



WEBSTER - MAN'S MAN

By Peter B. Kyne

Author of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Giants," Etc.

side the body until the sergeant approached and stood to attention, his attitude saying:

"It is over. What next, General?"

"Take the squad back to the arsenal, Sergeant," Ricardo ordered him coolly, and walked back to recover his uniform cap. He was smiling as he ran his finger through a gaping hole in the upper half of the crown.

"Well, Mrs. Jenks," he announced when he rejoined the old lady, "that was better than executing him with a firing squad. I gave him a square deal. Now his friends can never say that I murdered him."

He extended his hand to help Mother Jenks to her feet. She stood erect and felt again that queer swelling of the heart, the old feeling of suffocation.

"Steady, lass!" she mumbled. "Old on to me, sir. It's my billy banerism. Gor—I'm—chokin'—"

He caught her in his arms as she lurched toward him. Her face was purple, and in her eyes there was a queer fierce light that went out suddenly, leaving them dull and glazed. When she commenced to sag in his arms, he eased her gently to the ground and laid her on her back in the grass.

"The nipper's safe, 'Enery," he heard her murmur. "I've raised 'er a liddy, s'elp me—she's back where you found 'er—'Enery—"

She quivered, and the light came creeping back into her eyes before it faded forever. "Comin', 'Enery—darlin'," she whispered; and then the soul of Mother Jenks, who had a cold and lived up to it (which is more than the majority of us do), had departed upon the ultimate journey. Ricardo gazed down on the hard old mouth, softened now by a little half-smile of mingled yearning and gladness: "What a wonderful soul you had," he murmured and kissed her.

In the end she slept in the niche in the wall of the Cathedral de la Vera Cruz, beside her sister 'Enery.

come in and visit for a while, Miss Rucy?"

"Well, since you've invited me, I shall accept." Entering she stood beside his bed and took the hand he extended toward her. "This is the first opportunity I've had, Miss Rucy," he began, "to apologize for the shock I gave you the other day. I should have come back to you as I promised, instead of getting into a fight and scaring you half to death. I hope you'll forgive me, because I'm paying for my fun now—with interest."

"Very well, Caliph. I'll forgive you—an one condition."

"Who am I to resist having a condition imposed upon me? Name your terms. I shall obey."

"I'm weary of being called Miss Rucy. I want to be Dolores—to you."

"By the toe nails of Moses," he reflected, "there is no escape. She's determined to rock the boat." Aloud he said: "All right, Dolores. I guess Bill won't mind."

"Billy hasn't a word to say about it," she retorted, regarding him with that calm, impersonal, yet vitally interested look that always drove him frantic with the desire for her.

"Well, of course, I understand that," he countered. "Naturally, since Bill is only a man, you'll have to manage him and he'll have to take orders."

"Caliph, you're a singularly persistent man, once you get an idea into your head. Please understand me, once for all; Billy Geary is a dear, and it's a mystery to me why every girl in the world isn't perfectly crazy about him but every rule has its exceptions—and Billy and I are just good friends. I'd like to know where you got the idea we're engaged to be married."

"Why—why—well, aren't you?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, you—er—you ought to be, I expected—that is, I planned—I mean Bill told me—and—and—and—er—er—er—er—never occurred to me you could possibly have—"

Of course, you're going to marry him when he asks you?"

"Of course I am not."

"Ah-h-h-h!" John Stuart Webster gazed at her in frank amazement. "Not going to marry Bill Geary?" he cried, highly scandalized.

"I know you think I ought to, and I suppose it will appear quite inconprehensible to you when I do not—"

"Why Dolores, my dear girl! This is most amazing. Didn't Bill ask you to marry him before he left?"

"Yes, he did me that honor, and I declined him."

"You what?"

She smiled at him so maternally that his hand itched to drag her down to him and kiss her curving lips.

"Do you mind telling me just why you took this extraordinary attitude?"

"You have no right to ask, but I'll tell you. I refused Billy because I didn't love him enough—that way. What's more, I never could."

He rolled his head to one side and softly, very softly, whistled two bars of "The Spanish Cavalier" through his teeth. He was properly thunder-struck—so much so, in fact, that for a moment he actually forgot her presence while he pondered this most incredible state of affairs.

"I see it all now. It's as clear as mud," he announced finally. "You refused poor old Bill and broke his heart, and so he went away and hasn't had the courage to write me since. I'm

afraid Bill and I both regarded this fight as practically won—all over but the wedding march, as one might put it. I might as well confess I hustled the boy down from the mine just so you two could get married and light out on your honeymoon. I figured Bill could kill two birds with one stone—have his honeymoon and get rid of his malaria, and return here in three or four months to relieve me, after I had the mine in operation. Poor boy. That was a frightful song-and-dance you gave him."

"I suspected you were the match-maker in this case. I must say I think you're old enough to know better, Caliph John."

"You did, eh? Well, what made you think so?"

She chuckled. "Oh, you're very obvious—to a woman."

"I forgot that you reveal the past and foretell the future."

"You are really very clumsy, Caliph. You should never try to direct the destiny of any woman."

"I'm on the sick list," he pleaded, "and it isn't sporting of you to discuss me. You're healthy—so let us discuss you. Dolores, do you figure Bill's case to be absolutely hopeless?"

"Absolutely Caliph."

"Hum-m-m!"

Again Webster had recourse to meditation, seeing which, Dolores walked to the pier glass in the corner, satisfied herself that her coiffure was just as and returned to his side, singing softly a little song that had floated out over the transom of Webster's room about into the hall one night:

A Spanish cavalier
Went out to rope a steer,
Along with his paper cigar-roller;
"Carumba," said he,
"Manana you will be
Mucho bueno carne por mio!"

He turned his head and looked up at her suddenly, searchingly. "Is there anybody else in Bill's way?" he demanded. "I admit it's none of my business, but—"

"Yes, Caliph, there is some one else."

"I thought so." This rather viciously. "I'm willing to gamble 100 to 1 sight unseen, that whoever he is, he isn't half the man Bill is."

"That," she replied coldly, "is a matter of personal opinion."

"And Bill's clock is fixed for keeps?"

"Yes, Caliph. And he never had a chance from the start."

"Why not?"

"Well, I met the other man first, Caliph."

"Oh! Do you mind telling me what this other man does for a living?"

"He's a mining man, like Billy."

"All right! Has the son of a horse thief got a mine like Bill's? That's something to consider, Dolores."

"He has a mine fully as good as Billy's. Like Billy, he owns a half interest in it."

"Hum-m-m! How long have you known him?"

"Not very long."

"Be sure you're right—then go ahead." John Stuart Webster warned her. "Don't marry in haste and repent at leisure, Dolores. Know your man before you let him buy the wedding ring. There's a heap of difference, my dear, between sentiment and sentimentality."

"I'm sure of my man, Caliph."

He was silent again, thinking rapidly. "Well, of course," he began again presently, "while there was the slightest possibility of Bill winning you, I would have died before saying that which I am about to say to you now Dolores, because Bill is my friend, and I'd never double cross him. With reference to this other man, however, I have no such code to consider. I'm pretty well convinced I'm out of the running, but I'll give that led a race if it's the last act of my life. He's a stranger to me, and he isn't on the job to protect his claim, so why shouldn't I stake it if I can? But are you quite certain you aren't making a grave mistake in refusing Bill?" He's quite a boy, my dear. I know him from soul to suspenders, and he'd be awfully good to you. He's kind and gentle and considerate, and he's not a caddy-coddle, either."

"I can't help it, Caliph. Please don't talk about him any more. I know somebody who is kinder and nobler

and gentler." She ceased abruptly, fearful of breaking down her reserve and saying too much.

"Well, if Bill's case is hopeless"—his hand came groping for hers, while he held her with his searching, wistful glance—"I wonder what mine looks like. That is, Dolores, I—I—"

"Yes, John?"

"I've played fair with my friend," he whispered eagerly. "I'm not going to ask you to marry me, but I want to tell you that to me you're such a very wonderful woman I can't help loving you with my whole heart and soul."

"I have suspected this, John," she replied gravely.

"I suppose so. I'm such an obvious old fool. I've had my dream, and I've put it behind me, but I—I just want you to know I love you; so long as I live, I shall want to serve you. When you're married to this other man, and things do not break just right for you both—if I have something he wants, in order to make you happy, I want you to know it's yours to give to him. I—I—I—guess that's all, Dolores."

"Thank you, John. Would you like to know this man I'm going to marry?"

"Yes, I think I'd like to congratulate you."

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CHAPTER XVIII.


Three days passed. Don Juan Cafetero had been buried with all the pomp and circumstance of a national hero. Mother Jenks, too, had gone to her appointed resting place, and El Puro Amigo had been closed forever. Ricardo had issued a proclamation announcing himself provisional president of Sobranite; a convention of revolutionary leaders had been held, and a provisional cabinet selected. A day for the official elections had been named; the wreckage of the brief revolution had been cleared away, and the wheels of government were once more revolving freely and noiselessly. And while all of this had been going on, John Stuart Webster had lain on his back, staring at the palace ceiling and absolutely forbidden to receive visitors. He was still engaged in this mild form of gymnastics on the third day when the door of his room opened and Dolores looked in on him.

"Good evening, Caliph," she called. "Aren't you dead yet?"


It was exactly the tone she should have adopted to get the best results, for Webster had been mentally and physically ill since she had seen him last, and needed some such pleasantry as this to lift him out of his gloomy mood. He grinned at her boyishly.

"No, I'm not dead. On the contrary, I'm feeling real chirpy. Won't you

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"Verily, life grows sweeter with each passing day," Webster murmured whimsically. "Rick, old man, I think you had better escort the consul to the front door. Your presence is quite yonica to me also. See that you lock me up and dispose of that fellow Tolliver, or you can't come to our wedding—can he, sweetheart?"

When Ricardo had taken his departure John Stuart Webster looked up quite seriously at his wife-to-be. "Can you explain to me, Dolores," he asked, "how it happened that your relatives and your father's old friends here in Sobrante, whom you met shortly after your arrival, never informed you that Ricardo was living?"

"They didn't know any more about him than I did, and he left here as a mere boy. He was scarcely acquainted with his relatives, all of whom bowed quite submissively to the Sarras yoke. Indeed, my father's half-brother, Antonio Ruey, actually accepted a portfolio under the Sarras regime and held it up to his death. Ricardo has a wholesome contempt for his relatives, and as for his father's old friends, none of them knew anything about his plans. Apparently his identity was known only to the Sarras intelligence bureau, and it did not permit the information to leak out."

"Funny mix up," he commented. "And by the way, where did you get all the inside dope about Neddy Jerome?"

She laughed and related to him the details of Neddy's perfidy.

"And you actually agreed to deliver me, hog-tied and helpless, to that old schemer, Dolores?"

"Why not, dear. I loved you; I always meant to marry you, if you'd let me; and \$10,000 would have lasted me for pin money a long time."

"Well, you and Neddy have both lost out. Better send the old pelican a cable and wake him out of his day dream."

"I sent the cable yesterday, John dear."

"Extraordinary woman!"

"I've just received an answer. Neddy has spent nearly \$50 telling me by cable what a fine man you are and how thankful I ought to be to the good Lord for permitting you to marry me."

"Dolores, you are perfectly amazing. I only proposed to you a minute ago."

"I know you did, slow-poke, but that is not your fault. You would have proposed to me yesterday, only I thought best not to disturb you until you were a little stronger. This evening, however, I made up my mind to settle the matter, and so I—"

"But suppose I hadn't proposed to you, after all?"

"Then, John, I should have proposed to you, I fear."

"But you were running an awful risk, sending that telegram to Neddy Jerome."

She took one large red ear in each little hand and shook his head lovingly. "Silly," she whispered, "don't be a goose. I knew you loved me; I would have known it, even if Neddy Jerome hadn't told me so. So I played a safe game all the way through, and oh, dear Calliph John, I'm so happy I could cry."

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"I Always Meant to Marry You."

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FINDS CURE FOR BLEEDERS

Paris Physician Successful in Treating Disease With Use of Blood From the Horse.

"Bleeders," as they are called, generally come of families with a history of bleeding. Such sufferers are rarely cured. But Dr. P. Emile-Well of Paris reports in a bulletin of the Societe Medicale des Hopitaux the success he has had with his treatment of the disease, which is called hemophilia. He relates the case of a child of seven, a pronounced bleeder, belonging to one of the classic bleeder families that have been written up in medical annals since the Eighteenth century. He gave the boy an injection of 20 cubic centimetres of normal horse serum—that is, horse's blood with the corpuscles extracted—every second month until fifteen injections had been given. The tendency to

NATURE'S WAY WITH PESTS

One Destructive Insect is Used to Fight Another; Each Capable of Useful Work.

You recall the old nursery rhyme, "This is the house that Jack built." The story of Nature's warfare runs on very much the same lines. This is the fox that ate the squirrel that stole the eggs of the magpie that killed the sparrow that devoured the fly that destroyed the caterpillar that spoiled the cabbage that grew in the house that Jack built!

Nature uses one pest to fight another. Each of the creatures mentioned is a pest; yet each is capable of useful work. Moths and butterflies lay hundreds of eggs at a time, so that if nothing preyed on caterpillars we should soon have not a single green leaf in the country. But we must have moths and butterflies to fertilize flowers. The chief foe of the caterpillar is the ichneumon-fly, which lays eggs in him as he crawls on a leaf. These eggs hatch into grubs and kill the caterpillar.

The ichneumon-fly is eaten by small birds which do useful work in this way, though in other ways they are pests, for they eat the farmer's corn. They are kept in check by cuckoos, hawks, crows, and magpies. The birds of prey, if their growth was unchecked, would soon kill all the game in the country. Squirrels and other birds keep them down by stealing their eggs. Squirrels are preyed upon by foxes, which, as we have no wild beasts in this country, must be kept in check by man.



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Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

See "VIX" on page Nine.

Mrs. Jay Butler, of Turkey, is spending the week here with relatives.

If its candy you want for Christmas we have it. The Sweet Shop, H. H. Young, Mgr.

J. L. Lewis paid this office a brief business visit Friday afternoon.

W. W. Davis, of Route 2, was an appreciated visitor at this office Tuesday afternoon.

Pure Drugs, carefully compounded, and sold for cash at moderate prices. Rushing-Tomlinson Drug Co.

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George Helm was here from Newlin Friday.

Have you a little "VIX" on your Ford? See page Nine.

Jim Burk, of Newlin, was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

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Look on page Nine, and learn about "VIX."

W. P. Cagle and J. R. Bartlett, of Clarendon, were here Tuesday attending the Knights Templar meeting.

R. L. Coleman, of the Weatherly neighborhood, was here Saturday and paid this office an appreciated call.

Mrs. Albert Bailey and children, of Estelline, paid this office an appreciated visit while in town Saturday.

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News and Matters of Interest to the Memphis Public Pertaining to Public School Affairs

C. C. meet Thursday with Emma Miteham at Katherine Read. A Christmas program given and we also had a tree. The presentation of the person's character were very amusing. As answered by a Bible reading to the birth of Jesus and we adjourned with Emma Joe Noel. The school has had two members in chapel the past week were: A reading by Nancy and an address by Nathan on "Education".

to announce the loss of Ethel Russell left her home in Memphis to her home in Corpus Christi.

under way and they are making a record like the one up to the present time. Miss Bass was out of town week-end.

Clark and Hicks spent week-end in Hedley.

Dwight visited with her at Estelline for the week.

and a few invited to a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Read. The party was in honor of the senior boys.

C. C.

high school principal. Mr. Laughlin has been out of town Monday and Tuesday of week on account of illness.

glad to note his return. The Delphin Club had a "Gift" at the Ford Garage on last Saturday, the proceeds were to be given to the public school library. The proceeds were \$122.90.

The Club is trying to make enough money to purchase a Britannica Encyclopaedia for the school.

The new drinking faucets have arrived and will soon be installed.

The high school is glad to report an increase in the honor roll for this six weeks. The honor roll is:

High School

A. Eighth grade—Helen Madden, Henry Goodpasture, Prentiss Hyder.

B. Tenth grade—Ruth Keeling, Mary Foreman, Mary Noel.

Grades

A. First grade.

1. High first—Lena Boine, Inez Gable, Lula Henson, Ezell Champion, J. W. West.

2. Low first—J. W. Teague, Fred Brewer, Parks Brumley, Arthur Travis, Curtis Dye, Farrell Carson, Tallie Byars, Mildred Johnson, Mena Thompson, Anne Wimberley, Frances Katherine Wright, Nell Bradley, Mary Helen Stanford, Robert Dewien.

B. Second grade.

1. High second—Bobby Kilpatrick, Ernestine Walker, Maxine Berry, Regnal Greenshaw, Grady Jones, Alton Harrell, Marjory Guill, Lucille Bromley, Chloe Johnson, Grace Ogden, Doris Hardage, Alvin Thomas, Buster Johnson, Rollie Kelly, Mary Kate Lane, Marietta Gibson, Treby Davis, Ruth Bean.

2. Low second—Homer Shankle, Pansy Pierce, Johnny Maye Jackson, Velma Huekaby, Lucille Bourland, Mildred Stout, Frances Joye Tomlinson, Vera Nesley, Crump Morrison.

C. Third grade.

1. Low third—James Allen Moore, James Hammond, Thelma Harscheler, Joan Estes, Kelly Gable, Hazel Owens.

2. High third—James Vaughan, James Wilburn, Lindsey Hoffman, Dorothy Elliott, Inez Dennis,

Loree Duke, Violet Gable, Abbie Gowan, Lellie Mae Kemant, Jessie Bell, Frankie Barnes, Mary Lee Simons, Frances Denny.

D. Fourth grade.

1. Low fourth—Vance Johnson, W. R. Fickas, Oda McAbee, Joe Hammond, Pansy Swift, Alice Ruth McClaren, Edna Wilkins.

2. High fourth—Laura Clive, Hope Trueblood.

E. Fifth grade.

1. Low fifth—Lon Howard, Edward Foxhall, Vesta Allen Thompson, Ennet Lee Walker.

2. High fifth—Marvin Price, Clauvean Lindsey, Orida Martin, Edith Seals, Adalee Thompson, Mary Louise McNeel, Flora Liner, Estelle Dennis, Billy Johnson, Glean Haren, Ione Webster, Annie Ruth Johnsey.

F. Sixth grade.

1. Low sixth—T. B. Dunbar, J. C. Roberts, Margaret Milam, Earl Turner, Mary Lucy Montgomery, Shirley Green, Madge Williams, Yettie Mae Hackworth, Leon Hale, Marshall Keeling, Houston Still.

2. High sixth—Faye Berry.

G. Seventh grade.

1. Low seventh—Alma Saylan, Kate Pressley, Edward Markhan.

2. High seventh—Ruth Metcalf, Ada Alexander.

East Ward Honor Roll

High first—Sarah Whittington,

Dorothy Lemons.

Low first—Everete Conway, Albert Gerlach.

High second—Eugene Bowling.

Christmas Program

1. Song, Joy Bells, Low first grade.

2. Story, Story of Christmas low first grade.

3. Star March and Song, low first grade.

4. Reading.

5. Piano Solo, high second girl.

6. Doll drill, L. F. girls, Burlesque drill, L. F. boys.

7. Reading, High second girl.

8. Vocal solo, Low first grade.

9. Song, low first grade.

10. Reading, high second girl.

11. Song, low first grade.

12. Operetta, "In Santa Land" high first and low second grades.

13. Song, high second grades.

J. L. Carleton, the South Side Second Hand Dealer will buy your house-hold goods, furniture or stoves. See him before you sell. Phone 25. 22-5-0

Majestic Theatre

MAJESTIC PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, Metro presents a Jack London story, "A Little Fool," also Kineto Review.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now! Read the Ads

Curlee's Lunch Room

Curlee, himself, is back on the job and, as before, will serve you anything from light lunches to regular meals, at popular prices.

If you did not patronize him before, give him a trial now. He will please you.

Curlee's Lunch Room

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Cut in Exide Battery Prices

The big price cut on Exide Starting Batteries you have been waiting for has come, taking effect December 1st.

Here are four good reasons for putting an Exide on your car NOW.

1. The Winter (probably a hard one) is here and you will need a good battery more than for any other season.
2. The Exide is the best and most rugged battery and one that will "stand the gaff" in zero weather.
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4. The Exide fits every make of car.

Write us at once stating the model of your car and prices will be quoted promptly.

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Batteries for all other cars at proportionate prices.

Exide Battery Service

"We Repair Anything Electrical"

Groceries, Coal, Feed

We have a fine supply of extra fancy Colorado lump and nut coal. This coal burns to a clean ash. You will be pleased with its quality. We have our own delivery, let us send you what you want.

Our grocery stock is complete. We shall be glad to supply you in this line and then you will be able to tell how much you can save by trading with us, you will note the savings at once, why pay more when you can get it here for less. We have Bran, Shorts and Tankage for hogs. We make deliveries on any amounts. Call us when in need of anything in our line. Sell us your feed. Phone 381.

Farmers Union Supply Co

JNO. T. BISHOP, Mgr.

Early Winter Necessity Offerings



We have some especial bargains in winter necessities for this week. These are all goods that are needed now, upon which bargain prices are rarely found at this season. These, however are real bargains and it will pay you to see them before you make purchases in these lines. We particularly ask your attention to the shoes offered—you know, if you have bought here in the past, that our shoes are bargains at regular prices.

- Men's Shirts and Ties
- Men's Shoes and Boots
- Boy's Suits and Shoes



- Ladies' Suits and Coats
- Ladies' Oxfords and Shoes
- Children's Coats and Shoes



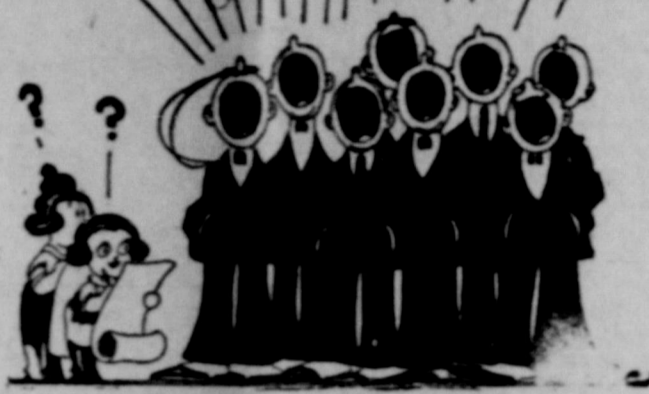
Memphis Dry Goods Company

FOR 'HIM'

HERE IS WHAT WE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!

FROM THE

HOUSE TOPS



I'D LIKE GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS!



I WANT A MUFFLER FOR CHRISTMAS!!



WOMEN GIFT GIVERS need no longer worry their heads as to what will please "HIM" for Christmas. All they need to do is to watch his likes and dislikes in apparel, then come to us for what is newest in that garment. He is just the same as telling it from the housetops to you.

TIME IS PAST when some nonsensical gift of no passing value made up our Christmas bundles. It's the gift that can be used and enjoyed that pleases most—and with it all losing none of the personal touch which we all cherish in Yuletide—remembrance.

NEVER WAS OUR STORE better stocked for wide and exclusive selections. Look at the array of choices quoted below—each in special Christmas box—all ready for your card.

GIVE ME SOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS!!



GET ME PAJAMAS FOR CHRISTMAS!



Gifts from the MEN'S STORE

I'D LIKE A BATHROBE FOR CHRISTMAS!!



GET ME NECKWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS!



GIVE ME SHIRTS FOR CHRISTMAS!



I WANT UNDERWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS!



- Pajamas
- Mufflers
- Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Collars
- Trunks
- Suitcases
- Leather Vests
- Sweaters
- Pants



- Suits
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Miss Girls at Baylor.

Texas, Dec. 15.—In Baylor for Women, Belton, are three students in York and one instructor Baylor College Conserva- tions from Memphis, Tex- students are: Misses ew, Mae Beth Wilson, Imogene Morgan. Miss Morgan is an instructor having been graduated in 1917.

Mara Ballew is senior in my Department, and is literary subjects be- . She is the reporter lass to the College news member of the Young Auxiliary and a char- of the Diamondean Society. Miss Ballew pool in Baylor last year, a member of her class team. She expects to be from the Academy in and to begin work next the College toward her degree.

Mae Beth Wilson is a in Baylor, having been from the Memphis High June. Miss Wilson ere of El Circulo Ade- Spanish Club, and of the Baptist Young People's she is taking a straight ouse of English, Spanish ay, and expects to be in 1925.

Mara Imogene Morgan is shman, taking a literary l voice. She is business of the Choral Club and of El Circulo Adelante.

STATE OF TEXAS

Sheriff or any Constable ounty. Greeting:

Hereby Comanded to Everett French, by mak- eation of this Citation ach week for four suc- eeks previous to the re- hereof, in some news- lished in your County, at the next regular term stice's Court of Pre- One, Hall County, to be Memphis in said Hall on the 7th day of Jan- D. 1922, then and there a petition filed in said the 1st day of November l, in a suit numbered on t of said Court No. 123S, E. N. Henson is Plaintiff, et French is Defendant, petition alleging an in- s due plaintiff by de- in the sum of \$120.00 unt.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. C. Hoffman, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One, Hall County.

Given under my official signa- ture, at office in Memphis, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1921.

A. C. HOFFMAN,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas.

BORAH FEARS ALLIANCE - MERE MILITARY TREATY

Washington, Dec. 12.—The four- power Pacific treaty will be noth- ing but a "straight out military alliance" unless "real disarmament" results from the Washing- ton conference, Senator Borah, of Idaho, Republican irreconcilable leader of the League of Nations fight declared in discussing the new treaty in the Senate.

Mr. Borah, breaking his silence with respect to the treaty, declar- ed that his attitude toward the pac would be largely determined by what the arms conference does with respect to "real" disarmament and Chinese questions.

FOR SALE—Gaint Bronze Tur- keys, blue-ribbon strain, Toms hatched in May now ready, quali- ty second to none. If you need birds to improve your flock don't miss this. 24-1-*

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Your merchant friend (?) is now buying potatoes from East Texas, that were forced upon the market because of the depreda- tions of the boll weevil. He is now selling these potatoes in com- petition with your potatoes, thus taking from you, alrea dy, over \$3,000, and there is only one in town benefited.

Are you going to meekly mit to this without protest?

Ask your merchant if he is sell- ing potatoes grown in Hall coun- ty, and adjoining counties. If not, why not?

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We are pleased to announce that we have been appointed distri- butor for the Moline line of farm implements and equipment. Our new plan of distribution provides a means of reducing the ex- pense of handling between the factory and the farm.

LOWER PRICES Gives You the Benefit of These Savings

You will be pleased with the savings you can make on the machin- ery you will need. Your co-operation is all that is necessary. On Jan. 13 and 14 we expect to have a factory representative here in Memphis for the purpose of explaining the merits of this line of farm machinery and making car door delivery prices to indivi- duals or to groups. Come in at any time now and the above date and let us explain to you how you can make this saving. You will be surprised at the saving you can make on Cultivators, Listers, Harrows, Wagons etc. Our margin of profit will be very small in handling this line of machinery from factory to farmer. Don't for- get the date, Jan. 13th and 14th. Come in and let us explain these savings to you and order just what you want in this line.

Phone, write or ask us about this plan.

Farmers Union Supply Company

Distributor for Memphis Trade Territory

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Fruit-Cakes for Christmas

They are here ready for you—come get them

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In boxes and in bulk pure and fresh.

The City Bakery & Confectionery

Christmas Suggestions

Some suggestions as an aid to your Christmas shopping.

The articles here offered have the double virtue of being uestful and being offered at bargain prices. You must see them to appreciate the value



Silk sox, gloves, dancing pumps, house slippers and a full line of fine handbags and suitcases.



Ladies' house slippers, silk hose, gloves, hand bags and suitcases. A special bargain is offered in a ladies' wardrobe trunk at \$24.45. See them.



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Hosiery of all kinds for the children and misses; silk stockings and socks, children's bedroom slippers. Warm overshoes for the school children, low shoes and high shoes, boots and bootees.

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The Memphis Democrat

Jerry Dalton, Editor

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Political Announcements

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in July, 1922:

For Judge, 56th Judicial Dist., M. M. HANKINS, of Quanah.

At last the Kaiser is about to get his; it is said that he is soon to re-marry and that he will acquire a Dutch mother-in-law.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast." That's why you sometimes hear a citizen talk optimistically of the possibility of road improvement in Hall county.

As we understand it, a still still is quite legal. Unless a still shimmies, or performs in some other offensive or threatening manner, it is not to be molested by officers of the law.

Everybody, except the Denver Railway management, agrees that a new and more commodious depot should be built at Memphis; and there is said to be some reason for hope that a new station will be built here in the near future.

Sinful Sim says that he has long heard that "the devil always finds something for idle hands to do;" but that he is sure that the devil never did his work with real efficiency. He says that he has the mode of doing it that lay in providing himself with a Ford gas-line and a tin oil can.

The Democrat has received several communications, from correspondents, which we have been unable to answer because of the stress of work due to the holiday rush, and to a lack of needed help. We assure these writers of our appreciation and ask their charitable consideration; we will catch up soon and give these matters attention. In the meantime, please send in the local news regularly. Your home-folk want to read it.

With many hundreds of new names to handle it has been a physical impossibility for the Democrat force to put all of them upon the mailing list by December 1, as we hoped to do. It was necessary to get additional mailing galleys and these were delayed in delivery; however, every subscriber will receive the paper for the full term for which they subscribed and all will be started as soon as possible. Many new names are added this week.

The Ad On the Fence.

I love my country's rocks and hills and feign would move from off her hills the billboard ads for liver pills. I love to gaze on some old barn that stands by wood or rock or tar. I love its curves and graceful lines, its weathered boards from oaks and pines. I love its silo, cribs and mows, its Plymouth rocks and brindle cows; my farm-born heart with pleasure swells when I inhale its rich, ripe smells. But O I hate to see its back, exposed to road or railway track, in glaring paint give doubtful hope on some one's double-act soap, or urge relief from human ills by chewing sixteen-horsepower pills. Around you surge the engine scoots, and way-worn travelers press their snoots against the dusty windowpanes, while tired eyes and weary brains drink in the peace of hills and plains. Forgetting cares and lack of cash, they gaze on fields of snecotash. Green growing groves where dryads roost and babbling brooks their spirits boost. To keep these haunts for nymphs and Pan, the bilious billboard let us ban.

—Bob Adams.

FOUR COUNTIES TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT CLARENDON WEEK, DECEMBER 19 TO 23

Public School Teachers of Childress, Donley, Collingsworth and Hall meet at Clarendon

The Public School Teachers of Childress, Collingsworth, Hall and Donley Counties, except teachers in Memphis and Childress Independent districts, will convene in joint institute in the High School Building at Clarendon, Monday, December 19, 1921 to remain in session until December 23 inclusive.

Teachers who have entered into verbal or written contracts to teach in any of these counties are required by law to attend this joint institute for five full days. Each teacher is expected to register on the first morning of the session with the Secretary and pay the registration fee of \$1.50. This money will be used to defray the expenses of lecturers and visiting speakers. All persons interested in the meetings are cordially invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

All teachers should bring their note-books and should come with earnest purpose, not only to make the session contribute the greatest possible good to themselves personally, but to make the largest possible contribution to the betterment of those associated with them. Every teacher should make preparation to take an active part in the discussion of every topic listed on the program of the section to which she is assigned, whether she is listed on the program or not. The measure of earnestness and active interest on the part of each teacher will reflect her conception of duty as well as her possibilities as a teacher.

A local committee will meet all trains at Clarendon and direct teachers to the various hotels, boarding houses and private homes where accommodations and rates will be arranged for in advance.

- MISS MABEL HARE, Childress County,
- JUDGE C. C. SMALL, Collingsworth County,
- SUPT. M. E. McNALLY, Hall County,
- SUPT. J. E. NELSON, Clarendon,
- JUDGE W. T. LINK, Donley County Committee.

Wilbarger county, has a large negro population which is in danger of decreasing fast in numbers since a number of darkies near Oklaunoin have been receiving letters telling them that is time for them to move back east.—Quanah Trib Chief.

Peanuts.

Virginia Jumbo bunch Peanuts for sale at 15 cents per pound delivered to Memphis or Lakeview. Call or write R. A. Bowns, Lakeview, Route 2. Can supply any amount at present. 24-1.

We have bought the Fickas-Walker drug store and will be glad to have a share of your business in our line. We shall sell for cash only and can make you prices that will save you money. Rush-Tomlinson Drug Co.

Cedar chests are favorite Christmas presents, every woman will appreciate one, even if she already has several. The cost is moderate. King Furniture Co.

Christmas candies and cakes of all kinds, all of highest quality, at the Sanitary Bakery, Phone 470.

We put our Premiums in our products — Sanitary Bakery, Phone 470, for anything in candies, or confections.

WANTED—Salesman for Memphis and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare or full-time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you to build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept. Saginaw, Michigan, Capital \$1,500,000.

Notice

The public is herewith notified that a certain promissory dated on or about April 20, 1921 made by J. E. Manley and payable to J. A. Sharp, on Jan. 1, 1922, has been paid and the mortgage securing same released. This note has been lost and this notice is published as a warning to prevent any innocent party from purchasing should it be offered for sale. J. E. Manley.

Attorney C. Land of Memphis spent Saturday in Childress looking after some legal business.—Childress Post.

To The Public

Having sold my cafe business to Messrs. Kennedy & Cochran, I am not now connected with the business in any way.

I wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage accorded me and assure them of my appreciation. 24-1.* Rube Sisk.

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Messrs. T. C. Johnson of the Amarillo Tribune, Stansberry, advertising of the Amarillo Daily Bob Babb, linotype of the Tribune, were here

Auction Sale



Eetelline, Texas

Saturday, Dec. 11 Sale Beginning Promptly at 1 o'clock.

We will have 25 head of real work mules from 3 to 6 years old. All broke, sound and in good flesh. These mules will solutely sell at the high-dollar. Any needing teams will do well to be at this. These mules are Oklahoma farm raised stock and will weigh from 900 to 1,200 pounds.

These mules will be at Estelline Thursday for trade until date of sale.

Seales & Nash Auctioneers. Pitman & Dobson Owners.



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Jungleland Moving Pictures right in your home today, tomorrow, for weeks to come—FREE to Every Family! Jungleland Jass Boys will tickle little folks and big folks most to pieces! And—all FREE!

Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures are HERE TODAY—ready to give you and the kiddies the heartiest of fun! And all free—ALL FREE!—this Jungleland joy-book of Kellogg's—the cleverest, happiest, most entertaining animal aggregation you ever heard of! It would cost 25 cents to buy it in a store!

Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures tell you the joys of eating Kellogg's Corn Flakes! A band of happy, light-hearted jungle-folk who come directly into your home with a big and glad package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Get KELLOGG'S from the nearest grocery store and you get KELLOGG'S Jungleland Moving Pictures—FREE. Jungleland is inside the Waxtite wrapper on the package!

QUICK to your grocer's at the break of day! QUICK as the doors open say "KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes with the Jungleland Moving Pictures!" And, you'll get the big RED and GREEN Waxtite package that holds the most delicious Corn Flakes any boy or girl or big folks ever ate! KELLOGG'S ARE NEVER LEATHERY! Never hard to eat!

BE Quick! Get your package bright and EARLY, for today is JUNGLELAND DAY!



ONE year, five years, ten years from today—is the gift of jewelry forgotten? Never! Undimmed in splendor, modded of materials that endure embellished by skillful hand of craftsman, the gift of jewelry serves indefinitely.

Come to our store to-day and inspect the wonderful display. The best we have ever shown.

"Gifts that Last"

You are cordially invited to make this store your Holiday headquarters.

Our display of watches, diamonds, cut glass, silverware, clocks, rings, etc is most complete.

CHAS. OREN

**POINTS TO WAGE
WAR ON BOLLWORM**

**Methods Today Will Seek
To Combat
Cotton Pest.**

Washington, Nov. 29.—That the pink bollworm, the pest recently discovered cotton which has been combated by means of an establishment of non-zones, means which the Federal Department of Agriculture are working upon, is the subject of a conference today, in connection with the Federal Horticultural Board, for Dallas next Friday, under the instigations in El Grayson counties. It is the intention of the Federal Department to prevent greater of the insect is not to be, yet studies of the habits and performance of the worm is have convinced the Government experts that establishment of cotton zones alone will not progress.

Dallas gathering will be by Dr. C. L. Mariatt, chairman of the Federal Horticultural Board, Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Representative W. Summers, in whose district the most recent finds of infection occurred, has been in conference with the bureau of looking to suggestions that help solve the situation as it is in Texas.

Studies of the worm have disclosed that it is able to withstand weather, unless there is a favorable moisture present, in case there is little doubt as to the worm's death.

It is said to have been in the upper Pecos country the season between plantings and harvest.

It has been developed that the bollworm comes later than the boll weevil, and progresses less rapidly, and experience in the Laguna district of Mexico, which the pest comes to the States, is said to have been that the Government experts probably inclined to reduce the estimate of hazard or of the worm to cotton.

The worm feeds on any part of the cotton or the stalk ground, its favorite place being the seed. In addition to feeding on cotton, it feeds on hollyhock, okra and similar growths, thus giving additional reasons for continuing its life.

It has been found that where the worm hibernates in trash, as it usually does, can be ploughed and life will remain unless the trash becomes moulded. That is its finish. It is known that the worm also hibernates in the earth.

The worm from field to field in the mill, either by flight or by ear, in a multitude of ways. Once in the new ground the miller the eggs, and these become bollworms in the due and usual process.

One of the chief means of movement is while the worm is hibernating in cotton seed, and this is a position the department has endeavored to combat by means of fumigations against seed movement.

Battery "Dopes."

There are so many wonderful things being done every day that when a man says he has a solution of very, very secret nature, with some peculiar metal in it, which puts new life into a battery, nine out of ten people are ready to believe him without question.

The whole scheme of battery doping seems so plausible that dozens of companies have been started in business manufacturing "dopes" of various sorts.

Some of these battery medicines are really harmless, and the worst that can be said about them is that they do no good—except that they relieve the car owner of five or six dollars which he might invest in gas, tires, oil, or something else more useful to the car. There are others that do actual harm by taking active material away from the battery plates and by introducing foreign substances into battery solution.

As a result of a recent checkup on the subject of battery dopes, the Willard Storage Battery Company found that all makers of standard well known batteries are agreed upon the fact that the only satisfactory battery solution is diluted pure sulphuric acid of the proper density. Emphasis should be placed on the word "pure" for any foreign substances are liable to cause trouble in the battery. There is nothing, say these manu-

facturers, that will improve upon the pure solution that is put into the battery by the manufacturers and their authorized service stations.

The sum and substance of the battery builders' advice is that the way to keep a battery in condition is to put water in at regular intervals and keep it charged when necessary, and to remember that "Dope"—whatever there may be in it—can never take the place of proper attention.

KLEAGLES MADE

THREAT OF NEW ORGANIZATION

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—F. W. Atkin, one of the four goblins of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan reported from Atlanta today as having been discharged from the order, said the action had followed his refusal to "listen to the dictates of Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, and Edward Y. Clarke, imperial kleagle."

Atkin declared that while there other grand goblins recently presented an ultimatum to high officials in Atlanta demanding the resignation of Clarke and Mrs. Tyler from the klan and that if they continued their activities, "there soon will be no Ku Klux Klan."

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Our low prices is why we are selling to everybody. They are right.

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VIX!

The VIX is a late invention, whereby steam from the radiator is converted into fuel.

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VIX is not set up as another champion gas saver; but VIX is proclaimed the last word in the science of fuel economy.

The science of VIX Water (H₂O) under certain conditions decomposes into two gasses, Hydrogen and Oxygen. Hydrogen gas burns making power and speed. Oxygen gas aids combustion, unites with carbon in the gas vapor, and passes out through the exhaust. Thus cleaning the plugs, valves and cylinder of carbon and fouling soot.

It is established by engineering experts, that 76 per cent of the present gasoline fuel is not consumed in combustion; a greater part passing out through the exhaust as waste. The remaining seventy-six per cent, being deposited in the engine as carbon. This carbon becomes red hot, damaging the valves and cylinders, requiring more fuel, but giving less power.

The object of the VIX arrangement, is to mix a spray of water-vapor with a spray of gas-vapor at the carburetor, which gives a balanced fuel, and neutralizes the waste. The moisture in the steam absorbs the carbon and excess heat, and is discharged through the exhaust. Thus keeping the cylinders clean, and the engine at a moderate temperature.

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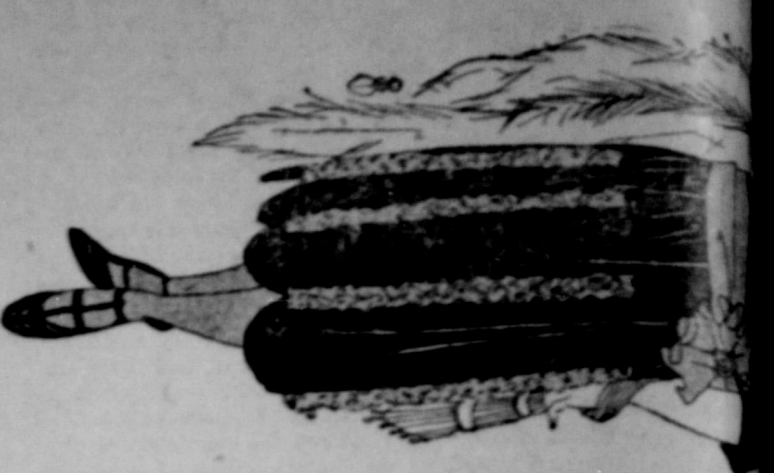
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\$15.00 Stetson Hats... **\$9.50**
12.50 Stetson Hats... **8.35**
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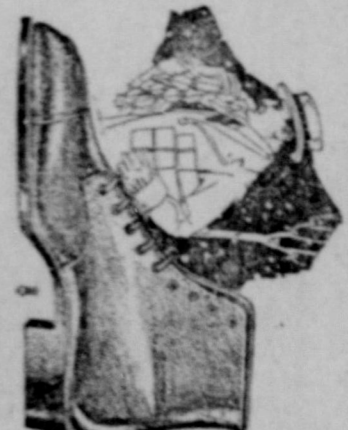
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at **3.35**
\$3.50 Davis and other makes
at **2.85**
\$2.50 to \$3.00 Hats at **1.95**

Ladies' Fine Silk Hosiery.
\$5.00, Glove Silk Hose... **\$2.85**
\$3.00, "Pheonix" Silk Hose **\$2.35**
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\$1.50, "Pheonix" Silk Hose **1.15**
\$1.25, Ladies' Silk Hose... **.69**
.75, Ladies' Silk Hose... **.49**

Men's Silk and Woolen Hose
\$1.00, "Pheonix," all colors... **.69c**
.50 and .75c Silk Hose... **.39c**
Big reduction on all wool hose.

Men's and Ladies' Cotton Hose
50c Men's or Ladies' Hose... **.39c**
35c Men's or Ladies' Hose... **.24c**
20c Men's or Ladies' Hose... **.12c**
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35-in. Unobscured... **1.1c**
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Cretones, beautiful designs... **.21c**
One-Third Off on all Corsets, big
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We carry the biggest line of shoes in this section. Shoes, for the whole family, Men's, Ladies and Children's. Always lower than elsewhere—still lower in this great removal sale.

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Thousands of items not mentioned, nothing reserved and prices that you can well afford to buy on everything in our immense stock. This is a sale big, and backed with a supreme purpose—to unload our stock that we have packed and jammed from wall to wall in two stores.

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Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats
All Men's Suits... **25 to 50 per cent Off**
Boy's Suits, less than present raw material cost.
\$50.00 Men's Overcoats... **\$32.50**
\$18. to \$25 Overcoats... **\$14.85**
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Men's Woolen and Cotton Underwear
\$7.50 and \$6.50 grades Woolen Union-suits... **\$3.98**
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\$3.50 grade Woolen Union-suits... **\$2.50**
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Special value, Cotton Union-suits... **\$1.35**
\$1.25 grade, Cotton Union-suits... **.85**
\$1.25 Boy's and Misses' Union-suits... **.89**
Ladies' and Children's Underwear at below cost prices.

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Breaking All Previous Sale Records of Memphis and Vicinity

Putting it over in big style that is surprising. Never before has there been such a sale as this where the whole family can buy winter-time goods at prices that are being offered at this great and mighty sale. You can not afford to miss this big opportunity.

On account of limited space we are forced to sacrifice goods at prices that you have not seen since 1914. On January 1 we are forced to move our entire stock of Store No. 1, on West side of square, to Store No. 2, on South side of square. Remember this is a bon-a-fide sale, we have no catch penny schemes, etc., and have no reason except for the one purpose of reducing our stock, to make it possible to use one store building in place of two buildings. Note these prices below, read carefully and try to remember when you have had the opportunity to buy at these prices that we offer you at this Big Removal Sale. Remember that all of these are Standard goods and of well-known value.

Men's Heavy Work Clothes

- \$15.00, sheep-lined Coats \$10.50
- \$12.50, sheep-lined Coats 8.55
- \$ 2.50 Woolen Shirts 1.85
- \$ 7.50 Woolen Shirts 4.50
- \$1.25 heavy blue and khaki

and blankets!

Men's Stetson Hats

Staple Dry Goods

- 36-in Bleached Domestic, per yd. 11c
- 36-in Unbleached Domestic, per yd. 11c

- 25c solid and stripes chivots 17c
- 25c, plain and flowered curtain scrim 12 1-2
- One lot of 25c and 35c grades



Ladies' Fine Silk Hosiery.

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HATS ARE THE WORK OF EXPERT DESIGNERS



THE woman who cannot find a hat to suit her this season must be hopelessly ill-favored or impossible to please, for hats, from the foundation up, are the work of experts. They leave the vogue of simplicity to frocks and deal, themselves, in subtle lines, intricate shapes, clever draperies, unending variety in trimmings. Even tailored hats and sport hats that seem simple reveal a perfection of workmanship that bespeaks trained professional in every detail of their making.

The crown is softly draped and finished with two generous loops of velvet. Rows of jet cabochons call attention to the sweep of the brim. Just below it, in another velvet hat, interest is centered on the curving and becoming brim, and the crown is soft. A wreath of ostrich feathers trims it. The tailored hat of black panne velvet at the left illustrates the intricacies of frames and supports a handsome rosette with a jet cabochon at its center. Below it a dressy model has a broad-brimmed crown, with ostrich plumes at each side. It does not outclass the hat at the right of bottle green velvet and graceful coque feathers that trail over its brim.

Black in millinery, especially in tailored hats, continues to be the dominant feature of this season's styles; in colors, brown, pheasant, blue and dark green, in very becoming shades, and an increasing number of admirers; and rich brocades are promising.

Julia Bottomley

OFFICIALS ALARMED AT LIQUOR DECISION

One Prisoner Asks Release By Habeas Corpus Under Judge Lattimore's Ruling.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—State officials became very much concerned today over the filing of an application for habeas corpus to liberate a convict who had been convicted of having unlawfully in his possession apparatus for making intoxicating liquor. This follows a recent decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals that, under the new law, such possession is not a violation of the statutes. If the writ is granted in this instance, it will mean the liberation of several convicts who were convicted before the last Legislature amended the Dean Act. That situation gives concern to the State officials.

Associate Judge Lattimore wrote the recent opinion construing the new law, which provides that no violation occurs in the simple possession of liquor-making machinery. It must be put into operation, under the amended Dean law, before a transgression occurs, he said.

Judge Explains Liquor Ruling

Editor Star-Telegram: Your Memphis correspondent under date of Nov. 21, in regard to my holding in a habeas corpus matter, of parties charged with having in their possession apparatus for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor is slightly in error in that he says "the court held that the law does not make it illegal to possess whiskey making apparatus nor whiskey, and it must be proven that the liquor is made or held for purpose of sale."

As a matter of fact the parties were not charged with making whiskey and that point was not passed on. Had it been, I would have held that it is an offense "per se" to manufacture intoxicating liquors and that it is not incumbent on the State to show that the liquor was made for the purposes of sale. If, however, a party is charged with possessing whiskey, the State must charge and prove that it was for purposes of sale.

I do not wish to encourage people to get into trouble by manufacturing intoxicating liquor and therefore emphasize the fact that it is an offense to make such liquor and also that the possession of equipment for that purpose, while not itself an offense, is a strong circumstance tending to show that a party so possessing, is guilty of the offense of making such liquor. J. A. NABERS, Judge 46th Dist., Wellington, Texas.

WILL START NEW TEST IN DONLEY

The derriek is up, the rig is set and drilling will start on the Campbell No. 1, Donley County, just as soon as the fuel oil arrives, which should be within a very few days, according to announcement made Friday by Mr. Campbell. This new test in the Panhandle

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Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made." Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you. At all druggists. E. C.

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WOMEN MUST PAY POLL TAX, ATTORNEY GENERAL DECLARES

Austin, Dec. 3.—Much opposition in being encountered by tax collectors throughout the State by husbands against the payment of poll tax and for their wives, according to Chief Clerk Mark Wigington of the Attorney General's Department. Wigington said Saturday that many communications are daily being received by the Attorney General's Department from collectors desiring to know what to do when these husbands refuse to pay the tax. It also develops that in many instances the women themselves are objecting to the payment of a poll tax.

To all of these inquiries the department is advising the collectors that it is obligatory upon all women to pay a poll tax whether such tax is paid by the husband or by themselves.

From the Oklahoma Democratic Press Bureau comes the sob that Woodrow Wilson came very near giving his life in an effort to stop preparations for war, and yet it was under the last Wilson administration, and after the World War, that an effort was made by the militarists of this country to establish a standing army of half a million, and the project had the support of President Wilson and his "pacifist" secretary of war, Woodrow Wilson. It was also under the movement gained impetus to "build the greatest navy in the world." The people have not forgotten, either, that it was under the Wilson administration that compulsory military service came very near being a reality in democratic America.—Hollis Post-Herald.

Two Houses Burn at Lockney.

Lockney, Texas, Dec. 2.—Fire destroyed two residences of Ben Whitefall here last night. The damage is estimated at \$2,500, covered by insurance.

Fred Rouse, a negro employe of Armour's of Fort Worth, shot two white men, strikers, at the Armour plant Tuesday and was beaten by a mob and is not expected to recover.

TULSA OIL JOURNAL CARRIES REVIEW OF PLAINS ACTIVITIES

The Oil and Gas Journal of Tulsa, Okla., in its issue of last week carried an extensive review of Panhandle activities. Not only were developments in the Amarillo field carried, but in addition there were reports of the activities in Hall county and other sections of the Panhandle. Oil men believe that publicity in this magazine is one of the greatest boosts that can come to the Amarillo field, complete in that neighborhood.

A negro who is charged with robbery and shooting a white man at Waco was spirited away to Dallas to avoid mob violence.

In spite of the recent unusually thorough subscription campaign for subscriptions to the Democrat, made by a number of live contestants for the Ford Sedan and other valuable prizes, the number of volunteer subscriptions being received at this office, so far, this month exceeds those of any previous year under the present management. This is surprising, but, of course, pleasing; we have believed all the time that "everybody" should take the Democrat and are gratified to know that nearly everybody has, seemingly accepted our belief. Thank you!

FARM "BLOC" SCORED

New York Banker Says Business Needs to Fight Clique.

New York, Dec. 1.—Business men must organize and defend themselves "to overcome the harmful effects of the agricultural bloc in congress," Otto H. Kahn, banker, declared in a letter to the committee of American business men, made public today. Business, he asserted, stands in need of a spokesman and organizer, but he added that he did not contemplate forming a business bloc in congress. Blocs, he said, "are pernicious and not comfortable to the genius and the very underlying conceptions of our institutions."

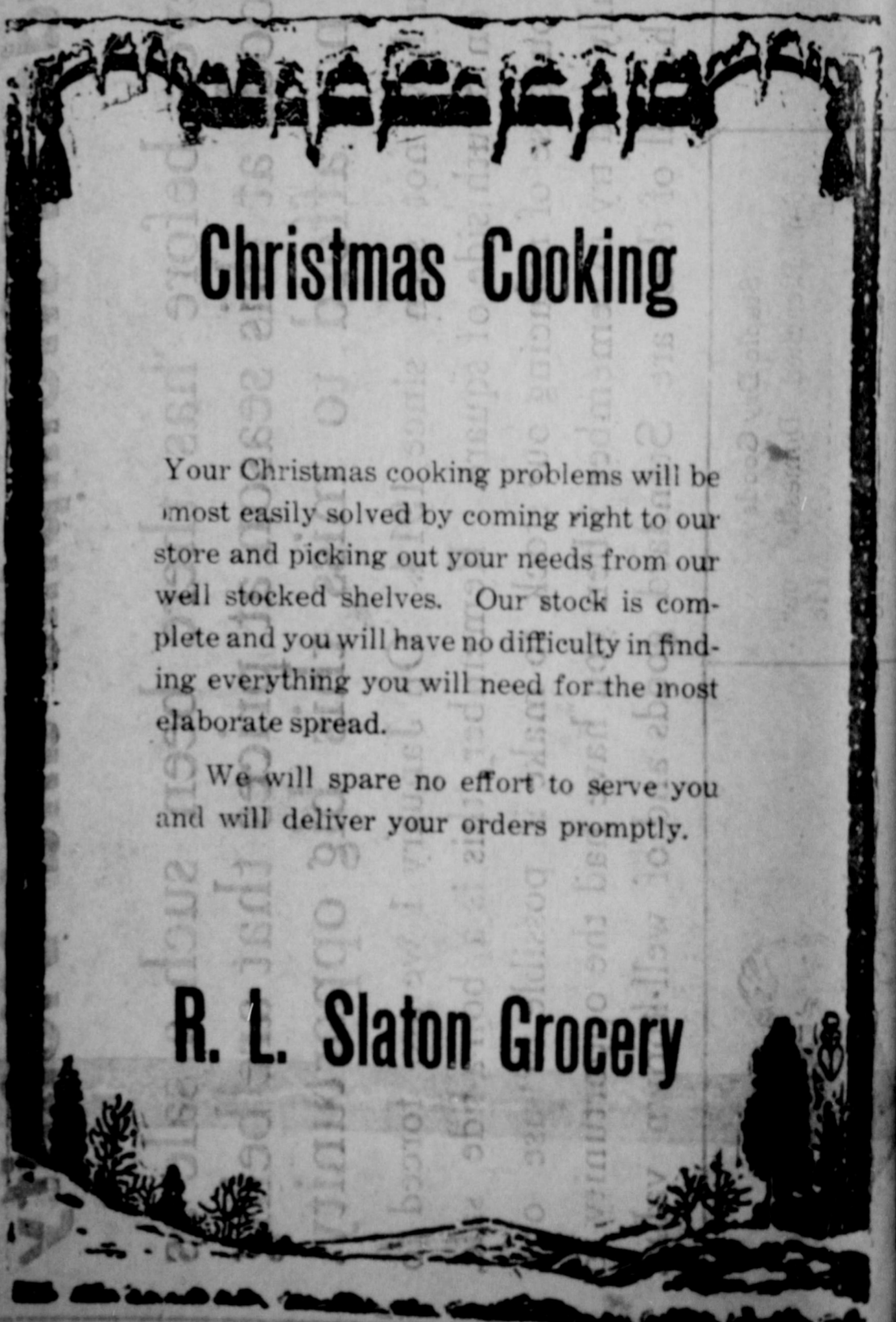
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