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County Fair Week

PHIS OIL FIELD MOST ACTIVE IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

Wells Drilling, More Lease Royalty Activity. Big Companies Coming In.

Men, many of whom have been here within the past few days that the Memphis wildcat is now the most active and most talked of field in Northwest Texas. The purchase of 4,000 acres for the Roxanna company, and in last week's issue, and smaller purchases by the Company and other well-known and large operators, has to focus interest on this field.

This is now the headquarters of the following five big oil companies: Columbus Securities, Watchorn, Virginia and Mutual Petroleum; the three active local companies: the Burk-Harlin-Hilton, People's and Crayoila.

Fensland, west of Tell on a ranch, is down 2,170, Virginia-Texas, Lotts No. 1, the Ox-Bow, drilling at 2,000 feet.

Watchorn, also on the Ox-Bow southwest of the Virginia four miles, was reported to be down 760 feet.

Columbus Securities, on the lease just northeast of this, has just set 5-inch casing reported depth of 3,667 feet.

Crayoila, near Turkey, temporarily inactive, arranging to use gas for fuel. This well is over 1,000 feet.

At the Home People's conference with slow progress because of difficulty in passing a string is at 1,500 feet.

Burk-Harlin-Hilton, east of this, is drilling in a very promising formation in the neighborhood of 1,500 feet.

Message received Wednesday that work on the Mutual Oil Corporation well at this field would begin soon. This company operates from its office in Dallas.

Results of the lease sale to the north are said to show that the lease bought by that company is not in one body but scattered over the territory surrounding Fensland well.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU FORMULATES ITS PLANS FOR HANDLING COTTON

Appoints Agents At Memphis, Estelline and Newlin to Handle Shipments

At a meeting of the directors of the Hall County Farm Bureau held here Tuesday, plans for handling the Farm Bureau cotton were formulated.

It was decided to appoint agents at Memphis, Estelline and Newlin the three railroad shipping points in the county, to tag, mark, and generally look after and attend to shipments of Farm Bureau cotton from these points.

J. R. Harrell, at the Farmers' Union store, was appointed to do this work at Memphis and agents for Estelline and Newlin will be appointed within a few days.

The directors present at the meeting were: R. F. Meacham, Turkey; J. T. Dennis, Lakeview; L. C. Payne, Estelline; W. J. Foster, Memphis and A. Gidden, Plaska.

OFFICERS GET SIX JARS BOOZE AND THREE MEN

Officers Snow and Thomas Make Early Morning Call On West Main Street Residence

In a raid made early Monday morning on a residence occupied by Steve Williams, on West Main Street, near the city limits, Chief-of-Police Snow and Constable Thomas, found five half-gallon fruit jars and a half-gallon bottle of liquor, supposed to be of the moonshine variety.

The jars were found in a dug-out and the bottle in the weeds nearby.

Steve Williams and his brother-in-law, Jimmy Alexander were arrested and charged with having liquor in their possession. Williams was also charged with an attempt to bribe the officers. Another party who was said to have been in the house, ran off, evading the officers. Claude Nunnely was later arrested in connection with the liquor found.

Williams and Alexander gave bond Tuesday. Nunnely had not made bond Wednesday morning.

W. W. FITZWATER SPEAKS HERE

President and Founder of Farm Labor Union Here Saturday

The Hall County Fair

ORIGIN AND BRIEF HISTORY OF THIS INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UP-BUILDING OF THIS SECTION OF THE PANHANDLE

The present Hall County Fair association is the successor to a similar institution formed in 1916, which died from inaction forced by conditions during the war period.

The original organization was the result of the indefatigable efforts of A. W. Read, who was then serving as secretary of the Memphis Commercial Club. Having made a thorough study of the matter during his long service as a commercial secretary Mr. Read had become convinced that the county fair was the one best institution for bringing about the friendly co-operation of the people of the whole county necessary for the up-building of the country; and his enthusiasm and energy in the work was unbounded. In fact the break-down in his health, resulting in his death, was probably directly due to his unremitting toil for the success of this institution.

The present organization, originated through the efforts of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce, which was organized in May 1919. The present association fell heir to the effects, and finances of the former organization, including the use of the grounds, purchased by the county, at the solicitation of Mr. Read and others who assisted with the first organization.

An active campaign was begun by the new organization, which elected D. H. Arnold president and R. B. Morgan secretary. A strenuous campaign for funds during the spring and summer 1920 resulted in the financing of a successful fair last September.

At the stockholders meeting following this fair the following officers and directors were elected: President, D. H. Arnold; vice-president, R. B. Morgan; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Read; superintendent of grounds, G. A. Sager. The directors selected were: W. S. Cross, W. P. Dial, C. D. Denny, M. J. Draper, E. M. Dennis, S. T. Harrison, W. Kesterson, R. B. Morgan, J. A. Odum, M. N. Orr, W. M. Stout, L. M. Thompson, Edwin Thompson, W. A. T. Weatherly.

Also at the stockholders of the present organization, and the amounts of their holdings, will be published in next week's issue of this paper.

MURDEROUS ATTACK ON MEMPHIS MAN MONDAY NIGHT

Offers to Shake Hands; Uses A Knife. Two Men Attack. One Is Known

E. W. Breedlove was attacked by two men Monday evening as he was on his way to work at the oil mill. One of the men used a knife and Breedlove was cut in five places on the chest and abdomen.

Breedlove says that one of the two men in a car waived him to stop and approaching him stretched out his hand as if to shake hands. When Breedlove stuck out his hand the man grasped his wrist and his companion struck him in the eye knocking him down. The first man began using his knife.

Breedlove, who is almost a physical giant, knocked down the man with the knife and was again attacked by his companion who attempted to choke him. He threw them off and ran, making his escape.

Breedlove says that he knew the man who accosted him, at Burk-burnett, and that they had had some words but had later been friendly to the extent of speaking when they passed. He said that he had never seen the other man.

RUSSELL BYRD DIES FROM ACCIDENTAL HURT; RUN OVER BY WAGON

Young Lakeview Man Sustains Injury When Wheel Passes Over His Body

Russell Byrd, 23, a young married man who lived two miles north of Lakeview, died Monday from injuries received when a wagon wheel passed over his body Saturday.

Mr. Byrd was driving a wagon in which he was hauling a pig. The pig attempted to get out over the side boards and in trying to put him back Mr. Byrd, who was standing between the wheels, was knocked down and the wheel, which was locked with the brake was dragged across his abdomen, producing paralysis and causing internal injuries from which he died.

Mr. Byrd had been married three years, he leaves a wife but no children.

Burial at Lakeview cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

DOES POULTRY RAISING PAY IN HALL COUNTY?

Some Local Notes and Figures That May Partially Answer The Question

Hall county sold \$50,000 of chickens and eggs during the first three months of this year. Over \$50 for each family residing on Hall county farms.

In January the price of eggs was 65 cents per dozen; in July 10 cents. Fryers in January brought 40 cents per pound; in March the price was 15 cents.

Farm families in Hall county who get as much as \$1 per day from the sale of eggs are numerous; some get several times that amount.

Two Hall county dealers paid \$33,908 for poultry and eggs during the first three months of 1921. One dealer bought 12,930 dozen eggs during March. They brought the producers about \$2,000; in January the returns would have been around \$7,000.

Mrs. C. F. Stout, near Memphis, sold \$427 worth of chickens and eggs in ten months.

Porter Denson sold \$180 cents worth of eggs off each hen in two months, January and February.

Dr. V. V. Clark, at Estelline, sold \$56 worth of eggs from one dozen hens during eight months last year.

TRACTOR PROVES PRACTICAL FOR CULTIVATING CROP

Local Dealer Demonstrates Practicality of Tractor in Crop Cultivation.

C. A. Powell, manager of the local Ford Sales and service station, has proven by actual demonstration that the tractor he sells is practical for use in making a crop in this section and that the use of teams is not necessary.

The demonstration was conducted upon 80 acres of land just west of town; the following operations being performed:

First. Cutting stalks. This work was performed with two ordinary horse implements, in about one-fourth of the time it could have been done with a team.

Second. Listing. A two-row lister was used and about 30 acres a day listed.

Third. Re-listing and planting cotton. This work was done at about the same rate of speed as the first listing.

Fourth. Harrowing. The 80 acres was harrowed by a two-row harrow being used less than three days time.

Fifth. Cultivation. This cotton was ploughed three times, three ordinary one-row cultivators being used. This work was done at the rate of about 35 acres a day the first working. More than 40 acres were covered per day in subsequent cultivation. The last cultivation was done by running a large sweep through each middle, between the rows, the three cultivators taking six rows. Almost the entire field was covered in one day, about 75 acres.

All of this work was done by the employes of the Ford Garage, usually only half a day at a time. The implements used were all second hand and not in the best condition; probably about like those on the average farm in this section. No horse or mule was used about the crop in any way and no tools, with the possible exception of the two-row lister, that are not raises cotton.

The cost of raising the crop was probably about one-fourth of the average cost of cultivating that amount of land with teams, without counting the cost of maintaining the teams during the idle period.

Picking will begin in this cotton next Monday. The estimated yield is from one-half to two-thirds of a bale per acre; about the same as other cotton in that neighborhood.

A Fordson tractor is now at work on the Browder ranch, nine miles east of town cutting sorghum with a binder. The tractor is making two rounds while a team-drawn binder in the same field makes one.

FARM LABOR UNION FORMS COUNTY ORGANIZATION

County Local Formed and Officers Elected. To Meet at Lakeview Saturday, 17.

At a meeting held at the court house last Friday afternoon a county local of the Farm Labor Union, of America, was formed and a permanent organization effected.

The following were elected as officers of the County Union. President, Mac Paschall, Lakeview; vice president, C. C. Holcomb, Lesley; secretary, E. C. Barnett, Lakeview; assistant secretary, S. A. Hatney, Lakeview.

The board of directors are as follows: F. C. Benson, Brice; Hubert Childers, Antelope Flat; Andrew Baker, Lesley; H. M. Souder, Deep Lake; W. J. Payne and Sam Adams, Lakeview.

The meeting was addressed by W. M. Whaley, a Farm Labor Union organizer of Childress.

A fair sized crowd was in attendance, the district court room seats being nearly all filled with participants and spectators.

The headquarters of the County Local will be at Lakeview for the present and its next meeting will be held on Saturday night September 17 at 8 o'clock.

This organization has a considerable membership in the western part of the county, particularly around Lakeview, Lesley, Brice and Antelope Flat sections. A county membership campaign is now on and it is expected that locals will be organized in each neighborhood. Mr. Messer of Lakeview is in charge of county organizations.

Advertising space in this issue of the Democrat has been in such demand that it has been impossible to get in all that was ordered in the sixteen pages. We regret that we are forced to leave out some and disappoint our patrons; but it can not be helped.

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ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising 25 cents per inch, column measure, each insertion.

Professional cards \$2.00 per month.

Local readers, among news items, two cents per word, all initials and numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type.

Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., two cents per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisements will be taken for less than twenty-five cents. Count the words and send cash with copy unless you have an advertising account with this paper.

ORDINANCE NO. 166

An Ordinance to Regulate Traffic On Certain Streets of the City of Memphis

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas:

1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate and drive any motor buss within the corporate limits of City of Memphis, Texas upon any of the streets of the City of Memphis lying South of Main Street and East of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company's right of way without first having obtained a license as hereinafter provided for.

2. Motor busses in this ordinance shall mean and includes any automobile, automobile truck, trackless motor vehicle engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire within the City limits of the City of Memphis, Texas, which is held out or announced by sign, voice, writing, device or advertisement to operate or run, or which is intended to be operated on run over a particular street or route or any or to any particular or designated point, or between particular points, or to within any designated territory or zone.

3. From every person, firm or corporation operating a motor buss upon any of the said streets of Memphis lying South of Main

Street and East of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company's right of way, there shall be collected an annual license tax of \$25.00 for each and every motor buss operated.

4. Before the issuance of the license as provided for herein, there shall be filed by the person, firm or corporation desiring such license, a written application, which said application shall state the kind of a motor vehicle intended to be operated, its seating capacity, make and model, the engine number, state highway number, and State license number; said application shall further contain a statement from said appli-

cant that he will faithfully comply with all traffic regulations, and that he will not transport prostitutes, vagrants and other undesirable and that he will not protect or assist any such prostitutes or vagrants; said application shall also contain an agreement on the part of the applicant that for the violation of any such agreements the license theretofore granted him shall be revoked. Said application shall be addressed to the Chief of Police of the City of Memphis, Texas, and it is hereby made the duty of said Chief of Police to receive said applications and to issue the license and receipt for all monies received on account of said license; and the said Chief of Police shall have power to revoke any of said license when it shall be made known to him that any of the agreements in said application have been violated.

5. Each and every person, firm or corporation licensed to operate any motor buss under the provisions of this ordinance shall have displayed on the front end thereof a placard showing license to have been paid.

6. Each and every day any person, firm or corporation shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$200.

Passed and approved this 13th day of September A. D. 1921.

ATTEST:

H. BALDWIN, Mayor.
D. L. C. INARD, Secretary.

MRS. HOUSEWIFE:

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Memphis Dry Goods Company

North Side Square

Memphis, Texas

Latest Fashion News

Illustrated Fashion Notes From Large Center s. Dependable Information Regarding Styles

STYLES FOR YOUTH



Designers have taken much thought for the school or college girl this fall, and have provided for her such ensembles as the one-piece frock picture here. It is made of a dark-colored material, and simply trimmed with a ribbon to match. The material at the sides of the ribbon belt. If one wishes to model a last year's frock, ribboned in this way will give it an entirely new aspect.

Here is a beaded blouse which will compel many an admiring glance wherever it is worn. For the theater, dinner party or any other place where splendor-loving women undertake to look their best, it is sure to triumph. Those two rivals in beautiful fabrics—crepe de chine and georgettes—have joined forces in this blouse. Imagine it in sapphire blue crepe de chine with beads in sapphire blue and steel and falling flounces on the sleeves made of black georgette similarly beaded.

WELL CLAD FOR PLAY



There are coats and coats for little ladies, but the best of them all for play or school in cool autumn days are those knitted ones that fit her snugly and allow her so much freedom. Here is one in which she may romp as she will.

EVERYONE KNOWS



These things that every woman appreciates the adaptability of the separate pieces of plain black satin. With these and with blouses for dress affairs, to be worn with average woman can look the winter in the face with a mind. The skirt pictured is with a long row of small buttons and loops.

BEADED BLOUSES



CREPE AND BEADS

It appears that georgette crepe and seed beads were made for one another, and it is useless to try to keep them apart. In the new blouses for fall and winter they show their fitness for each other as set forth in the model pictured here. Beads in two colors make a rich and very tasteful embellishment for this blouse.

STATE TAX RATE IS FIXED AT 22 CENTS

Austin, Texas, Sept.—The ad valorem tax rate of Texas for the next fiscal year was fixed at 22 cents on the one hundred dollars today by the state tax board composed of the governor, treasurer and comptroller. This rate is the same as for the past year.

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how much money we could save you on your tires in the course of a few months or a year, you would lose no time in coming here to find out about it. Our vulcanizing is saving small fortunes for large users of tires.

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Memphis, Texas

Local and Personal News

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

E. H. Hendricks of Matador is here visiting relatives.

A. Y. Leslie of Alvord is here this week visiting R. L. Slaton.

Mrs. J. R. Martin of Paducah is visiting her son, J. R. Jr.

C. Herbert, of Dallas, is here today calling on friends.

Lafayette Pounds spent Sunday in Hedley with friends.

S. H. Royal of Estelline is very ill slow fever.

Mrs. Matt Lane is visiting relatives in Wellington this week.

If you want to sell Real Estate in this City, list it with Boston & Delaney.

H. R. Martin of Ft. Worth, is here visiting his brother, J. R. Martin.

LOST—Child's white tennis slipper. Return to this office.

If you want cheap cotton goods, we are headquarters.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

Protect your property by taking an Insurance Policy with Boston & Delaney.

Chas. Barnes left Saturday for Kentucky, for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Bill Howard left Monday for Sulphur, Oklahoma.

J. W. Wilson was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet truck in good condition. For price and terms see Slaton & Gentry.

Mrs. C. D. McLean, of Brownsville, is here visiting her brother E. M. Ewen.

W. O. Powell returned to Vernon Sunday after spending several days here.

We have some real bargains in farm lands. Now is the time to buy, we are offering them mighty cheap. See us. Boston & Delaney.

Mrs. Chas. Glenn of Wellington is here visiting with her parents.

Jim Rich came in from Fort Worth for a visit with parents.

For Sale—Pure-bred Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerls.

Mrs. S. G. Hinton, 10-2-0 Estelline, Texas

Mel Dwight, former Childress county sheriff, was here Wednesday attending the fair.

If you want a home in this city see us, can sell you one cheap and on good terms.

Boston & Delaney.

B. F. Shepard and family returned Saturday from a week's trip on the plains.

B. T. Williams, and son, Gen. of Childress were here today on their way to Mr. Williams ranch west of here.

Miss Nola Royal of Estelline left Monday morning for Harper, Kansas, to enter Harper Christian college.

We handle all kinds of Oil properties, leases, Royalties and etc., prices right. Boston & Delaney.

Judge A. S. Moss spent Saturday in Childress attending to business matters.

G. M. Thompson returned Monday from Los Angeles, California, where he spent the past two months with his family.

A good grade of yard wide bleach domestic at per yard, 10c. Greene Dry Goods Co.

LOST—Between Majestic Theatre and Kennedy Hotel a pair gold rimmed spectacles. Return to this office for reward.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lebottom of Plainview were here Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Findley of Spearman returned home Sunday night after a visit with Mrs. C. R. Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell and Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Estelline were here Tuesday afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks, Mrs. D. L. Foster and E. W. Blane and children are visiting relatives here this week.

J. G. Gardner, Jr., returned Saturday from a three week's visit with relatives at Eldorado and Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Men's Styleplus suits, guaranteed all wool and to give satisfaction or a new suit, at \$25.00 \$35.00 and \$40.00

Greene Dry Goods Co.

Miss Ruth Roberts wishes to announce that she will start her class in Expression September 19. Studio at Mrs. F. V. Clark's.

We have a good line of suits for ladies in serges and tricelines at from \$17.75 to \$29.75.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. C. W. Flannery and son, Charles, returned Friday from Alvord. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Flannery's sister, Miss Bertie Sparkman, who will spend some time here visiting.

Notice.

If you are planning to put down a water well see us. We are equipped to do the job to your satisfaction. No experimenting on our part. Get our prices first. No job too big.

Cummings & Burton Phone 8

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T. C. DELANEY

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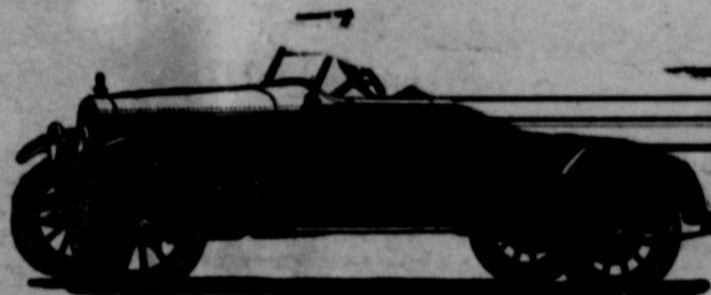
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The Pike's Peak hill-climb contests were divided into three separate events, according to the piston displacement of the entries entered in only one.

made, regardless of class or price, except another Super-Six special, which set the unequalled record of 18 min. 24 sec.

Again Hudson Wins at Pike's Peak

Breaks All Time Records Except Its Own

A Hudson Super-Six special, entered and driven by the Hudson dealer of Oshkosh, Neb., again won the Pike's Peak hill-climb classic up the highest road in the world, defeating teams of much costlier cars, driven by such noted professionals as Ralph Mulford and others.

Hudson won the Penrose cup for the fastest time of any car in the three events. Hudson's time was 19 min. 16.2 seconds. This time has never been equalled except by another Hudson Super-Six special,

which in 1916 set the record for the course of 18 min. 24 seconds.

That record still stands despite the fact that time after the costliest special cars have struggled to match it.

Isn't it convincing evidence of Hudson's superiority, that a car entered and driven by a dealer, so decisively defeated the specially built, professionally driven teams that the makers of costlier cars sent out to win?

Now \$2,125 f. o. b. Memphis

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KANRED WHEAT ADAPTED TO NORTHWEST TEXAS

M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent, Fort Worth & Denver Ry.

The past season Kanred wheat has outyielded other varieties in Ford County from three to five bushels per acre. In the section around Amarillo it has surpassed other varieties from three to five bushels and in almost every instance it has at least equalled other varieties. It is so promising that it ought to be tried in every wheat county in northwest Texas.

Kanred wheat was first grown in 1906 by the Kansas Experiment Station. It is a selection Turkey Red, therefore, the name Kanred. It is a hard winter wheat. For several years it was tried out on many Kansas farms and nine times out of ten it outyielded other varieties.

The distinguishing characteristics of Kanred wheat are high yields, high milling quality, hardiness, heavy stooling, resistance to drought and rust and stiffness of straw. The last, stiffness of straw, is important because it stands up much better after ripening. Also, there is less loss from shattering. Kanred is injured less by winter killing than other varieties and stools so heavily that it may be seeded thinner than other common varieties.

It has been so carefully selected and improved that its characteristics are well fixed so that comes true to type.

It is desired that wheat growers set promptly and secure seed of this variety for a part of their fall seeding. Pure Kanred can be bought at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per bushel. Certified Kanred will cost about 75 cents more per bushel with her parents.

For further information from Fort Worth your County Agent or Write the Agricultural Agent of the Fort Worth & Denver Ry., at Wichita

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"Have you ever tried to locate an automobile squeak?" "And what was the amount of the service repair bill?"

Such is the query of Arthur Travis, member of the firm of Travis Brothers local Hudson-Essex dealers.

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RAISING CHICKENS IN HALL COUNTY

Hall County Farm Woman Tells of Experiences in Poultry Raising.

My article on the poultry business may be a very crude affair, but my experience in the poultry business has been worth much to me.

When we moved to the farm some seven years ago we had "just chickens." Chickens of every color and cross-breed. Up to this time I had never set a hen or raised a chicken, but had always admired pure-bred poultry. I purchased eggs of the S. C. Rhode Island Red breed from a reliable Texas breeder—setting them under my "scrub" hens.

I had fairly good success in raising them. I subscribed for several farm and poultry journals and read every article that would give me any information on "How to Raise Chickens". I have learned from experience that the main thing in starting in the poultry business is to secure healthy, vigorous stock—and keep it healthy. The way to do this is to keep the premises in sanitary condition and provide plenty of clean water, oyster shell and variety of food.

I learned to call my flock to increase egg production and today I have a fine flock of pure-breds that keeps the egg basket filled every day in the year. I seldom have a sick chicken. When one appears droopy it usually goes the hatchet route and the carcass burned. Prevention of sickness is better than cure; but in the best regulated flock disease comes occasionally.

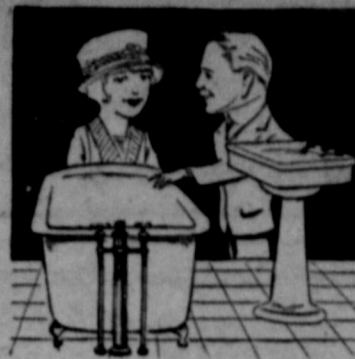
When they "take cold" permanganate potassium crystals dissolved in the drinking water until it is red, should be given to the sick, and, also to the well, a few days to prevent infection. In several cases dip heads of sick ones in strong solution of permanganate water.

I have been bothered very little with insects. My plan is to paint all roosts and crevices in houses with crude oil and coal oil mixed. For lice I use sodium flouride, the pinch method.

I use both hens and incubators for hatching, also use hens and home-made brooders for brooding little chicks.

Our county Fair or "show room" is a good school for breeders and amateurs. The show rooms in the scales over which you weigh your past seasons efforts to raise a bird. There you are shown just how your efforts have resulted and how much your birds lack of approaching the standard in color, type, condition and egg capacity. You can be told something and live in doubt forever but "seeing is believing," and a good look at the living models removes all doubt as to the qualifications of a standard bred fowl. Do not let any one tell you that a show bird is not a good layer; nor should you be led to believe that all show birds are good layers. The money made in (Continued on Page 7.)

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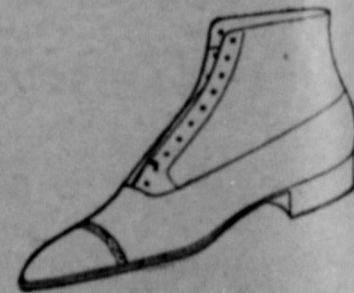
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**CHICKENS
IN HALL COUNTY**

Poultry business is through production of eggs and the fowl is the only one experienced breeders have to breed for increased egg production. They have labored for order to increase the egg production; and the breeder who guarded the color of his while mating for more eggs one who is today reaping harvest through the sale of that have color, type and capacity combined in the same

When raising chickens I also raise Toulouse geese, Rouen ducks, guineas, Bronze turkeys, and Canary birds. I will make my article summing up the whole matter in the language of a little poultry club girl of

Things considered from beginning to ending, hatching and scratching and tending, cleaning and killing and scalding and pickin', there's a great deal of work in raising a chicken, watching the hen while she's hatching, watching her, too, while she's scratching, guarding against hawks and rats, driving off wolves and dogs, ready all day to give some lickin' there's a great deal of work in raising a chicken." Mrs. C. F. Stout.

Faith in Car Is Justified

Car was six years old and rolled up 102,000 miles of travel but that did not deter the city of Hermosa Beach, California when he had occasion to trip to Washington, D. C., 3,000 miles," he said, "and the way was rough going, drive it, just the same." gentleman referred to was George R. Wickham, in making the trip to

Washington, was responding to the call of the government, for the senate had just confirmed his appointment as assistant U. S. Commissioner of lands, with headquarters at the national capital.

"As Mr. Wickham drove up to the salesroom of the Albertson Motor Co., Dodge Brothers dealers in Los Angeles, to say goodbye," says the Los Angeles Express in its account of his departure, "his early Dodge Brothers car, built in 1915, belied its age. The original finish was still there, a little scratched, but still there."

"I understand that the field service department of the general land office has standardized on Dodge Brothers cars, so I will be right in style when I arrive to take

up my new duties," said Mr. Wickham. "And after the strenuous mountain trips that I have made I can readily understand why land office has decided on Dodge Brothers cars for the use of their surveyors, assistants and supply men. I bought my car which, by the way, was one of the first in Los Angeles, early in 1915 and have piloted it over nearly every foot of California, Nevada and Oregon."

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Saturday, Sept. 17th

AMERICAN LEGION DAY

- 9:30, a. m., Parade 1:30, p. m., Free Attraction. 2:00, p. m., Motor-Cycle Race. 2:30, p. m., Horse Race. 3:00, p. m., Free Attraction. 3:30, p. m., Auto Race. 4:00, p. m., Horse Race. 4:30, p. m., Free Attraction. 5:00, p. m., Auto Race.

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WEBSTER--MAN'S MAN

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cable blank, helped himself, uninvited, to Noddy Jerome's fountain pen and wrote:

"William H. Geary, Calle de Concordia No. 19, Buenaventura, Sobrante, C. A.

"Salute, you young jackass! Just received your letter. Cabling thousand for emergency roll first thing tomorrow. Will order machinery. Leaving for New Orleans tomorrow night. Your letter caught me with a hundred thousand. We cut it two ways and take our chances. Keep a light in the window for your old

"JACK PARDNER."

"That's a windy cablegram," Noddy Jerome remarked as the servant bore it away. "Why all this garrulity? A cablegram anywhere generally costs at least a dollar a word."

"That's my delight of a shiny night, in the season of the year," quoted John Stuart Webster; "and why the devil economize when the boy needs cheering up?"

"What boy?"

"Billy Geary."

"Where is he?"

"Central America."

Noddy Jerome was happy. He was in an expansive mood, for he had, with the assistance of a kindly fate, rounded up the one engineer in all the world whom he needed to take charge of the Colorado Consolidated. So he said:

"Well, Jack, just to celebrate the discovery of your old pal, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll O. K. your voucher for the expense of bringing young Geary back to the U. S. A., and when we get him here, it will be up to you to find a snug berth for him with Colorado Consolidated."

"Noddy," said John Stuart Webster, "by my halibut, I love thee. You're a thoughtful, kindly old stick-in-the-mud."

"No it's nor but's. I'm your boss," Jerome interrupted, and waddled away to telephone the head waiter at his favorite restaurant to reserve a table for two.

Mr. Webster sighed. He disliked exceedingly to disappoint old Noddy, but— He shrank from seeming to think overwell of himself by declining a twenty-five-thousand-dollar-a-year job with the biggest mining company in Colorado, but—

"Rotten luck," he soliloquized. "It runs that way for a while, and then it changes, and gets worse!"

When Jerome returned to his seat,

the serious look in Webster's hitherto laughing eyes challenged his immediate attention.

"Noddy," said John Stuart Webster gently, "do you remember my crossing my fingers and saying 'King's X' when you came at me with that proposition of yours? It just breaks my heart to have to decline it, but the fact of the matter is, I think you'd better give that job to your brother after all. At any rate, I'm not going to take it."

"Why?" the amazed Jerome demanded. "Johnny, you're crazy in the head. Of course you'll take it."

For answer Webster handed his friend the letter he had just received.

"Read that, old horse, and see if you can't work up a circulation," he suggested.

Jerome adjusted his spectacles and read:

"Calle de Concordia 19, Buenaventura, Sobrante, C. A.

"Dear John: I would address you as 'dear friend John,' did I but possess sufficient courage. In my heart of hearts you are still that, but after three years of silence, due to my stupidity and hardness of heart, it is, perhaps, better to make haste slowly.

"To begin, I should like to be forgiven, on the broad general grounds that I am most almighty sorry for what I went and done! Am I forgiven? I seem to see your friendly old face and hear you answer 'Aye,' and with this load off my chest at last I believe I feel better already.

"Jack, you poor, deluded old piece of white meat, do you think for a moment that I held against you your testimony for the operators in Cripple Creek? I thought you believed the charges and that you testified in a firm belief that I was the guilty man,

as all of the circumstantial evidence seemed to indicate. I thought this for three long, meagre years, old friend, and I'm sorry. After that, I suppose there isn't any need for me to say more, except that you are an old fool for not saying you were going to spend your money and your time and reputation trying to put my halo back on straight! I doubt if I was worth it, and you knew that; but let it pass, for we have other fish to fry.

"The nubbin of the matter is this: There is only one good gold mine left in this weary world—and I have it. It's the sweetest wildcat I ever struck, and we stand the finest show in the world of starving to death if we tackle it without sufficient capital to go through. It will take at least thirty thousand dollars, and we ought to have double that to play safe. I do not know whether you have, or can raise, sixty cents, but at any rate I

am going to put the buck up to you and you can take a look.

"This is a pretty fair country, Jack—if you survive long enough to get used to it. At first you think it's Paradise; then you grow to hate it and know it for hell with the lid off; and finally all your early love for it returns and you become what I am now—a tropical tramp! There is only one social stratum lower than mine, and that's the tropical beachcomber. I am not that—yet; and will not be if my landlady will continue to listen to my Mandishments. She is a sweet soul, with a divine disposition, and I am duly grateful.

"I would tell you all about the geography, topography, flora and fauna of Sobrante, but you can ascertain that in detail by consulting any standard encyclopedia. Governmentally the country is similar to its sister republics. It's a cold day indeed when two patriots, two vivas and a couple of old Long Tom Springfield rifles cannot upset the Sobrante apple cart. We haven't had a revolution for nearly six months, but we have hopes.

"I am addressing you at the Engineers' club, in the hope that my letter may reach you there, or perhaps the secretary will know your address and forward it to you. If you are foot-loose and still entertain a lingering regard for your old pal, get busy on this mining concession P. D. Q. Time is the essence of the contract, because I am holding on to the thin edge of nothing, and if we lose a change of government I may lose even that. I need you, John Stuart Webster, worse than I need salvation. I enclose you a list of equipment required.

"If you receive this letter and can do anything for me, please cable. If you cannot, please cable anyway. Do let me hear from you, Jack, if only to tell me the old entente cordiale still exists. I know now that I was considerable of a heedless pup a few years ago and overlooked my hand quite regularly, but now that I have a good thing I do not know of anybody with whom I care to share it except your own genial self. Please let me hear from you.

"Affectionately,

"BILLY."

Jerome finished reading this remarkable communication; then with infinite amusement he regarded John Stuart Webster over the tops of his glasses as one who examines a new and interesting species of bug.

"So Billy loves that dear Sobrante, eh?" he said with abysmal sarcasm. "Jack Webster, listen to a sane man and be guided accordingly. I was in this same little Buenaventura once."

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To Hall County Fair Visitors:

While attending the Fair be sure and call on us. We wish to meet all our old friends and make many new ones during the Fair.

Our building is an ideal place to meet your friends. The ladies will appreciate our rest rooms and we urge you to make use of them while attending the Fair.

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MAN'S MAN

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...for three days, and I have been there three minutes. I would have caught a steamer...

...turned the forty-year post," Jerome warned him. "And you're now going to lose a year or two more in which you might better be engaged laying up a foundation of independence for your old age. For Heaven's sake, man, don't be a fool."

"Oh, but I will be a fool," John Stuart Webster answered; and possibly, by this time, the reader has begun to understand the potency of his middle name—the Scotch are notoriously pig-headed, and Mr. Webster had just enough oatmeal in his blood to have come by that center fire name honestly. "And you, you poor old horse, you could not possibly understand why, if you lived to be a million years old."

He sat up from his chair to the full height of his six-foot-one, and stretched 100 pounds of bone and muscle. "And so I shall go to Sobrante and lose all of this all-important money, shall I?" he jeered. "Then by all the gods of the Open Country, I hope I may. Dad burn you, Neddy, I'm not a Methuselah. I want some fun in life. I want to fight and be broke and go hungry and then make money for the love of making it and spending it, and I want to live a long time yet. I want to see the mirage across the sagebrush and hear it whisper: 'Hither, John Stuart Webster! Hither, you fool, and I'll hornswozzle you again, as in an elder day I hornswozzled you before.'"

Jerome shook his white thatch hopelessly. "I thought you were a great mining engineer, John," he said sadly, "but you're not. You're a poet. You do not seem to care for money."

"Well," Webster retorted humorously, "it isn't exactly what you might term a ruling passion. I like to make it, but there's more fun spending it. I've made \$100,000, and now I want to go blow it—and I'm going to. Do not try to argue with me. I'm a lunatic and I will have my way. If I didn't go tearing off to Sobrante and join forces with Bill Geary, there to play the game, red or black, I'd feel as if I had done something low and mean and small. The boy's appealed to me, and I have made my answer. If I come back alive but broke, you know in your heart you'll give me the best job you have."

"You win," poor Jerome admitted. "Hold the job open 30 days. At the end of that period I'll give you a definite answer, Neddy."

"I sniff excitement and adventure and profit in Sobrante and I've just got to look-see. I'm like an old burro staked out knee-deep in alfalfa just now. I won't take kindly to the pack—"

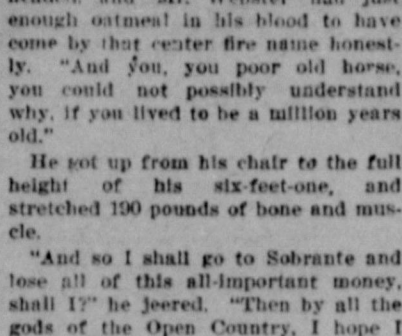
"And like an old burro, you won't be happy until you've sneaked through a hole in the fence to get out into a stubble-field and starve." Jerome swore half-heartedly and promulgated the trite proverb that life is just one blank thing after the other—an inchoate mass of liver and disappointment!

"Do you find it so?" Webster queried sympathetically. Suspecting that he was being twitted, Jerome looked up sharply, prepared to wither Webster with that glance. But no, the man was absolutely serious; whereupon Jerome realized the futility of further argument and gave John Stuart Webster up for a total loss. Still, he could not help smiling as he reflected how Webster had planned a year of quiet enjoyment and Fate had granted him one brief evening. He marvelled that Webster could be so light-hearted and contented under the circumstances. Webster read his thoughts. "Good-bye, old man," he said, and extended his hand. "Don't worry about me. Allah is always kind to fools, my friend; sorrow is never their portion. In answering Billy's call I have a feeling that I am answering the call of a great adventure."

He did not know how truly he spoke, of course, but if he had, that knowledge would not have changed his answer.

This Story will be continued in The Democrat next week.

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WEBSTER - MAN'S MAN

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CHAPTER I.

John Stuart Webster, minding his own business and kicking up a cloud of dust on his feet, stepped out of the S. P. L. A. & T. at a blistered board station with valley, California, he was resolved to do certain things. He would invade the territory at the first call to dinner, approximately twenty dollars of ham and eggs, which he would eat as all who know will attest. He would invade the territory of epicurean delicacies, an old sour-dough coming out of a healthy bank, a healthier appetite. He would invade the territory of the ham and eggs. Mr. Webster planned to saturate himself with verminiform appendix with which he purposed obtaining relief with nicotine in it. It was since he had smoked any tobacco, an odor even remotely like the August temperature in the city is no respecter of moist man or his tobacco. Upon a Salt Lake City his spree began. Webster designed a taxicab and proceeding to a hotel where he would have a room with a bath, fill his trunk, climb blithely in and soak his feet, for it was nearly a month since he had had a bath and he purposed making the most of his opportunity. His long, thin legs, at length over, he slipped on a silken dressing gown and ordered up a barber and propped with enough hair and pomade to upholster an automobile, the completion of his toilette he would encase his feet in a suit of mauve-colored silk, climb into bed and stay forty-eight hours, merely wakened enough to take another bath, and incidentally, make a periodical consignment of eggs, and incidentally, make a friendly side-winder or in hadn't crawled under the door with him.

John Stuart Webster's own for the gentleman himself, not even the Pullman porter, judge of mankind that he was have discerned in the chrysalis of the Limited the butterfly on that was to be. As the scribe raised the vestibule looked at the car door and looked at no confidence in the lean, big man standing by the door, the fellow was not a passenger but a wandering wanderer, for he was dog-dirty, a ruin and hairy as a tarantula. The first thing about him was a liberal automatic pistol of the se, swinging at his hip, such an' tourist in front, the fellow of the whiskbroom and in disapproving tones and close down the platform, perceived," John Stuart Webster blandly. "I also observed failed to employ the title in addressing a white man, platform back and hop out your little stool, you saddle-son of Senegambia, or I'll be a hard porter to catch."

"Yassah!" the porter spat and obeyed instantly. Mr. Webster him a disreputable-looking and stepped aboard in state, he informed that there wasn't first-class berth on the train. "I know I'm dirty," the late announced cheerfully, "but still, by Burns once remarked, 'a man for a that'—and I'm not very sorry," the conductor refractorily and endeavored to but Webster secured a firm his lapel and frustrated the es-

"I'm not sorry," the ragged wan-bered, "not one little bit, only apprehensive. However, don't be. There is no wild life here, I assure you."

"I tell you, the train is full up, give to roost in the day coach, tourist, I'm very sorry—"

"Nonsense, despite your deep-griefing tells me you're spoiling, a must of necessity, accept your seat, and acceptance will be but try. In about two hours, you're going to make the alarm-survey that you have bars in try." And with a whiskery grin under the circumstances, was in its absolute freedom from Mr. Webster departed for the

Some later the conductor found the aforementioned day coach a mild game of poker with a Chinaman, an aged and a half-breed Indian, until Mr. Webster, on a flash, bluffed the Chinaman and a half not.

"Mr. John S. Webster?"

"I suppose that I am that gentlemanly correct that it

would be a waste of time for me to dispute it," Webster replied quizzically. "However, just to prove that you're not the only clairvoyant on this train, I'm going to tell you something about yourself. In your pocket you have a telegram; it is from Chicago, where your pay-check originates; it is short, sweet and comprehensive, containing an order which you are going to obey. It reads somewhat as follows:

"My friend, John S. Webster, wires me from Blank that he boarded train at Blank and was refused first-class accommodation because he looked like a hobo. Give him the best you have in stock, if you have to throw somebody off the train to accommodate him. Signed, 'Sweeney.'"

"Do I hit the target?"

The conductor nodded. "You win, Mr. Webster," he admitted.

"Occasionally I lose, old timer. Well?"

"No offense, Mr. Webster, no offense. I can let you have a stateroom—"

"That's trading talk. I'll take it."

The conductor gave him his receipt and led him back to the stateroom in the observation car. At the door Webster handed him a five-dollar bill. "For you, son," he said gently, "just to take the sting out of what I'm about to tell you. Now that I possess your receipt and know that ten men and a boy cannot take it away from me, I'm going to tell you who Sweeney is."

"Who is he?" the conductor queried. Already he suspected he had been out-generaled.

"Sweeney," said Mr. Webster, "is the chief clerk in one of Chicago's most pretentious hotels and a young man who can find all the tangles of a situation without working it out in logarithms. I wired him the details of my predicament; he heard the Macedonian cry and kicked in. Neat, is it not?"

The conductor grinned. "I hate to take your money," he declared.

"Don't. Just at present I'm very flush. Yes, sir, I'm as prosperous as a yearling burro up to his ears in alfalfa and the only use I have ever found for money is to make other people happy with it, thereby getting some enjoyment out of it myself. When I'm broke I'll make some more."

And Mr. Webster retired to his hard-won sanctuary, where he removed as much alkali and perspiration as he could, carded his long hair and whiskers, manicured his finger nails with a jack-knife, changed his shirt, provided five minutes of industry for George, with his whiskbroom and brush, and set himself patiently to await the first call to dinner.

Presently a pink-jowled, well-curried, flashily dressed big man, of about Webster's age, passed in the corridor, going toward the head of the train. An instant later a woman's voice said very distinctly:

"I do not know you, sir; I do not wish to know you, and it is loushous of you to persist in addressing me. If you do not stop your annoying attentions, I shall call the conductor."

"Ah! Beauty in distress," John Stuart Webster soliloquized. "I look so much like an Angora goat I might as well butt in." He stepped to the door of his stateroom. A girl stood in the vestibule, confronting the man who had just passed Webster's door. Webster bowed.

"Madame, or mademoiselle, as the case may be," he said, "unlike this other male biped, my sole purpose in presenting to address you is to suggest that there is not the slightest necessity for taking this matter up with the conductor. I am here and very much at your service."

The girl turned—and John Stuart Webster's heart flopped twice in rapid succession, like a trout newly grassed. She was as lovely as a royal flush. Her starry glance began at his miner's boots, traveled up his old soiled, whipcord trousers, over his light blue chambray shirt and found the man behind the whiskers. She favored him with a quick, curious scrutiny and a grave, sweet smile. "Thank you so much, sir," she answered, and passed down the corridor to the observation car.

"Well, old-timer," Webster greeted the fellow who had been annoying her. "How about you? What do you think we ought to do about this little affair?"

"The sensible thing would be to do—nothing. You might start something you couldn't finish."

"That's a dare," Webster declared brightly, "and wasn't it the immortal Huckleberry Finn who remarked that anybody that'd take a dare would suck eggs and steal sheep?" He was silent a few seconds, appraising his man. "I suppose you commenced operations by moving into her section and asking if she would like to have the window open and enjoy the fresh air. She rebuffed you, but being a persistent

devil, you followed her into the observation car, and in all probability you ogled her at luncheon and ruined her appetite. And just now, when you met her in this vestibule, you doubtless jostled her, begged her pardon and without waiting to be introduced asked her to have dinner with you this evening."

"Well?" the fellow echoed belligerently.

"It's all bad form. You shouldn't try to make a mash on a lady. I don't know who she is, of course, but she's not common and for the sake of the mother that bore me I always respect and protect a good woman and whale her out of those that do not."

He reached inside his stateroom and pressed the bell. The porter arrived on the run.

"George," said Mr. Webster, "in a few minutes we're due at Smithville. If my memory serves me aright, we stop five minutes for water and order."

"Yassah."

"Remain right here and let me off as soon as the train comes to a stop."

When the train slid to a grinding halt and the porter opened the car door, Webster pointed. "Out!" he said. "This is no nice place to pull off a scrap."

"See here, neighbor, I don't want to have any trouble with you—"

"I know it. All the same, you're going to have it—or come with me to that young lady and beg her pardon."

"All right, I'll apologize," and he started forward as if to pass Webster in the vestibule, on his way to the observation car, whither the subject of his annoying attention had gone. Two steps brought him within striking distance of his enemy, and before Webster could dodge, a sizzling right-handed blow landed on his jaw and set him back on his haunches in the vestibule.

It was almost a knockout—almost. (Continued on page 10)

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Hall County Public Welfare Association

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This Association was organized for the purpose of caring for the charitable sick, assisting the needy in any way, promoting in a general way the prevention of disease, and stands for and promotes any proposition that tends toward the betterment of the citizenship of Hall County.

OFFICERS: Mrs. Tom C. Delaney, Pres.; Miss Elsie Bass, Vice-pres.; B. F. Shepherd, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley, Cor. Sec.; Willard Chamberlin, Tres.; Mrs. B. D. Carroll, Supervisor of Relief Work; (To be supplied,) Supervisor of Social Service. **Advisory Board:** Dr. J. A. Odum, D. H. Arnold, Rev. A. D. Rogers, Mrs. N. A. Hightower and Mrs. S. A. Sager. **Miss Anne F. Pritchett, Public Health Nurse.**

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Adopted Sept., 1921.

CONSTITUTION.

Art. I. This organization shall be called the Hall County Public Welfare Association.

Art. II. The purpose of the Association is to increase and render more effective service in Public Welfare, Social Service and Relief Work. (Relief work outside of County given as deemed by the Mayor and Advisory Board profitable to our interests.)

Art. III. The members of the Association shall consist of members of the different churches of the town and County who desire to co-operate in the activities for which this organization stands.

Art. IV. The Executive Board shall consist of Pastors, Doctors, Presidents and Secretaries of Women's Organizations of the churches,—also, Superintendents or Leaders of Young People's Societies and a layman from each church appointed by the pastor. Seven shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors.

Art. V. (a) From the Board of Directors shall be appointed an Advisory Board or Committee composed of five members, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. This committee shall have active and general control over the business of the Association, except when it is especially entrusted to others, and shall see that the purposes for which the Association has been organized, are fully and liberally carried out; and they shall have power to make rules and regulations with reference to the character and advise amount of help that will be given in cases of relief.

Art. V. (b). For each town in the County there shall be appointed a member of the Advisory Board who will be representative in his (or her) community to report and supervise those instances needing assistance.

Art. VI. The finances of the Association shall be put in the keeping of a finance committee who will promote plans to meet the financial demands of the Association.

Art. VII. The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-president, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Supervisor of Relief Work, and Supervisor of Social Service Reforms. All officers shall be elected by ballot at the regular business meeting in December.

Art. VIII. This constitution may be changed at any regular meeting of the Association, provided proper public notice of the proposed change has been given.

BY-LAWS.

Art. I. The regular monthly meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday night, of each month, for the purpose of reports, conferences, and study of welfare conditions.

Called meetings may be held at any time at the call of the Presi-

Report of Work Done.

We take pleasure in informing the public of the activities in which the Association has been engaged since its organization and invite your earnest consideration of the progress made.

The relief situation claimed our first attention, and severe cases of illness including seventeen operations have been cared for, with the loyal support financially of the County Commissioners. (Fifteen of these seventeen operations were from the various communities of Hall County.) Every call for aid brought to the notice of the Association is investigated by the Advisory Board and assistance given (or not) as is justifiable. The many cases needing the attention of a physician, and the counsel of the Public Health Nurse necessitated a permanent place where the work might be carried on properly. Realizing this would be a great asset to public welfare, the Association secured rooms, one door north of the Willard Battery Station on 7th Street—an ideal location for a "Health Center." The office of the Public Health Nurse is here, also rooms where children may be weighed and measured, a table of literature to aid parents as a guide to health, and equipment for performing operations.

The Hostesses for the Health Center are Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, Mrs. Ed. Lofland, Mrs. R. A. Boston and Mrs. W. H. Lindsey, who with volunteer assistants will keep the Health Center open.

A Growth Class or Health Clinic for children of pre-school age on Tuesday, for school children on Thursday and Saturday as Rural Day is one of the features of the Health Center.

A Child Health Conference was held at the Health Center in May under the supervision of Miss Pinkney, who is sent out by the State Board of Health. Seventy-six children were examined in the two days. Volunteers assisted Miss Pritchett in conducting the Conference. These Clinics will be held regularly and will be of real benefit to the parents and children.

The Public Health Welfare Association desires to serve, and we want you to include the Health Center in your plans when in Memphis.

We have a great County Program including every community interest; so give public health and the best interests of the children first place.

The Association desires to cooperate with every public movement for the good of our town and County, and appreciates the cooperation thus far of the Council, Chamber of Commerce, County Commissioners, and those doctors and workers who have assisted in carrying on the work.

Include a donation to the Association in your program for public welfare and developments and to carry on the work of this organization.

The Treasurer's Report.

Receipts to date... \$971.56
Disbursements... 801.20

Contributions have been made by the Thanksgiving Services, Good Fellows Fund, Public Entertainments, County Commissioners, and Sunday-school Base ball games.

TEN

Webster =Man's Man

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of the Giants," etc.

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but not quite. As Webster's body struck the floor the big automatic came out of the holster; swinging in a weak circle, it covered the other.

"That was a daisy," Webster mumbled. "If you move before my head clears, I'll put four bullets into you before you reach the corridor."

He waited about a minute, then with the gun he pointed to the car door and the masher stepped out. Webster handed the porter his gun and followed; two minutes later he returned, dragging his assailant by the collar. Up the steps he jerked the big battered hulk and tossed it in the corner of the vestibule, just as the girl came through the car, making for the diner up ahead.

Again she favored him with that calm, grave, yet vitally interested gaze, nodded appreciatively, made as if to pass on, changed her mind, and said



"You Are a Very Courteous Gentleman,"

very gravely: "You are—a very courteous gentleman, sir."

He bowed. There was nothing else to do, nothing that he could say under the circumstances. To use his civility as a wedge to open an acquaintance never occurred to him—but his whiskers did occur to him. Hastily he backed into his stateroom and closed the door, presently he rose and surveyed himself critically in the small interior over the washstand.

"No, Johnny," he murmured, "we can't go into the diner now. We're too blamed disreputable. We were had enough before that big swine King the shanty on our right eye, but whatever our physical and personal feelings, far be it from us to parade our iridescent orb in public. Besides, one look at that queen is enough to do us for the remainder of our natural life, and a second look, minus a proper introduction, would only drive us into a suicide's grave." He sighed, rang for the porter and told him to send a waiter for his order, since he would faint break his fast in the privacy of his stateroom. And when the waiter came for the

order, such was Mr. Webster's mental perturbation that ham and eggs were furthest from his thoughts. He ordered a steak with French fried potatoes.

John Stuart Webster passed a restless night. Sleep came to him in hourly installments, from which he would rouse to ask himself whether it was worth while to continue to go through the motions of living, or alight at the next station, seek a lonely and unfrequented spot and there surrender to outrageous fortune. It was altogether damnable. In a careless moment, Fate had accorded him a glimpse of the only woman he had ever met and desired to meet again—for Webster was essentially a man's man, and his profession and environment had militated against his opportunities for meeting extraordinary women; and extraordinary women were the only kind that could hope to challenge his serious attention. Fate had accorded him a signal opportunity for knightly combat in the service of this extraordinary woman, and in the absence of a formal introduction, what man could desire a finer opportunity for getting acquainted! If only their meeting had but been delayed two weeks, ten days, a week! Once free of his ugly cocoon of rage and whiskers, the butterfly Webster would not have hesitated one brief instant to inform himself of that young lady's address, following his summary disposal of her tormentor.

But in all things there is a limit, and John Stuart Webster's right eye constituted a deadline beyond which, as a gentleman, he dared not venture; so with a heavy heart he bowed to the inevitable. Brilliant and mysterious as a meteorite she had flashed once across his horizon and was gone. In the privacy of his stateroom Webster had ham and eggs for breakfast. He was lighting his second cigar when the porter knocked and entered with an envelope.

"Lady in the observation-car asked me to deliver this to you, sah," he announced importantly.

It was a note, freshly written on the train stationery. Webster read: "The distressed lady desires to thank the gentleman in stateroom A for his chivalry of yesterday. She is profoundly sorry that in her service the gentleman in stateroom A was so unfortunate as to acquire a red eye with blue trimmings."

John Stuart Webster swore his mightiest oath. "By the twelve apostles, Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James, Jude and Simon, and not omitting Judas Iscariot, the scaly scoundrel who betrayed his Lord and Master!" He searched through an old wallet until he discovered a fairly clean professional card, across the bottom of which he wrote, "Thank you, J. S. W." and sent it to the no-longer-distressed lady.

"The most signal adventure of my life is now over," he soliloquized and turned to his chair. "For the sake of my self-respect, I had to let her know I'm not a hobo! And now to the task of framing up a scheme for future acquaintance. I must learn her name and destination; so as a preliminary I'll interview the train conductor."

He did and under the ameliorating influence of a five-dollar bill the conductor bent a respectful ear to the Websterian message.

"In Car Seven," he began, "there is a young lady. I do not know what section she occupies neither do I know her name and destination. I only know what she looks like."

The conductor nodded. "And you want to ascertain her name and destination?"

"I do."

"All right. I have the unused portion of her transportation to return to her before we hit Salt Lake; her name is on the ticket and the ticket indicates her destination. I'll make a mental note of both as soon as I've identified her ticket."

A few hours later the conductor came to Webster's stateroom and handed him a card upon which was written:

"Dolores Ruey, From Los Angeles, via San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, to Salt Lake City, Denver & Rio Grande to Denver, Burlington to St. Louis, Illinois Central to New Orleans. Stop-over at Denver."

John Stuart Webster studied the name after the conductor withdrew. "That's a Spanish name," he soliloquized, "but for all that, she's not a parakeet. All things considered, I guess I'll take a chance and investigate."

CHAPTER II.

Webster's dreams of bliss had, with very slight variations, come true as per schedule. In Salt Lake City he abandoned the beefsteak on his damaged eye for two businesslike lunches, which quickly reduced the nocturne effect around his orb, enabling him, the third day, to saunter forth among his fellowmen. By the end of the week he was a being reincarnated, and so he packed a huge new wardrobe-trunk with his latest purchases and journeyed on to Denver. Coincident with his arrival there, we again take up the thread of our story.

One hour after his trunk arrived the gentleman from Death Valley might have been observed standing before a cheval glass looking long and earnestly at the reflection of his middle-aged person, the while he marked the fit of his new raiment. John Stuart Webster was all dressed up for the first time in three long, labor-ridden years, and was tremendously glad of it. He lighted a cigar and stepped forth into Seventeenth street, along which he strolled until he came to a certain building into the elevator of which he entered and was whisked to the twelfth floor, where he alighted and found himself before a wide portal which bore in gold letters the words: "Engineers' Club."

The Engineers' club was the closest approach to a home that John Stuart Webster had known for twenty years, and save for the slight job of kalsomining which Father Time had done on the edges of the close-cropped Websterian mustache, the returned prodigal might have stepped out of the club but yesterday. He would not have taken the short end of a modest bet that even a fresh log had been placed on the fire or that the domino-players over against the wall had won or lost a drink or two and then resumed playing—although perchance there were a few more gray hairs in the thickly thatched head of old Neddy Jerome, sitting in his favorite seat by the window and turning the cards in his eternal game of solitaire. In his ignorance that John Stuart Webster stood within the portals of home and awaited the fatted calf.

Webster struck the upholstery of an adjacent chair a terrific blow with his stick—the effect of which was to cause everybody in the room to start and in a cloud of dust, the while in a bel-lowing baritone he sang:

"His father was a hard-rock miner; He comes from my home town—"

"Jack Webster! The devil's own kin!" shouted Neddy Jerome. He swept the cards into a heap and waddled across the room to meet this latest assailant of the peace and dignity of the Engineers' club. "You old, worthless, ornery, no-good son of a lizard! I've never been so glad to see a man that didn't owe me money. I've been combing the whole civilized world for you, for a month, at least. Where the devil have you been?"

John Stuart Webster beamed happily upon his friend. "Well, Neddy, you old stocking-knitter," he replied quizzically, "since that is the case, I'm not surprised at your failure to find me. You're knowin' me long enough to have remembered to confine your search to the uncivilized reaches."

"Well, you're here, at any rate and I'm happy. Now you settle down."

"Hardly, Neddy. I'm young yet, you know—only forty. Still a real live man and not quite ready to degenerate into a card-playing, eat-drink-and-be-merry, die-of-inanition, sink-to-oblivion and go-to-h— fireplace spirit!" And he prodded Jerome in the short ribs with a tentative thumb that caused the old man to wince. He permitted his friend to drag him downstairs to the deserted lounge, where Jerome paused in the middle of the room and renewed his query:

"Where have you been, I ask?"

"Out in Death valley, California, trying to pry loose a fortune."

"Did you pry it?"

John Stuart Webster arched his eyebrows in mock reproach. "And you can see my new suit, Neddy, my sixteen-dollar, made-to-order shoes and my horny hoofs encased in silken hose—and ask that question? Freshly (Continued on Page 11)

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and ironed and almost afraid down and get wrinkles in my face. Smell that! He blew a cigar smoke into Jerome's face. The latter sniffed. "It's expensive," he replied. "and you can bet it tastes expensive, too." Webster answered, "I'll give you my cigar case to his friend. He bit the end of his cigar and said, 'How much have you got?' he demanded bluntly. "None of your business, but I'll tell you because I love you, Neddy. I've got one hundred thousand dollars," Jerome retorted. "I've been combing the mine of North and South America for a month."

"This sudden belated interest have a fine job for you, John--" "No, X," Webster interrupted, "I've got both hands with the fingers crossed. 'No plotting against my and comfort, Neddy. Haven't I got you all dressed up for the time in three years, that I have in my pocket and more in my hand, I'm going to tread the path for a year before I get into the harness again."

"I've waved a deprecatory hand, lively brushing aside such feeble consequential argument. 'Are you loose?' he demanded. "Not hot. I'm bound in golden chains, eh? Great Scott, I might guess it. So you're on your moon, eh?"

"Such luck, you vichy-drinking fast. If you had ever gotten far from this club during the past years to get a breath of real air, you'd understand why I enjoy civilization for a week before I go back to a mine superintendent's cabin on some bleak hill. "Old Jeremiah Q. Work and I had a falling out. Dad burnt picture, Neddy. I want some. I've been listening to a dozen years--and he could only play tunes. Now I want Sousa's. I've been bathing in tepid, dirty in a redwood sluice-box, and desire a steam room and a nee-ner and an osteopath. I've been Greasers and Italians and was to learn their language to get it, and now I want to speak my tongue to my old friends. By the way, I'm going to have a new deal out of you, Neddy. Don't excite your- self. I'll give you exactly thirty days to get it all--and then I shall claim my property."

"Neddy, I'll not work for you. I'm not playing." "I won't play." "I've got it. I just tagged you." "I require a rest--but unfold your situation, Neddy. I was born in a weak vessel consumed with a city that was ever my undoing. Only protest that this is no way at a friend."

"Sense! My own brother wants job, and I have refused to give it. Business is business--and I've got it for you." "I leaned forward and laid his confidentially on Webster's shoulder whereat the light-hearted wancarefully lifted the finger. "I'll give you an imaginary speck of dirt on your nose, and set it down again. 'He you ingrate.' Jerome pro- "Listen! I've been working so years on a consolidation up Telluride, and I've just put it down. Jack, it's the biggest thing in the country. Colorado Consolidated Company, Limited. English money. Jack. Pay 'em 6 per cent. They'll call you blessed. There's a million dollars a year in it, with use and a good cook and an au- to and a chauffeur, and you can to town whenever you please. I don't neglect the com- 's interests--and I know you're that kind of an engineer."

"I have to put some money into Neddy?"

"Not necessarily, although I should advise it. I can let you in on the ground floor for that hundred thousand of yours, guarantee you a hand some profit and in all probability a big cleanup."

"I feel myself slipping, Neddy. Nevertheless, the tail goes with the hide. I'm not in the habit of asking my friends to guarantee my investments and if you say it's right, I'll spread what I have left of the hundred thousand when I report for duty."

"It's been a tremendous job getting this consolidation over, Jack. When--"

"In plty's name! Spare me. I've heard all I want to hear about your consolidation. News! News! Give me news! I have to beg for a drink-- Mose, you black sinner, how dare you appear before me without bringing a drink?"

Mose, the aged colored porter of the Engineers' club, flashed a row of ivories and respectfully returned the democratic greeting.

"Letter for you, sub. The secretary told me to give it to you, Mistah Webster."

"Thank you, Mose. Speak up, Neddy, and tell me something. Ever hear anything of Billy Geary?"

He was tearing the edge of the envelope the while he gazed at Jerome, who was rubbing his fat hands together after the fashion of elderly men who are well pleased with themselves.

"You have a chance to become one of the greatest and richest mining engineers in the world, Jack," he answered, "now that you've cut loose from that young crook Geary. I don't know what's become of him, and neither does anybody else. For that matter, nobody cares."

"I do--and you can take the brief end of that bet for your last white chip. Don't let me hear you or anybody else say anything against Billy Geary. That boy goes for my money, every turn in the box. Don't make any mistakes about that, oldtimer."

Webster's face suddenly was serious; the bantering intonation in his voice was gone, and a new, slightly strident note had crept into it. But Jerome waved his hand soothingly.

"All right, old Johnny Pepper-box, have it your own way. Nevertheless, I'm a little mystified. The last I knew of you two, you had testified against him in the high-grader trials at Cripple Creek, and he had pulled out under a cloud, even after his acquittal."

"Give a dog a bad name, and it will stick to him," Webster retorted. "Of course I testified against him. As engineer for the Mine Owners' association, I had to. The high-grade ore was found in his assay office, and the circumstantial evidence was complete, and I admit Billy was acquitted merely because I and others could not swear positively that the ore came from any certain mine. It was the same old story, Neddy. You can be morally certain that high-grade ore has been stolen from your mine, but unless you catch the ore thief in the act, how can you prove it? I suppose you read the newspaper reports and believed them, just as everybody else does."

"Well, forget it, Jack. It's all over long ago, and forgotten."

"It wasn't all over so long ago as you seem to think. I suppose you knew the Holman gang was afterwards sent to the penitentiary for those same high-grade operations? Billy Geary's acquittal didn't end my interest in the case--not by a jugful! I fought the case against the friends of the Holman crew among the mine owners themselves; and it cost me my good job, my prestige as a mining engineer, and thirty thousand dollars of money that I'd slaved to get together. Of course you never knew this, Neddy, and for that matter, neither does Geary. I wish he did. We were good friends once. I certainly was mighty fond of that boy."

He drew the letter from the envelope and slowly opened it.

"And you never heard what became of Geary?"

"Not a word. I was too busy wondering what was to become of me. I couldn't get a job anywhere in Colo-

rado, and I moved to Nevada. Made a million in Goldfield, dropped it in the panic of 1907, and had to start again--"

"What have you been doing lately?" "Borax. Staked a group of claims down in Death valley. Bully ground, Neddy, and I was busted when I located them. Had to borrow money to pay the filing fees and incorporation, and did my own assessment work. Look!" Webster held up his hands, still somewhat grimy and calloused. "The Borax trust knew I was busted, but they never could quite get over the fear that I'd dig up some backing and give them a run--so they bought me out."

"Somebody told me Geary had gone to Rhodesia," Jerome continued musingly, "or maybe it was Capetown. I know he was seen somewhere in South Africa."

"He left the Creek immediately after the conclusion of his trial. Poor boy! That dirty business destroyed the lad and made a tramp of him, I guess. I tell you, Neddy, no two men ever lived who came nearer to loving each other than Billy Geary and his old Jack-partner. We lucked the marts of men and went to sleep together hungry many a time during our five-year partnership. Why, Bill was like my own boy. Jerome, I curse the day I took that boy out from underground and put him in the assay office to learn the business. How could I know that the Holman gang had cached the stuff in his shack?"

"Well, it's too bad," Jerome answered dully. He was quite willing that the subject of conversation should be changed. "I'm glad to get the right dope on the boy, anyhow. Have an other drink?"

"Not until I read this letter. Now who the dickens knew I was headed for Denver and the Engineers' club! I didn't tell a soul, and I only arrived this morning."

He turned to the last page to ascertain the identity of his correspondent and his facial expression ran the gamut from surprise to a joy that was good to see.

John Stuart Webster read it deliberately, after which he sat in silent contemplation of the design of the carpet for fully a minute before reaching for the bell. A servant responded immediately.

"Bring me the time-tables of all roads leading to New Orleans," he ordered, "also a cable blank."

Webster had reread the letter before the servant returned with the time-tables.

"August, you go out to the desk, like a good fellow, and ask the secretary to arrange for a compartment for me to New Orleans on the Gulf States limited, leaving at 10 o'clock tomorrow night." He handed the servant his card. "Now wait a minute until I write something." He seized the (Continued on Page 14)

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