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ACCUSED MOONSHINING TURNED LOOSE

WABERS ORDERS THE SHERIFF TO RELEASE ACCUSED MEN

AGAINST POSSESSING STILL

ment to Dean Law By Last Legislature Leaves Anyone Free to Own Stills

A hearing held here Sunday granted under a writ of corpus, District Judge N. H. that four of the men arrested in a raid on Pin this county and held under a writ after an examining hearing with unlawful possession of whisky-making apparatus illegally restrained of liberty and issued an order directing Sheriff Pressley to release them.

Proceedings were the decision by Justice Lattin of the Court of Criminal Appeals held that the Dean law, passed by the last legislature, made it illegal to possess a still-making apparatus and that the law is for the benefit of sale.

Evidence in the case of the defendant showed that the defendant was laying in wait all night for four barrels of mash in a canyon, arrested four parties who were carrying the mash each carrying a part of a still and that was found in possession of the defendant, which was preparing to bury in a field. No denial was made by the defendant in the examining hearing in the habeas corpus proceeding.

Names released were A. O. Gribble, J. M. J. P. Drummond and Bernard. A sixth man, who was arrested in the case, was taken to Cottele where he was wanted for a bond in a whisky case, but not named in these proceedings.

This interpretation of the law seems to be permissible and any amount provided the State cannot that the liquor is held in possession of illegal sale.

As we understand, as it has been for many years, illegal Federal law to possess a still-making apparatus without license to manufacture.

Effort has been made by the enforcement officers or to get Federal action in this case it is not known to local officers.

Mr. Reynolds, of Durant, Okla., organizer for the Farm Bureau, paid this office a visit Sunday.

Mr. Reynolds will work in the Giles county in Donley county.

He said that the Farm Bureau now has a membership of 600 in the western part of the county.

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REPORT OF RED CROSS ROLL CALL WORK FOR WEEK

Campaign Gets Good Start In Hall County. Communities Working For Quotas.

The following report of work done in county during the past week is made by Rev. A. D. Rogers, chairman of Roll Call: The Red Cross Campaign in Hall county began in earnest Nov. 12th. Mr. J. L. Walker visited Indian Creek and found a good interest in the work and laid plans for the local committee to carry out their soliciting through the next week. Their quota is \$75.00.

Sunday morning at 11 a. m. A. S. Moss presented the work at Eli and made a good start. Mrs. Williams of that community is chairman and they will make an individual canvass. Their quota is \$150.00.

Sunday afternoon Henry Reed and Will Kesterson visited Newlin and brought in good reports. They will put on a personal campaign with Chas. Whitacre as Chairman. Their quota is \$200.00.

Dr. Odum and J. P. Watson visited Esteline had a good meeting and organized with Rev. Hicks as chairman who will push a personal campaign with his committee. Their quota is \$350.00.

Hulver and Parnell is organized with J. C. Williams as chairman and they plan to push a personal campaign. Their quota is Hulver \$200.00, Parnell \$150.00.

No report has come from Turkey but Rev. J. E. Boyd is chairman and will push the work. Turkey's quota is \$200.00.

Rev. A. D. Rogers visited Lakeview had a good meeting and organized a local committee. Rev. Hood is chairman and Mrs. Dr. Stedman will push the work there. Their quota is \$300.00.

Lodge was visited by M. O. Goodpasture and E. N. Hudgins and the work was started in a good way. Rev. Yarborough is chairman and their quota is \$400.00.

Friendship was visited by Rev. Moore and a good start made. Mr. Cheatem is chairman and the community plans to make a personal canvass and put on a Box Shipper. Their quota is \$50.00.

FARM BUREAU SELLS ACCEPTANCES

First Sale of \$100,000 On New York Market at Five And Half Per Cent.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 17.—The first sale on the New York market of acceptances of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association was made the first week in November, according to J. T. Orr, president. Acceptances to the amount of \$100,000 were sold at 5 1/2 per cent, the telegram said. The sale was made through the Southwest National Bank of Dallas.

"This sale is a recognition of the soundness and stability of our organization," Mr. Orr said.

President Harding Now Heads Red Cross



Succeeding former President Wilson, President Harding was recently elected president of the American Red Cross. He is here seen accepting the office. From left to right: Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General, U. S. A.; Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman Central Committee of the Red Cross; the President; Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Elliot Wadsworth; Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Surgeon General, U. S. N.

AGED MAIDEN LADY COMMITS SUICIDE AT HOME NEAR TURKEY

Miss Mamie Farrington Takes Own Life. Ill Health Is Thought Cause of Act.

Miss Mamie Farrington, aged 52, sister-in-law of J. S. Rogers, with whom she made her home, took her own life early last Friday morning throwing herself into a concrete water-tank and drowning.

Miss Farrington had been in very bad health for several years and had despaired of ever recovering her health.

A letter was found, dated July 31, in which she indicated that she had contemplated suiciding at that time. The letter stated that there was no friction between herself and her relatives and that she had no hopes of ever being well again. It was quite brief but the tone indicated an intention at that time to end her life.

Miss Farrington was well known and well liked in the neighborhood and her tragical act cast a pall of gloom and grief over the entire community.

REPORT ON FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK IN HALL COUNTY

County Agent Thompson Makes Annual Report of Work To Commissioners.

The following is a summary of the annual report made to the commissioner's court at its regular session this week:

Miles traveled by auto	7,413
Miles traveled by rail	1,588
Meetings held	98
Attendance at meetings	5,417
Circular letters sent	526
Bulletins distributed	570
Visits to farmers	182
Visits to schools	59
Other visits in line of duty	108
Visits to club members	200
Acres of land terraced	858
Acres ditched for drainage	110
Telephone calls	675
Visits received from specialists	5
Visits by district agent	5
Office consultations	541
Addresses made, other than at schools	28
Poultry culling demonstrations	6
Canning demonstrations	1

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News Around the County Court House

Court Doings, Official Acts and the Happenings in General About the County Capitol.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk since our last issue.

Mr. Samuel J. Watson and Miss Mary Jetter;

Mr. L. C. Moore and Miss Pearl Mitchell;

Mr. Sherman Canada and Miss Josephine Ellison;

Mr. Robert Daniel Beeson and Miss Inez Phillips;

Mr. John Jones and Miss Delma Anderson;

Mr. W. P. Butler and Miss Opal Cook.

Sheriff Pressley spent Wednesday at Amarillo.

Commissioners' Court.

The Hall County Commissioners' court was in session Monday and Wednesday of this week.

In addition to the regular routine work, the court considered the matter of looking after pauper illness and matters pertaining to the quarantine of contagious diseases.

Farm Agent Re-Employed

The commissioners' court, last Tuesday, by a vote of three to one passed a resolution to re-employ a farm demonstrator for Hall county.

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Large Crowd in Attendance. Big Parade. Nice Sum Earned For Monument Fund.

Armistice day was celebrated here in a fitting manner under the direction of the local camp of the American Legion.

The program included a parade, led by the ex-soldiers of the world war, joined by ex-Confederate soldiers and a long line of school children carrying American flags. An army dinner was served at the fair grounds and a guard-mount drill and retreat performed by ex-soldiers.

Other features were automobile races and a football game between the Memphis and Hedley high schools.

A masque-ball at night at the Ford garage closed the program. All of the business houses closed and a holiday was given the schools in honor of the day.

A good attendance was had at the fair ground and very substantial sum amounting to several hundred dollars was added to the fund for the monument, to be erected upon the court house lawn to the memory of the Hall county boys killed in the world war and to the Confederate veterans.

M. E. Drake of Lakeview paid this office a brief visit while in town Monday.

SOUTH FURNISHED 75 PER CENT WAR VOLUNTEER FORCE

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—The five day national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy ended here tonight following the installment of Mrs. Livingston Roe Schuyler of New York, as president. General officers were chosen for the year.

A committee headed by Mrs. J. A. Roundtree, a delegate of Alabama, submitted a report showing that 75 per cent of the volunteer soldiers in the World War in the United States army, were from the South.

TWO STILLS FOUND IN DONLEY COUNTY

Officers Find Two Stills Near McKnight. No Mash or Whiskey Found.

Officers Snow and Thomas of Memphis accompanied Sheriff Jim Retherford of Clarendon Wednesday to a place north of Hedley and South of McLean, in Donley county where they found two stills, not in use but showing evidence of recent activity.

No whiskey nor mash was found and no arrests were made.

The still brought here by the officers was a galvanized iron affair of probably 15-gallons capacity; the other still, which was taken to Clarendon by Sheriff Retherford, was made from a wash boiler, with top soldered on and connections through top for worm. About 18 feet of copper tubing was also found.

The man living at the place told the officers that he had the galvanized boiler made for his wife to use in boiling water and that the wash boiler was at the place when he came there two years ago. The copper tubing had been bought, he said, to fix his car but was too large for that purpose.

The officers said that the copper connections on the wash boiler were bright showing recent use.

They also found several small casks showing evidences of having been recently used for mash. The man told them that these had been used as containers for soaking hog feed.

The place where the stills were found is near the Salt Fork breaks and about 27 miles northwest

THREE WELLS NEAR CONTRACT DEPTHS; BURK TO RESUME

FENSLAND WELL TO BE SHOT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS; TRY TWO DEPTHS.

NEW COMPANY CONTINUE BURK

W. H. Ferguson, Of Breckenridge And Associates Will Continue Burk Test At Newlin.

Three test wells in the Memphis field are nearing their contract depths.

The Fensland, on the Turner ranch, is arranging to back up to 2,300 feet and put in a shot of nitro-glycerine. If this should prove ineffective another shot will be put in at 3,110 feet. Showings of oil were found at these depths and large charges of explosives will be tried with the hope of securing production. The well may, possibly, be shot tomorrow or next day.

The Watchorn test, south of the river on the Ox-Bow, would have reached its contract depth of 3,000 feet to-day if a cable had not parted yesterday. Mr. A. D. Krow, in charge of the Watchorn, who is here to-day, says that it may be that the test will be put down a few hundred feet deeper after the contract depth is reached; but that the matter is undetermined.

The Virginia-Texas, also south of the river, and on the Letts ranch, four miles from the Watchorn, is down within 80 feet of its contract depth, 3,250. It is not known whether or not this well will be drilled deeper after the contract is completed.

N. E. Burk informs us that he has made a deal with W. H. Ferguson, of Breckenridge, who, with his associates, have contracted to continue the Burk-Harlin-Hiltou test, six miles east of Newlin, to a depth of 2,000 or deeper. Mr. Ferguson will put a Star rig over this well, replacing the rotary used here-to-fore. A good showing of oil has been found in this well and much confidence is expressed in it by oil men. Mr. Krow, of the Watchorn, an experienced operator, said to-day that he considered it the best prospect in the Memphis field.

At the Crayoila well, near Turkey, the work of underreaming for 8-inch casing, to tap the gas supply, which it is proposed to use for continued drilling, has been completed and the casing is being set.

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.

The Democrat is requested to announce that the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion will meet at 3:00 o'clock, p. m. on Friday after Thanksgiving, at the Legion hall.

A full attendance is especially desired and all members are urged to attend.

NEGRO MAN WHIPPED BY AMARILLO MOB.

Amarillo, Nov. 17.—Lee Pitts, a negro, was caught and severely whipped by a mob here yesterday evening.

The negro said that the men who whipped him had "white things" on their heads. He was sent to the Daily News office with a note, by the mob, in which it was stated that he was caught with a white woman.

WHITE FLAT TEST RESUMES DRILLING

Matador.—The oil test on White flat, fourteen miles north of Matador, and which has been closed for some time at a depth of 2,400 feet, has been taken over by Minnesota capital and drilling resumed. The drill is below 2,400 feet in blue shale.

The new promoters are experienced operators and have taken the property at their own expense, putting up the cash to complete the test to a depth of 3,500 feet if necessary.

MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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

School was dismissed Thursday until Monday for Armistice Day. The football team played Hedley here last Friday. In the first quarter Memphis made one touchdown and kicked goal; the Hedley team were also able to make a touchdown just before the end of the quarter on end runs, but were unable to kick goal which made the score 9 to 6 at the end of the quarter. The second quarter both teams were in good spirits and fought hard for a few minutes. Shortly after the quarter had begun another touchdown was made by Memphis. Memphis was unable to kick a goal. This made the score 15 to 6 at the end of the first half. Three ringers were run in at the beginning of the second half. The game had been in progress only a few minutes when Smith got away with a long forward pass for a touchdown. Again Memphis was unable to kick goal, which made the score 21 to 6 at the end of the third quarter. In the last quarter Memphis threw several forward passes completing a few. Two minutes before the game ended Hedley intercepted a forward pass thrown to Lindsey and made a seventy yard run for a touch down. Hedley was also unable to kick goal making the final score 31 to 12 in Memphis' favor.

At the first of the second half Falkner, Sasser, Baker, and Fox hall were released by Odam, Morgan, Smith, and Lindsey.

The parade was at 10:00 Friday morning. The parade consisted of the American Legion accompanied by the school body.

The Senior Cafeteria is progressing nicely.

The school was honored by a visit and a talk from Rev. Whaley, at chapel Tuesday, November 15.

The local football team will play Claude here Saturday, November 19, at the fair park. Two of our boys were knocked out at Vernon. will be back in for this game which will greatly strengthen our team. They will also play Wellington here Thanksgiving, November 24. Everyone is cordi-

ally invited to attend these games. The "Sweater Club" and "Pep Squad" played a very important part in rooting and cheering for our boys Friday, which they declared helped them to win the game.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

By Third and Fourth Grades. Wednesday Nov. 23, School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

- Pilgrims of 1621 Drill
- Turkey's School Play
- Turkey Gobbles Song
- A Jack O Lantern Drill. Reading.
- Thanksgiving Hymn.
- "Why They Were Thankful" Play
- Reading
- Thankful Bobbie.
- Merry Thanksgiving Drill
- Reading
- Puritan Maidens Song
- A strange Feast Play

Benefit entertainment for the grades. Admission for children under twelve 15 cts.; adults 25 cts.

Everybody invited to attend this entertainment and thus help this worthy cause.

The Travis School.

Rev. Kuntz held chapel exercise for us Thursday morning. He emphasized the importance of educating the mind, soul and body and we profited by his talk.

The pole for our giant stride is set and now we are waiting only for the heading to arrive.

The attendance in Travis School is almost perfect. There have been two days this week that 160 of the 166 pupils were present.

Miss McElrath's pupils decorated her desk with fruits, cakes and candies on Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Elsie's treated her to the same happy surprise.

Mr. Hebbetts held chapel exercise for us Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bell Howard's expression students rendered a most entertaining program for the school Tuesday morning.

First Presbyterian Church

"To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest; to all who are friendless and want friendship; to all who are lonely and want companionship; to all who are homeless and want sheltering love; to all who pray and who do not, but ought; to all who sin and need a Saviour; and to whomsoever will, this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says, 'Welcome.'"

The foregoing is the sincere expression of our hearts.

9-45 a. m. Sunday school. We are grateful for those who are regular in their attendance at Sunday school and who manifest a commendable spirit of helpfulness. That each pupil may become imbued with that spirit is our devout hope. We also earnestly urge those who have not yet been enrolled, out who ought to be, to join as helpers and encouragers.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.—Theme, "The Remedy for Sin."

4:00 p. m. Junior C. E.

6:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E.

7:15 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.—Theme, "The Invisible Host." The splendid music by the choir and orchestra is a helpful feature of the evening services. The singing, led by the choir, is enthusiastically congregational, especially when "Ye Old Melodies" are sung.

The midweek prayermeeting will begin at 7:15 o'clock instead of at 7:00. Choir rehearsal after prayermeeting.

Thanksgiving Service.

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Baptist Church, Thursday the 24th, 7:00 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Moore will preach the sermon, a fine musical program will be put on and each person in Memphis having anything to be thankful for is urged to attend and help make this the best service of the kind ever had in our city.

A. D. ROGERS.

Chairman of Ministerial Association.

Michael

"There's something in your face, Michael I've seen it all day;

There's something queer that wasn't there when first ye went away."

"It's just the army life, mither, the drill, the left, the right, That puts the giffen in yer spine and locks your jaws up tight."

"There's something in your eyes, Michael, an' how you stare and stare—"

You're lookin' at me now, me boy, as though I was 'nt there."

"It's just the things I've seen, mither, the sights that come and come, A bit o' broken bloody pulp that used to be a chum."

"There's something on you're heart, Michael, that makes ye wake at night, And often when I hear ye moan I trimble in me fright."

"It's just a man hauntin' me, he'll never let me be."

"But maybe he was bad, Michael, maybe it was right, To kill the inimy ye hate in fair and honest fight."

"I did not hate at all, mither, he never did me harm; I think he was a lad like me, who worked upon the farm."

"And what's it all about, Michael; why did you have to go, A quite, peaceful lad like you, and we were happy so!"

"It's thim that's up above, mither, it's thim that sits and rules; We've got to fight the wars they make; it's us as are the fools."

"And what will be the ind, Michael, and what's the use, I say, Of fightin' if, whoever wins, it's us that's got to pay?"

"Oh, it will be the end, mither, when lads like him and me, That sweat to feed the ones above, decide that we'll be free."

"And when will that day come, Michael, and when will fightin' cease, And simple folks may till the soil and live and love in peace."

"It's coming soon and soon, mither it's nearer every day, When only men who earn their wage will have a word to say;

"When all who gain their honest bread in every land and soil Will claim the Brotherhood of Man, the Comradship of Toil; When we, the Workers, all demand: 'What we fightin' for! Then, then we'll end that stupid crime, that devil's madness—War.'"

—From "Ballads of Bohemia," by Robert W. Service.

Torn in Two—106 acres one mile Southeast of Hedley. Will sell place for town property. See the either half or trade the whole owner and save commission, 192 * L. Z. Land, Hedley, Texas.

LOST—Bunch keys last Friday morning; on streets somewhere between Gerlach Bros. garage and post office. Finder please return to Democrat office, and get reward. 20-1.*

If its electrical and needs fixing we can do it. Exide Battery Service.

The Democrat has a corps of good correspondents of whom it is proud; but more of the same kind are wanted. We want a correspondent in each neighborhood who will regularly report the weekly happenings in that vicinity and we will be glad to furnish stationery and stamps, with instructions for corresponding, to any one who will undertake the work. Such weekly letter will be good advertising, advantageous to your neighborhood and appreciated by your neighbors. There should be some competent person in each section public-spirited enough to undertake this work. Write us about the matter!

A Sunset On the Plains

In the autumn of nineteen twenty-one, I stood on a green mound at set of sun; The clouds lay to the west across the plain, Where there are seldom clouds and rain.

The master painter, who, sitting beneath, Took his brush from its great sheath,

The sky above, its mighty palette, And thrust upward his picture to set.

The king of day, the light, the sun, Made a master's stroke and the work was done. His brush he dipped in the azure sky, Which gave the colors that dazzled the eye.

Colors of the rose, the violet, the pink, More brilliant and beautiful than ink; The clouds parted to receive their taint, More dazzling than ever artist's paint.

Up to the zenith great streamers flew, Of colors of varied and gorgeous hue. As upward they went wider they grew, Mingling with the sky's own blue.

Enraptured, enthralled, in the maze, I looked, as the sun shot, in a blaze, Illuminating the plains in a flood of light, Imparting to them a most thrilling sight.

But, for a moment its rays were seen, As it sank behind the great screen, Brushing the gorgeous colors away. Closing the beautiful autumn day. —E. G. Howard, Lesley, Texas

Nothing is more hateful to a Moslem than to see the Koran in the hands of an unbeliever.

Of vessels entering the United States in 1919 there were 51.1 per cent under the American flag.

Majestic Theatre.

Copeland Bros. and their Splendid Company.—All next week. Starting next Monday, Nov. 21, the Copeland Bros. and their splendid company of twelve capable comedy players, will play a weeks engagement at the Majestic Theatre, presenting a repertoire of the latest comedies and comedy dramas with big city vaudeville between the acts.

This company comes direct from a four weeks engagement at the Grand Theatre at Amarillo where they broke all records for business and the press was very high in its praise of both the splendid dramatic productions and novelty vaudeville features.

Chief among the vaudeville acts is the well known Three Copelands comedy, harmony singing trio, an act that has played all of the leading vaudeville theatres through out the country. Alverna Copeland and C. Billy Mack also offer a repertoire of very pleasing vaudeville acts. Great care has been taken in the selection of the plays for this seasons tour. Every one a feature with plenty of "Toby" comedy.

On Monday night, the opening play will be one of the brightest comedies of the season "The Dividing Line" a play with a laugh every minute. Vaudeville between acts will be introduced by the Copeland Harmony Trios and Little Alverna.

Majestic Theatre

MAJESTIC PROGRAM

Copeland Bros. present "The Dividing Line" also a Goldwyn picture "The Highest Bidden".

TUESDAY

"Hearts of Gold" with a 2 reel comedy "Duck In".

WEDNESDAY

"The Cowboy and the Church" a rip roaring 4 act comedy; also a Viola Danna picture "Cenderalla Twins".

THURSDAY

Copeland Shows presents "The Unwritten Law" also a picture attraction.

TUESDAY

"Just Plain Toby"—Don't miss it; also the "Adventures of Tarzan".

SATURDAY

Saturday matinee—"The Three Twins"—Saturday night "Way Off Yonder" also a specialty picture. "Western Pep".

Thanksgiving Grocery Needs

When planning that Thanksgiving dinner you will be thankful for the fine quality and low price of the groceries we carry. We will appreciate your Holiday grocery trade

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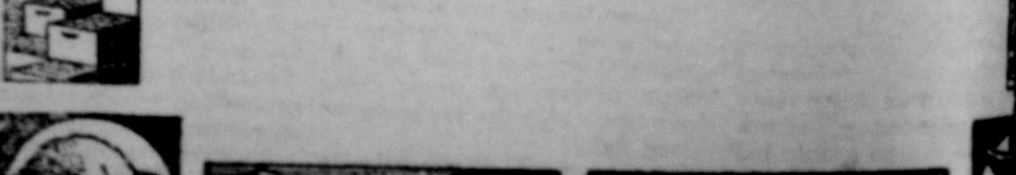
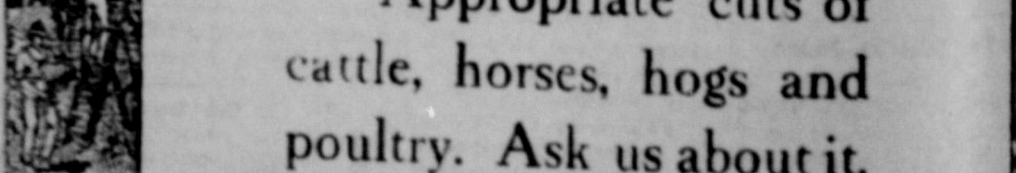
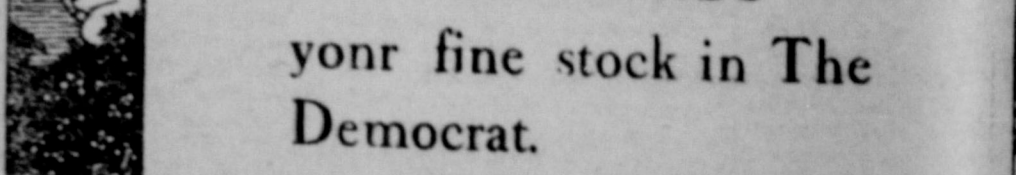
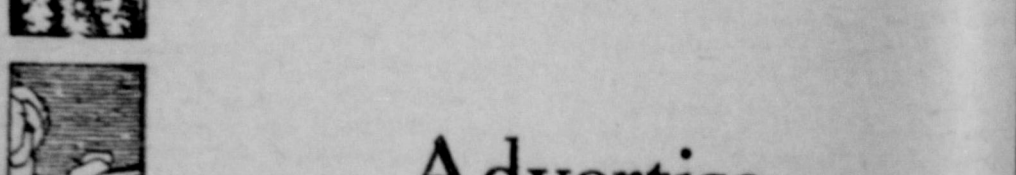
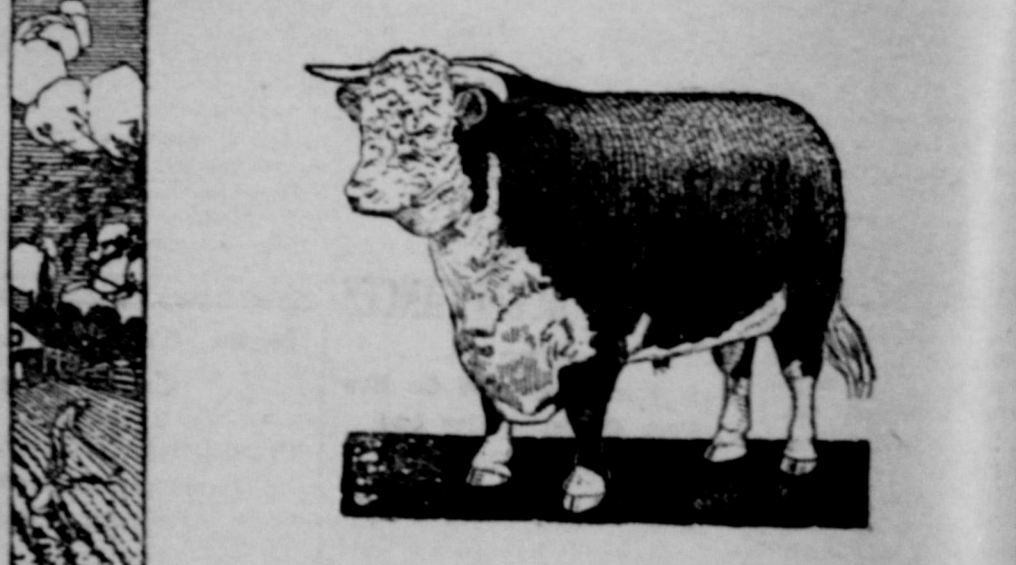
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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

GRAHAM BONNER

THE MONARCH.

rch," said the Monarch Butterfly. That is the first monarch. Of course when I say monarch is a ruler I mean rather that he has been the head of other creatures to guide and direct them. I mean that a monarch is as children use in school mean that at all.

When they look at me from the room late in June, just before I was out for the summer. And I've seen how they enjoy with no lessons to learn and to do.

I'm not felt very sorry for because I've known that soon I'll be out for their vacations, belonging to the Milkweed butterflies, because we feed on milkweed leaves.

are very fond of beauty, and when we are in the chrysalis we live in lovely little green with gold decorations.

When the autumn comes we go to the south just as the birds migrate, though, before I go far should tell you what I look like.

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FADS ARE OLD AS PYRAMIDS

Mute Story Told by Mummies of Both Egypt and Peru in Field Museum in Chicago.

Robbed hair, concealed ears, short skirts and all the other fads and follies associated with modern women's styles are as old as the pyramids, according to the mute story told by the mummies of both Egypt and Peru in the Field museum in Chicago.

Wrapped in their pitched shrouds, and encased in sarcophagi covered with curious paintings and hieroglyphs in colors still bright after 3,000 years or more, these mummies, all that was mortal of human beings of ages ago, today link the present to a civilization long since dead.

The daily center of thousands of curious eyes, for the mummies seem to hold a strange fascination for every visitor to the museum, they are silent spectators of the passing throngs, but the paintings which adorn their resting places tell more plainly than words of styles, customs and manners of a forgotten age.

"Why, ma, they're dressed just like the girls we see on Michigan boulevard," exclaimed an aged visitor to his wife as they gazed at the strange figures adorning the sarcophagi.

"It appears like they did not wear a bit more than they do now," the woman answered as the pair moved away.

It is a far cry from the Nile of Cleopatra's day to the Pacific coast of Peru in South America, but mummies from both regions, lying almost within reach of each other now, but in life ignorant of each other's existence, bear graphic evidence of the greatest similarity and proficiency in many arts at a time when the Norsemen were ravaging all southern Europe and the Old World had almost sunk into barbarism.

IT IS SPORTING PROPOSITION

French Writer Explains Why Divorces Are More Common in America Than Elsewhere.

The sporting spirit expresses itself in every phase of America's national life. Marriage in the United States is a very different thing from what it is in France. It is a race for happiness if you wish; but each one races for himself alone.

Sex competition supplants sex cooperation. Each party preserves his or her individual interest and freedom of opinion. There is little or no real intimacy, though much luxury—supplied, it is always understood, by the husband, writes Georges Lechartier, in La Revue de Paris. But no matter how liberal the latter may be, his wife usually thinks, and often says, that he might be more so.

Taming a husband has the same sporting interest for an American girl as taming a horse, hunting in the Rockies, or trout fishing in Canada. However, when once the conquest is made and the fish hooked, there is less interest.

This explains why divorces are more common in the United States than anywhere else in the world.

Giant Searchlight

Crossing the bay from San Francisco in the direction of Sausalito, one sees in the distance the most enormous piece of sculpture in the world, the figure of a beautiful woman, wonderfully realistic.

It is Mount Tamalpais, on the summit of which is being installed a searchlight of 500,000,000 candlepower. Equipped with a lens five feet in diameter, its light, in the clear California atmosphere, is expected to be visible from Mount Shasta, 175 miles distant.

Occupying a position 2,375 feet above sea level, the beam of the searchlight will shine out over the top of summer fogs that oftentimes cover the bay of San Francisco. But the fog banks are to be made to furnish interesting color pictures when the light is thrown upon them through color screens.

New Use for Banana Fiber

Samples of hand-woven cloth made in East Africa from banana fiber have been brought to Australia by Captain Hydahl, and growers on the northern rivers of this state have become interested in the possibilities of utilizing the by-product of the banana industry. Several grades of banana fiber have been prepared and Captain Hydahl believes that portions can be used in the manufacture of artificial silk. Experiments are being made to ascertain the commercial value of banana by-products in the manufacture of cloth, silk, rope, twine and paper.

Australian Gems in France

Australian gems are finding a ready welcome in France and the rough opal from Queensland and elsewhere has a good sale. One French lapidary recently told the New South Wales commissioner to the Lyons exhibition that he was willing to spend 200,000 francs in equipping a factory with all the latest devices solely for the cutting of the Australian rough opal. The gems shown in France by Percy Marks, the commissioner, caused intense interest in the gem trade and the effect on the Australian miner may be far reaching.

Would Never Do

"The butler is incompetent and mean go."

"I can't let the butler go. He'll give away family secrets."

"There is no skeleton in our family."

"I know that, wife. But I can't afford to have my friends know how much hooch I got in the cellar."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

A FUNNY STORY.

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow. "I have a funny story to tell." And Mrs. Cow smiled a very funny cow smile.

Her big eyes looked at some of the other cows and she said: "Gather around me, Cows, and listen to my funny story."

So very slowly the cows got up and came over by Mrs. Cow, and listened to the story she had to tell.

"You know," said Mrs. Cow, "we give milk to the city people. Yes, the milk that we give is given to the city people."

"I don't know that I should actually use the word 'given,' for I don't believe the milk is given away."

"But we give the milk away, and then the milk is sold to the city people."

"Of course we shouldn't expect to be paid for the milk we give, as we are given board and lodging (which is very apt to be out-of-door lodging) in return for the milk we give."

"I am not complaining when I speak of the out-of-door lodging, for we usually like that kind best."

"And we are given excellent board and a lovely meadow for our home."

"Now, there are a number of us on different big farms who give this milk in return for board and lodging. Then the milk is sent to the city and the city people have it left in bottles by their doors in the morning."

"But the joke is that the milk company which sells our milk to the city people, tells all the city people that they are keeping tabs of, or looking after, 70,000 cows."

"That in itself isn't the joke. A joke should always come at the end of a funny story, or else it isn't a very funny story."

"No one wants their jokes in the middle of a story, or I've never heard of anyone who did."

"But I am coming to the end of my story, and I am coming to the joke."

"The joke is that even in the city they like to hear about cows. Isn't that a joke on them? They like to know that their milk comes from fine healthy cows who eat right and who

are well looked after, and who are watched over by excellent farmers and inspectors and by cow doctors who see that we live in healthful surroundings."

"They like to know all this, and so the milk company tells the people all this."

"But they tell them by writing it in notices or advertisements in the newspapers."

"I do think it is a funny joke to think that men and women who are away from the country and who rather think they're very much superior to cows have come to the conclusion that it is interesting to read in the evening paper about the 70,000 cows and how they are being looked after."

"Not only do they read about society in the city papers, and not only do they read about the money which can be made or lost as the case may be, but they read about cows, good, every-day cows. That's a joke on them! They thought they could leave cows alone and have their city life without a thought of cows, but they found they wanted our milk in the first place, for the city people drink a lot of milk."

"And now they're anxious to hear about us, very anxious to hear about us."

"They can't get away from the country and the cows. Ha, ha, ha!"

"I heard of some beekeepers who went to a school which taught all about beekeeping," said Miss Cow. "It shows that people aren't so superior to animals and little creatures after all. They must ask us for help, and they must learn about our ways."

"I'd hardly call cows little creatures," said Mrs. Cow. "Moo, moo, I'd hardly do that."

"I was speaking of us as animals, and of the bees as little creatures, moo, moo," said Miss Cow.

"I see, moo, moo, I see," said Mrs. Cow.

Remarkable Volcanic Islands.

Volcanoes often break loose on the floor of the ocean, and sometimes they build up considerable mountains. If such a mountain be tall enough, it appears above the surface and forms an island. The Hawaiian Islands were themselves created in that way.

Sometimes these volcanic islands rise up, only to disappear later. Here and there in the Pacific that very thing has happened within historic times.

Mariners often have come across a new island, or they have discovered to their surprise the absence of a charted bit of terra firma.

In the neighborhood of the Aleutian chain two mountains lifted themselves out of the ocean a while ago, with much fire, steam and smoke. They are called Bogislof and Grewingk. Having slowly grown to great size, they now are disappearing gradually.—Kansas City Star.

Agreed With Her. She—Women may gossip sometimes, but they have better control over their tongues than men have.

He—You are right. Men have no control whatever over women's tongues.

A Practical Physician. Knack—Is the doctor's practice improving?

Knack—Yes, but his patients are not getting any better.—New York Sun.

FIND THE CAUSE! It isn't right to drag along feeling miserable—half sick. Find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps your kidneys are causing that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains. You may have morning lameness, too. Headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. Ask your neighbors!



Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N.Y.

Advertisement for 'Look' Toby Is Coming Back at the Majestic Theatre. Includes text: 'MAJESTIC THEATRE---All Week Starting Monday, November 21. COPELAND BROTHERS AND THEIR SPLENDID COMPANY. 12 PEOPLE 12 Presenting All New Plays with Big City Vaudeville Monday Night The Seasons Brightest Comedy "The Dividing Line" 4 Copelands' Comeby Quartette Ladies Free Monday Night When with Escort Holding Paid Adult Ticket--By Paying 5cts. War Tax'

Local and Personal News

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

T. B. Norwood of Dallas is here this week.

Wanted—to buy your old and broken furniture. Phone 284. Thompson Second Hand Store.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Miss Savannah Buchanan, of Hulmer, were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, is here visiting friends, after spending several days with friends in Amarillo.

R. A. Bownds, of Lakeview, paid this office a pleasant call while in town Monday.

Those hamburgers at Rube's are different—and better—try them when you are hungry.

Pure ribbon-cane syrup in barrels—bring your buckets—Farmer's Union Supply Co. 20-2-0

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Mrs. Ethel Curry and little daughter are here from Brookridge, visiting Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

Quite a number of Memphis young folk attended a dance at Clarendon Monday night. They reported a good time.

Our specialty is electrical repair work—bring us your troubles. Exide Battery Service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holland of Estelline, were here Monday and paid this office a brief visit.

G. E. K. Hixon came in Sunday from Kansas City and Metia on field.

Mrs. Luther Grundy and little sons, Darrel and Tom, went to Childress Wednesday to visit relatives.

N. R. Edleman, and E. O. Blackshare, of Estelline, were business visitors here Wednesday.

District Attorney Leak is at Wellington this week attending court now in session in Collinsworth county.

Judge Nabors was here Sunday night on his way to Wellington where district court opened Monday.

We specialize in chills, hamburgers and coffee you can always assure yourself of the best when you eat with us—Jones' Filling Station—Not Gas but something to eat.

Cotton picking is about finished. In some sections the gins are only running part of the time. There will be some late cotton that will have to be waited upon to open but generally speaking the crop will be gathered by December 1, much earlier than ever before for a good crop.

FOR SALE—Several good horse pigs. See SAM HARLE.

Rev. Charles T. Whaley attended the R. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Convention at Pleasant last week.

This convention was the best yet held in Texas. The attendance was the best. The Convention will meet at Clarendon next year.

If you know an item of news, call or phone 15 report it to the Democrat.

Miss Lilly Houston, of Childress, spent Thursday, of last week, here with friends.

J. R. Hixson and J. T. McWhorter, of Childress, are here in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of the World, a local organization of which they wish to establish here. F. O. Hixson, of Amarillo, will be here tomorrow to assist with the work. The order has a number of members here.

Mrs. Frank Houston of Childress, visited friends here Monday.

Trade has been exceptionally good in Memphis this fall. Business has come to this town from a much wider territory than ever before; attracted by a superior cotton market and by better facilities for trade than is offered by most other towns. Memphis merchants, in most lines, are enterprising and keen competition for business makes a good buying market that the people living nearer other less progressive markets have been quick to recognize. A much wider territory has been reached by Memphis advertisers this fall than heretofore and the results have been gratifying.

For Sale or Trade.

1921 model, five passenger Chalmers Car, good condition. Will sell at bargain or trade for Ford. Inquire at Democrat Office.

An Invitation.

The Democrat has recently added many subscribers in the Turkey, Quitaque, Gasline, White Flat, Hedley, Quail, Carey and Tell neighborhoods, and a considerable number who get their mail at Childress, Wellington and other nearby towns.

These new readers are especially, and most cordially, invited to visit the Democrat office when in Memphis! Come and get acquainted we will be glad to know you and you may find more interest in reading the Democrat if you know those responsible for what is written for the paper.

Of course, we are always glad to receive visits from our old subscribers and remind them, not only that they are always welcome, but that they are expected to make frequent visits, and report how they are getting on. The latch-string hangs on the outside at this office; come in without knocking—and knock as hard as you like after you get in—we may deserve it, anyhow, we want to know about it if there is anything you don't like, and prefer that you tell us rather than everybody else.

R. A. PROGRAM

Nov. 21, 1921
Song—The Kings Business.
Prayer
Scripture—John 6:22-35
Prayer
Topic—Food For The World.
America—Jerald Beaumont
Mexico—John Fockner
South America—Pleas Harper
Africa—Donald Lindsey
China—Hugh Crawford
Japan—Alvin Baldwin
Song—Somebody Did a Golden Deed.
Prayer
Vell Practice.
Dismissal

"LIVE AT HOME" DAY PROGRAM NEXT SATURDAY

Texas Live-At-Home Day To Be Observed Here With Program.

The following program will be rendered in the observance of "Texas Live-At-Home Day", which is being generally observed throughout the state.

Best method of bull weevil prevention—L. M. Thompson.
Advantages of diversified farming in the production of sufficient food and food crops for the maintenance of such farm and its live stock—R. B. Morgan.

Program that Chamber of Commerce and Hall Co. Fair has in Agricultural lines—W. P. Dial.
Disadvantages of all round cotton crop—W. R. Quigley.
Everyone invited to attend.

PARNELL PARAGRAPHS

School is progressing nicely. New pupils are added to the roll everyday.

J. L. Rickburg and family of Estelline visited at the home of J. F. Williamson, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Moore, Miss Lotella Eddins and Mr. Joel Eddins were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Sid Stout and wife were visiting here last week.

There was singing at the school building Sunday night. A large crowd was present, and had some good singing.

Brother Roberts will preach here Sunday afternoon.

First Methodist Church.

Clarendon District League meets with First Methodist Church of Memphis.

This program will begin Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

On Saturday, luncheon will be served at the church, at the noon hour.

Program will continue in the afternoon.

Saturday evening, the Social at the church.

Sunday morning, a sunrise prayermeeting. All the young people will attend Sunday school 9-10.

Rev. H. Bascom Watts, of Lockney will preach at 11:00 a. m.

The closing program in the afternoon. All the young people of the town are invited to attend these services as far as possible.

ALLEN L. MOORE.

At The Baptist Church.

Our Sunday School is growing to a satisfactory degree. We are more encouraged to see a gradual growth than one spasmodically.

You are wanted to help make this Sunday school what it ought to be. We want 400 regular attendants by the first of the year. Won't you be one of the number?

The crowds continue to come to the preaching service. We are glad to see this.

Bro. Rouse, the former pastor, will fill the pulpit Sunday. Let's give Bro. Rouse a good hearing.

Remember to pay your pledge this week to the 15 M. Fund. We will print our Bulletin soon, and you want your name on the house roll.

Charles T. Whaley, Pastor.

ANOTHER WOMAN WRITES REGARDING NEGRO QUESTION

Pleas For "White Man's Country For Sake of Women And Girls.

Editor of The Democrat:

Every since I saw the article in the Democrat signed "A Farm Woman," I have intended to write you to add my thanks for your courageous stand against negroes and for "a white man's country."

When I was fifteen years old I was saved from the clutches of a black brute by the accidental, or providential, appearance of my father and another man. No one but a woman who has had a similar experience can imagine the utter horror with which I regard them. I can not now even look at one without a sensation of being choked and a stopping of heartbeats.

Oh, how can white men with wives and daughters of their own think of putting any money saving, if there is any, against the security of their homes! They know that everywhere there are white women, whose throats black beasts are permitted to starve, unspeakable outrages will occur, and they know it will happen in Hall county if the negroes stay.

I know that the women of the farms agree with "A Farm Woman," and if you succeed they will bless you for removing a horrible nightmare that is torturing them now whenever they are left alone on the farm.

I think others who think as I do should write the Democrat and let the public know that they do not want negroes here. But they should not delay, as I have about writing, as the negroes must have some arrangement made to keep them here.

Another Farm Woman.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9-10 a. m.

Men's Bible Class at Library.

Women's Class at the church.

Best School last Sunday this fall. 200 next Sunday's aim.

Come!

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:35

p. m. Morning subject: "The Miracles of Jesus and Work." Evening subject: "All Error Must be Destroyed Before Jesus Comes Again."

Junior C. E. at 8 p. m. Allice Opden, leader.

Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Lillian Gragg, leader.

Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

New Mattress Factory at old fire station. New mattresses made to order or old ones repaired. Try us before you buy. Whitacre & Hays

On the Eve of this Thanksgiving season we are not unmindful of the fact that we have many things for which to be thankful.

We wish to especially thank our many friends and patrons for the liberal patronage given us the past year. We shall strive to merit your continual patronage.

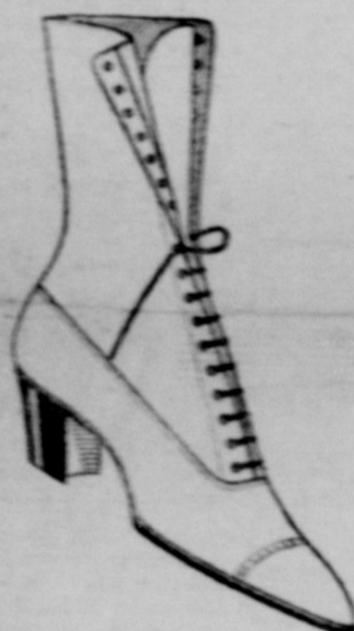
"Mother's Bread, is Better Bread"

Sanitary Bakery

Wm. GERLACH, Prop.



Important Shoe Sale



Those women who hadn't intended to get high shoes this Fall may as well change their minds, especially after they have read of this IMPORTANT SHOE SALE. And after all when you think about it, it's rather difficult to get through a long winter without a pair of boots to fall back on occasionally.

GROUP NO. 1

Displayed on a table you will find a big assortment of women's boots. High medium and low heel styles. These shoes are broken lines, but if you find your size here you can't afford to pass these up. PRICED SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE \$3.85

GROUP NO. 2

This assortment comes both black and brown and are made, either in welt or hand turn soles, and have military and Cuban heels. All sizes and widths. PRICED SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE \$6.45

GROUP NO. 3

This group includes Smaltz-Goodwin, makers long since recognized as one of the best shoemakers of quality, and style. These boots come in the brown and black kid, tan in Russia calf, and have the French Cuban and Military heels. And come in all sizes and widths from C to AA. This group is very specially priced at \$9.85

And for the ladies who intends to wear Oxfords and wool hose we have a nice showing of both.

Moses Shoe Co.



FARMERS' UNION PRESIDENT URGES POLITICAL ACTION

Emphasizes Importance of Farmer Organizations Engaging in Politics.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 15.—In rendering a report here today on his leadership after fifteen years as president of the National Farmers Union, before its national convention...

Barrett was bitter in his attack on Governor W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board and David F. Houston, former Secretary of the Treasury...

MANY ADMIRE IMPROVED SEDAN

Dodge Brothers Add Notable Refinements to Already Popular Closed Car.

Disc wheels, cord tires, the latest custom windows and straight sweeping body lines are some of the features of Dodge Brothers improved sedan...

The interior appointments of the sedan leaves little to be desired. Delicately striped mohair is used in upholstering the commodious rear seat.

Other notable refinements are leather strips inside the doors, extra protection in unpleasant weather, antirattlers on the doors and a body heater connected with the exhaust.

ST.—Bunch of keys with my name on key check. Return to Smith Lumber Company for reward. Z. A. MOORE.

One 555 when anything electrical needs repairs.

GOV. NEFF FAVOR PARDON BEFORE CONVICTION OF PROMINENT OFFENDERS

Queens County Judge Refuses to Consider Texas Governor's Plea For Clemency.

The following story is taken from correspondence published in the San Saba News.

"In a recent copy of the New York Times which came under my observation I ran across an item of such unusual social interest that I am sending it to you, Mr. Editor, with the request that it be laid before your readers.

"It tells the distressing story of how two young men who had had the advantages of college training had stolen an automobile and had been sent to prison. But that is not the feature of the story which most interests a citizen of Texas.

"Here is the story, headline and all":

JAIL COLLEGE THIEVES

Judge Reacts Against 'Education and Family Pleas for Pair.

"University education and excellent family connections proved somewhat of a handicap to two young men for whom clemency was asked on those grounds yesterday, when they appeared before Judge Humphrey in Queens County Court, and pleaded guilty of the theft of an automobile. Both were sentenced to Elmira Reformatory despite a letter of intercession on behalf of one of the prisoners from the Governor of Texas which was addressed to the Governor of New York and by the latter referred to the Court.

The prisoners were Henry O. Horton, 20 years old, of Hewlett, L. I., whose father is a banker of that place and Arnold H. Rumpf, 21, of 1507 Travis St., Morgan Mills, Texas, son of a prominent citizen of that town.

"You young men have university education. Your families are prominent and highly respected. You claim that you stole this car because you were out of work and could get no money. You now realize that stealing will not help you. I do not see why because your family is prominent and you have had superior advantages that we should be lenient with you.

"In open court the theft was confessed and thieves were sent to prison in spite of an unusual struggle to have them discharged. An effort was made by the 'prominent families' to which the young men belonged to have the prosecution dropped. Among those who tried to secure the miscarriage of justice, if the story of the New York Times is true, was the Governor of Texas.

The trial judge, fortunately, took a sounder view of his duty to the people who want their property protected and refused to entertain such an improper suggestion."

NOTICE

Kiddie Carnival, Thursday 24. Come and bring your nickles. Lots of fun and color.—Hulver High School Auditorium.

FOR RENT—Brick store building, 25x100. Apply to J. R. Boston, Hedley, Texas. 1928.

Rube's Cafe is easy to find—and the food is easy to eat—Come in sometime for dinner.

WORLD COTTON SHORTAGE IS FORECASTED

Senator Smith Says That At Present Rate of Consumption All Will Be Used by Aug.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Prediction of a world shortage of cotton next summer was made in the Senate today by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina in a speech analyzing the statistics on cotton consumption for October, made public by the census bureau.

Should the rate of consumption for the ensuing months equal or exceed that of October, he said, there would not be a bale of American cotton in existence by next August 1.

Exports and domestic consumption of cotton for October aggregated 1,366,000 bales, which according to the Senator, constitutes a record for monthly disposition of the product.

"At that rate," he continued, "the exports and consumption between last August 1, and next August 1, will be more than 6,000,000 bales and the best estimate of the visible supply can be obtained shows only about twelve and a half, or 13,000,000 bales."

Mr. Smith reviewed the many "cries" which he said had forced

cotton prices down and told the Senate that all of the "menacing things foreseen by the trade, including the rail strike," had been put out of the way.

CONVICTION FOR POSSESSING BOOZE EQUIPMENT DISMISSED BY COURT

Austin, Nov. 16.—Five convictions in McLennan county courts were reversed and dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. Four were dismissed for indictments by a grand jury which had two women members and the other was for possessing equipment to manufacture intoxicating liquors, which the court held recently was repeated by the Legislature at the last special session.

There are finer places to eat than Rube's Cafe—but they furnish no finer cookery or better meals. Try Rube's!

Princess Theatre

Where Memphis Is Entertained. Matinee Every Afternoon.

MONDAY TUESDAY

Realtor presents Mary Miles Minter in "Moonlight and Honey-suckles" also Monte Banks comedy "Dizzy Day".

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Universal presents Hoot Gibson in a western feature "Red Courage" also Universal comedy "Brownie's Little Venus."

FRIDAY SATURDAY

R. C. presents "The Barricade" with an all-star cast also fifth episode of "Adventures of Tarzan."

Disappointment

unless that sitting is made soon—

A Photograph the Ideal Christmas Gift.

W. D. ORR The Photographer in Your Town

Stop Renting Land

Had you ever thought of the fact that the rent you are paying added to the other three-fourths of the crop would pay for a home in Hall county? I have four eight-acre tracts to sell. Will sell forty acres to you this year and rent the other forty to you and hold it until next year for you.

S. S. Montgomery

Advertisement for Warm Blankets and Comforts by Memphis Dry Goods Co. featuring illustrations of a farm scene with a house, trees, and turkeys, and a box of blankets.

Warm Blankets

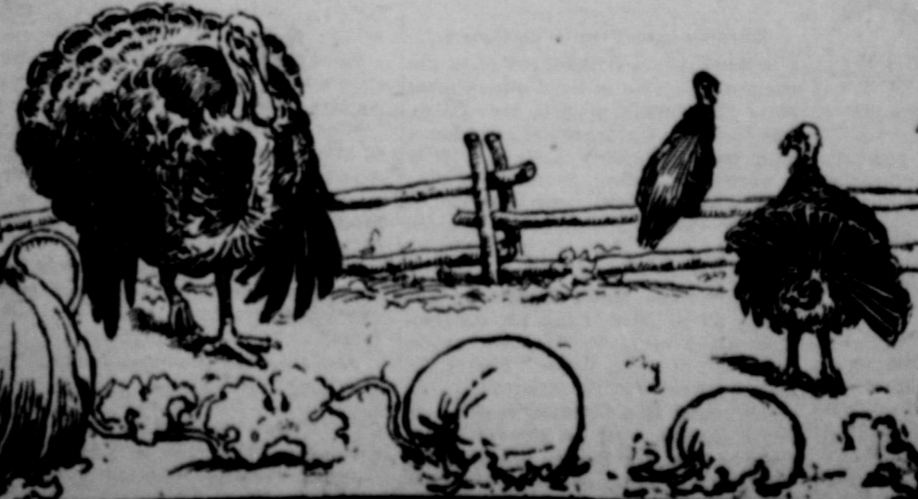


Now is the time to provide your winter's Blanket needs with prices that cannot be equaled elsewhere at \$2.75 to \$4.75.

Comforts

you cannot make these excellent comforts at home to compare with these at the prices we are offering them at \$2.50 to \$4.75.

Memphis Dry Goods Co.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE BLUEBIRDS.

"We love our family name so much," said Mrs. Bluebird, "that even the little eggs are of a lovely shade of blue."



"Take One."

"Do you know why we are so fond of blue?" asked Mr. Bluebird.
"Well, we've always admired the color," said Mrs. Bluebird. "As a family we've loved the color of blue."

"But I wonder what made our family pick out blue in the first place when our great, great, great grandfathers and great, great, great grandmothers went to the feather dress-makers and tailors and decided what color the feathers of bluebirds would be," said Mr. Bluebird.

"I'm sure I don't know that," said Mrs. Bluebird. "I only know," she added, "that we love the color, and I know that the eggs are of blue, too, though they are of a pale shade of blue. I don't know so much else."

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Bluebird, "you knew a great deal."
"Do it?" asked Mrs. Bluebird, cocking her head on one side.

"Of course," said Mr. Bluebird, "you know that the best nests are of soft grass and you know that when people have bird houses built about their grounds that they mean for you to take one of the houses if you care to, and you know it will please them if you do. So you do decide on one of the houses they've built for you; yes, many, many times you decide that, but you are always most particular to have some grass in the house so the birds will be soft and comfortable for the little birdlings. What lovely soft beds grass will make. So much better than sheets and pillows and blankets and comforters. So much better," said Mr. Bluebird.

"So much softer and more comfortable for little bluebirds, at any rate," said Mrs. Bluebird.

"You know, too," continued Mr. Bluebird, "that it is best to stay where it is safely warm in the winter time. Though some of our family go further north than we do, the winter is so much colder that it is wisest to stay from the cold snow and the winter storm."

"I don't care much for snow," said Mrs. Bluebird, and her little feathers shivered at the thought of snow.

"Well, it is summer time now and you don't need to think of snow," said Mr. Bluebird, "but I think it is wise of you to keep away from it when there is any danger of a snow storm, and there is always danger of a snow storm, in fact many snow storms, if we go too far north in the winter. You know enough to be friendly and gentle and kindly, too," said Mr. Bluebird, "for that is the way one makes friends and friends are so nice to have."

"And you know such a beautiful warbling song to sing," said Mrs. Bluebird.

"But you'd like to know why your relations picked out blue feathers years and years ago?" asked the Queen of the Fairies as she came to the tree where the Bluebirds were perched.

"We'd love to know that," said Mr. Bluebird.

"We would indeed," said Mrs. Bluebird.

"Well," said the Queen of the Fairies, "years and years and years ago when Bluebirds were picking out their feathers the Sky, who had been seeing all that was going on, as is the way of the Sky, sent a Sky fairy down to the Bluebirds and whispered to them this little message:



"We Would."

"My favorite color is blue and I do wish you'd do me the honor to pick out blue feathers, for I've watched you and have seen how dear and gentle and friendly you are, and I'd like you to wear my favorite color."

"So the Bluebirds picked out blue feathers, though they added a few touches of reddish brown to the fronts of their suits for the Sky likes touches of other colors at times, too.

"And, Bluebirds, the Sky has never been sorry he asked you to wear his favorite color, for he still thinks you're among the loveliest of all the lovely birds and he loves to watch you flying about, dressed in your deep sky blue feathers!"

INDIANS TO APPEAL TO KING

Delegates From Six Nations Represent One of Oldest Confederacies in the World.

The delegates from the Six Nations who are to make a personal appeal to King George in respect of their ancient rights represent one of the oldest and most famous confederacies in the world, certainly the most famous in the history of "savage" nations.

The Five Nations confederacy, goes back before the discovery by Columbus. It was strengthened in 1712 by the admission of the Tuscaroras from North Carolina, and consisted then of the Mohawks, Oneidas, Cayugas, Onondagas and Senecas, with the Tuscaroras.

The Treaty of Utrecht had declared the Five Nations to be British subjects, and in the long struggle between France and England in America the British government based its claim to large tracts of country sometimes on the ground of the so-called subject of the Five Nations, sometimes on the ground of treaties made with them. By the middle of the Eighteenth century an orator of the Five Nations declared in conference: "We don't know what you Christians, English and French, intend. We are so hemmed in by you both that we have hardly a hunting place left. In a little while, if we find a bear in a tree, there will immediately appear an owner of the land to claim the property. We are so perplexed between you that we hardly know what to say or think."

WOO BY HAIR TONIC NO MORE

Young Men With Small Wages Find Girls Do Not Demand Aromatized Barbers Complain.

Hark to the plaint of the barbers, enjoins the Milwaukee Journal. Days when youths were wont to stroll in, neat themselves and murmur nonchalantly, "Give me everything," are now history. Modern Lochinvars have discovered that they can step about with the lady of their choice without surrounding themselves with the aroma of hair tonic.

Barbers complain that since the business depression began and wages have come down, the Beau Brummel of wartime prosperity who used to spend \$2.50 every few days in improving his personal appearance is a thing of the past.

"In the days that are done the boys would order all the frills known to the tonsorial artist," said one barber. "Now they shave themselves and about once in six weeks get a plain haircut."

Another barber admitted that he is forced to use a high type of salesmanship to convince the customer that he needs a massage. The porter, counting his nickles when the day's business is over, vents his when he reminds the times when "two-bits" was the usual tip. The manicurist admits men aren't susceptible to being

To Give Timber "a Shot."

The best method of applying preservatives to timber is by the pressure process which is used by practically all large commercial companies, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. By this means the oil or mineral salt is forced deeply into the tissues of the wood, thus giving a thoroughness and permanence not otherwise attainable. There are various processes, but all use large and expensive apparatus by which vacuum and heavy pressure may be applied in large treating cylinders, which are usually six feet or more in diameter and a hundred feet or more in length.

Much Timber Decay.

It is estimated that eight billion feet of untreated structural timbers decay every year, says the American Forestry Association of Washington. If that whole amount were to be treated, we would actually save about four billion feet of lumber every year. That is to say, it would render unnecessary the annual deforestation of some four hundred thousand acres of land. There could be no truer or more effective forest conservation, and every home builder who, by the use of preservatives, lengthens the life of his house or barn, performs an effective service to the cause of forestry.

Leprosy in Indians Rare.

Dr. A. Da Matta writes in Brazil-Medico (Rio de Janeiro) that in his 26 years of practice in Amazonas province he has seen but two of the Indians with leprosy. In prehistoric pottery figures from Peru there is no representation of any deformity suggesting leprosy, although representations of other deformities are common and none of the early explorers mention leprosy among the natives.

Chaulmoogra Tree in California.

Steps have been taken to grow the chaulmoogra tree in the United States plant introduction garden, near Chico. The tree's oil has proved of great benefit in treating leprosy in Hawaii. It is a native of India. Seeds have also been sent to Florida and Maryland.—Oroville Correspondence, Los Angeles Times.

Woman Rules Empire.

The actual ruler of the Assyrian empire, which comprises the new nation of Mosul, is Lady Surma. She is the leading member of the Nestorian patriarch family, is a brilliant, highly cultured woman, and is governing her country, under a British protectorate, during the minority of her nephew, the Mar Simon.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE TRAVELING FLOWERS.

"I've a story to tell you," said Mother Nature one day to her children.

"We'd like to hear the story," said the ferns.

"So would we," said the wild flowers.

"And we would, too," said the garden flowers.

"We love to hear anything you have to tell us," said the shrubs. "What are you going to tell us today?"

"My story," said Mother Nature, "is about some traveling flowers.

"A great, great, great many years ago, oh, so many, many, many years ago, there were not so many big cities as there are now.

"There was more room everywhere and people almost all had gardens and flowers and could walk just a little distance and gather all the wild flowers they wanted.

"But the cities grew up and somehow, without meaning to, I'm sure, the flowers were pushed out of the way.

"Many of the people missed the flowers and the ferns and the shrubs and the Nature children. But they couldn't do the work they had to in the city and have gardens, too, for there wasn't any room in the city for the gardens. Some of them worked in the city and



had their homes in the country, but many more had to be in the city all the time.

"And city after city grew up in just this way. Well, as I have said, the Nature children were greatly missed, though the people tried not to feel too badly about leaving the Nature children.

"They still loved the Nature children and the Nature children still loved them and understood how things were.

"Well, when the springtime came along one year, after so many cities had grown bigger and bigger and so many people had gone to live in the cities, the Nature children called me and said:

"Dear Mother Nature, we have something to ask you."

"What have you to ask me? I said and then they told me.

"Mother Nature," they said, "the Dream King has told us that many, many people from the cities would be out in the country places for holidays and for week-ends this spring.

"So we have thought up a plan. You see, the Dream King tells us that every once in a while the people get very tired from all the business they must do and all the studying they must do, too.

"They get tired of the same old talk of business and of studying. They get tired of talking of how much rent they must pay and where they can possibly find room to store away some jam and preserves from the country which has been sent to them.

"They get tired of all their worries which they have. The Dream King says they have lots of fun, too, and that city life is very pleasant, but that every once in a while they long for the country and the flowers and the smell of the nice old earth and of the blossoms.

"So we've decided we would look our very best all the time, so that when the people from the cities come out to see us they may pick some of us and take us home with them so we'll cheer them up."

"I told them I thought their idea was wonderful. And ever since then the flowers have all looked their best and the shrubs have all looked their best and the ferns have all looked their best, so they could cheer up the city people when they were taken back after holidays.

"The Sun, too, has worn handsome suits for the people to admire. He can't be taken back with them, but he can show them his beautiful golden-edged suit and his suit of many colors, for he says they've hardly time to look at him in the cities very often.

"And the birds have sung their prettiest songs to give the city people real country holidays.

"But the flowers which have traveled to the cities have done a great, great deal to add to the holidays of the city people, and have stayed fresh and bright in the city apartments for just as long as they could.

"So when any of you are picked and carried to the cities, keep your prettiest and freshest smiles on your faces."

"And they all promised Mother Nature they would.

No, That Won't Do, Freshie—Have you a thumb tack? Other Freshie—No; but I have a finger nail.

GREAT MOUNTAIN COLLAPSES

Aussee Sanding in Mountainous Regions Near Vienna Disintegrating Quite Rapidly.

The geological freak of a great mountain disintegrating so fast that it is discernible day by day—a thing that ordinarily takes thousands of years—is occurring in the mountainous regions near Vienna.

The Aussee Sanding, rising over 5,000 feet, is simply collapsing. Its great cones and pinnacles of rock are crashing and tumbling as if undermined by gnomes; the forests that clothed the slopes lie flat or move slowly and steadily downward, piling into the valleys, and the turf carpet moves with them. Over three and three-quarter miles of territory are involved in the movement and hundreds of sightseers view the convulsions from opposite slopes.

The phenomenon has been in progress for nearly a year with gradually increasing acceleration. One scientific explanation is the presence of an abnormal quantity of water in the chalky limestone core of the mountain, causing the collapse of great caverns and the slipping of strata.

New Uses for Airplanes.

Bathing from airplanes is going to be the correct thing for those that can afford it. People at Cavaliere, a select little seaside place on the Mediterranean, gather on the beach every morning to see the coming of a young couple in their airplane. The man is his own pilot. Both are dressed in bathing costume with peignoir. The machine alights gently on the very edge of the surf and then the occupants jump straight in for their swim. Sometimes they fly right out to sea and dive in, leaving their airplane in charge of a professional pilot. Another development of air traffic may be "airlifts," says an exchange. Special machines are to be built for taking up people to the mountain tops. This is the result of a Swiss aviator's exploit in landing on the summit of Mont Blanc. Tourists will step into the plane at the door of their hotel and reach the mountain peak in 20 minutes.

Stingy.

Mayor Hylan at a dinner was defending New York.

"New York," he said, "is a big target, so she's easy to hit, and everybody takes a shot at her."

"A Chicago man came here one evening and said to his wife:

"That new butler of ours—he's no butler. He's a crook. He's won't New York."

"My goodness," said the man's wife, "haven't you got enough crooks in New York? What on earth do they want any more for?"

Making a Motion Picture.

Usually 150,000 to 200,000 feet are run through the cameras to get a six-reel, or 6,000-foot motion picture. The director stations three, four or five cameras to take the same scene. He has one camera close beside the struggling villain and hero, another grinding from an elevation, still another at this angle, one more at that angle. When all of these negatives are developed, parts of each enter into the composition of the completed reel.

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SIMPLE ONE-PIECE FROCK WITH UNUSUAL TRIMMINGS



NOW that fashion's devotees insist upon the very simplest lines in frocks for daytime wear, the ingenuity of designers is put to the test. Their resourcefulness must save these frocks from becoming monotonous by making the most of their decoration, and they have called upon all sources for inspiration. This saving grace of decoration has been considerably overdone sometimes—one must know where to leave off—but this is the exception and not the rule in the new models presented for winter wear.

Among them appears the handsome and faultless dress shown in the picture above, which may be taken as a representative of the best interpretations of the mode. Its lines could hardly be less simple or more becoming and its decoration is everything that could be wished. Beads and silk are used for a design which recalls the motifs used by American Indians

in their wonderful bead work, but is carried out in only one color, being with steel beads. This combination on almost any of the fashionable colors or black will not fail to be approved by women of conservative and elegant taste. In this model the embroidery is not applied directly to the frock but in separate pieces of material which are set on. In the bodice they are loose at the bottom, allowing the narrow girdle of the fabric in the dress to slip through them, and in the skirt they form pockets as well as adornments. This dress is made of dark blue velours with satin vest to match, but it would be effective in any of the fashionable suitings or in velvet.

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\$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-SERVICE MEN Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,280 of the 3,600 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

An Ever Expanding Problem

That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,507 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in no wise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nation-wide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921,

there were 26,200 disabled service men in the 1,692 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

Many Forms of Assistance

If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 356,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

448 Workers in Hospitals

While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 79,782 alienment and al-

lowance claims. It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,655 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training. It made 32,495 loans totaling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which 85 per cent has been repaid.

Memory Fifty-fifty.
"Do you remember the time when your father drove a donkey cart?" The parliamentary candidate fixed his eyeglass and gazed thoughtfully at the interrupter. Then he replied: "As a matter of fact, I had quite forgotten the car. But I am thankful to see the donkey is still alive."—London Tit-Bits.

WHAT'S INSIDE YOUR HEAD?
In the End You Will Succeed Or Fail Because of Its Contents.

In the end you will succeed or fail because of what is inside of your head. But neither the X-ray nor any other device ever invented or ever likely to be invented, will enable a prospective employer to look into your brain. Even the questionnaires and psychological tests show but little. And many a boy who stands at the head of his class in school or college never makes good in after life.

You carry somewhere behind your forehead the ability that will enable you to win. But that ability has got to be tried out. You've got to persuade somebody that you are worth employing before you can use even the best of ability.

This is the age of advertising. You must have some kind of an "ad" to sell yourself with, and the best one available is a good appearance. If you look prosperous, if you are well dressed and alert and cheerful you are well advertised. In any line of applicants, you are likely to be picked out as one of the most promising. Your clothes and your general appearance attract attention.

Appearance is not all, of course. Many men look like a million dollars who are not worth 10 cents. But they get found out very speedily.

If you are really able and competent, all you need, all you ought to have, is a chance. You will never get that chance if you wear seedy clothes and neglect your teeth and need a shave. Your only "ad" is the impression employers and others get of you at the start. Make that a good one. Don't be afraid to spend money on it. All good advertising is expensive, yet it is the best investment that a business man can possibly make.

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year.

The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was drawn upon for \$420,557 for these projects. Receipts for the National Children's Fund during the last fiscal year totalled \$155,317.

Red Cross Gives \$310,000 to Aid 'Clean-Up' Drive

An appropriation of \$310,000 for Red Cross work in connection with the "clean-up" campaign instituted by the Government to bring the claims of all disabled service men who are entitled to Federal aid before the proper government bureau for action, has been made by the American Red Cross. The Executive Committee of the American Red Cross in making the appropriation authorized the appropriation of \$35,000 of this sum to the American Legion to defray the expense of the Legion representatives assigned to the various districts of the Veterans Bureau.

The remainder of the appropriation was authorized for apportionment among the several Divisions of the Red Cross for carrying on that part of the "clean-up" work that falls directly upon the Red Cross organization.

Red Cross Trains 147 Blind Vets In Useful Work

Training designed to fit them for the battle of life was taken by 147 blind ex-service men at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, near Baltimore, Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921, according to the report of the Institute for that period.

Of this number, 19 have gone on to other institutions, in almost every case to institutions where those having sight are receiving advanced education. The blind ex-service men who have entered such institutions are provided with special text-books in Braille, reading which they were taught at the Red Cross Institute.

Twelve men have passed from the Institute to successfully carry on some occupation or business for which they were fitted by special training. A few have withdrawn from the Institute because of poor physical condition, 14 are receiving further "training on the job" and 87 are still in training.

THINGS ARE CHEAP IN HAITI

Although a Solid Mahogany Dinner Table Costs Only \$6 Island Has Disadvantages.

In "Haiti" J. Dryden Kuser tells that on his visit to that supposedly uninviting island he purchased a solid mahogany dinner table for \$6, "which is the customary price," says the Detroit News. Alligator pears sell in Port-au-Prince at the rate of five for 2 cents.

The picture has its reverse side. The teacher even of higher or "college" grade receives only \$6 a month and the average length of his life after taking up the teaching profession is 12 years. He teaches eight hours every day. The course of study is by no means narrow. It includes the subjects usually taught in the United States, with a few additional courses thrown in for the special benefit of the backward. The majority of Haitians excel in penmanship and free-hand drawing.

One of Mr. Kuser's chapters is on voodooism. The creed is of African origin and was introduced into the island when the slaves were brought over by the Spanish and French. Voodoo, the deity, is represented by a venomous serpent. The rites include all manner of sacrifices and self-inflicted punishment. To the rhythm of voodoo tom-toms, the worshippers dance themselves into excited passions until all but the strongest fall prostrate. During the dance the men eat pieces of glass and, dancing on red-hot coals, place burning pieces of charcoal in their mouths. Later in the ceremony liquor is passed around. The priests wield an indescribable, because secret, influence over the participants, so that it is merely necessary for them to beat the tom-toms a few times and a whole brigade will rush out from nowhere armed to the teeth.

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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.

Ma'be you have noticed that sometimes the broadest assertions come from a very narrow source.

"The Truth About Amarillo", reads the caption of an editorial article in an Amarillo paper. A martialing of cold facts, doubtless.

Electioning time's now here. That gaidsome season fine; The candidate doth now appear, And shake your hand and mine.

The Amarillo Daily News lauds a certain candidate for the United States senate as a fighter. But, if we are to have disarmament why should we want fighters?

Sinful Sim says that this live-at-home propaganda may be successful with the farmers but that it has been a failure in his family is proved by the fact that Mrs. Simm's mother has arrived for her usual winter long visit.

If you would a success at farming make, You should be the right attention worth than to take.

Discard the irrisome hoe and rake, And use a good lead-pencil.

The Lockney Beacon, in an editorial telling of the terrible effects of bolshevism, refers to Lenin as a "Jew". We are wondering if the Beacon editor's knowledge of bolshevik doings is not about as accurate as his information regarding the nationality of its leader?

Whenever there are, in any country, uncultivated lands and unemployed poor, it is clear that the laws regarding property have been so far extended as to violate natural rights. The earth is given as a common stock for man to live on.—Thomas Jefferson.

Wherever and whenever I have shadowed a corrupt politician to the end of his crooked trail, I have been brought to the back door of some corrupting business man. And whenever a reform movement has gone "too far" "higher up" toward the springs of the stream of pollution, business, and business men have massed their sordid forces in the center of the opposition. Business is the source of political corruption: "bad" politicians are mere agents of "good" business men.—Lincoln Steffens.

We may be wrong; but we believe that the worth of most newspaper editorials is just about in verse ratio to their length. Boil it down brothers! "Put it in a paragraph or put it in the wastebasket," would be a good motto for most editors especially those who feel "called to preach" and who would pose as great moral leaders by filling their pages with self-evident platitudes, served in column-length double-headed doses.

The merchant, who increases his sales to double the normal volume by judicious and persistent advertising, can, manifestly, sell at a smaller margin of profit than his neighbor, (not competitor because the non-advertiser is not really a competitor to the live merchant) who takes what chances his way. It is obvious, therefore, that the buyer will serve his interests by patronizing the advertiser.

The Quanah Tribune-Chief, not satisfied with its quarrel with the

Childress Index regarding the comparative values of Quanah and Childress as cotton markets, may be trying to pick a fuss out of us. Anyway it, indirectly, charges Hall county with being uncivilized by declaring editorially that good roads and civilization are closely linked. To realize the virulence of this attack it is necessary to be acquainted with the condition of Hall county roads.

General Tasker H. Bliss in an article recently published in World's Work, estimates the loss in human lives in the last war: "The deaths in battle in the war years from August, 1914, to November, 1918, numbered 9,998,777.

The number of wounded was 20,297,551, and of prisoners and missing 5,984,600. Figuring the usual estimate of dead among prisoners and missing, General Bliss guesses the death toll of the war at 12,991,000.

"And in all the wars of the world from 1790 to 1913, great or small, the total death loss was but 4,449,300—about a third of the ghastly total of the world war!"

Workers, manual and mental, those who use either their hands or their brains, or both, to provide a living for themselves and for those dependent upon them, constitute a large majority of those of voting age in this country. Why should they not get together, by labor and farmer organization, and vote together for the protection of their mutual interests? Clearly, this would be a majority government, for the greatest good to the greatest number, in spite of criticisms denouncing such action as class-government in the past from classes that are in the minority and these critics have remained silent.

The result of the habeas corpus trial heard here Sunday night by Judge Nabers, which is reported in another column of this paper, is most discouraging to all persons who believe in law and order, and particularly so to the officers who have worked hard in attempting to enforce what they supposed to be the law. Under this interpretation of the law it will be practically impossible to convict either a whisky maker or a whisky seller. The liquor laws are in such a tangle and mess that there seems to be little hope for relief until they are again changed. In the meantime the bootlegger and his poisonous goods circulate practically without restraint.

The itinerant beggar should go. News of the prosperity of this section has spread among this fraternity and Memphis has been literally over run for weeks. Many of these are most pitiful objects; but usually, they are prosperous in proportion to the extent of their mutilation or deformity. Many of those who represent the worst cases are really affluent and could buy dozens of the good-hearted and sympathetic Memphians who cheerfully add small contributions to their wealth. Of course, any who are really needy should be allowed to ask help; but such cases rarely have money for travel and if deserving will get aid where they are known. Some efficient system of investigating the claims of these people should be put in force and only those in real need of help allowed the privilege of begging on the streets.

Truth and Error.

The real lie is to fear the truth and try to stifle it. Even if you were a thousand times right, if you resort to force to crush a sincere mistake, you commit the most odious crime against reason itself. If reason as persecutor and error persecuted, I am for the victim, for error has rights as well as

truth.....Truth—the real truth—is to be always seeking what is true, and to respect the efforts of those who suffer in the pursuit. If you insult a man who is trying to lew out his path, if you persecute him who wishes and perhaps fails to find less inhuman roads for human progress, you make a martyr of him. Your way is the best, the only way, you say? Follow it, then, and let me follow mine. I do not oblige you to come with me, so why are you angry? Are you afraid lest I should prove to be in the right?—Romain Roland, "Clorambault."

DEES MAY BE RE-LEASED THANKSGIVING

Reported President Harding is to Extend Clemency to Other Offenders.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, who is serving ten year sentence in the Atlanta prison for obstructing the draft act, may walk the streets a free man Thanksgiving Day, through the clemency of President Harding, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

Should Debs obtain his freedom, it is understood that other so-called political prisoners will also be released under the President's order extending clemency, by commuting existing sentences. There are now about one hundred and fifty war time offenders in different prisons.

FOR SALE—Farming implements, cultivator, go-devil, section harrow and wagon, also two shoats and 75 white leghorn chickens. Two miles northwest of town on McElreath road.—CHAS EVANS, 20-1.*

REPORT ON FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK IN HALL COUNTY

(Continued from front page)

Seed selection demonstration	10
Feeding demonstrations	14
Clubs organized	12
Total membership of clubs	410
Premiums won at fair by clubs	93
Ribbons won at fair by clubs	9
Free trips to Dallas fair won by club members	10

Through the activities of this department, in cooperation with others, Acala cotton was introduced into the county; a sweet potato curing plant was built and is now in operation in Memphis; potatoes from this plant were put on Fort Worth & Denver dining cars; community organizations started; assistance given in organizing Hall county Farm Bureau and Cotton Marketing Association; assistance given farmers in finding better marketing facilities.

NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTION DATES

I will be at the following places on the days and dates named for the purpose of collecting taxes:

- Tell, Friday, Nov. 25.
- Turkey, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 28-29.
- Brice, Monday, Dec. 5.
- Hulver, forenoon, Tuesday, Dec. 6.
- Parnell, afternoon, Tuesday, Dec. 6.
- Estelline, Thursday, Dec. 8.
- Newlin, Monday, Dec. 12.
- Lodge, forenoon, Wednesday, Dec. 14.
- Lakeview, afternoon, Wednesday, Dec. 14.
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Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor Urges Inquiry on All Questions.

Popular reports compiled show more than thirty thousand people recently crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico to the United States on the occasion of the celebration of the Centennial Exposition of that country. These who have been feeling closely the commercial and industrial situation in Mexico believe this is the indication of a development along these lines unprecedented in Mexico's history.

Similar conditions in the United States during the past few years have been visited by the world with the result that possibilities for an early recognition of the country have been growing after each month.

Adjustment of matters pertaining to holdings, the extension of long term credit by some of the most powerful commercial organizations in the world, the possibility of an early recognition of interest on national debt have all contributed to the advance Mexican interests.

The United States has been offered opportunity of developing a strong commercial relationship with Mexico and many manufacturers and exporters have in the past few years of the opportunity of the year 1922 the United States and Mexico.

Between the two countries \$250,000,000 worth of automobiles and parts, \$4,474,078 worth of machinery, \$6,097,735 worth of lumber for building, \$2,514,576 worth of iron, \$5,410,544 worth of corn and \$7,423 pounds of barbed wire. The fact that ranching is coming to Mexico.

Exports to Mexico jumped from less than \$50,000,000 prior to 1917 to \$280,000,000 in 1921. The fact that thousands of Americans are daily going to Mexico that the trains are run through Pullmans and that a service has been inaugurated in the belief of many Americans the future of Mexico.

President Obregon Very Popular. Mexico recently celebrated its Centennial. One hundred years ago the country became an independent nation and although it has been torn by times by internal strife there is indication that the period of revolutions has passed and that Mexico is settled upon an era of commercial and industrial growth. That Mexico has safely passed the crisis is possibility is most plainly shown in the open manner in which President Obregon participated in the Centennial celebration and the fact that no uprising of any kind was even rumored.

September 27th when 16,000 soldiers passed in review before the president and his staff would have an admirable opportunity for a person to have made the effort being commended however, and following the ceremony, without escort of kind President Obregon with his son rode through the streets to El Estero. He was greeted on all sides in a manner most cordial and the observer this more than bears out the rumors that Mexico is ready to get him aside, which have been recently circulated by persons and agents to whom the Mexican government have failed to make concessions.

Mexico expended in the United States last year for meats and meat products \$7,184,859, of which amount more than five million was expended for hams, bacon and sausage. Fresh meat is being imported from Mexico on the hoof and every several trains of cattle from Texas are in Mexico City or other points of slaughter.

There is a good market in Mexico for dry cattle and many haciendas are replacing their ranches again with to replace those destroyed during the revolutions.

There has been issued providing fifty per cent decrease in the import and export duties of effective September 1st. While this is especially aimed at increasing the import of stock for meat purposes it also aids livestock owners by enabling them to pasture in Mexico.

Important Furnishes Information. Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor of the Mexican government welcomes any questions as to conditions in Mexico with reference to commercial or industrial opportunities should be addressed to the secretary of the department and all them be referred to the appropriate departments. There has been information advanced with reference to Mexico that has not been published and the department is doing its best to give first hand information to any person interested.

WANTED-A MOTHER

By EDITH M. COUCH.

"Wanted—A Mother. Young, wounded soldier, lonely, would like to be adopted by motherly lady. All replies confidential."

Harriett Oggers let the Evening Gazette fall to the floor unheeded, while she gazed out through the open window, lost in memories which this strange advertisement had brought to mind.

None of the neighbors in the small country town would have suspected such an appeal could stir the lonely heart of one who was to them just a "cut and dried old maid." And yet, who of you who have known the joy and blessing of motherhood, can realize that the longing for the touch of baby fingers and the sound of baby prattle, which, though never known, still is felt perhaps by these same "cut and dried old maids." One of these was Harriett Oggers.

Away back in the past, buried so deeply in her heart that none knew or even suspected, Harriett still carried the memory of her one romance, a romance as sweet and as beautiful as the wisteria whose fragrance floated through the open window to her, but ending in a petty quarrel and the departure of her John to the city. A few rumors had drifted back to the home town of his success in the business world and then of a brilliant marriage, and after that—silence.

The world forgot, but to Harriett there was and always would be but the one in her heart.

"Wanted—A mother."

Of course, it was ridiculous, and how the neighbors would talk, and yet, why not? Here she was with a comfortable income, a home, good health; but an ever-increasing loneliness which caused her at times to shrink from the years to come. She pictured herself with a stalwart, manly arm to lean on, and jumping up she hastened to pen her answer before she should change her mind.

In the interval between the day Harriett had made her momentous decision and the arrival of the letter, stating the day and train her boy would arrive on, Harriett lived in a state of nervous excitement. But, at last, the great day came. That morning she felt perhaps her first real bit of regret as she stood before the mirror and marked with pitiless scrutiny each line and each gray hair, and she wondered if, after all, she would or could look the part of a loving mother to the lonely boy, even though her heart craved the part.

Harriett was at the station several minutes before the train drew into the little station and allowed the handful of passengers to alight. There was Brown, the grocer, and Emma Beeman's little nephew, who had come to spend the summer, and two dapper young salesmen from the neighboring city and a distinguished looking gentleman whom she did not know, but one who answered the description of a "young, wounded soldier."

The thought of such a calamity had never entered her trusting heart, and as she came to realize that she may, after all, have been made the butt of someone's joke the tears of mortification filled her eyes, and she made her groping way to the buggy, failing to notice that the stranger was making directly toward her.

A courteous voice asking "Are you Miss Harriett Oggers?" recalled her to earth, and she turned to find a hand extended toward her and a pair of twinkling eyes gazing into her astonished ones.

Something dearly familiar caused Harriett's heart almost to stop beating as she gave a trembling hand to her own John.

Later, when things had resumed somewhat their natural course, John explained that his only boy, tiring of the reign of a tyrannical housekeeper, had inserted the advertisement for a mother. His own mother he had lost when he was too young to remember, but perhaps back in his memory lingered an emptiness that only a mother could fill. When a reply came signed Harriett Oggers John could hardly believe his eyes, and had made a bargain with his son to answer in his place.

"And, Harriett," said John, drawing his chair closer in the gathering twilight of the veranda that evening, "don't you think you could be a mother to two boys, instead of one? I will see Parson Somers in the morning, and then we will wire the boy to come and meet his new mother."

It is well that none of the inquisitive neighbors was looking as the "cut

and dried old maid" buried her flushed face on John's shoulder.

His Gain. "She declined to marry him after all."

"I suppose he's heart-broken?" "I don't think so. He says things worked out all right. He asked for a raise in pay, thinking he was about to get married, and received it, and so he's that much ahead of the game."

Deceived. "Helen married a rich old man, didn't she? I understand he had one foot in the grave."

"That's what Helen thought, too, but she still continues to buy his shoes by the pair."

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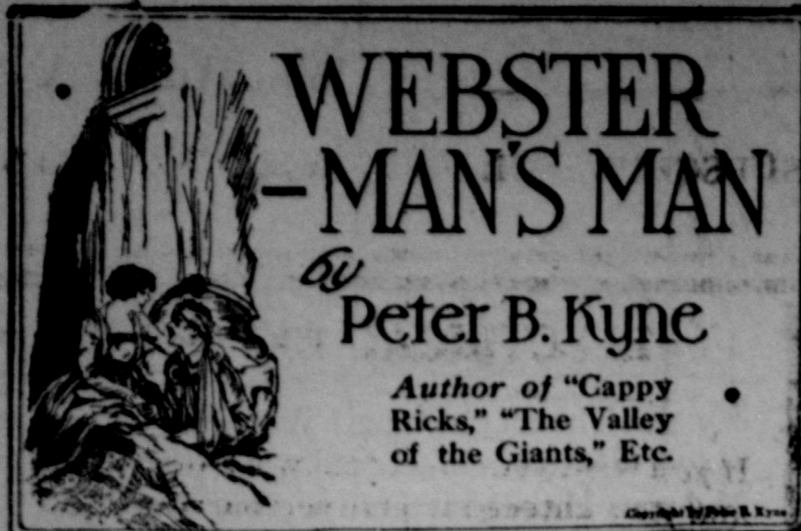
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WEBSTER—MAN'S MAN

by Peter B. Kyne

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

"Come in, you crazy fellow, meet some good friends of mine who are very anxious to meet you." He turned to a tall, handsome, scholarly looking man of about forty, whose features, dress and manner of wearing his whiskers proclaimed him a personage. "Dr. Eliseo Pacheco, I have the honor to present Mr. John S. Webster, the American gentleman of whom you have heard me speak."

Doctor Pacheco promptly leaped to his feet and bowed with ostentatious reverence then suddenly, with Latin impudiveness, he advanced upon Webster, swept aside the latter's outstretched hand, clasped John Stuart Webster in fraternal embrace, and to the old sour-dough's inexpressible horror, blessed him upon the right cheek—after which he backed off, bowed once more, and said in Spanish:

"It is well he gave it to you before I look it. Andrew said in English, and he laughed, noting Webster's confusion. "And this gentleman is Colonel Pablo Caraveo."

"Thunder, I'm in for it again," Webster thought—and he was, for the amiable colonel embraced Webster and blessed his left cheek before turning to Andrew.

"You will convey to our guest, in English, Don Ricardo, assurances of my profound happiness in meeting him," he said in Spanish.

"The colonel says you're all to the mustard," Andrew at once interpreted merrily.

"Rather a liberal translation," Webster retorted in Spanish, whereat Colonel Caraveo sprang up and clapped his hands in delight.

"Your happiness, my dear Colonel," Webster continued, "is extravagant grief compared with my delight in meeting a Sobrantean gentleman who has no desire to skewer me." He turned to Andrew. "While introductions are in order, old son, suppose you complete the job and introduce yourself. I'm always suspicious of a man with an alias."

"I am the son of that illustrious Andrew Bowers, late viceroy of this eminent mining engineer and prince of gentlemen, Mr. John Stuart Webster. Doctor Pacheco, will you be good enough to perform the operation?"

"This gentleman," said the doctor, laying his hand on Andrew's shoulder, "is Don Ricardo Luis Rukey, a gentleman, a patriot, and the future president of our unhappy country." Webster put his hands on the young man's shoulders. "Ricardo, my son," he asked earnestly, "do you think you could give me some little hint of the approximate date on which you will assume office? By the nine gods of war, I never wanted a friend at court so badly as I want one tonight."

Webster sat down and helped himself from a box of cigars he found on Ricardo's bureau. "I feel I am among friends at last," he announced between preliminary puffs "we listen while I spin a strange tale. I've been the picture of bad luck ever since I started for this infernal—this wonderful country of yours. In New Orleans I took a Sunday morning stroll in Jackson square and came across two men trying to knife another. In the interest of common decency I interfered and won a sweeping victory, but to my amazement the prospective corpse took to his heels and advised me to do the same."

Ricardo Rukey sprang for John Stuart Webster. "By George," he said in English. "I'm going to hug you, too. I really ought to kiss you, because I'm that man you saved from assassination, but—too long in the U. S. A., I suppose; I've lost the customs of my country."

"Get out," yelled Webster, fending him off. "By the way, Ricardo—I'm going to call you Rick for short—do you happen to have any relatives in this country?"

"Yes, a number of second and third cousins."

"Coming down on the steamer, I didn't like to appear curious, but all the time I wanted to ask you one question."

"Ask it now."

"Are you a Sobrantean?"

"I was born in this country and raised here until I was fourteen."

"But you're—why, hang it, you're not a Latin?"

"No, I'm a mixture, with Latin predominating. My forebears were pure Castilians from Madrid, and crossed the Western ocean in caravels. It's been a matter of pride with the house of Rukey to keep the breed pure, but despite all precautions, the family tree has been grafted once with a Scotch thistle, twice with the lily of France, and once with the shamrock of Ireland. My mother was an Irish woman."

"You allibi yourself perfectly, Ricardo, and my curiosity is appeased. Permit me to continue my tale," he added in Spanish, and forthwith he related

with humorous detail his adventures in the gangplank of the steamer that had borne him and Ricardo Rukey south. Ricardo interrupted him. "We know all about that, friend Webster, and we know the two delightful gentlemen had been told off to get you—officially. The Sobrantean revolutionary junta has headquarters in New Orleans. It is composed of political exiles, for Sarros, the present dictator of Sobrante, rules with an iron hand, and has a cute little habit of railroadng his enemies to the cemetery via the treason charge and the firing squad."

"He killed my father, who was the best president this benighted country ever had, and I consider it my Christian duty to avenge my father and a patriotic duty to take up the task he left unfinished—the task of making over my country."

"In Sobrante, as in most of the countries in Central America, there are two distinct classes of people—the aristocrats and peons—and the aristocrat fattens on the peon, as he has had a habit of doing since Adam. We haven't any middle class to stand as a buffer between the two—which makes it a sad proposition. My father was an idealist and a dreamer and he dreamed of reform in government and a solution of the agrarian problem which confronts all Latin-America. He trusted one Pablo Sarros, an educated peon, who had commanded the government forces under the regime my father overthrew. My tender-hearted parent discovered that Sarros was plotting to overthrow him; but instead of having him shot, he merely removed him from command. Sarros gathered a handful of bandits, joined the old government forces my father had conquered, fired a couple dozen Yankee artillerymen and—he won out. My father was captured and executed; the palace was burned, and my sister perished in the flames. I'm here to pay off the score."

"A worthy ambition! So, you organized the revolutionaries? Why should Orleans, Orleans, Orleans, labor and farmer organization, and vote to—"

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"Do not worry on that point, Caliph. I am your ally there; between us both I think we can manage him."

"Fine business! And with a few kind words we'll dismiss him until you care to talk about him again, although if you're as deep in love as Bill you'll not stay off the subject very long. Hope you haven't been into mischief."

"I haven't been idle. I've made several dresses for Mother Jenks and done a lot of fancy work and begun the study of my mother tongue. If my brother should become president of this country, it would ill become his sister not to be able to speak Spanish."

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"I'm going back," he replied soberly, "after I have kept my promise and introduced you to your brother in the government palace. If I cannot introduce him to you there, the title to our mining concession will be clouded, in which event it will not be necessary for Billy or myself to fuss with it further."

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"And if my brother doesn't win?"

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She was silent, digesting this grim alternative. "As I understand it, then,

diately rose and bowed like a pair of marionettes. Webster turned to Ricardo.

"Have you had any experience in revolutions, my son?" he asked.

Ricardo nodded. "I realized I had to have experience, and so I went to Mexico. I was with Madero through the first revolution."

"How are you arming your men?"

"Manufacturers. I've got 20,000,000 rounds of cartridges, 25 machine guns, and a dozen three-inch field guns. I have also engaged 200 American ex-soldiers to handle the machine guns and the battery. These rascals cost me \$3 a day, but they're worth it; they like fighting and will go anywhere to get it—and are faithful."

"You are secretly mobilizing in the mountains, eh?" Webster rubbed his chin reflectively. "Then I take it you'll attack Buenaventura when you strike the first blow?"

"Quite right. We must capture a seaport if we are to revolute successfully."

"I'm glad to know that. I'll make it my business to be up in the mountains at the time. I'm for peace, every ratle out of the box, Gentlemen, you've cheered me wonderfully. I will now go home and leave you to your evil machinations; and, the good Lord and the jiggers willing, I shall yet glean a night's sleep."

He shook hands all around and took his departure.

Mother Jenks was waiting for Webster at the foot of the stairs. He paused on the threshold.

"Mrs. Jenks," she said, "Billy tells me you have been very kind to him. I want to tell you how much I appreciate it, and that I stand willing to reciprocate any time you are in need."

Mother Jenks fingered her beard and reflected. "Ave you met Miss Dolores Rukey, sir?" she queried.

"Your ward?" Yes.

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Caliph, Ricardo hopes to win his revolution when he strikes the first blow."

"I think so. I dare say Ricardo hopes to take Sarros by surprise, bottle the city garrison up in the quarter and the government palace and there besiege them. Having secured nominal control of a seaport, he can import arms and ammunition; also he can recruit openly, and at his leisure hunt down the outlying garrisons. The Sarros crowd doesn't suspect his presence in Sobrante, and by a quick, say-ago stroke he should be able to jerk this one-horse government up by the heels in jig time—particularly since the citizenry feel no loyalty toward the Sarros regime and are only kept in subjection through fear and lack of a leader. I'm going to play Ricardo to win, if he isn't killed in the opening row, for I'm certain he'll lead his men."

"I dare say he is greatly like his father—not afraid to die for his country," she replied presently. "I am glad to be here when he takes that risk."

"Oh, but you mustn't be here," Webster protested.

"Why?"

"Because there'll be street fighting—probably of a desperate character, and I understand your countrymen go rather war-hungry and do things not sanctioned by The Hague tribunal. If sanctioned by The Hague tribunal (the time I'll put you aboard here until the issue is decided. I'm going to see Ricardo tomorrow night and learn the details of his plan of campaign; after that I'll be able to act intelligently."

Ricardo Rukey, with Dr. Pacheco and Colonel Caraveo, were engaged in consultation when Jack Webster, having left the Hotel Mateo via his bedroom window in order to avoid possible espionage and made his way to El Buen Amigo on foot, was announced by Mother Jenks. The three conspirators greeted him joyously, as indeed they should, for his loyal friendship had thus far been one of their principal bulwarks.

"Well," Webster inquired, after greeting them and carefully closing the door behind him, "here I am in Buenaventura, marking time and, like Mr. Micawber, waiting for something to turn up."

"You will not be required to wait long," Colonel Caraveo assured him. "Thanks to your kindly offices, the trap is already baited."

"Your friend, Rukey, has, since our first meeting, insisted on dispensing with my consent when using me to promote his enterprises. Colonel, strange to say, I have been unable to locate him for his impudence. I was down at Leber's warehouse this afternoon. You have enough road-making tools consigned to me there to build a highway to the gates of the government palace, I should say. I hope you have all pondered the result to me, an innocent bystander, if your enemies should take a notion to open one of those cases of shovels."

Colonel Caraveo favored him with a benign smile. "You forget, my friend, that I am second in command in the intelligence department, and that during the absence of your particular friend, Raoul Sarros, in New Orleans, I am first in command. Since I already know what those cases contain, naturally I shall not take the trouble to investigate."

"Well, that's a comfort, Colonel."

"You have investigated your mining concession, Webster?" Ricardo Rukey asked.

"You bet."

"What did you find?"

"A couple of millions in sight."

Ricardo shook his head slowly. "It is not in sight, old man," he reminded Webster. "Without our aid—and you cannot have our aid unless our revolution is successful, when you shall have it freely—your millions are, most positively, not in sight. If you want those millions, friend Webster, there is but one way to get them—and that is to close your eyes and play our game to the limit. I wonder if you'd go further—about \$40,000 further, to be exact."

"I might, but I never go it blind for a word like that. What's your trouble?"

"The individual in charge of the funds of the revolutionary junta in New Orleans was murdered last night; the funds were deposited to his credit as agent in a certain bank, and before the junta can obtain legal possession of them again the psychological time for their use will have passed."

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Webster—Man's Man

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Author of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Glens," etc.

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set, Dr. Pacheco, Colonel Carr and two other gentlemen whom will meet in due course unless interim they should be killed. And bonus for saving this country a brutal dictator, who is pillaging resources for his personal profit shall have a deed of gift to mining concession you and your d. Geary, are so desirous of work—the title shall be certified government and the Supreme of Sobrante and absolutely aed to you against future aggression in the event that the new regime



Tell Me Your Plan of Campaign.

could be overthrown at some future. Also you have my profound tude and that of my people." Tell me your plan of campaign," ter suggested.

In a secret rendezvous in the ntains I have 1,000 picked men— father's veterans. They are armed modern rifles and machetes. The ate company, which has been suffing from heavy export duties imed by Sarros, has loaned me all the ng stock of the railroad for one . It will be mobilized at San el de Padua by next Saturday ; my troops will arrive late the afternoon and entrain at once.

the interim all telephone and raph communications with Eue- tura will be severed. The night ous our steamer will have diered her cargo of men and muni- at San Bruno; a chain of out- will at once be established and munication with the capital be shut off.

Saturday night, also, the Com- ted Fruit company's steamer, trestrella, will make port with 30 eans in her stowage. These will be road-builders and miners orted by Mr. J. S. Webster, and der to make certain that they come, you have already ordered the port doctor to give La Es- a clean bill of health the very she arrives. Hence the ship's ediles will not be suspicious, I when we remove our men after and house them in Leber's ware- where they will spend the night king those spades, picks and s of yours and getting the fac- ecrease of them.

4 o'clock in the morning vari- tizens of Sobrante, with rebel- their hearts, will begin to mo- at Leber's warehouse, where ill be issued rifles and ammuni- and where they will wait until tation is opened to the south by detachment from San Bruno, having marched from San Bru- night before, will have arrived e city, and will be awaiting gnal from me. I will attack e west—cautiously.

ere, there are 5,000 government n in the city and in various out- ts on the outskirts. These out- ts are to be rushed and set I figure that the confusion of den attack will create a riot- ilarity when I do something that ery popular as a war feature his way, and that is charge- eep on coming.

overnment troops will start ck on the city, only to find e flanked by a fierce artil- from the San Bruno con- troops from the arsenal, the t the palace and the Fif- ment of infantry, now sta- the Cuartel de Infanteria.

next the government palace, will be dispatched post haste to repulse the attack, and 400 men, with the machine gun company waiting in Leber's ware- house, will promptly move upon them from the rear and capture the arsenal. There are a few thousand rifles and a lot of ammunition stored there; I miss my guess if, as soon as the news of its capture by the rebels spreads through the city (and I shall have men to spread it), I shall not have a few thousand volunteers eager to help overthrow Sarros.

"Once cut off from the arsenal and the palace, Sarros must fight his way out of the city in order to have the slightest chance to suppress the rebellion, for he will have no refuge in the city. And with the railroad and all the rolling stock in our hands, without a commissary for his troops, without a base of supplies, even should the government troops fight their way through, they leave the city in my hands and I'll recruit and arm my men and hunt them down like jack rabbits and the palace fall into my hands, once let me proclaim myself provisional president, once let the people know that Ricardo Rucy, the beloved, lives again in the person of his son, and I tell you, Webster, this country is saved. How do you like my plan of campaign?"

"It couldn't be any better if I had planned it myself. You might accept my suggestion and armor that little motor truck of mine. It arrived on yesterday's steamer."

"And some armor sheet steel with it—sheet steel already loop-holed for the barrels of the two machine guns it will carry!" Dr. Pacheco cried joyously.

"Have you provided a chauffeur, Doctor?"

"I have—likewise an armored sheet-steel closet for him to sit in while chaffering."

"How about that loan to the provisional government?" Ricardo demanded pointedly.

Webster did not hesitate. After all, what was money to him now? Billy had gone away, his hopes raised high, already a millionaire after the fashion of mining men, who are ever ready to count their chicks before they are hatched, provided only they see the eggs. Besides, there was Dolores, Full well Webster realized that Billy, tossed back once more into the jaws of the well-known wolf of poverty, would not have the courage upon his return to Sobrante to ask Dolores to share his poverty with him; should the revolution fail, Ricardo Rucy would be an outcast, a hunted man with a price on his head, and in no position to care for his sister, even should he survive long enough to know he had a sister. She would be alone in the world if he, John Stuart Webster, failed her now—more than ever she needed a man's strength and affection to help her navigate the tide-rips of life, for life to a woman, alone and unprotected and dependent upon her labor for the bread she must eat, must contain, at best, a full measure of terror and despair and loneliness. He pictured her through a grim procession of years of skimping and petty sacrifices—and all because he, John Stuart Webster, had hesitated to lend a dreamer and an idealist a paltry \$10,000 without security.

No, there was no alternative. If his friendship for Billy was worth a son, it was worth \$40,000; if his silent, unrequited love for Dolores Rucy was worthy of her, no sacrifice on his part could be too great, provided it guaranteed her happiness.

"Ruined again," he sighed. "This is only another of those numerous occasions when the tall goes with the other things equally amazing, did I not?"

"Yes, you told me other things more or less interesting, but you forgot this. How do you account for that?"

"The witness declines to answer on the ground that she may incriminate herself and be burned for a witch."

"Remarkable woman!"

"You were about to remark that it is just as well—"

"That Neddy's recanted to losing me, because since rebelling him yesterday evening I've changed my mind again. I'm going to stay here now."

"Indeed! Why?"

"Just to be obstinate. Apparently I'm not wanted here by the powers that be; so just to rile them I'm going to hang around Sobrante and argue the question with them. By the way, I see you received a cablegram also. Better news than mine, I hope."

She nodded. "I have a little business deal on back home. Haven't got a great deal invested, but it looks as if I might make \$10,000."

He arched his eyebrows and favored her with a little disapproving grunt. Sounded like the prospectus of a fake mining promoter—yes, by tumbler, that was it. Dolores was a school teacher, and school teachers and doctors are ever the mainstay of a swindler's sucker list.

"You won \$10 from me yesterday," he challenged. "Bet you another ten I can tell you the nature of your investment."

"Go you, if I lose!" Unconsciously she was learning the argot of the mine of the species, as exemplified in Neddy Jerome's cablegram.

"It's a mining property."

"You win. It is," she answered truthfully, starting to open her purse.

"Quartz or placer?"

"I don't know. Explain."

He chuckled at her ignorance. "Quartz is gold-bearing rock, and placer is gold-bearing gravel."

"Then my mining property is placer, because it has lots of sand."

"I knew it, I knew it," he warned her solemnly, and he shook an admonitory finger at her. "Black sand,

eh? Is the go."

"I think it is."

"Then you're stung good and deep—so don't delude yourself into thinking you have \$10,000 coming. I never knew a proposition for saving the fine gold in black sand that didn't turn out to be a fizzle. It's the hardest thing in the world to save. Now, listen; you tell me the name of the firm—flam artist that got you into this deal, and when I get back to the United States I'll investigate the company; if it's an out-and-out swindle, I'll take that promoter by the throat and choke your money out of him, the scoundrel! It is just these fly-by-night fellows that ruin the finest gambling game in the world and scare off investors in legitimate mining propositions."

"Oh, you mustn't—really, Calliph. He's an old man, and I only did it to help him out."

"There should be no sentiment in business, Miss Rucy."

"Oh, well, let's be cheerful and hopeful, Calliph, and discuss a more important subject."

She was very serious now, for by her meddling she had, she realized, so arranged matters that at a time when John Stuart Webster's very life depended upon his immediate departure from Buenaventura, he was planning to stay and face the music, just to be obstinate. "You must reconsider your decision to remain in this country," she insisted. "Your life may be the price of liberty of action, you know. Isn't Billy capable of developing the mine after you advance the cash?"

"I wouldn't advance him a cent for his mine until I had investigated it myself."

"Then you should make some arrangements to safeguard yourself while making the investigation, and leave Sobrante immediately thereafter. Isn't that a sensible proposition?"

"Very—if I felt like leaving Sobrante. But I do not. If that mining concession is a potential winner, I'll have to stick around and make a winner out of it before I go away and leave Bill in charge. Besides, I'm worried about Bill. He's full of malarial fever, and last night I got thinking about him and decided to send him back to the Colorado mountains for a few months. I want some regular doctors to work on Bill so he'll be fit when he gets back on the job."

As a matter of fact, this idea of sending Billy to the United States had but that moment occurred to Jack Webster; he reflected now that this plan was little short of an inspiration. It would give Billy and Dolores an opportunity to marry and have a honeymoon; it would leave him free of her disturbing presence, and enable him to leave Sobrante when the Gearys should return. He resolved to speak to Billy about it.

Dolores' voice broke in upon his cunning reflections. "But Billy tells me you already have a fortune sufficient for the needs of a calliph without a court. Why risk your precious life to acquire more? Money isn't everything in life."

"No, but the game is."

"What game? Mining?"

"The game of life."

"But this is the game of death."

"Which makes life all the sweeter if I can beat the game. Perhaps I can better illustrate my point of view with a story. Some years ago I was sent to Arizona to examine a mining property and report upon it; if I advised its purchase, my principals were prepared to buy at my valuation. Well, when I arrived, I found a miserable shanty close to a shaft and dump, and in the shanty I found a weather-beaten couple. The woman was probably forty but looked fifty. The man had never been anything but a hard-rock miner—\$4 a day had been the limit of his earnings in any one day until he stumbled on some float, traced it up, and located the claims I was there to examine and try to buy."

"His wife had been a miner's daughter, knowing nothing but drudgery and poverty and continuing that existence after marriage. For 20 years she had been darning her husband's socks, washing his clothes, and cooking his meals. Even after they uncovered the ledge, it wasn't worth any more than the country rock to them unless they could sell it, because the man had neither the money nor the ability to develop it himself. He even lacked the ability to sell it, because it requires real ability to unload any kind of a mine for \$1,000,000, and real nerve on the part of the man who buys. I examined the mine, decided it was cheap at \$1,000,000, and so reported to my principals. They wired me to close, and so I took a 60-day option in order to verify the title."

"Well, time passed, and one bright day I rode up to that shanty with a deed and a certified check for \$1,000,000 in my pocket; whereupon I discovered the woman had had a change of heart and bucked over the traces. No, sir! She would not sign that there deed—and inasmuch as the claim was community property, her signature was vitally necessary. She asked me so many questions, however, as to the size of the stamp mill we would install and how many miners would be employed on the job, that finally I saw the light and tried a shot in the dark. "My dear Mrs. Skaggs," I said, "if you'll sign this deed and save us all a lot of litigation over this option you and your husband have given me, I'll do something handsome. I will—on my word of honor—I'll give you the exclusive boarding house privilege at this mine."

"And what did she say, Calliph?"

"She said: 'Give me the pen, Mr. Webster, and please excuse my hand-writing; I'm that nervous in business matters.'"

Dolores' silvery laughter rippled

through the room. "But I don't see the point," she protested.

"We will come to it presently. I was merely explaining one person's point of view. You would not, of course, expect me to have the same point of view as Mrs. Skaggs of Arizona."

"Certainly not."

"All right! Listen to this! In 1907, at the height of the boom times in Goldfield, Nev., I was worth \$1,000,000. On the first day of October I could have cashed in my mining stocks for \$1,000,000—and I had a lot of cash in bank, too. But I'd always worked so hard and been poor so long that my wealth didn't mean anything to me. I wanted the exclusive privilege of more slavery, and so I staked a copper prospect, which later I discovered to consist of uncounted acres of country rock and about \$25 worth of copper stain. In order to save \$100 I did my own assessment work, drove a pick into my foot, developed blood poison, went to the hospital, and was nice and helpless when the panic came along the middle of the month. The bank went bust, and my ready cash went with it; I couldn't give my mining stocks away. Everybody knew I was a pauper—everybody but the doctor. He persisted in regarding me as a millionaire and sent me a bill for \$5,000."

"How perfectly outrageous! Why, Calliph, I would have let him sue me."

"I would have, too—but I didn't. I induced him to settle for \$100,000 shares of stock in my copper prospect. The par value was \$1 a share, and I was going to sell a block at 10 cents, but in view of his high professional standing I let him have it for a nickel a share. I imagine he still has it. I bought back later all the other stock I sold, because the property was worthless, and in order to be a sport I offered him \$500 for his block, but he thought I was trying to swindle him and asked \$5,000."

"Oh, Calliph!"

"Wonderful game, isn't it—this game of life. So sweet when a fellow's taking chances! Now that I am fairly prosperous again, the only thing in life that really matters is the uncertainty as to whether, when finally I do leave Sobrante, I shall ride to the steamship landing in a hack or a hearse."

"But you could go in a hack this morning and avoid that uncertainty."

"The millionaire drudge I told you of could have gone to live in a pretty villa on the Riviera, but she chose a miner's boarding house."

"Then why," she persisted, "did you leave the United States with the firm intention of remaining in Sobrante indefinitely, change your mind before you were here eight hours, and cable this note to me?"

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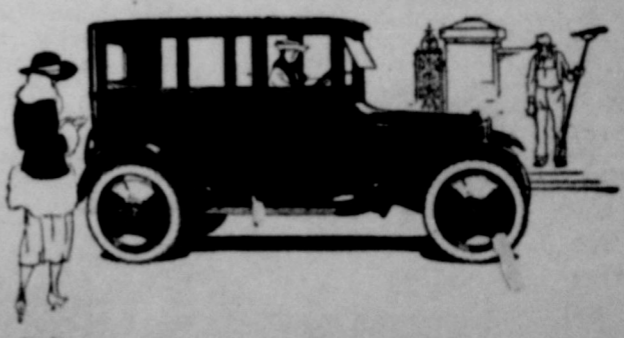
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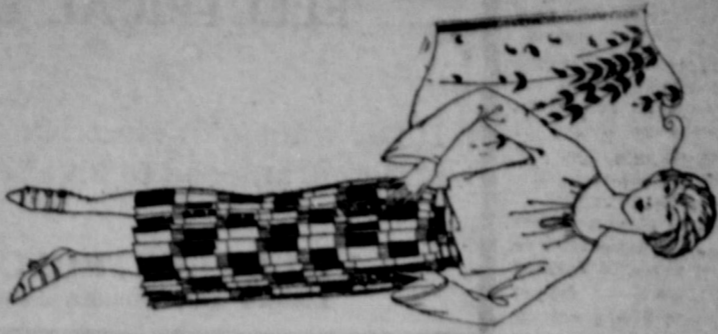
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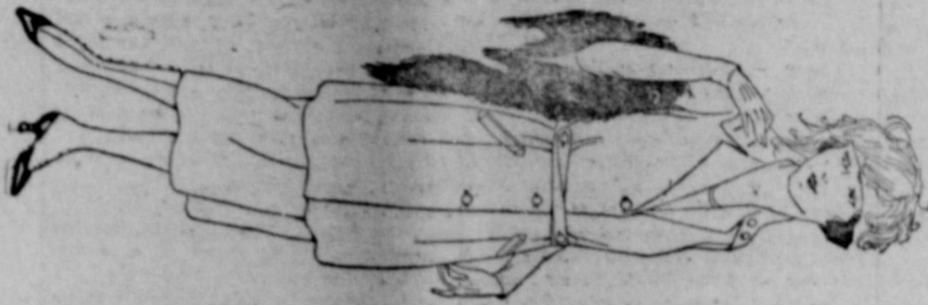
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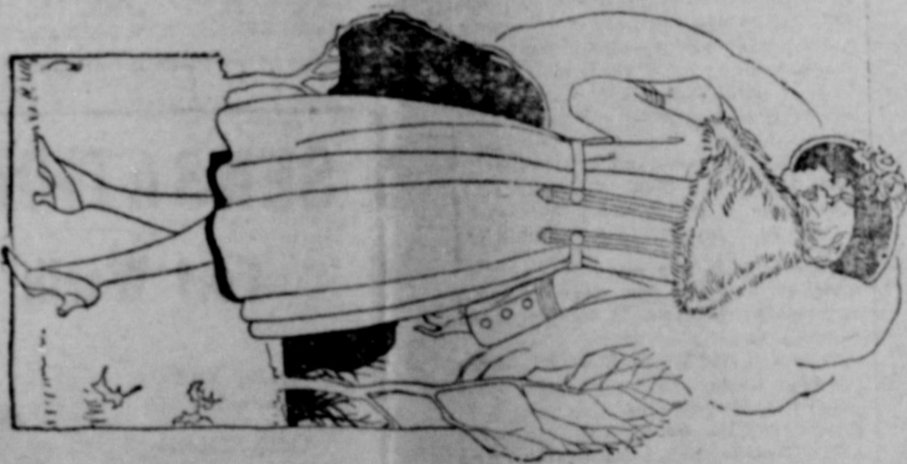
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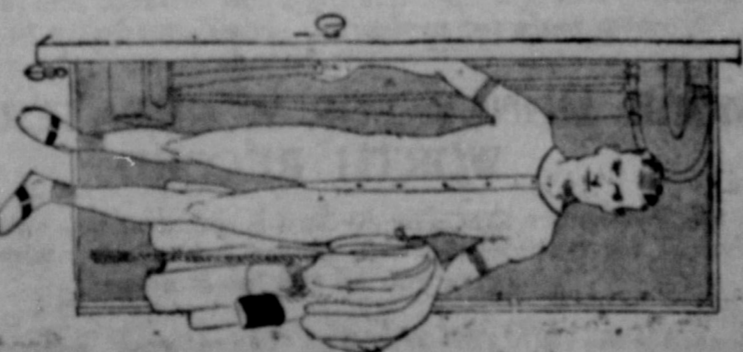


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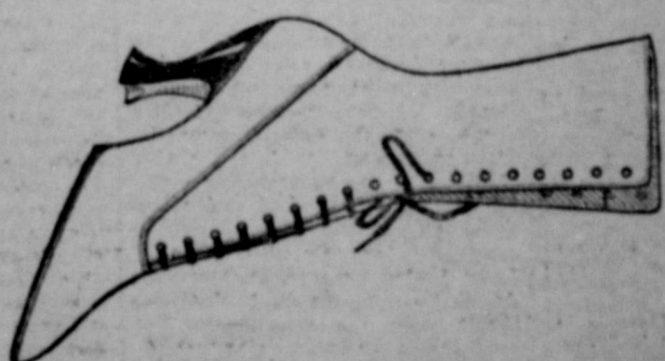
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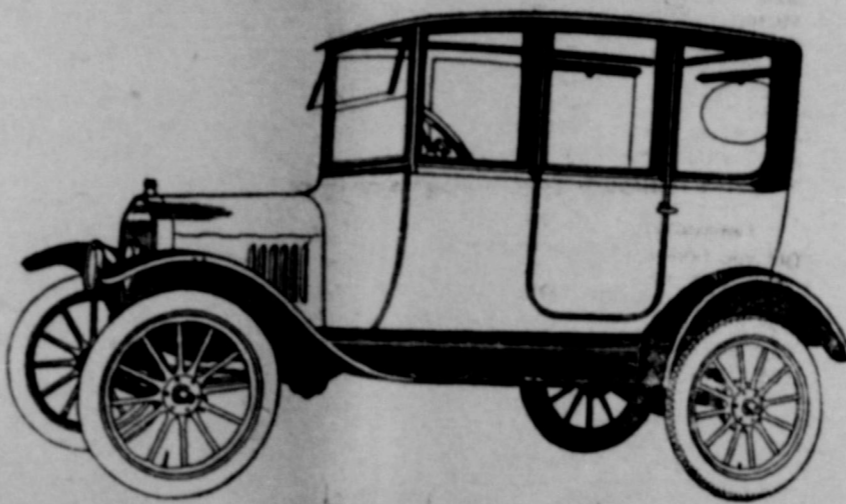
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Bear that in mind ladies and don't fail to tell your friends about it.—Only a few more days of suspense, so let all do their best to win the Ford Sedan.



GREEN SNAKE.

"There are some creatures who never have liked snakes, who never will like snakes, and who never want to like snakes. They do not care to hear about snakes, they do not want to speak of snakes, and they even get much upset if they see a snake. I can understand that they wouldn't want to see the poisonous snakes, but there are hardly any poisonous snakes in this land, hard-

...senger I'd never be of much use." "That is true," said the Green Snake, "but do what you can. Every thing helps, you know." "Why are you so fond of the color of green?" asked the Snail. "It is not only because it is a cool summer color, is it?" "Not only," the Green Snake said. "I am a little snake, it is true, and I have to look out for myself. "You know I can't scold you about moving slowly, for I'm one who moves slowly too. "The green snake never gets about quickly, and so I think it is well to have a suit that matches the plants I am apt to be near. "Then, if I keep still, creatures don't know I'm about, and I save myself from many narrow escapes in that way, or rather, I should say, I don't have the narrow escapes that I otherwise would have if I were not of the green color. "Now, I am—a well meaning enough creature. I would like to talk about the creatures that don't mean well. "There's the Poison Ivy family. They love to do harm with their three-pointed leaves which go together in all the family groups. "Then there is the Fly, who is a cross creature, going where he isn't wanted and not caring a bit about whether he carries sickness with him or not. No one should torture or pull off his legs, or anything mean like that, but it is well to get after him with one good swat. "And the Mosquito, too! He's a mean one! Oh, what a mean one he is. Yes, I don't think snakes should be disliked so much, when there are other creatures worthy of being disliked. That's what I think, Mr. Snail."



"One Good Swat."

Mistaken. Billy—Father, you know that pie in the pantry you told me not to eat. You said it would give me a pain. Father—Yes, what about it? Billy—Well, it didn't. From Chlorine to Aspirin. Chlorine and a lot of poisonous gases are produced from coal-tar products. From chlorine is developed chlorobenzol, and from chlorobenzol, acetic anhydride of aspirin. Aspirin is also a coal-tar product made from salicylic acid. Chlorine was first made in Germany, but the war compelled us to make our own, and it was established at Niagara Falls. This little illustration of how aspirin is made shows what American chemists can do if given opportunity to work out these chemical problems. Aspirin, heretofore manufactured exclusively by Germans, is now made in America.

FIND SECRET OF FINE TONE

Ohio Man Discovers That Yolks of Eggs and Beeswax Were Used in Filler of Violins.

N. C. Holcomb, musical instrument maker of Norwalk, O., believes he is making rapid advances in his efforts to discover the secret of the fine mel-

low tone of the Cremona violins. Musicians for years have wondered why many old Italian violins apparently made in a slipshod manner should produce such clear sounds, says Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Holcomb believes that the lost secret had to do mainly with the filler and varnish. Not long ago he was informed that a careful chemical analysis had been made of some of the finish on an old violin owned in Battle Creek, Mich.

This examination disclosed the fact that before the varnish was applied the wood was filled evidently with the yolk of an egg and beeswax. Profiting by this information, Holcomb rubbed these substances into the raw wood of a new violin before applying the varnish. The results were surprising, the instrument producing a tone that is usually associated with age.

Lavender, Sweet Lavender.

The cry of "Sweet Lavender" is once more heard in the London streets, as it has been since the Huguenots first grew the sweet and cleanly plant on Lavender hill, near where the Clapham Junction railway station now stands. It carries a very fragrant across the centuries, reaching the days when London was a little town, and even Charing Cross was a somewhat distant village. As the bricks and mortar spread, the lavender retreated up the valley of the little River Wandie. Mitcham lavender became famous, and the visitors to Mitcham fair wandered through the fields to see the lavender reaped with a sickle and tied up into little bunches. Now Mitcham is threatened and the last grower is retiring from business. But London must have its beautiful, blue, scented flower. —Christian Science Monitor.

Temptation to Sheriff.

"Did you take along bloodhounds in the country when you toured the country with an 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' show?"

"No," said the veteran actor. "We carried Great Danes or mastiffs, as they were large and fierce looking animals. Besides, it wouldn't have been good policy to have real bloodhounds that might have been useful to a sheriff if he attached them." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Overheard at a Party.

"That girl engaged! Why, who could love such an icy creature?" "Jack says she is all the world to him."

"Well, Jack's world seems to be still in the glacial period, that's all I've got to say." —Boston Transcript.

Too Much.

"What cured Charlie of slapping the card table?" "The wrist-watch fad." "Heb?" "He quit after breaking three crystals." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

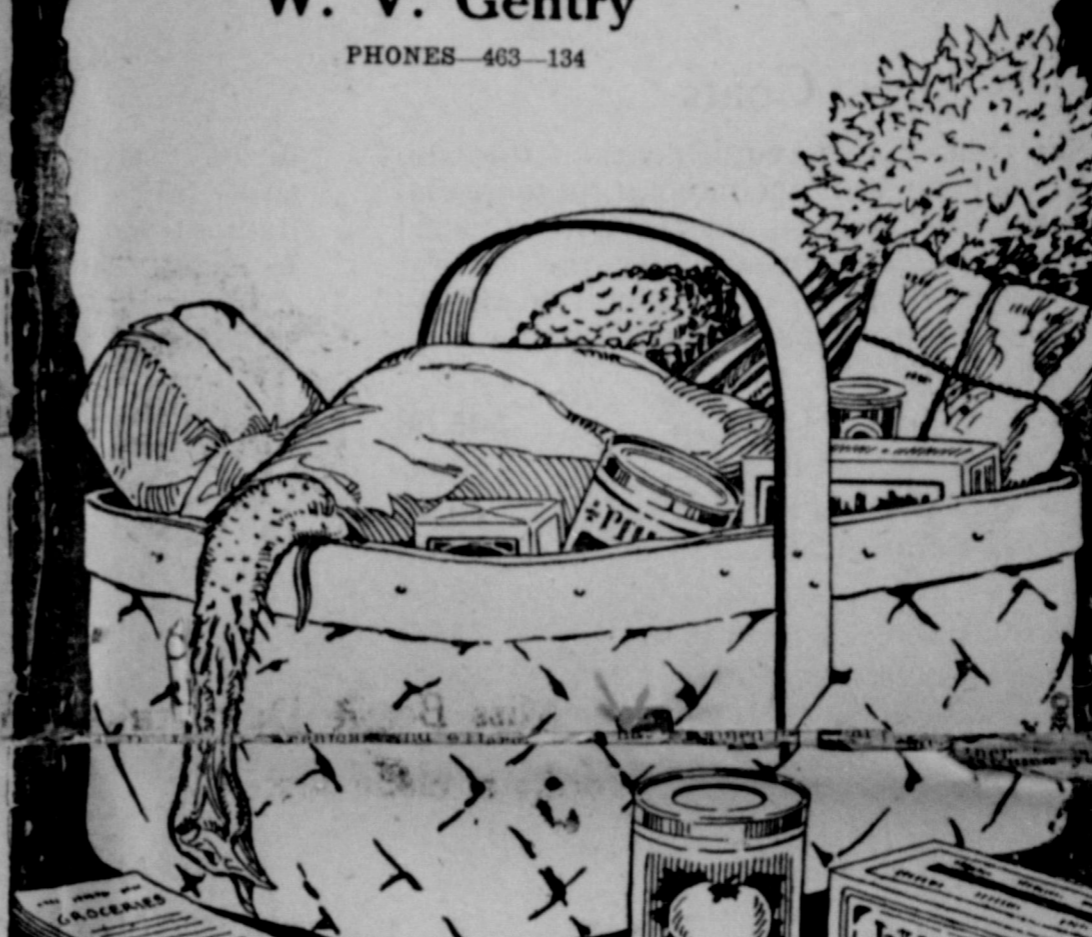
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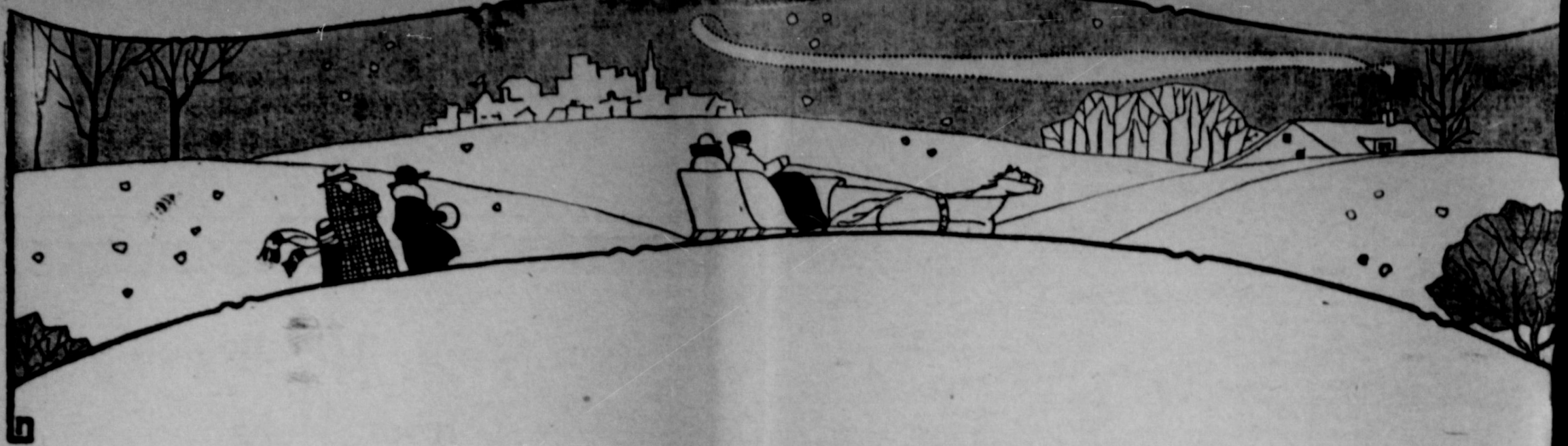
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Coat, Suit, Dress, and Millinery Sale

Garments of the newest style and most favored fabrics at prices representing real savings. For those who have delayed buying until now, this affords an unusual opportunity to secure high quality Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats at substantial price reductions.

Coats

that meet varied requirements of the well dressed woman. Included at these special prices are Coats suited for both general utility or dress wear. At the several prices listed most everyone will be able to find a Coat to please at the price they wish to pay.

\$60.00 Values, this sale	-----	\$45.00
55.00 Values, this sale	-----	40.00
50.00 Values, this sale	-----	35.00
45.00 Values, this sale	-----	30.00
40.00 Values, this sale	-----	28.50
35.00 Values, this sale	-----	25.00
30.00 Values, this sale	-----	20.00

Dresses

of distinctive design fashioned from beautiful fabrics. In each an every Dress dainty touches emphasize their desirability especially at the remarkably low prices we have them marked. It is really more economical to buy your Dresses ready-made than to attempt making them.

\$60.00 Values, this sale	-----	\$35.00
50.00 Values, this sale	-----	30.00
45.00 Values, this sale	-----	27.50
35.00 Values, this sale	-----	19.50
30.00 Values, this sale	-----	17.50
25.00 Values, this sale	-----	15.00
20.00 Values, this sale	-----	12.50
15.00 Values, this sale	-----	10.00

Suits

in tailored and semi-tailored effects reflecting in ample range the season's best styles and materials. Taken all in all, our present showing is the best we have had in some time, and when you consider the decided price reductions, it is indeed an opportunity you should grasp.

1-4 off on all Coatsuits

\$25. Pattern hats, this sale	-----	\$14.50
19.50 Pattern hats, this sale	-----	10.00
1 lot of hats, this sale	-----	2.50
1 lot of hats, this sale	-----	1.50
Reduction on all blouses.		
Flowers and decorations for Christmas.		

While we expect an unusually large response to this sale because of the exceptional bargains, our stock is ample to supply every call made upon it.

Martin's Style Shop

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