rejoicing, and some even shouting. tion regarding the population and re. How we should thank and praise sources of the country and replies the Lord for such a victory, and reare required from individuals only solve deep down in our hearts to do to permit the compilation of such even greater things for the Master. general statistics. No person can And that was not the climax. be harmed in any way by furnishing When that mighty soul-stirring mesthe information required. The cen- sage was delivered by our honored sus has nothing to do with taxatio .. and beloved Dr. L. R. Scarbrough, There need be no fear that any dis- the people rose and cheered him closure will be made regarding any and sang "Millions for the Master." individual person or his affairs. He said that Southern Baptists had For the dus protection of the rights won the greatest victory in the and interests of the persons turni, h- world; the amount being \$82,500, ing the intermation every employe 000. So with this closing word 1 of the Census Bureau is prohibited, | must say to this church and all the under heavy penalty, from disclos- rest er the Baptist brethren: "Let's

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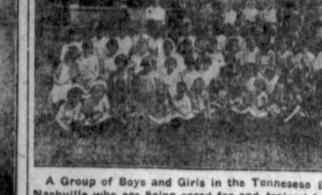
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hemeland and throughout the world ession, authorthe sum of \$4,700,000 was apportion of the Relief and to the orphanages, this sum to cover of Dallas, Texas, with a program of five years, as the \$75,- children nsford as correspond-000,000 sought in the campaign will

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rs in the South of the December 7. meening that In the homes that have been provided for the orphans facilities are in the provided for giving regular schooling kansas engage in of the same character that is afforded tucky week in in the public schools, beginning with souri, and their the kindergarten and continuing to South the tenth and eleventh grades in the Virgini it practically tem to lay aside any port for their old age the Relief and SPEND \$20,000,000 relief of the aged minis n need of assistance and mate care of the men UPON EDUCATION give their lives to the every without an oppor up a competency to tide sickness or care for ing days, has met SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN MUCH eception at the hand LARGER PROVISION FOR ALL Baptists, and it is THEIR INSTITUTIONS. volunte a of better freat ary wo isters in their ret're asked tonly tend to cause young women WILL AID RURAL SCHOOLS with greater favor upas a life work, but wi embers of local congrega ly to see the need of payuccess of 75 Million Campaign Will ore adequate salaries be-Mean Strengthening of Educational became old and studen Forces All Along the Line In nore of an angulty feat-Next Five Years. ble for retired ministers to proj annuity of \$500 after Of the total sum sought in the Bap- to resu ed the age of 68, and tist 75 Million Campaign, \$20 000,000 and we een in the miniswill go to Christian education. the ne If they have But the educational program of the years the annuity Baptists will not stop there. It pro- benefit ertain proportion. poses to lend itself to the creation of Scuthe is annuity a min a public sentiment that will result in and W monialy, quarterly more efficient public schools in the ville, I ments sufficient to bring territory of the Southern Baptist Con- logical \$100 per year when invention, especially in the rural dis- ing Sc principle of regular life tricts. In this connection it is pointed Bible hile this is supplemented out that 37 per cent of the total el ded by the denomination. mentary scholastic population of participation in the annation is found in the South; that the tist in in addition to his claims nation is tolastic population of South is 77 per cent of the whole; that Baptis ter is disabled at any only one-sixth as much money ning the annuity fund, capita is expended on the educat a certain annuity of the children of the South as on period of disability. If children of other sections of the counidow will receive an an- try; that only 37 out of every 1, cent of what would pupils in the South enter high scho husband as long as as against 87 from other sections; and should the widow die only 10 from the South enter college rill be divided among as against 21 from atil they become self-Distributed throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Conventio are 142 educational institutions, eceived an endow luding academies, colleges, from the Baptist Sun ies, seminaries, and missionary tr ard at Nashville not ining schools for wo Million Campaign, total enrollment of 18,090 divided equally all of them are crowded, greatly f and annuity need of larger facilities in every enables the board to be and many of them rust have an ately and assistance dowment if they are to meet the de- large given to 285 aged minmanda made upon them. It is listers' widows.

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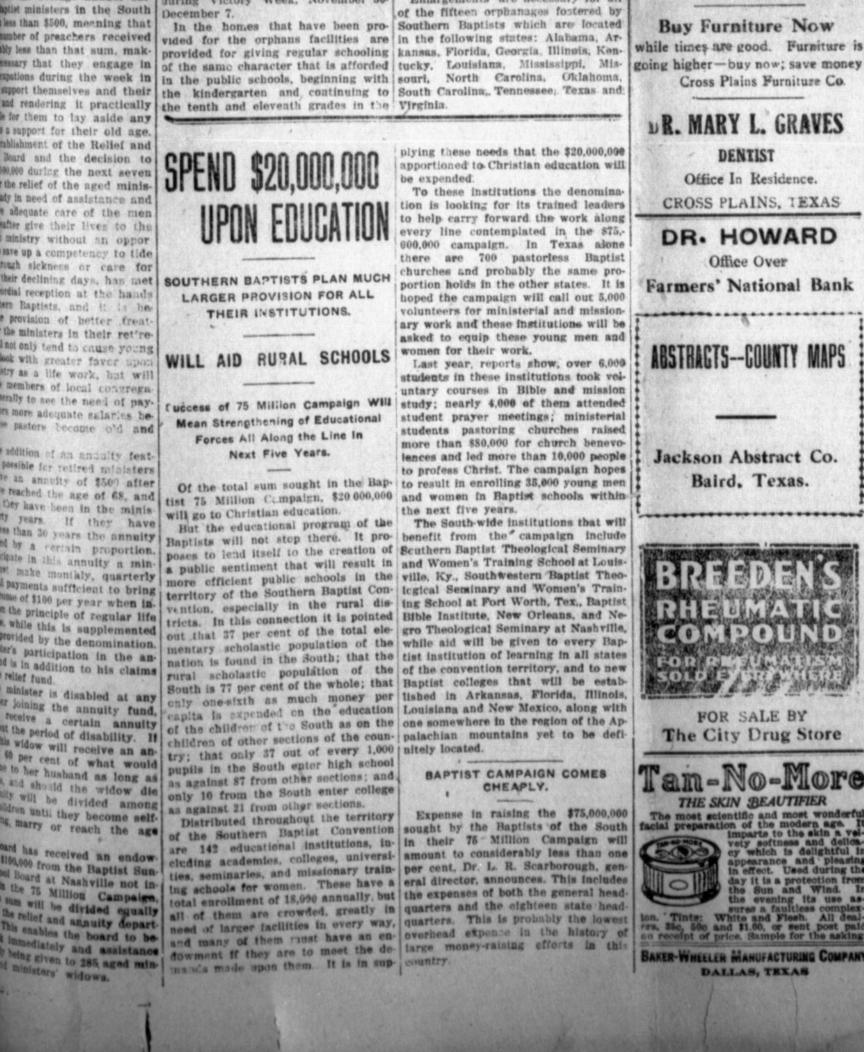
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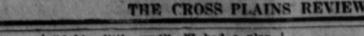
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did him little credit-"I had a plan. but it can't be worked out. I have been trying to raise a little money on my lots, but the mortgage people just ook at me. "What is your plan?" said Dave "Any plan, no matter how ad, is always better than no plan." "I thought," said Merton timidly-"I thought if I could build a little shack on the lots I could live there with the boy and we could raise a very fine garden. The soil is very fertile and at least we should not starve. And the gardening would be good for me, and I could perhaps keep some once been besieged by customers eager

to buy, was now a center of groups no chickens and work out at odd jobs at Their eyes met, and each of them less eager to sell; and when they well. But it takes money to build anew what it meant. It meant an- could not sell they contrived to lay even a very small shack."

laid off and others had been replaced

high spirits; and he smillingly asked

if she intended working at home over

"Oh, didn't Mr. Conward tell you?"

she answered, as though surprised that

the good news had been kept a secret.

"He is to spend a day or two at one

of the mountain hotels, and I am to go

along to do his correspondence. Isn't

it just levely? I have so wanted to go

to the mountains, but never felt that

I could afford it. And now I can com-

The smile died out of Dave's eyes.

"Why, what's the matter, Mr. El-

den?" she exclaimed. "Is anything

He found it hard to meet her frank,

unsuspecting eyes; hard to draw back

the curtains of the world so much that

and his face became more set and

stern than she had ever seen it.

bine business with pleasure."

nouncement to her mother that she the blame upon the firm which had "How much money?" demanded had met Dave downtown. It meant originally sold to them. Although, for Dave, perhaps a supposition on her mother's the most part, these were men and "If I had a hundred dollars-" part that she had gone downtown for women who had bought purely from "Bring your title to me tomorrow: that purpose. It was far-reaching, the gambler's motive, they behaved to me personally, you understand. I'll But she said simply, "I should enjoy toward the real-estate dealer as advance you five hundred dollars." though he had done them an injustice Merton sprang up, and there was driving home with you.'

The

Robert J.C. Stead

On the way they planned that the when the finger of fortune turned up more enthusiasm in his eyes than had following Sunday they would drive a loss instead of a profit. For such seemed possible. "You will? But I into the foothills together. Of course people Dave had little sympathy, and don't need that much-" they would ask Mrs. Hardy to accom- if they persisted in their mu:murings "Then use the surplus to live pany them. Of course. But it might he told them so with becoming frankened away in a manner which left happen that Mrs. Hardy would be in- ness.

disposed. Irene was of the opinion that Then there was Merton, the wid- Dave more at peace with his conwhat her mother needed now was rest. ower with sick lungs and the mother- science. But another event, much As it happened Mrs. Hardy was at less boy, who had brought his little more dramatic and far-reaching in its

the gate. She greeted Dave cordially savings to the West in the hope of effects upon his life, was already ripe enough. Encouraged by her mood, husbanding out his life in the dry, for the enacting, Irene determined to settle the Sun- clear atmosphere and saving his son from the white death that had already be turned away with a sharp answer. day program at once.

"Dave was good enough to bring me invaded their little family. With a Bort Morrison, for instance. Bert had up in his car," she said. "And just cruelty almost unbelievable Conward never mentioned her "investment" think ! He invites us to drive into the | had talked this man into the purchase since the occasion already recorded. foothills with him next Sunday. Will of property so far removed from the She greeted Dave with the sociability you come? It will be delightful. Or city as to possess no value except due to their long-standing friendship; can't stay here any longer. I will have I know the stake you're playing for, plated it; in fact, I am contemp as farm land; and the little savings and her calm avoidance of the subject are you feeling-" "Mr. Elden is very kind," said Mrs. which were to ward off sickness and hurt him more than the abuse of all

Hardy, with dignity. "I have no doubt death, or, if that could not be, minis- his irate patrons, Mr. Conward will accompany us. He ter modest comfort in the declining Business conditions had necessitated is to call this evening and I will ask hours of life, had been exchanged for unwonted economy in the office affuirs nim. . . Yes, I think it very likely property which, even at the time of of Conward & Eiden, as a result of the transaction, was valueless and un- which many old employees had been

we will go."

CHAPTER X .-- Continued.

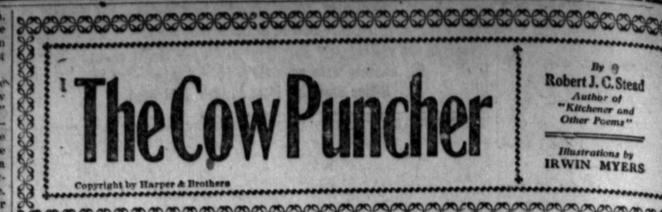
The summer wore on, and autumn Merton had called on Dave with re- by cheaper and less experienced labor. followed on its heels. The processes spect to his investment. Dave had at Stenographers who had been receiving which had been discerned by Conward first been disposed to tell him frankly a hundred dollars a month could not and other astute operators were now that the property, for which he had readily bring themselves to accept apparent to the mob which forever paid twenty dollars a foot, was barely fifty, and some of them had to make follows in the wake of the successful. | worth that much an acre. But a secway for new girls, fresh from the busibut usually at such a distance as to ond look at the man changed his purness colleges. Such a new girl was he overwhelmed in the receding flood. pose. Gladys Wardin-pretty, likable, inex-The forces which had built up fabu-

"I know you were stung, Merton," perienced. Her country home had lous fortunes were now in reverse he said, "shamelessly stung. You are offered no answer to her ambitions gear, and the same mechanism that one of those unsuspecting fellows who and she had come to the city with had built up was now tearing down. think everybody is going to play fair the most dangerous equipment a young As the boom had fed upon itself, car- with them. You belong to the class woman can carry-an attractive face rying prices to heights justifiable only who keep all kinds of rogues and and an unsophisticated coufidence in to the most insane optimism, so did scoundrels in easy circumstances. You the goodness of humanity. Conward the subsequent depression bear down might almost be charged with being had been responsible for her position upon values until they reached depths accessories. Now, just to show how in the office, and Dave had given little justifiable only to the most abandoned I feel about it-how much did you pay thought to her except to note that she ndency. The rosy bubble, inflat- for those lots?" was a willing worker and of comely ed with the vapors of irresponsible "Three thousand dollars. It was all appearance. speculation, had dissolved into thin I had."

Returning to the office one Saturday "Of course it was. If you had had evening Dave found Miss Wardin mak- He wondered whether, in this testing Mrs. Hardy was among the last to more you would have paid more. I ing up a bundle of paper, pencils and bought on an suppose Conward justified himself carbon paper. She was evidently in

Sunday

wrong?"



drove into the country with Bert Mor- | their daily needs. It, too, would

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rison, when on the brow of a hill he be exhausted, and Irene was con Elden swung on his heel and paced switched off his lights that they might ed with the serious business of fa better admire the majesty of the a means of livelihood for herself the length of the office in quick, sharp When he returned to where heavens. That Conward should place her mother She discussed her problem with Miss Wardin stood, wrapped about in an evil interpretation upon that inci-Morrison, with whom she had for dent was a thing so monstrous, so alher misery, his fists were clenched and

dent was a thing so monstrous. Dave together beyond argument, that Dave dered whether she might be ab the veins stood out on the back of his hands od reserved for such occasions. His get a position on one of the "Scoundrel !" he muttered, "Scoundrel! And I have been tied to him. I fist leaped forward, and Conward pers.

have let him bind me; I have let him | crumpled up before it. "Don't think of it," said Bert, Conward lay stunned for a few minset the standards. Well, now I know you want to keep a sane, swee utes, then, with returning consciouslook on humanity, don't examine So the Merton affair was straight- him." There was a menace in his last words that frightened even Gladys ness, he tried to sit up. Dave helped closely. That's what we have to Wardin, well though she knew the him to a chair. Blood flowed down his the newspaper game, and that meance was not to her, but ranged in face, and as he began to realize what we're all cynics. Keep out of i had occurred it was joined with tears her defense. "Here," he said, taking some bills of pain, rage, humiliation. protested

"You got that one on me, Elden," he from his pocket. "You must tell him There were cases that could not you can't go-tell him you won't go; said, after a while. "But it was a you must return his money. I will coward's blow. You hit me when I frankness lend you what you need. Don't be wasn't looking. Very well. Two can

play at that game. I'll hit when you're afraid. I will go with you-' not looking . . . where you don't ex- ing a serious matter seriously, "But I can't take your money, pect it . . . where you can't hit back. either, Mr. Elden," she protested. "I no job and I can't pay you back. You and-I'm going to spoll it." He turned it. That's one of the reasons I see I can't take it, even from you. his swollen, bloody face to Dave's, and to start earning my living. What a fool I was! For a few hatred stood up in his eyes as he ut marry I want to marry as a man tered the threat. "Til hit you, Dave," choice-not because it's the oaly clothes-"

"You will continue to work-for he repeated, "where you can't hit out." me," he said. back." "Thanks for the warning," said El-She shook her head. "No, I can't. I

can't. I can't work anywhere near den. "So Irene Hardy is to be the stake, All right, I'll sit in. And I'll only known one man from y "You won't need to. The firm of

Conward & Elden will be dissolved at once. I have always felt that there Conward, leeringly, "and then you'll Not since Miss Hardy came Wes was something false in Conward- find out that you dida't. I'll present something that wouldn't stand test. her to you, Dave, like that." He lifted Now I know."

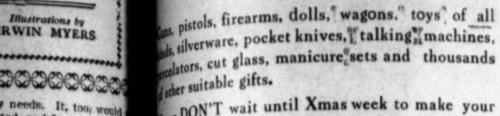
There was a sound of a key in the street door, and Conward entered.

CHAPTER XI.

Conward paused as he entered the oom. He had evidently not expected to find Elden there, but after a moment of hesitation he nodded cordially to his partner.

"Almost ready, Miss Wardin?" he asked, cheerily. "Our train goes in-" He took his watch from his pocket and consulted it.

Dave's eyes were fixed on the girl. moment, she would fight for herself or ean weakly on him as her prote Her answer reassured him. "It makes no difference when it



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"But I must earn a living."

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The color rose in Irene's cheeks she knew that her friend was dis yes," she admitted, "I have co

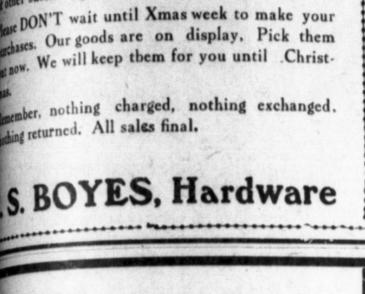
"Now you're talking," said "And most of us girls who marry matter of choice-don't marry would set me thinking.

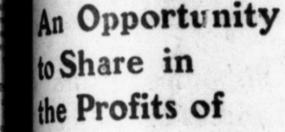
he'll never propose to me-no "Oh," said Irene, slowly, "Imso sorry!"

"It's all right," said Bert, lo out of the window. "Just and life's little bumps. We get us them-in time. But you want a Let me see ; you draw, don't you! "Just for a pastime. I can't e living that way."

"I'm not so sure. Perhaps not cialize it. If you, on the one

can make a picture of the Roc which you can't sell, and, on the o can make a picture of a pair of s which you can sell, which, as a w of good sense, in need of the sim are you going to do? You're go draw the shoes-and the par-Everybody knows Montgomery Ward & Co ow I think I can get you s way, on catalogue work and ad a It numbers its customers by the millions, Try your pencil on something Probably YOU are one of its patrons-know thing at all-and bring down a from personal experience the advantage of samples." trading with it. You can easily appreciate. So Irene's little studio-room b to take on a practical purpose. It therefore, the opportunity for gain that work which called for form and awaits you if you are enabled to become one portion rather than color, and in t of its stockholders-to participate in its Irene excelled. She soon found self with as much as she could a profits. addition to the duties of the h hold, as maids were luxuries could no longer be afforded an nother seemed unable to realize they were not still living in the 510,000 Shares Common Stock at ence of Doctor Hardy's income "Ever Contemplate Marriage?" Said Irene, therefore, fell the work of Miss Morrison, With Disconcerting \$45 Per Share house, as well as its support. Frankness. But her success in earning a When, as and if issued and received by us "You are at the bottom of this, Elden," desk, or something. Nothing serious, did not seem in the slightest d but may need a stitch or two." Then, to clear the way for marriage. "It means, Conward," Dave an- turning to Conward: "It will depend could not ask Dave to assume swered, and there was steel in his on you whether this affair gets to the support of her mother; partie voice-"It means that after all these public-on you and Miss Wardin. in view of Mrs. Hardy's beha To meet its rapidly growing business Mont-Wardin," he said, "did Conward tell years I have discovered what a cur Make your own explanations. And as toward him, she could not ask gomery Ward & Co. is expanding. It is inv you are-just in time to balk you, at soon as you are able to be about our She sometimes wondered if Conva creasing its capitalization. As a result it For a long while she refused to partnership will be dissolved." seems certain to do a greater business than ever before-to earn even larger profits. 510,000 shares of the new common stock penses, and-and-" There was a "Don't make me call you a liar as Iy, kept her own counsel in the mat- to their home? Mrs. Hardy, alth were offered to the public for the first time on Monday, Dec. 8th. 1919, at \$4500 per share, Due to the wonderful reputation of the house of Montgomery Ward & Co., this stock was in instant demand. Prompt action was therefore necessary if you wish







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held it before him. Dave's impulse was to seize the thick, flabby throat in his hands and

lifted the receiver.

& Elden's office," he said when he had got the desired number. "Mr. Con- art in the abstract. You must con ward has been hurt-fell against a



win." "You'll think you've won," returned a burnt match from an ash-tray and

choke it lifeless. With a resolute effort he turned to the telephone and

"Send a car and a doctor to Conward

ching tide. She contended that her use was well worth the price she t paid; what if speculation had to a stop? So much the better: ouse was still worth its price. would stand firm.

Mrs. Hardy consulted Conward. It had grown to be her habit to consult Conward on all matters in which she found an interest.

"How is it, Mr. Conward," Mrs. Hardy said to him one evening over her fancy work-for she practiced an indefatigable industry in matters of no importance-"how is it that there is no demand for property? You are a real-estate expert; you should be pble to answer that. Isn't this city as good today as it was a year ago? Doesn't it occupy the same site? Are not the farms still producing?"

"That's just it, dear Mrs. Hardy. Why, indeed? Simply because the booster has given way to the calamity howler. Its psychological explanation

is simple enough. The world lives by faith. Without faith there would be neither seedtime nor harvest. That is take your easy money someone else true of raising cities as well as of raising crops. But there are always just to show you how I feel about it-

those who ridicule faith; always were, always will be. And as soon as faith disappears things begin to sink."

we owe all this-these empty houses and shops, unsalable property and ev- be charity-and I can't take it. But erything to those who have lost I'm much abliged. It shows you're th-or never had it. To men like square, Mr. Elden, and I hold no ill Mr. Elden, for instance. You remem- will to you." her how he tried to discourage me "Well, can I help you in some way from the very first-tried to break you will accept? I'm afraid-I don't down my faith-that was it, Mr. Con. mean to he unkind, but we may as ward-I see it all very plainty now- well be frank-I'm afraid you won't and he and others like him have need help very long." brought things to their present pass. Well, they have a great responsibil-

As a result of this discussion Dave little wreck of a man-this child in found himself rather less popular with Mrs. Hardy than before. Dave the face without a quiver. accepted her displeasure with a light- "Not so long," he said. "I felt ever to the good woman's temper. Had it first; I thought I was really going to not been for his desire to spare Irene be well again. But when I found what ward may do. I will settle this score ed it with open flippancy. He was ry, not for myself, you know, but the engaged in the serious business of boy, and worry is just what my capturing the heart of Irene Hardy- trouble lives on. I have been work-

with the progress of events. He and was turning over the hopelessness of spent it !" Irene often motored together, frequent- his position and inwardly cursing a ly accompanied by Mrs. Hardy, some- system which made such conditions times by Conward as well, but occa- possible. Society protects the phys-

sionally alone. And Irene made no se- leally weak from the physically ret of the fact that she preferred the strong; the physical highwayman usu-

The gradual shrinkage of values the inexperienced and the unorganized, alshing point imposed upon and Society votes him a good citizen and a success. "All the world's a sta some people look upon the stage as a midder ider.

those eyes would never again be quite "I Think You Are Absolutely Innoso frank and unsuspecting, "Miss cent," He Said Gravely.

you that?' with the argument that if he didn't "What? About going to the moun- least in this instance." tains? Of course. He said he was would, which is doubtless true, But I'll buy those lots from you, for three thousand dollars."

"I can't do it, Mr. Elden; I can't quick, hard eatch in her voice, and she well as a cur." "Ah !" said Mrs. Hardy gently, "So do it," said Merton, and there was seized Elden's arm violently. Her eyes moisture on his cheeks. "That would were big and round; her pretty face had gone suddenly white.

"Oh, Mr. Elden, you don't thinkyou don't think-that I-that he-You wouldn't believe that-"

"I think you are absolutely innocent," he said, gravely, "but-it's the tion. innocent thing that gets caught." The girl had broken into violent Merton answered as one who has made up his mind to the inevitable.

didn't somebody tell me? What can tion." and Dave thought better of him. This I do?" He let her passion run on for a few ward protested. "I will not fight-" business matters-could look dea, ; in minutes, and then he sought, as gently as he could, to win her back to some ness that was extremely trying so much better when I came here he said-"in time. You don't have to closed behind her. go. Don't be afraid of anything Con-

any unhappiness he would have treat- a mistake I had made I began to wor- with him." a task made none the easier by the log a little, and boarding out, and the Mr. Elden, but I must tell you-I-t a man as you. There are ways of getposed condition that he must boy is going to school. But I can't do took-I let him give me some money- ting back, and I'll get back." conduct no offensive but must await heavy work, and work of any kind is to buy things. He said maybe I was "Why such a man as me? I know I did not react to Dave's advantage. It is equivalent to the modern

besieged. On the whole he told him-self he had no reason to be dissatisfied through the office window, while Dave ave me fifty dollars—and—and—I've the line—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.) Tricks of the Trade.

Lawyer (to fair client, a defendant)-"When a young juror looks at ips in which only she and Dave par- ally gets his deserts; but the mental you, weep; when an old one looks at highwayman preys upon the weak and you, flirt."

> Nothing New. "All the world's a stage," and yes

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goes, Mr. Conward. I'm not going on 10." Her voice trembled nervously, but there was no weakness in it. The money which Dave had given her was still crumpled in her hand. She advanced to where Conward stood vaguely trying to sense the situation, and held the bills before him. "Here is your money, Mr. Conward," she said. "Why, what does this mean?" "Here is your money. Will you

take it, please?" "No, 'I won't take it until you ex plain-

She opened her fingers and the bills fell to the floor. "All right," she said. Conward's eyes had shifted to Dave.

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Miss Hardy's opinion."

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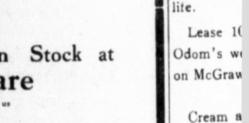
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be exhausted, and Irene was con rison, when on the brow of a hill he ed with the serious business of fi paced switched off his lights that they might a means of livelihood for herself gth of the office in quick, sharp better admire the majesty of the When he returned to where heavens. That Conward should place her mother

ardin stood, wrapped about in an evil interpretation upon that inci-She discussed her problem with Morrison, with whom she had for sery, his fists were clenched and dent was a thing so monstrous, so altogether beyond argument, that Dave a considerable friendship, as stood out on the back of his fell back upon the basic human meth- dered whether she might !

od reserved for such occasions. His get a position on one And I have been tied to him. I fist leaped forward, and Conward t him bind me; I have let him | crumpled up before it.

"Don't think of it," said Bert, Conward lay stunned for a few minyou want to keep a sane, sweet standards. Well, now I know utes, then, with returning consciouslook on humanity, don't examine There was a menace in his last ness, he tried to sit up. Dave helped closely. That's what we have to that frightened even Gladys well though she knew the him to a chair. Blood flowed down his the newspaper game, and that's was not to her, but ranged in face, and as he began to realize what we're all cynics: Keep out of i had occurred it was joined with tears "But I bills of pain, rage; humiliation. proteste e," he said, taking some

is pocket, "You must tell him "You got that one on me, Elden," he "Ever contemplate marriage?" him you won't go; said, after a while. "But it was a coward's blow. You hit me when I frankness, ust return his money. I will what you need. Don't be wasn't looking. Very well. Two can The color

play at that game. I'll hit when you're

not looking . . . where you don't ex-

pect it . . . where you can't hit back.

I know the stake you're playing for,

and-I'm going to spoil it." He turned

hatred stood up in his eyes as he ut-

tered the threat. "I'll hit you, Dave,"

he repeated, "where you can't hit

"Thanks for the warning," said El-

den. "So Irene Hardy is to be the

back.

I will go with you-' I can't take your money. Mr. Elden," she protested. "I tay here any longer. I will have and I can't pay you back. You can't take it, even from you. his swollen, bloody face to Dave's, and to start earning my living. a fool I was! For a few

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dosr, and Conward entered. CHAPTER XI.

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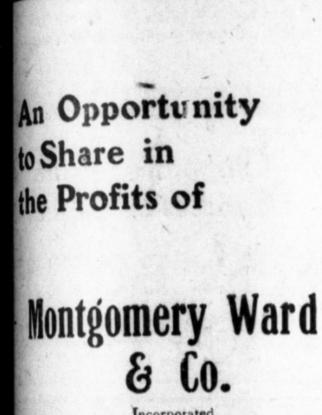
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Church Dec. 24th, 1919.

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dollars for the 75 million campaign. adv. Al Fenter and father of Oklaho-Miss Reba Baum, who is attendma came ic a few days ago for a ing school in Wichita Falls, has revisit with L. N. Fenter. turned home for the holidays.

E. J. Eddleman left recently for Miss Fay Tartt, who is attending points in Oklahoma and Arkansas. school at Abilene, is at home for to visit relatives and prospect. the holidays. School has been set to begin on

Cream and eggs wanted; cream Dec. 29. Miss Flossie Bradley will be principal and Miss Ona Mae Neeb Produce Co. Roberts of Comal in Coleman Coun-

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Correspondent.

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"Ever Contemplate Marriage?" Said Irene, therefore, fell the work (Miss Morrison, With Disconcerting house, as well as its support. But her success in earning a

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