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SNOW COVERS PANHANDLE COUNTRY

Running on Time Despite Severe Drifts in Cuts—Banks Piled Up Before Hard Winds

Panhandle Monday lay under a heavy blanket of snow, and at 6 o'clock thermometer stood at 18 degrees below zero.

Covers Panhandle

Entire Panhandle country is covered from one to five inches of snow, extending from Sayre, Okla., to the north and north from Curtis, Okla., to New Mexico points, from the west to Texline and north.

Five inches of snow is reported from Sayre to Clovis, N. M., and north from Curtis, Okla., to the Santa Fe division of the Santa Fe. On the Slaton division of the Santa Fe, from four to five inches of snow is reported from three to four inches from the Post to Justiceburg, one to two inches from Justiceburg to the south of Dermott to where the snow melted as fast as it fell and there is no snow on the Santa Fe, west to Beke, Okla., and east to the Santa Fe points.

GRAND JURY

Miami, Texas, Feb. 8, 1921. W. R. Ewing, Judge of the Court of Roberts County, has called the Grand Jury for the term of 1921, of the District of Roberts County, having returned indictments in which the evidence in our warranted such action, having one felony and one misdemeanor.

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BIBLE CLASS

of the Church of Christ Bible study with Mrs. Jim Tuesday. And will Mrs. John Kuhn next Tuesday. Our lesson will be from the book of Philippians. You are interested in bible study attend. Reporter.

THE CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN ROUTE THRU PANHANDLE.

Through the efforts of the Chambers of Commerce in Canadian, Clovis, Roswell, and Phoenix, Arizona a great deal of publicity is being given to what is termed the Winter Route to California for automobiles from the east and north. The Automobile Club of Southern California has issued a map showing this route and it will be largely used this winter because it is practically free from snow all winter while the more northern routes are blocked a great deal of the time.

Tourists bound for the east and north from California will be routed thru Canadian and thence to Perryton and Liberal, thence to the east over what is known as the Cannon Ball Highway. W. A. Palmer, Secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, is in correspondence with the Liberal Chamber of Commerce asking the co-operation of Liberal in this matter.

SEIBER SCHOOL HOUSE ENTERTAINMENT

The Seiber School House are preparing for an entertainment which will be held Saturday night of this week. A play, entitled, "THE DUTCH DETECTIVE" will be given. Following is a list of the characters in the play. No admission charges will be made and everybody is invited.

"THE DUTCH DETECTIVE"

Otto Schmultz, The Dutch Detective—Lee Kitchen.

Plunk Jarleck, escaped lunatic—Joe Kitchen.

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THREE BROTHERS AND AGED MOTHER ARRESTED

Amarillo, Tex. Feb. 8.—Three brothers, Jack Hamlin of Pampa, Tad and Rich Hamlin of Jericho, Donley County, with their seventy year old mother, Mrs. S. F. Hamlin, have been arrested and charged of violation of liquor laws have been placed against them. Mrs. Hamlin who was being held at Clarendon has been released on bond, and the three brothers were placed in jail Tuesday morning at Amarillo. They will be taken to Clarendon. Another man, charged with participation in the offense is in jail at Clarendon.

A home-made still, two barrels of whiskey mash, a quantity of Choctaw beer and several containers of liquor are said to have been found in their possession. The prisoners were brought to Amarillo Tuesday morning from Panhandle by J. H. Rutherford, sheriff of Donley county; J. H. Cone, sheriff of Corsan county; E. H. Graves, sheriff of Gray county and W. B. Saulsbury, deputy sheriff of Gray county.

Officers making the arrest declared Tuesday that they had been working on the case for several days. The arrests were made Monday.

CANADIAN COMMANDERY CONCLAVE

Canadian, Texas, Feb. 9, 1921. Dear Sir Knights:

Our Commandery will meet in regular Conclave Feb. 10th at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of inspection and conferring the Orders.

On that occasion Eminent Sir L. S. Kinder, representing the Grand Commander will be present, and the orders will be conferred on several Companions.

A large attendance of the Sir Knights is requested to meet the Grand Visitor. A delightful banquet will be served during the ceremonies. Your are cordially invited and urgently requested to be present.

C. A. Gilley, Commander.

Attest: W. C. Teague, Recorder.

DISTRICT COURT

The District court is not as busy as was anticipated this week. The Grand Jury was impaneled Monday, and finished their work Tuesday. Injuries were summoned for Tuesday, but were dismissed soon after the docket was went over. All civil cases on the docket were non-jury cases, and the Jurymen were excused until next Monday, when the criminal docket will be taken up.

No cases have been tried up to yesterday, but a few of them have been dismissed, agreed upon, and some continued. Only two criminal cases are on the docket, and each set for next Monday. They were transferred from other counties to this.

NINETY-FIVE PER CENT TAXES COLLECTED

Roberts County appears to be in pretty good financial condition after all. The tax Collectors report that ninety-five per cent of all taxes were collected, which is really more than the average year. This speaks pretty well for our county. 192 Automobiles were registered up to date against 400 for last year, the entire year.

LYCEUM TONIGHT

The Schubert Trio, a wonderful lot of talent in songs and music will be here tonight at the Auditorium to give the fourth number of our winter Lyceum. These players give an exceptionally fine program of light music mixed with lots of fun. Adm. 35-75 cents. Start 7:30

COST OF WARS

From Speech of Hon. Marvin Jones In the House of Representatives, February 2, 1921.

It is very interesting to study the cost of the various wars in which the United States has been engaged. The estimated costs of the wars of the United States are as follows:

War of 1812, - - - \$120,000,000
War with Mexico, 1846-48 - - - \$174,000,000.
Civil War, 1861-65, - \$3,500,000,000.

War with Spain, 1898, - - \$1,900,000,000.

World War, 1917-1918, - \$24,010,000,000.

The \$24,000,000,000 cost the World War does not include loans to the Allies and other activities.

The total cost of the World War to all nations has been conservatively estimated at about \$200,000,000,000.

If property and other indirect losses are included the amount reaches the enormous total of \$350,000,000,000.

Dr. Edgar B. Rosa, Chief Physicist of the Bureau of Standards, declares that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, 92.8 per cent of our total expenditures were for wars and the result of wars.

For the four years, 1914 to 1918, the armament and military expenditures of this country has cost each man, woman and child \$130.32, which does not include the \$24,000,000,000 spent for the World War. I believe this country should reduce its military appropriations to the lowest possible amount consistent with national protection. If any nation on the face of the earth is in a position from an economic point of view, from a military point of view, or from the standpoint of prestige to set an example it is the United States of America.

In 1914, prior to the World War the peace time strength of Germanys standing army was 870,000 men, and she had a reserve force of five million trained men. The standing army of France was 783,000 men; Russia, 1,500,000; Austria, 435,000; Italy, 306,000; Great Britain, 262,000; Turkey, 230,000.

I have always observe that a "Pistol toting" man will sooner or later get into a fight. Evidently that applies to nations. The South American Republics have practically no peace time military strength, and they have not had any wars to

MICKIE SAYS

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That is our line—and we have no other. Along the grocery line we claim preeminence—because we make it our specialty.

We keep the best—or rather we sell the best—and you can depend on good, fresh Groceries whenever you give us the order.

If money would buy better goods than we sell, we would have them and for your benefit. But we cannot buy them—there is nothing better than the best—and the best is good enough for anyone.

If you want the best—and you do—come to our store.

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR GOOD AND MINE

J. H. DIAL

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

COFFEE-ORR

On Wednesday of last week at the home of the brides parents near Mobeetie, Miss Cora Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orr was married to Mr. Floyd Coffee, son of Atty. and Mrs. C. Coffee of this place, Rev. T. B. Hilburn officiating.

This young couple have a large number of very warm friends here, and also Mobeetie. The bride has been in the employ of Sanders Brothers for the past three years, and with the Sanders Grocery Company since its establishment. Mr. Coffee has lived in Miami for many years, and considered one of our steadiest young men. He served in the Army during the war and came out with an honorable discharge.

They are making their home on the Coffee ranch east of town, and spent the latter part of last week getting their housekeeping furniture together.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Sunbeams, 2:00 p. m. Miss Moore, Leader.
Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Carrol, Leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m., Mr. W. H. Barnes, President.
Evening service, 7:15 p. m.
W. M. U., Wednesday afternoon, 2:30, Mrs. Pennington, President.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p. m. The Seventh Chapter of First Corinthians will be the study for this meeting. You are invited to come to these services.
E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

STUDY CLUB

The Womens Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Maloy, with ten members and three guests present. Roll Call was answered with a city in South America. A very interesting program was rendered with Mrs. Tom Pursley as leader. Being assisted by Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Newman. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wallace.

CHICKENS WANTED

AT THE WAGON YARD SEE F. M. DRUM.

Make Today's Business Line Up with The Future.

These are days of action—but days when action must be based with a definite object in view. This requires thought and plan. Your plans for the big future ahead should include this bank. If you are not a depositor, call upon our officers and open an account and get acquainted.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

B. F. TALLEY, President
L. MATHERS, V-Pres
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier
H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.

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Yes, we are still selling the very finest meats and lunch goods obtainable. We want your patronage, and are offering you first-class goods at a reasonable price. We are selling for strictly cash to everyone; have no bad accounts to eat up the profit, and have cut the price to where is a good thing for us all.

THE CITY MARKET

J. O. DUNIVEN, Prop.

THIS BANKS GREATEST ASSET

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THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository
Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00

H. Russell, President. Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.
J. F. Johnston, V-Pres. Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

1809 ABRAHAM LINCOLN 1865

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE

Entrance to Lincoln Farm



Pathos in Aged Negro's Offering in Lincoln's Honor.

Humble Flowers Had a Deeper Significance Than the Costly Products of the Florist's Art.

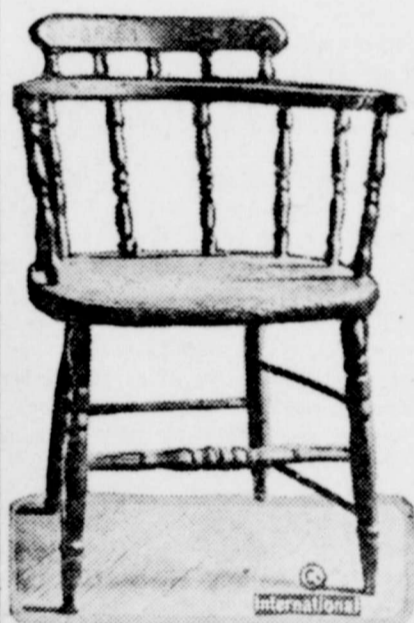
"The most touching tribute ever paid to Lincoln," is the way a newspaper man described an incident which he witnessed a few years ago in Washington.

On this particular Decoration day the choicest products of the hothouse and the garden had been placed lovingly on the brows of Washington, of Lee, of Grant and many others.

The women whose reverent hands had put these tributes in place had gone, when into the great rotunda of the capitol, almost deserted as always it is on a holiday, hobbled an old negro, holding by one hand a little boy, a grandchild, perhaps.

Across the marble floor shuffled the aged negro and his little charge. With a directness that showed he had made the sacred pilgrimage of a lifetime before, the one-time slave led the way to where the Lincoln bust rested upon its pedestal.

LINCOLN'S OLD CHAIR.



The office chair used by Lincoln in his law office at Springfield, Ill., when he was elected President in 1860. It was in this identical chair that he sat when he formed his first cabinet and drafted his first inaugural address before leaving for Washington.

OWED MUCH TO STEPMOTHER

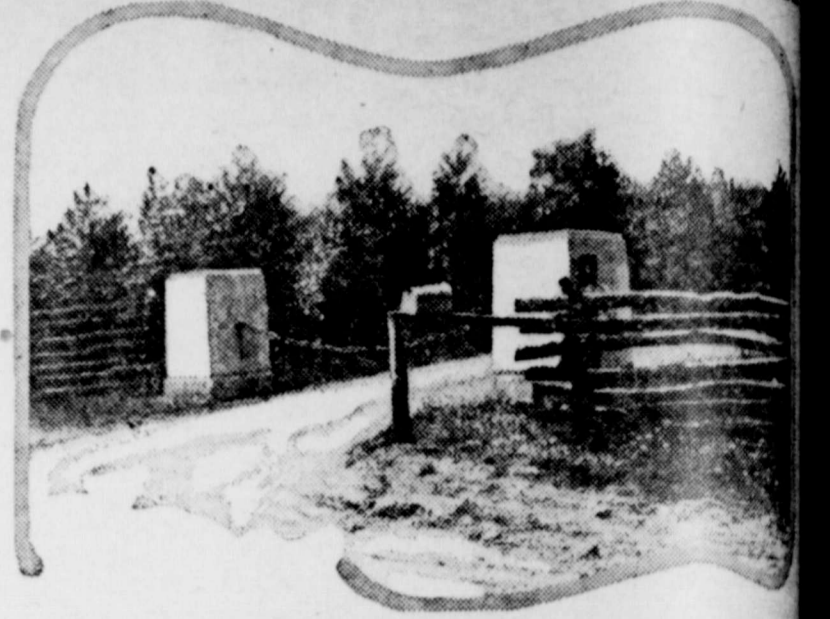
Lincoln Was Always Ready to Admit His Great Debt to the Patient, Kindly Woman.

"I often think of the stepmother of Lincoln as an example of the deep and quiet and far-reaching power of a woman, a woman who thinks and loves. A commonplace woman, no doubt, most people thought her, and she probably thought herself so, too; a woman certainly, whose daily work was humble enough to all appearances, a pioneer woman meeting the many needs of the rough and hard pioneer life—that was all she seemed to be.

"If any one of you had seen her in the little rough log cabin at the home, never-ending household tasks while the boy Lincoln stretched before the fire reading one of the few books that that life and community afforded, you would hardly have thought of her as a woman of influence. Yet those deft hands of hers that you think of mainly as washing dishes and cooking food and doing other sundry homely tasks, were molding, helping to mold all the while—no one knows just how far that help went—a nation's destinies. For the boy Lincoln was growing up under her influence, was growing up to be that man to whom a whole nation will always render loving homage. When he became a great man Lincoln loved to acknowledge that it was the wise, just and far-reaching influence of his stepmother—this plain hard-working woman, remember—that he owed most that was good and influential in himself."—Woman's Home Companion.

Rebuked Mob Spirit.

There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law.—Lincoln.



On this tract is located the marble memorial, near Hodgenville, Ky., which stands the log cabin, the birthplace of the great President. The memorial, erected through the efforts of the Lincoln Farm association, was accepted for the nation, with impressive ceremonies, on the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, February 12, 1909.

Education Might Be Termed Passion of Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln once gave to a casual acquaintance whom he met on a railway train the following particulars as to his education:

"Well, as to education, the newspapers are correct. I never went to school more than six months in my life. I can say this: that among my earliest recollections I remember how, when a mere child, I used to get irritated when anyone talked to me in a way I could not understand. I do not think I ever got angry at anything else in my life; but that always disturbed my temper, and has ever since. I can remember going to my little bedroom after hearing the neighbors talk of an evening with my father, and spending no small part of the night walking up and down and trying to make out what was the exact meaning of some of their, to me, dark sayings. I could not sleep, although I tried to, when I got on such a hunt for an idea until I had caught it; and when I thought I had got it I was not satisfied until I had put it in language plain enough, as I thought, for any boy I knew to comprehend. This was a kind of passion with me and has stuck by me; for I am never easy now, when I am handling a thought, until I have bounded it north and bounded it south and bounded it east and bounded it west."

Supplementing these reminiscences by a few extracts from an article in the Encyclopedia Britannica, we learn of Lincoln that "his own mother urged him to study. He read and reread in early boyhood the Bible, Aesop, 'Robinson Crusoe,' 'Pilgrim's Progress,' 'Weem's Life of Washington,' and 'History of the United States, and later read every book he could borrow from the neighbors. Burns and Shakespeare becoming favorites. He borrowed a grammar and other books, sought explanations from the village schoolmaster, and began to read law. In 1834 his political friend and colleague, John Todd Stuart, a lawyer in full practice, had urged him to fit himself for the bar, and had lent him text books; and Lincoln, working diligently, was admitted to the bar in September, 1836. His mental qualities were—a quick analytic perception, strong logical power, a tenacious memory, a liberal estimate and tolerance of the opinions of others, ready intuition of human nature; and perhaps his most valuable faculty was rare ability to divest himself of all feeling or passion in weighing motives of persons or problems of state. His speech and diction were plain, terse, forcible. Relating anecdotes with appreciative humor and fascinating dramatic skill, he used them freely and effectively in conversation and argument. He had unchanging faith in self-government. 'The people,' he said, 'are the rightful masters of both congresses and courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the constitution.'"

These words, just quoted, of this

self-educated man, one of the greatest and simplest of Americans and who acquired by indomitable will mastery of self-expression, have bearing on our problems of today which after all are not essentially different from the problems of those earlier "times that tried men's souls."

PUT GRANT AT DISADVANTAGE

Lincoln's Little Story Probably More Effective Than Any Long Argument Could Have Been.

One of the latest stories of Lincoln is given here:

The President was visiting Grant in his Virginia camp, and the general was complaining of the interference of the Washington bureaucrats. "The only use I have for the War Department," he said finally, "is to furnish me soldiers and supplies. But the department mustn't interfere with me. I am doing the country's work, and mustn't be hampered."

"That reminds me," said the President, meditatively, "that reminds me of a man I knew out in Sangamon county, Illinois. He was a drunkard and had the long-winded exhortatory habit. In fact, he had it so bad the people began to stay away from his 'Say, deacon,' he said. 'I don't want to curtail your religious fervor; but you must shorten up your exhortations. You're killing off the membership of the church.' 'Can't help it,' said the deacon, 'I'm doing the Lord's work, and I mustn't be hampered.' Grant laughed and temporarily dropped the subject."

OF HISTORIC INTEREST.



The keys to the private box in which Lincoln sat when Booth assassinated him.

Lincoln's Unflinching Belief.

Abraham Lincoln was a man of profound faith. He believed in God, believed in Christ. He believed in the Bible. He believed in men. His words, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."—E. Taylor, D. D.

A Portrait of Lincoln.

None of the artists or picture-makers caught the deep though subtle and indirect expression of this man's face. There is something else there.—Whitman.

Home of Lincoln's Father

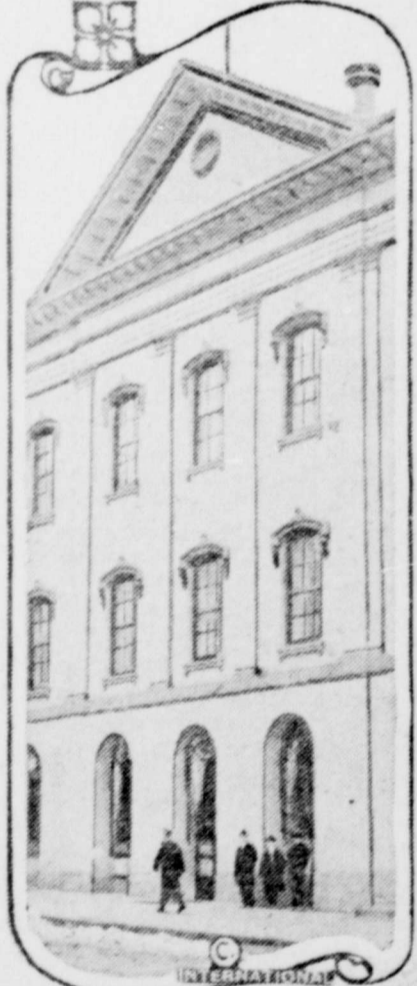


The Lincoln Log Cabin Near Farmington, Coles County, Illinois, Built 1831 by Lincoln's Father, who died in 1851.

Eyewitness Tells of Lincoln Assassination in Ford's Theater

"An eyewitness of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln" is a phrase that even fifty-odd years has failed to strip of interest. In an office of the old National Museum building at Washington one can find George C. Maynard, curator of technology. An atmosphere of peace pervades the place until one speaks the magic words which bring to mind that fateful night at Ford's theater in April, 1865. Then Doctor Maynard tells of what he saw. "That evening," says Doctor Maynard, referring to the night of April 14, 1865, "I went to Ford's. As everybody knows, the play was 'Our American Cousin.' My seat was in the first gallery, on a level with and in full view of the upper right-hand box, which was reserved for President Lincoln and his party.

"The occasion was an unusual one. The war had come to be regarded as an interminable conflict, something



Ford's theater on Tenth street, Washington, where Lincoln was shot 20 minutes past 10 on the night of April 14, 1865. It is now used as a government office building.

which would always engulf this country. Those in the theater that night were giving vent to perhaps their first real enthusiasm that the war had actually ended. It was to be a gala night. An atmosphere of festivity pervaded the place. Also, it was Laura Keane's benefit.

"Naturally, it was a patriotic performance. I still have a small scrap of paper on which I wrote the musical program. 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' 'Red, White and Blue,' and 'Marching Along' were played, while the entire company was to have sung 'Honor to

Here is a face upon which men may see The hushed austerity that nature wears At touch of twilight, brooding on the cares Of bygone days and of the days to be; And yet which bears the clear tranquillity Of one whose youth has breathed sweet prairie airs, Or followed firm behind the plowman's shares, Or trodden leafy forest ways and free.

The forehead tells of mastery; a mind Which holding life a thing inscrutable, Kept faith and hope forever sentinel; The furrowed cheeks, the locked lips sorrowlined, Betray a will the nation knew so well, And deep eyes showed a love for all mankind.

CLINTON SCOLLARD.

Our Soldiers, a patriotic song of the times.

"The President and his party did not arrive before the curtain rose. It was during the dairy scene when they came in. Miss Hart, playing Georgiana, was telling an American joke to Mr. Emerson, taking the part of Dunderbary, and he failed to catch the point. Twice she said to him: 'Why, can't you see it?' And he replied: 'No, I can't see it.' At this moment the Presidential party entered, passing around the south side of the gallery to enter the box. The play was suspended until President Lincoln was seated, the audience having risen with one accord and cheered enthusiastically. After some time Georgiana said, with emphasis: 'Well, everybody can see that,' and Dunderbary drawled: 'They ought to see it, you know.'

"It was about 10:30 when the pistol shot which sent the bullet at Lincoln was fired. Booth suddenly slid down from the front of the box onto the stage and rushed diagonally across, disappearing. He caught his foot in the flag decorations and made some exclamation which I did not understand, but no such dramatic speech as has popularly been accredited to him. Had he done anything of that kind I believe he would have been mobbed before he could have escaped. As it was, J. B. Steward, a man of athletic build, sprang onto the stage and was after Booth immediately.

"There was no panic, such as a fire would have caused. The entire audience was stunned, the real significance of the tragedy coming only after several minutes. The theater people swarmed upon the stage. An officer in military uniform managed to get to the President by climbing up from the stage into the box, the door having been barred. Laura Keane came quickly through the gallery with a pitcher of water, lending an odd note to the scene with her costume and make-up. The door of the box by this time was opened and she entered.

"Intense excitement reigned, yet no lack of self-control. There seemed to be a desire to lend whatever assistance was possible, while the air was electrical with a spirit of vengeance against Booth for the crime just committed. Several people climbed over seats, I myself helping one lady thus in making her exit. Some seats were broken. Yet, withal, the people left the theater slowly and quietly. It was about ten minutes before the President was removed, followed by Mrs. Lincoln supported by two gentlemen. A crowd of people filled Tenth street.

"At that time I was a member of the

military telegraph corps of the War department, being a cipher operator. I rushed to the office. Persons I met on the way were ignorant of the tragedy. At the office the news had been learned, but no details, and D. H. Bates, manager of the office, asked for particulars.

"A full force of telegraphers spent the night in the office, sending out reports of the President's condition. It was eight o'clock on the following morning before I left for my lodgings. I walked along G street. The morning was rainy, raw and cheerless. Between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, almost in front of Epiphany church, I met a small squad of cavalry, accompanied by a few military officers and civilians on foot. The band was proceeding quietly and with an evident desire to avoid public notice. They were escorting the President's body to the White House.

"There is one other memory of that time of sorrow which I retain vividly. On the morning the President's body began the journey to Springfield it was warm, bright and altogether a day best suited to rejoicing, yet all Washington had come down town to see the funeral procession. Processions, normally, are stretched out, but this one was made as compact as possible. In the front went a detachment of cavalry, wedge shaped. Very slowly they proceeded, making their way steadily into the crowds which swarmed the



The house at 516 Tenth street, Washington, where Lincoln died after his assassination by Booth.

streets, forcing them silently back to the curb. Carriages containing officials, instead of going single file, went three and four abreast. The horses' footfalls were the loudest sounds, while sobs punctuated the stillness of the watching multitude."

Exemplar of Land of Opportunity.

Robert Lansing, ex-secretary of state, said: "Born in the humble cabin of the Hodgenville farm, Abraham Lincoln is the national exemplar of a land of equal opportunity. His life and his career reveal the fact that the seeds of greatness nourished in the soil of even the most lowly may germinate and develop to perfection in the atmosphere and environment of America."

Webster=Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

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

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"KNIFE WORK."

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up \$100,000. But he looks like a hobo. Then he meets a distressed lady, who makes his heart flop over. He eliminates the offending man. Being what he is and also girly-shy, he does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just has to find out that she is Dolores Ruy. In Denver he is offered a \$25,000-a-year job by a capitalist friend, Edward J. Jerome. He receives a delicate letter from his own particularly attractive girl, who has just been dismissed from a gold-mining proposition in Central America and so fifty-fifty with him on the profits. Thereupon he turns down the big job and decides to answer the call of friendship and adventure to So-brante. Jerome goes with John to the depot. They meet the distressed lady on her way to the train. John lifts his hat, but gets the cut direct from the girl, who does not recognize him. John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome secretly sees the girl, offering her \$10,000 if she induces John to take his job inside of ninety days. The girl accepts. The scene now shifts to Buenaventura, So-brante, where Geary, on his uppers, is eating his heart out looking for a cablegram from his old partner. He has existed for two months on credit extended by Mother Jenks, keeper of a disreputable hotel. Dolores cables Henrietta Wilkins (Mother Jenks) that she is on her way to visit her. Mother Jenks breaks down and tells her story. She has been educating Dolores, who is the daughter of former President Ruy of So-brante, deposed and executed by President Carnes. Mother Jenks doesn't want Dolores to find out she is no longer respectable. So she and Billy plan for her to meet the steamer and to turn the girl back. Billy bungles his job and Dolores lands and salutes Mother Jenks as "Mother." Billy promptly falls in love with Dolores. Webster in New Orleans secures a steamer on La Estrellita by buying a ticket for a mythical valet.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Be there at a quarter after two," Webster, and you will hear from me promptly on the minute," the clerk urged him; whereupon Webster paid for one berth and departed for his hotel with a feeling that the clerk's part would be favorable. True to his promise, at precisely a quarter after two, the ticket clerk telephoned Webster at his hotel that his berth in No. 34 had been canceled and the entire stateroom was now at his disposal. "If you will be good enough to give me the name of your valet," he concluded, "I will fill in both names on my passenger manifest and send the tickets to your hotel by messenger immediately. You can then sign the tickets—I have already signed them as time—and pay the messenger." "Well, I haven't engaged that valet yet," Webster began. "What's the odds? He's going to be the boat, anyhow. All I require is a name." "That ought to be a simple request to comply with. Let me see!" "I read a book once, Mr. Webster, and the valet in that book was called Andrew Bowers." "Bowers is a fine old English name. Let us seek no further. Andrew Bowers it is." "Thank you. All you have to do is to remember to sign the name, Andrew Bowers, to one ticket. Don't forget your valet's name now, and 'hall anything up,' and the clerk hung up, smiling. Half an hour later a boy from the stateroom office arrived with the tickets collected for them, and departed, leaving John Stuart Webster singularly pleased with himself and at ease with the entire world. A "large" dinner at Antoine's that night (Webster had heard of Antoine's, both large and small and was resolved not to leave New Orleans un-til he had visited the famous restaurant), and a stroll through the picturesque old French quarter and along the levee next day, helped to render his sojourn in New Orleans delightful, interesting, and instructive. For today he planned an early morning ride to the old French market, around which still lingers much of the picturesque charm and colorful romance of a day that is done—that echo of yesterday, as it were, which has left New Orleans an individuality as distinct as that which the olden, golden, endless days have left upon San Fran-

through the square to the market, and you may proceed to the market and meet me there. Later we will return to the hotel."

A Creole girl—starry-eyed, beautiful, rich with the glorious coloring of her race—passed him bound for the cathedral across the square, as Webster thought, for she carried a large prayer book on her arm. His glance followed the girl down the walk. Presently she halted. A young man rose from a bench where he evidently had been waiting for her, and bowed low, his hat clasped to his breast, as only a Frenchman or a Spanish grandee can bow. Webster saw the Creole girl turn to him with a little gesture of pleasure. She extended her hand and the young man kissed it with old-fashioned courtesy.

John Stuart Webster with reverent and wistful eyes watched their meeting. "Forty years old," he thought, "and I haven't spoken to a dozen women that caused me a second thought, or



Drew the Girl Gently Toward Him.

who weren't postmistresses or biscuit shooters! Forty years old and I've never been in love! Springtime down that little path and Indian summer in my old foot heart. Why, I ought to be arrested for failure to live!"

The lovers were walking slowly, arm in arm, along the path by which the girl had come, so with a courtesy and gentleness that were innate in him, Webster stepped out of sight behind the statue of Old Hickory; for he did not desire, by his mere presence, to intrude a discordant note in the perfect harmony of those two human hearts. He knew they desired that sylvan path to themselves; that evidently they had sought their early morning tryst in the knowledge that the square was likely to be deserted at this hour.

The young man was speaking as they passed; his voice was rich, pleasant, vibrant with the earnestness of what he had to say; with a pretty little silver mounted walking stick he slashed at spears of grass alongside the path; the girl was crying a little. Neither of them had seen him, so he entered a path that led from them at right angles.

He had proceeded but a few feet along this trail when, through a break in the shrubbery ahead of him, he saw two men. Brief as was his glimpse of them, Webster instantly recognized the two Central Americans he had seen in the steamship ticket office two days previous.

They were not walking as walk two men abroad at this hour for a constitutional. Neither did they walk as walk men churchward bound. A slight, skulking air marked their progress, and caused Webster to wonder idly what they were stalking.

He turned into the path down which the two men had passed, not with the slightest idea of shadowing them, but because his destination lay in that direction.

Both men had forsaken the graveled path and were walking on the soft velvet of blue grass lawn that fringed it!

"Perhaps I'd better denote my hoof beats also," John Stuart Webster soliloquized, and followed suit immediately.

He had scarcely done so when the man ahead of him paused abruptly. Webster did likewise, and responding—subconsciously, perhaps, to the remembrance of the menace in the pucker of the man with the pucker of the eye—he stepped out of sight behind a broad oak tree. Through the trees and shrubbery he could still see the lovers, who had halted and evidently were about to part.

Webster saw the young man glance warily about; then, apparently satisfied there was none to spy upon them, he drew the girl gently toward him. She clung to him for nearly a minute, sobbing; then he raised her face ten-

derly, kissed her, pressed her from him, and walked swiftly away without looking back.

It was a sweet and rather touching little tableau; to John Stuart Webster, imaginative and possessed of a romantic streak in his nature, it was more than a tableau. It was a moving picture!

"I suppose her old man objects to the young fellow," he muttered to himself sympathetically, "and he can't come near the house. They've met here for the fond farewell, and now the young fellow's going out West to make his fortune, so he can come back and claim the girl. Huh! If he wants her, why the devil doesn't he take her? Hello! By Judas priest! Now I know what those two paraguets are up to. One of them is the father of that girl. They've been spying on the lovers, and now they're going to corner the young fellow and shingle him for his nerve."

The girl had stood for a moment, gazing after her companion, before she turned with her handkerchief to her eyes, and continued on her way to the cathedral. Webster heard her sobbing as she stumbled blindly by, and he was distressed about her, for all the world loves a lover and John Stuart Webster was no exception to this universal rule.

"By George, this is pretty tough," he reflected, "that young fellow treated that girl with as much gentleness and courtesy as any gentleman should, and I'm for him and against this idea of corporal punishment. Don't you worry, Tillie, my dear. I'm going to horn into this game myself if it goes too far."

The two dusky skulkers ahead of him, having come to another cross-path, turned into it and came out on the main path in the rear of the young man. Webster noticed that the pair were still walking on the grass. He padded gently along behind them.

The four were now rapidly approaching the old French market, and the steadily rising babel of voices speaking in French, Italian, Spanish, Creole patois and Choctaw, was sufficient to have drowned the slight noise of the pursuit, even had the young man's mind not been upon other things, and the interest of the two Central Americans centered upon their quarry, to the exclusion of any thought of possible interruption.

Webster felt instinctively that the two men would rush and make a concerted attack from the rear. He smiled.

"I'll just fool you two hombres a whole lot," he thought, and stooping, picked up a small stone. On the instant the two men, having approached within thirty feet of their quarry, made a rush for him.

Their charge was swift, but though it was the little stone which John Stuart Webster hurled was swifter. It struck the young man fairly between the shoulderblades with a force sufficient to bring him out of his sentimental reverie with a jerk, as it were. He whirled, saw the danger that threatened him, and—sprang to meet it.

"Bravo!" yelled Webster, and ran to his aid, for he had seen now that it was to be knife work. Tragedy instead of melodrama.

The man with the pucker of the eye closed in with such eagerness it was apparent to Webster that here was work to his liking. The young man raised his light cane, but Pucker-eye did not hesitate. He merely thrust up his left forearm to meet the expected blow aimed at his head, lunged forward and slashed viciously at the young man's abdomen. The latter drew back a step, doubled like a jack-knife, and brought his cane down viciously across the knuckles of his assailant's right hand.

"So it is, son of a pig," he called pleasantly in Spanish. "I fooled you that time, didn't I?" he added in English. "Thought I would aim for your head, didn't you?"

The blow temporarily paralyzed the assassin's hand; he dropped the knife, and as he stooped to recover it with his left hand, the young man, before retreating from Pop-eye, kicked Pucker-eye in the face and quite upset him.

"Stop it!" shouted Webster.

Pop-eye turned his head at the outcry. The man he was attacking fell into the position of a swordsman en garde, and thrust viciously with the ferrule at the face of the pop-eyed man, who, disregarding Webster's approach, seized the cane in his left hand and with a quick, powerful tug actually drew his victim toward him a foot before the latter let go the stick.

Before he could give ground again Pop-eye was upon him. He grasped the young man by the latter's left arm and held him, while he drew back for the awful disemboweling stroke. As his long arm sped forward the hook of John Stuart Webster's heavy cane descended upon that flexed arm in the crook of the elbow, snagging it cleverly.

The knife never reached its destination!

"You would, would you?" said Webster reproachfully, and jerked the fellow violently around. The man he had rescued promptly struck Pop-eye a

terrible blow in the face with his left hand and broke loose from the grip that had so nearly been his undoing; then Webster tapped the assassin a meditative tap or two on the top of his sinful head for good measure and to awaken in him some sense of the impropriety and futility of resistance, after which Webster turned to discuss a similar question of ethics with Pucker-eye.

The scar-checked man was on his knees, groping groggily for his knife, for he had received a severe kick under the chin, and for the nonce was far from dangerous. Stooping, Webster picked up the knife; then with knife and cane grasped in his left hand he seized Pucker-eye by the nape with his right and jerked him to his feet. The assassin, "stodg" glowering at him in a perfect frenzy of brutish, inarticulate fury.

"Take the knife away from the other fellow before he gets active again," Webster called over his shoulder. "I'll manage this rascal. We'll march them over to the market and turn them over to the police." He spoke in Spanish.

"Thanks, ever so much, for my life," the young man answered lightly, and in English, "but where I come from it is not the fashion to settle these arguments in a court of law. To call an officer is considered unclublike; to shoot a prisoner in this country is considered murder, and consequently I have but one alternative and I advise you, my good friend, to have a little of the same. I'm going to run like the devil."

And he did. He was in full flight before Webster could glance around, and in an instant he was lost to sight among the trees.

"That advice sounds eminently fair and reasonable," Webster yelled after him, and was about to follow when he observed that the young man had abandoned his pretty little silver-chased walking stick.

"That's too nice a little stick to leave to these brigands," he thought, and forthwith possessed himself of it and the pop-eyed man's knife, after which he tarried not upon the order of his going but went, departing at top speed.

The young man he had saved from being butchered was right. An entangling alliance with the police was, decidedly, not to John Stuart Webster's liking, for should he unfortunately, form such an alliance, he would be haled into court as a witness and perhaps miss the steamer to San Buenaventura.

He had planned to spend an hour in the market, drink a cup of cafe noir, smoke a cigarette, and return to his hotel in time for a leisurely breakfast, but his recent bout with grim reality had blunted the edge of romance. He ordered his driver to take him back to the hotel, sprang inside and congratulated himself on his lucky escape.

CHAPTER VIII.

Webster's trunk went aboard the steamer early the following morning, and at noon he entered a taxi with his hand baggage and was driven to the levee where La Estrellita lay tugging gently at her mooring lines. Owing to the congestion of freight and traffic the chauffeur stopped his cab a little distance from the gangplank, where Webster discharged him with a liberal tip.

The latter, however, swung his passenger's bag and suitcase to the ground, picked them up and started for the gangplank.

"Never mind my baggage, lad," Webster called after him. "One of the deck boys will care for it."

The chauffeur turned. "You've been generous with me, sir," he answered, "so I think I had better carry your baggage aboard. If you permit a deck boy to handle it, you merely have to give another tip, and that would be sheer wanton waste. Why shouldn't I earn the one you gave me?"

"I hadn't figured it out that way, son, so here's another half dollar for being the only existing specimen of your species in captivity. My stateroom is No. 34, upper deck, port side," Webster answered, smiling. The man took the tip eagerly and hurried toward the gangplank; the quartermaster on duty shouldered a way for him and he darted aboard.

Webster followed leisurely. At the gangplank the purser's clerk halted him, examined his tickets and punched them.

"Where is the other man?" he asked. "You have two tickets here."

"Oh, that blamed valet of mine," Webster answered, and glanced around as if in search of that mythical functionary. "It would be like the stupid fellow to miss the boat," he added. "When he comes—"

Webster ceased speaking abruptly. He was looking straight into the malevolent orbs of Pucker-eye, who was standing just behind the clerk at the foot of the gangplank.

"I wonder if Pop-eye's around, also," Webster thought, and he faced about. Pop-eye was standing in back of him, leaning over the railing of the gangway.

"Which is the valet?" the purser's clerk asked, scanning the names on the tickets.

"Andrew Bowers."

"All right, Mr. Webster," the other answered, with that genial camaraderie that seems inseparable from all of his calling. "When Andrew comes all I send him aboard."

He started to pass the tickets back to Webster, but a detaching hand rested on his arm, while a dark thumb and forefinger lifted the trailing strips of tickets. Pucker-eye was examining them also.

The purser's clerk drove his elbow backward violently into Pucker-eye's midriff and shook him off roughly,

"What do you mean, you black-and-tan hound?" he demanded. "Since when did you begin to O K. my work?"

Pucker-eye made no reply to this stern reproof. He accepted the elbow with equanimity and faced Webster with an evil smile that indicated mutual recognition.

"Bueno," he said. "The senior hee sail on La Estrellita for San Buenaventura, no?"

"So you came nosing around to see about it, eh? Doing a little plain gun-shoe work, I see."

Pucker-eye bowed. By the simple exercise of courage and bad manners he had looked at John Stuart Webster's ticket and was now familiar with his name and destination.

Webster glowered darkly at Pucker-eye and said:

"Well, you scoundrelly cutthroat, what are you going to do about it? Try a little of your knife work on me, I suppose?"

The fellow grinned—the kind of grin that is composed of equal parts of ferocity and knowledge of superior strength. That grin did more to disconcert Webster than the knowledge that he had earned for himself two bloodthirsty and implacable enemies, for Pucker-eye was the first of his breed that Webster had ever seen smile under insult. That cool smile infuriated him.

Pucker-eye took out a cigarette case, selected a cigarette and presented the case to Webster. His bad manners in selecting his own cigarette first was deliberate, as Webster knew. It was the Latin-American's method of showing his contempt.

"We shall meet again, Meester Webster," he said. "May I offer a cigarette for the—what you Americans call—the keepsake? No?" He smiled brightly and closed his pucker eye in a knowing wink.

Webster took his tickets from the purser, folded them in his pocket and for a few seconds regarded Pucker-eye contemptuously.

"When we meet again, you seum," he retorted quietly, "you shall have no difficulty in remembering me. You may keep your cigarette."

His long, powerful right arm shot out; like a forceps his thumb and forefinger closed over Pucker-eye's rather flat nose; he squeezed, and with a shrill scream of agony Pucker-eye went to his knees.

Still holding the wretch by his proboscis, Webster turned quickly in order that his face might be toward Pop-eye.

"Pop-eye," he said, "if you take a hand in this, I'll twist your nose, too, and afterward I'll throw you in the river."

He turned to Pucker-eye.

"Up, thou curious little one," he said in Spanish, and jerked the unhappy rascal to his feet. The latter clawed ineffectually at the terrible arm which held him, until, presently discovering that the harder he struggled the harder Webster pinched his nose, he ceased his struggles and hung limply, moaning with pain and rage in the grip of the American.

"Good!" Webster announced, slacking his grip a little. With his left hand he deftly extracted a hair from each flank of the screaming little



"Up, Thou Curious Little One."

scoundrel's scant mustache and held them before the latter's tear-filled eyes.

"My friend," he said gently, "mark how the gringo gives his little dark brother a lesson in deportment. Behold, if I have given thee a souvenir of our meeting, I also have taken one. By this pinched and throbbing nose shall I be remembered when I am gone; by these hairs from thy rat's mustache shall I remember thee. Go, and trust not that nose into a gringo's business again. It is unsafe."

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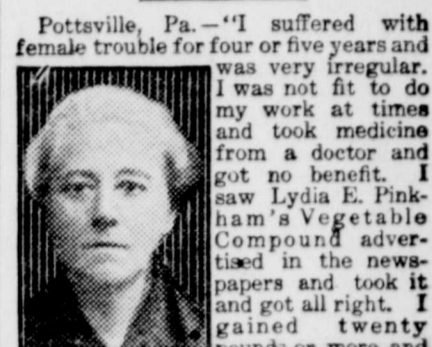
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Mrs. A. Wilde left this afternoon for a short visit with relatives in Wichita, Kansas.

The Missionary Society held their regular weekly meeting yesterday at the church. Nine members were present, and a good Bible lesson was had on "Jesus as a Teacher and Jesus as a Leader." Our lesson for next Wednesday will be "New Orleans, and what Missions have done for it and its needs."

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Tillman Saturday.

Travis Ivey returned Monday from Amarillo where he went to have his foot treated again. He came back with it improved to some extent.

The local School Boys Basket Ball team will play Canadian here Saturday. This will be the last game with the Canadian boys, and a good time is expected.

J. W. Zyback, W. D. Fisher and Fred Welpton of Canadian, officers of the Southern Service Oil Products Company were in our city yesterday projecting over the location of a new filling station here.

E. M. McCracken of Pampa spent yesterday afternoon in Miami on his way to Chicago to attend a meeting of directors of the Wheat Growers Association, where it is hoped the price of wheat can be helped in some way.

Mrs. J. H. Hancock and son J. H., of Hico, Texas are guests this week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. F. Gray.

W. D. Christopher and J. O. Wooten of Canadian spent last night in our city visiting friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Meyers returned this week from San Angelo where he was recently at work.

Miss Laura Bess Rasor has accepted a position at the W. D. Christopher home as private teacher for their children.

Jno. A. Newman and John Webster made a round trip to LeFors yesterday afternoon.

Spring Millinery opening of Mrs. Gunns store will be held Saturday of this week. Come and see the new hats.

Harry A. Nelson has been appointed to take charge of the organizing work in the Stat of Texas in behalf of the National Union of Farm Loan Associations in which the selection of eight delegates to the Union at Washington is involved.

Little Miss Estelle Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Short of Amarillo was a visitor Sunday with Miss Willie Carter.

A letter to homefolks from Rice Johnston last week stated that he was now in the U. S. Army, stationed at El Paso.


R. D. Lowry has started the erection of a new house on his former town location.

W. E. Stocker last week closed a deal with Thos. J. Boney and W. L. Mathers, whereby he becomes the owner of the Sanders Grocery Company building.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Winsett and little son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ewing and Frank Maxwell Winsett of Higgins were visitors first of the week at the Judge W. R. Ewing home.

C. S. Seiber made the round trip to Canadian Saturday.

"Snooks" Mathers was down from Amarillo Saturday and Sunday visiting homefolks.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

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The local lumber yards report much bridge and culvert building in Wheeler County o late, as the purchase by that county of bridge timber shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Newman and daughter, Miss Willie Fay and the Chief family visited in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

O. M. Cox has accepted a position with the J. H. Dial Grocery and began work last week.

Marvin Daughette was in last week and ordered the Chief sent to his father, G. R. Daughette, Manchester, Ky.

Merchant W. H. Ellis of Mobeetie was in our city a short while Saturday.

Guy Coffee has accepted a position with the Sanders Grocery, taking the place of the former book keeper, Miss Cora Orr.

PRESBYTERIAN AID

Presbyterian Ladies met with Mrs. W. H. Dial in regular business meeting Feb. 9th with 8 members present. After the usual opening we began work on our Bazaar material.

We wish to thank the public for their patronage of our Lunch on Tuesday. Also we want to thank Mr. Coffee for the use of the building and oil stove, and for the many other courtesies shown us.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Fitzgerald. Reporter.

LAKETON SERVICE

Next Sunday is our preaching day at Laketon, Subject at 11 a. m. "Walking With God." At 7 p. m. Sowing and Reaping. A special invitation is extended to all in the community to attend these services.

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A splendid line of new Spring Millinery will be shown at Mrs. Gunns store Saturday of this week, opening up a big line of the latest in styles for womens headgear.

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Better Roads

BETTER TO BUILD UP ROADS

Continuous Care Has Been Largely Responsible for Improved Highways in Maryland.

It is better to build a cheap road and keep it in good condition by adequate maintenance than to build the most expensive highway and permit it to deteriorate for want of care, say officials of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Maryland, which has one of the finest systems of improved highways in the United States, is not the best.



Patching a Macadamized Road in Maryland.

has consistently followed this practice. The originally improved roads in Maryland were comparatively inexpensive, costing only what the taxpayers were willing to pay for. The first few years the average cost was less than \$10,000 a mile. In some cases the work entailed considerable grading and drainage, but in others it amounted simply to resurfacing the old turnpikes, which had already been graded and drained.

Generally the roads built at that time were macadam, 12 feet wide and six inches thick. Soon the width was increased to 14 feet. Later many were widened still farther, some very successfully, by adding concrete shoulders on each side of the existing macadam. This method of improving roads makes it possible for traffic to continue unimpeded on the road while the work is going on.

The macadam roads in Maryland have given very good satisfaction, but continuous care has been largely responsible for their success. The roads are constantly patrolled and no hole of any size is allowed to go unrequited. Material for patching is kept at convenient points along the road for the use of the patrolman. From a relatively small investment in an admittedly low-type road it builds up a better one from year to year, always conserving the bulk of the previous investment.

KEEP ROADS OPEN IN WINTER

Federal Highway Commission Suggests That Special Efforts Be Made by State Officials.

It is suggested by the federal highway council that state and county highway departments make a special effort to keep the roads clear of snow during the winter months and thus permit of uninterrupted traffic. The transportation of certain commodities is really more important during the winter than in summer and it is then that the roads are more difficult to pass over. Then, too, the rural mail must be carried whether roads are good or bad, and when the snow drifts several feet deep over the roads the life of the rural mail carrier is anything but pleasant. As the snow melts it transforms many roads into a mire that is almost impassable. On any road, no matter how good, there is a tendency for the melting snow to soften the subgrade and loosen the base under the wearing surface, thus causing great damage to the road.

Road officials could do nothing better than to keep their equipment busy in the winter removing the snow from the road surfaces. It is one form of maintenance work that is very essential in lengthening the life and usefulness of the highways.

BENEFIT TO SUBURBAN LAND

One Advantage of Road Improvement Would Be to Open Up Territory for Homesteads.

Another change in the use of land which may result from road improvement, especially near towns and cities, is to make it available for suburban development. This might better be termed increasing the home value of the land, and it will be found to apply where the land is retained for its original uses as well as where, following road improvement, it is utilized so as to yield a higher return on agricultural products. The home value of land is one to be given consideration.

Roadside Tree Planting.

Roadside tree planting had best not be in formal rows, but in groups or as a specimen tree at irregular intervals. Street trees should be in straight rows of the same species for ten or twelve blocks.

Profit in Winter Eggs.

The profit is made on winter eggs. Almost any hen will lay in the spring, but prices are usually lowest then, and it requires a good many eggs to pay a hen's keep in these days of the high cost of living.

CHEERY FAVORITE IN NEW SKIRTS



A FEW cheerful pipings of spring precede its full chorus in the display of blouses and separate skirts that make their initial appearance in January. They are the straws that tell the direction of the winds of fashion and likely to be the very best efforts of designers, working with new fabrics. Just now the shops are staging the new styles in skirts and blouses, and already some of them have made a fine success. A favorite in separate skirts has been chosen for illustration here, made of a fabric that has been developed in a variety of ways, and designers show themselves ingenious in the use of these striped goods.

In this particular wool fabric there are stripes of black and white shepherds' check alternating with plain black stripes, but there are several combinations in different colors, showing the checked stripe alternating with stripes that are barred with alternating colors also. In the skirt

Spring Sewing Carries On



NOW that sales of white goods and wash fabrics are under way in all well-regulated dry goods stores, making of undermuslins, sewing for the house and for the children goes merrily forward. The annual sales make it easy to systematize the work of the seamstress who counts upon maintaining her house furnishings at least, and occasionally takes up the pleasant task of preparing to furnish her home with new curtains and draperies when spring comes. But with every spring the wardrobes of the children need replenishing and pretty, new wash fabrics invite their elders' attention to this fact.

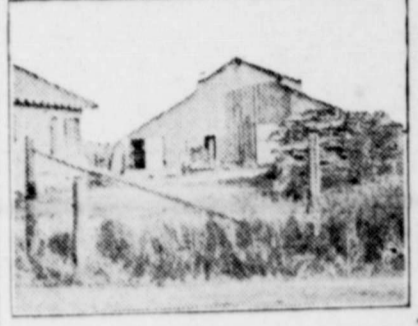
For girls from seven to twelve there are some cleverly designed new models in which plain cotton materials, selected in two colors that combine well, are made up together. Such frocks need very little in the way of trimming; some simple stitching in floss usually provides the finishing touches. A dress of this kind appears at the left of the two shown in the picture above. The body of the dress is in the lighter of two colors, with collar, cuffs, belt, pockets and band about the skirt in the darker color. The elbow sleeves have their cuffs slashed in accordance with the mode, and the collar follows their lead in this particular. As for the pockets they are both pockets and drapery material at the front of the skirt is an entirely new feature which distracts one's attention from the unusual pockets. On the belt and above it a little stitchery outlines points in the simplest of finishing touches.

Home Town Helps

USE OF TREES AND SHRUBS

Effectively Employed, They Are of Immense Importance in Improving Appearance of House.

It sometimes happens that barns are necessarily of greater size than the dwelling, and so have the appearance of being more important. Yet



Unsightly Barns.

the building of chief importance always is the home. That fact can be made plain by manifesting special regard for the appearance of the house. Trees and shrubs will hide the encroaching but necessary service buildings and emphasize the true center



With Trees and Shrubs.

of interest—the home. The illustrations show how the scheme may be carried out to the best advantage.

EASY TO GROW GRASS LAWN

Perfect Greensward May Be Quickly Realized by the Use of Novel English Method.

It is proverbially a slow business getting a good grass lawn in a garden, but a new English idea makes it possible to secure a fine stretch of verdure just as one would buy a carpet at the stores. Grass seed is sown thickly on strong canvas and, when this is thickly covered with growth it is ready for making the lawn.

The site is well prepared, being made perfectly level, and special attention is given to getting the soil so that it is a favorable rooting medium for the little plants. Then the grass mats are put down on sections, these being closely fitted together. As time goes on the roots push down through the canvas and, in this way, establish a permanent lawn. Ultimately the material will rot. The value of this lies in the fact that an immediate effect can be secured. It is quite easy to have a splendid grass lawn in a situation where, a few hours before there was nothing of the kind. Thereafter the grass will go on improving and the little plants speedily take a hold on the soil.—Scientific American.

Trees Beyond Valuation.

Ten million dollars' damage annually is done to the shade trees and hardy shrubs of the country by shade tree insects, according to estimates made by the bureau of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture.

It is very difficult to estimate the money value of the shade trees and shrubs of the country, but a very conservative estimate would place their value at \$1,000,000,000. These figures were reached after extensive correspondence with the forestry and other authorities of states and municipalities. A more definite census is aimed at, but the figures are taken as dependable for general purposes. They are based on the value of trees to cities, parks and private property, and have no reference to the bare intrinsic value of wood or lumber. An old oak tree which, because of its condition is not worth \$2 for lumber, may add \$500 to the value of the city lot on which it is located.

City Has Right Idea.

A campaign to beautify school surroundings has been started by the architectural-engineering department of the public schools. About \$35,000 will be spent this year. It is announced. A. D. Weeks, director of the department, says that from a landscape standpoint Detroit schools rank poorly in comparison with eastern cities though they compare favorably in architecture.

In the past, work of this sort has been largely assumed by the pupils who performed the labor and bore the expense.—Detroit Free Press.

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At any season of the year frozen dishes are agreeable and something a little different is always welcomed.

Ice Cream With Toasted Marshmallows and Chocolate Sauce.—Crush one junket tablet and dissolve in one tablespoonful of cold water. Have ready the can of the freezer, with the dasher in place; put in one quart of rich milk, one cupful of double cream, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of vanilla, mix and let stand over water until just lukewarm and the mixture jellies; then cool and freeze. Serve in glasses with a hot chocolate sauce and a toasted marshmallow above.

Frozen Fruit Salad.—Cut six slices of canned pineapple in small, wedge-shaped pieces; add the same quantity of canned peaches, pears or quinces, with the liquid from the fruit to fill a quart mold; spread a paper over the mold, press down the cover and pack in equal measures of ice and salt. Let stand two hours. The mixture should not be frozen too stiff. Serve cut in slices on nests of lettuce, with salad dressing. A mayonnaise is especially good with this salad.

Chestnut Bavarian Cream.—Shell, blanch and steam until tender one quart of large chestnuts. Reserve twelve of them and mash the remainder while hot. Add to them a half cupful of hot cream in which has been dissolved one tablespoonful of powdered gelatine, previously soaked in one-quarter of a cupful of cold water. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla and a pinch of salt. When cool and beginning to thicken, add one cupful of thick cream whipped to a stiff froth, and one tablespoonful of orange juice. Pour into a wet mold and set away to become firm. Turn out, and garnish with the reserved nuts dipped in egg white and roll in fine granulated sugar.

Cider Cake.—Take three cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of butter, three eggs, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of cider, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and allspice mixed. Mix and bake in a moderate oven and when cold cover with a brown sugar frosting.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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THE WAVES' STORY.

When the waves who had had adventures on the earth were back again in the ocean they were so happy. They had been bad, they knew now, to have grumbled about their home.

It wasn't until they had gone to other places that they realized that they were so happy at home and that they had just grumbled for no reason at all.

"Oh Mother, we never want to leave again," they cried. "It was awful."

"Listen, children," said Mother Ocean, "while I tell you something. Never before have any of my children wanted to leave me. I knew you couldn't live away from home. But I thought I'd let you see for yourselves. My friend, Mr. Wind, promised he'd bring you back to me again, and he did!"

Just then the waves heard some children laughing as they ran towards the ocean on the southern part of the coast where it was very warm.

"Oh, ocean, how we love you," they cried.

Later in the day many people came and swam in the beautiful ocean and the fairies sang as they rode over the breakers in their boats of foam.

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A minister was examining the children of a Sunday school in their knowledge of Bible characters, and began:
"Who was the first man?"
"Adam," they all answered in chorus.
"Who was the first woman?"
"Eve," they all shouted.
"Who was the meekest man?"
"Moses."
"Who was the meekest woman?"
Everyone was silent. Finally a little hand went up and the minister asked: "Well, my little man, who was she?"
"There wasn't any," asserted the boy.

Bird's Nuptial Plumage.
Many birds have a plumage which is peculiar to the breeding season, and which is therefore called the nuptial plumage. The egret, or white heron, acquires during the period of courtship the exquisite plumes which have very nearly led to their extermination by man. Among other species, such as the scarlet tanager and the bobolink, the striking plumage of the male bird is replaced after the nesting season by a suit of feathers much resembling that of the inconspicuous female.

Goose and Chicken.
"How old is Madge?" "Old enough to make a goose of herself when she tries to play the chicken."

When Mistake is Fatal.
Flash—Do you think a man prospers by his mistakes?
Bensonhurst—Not if he marries the wrong woman he doesn't.—Yonkers Statesman.

A man may be quite generous and still leave a sigh every time he makes a contribution.
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But Privately Woman Admitted She Had No Desire to Undergo the Supreme Feminine Ordeal.

Reminiscences of Sharp-Voiced Woman Woke Young Man to Possibilities of Situation.

A screech emanated from the rear room of one of those fancy tea houses with which Columbus is so profusely blessed. Patrons who were clustered around the tables looked up in astonishment.

"Oh, it was a mouse. He walked right under that table over there," said a young lady, her face flushed from excitement.

"Don't be afraid of a little creature like that," said the woman who had the place in charge, and who at that time was in the front of the establishment tying up a box of candy for two young men.

"Yes," she said in an undertone to the young men, unheard by the frightened girl in the rear, who marveled at her bravery, "but I wouldn't like to be back there myself."—Columbus Dispatch.

In Trouble.
Little Donald is interested in nursery rhymes, as his mother always reads them to him when he is tired and sleepy.

One morning when he did not play as usual, she asked:
"Donald, don't you feel well this morning?"
"No," he replied. "I got sheep in the meadows and cows in the garden."

It is.
"A lump of radium constantly gives off portions of itself; yet never grows smaller."
"That's the kind of a bank roll to have."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gentle Reminder.
"The storm burst upon us so suddenly we had no warning of its approach," related the tornado victim. "In an instant the house was demolished and scattered to the four winds. How I escaped being torn to pieces I do not know. . . ."

"Good Lord!" ejaculated little Mr. Meek. "That reminds me. I almost forgot to do an errand for my wife."—American Legion Weekly.

Faith is the root of all good works; a root that produces nothing is dead.—Bishop Wilson.

Don't be a dog in a manger. A manager is no place for a dog.

Wings to Help Out.
"Pegasus was the winged horse."
"He should have been good over hurdles."

The Iron Hand.
"Of course there is no such thing as woman's supremacy."
"Think not? From the time a boy sits under a street-light playing with toads until he is blind and old and toothless he has to explain to some woman why he didn't come home earlier."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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An Old Timer.
"How old is Miss Serleant?"
"I don't know, but I can give you some idea."
"Well?"
"I've seen her sitting at the piano and accompanying a young man who was singing 'On the Banks of the Wabash.'"
"Birmingham Age-Herald.

And everyone smiled and cried with joy as the cool waters of Mother Ocean refreshed them.

"Just suppose," said one of the waves who had wandered off, "that we had never come back! We would have been so unhappy and we wouldn't have been of the slightest use. Here is where we can do our part on the long, hot days and when it is cold we can rest and play and laugh and sing of all the joy we give when it is warm."

"Home," said another one of the waves, "home, ocean home, is the place for the waves and let everyone hear our story so those who may think that they must go out into the world and over the earth in order to be great and fine and in order to be happy will hear that it is at home that they can be greatest giving simple happiness to many."

Mother Ocean gave a great ball that night. The wind came and danced and sang, the waves all danced, the sea-shells laughed and sang and through it all Mother Ocean kept smiling and singing to herself:
"Away from home,
They wanted to roam,
Away from the ocean deep,
And I did not say 'No,'
But I let them go,
Though many salt tears did I weep,
But now they are home,
They no longer will roam,
Away from the ocean deep,
And they will say 'No,'
If I suggest that they go,
So now I can sing and not weep."

And ever since that day none of the waves have ever wanted to leave their Mother Ocean to adventure over the earth. And if you will listen to them as they are having their make-believe fights with the rocks or having a great old argument with Mr. Wind or playing hide-and-go-seek with the Mist Grandchildren you will notice that their voices are glad and gay and merry and that they do not sound as though they wanted to leave the ocean.

And they sound as though they so much enjoyed their ocean life.

If ever any other waves grow tired they ask to hear old Mother Ocean's story of the adventures of the waves who left the ocean; and when the story is over they sing to Mother Ocean's great delight this song:
"Away from home,
We'll never roam!
We'll always happy be,
For the deep blue sea,
Is the place that we
Love, and our dear King Foam!
And Mother Ocean we adore,
We'll never leave as those waves of yore,
Who so unhappy were away
Longing for the ocean night and day!"
And since that time they never have left Mother Ocean!

A Shirt Tale.
The scoutmaster was talking to one of his tenderfoot scouts. "Boy," he said, "you will have to make your own way in the world some day. Do you know the meaning of energy and enterprise?"
"No, sir," replied the tenderfoot. "I don't believe I do."
"Well, I'll tell you. One of the richest men in the world came to this city without a shirt on his back, and now he has millions."
The tenderfoot looked puzzled. "Millions?" he repeated in wonderment. "Why, how many does he wear at a time?"—Boys' Life.

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When we read of the "crime waves" in the United States, and the alleged "master minds" which are assumed to be engaged in plotting the clumsy murders committed by low-browed bandits, we can not pride ourselves upon our incomparable civilization because it doesn't compare very favorably with that of our neighbors. Canada is a very large country in area, larger than our own. It is a new country with all sorts and conditions of men and women in it. But there are no waves of crime in Canada. Everybody knows why. Everybody knows it is because the Canadians won't put up with criminals at all. When one man in Canada murders another he is hanged directly after the next term of court. There is no quibbling or mawkish or sentimentalizing over it. He is hanged by the sheriff according to law, and that's all there is to it. Or, if a man in Canada goes bad and becomes a bandit in lieu of getting a job at work like other men do, the police never let up on him till they have him under lock and key. The local police usually get him, but if he escapes from them the mounted police take the trail. He is followed to the ends of the earth, and unless he kills himself, he is brought back to Canada, and sentenced to prison. He is locked up for a long term of years, long enough to assure that he will be an old man when he gets out therefore relatively harmless. He is not sent to prison for his reformation. He is sent there to be kept where he can't be a bandit. He is sent there to relieve the peaceable and law-abiding people from his depredations. He does not get a suspended sentence in the hope that his narrow escape will throw a scare into him. He doesn't get a pardon in the hope that the lesson will be valuable to him. He doesn't get anything but prison fare and prison discipline. The result of all this is that life and property are safe from felon hands in Canada. Outlaws do not rule in Canada. Judges do not preside with their arms in slings, nor lawyers have free rein to defeat justice by sharp tactics in Canada. In short, the laws are enforced in Canada, and outlawry is almost unknown there.—Dallas News

HOGAN RESIGNS
 Pampa, Texas, Feb. 8, 1921.
 Editor Chief,
 Miami, Texas.

Dear Editor:
 In last week's issue II noticed the mistake of a few weeks ago was corrected. I was glad indeed to see this mistake corrected for the specific benefit of the Hon. Mayor of Hoover, and the general welfare of the entire citizenship of the entire city. It is a fact that Mr. Rodgers was duly elected Mayor, and myself Constable and Dog Catcher at a recent election of the City Officials. However, I moved out of the precinct temporarily, and the Board then called a meeting for the purpose of appointing a man to fill my unexpired term. Mr. Marvin Daughette, Mr. McCrate, and Mr. Coal, all of Hoover were candidates, but they were all disqualified, owing to the fact that they already held important positions in the city, and now I think it my sole duty to express my deepest regret through the sacred columns of the Dear Old Chief, that such unpleasantness has settled about the hearts of the good citizens of the long beloved City of Hoover.

I will now say to the Honorable Board of Hoover, I regretfully tender my resignation as Constable and dog catcher in favor of Mr. W. G. Lyons, who now lives within the limits of your city, to succeed myself. Although Mr. Lyons may be a little superstitious of slipping down the dark and spooky alleys of your big city, with a "Hog Leg" on his hip in broad day light, trying to locate the man that so imprudently misplaced the magic wheelbarrow, and scoop shovel. Should Mr. Lyons in any way be disqualified for this position, I will be back across the line when the binders begin to kick and will be glad to serve you in this capacity another time.

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