

# The Memphis Democrat

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## SEVEN AND SIX MEN CAPTURED ON PIN CREEK

Were Caught Carrying Still and Liquor After An All Night Virgil.

Sheriff Pressley and officers and Thomas accompanied Sheriff Crane and other officers captured a 50 gallon barrel of mash and eleven half gallons of liquor and men, alleged to be implicated in making liquor Wednesday night, near the extreme southern corner of the county. Officers went in the night to locate the four barrels of mash in a canyon, and waited for moonshiners to appear, which did, about 8 o'clock. One of the men were carrying one of the still and two others found with whiskey, which were arranging to bury in a field.

Men arrested were: W. L. Yancey, A. O. Yancey, J. M. Smith, J. P. Drummond, Allan and Walter Bernard. All Smith who, it is alleged, was arrested at Paducah for jumping bonds, were brought here and

Yancey and W. L. Gribble examination trials this (Monday) afternoon and their bonds were set by Judge Hoffman. Smith, who was charged in two instances of having liquor unlawfully possession and possessing a still, was allowed bond of \$1,500 for first case and \$1,000 in the second, a total of \$2,500.

Smith, against whom there was a charge of possessing a still, was allowed bond in the second case of \$2,000.

Smith's wife and several others were here today and took bonds to be made.

### Services at the Baptist Church

Services were wanted at the church (Monday) We had no services last night. You had a nice time visit with other churches. Now get you back home Sunday. Preaching school 9:45. Preaching by the Rev. Mr. Arnsperger of Paducah. Bro. Arnsperger is a good preacher and will speak at the services.

You are welcome to all of this good church. Remember you only have two Sundays in which to pay your dues to the 75 Million Campaign. Our bulletin will be printed, 15 showing your pledge for much paid.

Church on time. Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

### MAN KILLS MAN AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, Oct. 31.—Jess Townsend, dead and Henry Harding, living, is held in connection with the killing, which took place in a downtown street here last afternoon. Harding was rendered immediately to the hospital. The trouble is said to have resulted from the sending of threatening letters by Townsend to Harding. Townsend was former man on the Harding

### KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT TEXLINE

Texline, Oct. 29.—Bob Davis, injured by the explosion of a pressure tank at the Texline and Auto Company, Tuesday afternoon, died Friday morning in a hospital in Clayton, N. M., where he was taken following the accident.

Acres of feed, all of fine, is standing uncut in the fields of Hall counting the gathering of the crop. The weather has been so good that no injury has resulted from delay in cutting. A larger supply of feed will be cribbed before the harvest will be cribbed.

## CLUB GIRL MAKES SUCCESS WITH SWEET POTATOES AND PEANUTS

Produces 72 Bushels of Potatoes From Quarter Acre. Peanuts Make 50 Bushels.

We are indebted to County Agent L. M. Thompson for the following data regarding the success of one of his Hall County Club girls with potatoes and peanuts. The young lady is Miss Ada Greer, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Greer, of Parnell. Miss Greer planted one bushel of Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes, secured through Mr. Thompson, on a plot of ground exactly one-fourth acre in area. The potatoes were dug and allowed to dry six days and were then weighed by interested parties; the yield being 72 bushels. This is equal to 280 bushels; this is far in excess of three times the average yield of 111 bushels per acre of this variety.

An acre of Spanish peanuts planted by Miss Greer made 1,414 pounds of peanuts, or 50½ bushels; this is far in excess of the average yield and together with the hay makes one of the best paying crops.

This little lady also has 75 white leghorn hens which are made to pay good dividends.

### Attacked By Two Mexicans.

When on his way home from here Saturday night, J. W. Vines of Gasoline was stopped by two Mexicans who asked if he had any money. He told them that he did not. The Mexicans then attacked him, and undertook to cut him with a knife, but the knife had a broken blade and they only succeeded in cutting through his clothes and scratched the skin a little. Mr. Vines succeeded in getting out of their hands and turning one of his assailants and turning him loose, they made their getaway. Sheriff Crawford, Mr. Woods, Charlie Craig and a few others scoured the community in search of the fugitives, but failed to find them.—Quitaque News.

### REMAINS OF SERGT. ELMER FISHER, WAR HERO, BURIED

Another Memphis Boy Who Fell In Battle In France Is Laid to Rest.

Funeral services for Sergeant Elmer F. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fisher, of Memphis, were held here Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

Sergeant Fisher was killed in action in France November 1, 1918. He was 23 years of age.

The funeral and burial was conducted under the auspices of the Charles R. Simmons Post of the American Legion, the ceremony being most impressive.

All business houses closed during the services and a great crowd joined the procession to the cemetery as a last tribute to this Memphis boy and world war hero.

### Salvation Army Drive.

Capt. A. Oliver, El Paso, is here in charge of the Salvation Army drive for funds.

A canvass of the business section is being made today. Saturday will be Tag Day. Miss Bulah Johnson is chairman of the tag day committee.

The quota for Hall county is \$400. Don't fail to get tagged: The work being done by this organization is worthy of your support.

### Main Street Church of Christ

Calls Evangelist Jesse R. Kellams for their annual revival which will begin August the 2nd, 1922 to continue as long as interest requires.

## ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM BY AMERICAN LEGION

Parade, Dinner, Guard Mount and Retreat. Masquerade Ball at Night. Nov. 11.

Armistice Day will be observed here by a program arranged by the Chas. R. Simmons' Camp of the American Legion. Every legion member and every ex-service man in this section is expected to be here and all will be welcomed.

The program will begin with a parade of legion men, ex-service men and Spanish-American war veterans at 10 o'clock. All are expected to assemble at the Legion hall at 9:30 for this purpose.

At 12 o'clock everyone will stand at attention, and face the west, for two minutes as a tribute of respect to the unknown American soldier who will be buried at that hour in the National cemetery at Arlington.

At 12:15 the regulation army dinner will be served at the fair grounds.

At 1:30 p. m., several auto races will be run on the fair grounds track.

At 2:30 p. m., guard mount. At 3:00 p. m., football game between the Hollis, Oklahoma, Memphis High School teams.

At 5:00 p. m., Retreat. At 8:30 p. m., masquerade ball, (admittance by masque). A prize will be given the gentlemen and lady having the most appropriate costume. All will unmask at 11:30, when refreshments will be served.

Music will be furnished by the Memphis orchestra and band. The masque ball will be held in the large storage room at the Ford garage, which is tendered free to the Legion by Powell & Stringer. There will be plenty of room and the floor will be properly prepared for dancing.

A charge of 50 cents will be made for admission to the grounds and dinner will also cost 50 cents. A charge of \$1 for each couple will be made for the ball. The funds will go to the Ex-Confederate and World War soldiers monument fund.

The volcano Jorulla in Mexico was thrown up from the plain in one night, Sept. 20, 1759.

The climbing plants which interlock the tropical forests have flowers unsurpassed in beauty.

Defective diamonds are repaired by a burning process.

### News Around the County Court House

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

The greater part of last week in county court has been devoted to civil cases, a number of which have been disposed of during the term.

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's offices during October: J. W. Cristler and Miss Etta Bales; Robert M. Wiley and Miss Gladis Irene Imel; Jim Curry and Miss Lilla Bural; J. C. Hudson and Miss Lola McKay; Fred Roy Lusk and Miss Belle Garner; W. A. Howard and Miss Myrtle Guest; Roy Kemp and Miss Vivian Wingrove.

Ben W. Waid, who edited the Childress Index in 1918, had his trial at Nashville the other day, and was given twenty years for swindling.

Tax-Collector Disheroon is beginning to collect taxes. Approval of the tax rolls has not yet been received from Austin but Mr. Disheroon is issuing receipts for all who wish to pay.

## BUREAU STOPS SELLING COTTON ON FALLING MARKET

Cotton Association Is Handling Over 2000 Bales Daily. \$10 to \$15 Above Street Price.

Dallas, Texas, Oct.—More than a million dollars has been advanced to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at \$25 a bale on cotton consigned to the sales office.

Arrangements have now been made to advance \$40.00 a bale on cotton before it is graded or ginned. This means that several million dollars will be sent out to farmers by the Association within the next week or so.

The largest single sale made by this farmers' co-operative selling agency so far was 6200 bales which brought \$625,000.

The Association has not sold any cotton in the last two weeks, the management believing that the market will be better a little later on. Cotton is pouring in at the rate of from 1800 to 3500 bales a day. The classes are handling from 2,000 to 2,500 bales a day. Sales so far have netted the farmers from \$10 to \$15 a bale more than is being paid by street buyers.

Judge R. E. Tackitt, of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

### First Presbyterian Church

We were glad to welcome many visitors last Sunday. In our pleasant effort to be a Friendly Church we shall not strive to lure members of other churches away from their own responsibility, but when we have an opportunity to visit, we shall be glad to have them with us.

The splendid music by choir and orchestra adds greatly to the worship part of the services.

Next Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Our attendance is good, but it might be better. However, the chief end of Sunday school work is not large attendances but thorough Bible study.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Irresistible Christ."

4:00 p. m. Junior C. E. 6:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E. 7:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Manasseh the King of Judah."

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. E. B. Kuntz, D. D., pastor.

## SUBSCRIBE FOR YOUR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER WEEK

Director at A. and M. Boosts for Country Papers. "Everybody Should Take Home Paper"

Director B. Youngblood of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station system, A. and M. College, in commenting upon the observance, November 7th to 12th, "Subscribe For Your Home Town Paper Week" all over the United States, said: "This is a movement that should be widely advertised so that no citizen will overlook this opportunity to give recognition to the signal services rendered by the local newspaper to the promotion of every interest of the community. I hope no citizen of Texas will fail during the week of Nov. 7th to 12th, to pay his subscription at least a year in advance and incidentally give the editor of the local paper, a word of sincere appreciation for the unselfish and effective services rendered by him in every community in this State."

The local paper has a profound influence upon the social and economic development of the Nation. It is invariably the first in every movement for progress. It is perhaps the strongest single factor in molding public opinion. It is the most desirable channel for conveying to the people important public information.

The country newspapers of Texas have rendered highly valuable services to the agriculture of this state by publishing extensively the findings of the research workers of the Experiment Station and their readers have been able to make any improvement in their farming and livestock operations almost from the very day through which such improvement can be effected. Certainly the local paper which they ask and none should fail to receive every issue of his home paper.

W. A. T. Weatherly of Estelline was a visitor Wednesday.

### FARM AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS TO VOTE TOGETHER

Three Farm and Two Labor Organizations Represented at Waco Meeting

Waco, Texas, Oct. 29.—At a meeting held here yesterday, called a farm-labor conference, and at which, according to the secretary, John R. Spencer of Waco, five organizations participated, the Non-partisan League, the State Federation of Labor, the Farm Labor Union, the Farmers' Union and the Railroad Brotherhoods, it was decided to appoint a committee from each of these organizations. This committee will meet at a later date to select candidates for state office these candidates to be later presented to a ratification conference of representatives of organizations represented by the joint committee making the selection.

The conference decided to take part in the Democratic primary, and when no candidate is found acceptable to these entrusted with the duty of making the selection, nomination of nonpartisan candidates will be made, these to be placed on the ticket to be voted in the primary election, as Democratic candidates.

### DENVER BOB SULLINGER KILLS MAN AT AMARILLO

D. P. Thomason a young man whose parents reside at San Angelo, was shot by R. G. Sullinger, special officer for the Fort Worth & Denver, at Amarillo, Monday night.

Sullinger claims that Thomason resisted arrest and drew a gun. Thomason who was hit three times, died Tuesday afternoon. Sullinger was put under bond.

## CAMPFIRE SUPPER AND GET-TOGETHER MEETING SUCCESS

Big Crowd In Attendance. Enjoy Good Supper. Number of Visitors Present

The Campfire supper, annual banquet of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce, held last Thursday night at the Ford Garage was a success in every way. The largest crowd ever before in attendance at a similar meeting here was present and all seemed to enjoy the unusual feast provided.

A report of the past year's work of the Chamber of Commerce was made by Secretary Sager, the report being accepted amid applause for the excellent work shown.

A review of the accomplishments of the organization and the program for the coming year's work was eloquently presented by Rev. R. B. Morgan and cheered liberally by the crowd.

Among other things peculiar to this organization the fact was pointed out that although many towns have chambers of commerce and commercial clubs this is the only known Texas organization that has a county-wide membership.

Several interesting talks were made by visitors among whom were Miss Bess Edwards, of College Station, district home demonstration agent in charge of this district; Mrs. Ida B. Chitwood, home demonstrator for Donley county; E. A. Miller, sweet potato specialist, College Station and Mr. Terrell, president of the Childress Chamber of Commerce.

Many compliments were paid upon the campfire supper and a special award was given D. H. Rogers, of Estelline, for the most successful supper given during the year. The funds raised during the coming year.

### Main Street Church of Christ

All come to Sunday school and church prepared to go to Estelline for dinner. Bring a basket full of good things. All Childress is to be fed. Estelline furnishes the tables and water. This will be a great day. Come and go with us. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by A. D. Rogers.

Morning subject: "After Baptism A Work for Each One." Evening subject: "The Church and the Kingdoms of This World" Junior C. E. will all go to Estelline.

Senior C. E. 6:45 p. m. Oil Goodpasture, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

### First Methodist Church

Services since Conference have been splendid in every way. There have been additions to the church each Sunday.

The teachers in Sunday school are faithful and efficient. Be on hand at 9:45 a. m. Next Sunday to start with us at the beginning.

A great service at 11 a. m. Junior League, 3:00 p. m. Intermediate League, 3:45 p. m. Senior League, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:15 p. m. Subject: "The High Privileges of Christians." You are cordially invited. A. L. Moore.

### Y. W. A. Program

Subject, Enlistment. Hymn. Scripture, Rev. 3: 1-6. Piano Solo, Ella Pearl Wheat. Do-Nothing Churches and Do-Little Churches, Della Gober. Do-As-Little-As-Possible Members, Allie Mae Harper. Importance of Music in Worship Ruth Baldwin. Y. W. A. Opportunities for Enlistment, Maude Milan. Leader's Charge, Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley. Quartette.



# MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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

The senior class has regretted very much the illness of their class-mate, Harry Delaney. However they are glad to know that he is improving, and hope soon to have the pleasure of welcoming him back to school.

There is much speculation just now in the high school as to who shall have the first ride down the new fire escapes which are being put up. So far, no one seems to exhibit much desire for that honor, as "the slide" looks pretty steep and long.

The plans of the school for improving the high school library are now well under way. Already, about two hundred new books have been added, and others have been ordered. The senior class is now selling lunches each day in an effort to increase the fund, and their efforts are proving highly successful. So far, they have had no want of customers for the appetizing lunches prepared, and it is thought that an enlargement of "the cafeteria" may soon be necessary in order to supply the demand.

The library association is now considering other important steps, which may aid in the task of raising money and at the same time prove a benefit to the school in other ways. These will be announced next week.

The association wishes to express gratitude to the ladies of the Delphian Society for their generous check this week.

The high school was privileged to hear an interesting and instructive talk from Rev. Rogers, this week and are unanimous in expressing the wish that he may be able to pay us another visit soon.

The school was favored in chapel this week by a special reading given by little Miss Carolyn McNeely. Her address was simply attested by the applause accorded her.

A visit from the state inspector of schools the past week elicited several compliments as well as a few criticisms for the Memphis schools. The criticisms were chiefly due to the insufficient

number of teachers and consequent unsatisfactory division of work which should all be under the direction of one teacher.

The C. C. C. Club was entertained with a Halloween party Oct. 29. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Halloween colors, and everything looked very "spooky." The guests arrived at 7:30, and were ushered into a dark room where several ghosts were meeting. After an hour or so of lively entertainment everyone unmasked; then more Halloween games were played. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

After serving of delicious refreshments, the guests departed happily for a serenading tour.

The Memphis football team will play Vernon at Vernon Saturday, November 5. The team has improved greatly since the last game under the direction of Mr. Smith. The locals are expected to put up a hard fight with Vernon. Every one is invited to go with our boys to Vernon and root for them.

The local team will play Hollis, Oklahoma, here November 11, at Fair Park. The Hollis team is a very fast one, and our boys are sure they can give you your money's worth, so come out to see your team play, lending your enthusiasm to the fostering of a real school spirit. The boys need your encouragement; they like to feel that you are behind them.

The basket ball girls have a game with Claude, Saturday. Let all who can go with them. In spite of the fact that they are a winning team, they need your encouragement.

**Standardizing Farm Names.**  
Laws in several states now provide the registering of farm names but Ledru C. Willits, an expert in the name with the U. S. Patent Office as his trade mark. Mr. Willits is a breeder of purebred cattle, hogs and sheep, and his farm name as trade-marked is "Hawkeye." The registration can protect him in the use of his farm name as a trade

mark in interstate commerce. This bit of enterprise again calls attention to the desirability and advantages of applying appropriate names to farms and having such names registered in states where the laws provide for such registration. Often the name can be made suggestive of the high quality of the principal products of the farm, or of some noteworthy characteristic of the community or county. The registered trade names of many articles of common use are important factors in the sale of such articles, for they are accepted as indicative of certain standards of quality. A farm name, too, may be made a valuable asset in the farmer's sales campaign as well as adding dignity to the farm and aiding in its ready identification.

Raindrops can be measured by allowing them to fall into a shallow layer of fine, dry flour. Each drop forms a little pellet of dough of its own size, which can be measured and photographed.

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## The Earlier the Better

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# New Arrivals

Each day we are receiving by express something new in styles and leathers for each member of the family. You will find as complete an assortment of styles and leathers in each department as was ever shown in Memphis. In fact, we have a style to suit any occasion, and our prices are as reasonable as the quality will allow.

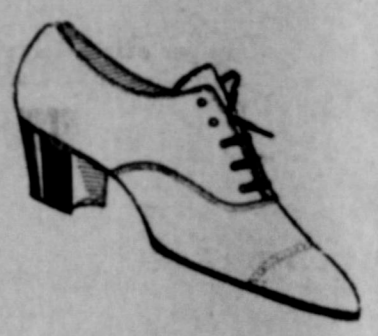
## Ladies' Dress Wear

For the lady who demands the newest creation in style and leather. We have on display for their approval, the strap pump that comes in patent leather, satin, kid, and Russia calf, and all carry the baby Louis and junior French heels. Also two exceptionally good styles in suede oxfords that come in sand and mouse colors. Perhaps just the shoe you have been wanting to match your suit or dress.



## Oxfords for Street Wear

We now have the greatest assortment of styles of the season, including patent leather, brown and black kid, and Russia calf in tan and brown, some in the plain effect and others in the brogue, some have the military heel and others have the flat walking heel with the rubber cap. When you see these shoes you will be surprised when we price them to you at \$4.50 to \$6.00.



## Billiken Shoes for Boys and Girls

Our Misses, Boys' and Children's shoes for school or dress wear are here and we are able to show more styles than ever before. We specialize on sensible footwear for children and pay particular attention to PRESCRIBING THE PROPER SHAPE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CHILD'S FOOT. When we say BILLIKENS it don't necessarily mean a heavy extension sole for school wear, Billikens are made with hand turn soles, the very thing for dress wear, and comes in the patent leather, brown and black kid. So you will find a Billiken shoe to suit any occasion. For dress, school or play. Always first in QUALITY, STYLE and SERVICE.



## "Only Another Buick Can ever satisfy a Buick owner"

"I have owned seventeen Buicks," says Dr. Victor L. Garbutt, Detroit. "During all the years I have driven a Buick I have never had to walk home. And that's going some. I doubt if there is another car on the market that would have given me such service and I know of no better car that would have given me better."

There is no proof of an automobile's intrinsic merit so convincing as year-in-and-year-out dependability. Dr. Garbutt speaks from experience.

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22-6-34 ..... \$985	22-6-46 ..... \$2135
22-4-35 ..... 975	22-6-47 ..... 2435
22-4-36 ..... 1475	22-6-48 ..... 2325
22-4-37 ..... 1650	22-6-49 ..... 1725
22-6-44 ..... 1495	22-6-50 ..... 2630
22-6-45 ..... 1525	

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"BIRDIOLA"

By LILLIAN CYR.

...in spotless white flannels, red aimlessly down the sun- sidewalk in Newspaper Row. It was, and the abhorred quest for... Theed's opinion. He stowed to a halt in front of a hitching... and, having languidly reached out... he twisted it absently. It was in one of those day dreams... His eyes remained open; he saw nothing. It has to be ad- that three-quarters of Theod's... a, waking and sleeping, were of... the girl who wore his fraternity... and whose lovely hand he had... in a pageant in which they had... the star performers.

STRAP-HANGING IN ENGLAND

Congestion Permissible in War Times Has Been Stopped by Commissioner of Police.

"Nevermore," says London, according to the Boston Herald, Our American institution of "straphanging" was imported there while the city was enormously overcrowded during the war, and the people have had more than enough of it. The practice was a breach of traffic laws and police regulations, but it was winked at as a matter of necessity, because the proprietors of the underground rail- ways, electric cars and omnibuses were apparently unable to find the labor or provide the vehicles that might have kept their systems in operation under ordinary conditions. Now, the war having been officially declared at an end, the London commissioner of police has decided that the time has come to re-enforce the regulations for the public comfort.

Each passenger shall have a seat. None shall stand in vestibule or on platform. Any conductor admitting more persons than the vehicle is licensed to carry will be prosecuted and fined. Such an offense in a car owned by a municipality will entail dismissal. The people are to be no more like "driven cattle," whether dumb or not! Comfortable travel comes again, and the travelers re- joice. They will tell us, no doubt, that we Americans are joined to our idols, and in too great a hurry to change. Perhaps. Somewhat the most of us seem to have no time to think of it. And yet we survive!

VARIOUS TONGUES IN BAGDAD

Pupils at Jews' School Are Taught English, French, Arabic and Persian Languages.

Most of the public scribes in Bag- dad were either Armenians or Jews, both of whom are natural linguists. Many that I ran across near As Seral mosque and in Zazim Pasha street, close to the government buildings and the law courts, knew at least a half dozen languages, writes Roland Gorb- old, in Asia.

It is not difficult to acquire that number in Bagdad itself. When I vis- ited the Jews' school, the masters put their pupils through their paces by having them recite their lessons in English, French, Arabic and Persian. French has been much used in the city for social and even business pur- poses. The tickets to the German Bagdad railway were printed in Arabic and French—not German. With the advent of the British expeditionary force, signs in English as well as French began to appear over the shops in New street.

I laughed at some of these absurd legends and sighed over them too. They were as incongruous as the cinema houses and the watering cart labeled "Bagdad Municipality." I never really liked New street. Though it was a necessary and admirable achievement, it did not appeal to the imagination.

Water at 30 Cents a Gallon.

At Cow Camp, the driest point on the Silver Peak range, near Tonopah, Nev., water isn't quite up to the price of liquor, but it is almost there. They are paying 30 cents a gallon for it, and residents agree that it is cheap at the price. There isn't any competition. The water man has a monopoly and no one envies him his job.

The nearest watering place is eleven miles away. For five miles the water is carried in a buckboard drawn by horses. Then the road narrows to a trail and horses are unhitched, the wa- ter bags tied over their backs and the remainder of the trip is slow. It takes about a day to make the trip. In the old days, when saloons quenched thirsts, there wasn't the demand for water that there is now.

Analyzing a London Fog.

At the recent conference of the British Royal Sanitary Institute Dr. J. S. Owens, in an analysis of a London fog, said that to reproduce a dense smoke fog about four milligrams of soot to the cubic meter of air was all that was required. One milligram pro- duced the ordinary winter haze. If a dense smoke extended over the whole of London and up to a height of 400 feet a trifle under 200 tons of soot would be present. The domestic fires of London from six in the morning till nine at night produced over 200 tons of soot, sufficient to produce one of the densest fogs.

Trees Know Winter.

The great buds of the horse-chest- nut have a most elaborate arrange- ment for the winter protection of the delicate parts within, says the Ameri- can Forestry Magazine. The baby flower cluster is covered by the downy growth of the undeveloped leaves. The latter are surrounded by the tough hard scales and these are varnished over to keep out the water.

One Drawback.

"There are all kinds of ways to make a living," said the elderly cap- italist.

"That's quite true," replied the club loafer, "but the trouble is that nearly all of them require some effort that is incompatible with sitting in an easy chair and watching the procession go by."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Experienced.

Ryder—One never knows what will please a woman. Thomas—Oh, I wouldn't say that. In the case of my wife, anything beyond our means is sure to—London

GRAPEFRUIT IS SQUIRTLESS

Tangelo is Cross Between Orange Tan- gerine and Grapefruit—Delicious When Ripe.

Squirtless grapefruit is a novelty under the attention of the Department of Agriculture. It is called the tangelo, a cross between the orange tan- gerine and the grapefruit. Walker T. Swingle, physiologist in charge, and T. Ralph Robinson, crop physiologist of the department, state in a bulletin that these resemble round oranges more than either of their parents.

There are two varieties, the Hamp- son and the Thornton. The former has disappointed those who tasted it because they mistook its ripe appear- ance and ate it before it was mature. It is delicious when fully ripe, "with a rather acid, sprightly flavored, aro- matic, soft and juicy deep orange colored pulp."

The Thornton has "very pale orange colored juice and sprightly flavored pulp. It has little acidity and re- sembles a tender, good-flavored orange more than a grapefruit of tangerine. It may be eaten out of hand, like a tangerine, but is doubtless better when halved and eaten like grapefruit. It requires no sugar, and the pulp is so tender it can be removed with a spoon without cutting the segments; more- over, there is little or no tendency for the juice to squirt when the spoon is inserted in the segment."

EAGLE SWIFTEST OF BIRDS

"King of Sky" Had No Trouble in Keeping Pace With Airplane in Novel Contest.

The eagle, according to aeronauts, remains not merely the king of birds but in flying quality the swiftest of all birds. A French "flyer" from the French naval station at Salonica in February, 1916, had a match with an eagle near Mount Olympus. The eagle competed of his free will, says the New York Herald.

"I was followed by the eagle," writes Commander Larroy, "at a dis- tance of about 100 feet. Our machine was making her full measure 60 nau- tical miles an hour. In comparison with us the bird seemed so perfectly at a standstill that I was able to pho- tograph it with an exposure of a half second, as the sky was cloudy, and the plate gave an absolutely neat re- production.

"For two minutes the bird prac- tically did not move its wings, and seemed to glide, except every ten or twelve seconds, when it made a very slight and careless sort of rowing motion as if to keep fit.

"When the bird abandoned all thought of attacking its strange rival it went full speed ahead, and covering much more than sixty miles an hour soon disappeared."

He Knew Where, All Right.

"You say your father was wounded in the war?" "Yes, sir; very bad." "Was he shot in the back?" "Nossir; in the stummik."

Sherlock Holmes I Love.

"And when I kissed her I smelled tobacco." "You object to a woman who smokes?" "No, but she doesn't smoke."

Majestic Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

Goldwyn presents Lon Chaney with all-star cast "The Penalty" also two- reel Educational comedy, "Beat It."

Wednesday and Thursday

William Fox presents Buck Jones in "Straid From the Shoulder," with Christie comedy, "The Love Doctor."

Friday and Saturday

Zane Pictures Corporation pre- sents a Jame Oliver Curwood story of the Northwest, "Kazan" with all-star cast, also Kineto Re- view, "The Holy City," scenes taken from Jerusalem.

Princes Theatre

Where Memphis Is Entertained. Matin/Every Afternoon.

MONDAY TUESDAY

Reals presents Constance Ben- ny in "The Little Queen" with a Jew comedy, "Monkey Movie Star."

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Unsal presents Gladly Wal- ton in "Short Skirts" with a Cen- tury comedy "Hold Your Breath"

FRIDAY SATURDAY

Reals presents Pauline Frederick in "Wife's Awakening" with third episode "Adventures of Ted"

DO YOU KNOW?

One of the satellites of Mars re- volves around the planet faster than the latter turns on its axis. As seen from the surface of Mars it rises in the west, sets in the east. Icebergs attain much larger dimensions in the southern hemi- sphere than in the northern. A berg eighty-two miles long was en- countered in the year 1893.

True minnows in America are confined to the waters east of the Rocky Mountains.

In the White Sea ice forms after Aug. 30 miles out and does not melt until July.

Timber cut annually in the for- ests of the United States is about three times the growth.

Posted Notice

This is to notify all parties that my farm in Hall county is posted. Anyone found trespassing will be prosecuted. 18-2\* Francis Long.

NOTICE

I have entered the Mem- phis Democrat prize con- test and I kindly ask my friends for their support by subscribing for the Democrat now or before Nov. 26, 1921. Price \$1.50 per year. Help me win the Ford Sedan.

Send subscriptions to The Democrat office and have votes turned to me or send personally to me.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Luther Grundy

MAJESTIC THEATRE MONDAY—TUESDAY November 7 and 8



You'll follow the career of Blizzard, legless king of San Francisco's underworld, with breathless interest. A picture that appeals to the mind as well as the senses, and teaches a great moral lesson without smugness or preachment.

SAMUEL GOLDWYN and REX BEACH Present GOUVERNEUR MORRIS' THE PENALTY Famous story Directed by WALLACE WORSLEY

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

Christmas Club Just Starting Join Now \$3.00 Per Week and Up

Winter is coming and nothing can be ap- preciated more than music on cold winter nights so take advantage of the low price offered and make inquiries at once, club closes Christmas, at the—

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### Local and Personal News

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

Mrs. T. B. Brooks was a Newlin visitor Tuesday.

Phone 555 when anything electrical needs repairs.

M. A. Salmon, of Brice was in Memphis Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prater, a girl Monday.

Mrs. Luther Grundy visited Estelline visitors Monday.

Velvet coffee fresh Rested every day. Berry's Cash Grocery.

Miss Nell McMurry is visiting her sister at Dumas this week.

Every sack of Majesty flour is guaranteed. Guinn & Tunnell.

Mrs. J. L. Darby, of Estelline, was shopping here Wednesday.

Commissioner S. A. Christian, of Turkey, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Denny has accepted a position with Martin Style Shop.

Just received a new shipment of Uvalde honey Guinn & Tunnell.

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

J. M. Cameron, of Deep Lake, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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

Wait for that good barrel ribbon cane syrup at Farmers' Union Supply Co.

C. C. Holcomb, of Lakeview, was here after business Wednesday.

Winston Montgomery, and family of Wichita Falls, are here visiting relatives.

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

J. H. Wright, superintendent, of the Parnell school, was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

Just received, shipment of comb honey from the Uvalde honey district Guinn & Tunnell.

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

Fresh roasted, in our own roaster, everyday. Berry's Cash Grocery.

This territory don't belong to me, but I have lived here a long time, so why not buy your Piano from me instead of the Bell Weevil. E. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnett and Albert McMurry of Dumas visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

E. E. Walker will sell you a New Piano for the price you pay for one re-possessed and re-shipped.

M. A. Merville, in charge of the drilling at the Virginia-Texas well near the Ox Bow, was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

For Sale—Second-hand heaters, cheap, but good as new. Thompson Second Hand Store.

Watch our window for our Saturday Special. We will have something of interest to you. Martin's Style Shop.

H. S. Parnell, of the Plaska neighborhood is here to-day. He reports cotton gathering well along in that section.

Practically every gin in the county, is running night and day and has been for weeks, yet there are hundreds of bales picked that have not been ginned.

I kill hogs for the public in Memphis. Your patronage solicited. J. S. Snow at Arnold & Gardner market. Phone 160 or 280. \*2-18

Tom Cope, of Parnell, was here today. Mr. Cope says that the bulk of the cotton crop in that neighborhood is gathered and that the yield is good.

Just received, shipment of comb honey from the Uvalde honey district Guinn & Tunnell.

Coffee loses strength after roasting and baking so if you buy fresh roasted Velvet coffee. Berry's Cash Grocery.

Commissioner Blanks, of Lakeview, was here Tuesday and paid this office a short call. He reported that the Indian Creek bridge was opened for traffic Monday afternoon.

Many Hall county cotton raisers, particularly among those south of the river, have many bales of cotton gathered and piled in the fields waiting to be ginned. One man told us that he had twenty-two bales picked and not ginned.

Another carload of Majesty flour just arrived. Guinn & Tunnell.

Watch our window for our Saturday Special. We will have something of interest to you. Martin's Style Shop.

Books by such authors as Rex Beach, Jack London, Rupert Hughs and Harold Bell Wright, for 39c while they last at Baldwin Drug Co.

Interest in the Democrat's subscription contest is growing warm and the contestants in different sections of the county are working hard. The premiums are valuable and well worth working for and each contestant who remains at work until the close of the contest is sure to win a good prize.

Several civil cases involving claims for hail damage to crops were turned in the county court this week. The claimants recovered in varying per centage from the insurance company.

I was here yesterday and I am here to-day and will be here to-morrow. Give me your Piano trade and always smile. See Walker's Pianos at King Furniture Company.

We specialize in chillie, 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.

Quite a lot of cotton is coming here from the Quail section. Cotton in that part of the country was cut short to some extent by the August drouth but other crops are, as usual, better than in most other sections.

We are better equipped than anyone else to do your electrical repair work. Why not where the service is the best. Exide Battery Service.

Congressman Cordell Hull, of Carthage, Tennessee, who was chosen Tuesday as democratic national chairman, is a cousin of M. O. Goodpasture, county clerk. Mr. Hull is an authority on financial statistics of which he has long been a student.

New Mattress Factory at the old fire station. New mattresses made to order or old ones renovated. Try us before you buy. 16-4\* Whitacre & Hawthorn.

Mrs. C. S. Boykin returned Wednesday evening from Boulder, Colorado, where she has been for the past several months with her daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Charlotte, who are attending school there.

Roads west of town are getting to be almost impassable. The problem, next to the housing problem, is pressing for a solution. The hauling done right away. The hauling done right present roads are a tax, over the roads tax could be.

Frank Cox, here to-day attending to business affairs. Mr. Cox says that the cotton crop is practically gathered in that section. He says that in his neighborhood about three fourths of a bale per acre is being made.

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Elder R. W. Officer, of Turkey, was here Tuesday and was a guest at the business men's luncheon where he made a brief, but heartening and optimistic address. Elder Officer leaves this week for Florida where he will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

A call for volunteer workers in the Red Cross drive was made by Rev. Rogers Tuesday at the business men's luncheon and seven of those present promised help. Others are needed. If you can spare some time to this work advise Rev. Rogers, who will assign territory and supply literature.

Duck hunters are reporting good luck and lots of game. It is said that there are more ducks here this season than for many years and that the tanks and lakes are nightly tenanted by large numbers of these birds, which feed in the fields during the day. The continued mild weather and the plentiful supply of feed may account for the unusual number of these fowls.

Australia has resources for nearly 400,000,000 sheep. A resurvey of the Mason and Dixon line made a century ago the first survey showed no error in placing the original line. FOR SALE—Good touring car will trade for Ford truck, see Jess Ballew.

## A Glad Surprise

A glad surprise awaits you if you will send your cleaning and pressing to Brooks Tailor Shop.

We promise you the best service and tailoring work to be had in town. We do all your repair work, button work etc. We have had fifteen years experience in the tailoring business and are the only tailors in town to devote entire time to tailoring exclusively. Have one of the most modern dry cleaning plants in Memphis. Can give you as good service as can be had. Try us for your next cleaning. Suits ordered.

### BROOKS TAILOR SHOP

"Best Known for Better Service"

PHONE 554

THE TRADE MARK OF QUALITY MADE FAMOUS BY GOOD IMPLEMENTS

## Announcement

I wish to announce to the farmers of Hall County that I have made arrangements with the manufactures to handle "John Deere" farm implements in this territory.

I know the implement business and I know that those who have tried these implements during the many years that they have been on the market know that there are none better or more honestly made.

Bring me your repair troubles and orders for parts. I will give you the best service that my knowledge and experience makes possible.

R. L. SLATON

Phone 116

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## New Things

in men's up to-date Suits and Overcoats

We have just this week received 75 new suits for young men in the new fancy patterns and the very newest styles.

These suits are from Korrekkt Klothes, Inc., and Styleplus Clothing Co. We are very proud of the new patterns and styles and want you to see them.

The prices are very reasonable. \$25 to \$50.

### Greene Dry Goods Co.

MEMPHIS

"The Big Daylight Store"

TEXAS





### ARE PAVED WITH SEED COTTON

Others Scout Car Dis- "Fleeced-Lined" Highways.

aved with cotton—ver- ge-lined highways—are thing in the west. that Old-King Cotton relegated to this lowly remealy useful duty was ally known, even in Cali- here the "cotton boun- a seems to have originat ne discovery was made ago by a road-scout down in the Imperial

0,000 the famous Dodge ar used by the Albert- Co., Dodge Brothers Los Angeles, was going the valley on her way re- appointed task of finding s of interest for tourists. snowwhite road suddenly ead of the tedious, sandy ar which the car had been or hours. The driver was and it was not until he ad made an examination and the explanation. It et of cotton, stretching and hi a he could see. the highways the roads of Valley in the vicinity of hella and Mecca, and at the whole Imperial general, are poor, the shifting sandy soil pre- wearing of trails and ads.

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otton, maker of fortunes he war years of 1917 and d be so valueless that eed for making roads is the collapse of the cotton e late 1919 and early 1920 ty, however, there has sharp revival and the e- ing industry in the Imper ay, as elsewhere, is on the

Dodge Brothers dealer's reported that the intense e the valley, although it necessary for the drivers ean helmets, had no effect "old 300,000." No trouble eperienced in the daily grind e blistering stretches of e-lined" roads, and upon its from this trip "old 300- was placed on the sale-room e the Albertson Company, e now rests with the desert e in contrast to Dodge e car "600,000."

### SILVER HAPPENINGS

E. Johnson and family er county visited J. J. family of this communi- Saturday.

Baptist church last Wed- ight one of the gas lamps n and some of the song e burned.

arl and Hewitt Edwards relatives near Lockney ay.

ndry Smith left Sunday relatives in Wheeler

elman, Mr. Ramsey and pent the day in Memphis ay.

D. Stout left Sunday a where she will visit

arrie Buchanan left Sat- Swearingen where she school this winter.

nest Levett of Van- ashington has been visit- Smith of this place.

M. Webster who has e sick is reported some will be singing at this y first and third Sunday. Freckles.

### Notice

urn Bureau Members of County:

requested to be present ert house in Memphis, 2 o'clock Saturday, Nov.

If you have distress e notes maturing e application to e help you take e hand.

Secretary.

m. President

### BOLL WEAVEL HAS RAISED CROP COST

Boll Weevil Has Doubled Cost of Producing Cotton Says Writer.

Dallas, Texas, October 31.— "The farmers of Texas should give full consideration to the increased cost of cotton production under boll weevil infestation and damage before increasing cotton acreage for 1922", states E. F. Shropshire, Secretary of the United Campaign for Better Agriculture. He states that the boll weevil has more than doubled the cost of cotton production, as is proven by the figures given below, which are very surprising, and what is true of Texas is likewise true of every cotton state which the weevil has invaded.

In 1894, before we had weevil infestation, Texas farmers planted 6,854,621 acres of cotton, from which they gathered 3,140,392 bales. In 1913 which was considered a good crop, with its weevil infestation, 12,567,000 acres were planted, which produced 3,735,024 bales. In 1920, 12,557,000 acres produced 4,337,000 bales. In 1921, 9,200,000 acres which is likely to produce less than 2,000,000 bales. From these figures it can be seen that the only way Texas has kept up large production each year is heavily increased acreage, the farmer being forced to till two acres, where he only cultivated one before the boll weevil came, is not the only added cost. He must give the crop better and more intensified cultivation; also the added expense of picking the punctured squares from the infested field and the purchase of poison and additional machinery necessary for its application.

In spite of these conditions, which are thoroughly known by the cotton trade, the farmer is still expected to produce ten cent cotton if anything like a normal crop is grown. It cannot be done under weevil conditions; therefore, we may safely conclude that diversification and the growing of independent living at home, with cotton as a surplus and money crop, is the only wise course to pursue if fair prices are expected.

### NEWLIN NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Watson left last Thursday night for San Marcus where her brother is to undergo a serious operation.

Mrs. G. C. Whiteside left Thursday night for Travis to be with her father.

Mrs. Chas. Whitacre and Mrs. Jno. M. Elliott, jr., were in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Holiday of Wichita Falls is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson of Clarendon were here Saturday and Sunday.

R. H. Hall came in from Pampa Sunday morning.

Miss Maggie Bryan was sick last week and had to be absent from school. Miss Beatrice Pierce taught in Miss Bryan's place.

A crowd of young people were well entertained by Mrs. L. M. Cardwell Halloween night.

### Card of Thanks

We thank Thee oh! God, that the earthly remains of our darling boy has come back to us at last. We are so glad that he now rests in his own home land, so near the little home where we all said "Goodbye" to him. It's a pleasure to see and put flowers on the little mound which will be his undisturbed resting place until the resurrection morn.

We wish it were possible to find words that we could express our thanks to every one who did what they could to comfort us and to honor the home-coming of "our darling Jim," our soldier and our hero. He gave his life so willingly for all. There was nothing left undone that would honor our dead. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The auditorium was beautiful as loving hearts and willing hands could make it. While his commander and friends were untiring in their efforts to do him honor. We thank you all. It is a picture that will always be before us. Every kindness was as a sunbeam bursting forth from the dark cloud that hovered over our home. As his captain talked of his life "over there," we realized that Jim was all that we could wish and pray for him to be, and we submissibly bow to the will of God. Asking the blessing of God on one and all, we remain your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blanks.

### ARE WE COMING TO BATTERY LAWS?

"So far as is known, there have as yet been no laws governing the care and operation of storage batteries," says H. Patterson, Willard Service Station dealer, "but we make no predictions as to the future. Some of the headlight laws in force right now come so near to affecting the battery that we can hardly say we've been neglected.

"Half dozen or more states have already passed laws specifying just how the car owner shall 'let his light shine,' and legislatures of other states are rapidly following their example.

"Since these laws not only specify that the glare must be reduced but that the illumination of the road must be maintained they have a direct bearing on the battery. The battery as well as the lamps and reflectors must be "up to the scratch" to keep the driver out of the clutches of the police court.

"Referring to intensity of light the Ohio law, for example, specifies that the projected beam of light measured at a distance of 200 feet in front of the car shall measure "not less than 4800 apparent candle power." In order to comply with this section of the new law it is of course necessary to have clean reflectors, efficient lamps, and in addition, well charged batteries that deliver current at their normal voltage."

The cliff dwellers used the yuca pant for baskets.

The sea is today less than ever a barrier; it is rather a link

In Europe wine-makers are an aristocracy among agriculturists.

The greatest friend of Truth is Time.—Colton.

Some of the ancient Egyptian mummy clothes are made of as fine linen as any manufactured today.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT—\$1.50

## Tires and Tubes

Just received a new shipment of Federal tires and tubes all sizes from the largest to the smallest. We are also headquarters for accessories, Gas, Oil and electrical supplies.

W. M. FORE & SONS

PHONE 77 Tourist Garage

# Saturday Specials!

NOVEMBER 5th

## Ladies' Suits and Dresses

of the latest styles, yet conservative, will be on sale Saturday at a remarkably low price, which will mean a great saving to you. This merchandise is all new fall stock and cannot be duplicated for the price we will offer them for Saturday.



## Ladies' Coats

Wonderful values in comfortable well-garmented coats—beautiful, yet smartly correct in style. You will find an attractive assortment in this line of both color and style. Cold weather is coming, now is the time to prepare.

## Autumn Footwear

A well-made shoe adds to the appearance of every man. We are offering to those who appreciate high quality and exceptional style at a low cost, footwear that cannot be duplicated anywhere at the price.

## Boy's Clothing

should be better tailored than men's on account of the severe test given it by any boy. Our suits will stand the test. We have a large assortment of colors and styles in sizes from 6 to 16. Do not overlook your boy. Buy a winter's supply at our Saturday Special Sale.

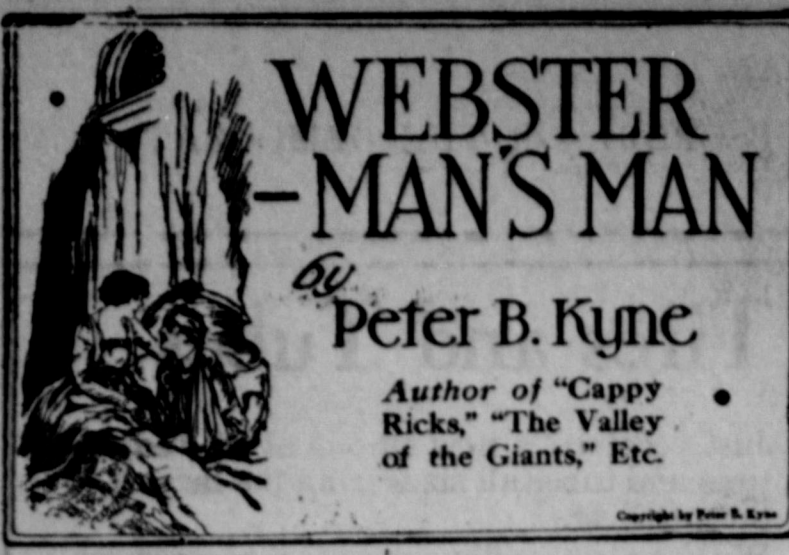


## Juvenile Department

This department of our store is growing more popular every day and special attention has been given to buying for it. At present we have a complete stock of children's dresses, coats and undergarments, at our Saturday Special you will find some unusually attractive dresses and coats, possibly just the school garment you have been looking for.

Memphis Dry Goods Company INCORPORATED





# WEBSTER -MAN'S MAN

By Peter B. Kyne

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

### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, after cleaning up a fortune in Death Valley, Calif., boards a train for the East. He befriends a young lady annoyed by a man, the doctor, leaving the "past."

CHAPTER II.—At Denver Webster receives a letter from Billy Geary, his closest friend. Geary urges him to come to Sobranite, Central America, to finance and develop a mining claim. He declines to go.

CHAPTER III.—Dolores Rucy, the young woman Webster befriended, and who has made a deep impression on him, she has on her, is also on the way to Sobranite.

CHAPTER IV.—At Buenaventura, capital of Sobranite, Billy Geary, his and Dolores is living on the charity of "Mother Jenks," keeper of a dramshop. She receives a cablegram from Dolores, telling of her coming.

CHAPTER V.—Dolores' father, Ricardo Rucy, president of Sobranite, had been killed in a revolution led by Sarros, the present executive. Dolores, a child of eight, was smuggled out of the country by Mother Jenks and supported by her in the United States. The old woman, ashamed of her occupation and habits of life, fears to meet Dolores and sends Geary to the boat to say she has gone to the United States.

CHAPTER VI.—Webster, on his way to Sobranite, is taken ill on the train, and is in a hospital at New Orleans two weeks. Geary brings his mission, Dolores easily seeing through his story. She creates Mother Jenks as her friend and benefactor. Geary falls desperately in love with the girl.

CHAPTER VII.—At New Orleans, while waiting for the steamer to Buenaventura, Webster saves the life of a young man who is attacked by two assassins. The man leaves Webster without disclosing his identity.

CHAPTER VIII.—On the steamer Webster finds his stateroom occupied by a stranger who declares his intention of being his guest to Buenaventura. At first surprised, Webster and the stranger, after a somewhat forcible argument, reach an amicable agreement. Webster recognizes him as the youth whose life he had saved the day before, though the other does not know Webster.

CHAPTER IX.—Arriving at Sobranite, Webster meets Dolores and is introduced to her by Geary. The latter is known to Webster as "Andrew Hovers." Geary houses him at Mother Jenks' dramshop. Geary tells Webster that Dolores is in love with him, and the intention of giving her to him. Webster is so greatly interested in the girl's statement that they have met before.

CHAPTER X.—Webster receives a warning conveyed by "Don Juan Cafetero," really John J. Cafferty, Irishman of good qualities fallen through overindulgence in liquor, that there is a plot to assassinate him. Webster makes a firm friend of Cafferty. Later, the American is insulted by a Sobranitean army officer and publicly ridiculed him. A challenge to a duel is accepted under such conditions that the Sobranitean withdraws it.

CHAPTER XI.—Webster secretly visits "Andrew Hovers" at Mother Jenks'. He warns that "Hovers" is Ricardo Rucy, son of the assassinated president, brother of Dolores (whom he believes dead), and that a revolution is contemplated. Next morning he tells Dolores that her brother, of whom she has no recollection, is in the country, plotting the overthrow of "President" Sarros. Very much in love with the girl, but believing that her affection has been bestowed on Geary, Webster leaves to investigate the matter which he has come to Sobranite.

was not visible as I came along, an' what wit the shover comin' as sudden as that, an' me wit' a wardrobe that's not so extensive I can afford to get it wet, I shopped into what was the outside stintry-boxes till the rain should be over, an' what wit' a drink an' aguardiente I'd took to brace up for the thrip, an' the memory an' audliness, I fell asleep.

"Dear knows how long I sat there sipping; all I know is that I was awakened by the sound of three men talkin', at the gate, an' devil a word did they say but what I heard. They were talkin' in Spanish, but I understood them well enough. 'He's at the Hotel Mateo,' says wan voice, 'an' his name is Webster—Jawn Webster. He's an American, an' a big, savage-lookin' lad at that, so take me advice an' be careful. Do ye two keep an eye on him wherever he goes, an' if he should shtep out at night an' wander throug a dark shreet, do ye two see to it that he's put where he'll not be bothered again in Don Felipe's affairs. No damn' grings—beggin' yer pardon, Miss—can interfere in the work of the intelligence bureau at a time like this. In addition to insultin' our honored chief, wit'out the necessity of bein' measured for a codin' 'S, mi general, says another lad, an' 'To be sure, mi general,' says a third; 'an' wit' that the general, bad cess to him, went back to the palace an' the shery two walked on up the calle an' away from the stintry-box."

"Did you come out and follow them?" Webster demanded briskly. "Faith, I did. Wan av them is Francisco Arredondo, a young cavalry lieutenant, an' the other wan is Captain Jose Benavides, him that do be the best pistol-shot an' swordsmen in the spiggy army."

"What kind of looking man is this Benavides, my friend?" "A tall, thin young man, wit' a dadd's moustache an' a diamond ring on his right hand. He do be whiter

nor most." Have a care would ye meet him around the city an' let him pick a fight wit' ye. An' have a care, sor, would ye go out av a night."

"Thank you, Don Juan. You're the soul of kindness. What else do you know?" "Well, Don Juan replied with a naive grin, "I did know somethin' else, but shure, Misther Geary advised me to forget it. I was wit' him in the launch last night."

Webster stepped out of the veranda and laid a friendly hand on Don Juan Cafetero's shoulder. "Don Juan," he said gently, "I'm going back to the United States very soon. Would you like to come with me?"

Don Juan's watery eyes grew a shade mistier, if possible. He shook his head. "Whin I'm thrunk here, sor," he replied, "no wan pays any attention to me, but in America they'd give me ten days in the hoosegown wanst a week. Thank you, sor, but I shtay here till the finish."

He knew the strength of the Demon and had long since ceased to fight even a rear-guard action. Webster put a hand under the stubby chin and tilted Don Juan's head sharply. "Hold up your head," he commanded. "You're the first of your breed I ever saw who would admit he was whipped. Here's five dollars for you—five dollars gold. Take it and return with the piece intact to-morrow morning, Don Juan Cafetero."

Don Juan Cafetero's wondering glance met Webster's directly, wavered, sought the ground, but at a jerk on his chin came back and stayed. "Thus far at least ten seconds they gazed at each other; then Webster spoke. "Thank you," he said. "My name is John J. Cafferty," the last one quavered.

"Round one for Cafferty," Webster laughed. "Good-bye now, until nine to-morrow, I'll expect you here, John, without fail." And he took the derelict's hand and wrung it heartily. Webster remarked humorously to Dolores as he held out his cup for more tea, "If I'm not the original Tumble Tom, I hope I may never see the back of my neck."

"Do you attach any importance to Don Juan's story?" she asked anxiously.

"Yes, but not so much as Don Juan does. I greatly fear I have managed to snarl myself up in a Sobranitean political intrigue, when I haven't the slightest interest either way. However, that's only one more reason why I should finish my work here and get back to Denver."

"But how did all this happen, Mr. Webster?" "Like shooting fish in a dry lake, Miss Rucy," Webster replied, and related to her in detail the story of his adventure with the Sobranitean assassins in Jackson square and his subsequent meeting with Andrew Hovers aboard La Estrellita.

Dolores laughed long and heartily as Webster finished his humorous recital. "Billy told me God only made one Jack Webster and then destroyed the mold; I believe Billy is right. But do tell me what became of this extraordinary and unbidden guest."

"The night the steamer arrived in port, Billy and Don Juan came out in a launch to say 'Hello,' so I seized upon the opportunity to tell Andrew to jump overboard and swim to the launch. Gave him a little note to Billy—carried it in his mouth—instructing Billy to do the right thing by him—and Billy did it. I don't know what Andrew is up to and I don't care. Where I was raised we let every man roll his own hoop. All I hope is that they don't shoot Andrew, if they do, I fear I'll weep. He's certainly a skookum lad. Do you know, Miss Rucy, I love anybody that can impose on me—make a monkey out of me, in fact—and make me like it!"

"That's so comforting," she remarked dryly. Webster looked at her sharply, suspiciously; her words were susceptible of a dual interpretation. Her next sentence, however, dissipated this impression. "Because it confirms what I told you this afternoon when I read your palm," she added.

"You didn't know how truly you spoke when you referred to the dark man that had crossed my path. He's uncomfortably real—drat him!" "Then you are really concerned?" "Not at all, but I purpose sleeping with one eye open. I shan't permit myself to feel concerned until they send more than two men after me—say eight or ten."

His indifference appalled her; she leaned forward impulsively and laid a hand on his forearm. "But you must heed Don Juan's warning," she declared seriously. "You must not go out alone at night."

He grinned boyishly. "Of course not, Miss Rucy. You're going to ride out with me this evening." "I'm not. I'll not subject you to risk." "Very well; then I shall drive out alone." "You're a despot, Mr. Webster—a regular despot."

"Likewise a free agent." "I'll go with you." "I thought so. For what hour shall I order the carriage?" "Seven-thirty. After all, they'll not dare to murder you on the Maibcon."

"I agree with you. It will have to be done very quietly, if at all. You've been mighty nice to me this afternoon, seers; I shall be grateful right up to the moment of dissolution." "Speak softly but carry a big stick," she warned him.

"A big gun," he corrected her. "—two of them, in fact." "Sensible man! I'm not going to worry about you, Mr. Webster." She nodded her permission for him to retire, and as he walked down the veranda and into the hotel, her glance followed him with pardonable feminine curiosity, marking the breadth of his shoulders, the quick, springy stride, the alert, erect poise of his head on the powerful neck.

"A door of deeds are you, John Stuart Webster," she almost whispered. "As Kipling would say: 'Wallah! But you are a man!'"

A stealthy footstep sounded below the veranda; she turned and beheld Don Juan Cafetero, his hat in his left hand, in his right a gold-piece which he held toward her.

"Take it, allanah," he wheezed in his hoarse, drunkard's whisper. "Keep it for me till to-morrow, for sorra van av me can I trust to do that same—an' be the same token I can't face that big man wit'out it."

"Why not, Don Juan?" "He hung his red head. "I durno, Miss," he replied miserably. "Maybe 'tis on account av him—the eye av him—the way av him—devil such a man did I ever meet—God bless him! Shure, Misther Geary do be the fine lad, but he—"

"Mr. Geary never put a big bender under your chin and bade you hold up your head. Is that it?" "Tis not what he did, Miss but the way he did it. All the fends av hel 'll be at me this night to spend what he give me—and I—I'm afraid—"

He broke off, mumbling and chattering like a man in the grip of a great terror. In his agony of body and spirit, Dolores could have wept for Don Juan Cafetero, for in that supreme moment the derelict's soul was bare, revealing something pure and sweet and human, for all his degradation. How did Jack Webster know?

He wondered Dolores. And why did he so confidently give an order to his human fotsam and expect it to be obeyed? And why did Don Juan Cafetero come whining to him for strength to help him obey it?

"That wouldn't be playing the game," she told him. "I can't help you deceive him. You are the first of your breed—"

"Don't say it," he cried. "Didn't he tell me wanst?" "Then make the fight, Don—Mr. Cafferty." She lowered her voice. "I am depending on you to stay sober and guard him. He needs a faithful friend so badly, now that Mr. Geary is away. She patted the grimy hand and left him staring at the ground. Presently he sighed, quivered horribly, and shambled out of the patio on to the fring-line. And when he reported to Jack Webster at nine o'clock next morning, he was sober, shaking horribly and on the verge of delirium tremens, but tightly clasped in his right hand he held that five-dollar piece. Dolores, who had made it her business to be present at the interview, heard John Stuart Webster say

"The finest thing about a terrible fight, friend Cafferty, is that if it is a worth-while battle, the spoils of victory are exceedingly sweet. You are now about to enjoy one fourth of the said spoils—a large jolt of aguardiente! You must have it to steady your nerves. Go to the nearest cantina and buy one drink; then come back with the change. By that time I shall have breakfasted and you and I will then go shopping. At noon you shall have another drink; at four o'clock another; and just before retiring you shall have the fourth and last for this day. Remember, Cafferty; one jolt—no more—and then back here with the exact change."

As Don Juan scurried for salvation, Webster turned to Dolores. "He'll fall me now, but that will not be his fault but mine. I've set him too great a task in his present condition. Nevertheless, to use a colloquial expression, I have the Cafferty goat—and I'm going to keep it."

Webster went immediately to his room, called for pen and paper, and proceeded at once to do that which he had never done before—to wit, prepare his last will and testament. In a few brief paragraphs he made a holographic will and split his bank-roll equally between the two human beings he cared for most—Billy Geary and Dolores Rucy. "Bill's a gambler like me," he ruminated; "so I'll play safe. The girl is a conservative, and after Bill's had his head in the bottle to all before he'd prejudice hers."

Having made his will, Webster made a copy of it. The copy he placed in an envelope marked: "For Jack. Not to be opened until after my death." This envelope he then enclosed in a larger one and mailed to Billy at Calle de Concordia No. 19.

Having made his few simple preparations for death, Mr. Webster next hurried to his room, and, with his

and secured it in a holster under his arm, for he deemed it unwise and provocative of curiosity to appear in immaculate ducks that bulged at the right hip. Next he filled two spare clips with cartridges and slipped them into his pocket, thus completing his few simple preparations for life.

He glanced out the window at the sun. There would still be an hour of daylight; so he descended to the lobby, called a carriage and took a short drive.

Returning to the hotel he dismissed the carriage, climbed the three short steps to the entrance and was passing through the revolving portal, when from his rear some one gave the door a violent shove, with the result that the turnstile partition behind him collided with his back with sufficient force to throw him against the partition in front. Instantly the door ceased to pivot, with Webster locked neatly in the triangular space between the two sections of the revolving door and the jamb.

He turned and beheld in the section behind him an officer of the Sobranitean army. This individual, observing he was under Webster's scrutiny, scowled and peremptorily motioned to Webster to proceed—which the latter did, with such violence that the door, continuing to revolve, caught up with the Sobranitean and subjected him to the same indignity to which he had subjected Webster.

Once free of the door, Webster waited just inside the lobby for the Sobranitean to conclude his precipitate entrance. When he did, Webster looked him over with mild curiosity and bowed with great condescension. "Did any gentleman ever tell the senior that he is an ill-mannered monkey?" he queried coolly in excellent Spanish. "If not, I desire to give the senior that information, and to tell him that his size alone prevents me from giving him a nice little spank."

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# Webster Man's Man

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an adjacent lounging-chair, at the same time volunteering the information that the visitor had been awaiting Senior Webster's return for the past hour.

Webster glanced at the card and strode over to the young man. "I am Mr. Webster, sir," he announced civilly in Spanish. "And you are Lieutenant Arredondo?"

The visitor rose, bowed low and indicated he was that gentleman. "I have called, Mr. Webster," he stated in most excellent English. "In the interest of my friend and comrade Captain Benavides."

"Ah, yes! The fresh little rooster I ducked in the fountain this evening. Well, what does the little squirt want now? Another ducking?"

Arredondo flushed angrily but remembered the dignity of his mission and controlled his temper. "Captain Benavides has asked me to express to you the hope that you, being doubtless a man of honor—"

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She beamed across at him. "We are going to be such good, true friends, aren't we?" she urged. He almost shivered, but managed a hypocritical nod. "While we have only known each other twenty-four hours, it seems a great deal longer than that—probably because Billy has told me so much about you, and you're—so comfortable and easy to get acquainted with, and I—I can't very well express my gratitude for what you've done—for what you're going to do." Her voice faltered; she smiled roguishly through the tears of her emotion. "If I were only Billy, now, I could put my arm across your shoulders and settle the matter by saying: 'Johany, you old horse-thief, you're all right.'"

"The best thing to do would be to cease puffing me up with importance. And now, before we climb out of the realm of romance and the improbable to the more substantial plane of things for breakfast, just one brief word of caution. Now that I have told you your brother lives and is in Buena-ventura, forget it until I mention it again, because his presence here is his secret, not ours."

"All right, Caliph," she agreed. "I think I shall call you that hereafter. Like the late Caliph Haroun Al Raschid, it appears you have a habit of prowling around o' nights in queer places, doing good deeds for your subjects. But tell me about my brother. Describe him to me."

"Not now. Here comes the head waiter with a cablegram for me. I think."

That functionary came to their table and handed one of the familiar yellow envelopes to each of them.

"We'll excuse each other," Dolores suggested. She read:

"Go you if I lose. You are a good, game little scout, and I like you fine."

"JEROME."

She glanced across at Webster, whose face was a conflicting study of emotions in which disappointment and amazement appeared to predominate.

with you an' her steppin' over the broomstick together? You might go a bloomin' sight farther an' fare was."

"So old, my dear schemer, too old!" John Stuart replied smilingly. "An' she's in love with Billy. Don't worry. If he doesn't make a go of this mining concession, I'll take care of his finances until he can do so himself. I do not mind telling you, in strictest confidence, that I have made my will and divided my money equally between them."

"God bless you, for a sweet, kind gentleman," Mother Jenks gulped, quite overcome with emotion.

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"You Ancient scoundrel!"

"You ancient scoundrel," she heard him murmur.

"What ho, Caliph! Unpleasant news!" she ventured.

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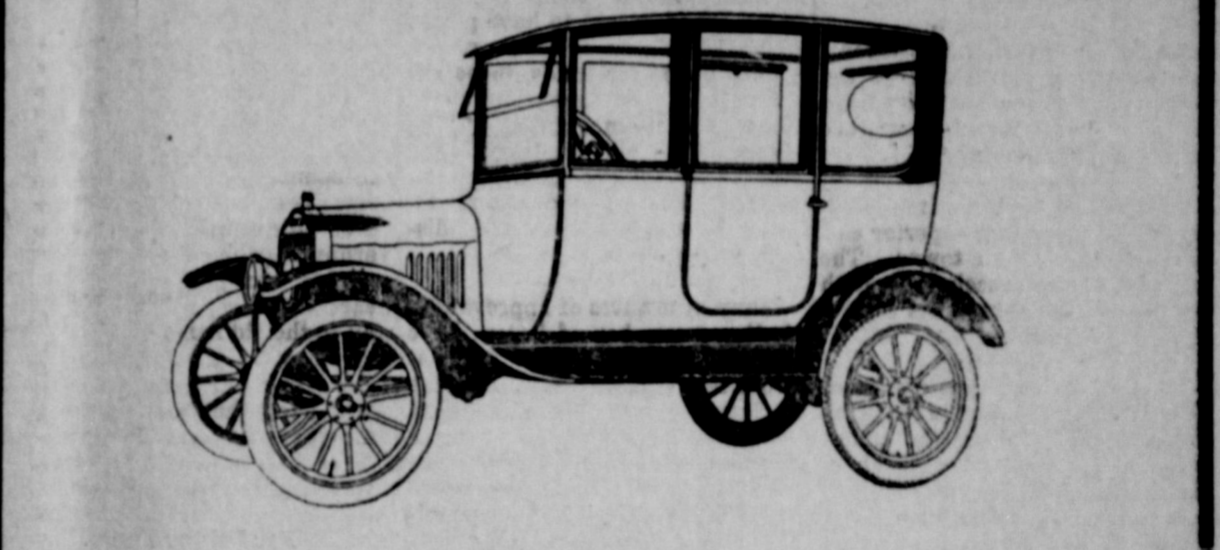
"What are you going to do about it?"

"Well—as soon as I've had my breakfast, I'm going to cable Neddy Jerome and tell him I'm satisfied—satisfied to stay here and satisfied he's a liar. You see, Miss Rucy, he objected vigorously to my coming here in the first place—wanted me to take a 30-day vacation and then manage the Colorado Consolidated Mines company, Ltd., for him. I like Neddy and would have been glad to go to work for his company, but, of course, Billy comes first, and so I declined the offer. Later I changed my mind, and last night I cabled him I'd accept if he'd wait 90 days—possibly 90; and now he replies that he's sorry, but the job is filled by a better man. That's why I know he's a liar."

"I see. You figure there isn't a better mining engineer than you—eh, Caliph?"

"He looked at her reproachfully. "No, but Neddy Jerome does, and I know he does because he has taken the trouble to tell me so more than once. And as a rule Neddy inclines toward the truth. However, it's just as well—" He paused, staring hard at her. "By the way, you foretold this! Why this is amazing."

"She could have wept with laughter. "Well—sincerely—" I told you some



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The marks on the noses of some people are made by glasses; on others they are made by fruit jars.

Money talks; but not for publication. About all it ever says to a newspaper man is "goodbye."

With all this talk about fair and unfair wages it might be well to remember that the "wages of sin" remain the same.

Nearly half of the registered hops in Texas are of the Poland-China breed, according to census figures recently released.

Ill fares the fard,  
To hastening ills a prey,  
Where the pigs are blind  
And the mules are gray.

It is true that a woman can make a fool out of a man; and it is also true that she sometimes makes a pretty good imitation of a man out of a fool.

Sir Oliver Lodge says that the world will exist a million years longer; but he probably has no statistics on home-brew and white wine.

The kind of liquor now obtainable is said to be of questionable quality; but, at that, it is about on a level with the brand of prohibition we now have.

Maybe the reason the penitentiary guards are so brutal to the convicts is that some of them have tested the liquor the convicts were sent there for making.

Quannah and Childress newspapers are each claiming superior cotton markets for their towns. The sum of the cotton receipts for both towns will probably equal the receipts at Memphis.

News items say that Governor Neff is evasive about the Ku Klux and undecided about the strike. Since that misunderstanding about his age Mr. Neff is evidently cautious about appearing to be positive about anything.

The combined average of costs of publishing a newspaper has raised over three hundred per cent since 1914, and the net result of it

has been that four thousand papers have ceased publication and discontinued business since then.

Volume 1, November 1, of the Square and Compasses, issued at the Masonic Home and School, at Fort Worth, has been received. The name of Lee Atlas Edmondson a Memphis boy, appears among the editorial staff, as sport writer.

We have discovered in our town a member of a lost species of mankind. He is a man whose wife bakes him real home-made bread, like our mothers used to do. Few will believe this story, but it is actually true.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Make arrangements to attend the Armistice Day program by the Legion Post. The money raised will go to the monument fund, for a monument to be erected on the court house lawn to Ex-Confederate and World-War heroes. There is no cause more worthy.

Three farm and two labor organizations representing a large number of Texas voters met at Waco last week and took action with a view of securing state officials friendly to their interests. This, we think, is more in the right direction. We have long advocated concerted political action as the only effective way of securing the just and effective legisla-

A solution of the road problem, or, at least, a practical method for road improvement, may be found in incorporating road districts. This method is said to have proven practicable in some localities where county bonds for funds, to be expended by the commissioners' court, have been refused by the voters. This method leaves the expenditure of the money in the hands of a board of directors selected by the voters of the district incorporated.

Many assurances of approval, including a number of letters have come to this paper within the past two weeks because of its attitude against negroes remaining here. We, of course, appreciate these assurances, particularly because they tend to strengthen our belief that a very large majority of our people are against permanent negro occupation and we hope that sentiment will be shown to be so strong that no one will wish to try to permanently locate negroes in Hall county.

Jerry Dalton, publisher of the Memphis Democrat was in our city Wednesday. He got some of the Informer man's business, which is all right; he failed to call on the Informer, which is not all right. Don't let it happen again, Jerry.—Hedley Informer.

The Informer is misinformed. We were in Hedley at the time mentioned delivering a rush job that came unsolicited. The job was one that the Informer could not have done; so we did not get any of the Informer man's business. We were in Hedley only a few minutes and were pushed for time hence our failure to call on the Informer. We shall try not to let it happen again.

Judge Hankins, of Quannah, informs the Tribune-Chief that he will be a candidate for district judge of this district at the coming election and that paper says that it knows of no lawyer in the district that would be apt to offer formidable opposition and suggests that its townsman will, probably, have no opposition at all. Tribune-Chief may be right but we do not share its belief that its candidate, or any other, will ever secure this office in this district by default; and we are inclined to think that this part of its statement is intended as a joke. There are a number of lawyers in the district who can run the Quannah man a strong race and our guess is that some, perhaps, several, of them will do so.

### Cranes By Thousands

Judge C. F. Karr was over from Dimmitt Sunday and states that cranes by the thousands are living in Castro county. The crane meat is as good as turkey, and hunters are having great sport bagging the game. During the day the cranes stay out on the prairies, but at night they work in the fields and are doing much damage to the standing feed, and will damage the wheat when it starts to come in.—Canyon News.

### A Fable

Said a wise old bee at the close of the day, "This colony business doesn't pay. I put my honey in that old hive that others may eat and live and thrive; and I do more work in a day, by gee, than some of the fellows do in three. I toil and worry and save and hoard, and all I get is my room and board. It's me for a hive I can run myself, and me for the sweets of my hard earned pelf." So the old bee flew to meadow lone and started a business of his own. He gave no thought to the buzzing clan, but all intent on his selfish plan he lived the life of a hermit free—"Ah, this is great," said the wise old bee. But the summer waned and the days grew drear, and the lone bee wailed as he dropped a tear; for the varmints gobbled his little store and his wax played out and his heart was sore, so he winged his way to the old home band and took his meals at the Helping Hand. Alone, our our work is of little worth; together we are the lords of earth; so it's all for each and it's each for all—united stand, or divided fall.—Walk Over.

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Miss Almira's boarding progress.

had ham, potato salad, sang Millie, first class in one breath.

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"And you've come too, Axis Deer baby. I can see that."

"I've come too," said the Axis Deer. "And so have I," said the Japanese Sika baby.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

NEW ARRIVALS.

"We've just arrived at the zoo," said the little deer babies at the zoo.

"We've come to see what it is like here," said the red deer, and the twin brother of the red deer said,

"That is why we've come. "And you've come too, Axis Deer baby. I can see that."

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PEGGY'S SORT

By MOLLIE MATHER.

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It was not the first time that Marion had been humiliated because of her husband's niece. That Langdon should insist upon taking a girl of Peggy's sort with them, was bad enough, but when Peggy Brewster continued her independently unusual way—the situation became trying.

"Let her alone," Langdon said impatiently, "anyone can see that Peggy is as wholesome and sweet as a flower. I'm sure she's popular all over the place."

And she was, that was the trouble. "All over the place," from the arrogant manager of the exclusive Old Brown Inn, down to the humblest errand boy, they all liked Peggy. It was not in such democratic friendliness that Marion had been reared, and she considered, therefore, Peggy's carefree attitude an affront to herself.

If she and Langdon had been kind enough to rescue the girl for a few weeks from her monotonous city-day existence, the least that Peggy could do in return would be to follow their well-bred example. So Marion in her customary aloofness began. When Stuyvesant Rensselaer began to pay their young guest pronounced attention, Marion was mollified.

Stuyvesant was an acquisition so cially.

But Peggy's last offense was the greatest of all. Marion, in her chagrin felt as she remarked to her much tried husband, "like shipping the girl back to where she belonged."

For Miss Brewster had the night before defied all customs of the house by spending the entire evening in the company of a certain broad-shouldered young employee of the Brown Inn.

"Peggy will have to adapt herself to our customs," she said determinedly, "or go back to her satisfied mother. I am going down now to speak to her plainly."

Apprehensively, Langdon followed. He was very fond of this young niece of his.

Marion seated herself impressively before the couch hammock on which Peggy Brewster was swinging.

"We have come," she said with an including nod toward her husband "to talk over with you your actions of last evening."

Peggy smiled confidently up at the husband.

"You mean, of course," she replied, coming directly to fact, "about my talking to Ned Weston on the side porch in the moonlight. "I don't think," Peggy went on softly enthusiastic, "that I shall ever forget that talk, or the evening. It was something that one would remember. Have you ever noticed," Peggy besought her uncle, "what a fine face that man has! I think I was attracted first by his eyes. So frank and direct in gaze and by his courtesy, given merely at one's due. Oh! I liked Ned Weston from the moment when he came to trim the bushes near my hammock. I knew he was worth while."

Dryly Marion interrupted.

"We, I fear," she said, "hold a different opinion."

Quietly the young woman regarded her uncle's wife.

"Yet, not so very long ago," she said, "you, Marion, stood down at the station back home, and waved that same young man a tearful good-bye. He still remembers your face. He was going on a long journey, and because of your pride in him then, you took the violets you were wearing from your breast, and gave them into his hands."

Marion gasped.

"Peggy Brewster!" she exclaimed "what are you talking about?"

"I am talking about the time our first enlisted boys went away to war," Peggy said, "offering freely their lives in our defense. And oh, how we were thrilled, then. Ned Weston was one of that number. Miraculously he escaped in fierce battle—now, he is back. We were remembering that war, he and I, last night. And as I questioned, I learned of the young brother, whom his mother had begged him to watch over and protect—it could be. That brother was shot dead at his side. And when he got back home—after all was over, it was to find, that the mother also had died."

"Oh! Ned Weston was not complaining—or openly grieving. He was merely reluctantly answering my questions. And he was not able to get back his old good position; some equally worthy man had filled it, so in the need of urgent employment he took up gardening on the Old Inn grounds, and looking after the cars. But I hope," Peggy paused thoughtfully, then cast a bright questioning glance in Langdon's direction, "to interest some business man in this brave soldier. It's a fine thing, uncle," she earnestly added, "to be able to give to a man—his chance."

Marion arose.

"I suppose," she said resignedly, "that there is a personal interest in this request. Love at first sight, or something like that."

The girl's eyes widened, then Peggy laughed.

"Why, it was chiefly of Ned Weston's wife and babies that he talked last evening," she said, "and for their sake, as well as his, that I planned as I planned."

No Secrets. Wife—I'm disappointed in Mabel. She seemed to be such a confiding girl. Hub—And she hasn't anything to confide, eh?

Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

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Is hardly able now to keep from admiring me every second.

"And she is pretending that it is all my vanity, but you know, I really think it is that she cannot help admiring me."

"She thinks I am a little bit young to admire too much so she tells me I will be vain and then she will praise me and admire me to her heart's content but will say that she cannot help it because I expect so much praise."

"That is what I really think! Dear Mother Aoudad just loves to spoil her son, and I think she likes to spoil my dad too."

"But most mothers like to tell their children that they admire them, I think or if they don't like to tell their children so they think so just the same."

"In quite sure of that, I am quite sure of that."

"So are we," said the Deer babies. "So are we."

"Mothers are like that," said Baby Aoudad. "They are like that."

"They are indeed," said the Deer babies. "They are indeed!"

"They say we're most welcome here at the zoo and that they are very glad to have us here," said Baby Aoudad. "And what is more I believe that visitors come to the zoo and admire us. I believe they do!"

"I've been told that they'll come all the time too, and that they will be interested in seeing us especially, because we are new arrivals."

"There come some people now," said Baby Aoudad. "Now I must look my best."

"Takes after his dad, all right," said Mother Aoudad, with a laugh. "He most certainly takes after his dad, but he is a beautiful son too, he most certainly is a beautiful son!"

Expected a Feed.

Tampering with signs has long been a favorite amusement with young people. To remove the fourth letter from "manicure," for example, so that it reads "man cure," tickles their sense of humor. The latest case we hear of is where a little boy at a public gathering was greatly disappointed because no refreshments were served.

He insisted to his mother that a feed was promised, and as they passed the bulletin board in going out he pointed out the promise. Some mischievous archer had removed the "s" from "Seats free."—Boston Transcript.

Who Will Win the Sedan? Following is the names of Ladies who have been nominated and signified their willingness to enter the Democrat's Big 30 Day Subscription Contest for the Ford Sedan and other valuable prizes. From all reports coming in to the manager to date all of the ladies are starting out in real earnest to win the Ford Sedan and no doubt this will be an interesting contest from start to finish. No lady has the advantage over the others, it is just a question of who work's to win. Mrs. T. B. Brooks... Memphis Miss Ida Dunn... Lakeview Miss Bessie Duke... Memphis Mrs. Luther Grundy... Memphis Miss Audery Jarrel... Newlin Miss Imogene Moreman... Hedley Miss Vera Turner... Turkey Miss Joama Williamson... Estelline Mrs. Lillian Weatherly... Parnell The new Ford Sedan is on exhibition at the Powell & Stringer Motor Company Sales Room, the three Beautiful Diamond rings at Oren's Jewelry Store. While this is all of the prizes purchased to date, each lady that finishes in the contest will receive a Beautiful and Valuable prize. We wish to call attention to the 50,000 extra bonus vote given with each \$15.00 turned in up to and including Thursday, Nov 10th. The following ten days the votes will be considerably less and the last week of the contest no extra votes will be given. So Get That Subscription Now! Next week the standing of the contestants will be published. Try to have your name head the list.



MOLLIE'S TRIAL

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

"Now did you see that?" asked Mollie, dismayed, "there go the tops of my hollyhocks."

Her new neighbor's eldest boy could be seen from Mollie's window gleefully dismantling her tall plants of their flowers, while in the rear a grinning trio admired his boldness.

"Here you," cried Mollie, in as sharp a tone as it was possible for Mollie to use, "keep to your own side of the garden. You ought to be ashamed!"

Almost in tears, Mollie turned to her elder sister, Mrs. Manly. But now, the younger sister found not the championship she expected. Mrs. Manly instead, leaned out of the latticed window with a smile of sudden interest upon her face.

"Who?" she asked eagerly, "is that tall fine looking man? Tell me, Mollie." Her sister stared aggrieved.

"Why that," she replied, "is the docting father of those five irrepressible boys."

"The father!" exclaimed Mrs. Manly. "And you spoke of the boys as being motherless? What a pity, that there are five."

"I fail to see what his wifeless condition has to do with me," said Mollie crisply.

"She had caught her sister's infirmer."

"The sour faced woman who keeps house for the man and his cherubs, told Chloe that the boys might have been better, if they had not been left motherless."

Mrs. Manly drew in her head, disappointed.

"And he has such a fine face—your new neighbor Mollie," she regretted. "If only he had happened along before he took into himself a wife. Or at least if he did not now possess those five terrible boys—"

Half impatient, half laughing, Mollie turned to her sister.

"You poor wretched creature," she said, "will you never give up your fancies for me? Now, that I have that careless father here in his garden, I shall go down in my severest manner and call him to task. A spinster has some rights of her own, even hollyhock flowers, and pet cats."

Indulgently smiling, Mrs. Manly watched her small graceful sister, ascend a small ladder upon her own side of the garden wall, and beckon her neighbor to conference. The neighbor came with alacrity. He appeared almost as jocular as young Fanny had, in his giddy pursuit of hollyhock blossoms. The conference lasted sometime, ending peacefully with a floral offering from the opposite side.

John Ainsworthy, in the meantime, was busy in the garden for Mollie's denuded plants, a rare and blooming one of his own, and as Mollie perched on the ladder with her burden it was necessary for the neighbor to hasten around to her side of the wall, and assist her.

"His name," Mollie calmly confided, "is John Ainsworthy. He has taken the place for the summer. The Lemon—it seems that the boys dub their crusty housekeeper 'The Lemon'—has no control over their actions; Mr. Ainsworthy will reprimand them."

Mollie turned her face away. "He reminded me of the fact," she said, "that they have no mother."

"It was upon the following morning, that Mrs. Manly again saw her sister ascend the ladder to the garden wall. This time she bore a basket of Chloe's fresh baked cookies, and enjoyed tossing them to the freckled faced urchins, hastily congregated beneath. The boys caught the cookies with triumphant shouts. Their manner of acceptance leaving much to be desired.

"Hit us another Peachy," cried Bunny. Mollie reddened in indignation. "If that is the way you are going to talk to me," she admonished, "not another cookie."

"Ah! say!" exclaimed Pete, the second boy. "Dun means all right, Peachy. That's what we call you when we're alone."

Mollie was shamefully pleased.

"Peachy!" they named her, those strange half-civilized young creatures. As when evening came, more often than not Mollie rode in the new neighbor's car—at the new neighbor's side, with the delighted boys crowded in behind. Mrs. Manly became seriously alarmed. From her sister's first open condemnation of John Ainsworthy and his family Mollie had relapsed into determined silence upon the subject. Mrs. Manly's clearest efforts could bring from her no word.

Mrs. Manly at last deliberately put her question. Mollie laughed happily. "I do love John Ainsworthy," she admitted, "and I am—going to marry him."

"The boys," she added, "are some that were brought to John's notice as in need of assistance. They are orphans and recently convalescent. John conceived the idea of bringing them out here for the country air. John is a bachelor, you see, and here before had no one to think of save himself. From now on," added Mollie cheerfully, "he will have me."

"I will miss those boys," she said.

Declined the Honor. "So you have named a new brand of cigars after me, have you?" said the celebrity.

"I have taken that liberty, sir," replied the manufacturer.

"Well, I wish you would call it something else. I have tried one."

\$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-Servicemen 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 announced in a statement urging a wide spread 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 \$2,000,000, 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 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nation-wide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 20,300 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.

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 an other 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 70,732 allotment and allowance claims.

It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,635 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 \$5,000,000 has been repaid.

MEXICO'S STABILITY INCREASES BUSINESS

CUSTOM HOUSE TRADE REPORTS SHOW TREMENDOUS DECREASE.

EDUCATION SHOWS INCREASE

Prominent Bankers and Magazines Investigate—Obregon Expresses Views.

Custom house reports indicate a growing business with Mexico. This business increase has been noticeable in every line of trade and has been developed on a large basis in the Mexican Republic while business in the United States was quiet. Because of the possibility of increasing their business in foreign countries the largest business houses in the United States have sent their agents into Mexico to make investigations with the result that the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico City reports that many American business houses which formerly did no business in Mexico are establishing branches in that city and are preparing to make an intensive drive for Mexican business. The same source reports all factories and mills operating at full capacity and with a degree of labor unrest smaller than in many years. The cotton industry in particular is being operated at high pitch. Mexico has about 130 cotton mills, of which about 85 per cent, calculated by output, are in or near Mexico City. The staple used for manufacturing is the home-grown product.

New York Bank Investigates

The Foreign Trade Record of National City Bank of New York says: "The purchasing power of Mexico shows a less decline than that which characterizes conditions in many other countries. Exports to Mexico in the fiscal year which ends with next month will, according to a statement by the National City Bank of New York, be double those of the preceding year and six times as much as the annual average prior to 1918 when her great oil output multiplied her purchasing power."

"Exports from the United States to Mexico," continues the bank's statement, "which averaged less than \$50,000,000 a year prior to 1917, suddenly jumped to \$107,668,000 in the fiscal year 1918, \$120,000,000 in 1919, \$144,000,000 in 1920, and will be approximately \$280,000,000 in 1921. This tremendous growth in our exports to Mexico in the very recent period and especially the current fiscal year has continued down to the latest moment despite the fact that exports to nearly all other parts of the world show for the latest month a decline. In fact, no other country shows this unique record of having more than doubled its share of United States exports in the fiscal year 1921."

On the import side, the growth has also been large, though not so great proportionately as in exports. The total imports from Mexico, which prior to the oil period averaged about \$75,000,000 a year, were \$112,000,000 in the fiscal year 1917, \$158,000,000 in 1919, and will be about \$170,000,000 in 1921.

Thousands of inquiries are being received weekly by the various departments of the government in Mexico asking information as to the requirements for owning land, the localities where land is available for all purposes from mining and oil to timber and agriculture. The departments are glad to answer any bona fide inquiries and are rapidly preparing information printed in English that they feel will be of interest to those making inquiries.

There is much land in Mexico available for all purposes. The government requires that persons owning such land conform to the laws of the country, which is the same that is demanded elsewhere in the world. The government offers every protection possible to foreigners locating in Mexico.

Special inducements have been made for persons locating in Mexico as to freight rates for household goods, and in order to insure the restocking of the country with cattle and sheep and other herd animals the government is assisting by waiving many import restrictions.

Educational Campaign. The campaign undertaken against illiteracy by the correspondence branch of the National University is being constantly intensified. This work not only affects the children of the middle class, but teachers have also been appointed to carry on the labor of educating the Indians.

Many people have become interested in this campaign and are enthusiastically cooperating in the establishment of additional schools, the circulation of books and the organization of educational programs.

President Obregon's View.

"I believe that Mexico today offers absolute security for business investment and enterprise. The country is at peace; a stable government has been established; every effort will be made to give guarantees to all business men who come here with the object of making investments, and every facility will be granted them for the development of their projects," says President Obregon.

Department Furnishes Information. The Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor of the Mexican government welcomes any questions as to conditions in Mexico with reference to any commercial or industrial pursuit. Letters should be addressed to the Secretary of the department and they will then be referred to the proper department. There has been much information advanced with reference to Mexico that has not been authentic and the department is desirous of giving first hand information to any person interested.

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.

America Succors Russians

Food, clothing and medical relief costing \$700,000 has been provided by the American Red Cross for the thousands of Russian refugees stranded last year in Constantinople and vicinity.

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### TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL

By Thomas DeWitt Cuyler,  
man of the Association of  
way Executives on the  
Situation.

ing a meeting in Chicago,  
14, 1921, of the presidents of  
the leading railroads in the  
Mr. Thomas DeWitt Cuyler,  
of the Association of Rail-  
executives, made the following

meeting of the Association of  
Executives today, it was de-  
by railroads of the United  
to seek to bring about a re-  
in rates, and as a means to  
to seek a reduction in present  
wages which have compelled  
of the present rates.

Application will be made im-  
to the United States Railroad  
Board for a reduction in wages  
service employees sufficient  
the remainder of the in-  
made by the Labor Board's  
of July 20, 1920 (which would  
further reduction of approx-  
percent) and for a reduc-  
wages of all other classes  
labor to the going rate for  
in several territories where  
operate."

### Rates As Wages Go Down.

ing action is upon the  
ing that concurrently with  
tion in wages the benefit of  
on thus obtained shall, with  
erence of the Interstate  
Commission, be passed on  
in the reduction of exist-  
rates, except insofar as  
tion shall have been made  
antime.

management have decided upon  
in view of their realization  
that the wheels of indus-  
have been closed down  
which brings depression  
to the entire public, and  
thing must be done to start  
in operation.

situation which confronts the  
is extremely critical. The  
in 1920 realized a net rail-  
ing income of about \$62,-  
a property investment  
0,000,000,000, and even this  
\$62,000,000 included back  
prior years received from  
ment of approximately \$64,-  
showing, when the op-  
that year alone are also  
actual deficit before mak-  
allowance for either interest  
or taxes.

ended in serious depres-  
branches of industry, and  
duction of the market de-  
and the prices of basic com-  
resulting in a very serious  
in the volume of traffic."

### Need to Defer Maintenance.

situation, a policy of the  
economy and of postponing  
to the bone the upkeep of  
was adopted by the  
This was at the price of  
and for the time, deferring  
must hereafter and in the  
be done and paid for  
demonstrated by the fact that, as  
16, 1921, over 16 per  
431 in number, of the  
of the carriers were in  
and needing repairs, as  
Journal of bad order cars of  
than 160,000, as is further  
by the deferred and inade-  
quance of other equipment  
way and structures.

nder these conditions, and  
large bill charged up  
future, which must soon  
for and paid if the car-  
perform successfully their  
duties, the result of  
for the first eight months  
ear, the latest available  
been at a rate of net  
ating income, before pro-  
interest or dividends  
to only 26 per cent per  
the valuation of the carrier  
made by the Interstate  
Commission in the recent  
amount not sufficient to  
interest on their outstanding

### Far Below Reasonable Returns.

ifest from this showing,  
of return of 5 1/2 or 6  
the first two years after  
fixed in the transporta-  
minimum reasonable re-  
railroad investment, has  
been approximated, much  
and that the present  
accordingly are not due to  
guarantee of earnings,  
no such guarantee.

ing the expenses which  
brought about this situa-  
evident that by far  
contributing cause is the

railroads pay out to la-  
60 cents on the deliv-  
for transportation  
in 1916, 40 cents on  
to labor. On the first  
ary, 1917, when the gov-  
charge of wages through-  
act the labor cost of  
had not exceeded the  
\$1,468,000,000 annually,  
governmental authority  
wage increase, the la-  
the railroads was about  
annually, or, if con-  
cent, the year instead of  
during which  
to in effect, the  
al basis, would  
cess of \$3,900,-  
the govern-  
road wages in

the Adamson law or approximately  
\$2,450,000,000 annually.  
"In the light of these figures, it is  
manifest that the recent reduction of  
wages authorized by the Labor Board,  
estimated at from 10 to 12 per cent  
in no sense meets or solves the prob-  
lem of labor costs and in no way  
makes it possible for the railroads to  
afford a reduction in their revenues."

### Thousands of Rates Already Reduced.

"Indeed, during the past year there  
have been between four and five thou-  
sand individual reductions in freight  
rates. On some railroads the reduc-  
tions in rates have amounted to more  
than the reduction in wages, allowed  
no net return on operations, but mere-  
ly provided against the further accu-  
mulation of a deficit.

"The point is often made that agri-  
culture and other industries are also  
suffering the same immediate difficul-  
ties as the railroads. Why, therefore,  
do not the railroads take their medi-  
cine like anybody else? The answer  
lies in several facts:

"1. The railroads were not permit-  
ted, as were other industries, to make  
charges during the years of prosperity,  
making possible the accumulation of  
a surplus to tide them over the pre-  
sent extreme adversity. According to  
the report of the Interstate Com-  
merce Commission, the rate of return  
in property investment of the rail-  
roads of the United States for the  
past several years has been as fol-  
lows:

YEAR	PER CENT
1912	4.84
1913	5.15
1914	4.17
1915	4.20
1916 (Fiscal Year)	6.90
1916 (Cal. Year)	6.16
1917	5.26
1918	3.51
1919	2.46
1920	2.22

"It will thus be noted that during  
the years when other industries were  
making very large profits when the  
prices of farm products and the wages  
of labor were soaring to unheard of  
heights, the earnings upon railroad  
investment in the United States were  
had within very narrow limits, and  
that they during the past four  
years progressively declined."

### Roads Handicapped More Than Other Industries.

"2. The railroads are responsible  
to the public for providing adequate  
transportation. Their charges are  
limited by public authority, and they  
are in very large respects (notably  
labor) compelled to spend money  
on a basis fixed by public authority.  
The margin within which they are  
invested or to offer inducements to  
attract new capital for extensions and  
betterments is extremely limited.  
However much the railroads might  
desire, therefore, to reduce their  
charges in times of depression, it will  
be perceived that the limitations sur-  
rounding their action do not permit  
them to give effect to such a plan  
and also—waste—waste—very properly  
govern other lines of business not  
thus restricted."

"It has been urged upon the rail-  
roads that a reduction in rates will  
stimulate traffic and that increased  
traffic will protect the carriers from  
the loss incident to reduction in rates.  
The railroad managements cannot  
disclose from themselves that this  
suggestion is merely conjectural and  
that an adverse result of the experi-  
ment would be disastrous not only to  
the railroads, but to the public, whose  
supreme need is adequate transpor-  
tation."

"Consequently the railroad man-  
agements cannot feel justified in plac-  
ing these instrumentalities, so essential  
to the public welfare, at the hazard  
of such an experiment based solely  
upon such a conjecture."

### Farmers Especially Need Lower Rates.

"It is evident, however, that exist-  
ing transportation charges bear in  
many cases a disproportionate relation-  
ship to the prices at which commodi-  
ties can be held in the market and  
that existing labor and other costs of  
transportation thus imposed upon in-  
dustry and agriculture generally a  
burden greater than they should bear.  
This is especially true of agriculture.  
The railroad managements are feel-  
ing sensitive to and sympathetic with  
the distressing situation and desire to  
do everything to assist in relieving it  
that is compatible with their duty to  
maintain the transportation which the  
public must have."

"At the moment railroads in many  
cases are paying 40 cents an hour for  
unskilled labor when similar labor is  
working alongside the railroads and  
can easily be obtained by them at 20  
cents an hour. The railroads of the  
country paid in 1920 a total of con-  
siderably over \$1,300,000 to unskilled  
labor alone. However desirable it  
may be to pay this or that schedule  
of wages, it is obvious that it cannot  
be paid out of railroad earnings un-  
less the industries which use the rail-  
roads are capable of meeting such  
charges."

"The railroads, aid through them  
the people generally, are also hamper-  
ed in their efforts to economize by a  
schedule of working rules and condi-  
tions now in force as a heritage from  
the period of Federal control and up-  
held by the Railroad Labor Board.  
These conditions are expensive, un-  
economical and unnecessary from the  
point of view of railroad operation  
and extremely burdensome upon the  
public which pays the bill. This sched-  
ule of wages and of working condi-  
tions prevents the railroads from  
dealing equitably with the labor  
costs in accordance with rapidly  
changing conditions and the great  
variety of local considerations which  
ought to control wages in different  
parts of the country. The railroads  
are seeking to have these rules and  
working conditions abrogated. The  
railroads will seek a reduction in  
wages now proposed by first request-  
ing the sanction of the Railroad La-  
bor Board. The railroads will proceed  
with all possible dispatch, and as soon  
as the Railroad Labor Board shall  
have given its assent to the reduction  
of wages the general reduction in  
rates will be put into effect."

# RED CROSS WORKING FOR HEALTHIER U. S.

## Thousands Aided by Instruction In Care of the Sick, Food Se- lection and First Aid.

How the American Red Cross guides  
thousands of persons to health is  
shown in a summary of the society's  
activities in the health field based  
upon the annual report for the last  
fiscal year. Through its Nursing Service,  
its Home Hygiene and Care of the  
Sick courses, nutrition classes, First  
Aid classes, Life-Saving classes and  
Health Centers and in numerous other  
ways designed to acquaint masses of  
citizens with proper methods of living,  
the Red Cross carried its message of  
health into all parts of the country.

The work of the Red Cross during  
the war in its traditional field of nurs-  
ing, furnishing the military and naval  
establishments of the nation with 19,-  
877 nurses, is well known. And there  
are today 37,787 nurses registered with  
the American Red Cross and subject  
to call in emergency. During the fiscal  
year, 1,531 Red Cross nurses were  
accepted for assignment to Govern-  
ment service, 388 by the Army and  
Navy and 1,143 by the United States  
Public Health Service.

In addition to the nurses enrolled  
by the Red Cross for Government ser-  
vice, the Red Cross itself employed a  
total of 1,348 public health nurses in  
the United States and Europe. By far  
the greatest number was employed in  
the United States, 1,257, while 81 were  
in foreign service.

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick  
classes, giving thorough instruction in  
the proper care of the sick in instances  
where the illness is not so serious as to  
require professional nursing care, dur-  
ing the fiscal year numbered 5,179. A  
statistical picture of the Red Cross  
operations in this field follows:

New classes formed during year	5,179
Classes completed during year	6,299
New students enrolled	101,038
Students completing course	73,432

What the Red Cross accomplished in giving proper instruction through its Nutrition Service is indicated by the following table:

New classes formed during year	142
Classes completed during year	183
New students enrolled	2,341
Students completing course	2,013

In addition to the above, a total of  
22,000 children were given instruction  
in the proper selection and prepara-  
tion of foods.

Through its 230 Health Centers, the  
Red Cross reached 50,252 persons. In  
these Health Centers, 4,015 health lec-  
tures were given and 780 health ex-  
hibits held.

In the United States last year, 75,-  
432 persons were killed and 3,500,000  
injured in industrial accidents. To  
prevent this enormous waste the Red  
Cross held 5,109 first aid classes with  
a total of 104,000 students enrolled.

# RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

## Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute  
distress in five famine stricken prov-  
inces of Northern China, where mil-  
lions of persons were affected by an  
unprecedented shortage of food, the  
American Red Cross during the last  
fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000,  
\$1,000,000 of which was contributed di-  
rectly by National Headquarters and  
the remainder by various groups in-  
terested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations  
thus made possible it is estimated that  
more than 600,000 famine sufferers  
were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt re-  
lief measures by the organization may  
always be possible the Red Cross is  
asking continued support by the Amer-  
ican people by universal renewal of  
membership at the Annual Red Cross  
Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by  
the American Red Cross in its opera-  
tions in China was particularly effec-  
tive, for in addition to saving hundreds  
of thousands of lives it provided China  
with more than 900 miles of permanent  
roads that are sorely needed to pre-  
vent a recurrence of famine. At one  
time the Red Cross employed 74,000  
Chinese workmen, paying them in food  
for themselves and dependents, this  
food being brought in from Manchuria  
and elsewhere.

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RELIEF WORK FOR  
THE HELPLESS THAT  
GIRDLES THE GLOBE.  
ANSWER  
THE ANNUAL  
RED CROSS ROLL CALL  
NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.

# 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 gov-  
ernment 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 appropria-  
tion of \$35,000 of this sum to the  
American Legion to defray the ex-  
pense 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 di-  
rectly upon the Red Cross organization.

# Young America Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

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 re-  
port of the American Red Cross for  
that period. The growth of the activi-  
ties of the Juniors abroad is unmis-  
takable 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 \$220,537 for these proj-  
ects. Receipts for the National Chil-  
dren's Fund during the last fiscal year  
totalled \$155,317.

## Tired

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

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better and ate better. I took  
four bottles. Now I'm well,  
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gained and sure feel that  
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made."

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have found Cardui just as  
Mrs. Burnett did. It should  
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A FAMILY AFFAIR

By CORA E. CRAWFORD.

"Aren't they lovely!" Betty was caressing the blooms that had just arrived via messenger.

"Who's the nut?" sardonically inquired her brother.

"Robert, do you think that's nice?" remonstrated mother, as Betty's face took on the deeper flush of temper.

They were at dinner. Betty was dressed in readiness for that cavalier who would shortly follow his floral offering. Bob had been silent and noticeably downcast during the meal.

Just then the phone rang and put an end to any further bickerings. Bob arose with alacrity and flushed eagerness, not unmixed with hope, and dashed to answer the call. His vibrant voice was quite audible in the dining room.

"Yes—yes, it's Bob! . . . No, I wasn't going! . . . You—you mean it? . . . Oh, I say, don't. You needn't be sorry; it wasn't your fault—it was all mine! . . . Well, let's forget it!

"Forgive you? 'Course! When will you be ready? . . . Be there! You betcher! . . . Am I glad you called! Say, I'll tell the world I'm tickled silly! And I'll tell you to-night!" lowering his voice. But the very intensity of his whisper burned its way to the ears in the dining room.

Rather sheepishly Bob resumed his seat at the table. The food sympathy in his mother's eyes did not make the mocking rally in Betty's any the easier to bear.

"Who's the nut, Bobbie? That fluffy little Kitten that has been purring round you lately? Imagine a girl answering to the name of Kitten! You've rubbed her fur the wrong way, have you? That's why he couldn't eat his dinner, mother!" jeered Betty, provokingly.

"Betty, dear, don't. You know Kitten's very sweet. And she likes Bob! I'm sure," mother hastened to soothe with a fond glance at her son.

Then Betty hastened to put on those few necessary finishing touches, and Bob dashed upstairs to dress. Both were very happy and satisfied with life. A troublesome problem had been solved. Mother sat dreamily on at the table. She was smiling quietly and enigmatically to herself. For she had a thought all her own!

Three weeks later the masquerade of the Literary club was in full swing. The masquerade was the climax of the successful season.

Following announcement of the author or poet, was obliged to bloom the full length of the hall, the prechastra playing proper accompaniment strains. Appropriate applause greeted each presentation, but it was when Romeo and Juliet were announced that the "house came down," so to speak.

There was much applause, a great deal of laughter, and some sighs. For there were six Romeos and six Juliets! (When will this romantic tale cease to intrigue the heart of youth?) But by what tragedy had one Romeo been Julietless! The sighs of relief went up to the God of Chance, who had thus ordered an even number!

It was an absolutely perfect evening—"the best ever," both Romeo and Juliet thought to themselves.

"You dance divinely!" breathed Romeo, once, emerging from his assumed character.

"And you!" she murmured, giving him a responsive pressure.

Again, just before unmasking time "Who ARE you?" demanded Romeo, intently. He was quite sure she was no one he had ever known.

"Why, Juliet, to be sure—till 12 o'clock," demurely.

"And then?" leaning closer. "I shall always be—Romeo, but who will YOU be?" His voice trembled a little.

"Maybe—Juliet!" She skillfully evaded his embrace and he followed her into the hall again, for well he knew that there were five other Romeos that had cast covetous eyes upon his Juliet, and many other youths who evidently forgot that only Romeos should be eligible to Juliets. As for Juliet, she was not averse to her cavalier's insistence.

Almost before they knew it, unmasking time was upon them. They were thrilled through and through! Palpitating masks were removed and eager eyes sought eager eyes. Then, across their faces, there chased in rapid succession merry, many emotions. Eagerness gave place to blank astonishment, swift and startling, not unmixed with wonder and incredulity! Then unbelief, wild denial, cold horror, a great deal of sheepishness and embarrassment!

But a keen sense of humor finally asserted itself and there came a twinkle of amusement, followed by a burst of healthy, hearty, appreciative laughter. Admiration was the final expression in the eyes of both.

"Some Juliet!" wholeheartedly conceded Bob.

"Some Romeo!" echoed Betty.

Then, as both caught mother's merry and satisfied eye in the balcony, "Some schemer!" they murmured.

A Bad Beginning.

"Your new salesman didn't last long."

"No brains."

"Eh?"

"The first thing he did was to call on one of our best customers and park a lighted cigarette on a \$500 magnifying glass."—Birmingham Age Herald.

850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross.

These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population, one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earth quake in Italy.

Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and their local chapters of the Red Cross, a special committee of citizens brought relief to Pueblo's residents.

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RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,422,741, it is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,000,256 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,022,004 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross work.

Vast Work for Disabled

Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,700,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services."

Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$400,000 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regu-

lar Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,000 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

Helping Destitute Children

Other items of the domestic budget include \$408,546 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$708,000 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

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