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DISTRICT COURT HAS BUSY WEEK

Honorable District court of this County were indeed a busy people last week. The Grand jury were not working long, but what they were at it, they showed results.

Among the more important cases of the week was the case of J. W. Stett vs Samuel Edge, which was a week of a sale of oil stock owned by Mr. Philpott. This lasted three days, and the Jury rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. Stett.

In the case of the State vs John Rich, et al, Nigley and Mike Grutzius for theft of an automobile resulted in a four year suspended sentence, as the first of the three cases. The other two boys were acquitted. Their cases were tried to

State vs James Gallagher, indicted with attempting to pass a check resulting in his getting a year sentence.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Miami, Texas, Sept. 9, 1919. Hon. W. R. Ewing, District Judge.

Your Grand Jury for the September term of the District of Roberts County Texas, having finished our labor, beg to submit our final report. We have diligently inquired into reported violations of the law that have brought to our attention returned indictments in all cases in the evidence, in our opinion warranted such action having returned indictments for misdemeanors three felony indictments. We have no further business and having discharged the officers for the session shown, we respectfully ask discharge.

C. R. Cowan, Foreman.

DON'T REVERT TO OLD CUSTOMS, ASK PEOPLE TO GO ON KNEES IN PRAYER.

Old-fashioned to pray, did you know? Well, then the 3,000,000 Baptists of the South plead guilty to the charge of being old-fashioned for believing in prayer—prayer in churches, prayer in the places of secret devotion.

All of them have fully practiced their belief as to prayer all heretofore, but prominent on the program of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign for September is the given to prayer. This month has been designated as Intercession month and through September and remainder of the campaign as every Southern Baptist is urged to devote much time to earnest prayer and devotion with God as a prerequisite for the work that will need to be done to put the campaign over. September 24 has been designated as a day of special prayer and fasting throughout the term states the people are asked to begin praying in earnest at that time and continue doing so forward in order that they may be able to ascertain God's will for this campaign and then obey will fully.

It was when it was popularly derided proper to commune with a regular and frequent inter-

restoration of prayer to a central place in the lives of Baptists and Christians generally is one of the by-products which those identified with this campaign hope will bring from it.

What is Virtue in a Wife?

SAVING is the first great principle of all success. It creates independence, it gives one standing, fills one with vigorous purpose, achievement and ambition and stimulates one to do his best and to be somebody in the world.

YOU CAN START A BANK ACCOUNT WITH \$1 OR MORE—DO IT NOW.

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W. L. MATHERS, V-Pres
W. L. WHITSEL, V-Pres.
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier
H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.

ROBERTS COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER GETS NO QUOTA FOR 1919

Trained Nurse coming to give ten days Home nursing course.

The local Chapter, American Red Cross held a very interesting and profitable meeting of the executive Board Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Among the business transacted was the appointment of J. R. Durrett as Historian for the Chapter. A motion was made and carried that a proficient teacher be brought here at the expense of the chapter, for the purpose of giving a ten days schooling on Home Nursing. Those interested in taking this course, which will indeed be very fine, should notify Mrs. J. H. Kelley, Chairman of the Nursing Department, at once.

The Headquarters of this division at St. Louis notified this chapter that Roberts County would be called upon for no quota this year, that we had more than ever paid our past quotas so much, that we were still ahead and would be assigned no quota. The Chapter that we had a rebate of \$960 on returned goods which would be returned at once. This will make over \$2,000 in the local chapter treasury.

KIDDIES EAT WATERMELON

Quite an enjoyable watermelon feast was held at the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Pennington home Thursday evening of last week, when they invited a number of young friends to partake of a watermelon feast and good time social conversation. Among the younger people present was, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Whatley, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlos, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Christopher and Mrs. Pennington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worly. A truly interesting hour was spent and several occasions fifty years old were lived over again. Bro. Whatley is always telling something he shouldn't, and he told a story that don't sound good for a preacher, but it was back in the sixties that it happened. While a squad of men, of which he was a member were in a little skirmish of the Civil war, their officer was a very wicked man, with a habit of perpetual profanity, and while the fight was in progress, one of the members of the squad caught his gun in a limb, which jerked it around quickly, striking the officer on the head and shooting at the same time, the ball going astray, but the officer thought he was shot, and immediately fell from his horse with these remarks, "Oh Lord, I'm shot, Oh Lord, I'm killed, Oh Lord, help me, Oh Lord, what in the he—am I going to do." But Bro. Whatley always fixes things, and he soon had the officer convinced that there was nothing wrong with him.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We the undersigned Garage Dealers of Miami Texas, have agreed to close our Garages beginning Sunday the 22nd 1919 at 10 o'clock a. m. and remain closed until 5 o'clock p. m.

Kindly arrange to get your supplies etc during the hours mentioned, that we may give our help needed rest.

Yours truly,
J. A. Covey and Son,
Moffit & West,
Locke Bros.

WANTED—By the Presbyterian Aid a janitor for the Presbyterian church. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Kinney for information.

WILL THE FLU COME?

Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, Soundh note of warning.

On the twenty first day of last September, the first case of influenza in Texas was reported to the State Health Department. This first case was followed in rapid succession by others from different parts of the State.

No equinoxial storm ever recorded, reached such a fury or exacted a toll in loss of life comparable to this pandemic which made its appearance in our State last fall.

It is a well known fact among men, that one of these special characteristics of influenza is that it recurs in cycles, and with each return records a heavy mortality. In each cyclic outbreak in the past the disease has reappeared in the fall and winter for from one to three years following the initial outbreak.

The great epidemic of 1889 was followed by outbreaks in the fall and winter for three years following, and with an increasing mortality rate each year. The same history is recorded of epidemics of influenza in Europe, and in fact as far back as we have been able to gather statistics, each initial outbreak of influenza has been followed by recurrences in the next two or three years following. Since it is well known that history repeats itself, we may reasonably expect a recurrence of this dreadful disease this fall and winter, with a high mortality, especially from pneumonia.

I can not predict with certainty that we will have another epidemic of influenza this fall and winter, but I can with certainty say that if we do not, the history of epidemics of influenza in the past, will not hold good for the future.

In the light of past knowledge and experience, it would be nothing short of criminal to take no steps to protect the public against a possible recurrence of last season's devastation. Based on incomplete statistics from rural and urban reports, it is estimated that there were approximately 450,000 deaths from influenza in the United States and approximately 25,000 in Texas, from the recent epidemic. The epidemic last year which swept over the country with hurricane like rapidity, found the country depleted of its doctors and nurses, many communities having neither. At this time most of them have been released from the Army and have come back to us rich in experience and trained in public health work.

The excessively heavy rains this year have caused an unusually heavy growth of vegetation which is apparent not only in the villages and towns, but even in places in our largest cities; while pools of stagnant water, and litters of garbage are to be seen in far too many places.

I am now calling upon you to begin an active campaign in anticipation of a possible recurrence of influenza, and as a matter of civic pride and health protection in general.

In every village, town and city, Health Boards should be organized, or rejuvenated, where they already exist, and "CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGNS" put on, and every possible measure taken to be prepared for any emergency.

Local Health Officers should at once call a meeting of their local health boards if they have one, or a meeting for the purpose of organizing one if they do not already have one, and then enlist the aid of the Commercial Club, Civic Clubs, Boards of Trade, Social Welfare Workers, Parent-Teachers Associations and all other organizations interested in civic advancement and the betterment of health conditions in their communities.

I am calling upon the newspapers of the State to join me in this note of warning and trust that every paper in the State will not only copy this article, but add such comment as they feel will be helpful in promoting this defensive work in the interest of humanity.

If preventive measures are not taken, then from past experiences with influenza, you may reasonably expect your community to suffer the penalty of YOUR NEGLIGENCE.

C. W. Goddard, M. D.
State Health Officer.

AUTOMOBILE FOR TRADE

Will trade good 5 passenger Automobile—Guaranteed to be in good condition, for young mules or young cattle 7 ftc.

J. A. Newman.

OPENING OF DRESS HATS, at Mrs. Gunn's Millinery store tomorrow

NEW DAILY FOR AMARILLO

From Southwestern Plainesman.

Last week, The Tribune Publishing Company was organized in Amarillo, with a capital stock of \$100,000, most of which was subscribed by home people. The directors are, R. H. Nichols, of Dallas, Eugene Thompson of Dallas, Lee Bivins, Ben H. Stone, J. W. Crudgington, C. H. Dixon and T. E. Durham of Amarillo.

As soon as a building can be erected and the necessary machinery installed, this company will begin the Amarillo Daily Tribune, as an evening paper. R. H. Nichols of the Vernon Record will be the editor and Eugene Thompson of Dallas the Business manager. Mr. Nichols has had 17 years experience in the newspaper business, beginning his career as a type setter on the Lampasas Leader then going to the Temple Mirror, and later to Ft. Worth where he worked on the Star-Telegram.

Mr. Thompson got innoculated with the newspaper germ at Goldthwaite and subsequently worked in offices at Temple and Weatherford. For the past ten years he has been selling printing paper for the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas. That he has been successful is evidenced by the fact that he has been employed all these years by the same firm and most any of the "boys" will acknowledge that "Gean" can sell them paper whether they need it or not. They buy it just to keep on his calling list.

The men behind the enterprise are some of Amarillo's most substantial citizens and the new paper will begin business under the most auspicious circumstances. It will probably be first of the year before it gets started.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR PANHANDLE PEOPLE

Arrangements are being perfected to run a special train from Amarillo to Dallas, account PANHANDLE DAY at the Dallas State Fair. October 15 has been designated as PANHANDLE DAY and it is earnestly desired that a large attendance of Panhandle folks be given on that occasion. Under the present congested conditions which prevail universally, it is going to be impossible to originate this train on various roads which converge in Amarillo. Consequently, the best arrangements we can make is to originate this special in the city of Amarillo and make the departing hour so that it will be most convenient to take up the passengers, discharged in Amarillo, on the day on which the special is scheduled to depart for Dallas.

This train will leave Amarillo late in the afternoon on the 14th of October, arriving in Dallas on the morning of the 15th, which, as before stated, is designated as PANHANDLE DAY. The return of this train will be begun on the evening of the 16th, solid Pullman train, from beginning to end, and first class accommodations for all passengers at reduced rates.

This train will be run under the direction of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and persons outside of the city of Amarillo will be given first opportunity to purchase tickets thereon. There will be no tickets sold or reservations made for persons residing in Amarillo before October 6. This will give ample time for people locally to make their reservations and will likewise give others sufficient time to insure the best accommodations for the trip.

Please make arrangements to attend this great event in the State of Texas and go with this special train and happy crowd.

A guarantee amounting to a very immodest sum must be made to secure this accommodation. You will be requested to make notification as early as possible if you desire to avail yourself of this opportunity afforded by this special train. Please notify this organization if you desire to go and instruct us to make reservation for you, being careful to give us your name and address and just what time you will arrive in Amarillo.

Rest assured that nothing will be left undone to provide for your comfort and pleasure on this trip.

Don't fail to visit the Victory Fair! What a wonderful opportunity to express your happiness that the world war is closed and victory is ours.

There will be a special Panhandle exhibit at the Fair by fifteen or more counties in one section of the Agricultural Building. The cost is insignificant, the treat is wonderful and the Panhandle exhibit must be a marvel in keeping with the marvelous condition which prevails in this fav-

SUMMER GROCERIES

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MICKIE SAYS

HELP! GIVE THIS HERE SACK OFFER ME BEFORE I CROAK! AN' BY HEK, I BET THE NEXT GUY WOT WANTS TO TRADE POTATOES, ER ANYTHIN' ELSE ON HIS SUBSCRIPTION IS GOIN' TO GIT BEANED WITH THE MALLET, TAKE IT FROM ME!



NC FOUR DRIVEN BY FORD MOTORS

"Engines functioned perfectly," said Lieutenant Commander Read, who commanded the seaplane.

The Ford Motor Company has just received official advice from the Navy Department that it was four Ford Liberty Motors—all built in the Ford Motor Company's shops at Detroit—which furnished the power that drove the NC Four to victory in its recent record breaking flight across the Atlantic from Trepassey, Newfoundland to Plymouth, England, a distance of 4,000 miles. They were regular stock motors built during the war as a part of the Ford Liberty Motor production.

Upon his arrival in Lisbon, Portugal, Lieutenant Commander Read, said, "The engines functioned perfectly all the way from America to Portugal." And American Naval the NC Four upon its arrival at Plymouth, England, stated that the big seaplane was in even better condition than when it left America.

The NC Four flight, which has meant a triumph for American endeavor to Ford achievement.

The same dependability is put in to the Ford Car.
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Some of his deposit you might not think worth banking but his bank book will show a larger sum than the credit side of yours. And it's the sum on the credit side that makes business opportunities. If you have no regular banking place we would be pleased to have you open an account with us.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

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Roberts County Depository

GEORGEIOUS EVENING GOWNS AND OTHERS



Heavy satin cloth of silver and rich faulle are the materials that are in demand for formal evening gowns. These materials are gorgeous in themselves and therefore adapted to the present styles in evening dress, which depends upon graceful draping of the figure and not upon embellishments for interest. It is beauty of fabric and beauty of lines that must hold the attention.

Sometimes, in the simpler models, the drapery suggests the ease and flowing lines of the classic Greek garments, and sometimes a single piece of material appears to be wrapped about the figure, with a long loose end forming a train. But an artist in draping may use material more freely than is indicated in either of these styles so long as he knows how to use drapery to glorify the figure. The corsage is usually plain and flat at the front and held in place by narrow shoulder straps. It follows the lines of the corsetless figure very closely here and does not concern itself with covering much of the back. Gowns of this kind, cut in-

step length or a little shorter, in pea cock shades or jade green and in the regulation evening shades, worn with satin slippers and silk hose to match, are likely to out-shine any rivals.

The draped satin gown in the picture is one of those in which the material seems to be wrapped about the figure and to end in a short train. It is of white satin with a drapery of tulle on one shoulder that falls almost to the ankles, from the other shoulder strands of beads fall in long loops and there is a trailing spray of silver roses at the back to finish up the splendor.

The pretty dress of turquoise georgette crepe shown in company with this gorgeous evening gown, does not aspire to rival it. Yet it might appear at the same function and prove as pleasing. Not every woman can carry off magnificence, and times have so changed that many fine ladies have no longer much use for it. The simpler, fine-grained things suit them better; so they choose that which fits personality and do not attempt to play a role that does not please them.

FARM STOCK

GOOD RECORDS OF PIG CLUBS

Boys and Girls Improve Methods of Management and Increase the Number of Purebreds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Members of boys' and girls' pig clubs are the pioneers in introducing purebred pigs and improved methods of management in many parts of the South, where the swine industry is making unprecedented progress.

This is true in a marked degree in Georgia. Among the pig clubs, the total sum represented by the hogs and pigs in the hands of the pig club members of the state last year was almost a half million dollars. The increase in the number of purebred pigs raised by the club members in 1918 over 1917 was more than 306 per cent. The increase in profits on hogs raised in 1918 over the previous year was more than 61 per cent.

Pig clubs were carried on in connection with school work in many localities. Fourteen school pigs in one county, raised on the waste from pu-



Young Pigs Being Distributed to Club Members.

pils' lunch baskets, sold for \$500 at an auction sale. Twenty-two schools in another county raised 22 purebred hogs last winter on waste from the pupils' dinner baskets. One town of 2,000 people produced 35,000 pounds of pork from pigs raised in back yards. The white boys of the same county raised \$12,340 of meat hogs, and the negro boys \$2,134.85.

An all-cotton county reports an increase of 5,000 hogs in 1918. Fifty-seven pig club members in one county raised 250 head of registered Duroc-Jerseys. The amount invested was \$2,300. At an auction sale 80 of the surplus pigs were sold, and the returns from the sale, together with the value of the remaining hogs, represented \$7,800.

Pig-club members had a prominent part in the swine exhibits at the two fairs held in the state and carried off many prizes. Of the 2,105 hogs exhibited at the Southeastern fair, 345 were owned and raised by pig-club boys who won 31 ribbons in the open ring. Three of the prizes were junior champions. Of the 350 hogs exhibited at the state fair, 87 were owned and raised by pig-club boys who won 39 ribbons in the open ring and \$272 in prizes. One of the ribbons was a junior champion. With 28 club pigs one county won 27 ribbons and prizes amounting to \$817.50, including the state championship.

The state pig-club champion was the 11-year-old son of a small farmer who bought his pig at an auction sale for \$37.50. At the end of the contest this hog was worth \$300. In one county six pig-club boys, who started in their club work with one small pig each, will start hog farms this year. Three of these boys already have their hogs and land.

PEDIGREE IS NOT ESSENTIAL

Officials of Department of Agriculture Are Trying to Eliminate Inferior Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thousands of purebred scrubs are scattered through this country, according to hog-extension men of the United States Department of Agriculture, who are devoting their efforts to eliminating inferior pedigreed animals. This, they say, applies to all kinds of live stock, but is perhaps more general in the hog industry. Pedigrees are necessary and valuable to the hog breeder, yet the pedigree is the means of fooling a lot of farmers, particularly those who are about to start into the pure-bred hog business and who have not had enough experience in judging to select animals of good standard type. Buyers should not be contented simply with pure-bred animals, but should see in addition that the animals they are about to purchase have good quality, say the department hog specialists.

IDLE WORKMEN PARADING IN BUDAPEST



One of the huge parades of idle workmen that mark the rule of the communists in Budapest, the capital of Hungary.

Records Reveal Queer Ceremony

Lawyer Unearths Interesting Information About "Smock Marriages."

WERE COMMON CENTURY AGO

Brides Appeared in Scant Attire to Protect Husband From Liability for Her Debts—Various Expedients to Preserve Modesty.

Bangor, Maine.—A Bangor lawyer attending court in the ancient town of Bradford in 1773, and the following is a true copy of the record of the same: Bradford, Dec. ye 24, 1773.

This may certify whosoever it may concern that James Bailey of Bradford who was married to the widow Mary Bacon Nov. 22 last past by me ye subscriber then declared that he took said person without anything of estate and that Lydia the wife of Elinor Burbank & Mary the wife of Thomas Stickney and Margaret the wife of Caleb Burbank all of Bradford were witnesses that the clothes she then had on were of his providing and bestowed upon her.

It is noted by the same writer that in all cases of smock marriages that have come to his notice the brides have been widows. It is thought that during the reign of George III there were many smock marriages in Maine, then a part of the province of Massachusetts Bay, chiefly in the counties of Lincoln and York.

In England, says an antiquarian, there was at least one case where a bride was clothed in puris naturalibus while the ceremony was being performed in the great church at Birmingham. The minister at first refused to perform the ceremony, but, finding nothing in the rubric that would excuse him, he finally married the pair.

To carry out the law fully as the people understood it, the ceremony should always have been performed as it was in the church at Birmingham. In the case noted, but, modestly performing the ceremony, but, finding nothing in the rubric that would excuse him, he finally married the pair.

YOUTHFUL STREET CLEANER



They have rather young street cleaners in Salonika (in the Balkans), youngsters who wield unguinely brooms, yet manage to keep the roughly cobble thoroughfares in moderately tidy condition. Our photo shows a typical street urchin who has adopted the "white winged" profession.

MAIL SERVICE BY AIR IS SUCCESSFUL

Postoffice Department Says It Has Speeded Delivery All Over the Country.

EXTENSION BEING PLANNED

New Routes Will Link Up St. Louis and Omaha to Speed Up Deliveries to and From the Pacific Coast.

Washington, D. C.—Records for transportation of mail along the eastern seaboard and from New York city west are being established daily by the airplane mail service which now is well along toward its fifteenth month of existence. The service, according to Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, who is in charge, has speeded mail delivery all over the country.

Letters mailed in New York city or arriving there from New England before eight o'clock in the morning are sent by airplane so far as possible, insuring their delivery in Washington by noon. Those for Washington are sent out on the first mail delivery in the afternoon and those intended for cities farther south are forwarded in earlier trains than otherwise would be possible.

The same is true of the New York-Chicago airplane mail route. The time from New York to Chicago is cut down to between nine and ten hours. There is a corresponding saving on mail from Chicago and western cities intended for New York.

There are two airplane mail routes in the country, one between Washington and New York city and the other between New York city and Chicago by way of Cleveland.

Air Service to Be Extended. Flights are made in both directions over these routes every day, with such success that the postoffice department is about to institute other routes which will link up Omaha, Neb., and St. Louis, Mo. These latter routes are to be opened almost immediately, to care for the volume of mail and to assist in quick deliveries to and from the Pacific coast.

Airplane mail service started on May 15, 1918, largely as an experiment, with a route between New York city and Washington. Two trips a day had been arranged, one in each direction. The first flight from Washington to New York was a spectacular affair in which President

or in the territory which known.

Practice Died Before

There is nothing to the practice outlined in the Maine, up to 1852, a husband for debts of his wife before marriage, and no wife as the smock marriage.

Smock marriages were performed in Vermont about 1850. They were entirely both the participants, to wholly aside all considerations of financial and selfish interest to tradition, they all happily, and well they, the principle involved in them, to have triumphed in our, the great majority of modern smock marriages in the parties are financially of each other.

By the way, one of the strongest arguments for a frigate was the necessity of women from the financial they were under to their years ago. All that a woman practically belonged to Wendell Phillips, in his first national woman suffrage, held at Worcester in 1851, called attention to a that had lately occurred in A man married a woman \$50,000 of her own, inhering father. Dying about a year marriage, this man left a generous and manly will of \$50,000 to his wife, so she should remain a widow!

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Army participation commenced last November, when it was the sake of efficiency that project should be taken over by postoffice department. For this reason the service entirely in the hands of the department and the aviation civilian status. However, now engaged in the work largely from the army, be discharged from the service of the war.

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Paris Launches New Silhouette



The tunic skirt and the straight line, and the chemise dress have had a long reign. But now they bid fair to be displaced, beautiful as they are, by fitted lines, the full hip and skirt, panner and other draperies that look to the period of Louis XV for inspiration, and to the time of the Second Empire. Changes in styles from present lines to those for fall promise to be radical. They are in the experimental stage just now; but designers are drawing upon many sources and times for ideas and presenting entirely new creations that have many allurements besides that of newness, to compel success for them.

The Directoire influence is the dominant feature in the odd costume for afternoon, pictured above. It has a plain skirt made of fibre silk apparently in an irregular brocaded pattern, and—yes—a redingote of satin entirely covered with a scroll pattern of silk

cord. It is long since the redingot flourished, but here it is, pure and simple as to line and complex as to finish. The flaring line at the sides and the collar as shown here appear in suit coats in which the original style is closely followed.

Unlike its prototype, the overgarment pictured fastens on the shoulder and underarm seam and a heavy silk cord is looped about the waist. This is merely for ornament, as it does not influence the semi-fitted lines in any way. The sleeves show a departure from the style of the Directoire coat in a wide flare at the hand and they are faced with satin in white or a light color.

Brown, in many shades, is a favorite color for fall dresses. Directoire red is another and soft shades of olive or jade green.

Julia Bottomley

CHAS

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GREEN FANCY

BY GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Author of "GRAUSTARK," "THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND," "THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK," "FROM THE HOUSETOPS," ETC.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

His uneasiness increased to consternation when he discovered that Sprouse had not yet put in an appearance. What had become of the man? He could not help feeling, however, that somehow the little agent would suddenly pop out of the chimney in his room, or sneak in through a crack under the door—and laugh at his fears.

Shortly before the noon hour, Peter Ames halted the old automobile from Green Fancy in front of the Tavern and out stepped O'Dowd, followed by no less a personage than the pseudo Mr. Loeb. There were a number of traveling bags in the tonneau of the car.

Catching sight of Barnes, the Irishman shouted a genial greeting.

"The top of the morning to ye. You remember Mr. Loeb, don't you? Mr. Curtis's secretary. Mr. Loeb is leaving us for a few days on business. Good morning, Mr. Jones," he called out to Putnam Jones who approached at that juncture. "We are sadly in want of gasoline."

Barnes caught the look that the Irishman shot at him out of the corner of his eye.

"Perhaps you'd better see that the scoundrels don't give us short measure, Mr. Loeb," said O'Dowd. Loeb hesitated for a second, and then, evidently in obedience to a command from the speaker's eye, moved off to where Peter was opening the intake.

O'Dowd lowered his voice. "Barnes, I let you off last night, and I let her off as well. In return, I ask you to hold your tongue until the man down there gets a fair start. A day's start and—"

"Are you in danger, too, O'Dowd?"

"To be sure—but I love it. I can always squirm out of tight places."

"I would not deliberately put you in jeopardy, O'Dowd."

"See here, I am going back to that house up yonder. There is still work for me there. What I'm after now is to get him on the train at Hornville. I'll be here again at four o'clock, on my word of honor. Trust me, Barnes."

"Do you mean to say that you are coming back here to run the risk of being—"

"We've had word that the government has men on the way. Why, hang it all, Barnes, don't you know who it was that engineered that whole business last night?"

Barnes smiled. "I do. He is a secret agent from the embassy—"

"Secret granny!" almost shouted O'Dowd. "He is the slickest, cleverest crook that ever drew the breath of life. And he's got away with the jewels, for which you can whistle in vain. I'm thinking."

"For heaven's sake, O'Dowd—" began Barnes, his blood like ice in his veins.

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Barnes passed his hand over his brow, dazed. "He—he represented himself as a book agent," he mumbled, striving to collect himself. "Jones knew him. Said he had been around here for weeks. I—"

"That's the man," said O'Dowd, scowling. "He trotted all over the county, selling books. For the love of it, do ye think? Not much. He had other fish to fry, you may be sure. Barnes, if we ever lay hands on that friend of yours—well, he won't have to fry in hell. He'll be burnt alive. Thank God, my mind's at rest on one score. She didn't skip out with him. They all think he did. Not one of 'em suspects that she came away with you. There is plenty of evidence that she let him in through her window—"

"All ready, O'Dowd," called Loeb. "Come along, please."

"Coming," said the Irishman. "Don't blame yourself, old man. See you later, Barnes. So long!"

CHAPTER XVI.

The First Wayfarer Visits a Shrine, Confesses, and Takes an Oath.

How was he to find the courage to impart the appalling news to her? He was now convinced beyond all doubt that the so-called Sprouse had made off with the priceless treasure and that only a miracle could bring about its recovery. He realized to what extent he had been shaped into a tool to be used by the master craftsman. He saw through the whole Machiavellian scheme, and he was also now morally certain that Sprouse would have sacrificed him without the slightest hesitation.

In the event that anything went wrong with their enterprise, the man would have shot him dead and earned the gratitude and commendation of his associates! He would have been glorified and not crucified by his friends.

With a heavy heart he mounted the stairs. At the top he paused to deliberate. Would it not be better to keep her in ignorance? What was to be gained by revealing to her—? But Miss Thackeray was luring him on to destruction. She stood outside the door and beckoned. Then she closed the door from the outside, and Barnes was alone with the cousin of kings and queens and princes.

"I feared you had deserted me," she said, holding out her hand to him as he strode across the room.

"I saw no occasion to disturb your rest," he mumbled.

"I have been peeping," she said, looking at him searchingly. "Where is Mr. Loeb going, Mr. Barnes?"

"O'Dowd says he is to be gone for a few days on business," he equivocated.

"He will not return," she said quietly. "He is a coward at heart. Oh, I know him well," she went on, scorn in her voice.

"Was I wrong in not trying to stop him?" he asked.

She pondered this for a moment. "No," she said, but he caught the dubious note in her voice. "It is just as well, perhaps, that he should disappear. His flight today spares—but we are more interested in the man Sprouse. Has he returned?"

"No, Miss Cameron," said he ruefully. "And then, without a single reservation, he laid bare the story of Sprouse's defection. When he inquired if she had heard of the man known as Chester Naismith, she confirmed his worst fear by describing him as the guard who watched beneath her window. He was known to her as a thief of international fame."

"You were no match for Chester Naismith. Do not look so gloom. The shrewdest police officers in Europe have never been able to cope with him. Why should you despair?"

He sprang to his feet. "By gad, he hasn't got away with it yet," he grated. "I will run this scoundrel down if I have to devote the remainder of my life to the task."

She sighed. "Alas, I fear that I shall have to tell you a little more about this wonderful man you know as Sprouse. Six months ago the legitimate successor to my country's throne consummated a plan whereby the crown jewels and certain documents of state were surreptitiously removed from the palace vaults. Instead of depositing the treasure in Paris, it was sent to this country in charge of a group of men whose fealty could not be questioned. The man you know as Loeb is in reality my cousin. I have known him all my life. He is the youngest brother of the pretender to the throne, and a cousin of the prince who is held prisoner by the Austrians. This prince has a brother also, and it was to him that I was supposed to deliver the jewels. I traveled from New York, but not alone as you may suspect. I was carefully protected from the time I left my hotel there until well, until I arrived in Boston.

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"You are a brick, O'Dowd. I want to see you again. You will always find me—"

"Thanks. Don't issue any rash invitations. I might take you up."

Barnes started upstairs as soon as O'Dowd was off, urged by an eagerness that put wings on his feet and a thrill of excitement in his blood. Halfway up he stopped short. A new condition confronted him. What was the proper way to approach a person of royal blood? He would have to think.

Pausing at her door, he was at once aware of voices inside the room.

He rapped on the door, but so timorously that nothing came of it. His second effort was productive. He

heard Miss Thackeray say "good gracious," and, after a moment, Miss Cameron's subdued: "What is it?"

"May I come in?" he inquired, rather ashamed of his vigor. "It's only Barnes."

"Come in," was her lively response. "It was awfully good of you, Miss Thackeray, to let me hear your lines. I think you will be a great success in the part."

"Thanks," said Miss Thackeray dryly. "I'll come in again and let you hear me in the third act." She went out, mumbling her lines as she passed Barnes without seeing him.

"I hope you will feel able to leave this place tomorrow, countess. We must get away almost immediately."

"Ah, you have been listening to O'Dowd, I see."

"Yes, he tells me it will be dangerous to—"

"He is right. It would be difficult for me to clear myself. No one would believe that I did not deliberately make off with the jewels. They would say that I—oh, it is too dreadful!"

"Don't worry about that," he exclaimed. "You have me to testify that—"

"How little you know of intrigue," she cried. "They would laugh at you and say that you were merely another fool who had lost his head over a woman. They would say that I duped you—"

"No!" he cried vehemently. "Your people know better than you think. You are disheartened, discouraged. Things will look brighter tomorrow."

"I don't know what I should do without you," she said.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Mr. Sprouse Continues to Be Perplexed, but Puts His Nose to the Ground.

Barnes was abroad early. He was at breakfast when Peter Ames called up. An inspiration seized him when the chauffeur mentioned the wholesale exodus; he hired Peter forthwith and ordered him to report immediately—with the car. He was going up to Green Fancy for Miss Cameron's wardrobe.

Two minutes after Peter drove up to the Tavern he was on the way back to Green Fancy again, and seated beside him was Thomas Kingsbury Barnes, his new master.

There was not a sign of human life about the place. Peter accompanied him upstairs to the room recently occupied by Miss Cameron.

They found two small leather trunks, thick belabeled, in the room upstairs. Both were locked.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Altar vs. Halter.

Said the facetious feller: "Nobody expects a wedding ceremony to go through without a hitch."

PALACE of the POPES at AVIGNON



Western Facade of the Palace.

IT IS more than 20 years since I first saw that mighty Palace of the Popes at Avignon which Froissart called "the finest and strongest house in the world;" and the most important occurrence in that period, from the point of view of the architect and the historian, is that in 1907 the huge building was at last relieved from its dangerous task of sheltering soldiers, who cared as little for its beauty as for its associations, writes Theodore Andrea Cook in Country Life. It was, perhaps, better to be the barracks of a regiment than to be a prison like Tarascon, or a disintegrating ruin like Beaucaire. But none of these three glorious relics of Provençal history deserved so ignominious a fate, and the department of historic monuments earned the thanks of every scholar by its change of policy toward these splendid castles of the storied Rhone.

One invaluable result of clearing the Palace of Avignon has been that for the first time it is possible to compare the actual constructions of this extraordinary building with the records preserved in the Vatican and investigated by Eugene Muntz, Maurice Faucon and F. Ehrle. This comparison was carried on by Felix Dignone, the learned guardian of the museum at Avignon, and when again the continent is free ground for the curious traveler I hope that visitors will be able not only to see the whole of the palace, but to understand the original intention of its builders, and to realize the skill and care with which all the ancient masonry is being preserved or reproduced after the century of de-facement and neglect which followed the most deliberate vandalism of the Revolution.

Color and Massiveness.

The vast and deserted esplanade in front of this giant block of masonry is a fitting framework to so massive a memorial of dead majesty, and the whole atmosphere of the scene is as different as possible from anything you have passed on your way through the modern town from the railway station of the republic. The exquisite color of the pale gold masonry—"teinte uniforme de feuille seche," said Henri Beyle—is one of the loveliest attributes of the buildings of Provence, as it is of our own Dorsetshire houses; but it is the titanic strength and elemental pride of this enormous building which first impress themselves on the beholder who stands before its ruined western entrance gate. The huge and boy carcass of some creature of the prime, fossilized in bygone ages of the world, and couchant still within its ancient lair, seems brooding like some monstrous menace over the Valley of the Rhone. Ruined and mutilated, as it is, of all its former splendor, this cliff of cut stone stands stupendous above the petty highways of our smaller life.

The octagonal turret jutting from the tower immediately on your left of the main entrance preserves, in its name of "The White Cardinal," the memory of that humbly born Cistercian monk who, in December, 1335, assumed the title of Benedict XII, and really began the foundation of the palace as we see it. Two-thirds of the whole, at any rate, he planned; and his is the portion that is the simplest and strongest of it all.

No marble was used anywhere in the palace, which was wholly of French workmanship and Provençal design, with the square towers which mainly differentiate that school from the round-towered style of the French kings which is so massively exhibited in the contemporary Fort St. Andre just across the river. The deeply carved machicolations, still to be seen here and there and originally placed on every tower and wall, had only just been introduced by the end of the fourteenth century. Those on the great facade are the largest in the world, sometimes two yards in length by 18 inches deep, sufficient to hurl down timbers that could sweep a dozen storming ladders off the wall or crush a whole company of sappers.

The only luxury observable in the palace was to be found in its interior

furniture, which has wholly disappeared. Nothing but the solidity and imposing strength of its exterior walls remain to hint at what Froissart so much admired.

The old pontifical chapel of John XXII, enlarged by Benedict XII and since restored, is now the repository of the archives of the province, and forms the extreme northern line of buildings between the Tour de Trouillas at the northeastern corner and the Tour de la Campanie at the northwest. Benedict's work was built above the older structure, originally the parish church of St. Stephen, by Pierre Poisson of Mirepoix in 1335. For some time it was turned to the base uses of a common goal, and it was Revolt who designed its present barrel-vault at a height from the ground which is equivalent to that of the two original buildings one above the other. Their frescoes by Pierre du Pu have all disappeared; but we know that his workmen were paid four shillings a day of our money, while he had nearly 20; and that their colors were white, green, sky blue, indigo blue, vermillion, saffron, and so forth, laid on with white of egg, with olive oil and linseed oil, and garnished with fine gold. In 1336 Benedict XII finished the tiling of the floors, and some remains of them are preserved in the Musee Calvet in the town. This chapel was not used for more than 30 years, and was gravely damaged by fire in 1392. Its place was taken by the far more splendid building of Clement VI on the south side of the main courtyard.

Returning to the courtyard we find in the Tour des Anges, at the angle of the eastern wall, one of the best preserved of all Benedict's buildings. It was originally entered from the interior of the palace only, and the steep slope of the rock outside enabled the architect to build two more stories there than are visible from the courtyard. It forms a building 4½ meters high on the plan of a perfect square, with a strong buttress pillar at each angle and walls more than ten feet thick and nearly 60 feet long. Its cellars contained the pope's private stock of wine. Above the wine cellar was the lower treasury, with its four-pointed vaults resting on a central pillar without base or capital, all strongly guarded by huge locks and ironbound doors.

Immediately above this was Benedict XII's bedroom, which was used by Clement VII in 1379, and called the "Chamber of the Flying Stag," from one of the many frescoes still discoverable beneath multitudinous layers of military whitewash. Two windows with stone seats in their embrasures look out over the entrance court, and by a third you see across the valley of the Rhone to the blue shadows of the distant Alps. Several of the secret stairways, carved in the thickness of the walls, by which the Pope reached various parts of his palace, can still be clearly traced. Above his holiness was a library filled with precious manuscripts, and higher still is a larger apartment from which soldiers could defend the whole tower against attack, called the chatelet. This tower, the work of Pierre Poisson, may be taken as typical of the rest, and was two years in the building from April 23, 1335. The roof was paid for on March 18, 1337.

On the left of the spectator, and continuing the east wing of the courtyard toward the north, are the other private apartments of the Pope, designed by Bernard Canelle of Narbonne. The appalling reconstructions necessitated by the barracks have almost entirely destroyed the original conception, but the minute details recorded in the Vatican are more than sufficient to replace Canelle's design in good time. This comprised the Pope's private kitchen and wardrobe, his dining room, his study and his oratory. Behind it, and in the angle of the Tour des Anges, is the little Tour des Etuves, where his holiness took his bath, above the chamberlain's council room.

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THE FARMERS AND THE RAILROADS

(Editorial from Daily Oklahoman.)
The Oklahoma Farmers Union is entirely consistent in its stand concerning the railroad brotherhood's plan for government ownership of the railroads. In resolutions adopted at their meeting at ...ton, the members of the farmers' union put forward this proposition:
"If congress in its wisdom sees fit to give these railroads men their demands, we ask that congress shall also buy all of the farms in the United States, with their equipment, and employ all of the farmers to operate them, paying the farmers a wage equal to two-thirds of the hourly wage that the average railway employe receives; and then sell all farm products to the consumer at cost."
The alternative proposition of the farmers is just as reasonable as that advanced by the railroad unions. In fact, more reasonable, because in the case of the government ownership of farms, the product would be sold to the consumer at cost; whereas

the railroad unions propose that the railroads be run at a profit and that they be given a large share of the profits. In their proposal, the farmers agree to give all the profits from their farms to the public and still be content with an hourly wage equal to two-thirds of what is paid the average railway employe.
Of course, the farmers are really not so selfish as to insist that the masses of the people go heavily into debt to buy the farms and insure the farmers a higher wage. They simply proposed—and justly—that if the people bought the railroads for the railway workers, they also should, as a matter of fairness, buy the farms for the farmers.
While presenting their alternative proposition, in order to show by comparison, the injustice of the railroad brotherhood's plan, the Oklahoma Farmers' Union at the same time went upon record as being opposed to any form of government ownership of railroads.
"We view with alarm and oppose any government ownership of railroads," says the resolution, "and we especially oppose the Plumb plan (the railroad brotherhoods plan) of buying the railroads by the United States government at their public expense, turning them over to the railroad employes and guaranteeing to the employes whatever wages they demand will be paid."
If the masses of the people are to pay for the buying of the railroads for any class of workers, it would be better to buy them and donate them to the farmers. The latter are more interested than are the railroad workers in guaranteeing to the public an uninterrupted operation of trains and an efficient service at the lowest cost.
Or, the railroads might be bought and donated to the carpenters or the brick layers or the laborers who are engaged in manufacturing automobiles or other special products. The railroads might just as well be donated to any of these classes of workers as to the railroad employes, if the masses of the people are going to foot the bill.
It is significant that while the railroad workers insist on sharing the profits of the railroads, they do not propose to share any of the deficit that occurs in operating the road. The railroad employes do not intend to stand any loss, but to make their earnings as high as possible at the expense of the public. One of the brotherhood leaders objects to the plan of putting railroad profits back into the railroads in the form of improvements. If the government ownership, profit-sharing plan were put into effect, it is possible that the railroad union men would divide the railroad profit among themselves and their operators. Then if it was found necessary to make improvements, they would issue bonds and thus make the public pay for the improvements.
Although any form of government ownership of railroads is unthinkable the plan proposed by the railroad brotherhoods is the worst yet brought forward. It is especially vicious because it proposes legislation for a particular class of workers and provides that these workers shall be given special benefits for which the great majority of other workers will pay. The railroad employes constitute only about three per cent of all employes in the United States. Yet they insist that their will shall be supreme over all.—Reprinted by the Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.



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BAPTIST CHURCH

Those who are keeping up with the Baptist 75 Million Campaign will remember September is Intercession month. Wednesday, the 24th has been designated as a day of prayer and fasting. We as a church plan to observe this day of prayer. The church will be open all day. Brethren Whitley and Osborne will be in charge of the service. Every member of the church is urged to spend part of the day in prayer at the church. Sunday, the 23rd, will be Rally day and State Mission Day for every church in the South. Bring a new pupil to the Sunday School and make your offering. This offering State Missions will count on our quota in the 75 Million Campaign. Sunday School 10 o'clock; B. Y. P. E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

Mrs. L. B. Broadus went to Amabillo first of the week for a short visit.

Mr. Coffee of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig and children left last of last week for Ft. Worth and other nearby points on a short visit.

Mrs. Claude Moore, a daughter of Mrs. Pulaski moved to Miami last week and will send the children to school here this winter.

W. F. Locke and wife left Sunday for the Mountains of New Mexico where they will spend a few weeks camping and hunting.

Roland McFarland came in this week and will enter the Miami public school again this winter if he is able to find a boarding place.

Thomas Thompson of Fairview, Oklahoma spent part of this week in and around Miami looking after business interests. Mr. Thompson states that his two sons, Jim and Bill have both returned from France and are mighty well satisfied at home.

Sam Carter is here from Dallas this week visiting his sisters Mrs. M. M. Craig.

Snooks Mathers left first of the week for South Texas where he will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Well returned this week from Whitdeer where they have been looking after a wheat crop, which as soon as completed, they will leave and return to Miami for the winter.

H. N. Auten spent part of this week in Miami getting some court matters settled up.

Mrs. Emmett Lefors and Miss Sue Stribling returned Thursday from Amarillo where they have been the past three weeks. Mrs. Lefors underwent an operation for appendicitis and spent several days in the hospital.

The Home Study Club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. H. E. Baird at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Dock" Pursley purchased the beautiful J. A. Holmes residence yesterday, and will get possession first of the month. The Ray Morrison family now occupy the residence. It is one of the choicest residences in the city, and when Atty. Holmes purchased it, we imagined how some sweet young "Damsel" would soon have a loving husband, beautiful home and life of happiness, and now "Johnnie" has fooled us again.

Mrs. J. F. Johnston and son Rice left Sunday for Terrell where Rice will be put in school for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Polk Osbornes' small baby has been real sick the past few days.

FOR SALE.—A good sorghum mill and evaporator.

Herbert Harrah Miss Fay Jackson left Sunday for New York to enter the National training School of the Y. W. C. A. She will take a special training for work among young girls and will get one of the special courses at the Columbia University. Miss Fay is a very bright and devoted christian girl and the people of Miami wish very much to see her succeed in this work.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB

The Home Progress Club was hostess with an informal, get acquainted meeting with the teachers Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the Domestic Science room. The Board of Trustees, their wives and the County Superintendent also were included in the invitation and we regret very much that they did not meet with us. After the arrival of the teachers, the President, Mrs. Ewing called the house together and made some appropriate remarks of welcome to the teachers, and our cooperation as a club was offered in case we could be of any benefit, in any way to the school. Refreshments of Punch and cake was served. Mrs. W. Coffee, Miss Fay Jackson and Miss Virgie Dyer were among the guests.

Press Reporter.

"What is Virtue in a Wife?"

The Missionary Auxiliary met at the church Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour with the president in the chair. After the regular business routine the program for the afternoon was begun with the singing of song "The Kingdom is Coming." A second song was read in concert, followed by prayer by Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson conducted the program in her usual interesting and impressive way. "Japan" made a very interesting afternoon lesson and each member responded as called upon. The inclemency of the weather prevented many from attending. Several visitors were present and after the program tea was served in Japanese style. A corner of the church had been prepared and made into a room representing the Japanese styles, rugs placed on the floor and a pillow cushion for seats. Japanese games, curios, etc were enjoyed after tea had been served. Those present expressed themselves as being happy for the occasion and glad they had come. The next regular meeting will be the regular social day and the Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Will Davis. Mrs. W. R. Ewing District Chairman of the Social Service Work will have charge of part of the program for the afternoon. The social hour will also be enjoyed. The ladies of the auxiliary wish to thank themany little boys and girls who assisted in cleaning up the Church yard. If some of the grown people would take as much interest in the civic beauty of our church as the children do, we would have a better looking church and yard.

Press Reporter.

WHAT'S COMING AT THE PASTIME THEATRE NEXT WEEK

"Playthings of Passion" sounds good for the title of a motion picture story and you will agree with us that it, really is good when you see Miss Kitty Gordon taking the leading role, wearing \$250,000.00 worth of gowns, jewelry, etc. Next Monday, Sept. 22 at the Pastime.

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"Na-zim-o-va" is not one of the big motion picture stars, but the one big star in filldum. She will be at the Pastime Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Sept 24-25.

"What is Virtue in a Wife?"

D. G. Reynolds, at present Court Stenographer for Judge Ewing has offered his resignation to Judge Ewing, and Mr. Reynolds intends going to Clovis, N. M., where he will accept a like position with Judge Sam G. Bratton of the fifth District of that state, at a much more lucrative salary. Mr. Reynolds will remain with this court until after the Panhandle session.

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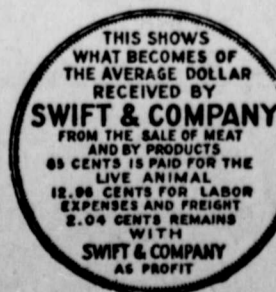
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In course of the clean-up and paint-up movement, which produced good results in many towns and cities, repairs of all sorts were brought about. The householder who looked over his property in the spring, with a view of merely removing rubbish from back yards and alleys, found that there was much to be done, and as a result of recent experiences in war economies has been inclined to study methods of saving.

One of the interesting features of the "paint-up" activities has been unusual care in choosing colors. Since the ending of the war a wide scale of colors is again offered, and more attention than at any previous time has been paid to general effect, according to reports received by the own-your-own-home section, information and education service. United States department of labor. Roofs have been recognized as important in the color schemes, artistic results being obtained by the use of paint in harmonizing or contrasting hues.

As a matter of conservation in the clean-up and paint-up campaigns the repair of roofs has been studied and various methods have been employed to prevent the expense and labor of replacing wooden shingles. Preparations of asphalt are now commonly employed, for they have the advantage of recommending themselves to fire insurance companies and they are inexpensive. In several cities the slogan, "Save the old wooden shingles" has been incorporated with the regular paint-up and clean-up watchwords.

MADE ATTRACTIVE BY VINES

How Rapid-Growing Plants Will Hide Bare Appearance of Garden Flower Box.

A flower box with the side covered by vines presents an attractive appearance. Such a box is easily made by boring large holes in the side of the box and planting vines in the dirt inside of these holes, taking care to leave the foliage all on the outside



while setting the roots deep into the soil. If planted with Vines or Wandering Jew vines, which grow very rapidly, the box will be entirely hidden in a very short time.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Pride of the Home Owner.

"That little place yonder, in the blossoms, where trees wave welcome—that's my home."

It is the true home maker—the real home lover—who says that, coming from the day's tasks, with all the pride of home ownership.

And that is the pride that's felt by the thousand owners of the homes of city streets, or the little home places that help brighten city borders where a greener world begins, remarks the Atlanta Constitution.

It's the pride of proprietorship—life's happiness summed up in a brief sentence: "That's my home!" Business enterprise builds cities, but it builds them around homes. "A city of homes" is the phrase that awakens interest everywhere. And the age of ownership is coming to be the wonder of the time, with youth looking providently to the future—planning for it, working for it, with all youth's hope and strength!

The humblest shelter may hold happiness enough if the one who walks the way that leads to it can say, in the heart's pride: "That's my home!"

American Shoes in China.

American shoes are in high favor among all classes of Chinese. The average native, however, is unable to secure them because of the high prices, and is obliged to content himself with cloth footwear, or with very poor imitations of the American style of shoes. Leather shoes are only for the wealthy. Practically all of the high-grade leather imported into China for use in shoes comes from the United States, while the lasts are made in Japan and are copies of staple American styles.

A Question.

"After all, there is no place like Peeweeuddyhump!" appreciatively said the landlord of the tavern, who was distended with local pride.

"Probably not," replied a disgruntled guest. "But why don't your people go to work to improve it—have clean streets, a decent lighting system, and acquire other luxuries and necessities—until it resembles a modern and progressive town?"—Kansas City Star.

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Revenge of a Reporter.

Doctor Gore, the retired bishop of Oxford, has been one of the numerous British victims of the American reporter. During a visit to the American Episcopal church some years ago, he was besieged in a "city" of the wild West by a horde of copy-hunting pressmen, who demanded his views of various topical subjects, but he declined to be drawn.

The next morning a purely fictitious interview appeared in a local paper giving at great length startling opinions he was alleged to hold on various topics, including some highly speeded personal criticisms on local politicians opposed to the paper.

This work of imagination was illustrated by an enormous pair of boots fabled to belong to the bishop. Beneath the boots was a libelous query: "Are these feet or yards?"—London Chronicle.



Everybody Knew It.

He is a very facetious young man who has paid court to a Hoosier school-teacher for several years. Now he has formed the habit of often coming after her in his machine, and while he waits for her he amuses himself by teasing the boys. Recently one of the boys reminded him of a promise he had made to take them riding. "Aren't you ever going to do it?" demanded the boy. "Oh, of course—some day," laughed the man. "Didn't you fellows know that I was a regular shark at putting off things?"

The boy was provoked. "Yes, we know it, and so does Miss W.—" He gave the other boys a significant look. "If you weren't that, we'd have a new teacher some day."—Indianapolis News.

Already Occupied.

Harold and his mother had been on a journey and on coming home stopped at a hotel. When they had retired they found the bed full of bedbugs. They summoned the landlady and asked her for another room, whereupon she said: "Why, I didn't know there was a single bedbug here." "No," replied Harold, "they're all married and had got families."—Chicago American.

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"I have four sisters already," he replied bitterly. "four grown sisters and life is a hideous burden. But, oh, Clare," he went on passionately, "if you cannot be my wife, will you not give me a home and a mother's protective love? I am an orphan."—Pearson's Weekly.

Going to Be Married.

My husband and I went to a strange town to be married, and after we got off the car we asked a man the way to the courthouse. He told us where to turn after so many blocks and we started out and arrived at the jail. Wonder if he was married, too?—Chicago Tribune.

Warming Up.

"Well, senator, are you feeling the public pulse these days?"

"I don't have to exert myself to do that," replied Senator Twobble. "I'm swamped with telegrams from my constituents every day and judging from the way most of those messages read the public's pulse is considerably accelerated."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Death From Cat's Bite.

A cat bit him and Levi Kurba, a Pennsylvania farmer, died. He found a cat chasing his chickens and tried to seize the animal, which buried its teeth in his hand. The cat would not let go and a neighbor chopped its head off. Hydrophobia developed some weeks later and treatment at the Pasteur institute, Pittsburgh, was unavailing.

A Difference.

"Do you know if it is true that Jones' son became an actor?"

"No, I don't. All I know is that he went on the stage."

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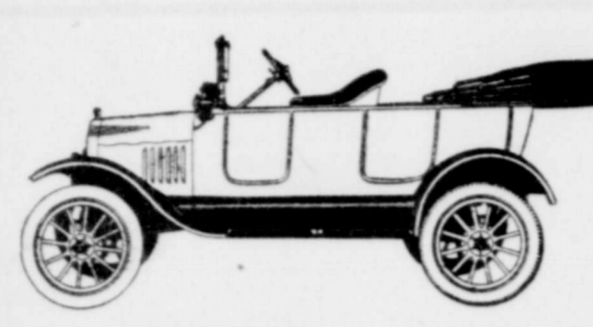
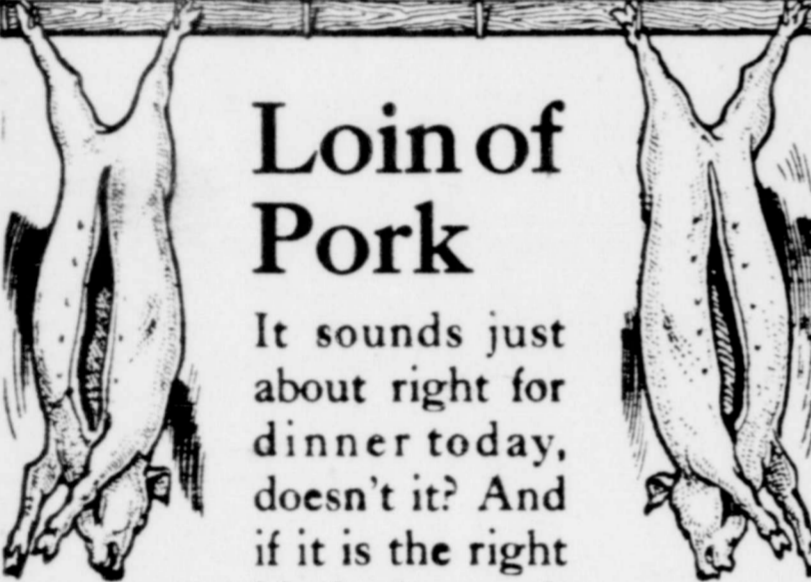
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