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### Charge Partiality In Freight Rates

The New Mexico state corporation commission recently filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission charging that the Santa Fe and other railroads in the state discriminate against New Mexico shippers and producers shipping to Texas in favor of interstate Texas rates on the same commodities.

### Magee Will Publish Daily

Carl Magee, publisher of Magee's Independent, announced the launching of a daily paper the New Mexico State Tribune at Albuquerque, the first issue to be published April 5th.

Magee announces his intention to continue the fight for better government in New Mexico.

### Notice Of Election

A mistake was made in the announcement last week of the date of the school election to be held here. The election will be held on Tuesday April 3rd. instead of Monday.

### Cedarvale News

Earl Huston of Negra, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Smith were Sunday visitors at the M.P. Tomkinson home.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, of Topeka, Kansas is here visiting her daughter Mrs. P. J. Mitchell.

Mrs. H.S. Torrence was a business visitor in Estancia Saturday.

Mrs. O. J. Jones and children spent the week end with home folks near Gran Quivira.

Miss Minnie Morgan has gone to Willard where she has employment in the Commercial Hotel.

Dr. Wilson of Corona was a professional caller here Friday.

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### Rock Crusher Will Resume Operation Soon

A crew of workmen were put to work the first of the week overhauling the big rock crusher at Gallinas preparatory to installing a new and larger crusher.

It is reported that the crusher will be operated by a private concern and not by the railroad company.

Officials of the concern expect to have the new machinery installed and in operation within sixty days.

### Legislature Cost \$46,000

It is estimated that the sixth state legislature which recently closed cost the taxpayers of New Mexico approximately \$46,685 or something like \$50,000 less than the fifth legislature. The chief saving is stated to have been in the printing of bills, a large proportion of those having never been sent to the printers.

### Andrews-Stephens

Mr. Albert P. Andrews, of Capitan, and Miss Annie Bees Stephens of this place were united in marriage at Cedarvale, Tuesday February 20th, Rev. Graham, of Cedarvale performing the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ballard and son Truett were the only guests in attendance.

The young couple, for reasons best known to themselves, kept their marriage a secret until today when they furnished a Maverick representative with the above information.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Alfred Ballard and has been a guest of the Ballard family for the past year during which time she has made many friends in this locality.

The groom is well liked by all who know him here. He is in the automobile business at Capitan at present. Mr. Andrews' native state is Massachusetts.

The newlyweds plan to leave in a few days to visit the bride's mother, Mrs. J. F. Stephens, at Brownfield, Texas.

### Teachers Association Meet

The Lincoln County Teachers Association will meet in the High School building at Carrizozo, Friday and Saturday March 30th and 31st.

An interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the two days session.

Mrs. Louise Coe, County Supt. of Schools, will deliver the address of welcome.

L. A. Carson Supt. of Corona school, the response. Addresses will also be delivered Friday morning by President J. H. Wagner, and Dean Frank Carson, of the Las Vegas Normal University, Miss Isabel Eckles, State Superintendent; Senator E.M. Brickley and President A. O. Bowden, of the N. M. State Teachers College will be among the speakers of the afternoon.

E. W. House and Miss Ruby Hylbert, of Corona will speak at the morning session Saturday.

### Luttrell To Serve Sentence

Peachal Luttrell is ordered to Santa Fe to begin serving time in the state penitentiary for the killing here over two years ago, of Jim Gillispie.

Mr. Luttrell was convicted and sentenced to serve 20 years by the district court. He appealed his case and the supreme court recently affirmed the sentence.

Fire is reported to have totally destroyed the Abox Hotel, at Vaughn, sometime after midnight Tuesday night. The charred bodies of three Mexican men were later found in the ruins.

### \$50 Reward

For the arrest and conviction of party or parties who broke in to and robbed my home west of Gallinas last week.  
George Clements, Jr.

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to the business meeting.



### "WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES,—"

As decade after decade passes, we who live and prosper under the Constitution marvel more and more at the matchless wisdom, the almost prophetic vision of those early leaders of the nation who could devise a plan of government so perfect that it has endured basically unchanged for over a hundred and thirty years.

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BY Julian Street

Author of "The Head of Change," "After Thirty," "Always at Home," "Matrimonial Adventures," "Mysterious Japan," "Ella Coventry," etc.

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A GLIMPSE OF JULIAN STREET

Of all the many qualities that belong to Julian Street the one I think that impresses you most is youth. He has the kind of youth that is progressively permanent—he is cast in an ageless mold. He has the personality that years spent in genuine craftsmanship bring—and he has worked hard for his success. "Pegging away," is what he calls it.

Oh, yes, he sold his first story out of hand, and he has been selling constantly ever since, but that means real labor and toil. He is unhurried, seemingly almost slow in his method of procedure, but he arrives very firmly, and always you feel in him the power to keep on arriving—the ability to better his many achievements.

There is about him, too, the knowledge of the big author who sees directly, and feels sharply the deeper things, but his great talent lies in treating facts, if it be books of travel he is writing, or people, if it be stories, with a certain inimitable charm that is entirely his own.

All of his work shows the keenness of fine observation—little truisms, subtle points in characterization—and the interest to keep you reading to the end. "The Lost Columbine," written expressly for the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures, delicate in plot, is yet poignantly full of meaning—it holds a special interpretation for both men and women.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

he could not overcome the jealousy left with him by that episode of several years ago, when, ever since, she had been so circumspect. After all it had been only a mild flirtation, and the Frenchman wasn't very young. He was a fool to keep thinking of it, and a greater fool to harp upon it.

He said no more, but left the table, angry with her and angry with himself.

In the interest of secrecy it had been arranged that the wives should dine and dress together in certain houses in the neighborhood, while the husbands dined and dressed in others, and that all should arrive at the club masked. Archibald Welkins consequently left the limousine to be used by his wife and her friends, and taking the bag containing his costume, which was supposed to resemble King Charles II, drove in his roadster to Tom Bayne's house, where he found a group of men, some of them already in their finery, some dressing, all with cocktail glasses in their hands.

By the time he had donned the regal wig and knee breeches, and drunk three cocktails, he began to change his mind about the fancy dress ball. It was an amusing idea, this secrecy. He was going to have a good time. Nevertheless, when he asked Eleanor what she was going to wear she should have told him. He still felt some resentment about that.

Tom Bayne had an excellent cellar. With dinner he served large highballs, and his Scotch was exceptionally good. As Archibald Welkins was leaving with the others, he caught his reflection in a mirror and approved thereof. The jeweled star shone brilliantly upon his breast; the black silk stockings admirably set off his leg, which was a good leg, and the long, dark, curly wig gave him, he thought, a mysterious appearance. What did he care, after all, about Eleanor's refusal to tell him what her costume was to be? He wasn't going to worry about Eleanor tonight. Nor had he offered to—that was enough. She didn't know what he was wearing, either. Yes, he was going to have a good time!

With an Arab sheik, a Chinaman, and a soldier in the buff and blue of the Continental army as his passengers, he drove to the club, handling his roadster dashingly, and to avoid being recognized by his car, parked beside the drive at some distance from the door, and walked with his companions to the clubhouse.

The doors and the French windows were open; dancing had already started; they could hear the music as they walked across the grass. Inside the ballroom Welkins paused to review the animated spectacle. Masked soldiers, clowns, coolies, court beauties, bullfighters, odalisques, woman jockies, gelsas, harlequins, cowboys, Spanish senoritas, mandarins, pirates, nymphs, Turks, vaqueros, peasants, whirled to the music of the jazz band.

Looking them over as they circled past, he presently thought he recognized his wife. She was dressed—if indeed it was Eleanor—as a French court lady, with patches, a high, powdered wig and a panted gown of flowered silk, and was dancing with a Roman gladiator. He watched her around the room. Her height, her figure, her carriage were Eleanor's, and the costume had a dignity characteristic of his wife's taste. When she had passed several times he was quite certain of her.

Presently he became interested in Cleopatra, who fox-trotted into view with Napoleon. Eleanor would have made a handsome Cleopatra, too, but he felt sure she would never appear in public in such scant attire.

That Cleopatra woman was certainly attractive, though! He cut in on her and, as they danced, talked in a false voice, endeavoring to guess at her identity. But the fair Egyptian was popular. An Indian Rajah soon snatched her away, leaving King Charles II free to seek out a fascinating Columbine who, several times, had passed near him in a dance, and seemed responsive to his glances.

Presently, with a beau of the Colonial period, she came down the floor, a sprightly figure in a short black satin dress with a waist cut to a deep V in back, springy little skirts, thin open-work stockings and ballet slippers. With her huge white ruff and her black cocked hat pulled down at a saucy angle over bobbed hair, she looked the incarnation of irresponsible gaiety.

He cut in and found that her dancing confirmed his impression. How light, how responsive she was!

"I've been aiming to catch you!" he told her, disguising his voice by picking it low.

"Are you, monsieur?" she chirped. "Well, sen, we are sympathetic, for I too 'ave look at you, you been, 'and some man!" The mixer. She gave his hand a squeeze—which he promptly returned.

"Are you French?" he asked in his assumed voice, "or are you putting on that accent?"

Pursuing, he lost her momentarily, for in the darkness her black dress gave her an advantage, but as she scampered down the steps toward the lawn and the flake, he caught sight of her white ruff, and sped after her. As she disappeared behind a large syringa bush he heard a rippling laugh, and running to the other side, caught her in his arms. Then, as she was panting and laughing, and as it was dark, and they were masked, and the syringa smelled so sweet, he placed his hand beneath her chin, tilted it up, bent over, and was about to seize the fruits of victory, when she eluded him and ran off laughing, in the direction of the drive.

A prisoner who escapes and is recaptured pays an added penalty, and when after another chase over the silver-green of moonlit grass, Charles II grasped the elusive Columbine, and exacted what he deemed just tribute from her lips, he was surprised and flattered by the apparent willingness with which she paid.

Indeed it was that willingness which made him confident that she would not again become a fugitive, and he was holding her lightly when, in a flash, she was off once more, this time running toward the clubhouse.

Just at the doorway he caught up; but his appeal to her to stay outside was unavailing.

"No," she said, firmly, "you are a naughty boy, an 'I 'ave found' you out. My 'ushan' would not like."

"Your husband does not need to know," he urged, "nor my wife, either. That's what makes a party of this kind such fun—husbands and wives not knowing each other's costumes."

"Yes," said she, "but I 'ave already 'ad fun enough, my king." And with that she moved into the ballroom.

By the door they stood for a moment watching the dancers.

"Look!" he exclaimed suddenly. "There's another Columbine. She's like you—exactly like you, even to her red hair!"

"Yes, we came together."

"But suppose I were to lose you," said he, "how could I find you again? How could I tell the two of you apart?"

"Zat is a question!" she said. "Let's dance and talk it over."

"No, monsieur," replied the Columbine, "now I mus' dance wif some wan else." As she spoke a cowed monk came up, and in a moment she was dancing off with him.

"Meet me here afterwards," urged King Charles as she moved away.

But she shook her head.

"How shall I find you, then?" he demanded, following.

"I don't sink you can!" said she, and again he heard her tantalizing laugh.

He retired to the doorway and watched for her, but by the time she came around again she was with a Sicilian brigand. He cut in. But apparently this was the other Columbine, for she did not seem to know him. Her step was not so light as that of the one he sought, nor did she speak with a French accent.

Never mind! He would find his lost Columbine. He was determined to find her. And when they unmasked he would learn who she was.

Time and again, when he saw a Columbine wearing a black cocked hat over bobbed hair, he cut in and danced with her, but only to be disappointed. Always it was the wrong one. He questioned her about the other, but could get no satisfaction.

When, at midnight, the dancers unmasked, he hastened about the ballroom and the adjacent apartments looking for the Columbines, but now he could find neither of them. Nor could he find his wife, nor yet the white-wigged lady of the French court whom he had identified with her.

Where could Eleanor be? She ought to be in the ballroom. That was where a well-behaved woman belonged at a party such as this. It wasn't wise for a pretty woman to go wandering about outside, in the moonlight, with a strange man, masked. Since prohibition there had been a lot of drinking, and fancy dress made people reckless, anyway. Temporarily he forgot the Columbine in his concern about his wife's behavior, as he looked for her upon the terrace and the lawn.

Failing to find her he returned to the club and telephoned home.

"Hello!" He was surprised to hear Eleanor's voice upon the wire.

"I've been hunting for you all over the place," he said. "What took you home so early?"

"Oh, I got enough of it."

"Didn't you have a good time?"

"I had an exceptionally good time," she assured him.

"But I don't understand why you went home, then?"

"Fancy dress makes people do all sorts of things," she said, and before he could comment upon the cryptical character of the remark, she asked: "Have you been enjoying yourself?"

"Oh, I've had worse times," said he. And thinking to have one final look for his lost Columbine, he added: "I guess I'll hang around for a while if you don't mind."

"No, I don't mind at all. Good night, dear," and she hung up the receiver.

"Well, dear," said Archibald Welkins next morning as his wife, looking very lovely in a shell-pink house gown, poured the coffee. "It was a pretty good party, wasn't it?" And as she nodded, he went on in an expansive tone: "Made it rather amusing after all—husbands and wives not knowing each other's costumes—don't you think so?"

"Yes, very amusing," she said. "I was quite sure I recognized you," he told her.

"Yes, in a French court costume, with a high powdered wig."

When she smiled and shook her head he was surprised.

"That wasn't you—honestly?"

"No, honestly."

"What was your costume, then?"

"I went as a Columbine," she said; and addressing the maid: "Pass Mr. Welkins the strawberry jam."

In silence he helped himself, spread jam upon a piece of toast, ate it, and drank his coffee. Then:

"There were two Columbines dressed exactly alike," he ventured.

"Yes," said Eleanor. "This is the last of that new bacon. Have you made up your mind yet how you like it?"

"Oh, it's very good," he answered abstractedly. "Both the Columbines I saw had red hair."

"Wigs," she returned, succinctly.

"Wigs?" he repeated, surprised.

"They didn't look like wigs."

"Men aren't very quick at detecting such things," said she. Then, to his infinite surprise she added: "Do you remember that nice French officer I liked so much three years ago?"

"Why, yes."

"Well, he wore a toupee."

"He did? How do you know?"

"I noticed it the first time I saw him."

"Um," he said, and sat reflective for a time, then: "Look here, dear," he went on. "Let's never speak of that French officer again. It was long ago, and anyway it really didn't amount to anything."

If he expected recognition of this magnanimity he was disappointed for she did not speak.

"Who was the other Columbine?" he asked in a casual tone as he was about to rise from table.

"Evidently someone who went to the same costume I did," his wife replied.

"But—." He checked himself; then with some feeling, added: "I don't think they ought to send out duplicate costumes for the same party, do you?"

But she failed to reply.

Often in the eight years of their married life he had been disturbed by her trait of remaining silent when she disagreed with him. He had never known a woman with Eleanor's capacity for silence. It gave her a mysterious power.

HAD BACKING AT VICKSBURG

Old Soldier's Humorous Explanation for Not Braving Displeasure of His Better Half.

"When our concern was publishing histories of Missouri counties, some years ago, one of our solicitors brought in a hard-luck story that seemed amusing to me, but meant the loss of \$5 to him," said William H. Bingham, field man for a large Chicago publishing house. "The subject was an old farmer living near Bear creek, in one of the northern counties. Our man sat out on the porch and jotted down the history, which the farmer gave with eagerness. The farmer had been in the Union army, and showed an honorable discharge.

"Finally everything had been noted down by the solicitor, who briefly summarized the facts, and said they would be carefully written out in the office and printed in our forthcoming history of the county.

"The solicitor handed the farmer a blank to sign, but just as he reached for the pencil:

"Don't sign that!"

"A large, aggressive woman appeared at the door, her ample hands resting on her hips.

"This is only an order for one of our county histories, with your husband's biography in it," explained the solicitor. "He doesn't have to pay a cent till he gets the book."

"And what is the book going to cost?" she demanded.

"Fifteen dollars."

"Fifteen dollars for just one book?" the wife cried. "Why, I can get a whole shelf full of books for that. Don't you sign that, Zeb," and she walked back to her task in the kitchen.

"Here," said the solicitor, again tendering the pencil; "sign here."

"But the veteran shook his head.

"Guess I won't go in," he said with finality.

"What? You scared of a woman? A man who stormed the Vicksburg entrenchments and entered the captured citadel!"

"Yes, yes, I did all that," admitted the old soldier, "but you see, I had some friends with me that."—Kansas City Star.

Then She Got the Cookies.

Alice came dashing in from her play. "Oh, mamma! mamma!" she called.

"What is it, dearie?" mamma answered, from the kitchen.

"Mamma, I want some cookies," Alice begged.

"But I just gave you some a moment ago," mamma protested.

"I know," Alice admitted, "but I ate those, and now I need more."

"But I don't think you need any more," mamma declared. "It isn't good for you to eat so many cookies. Why, when I was a little girl your size I wasn't always eating cookies and things between meals!"

Alice thought this over for a moment. Then:

"Well, maybe you didn't," she admitted, "but then you surely didn't have as good a mamma as I have!"—Kansas City Star.

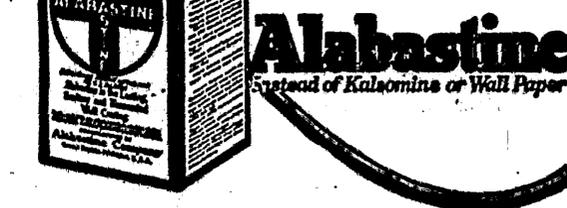
Bene Ammunition.

Miss Hunter—A "peace" advocate declares that games which involve shooting will soon be abolished.



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My beau is particular, About the way I'm dressed, So Maggie uses Faultless Starch, So I can look my best.

Museum Devoted to Indian Life. For the purpose of studying the aboriginals of the Americas, a new museum has been erected in New York city, where investigations of Indian life may be conducted. The institution, which already contains 1,800,000 specimens of aboriginal life on this continent, is the only one in the world devoted exclusively to the preservation of the records of those early races; and one of its chief aims will be to discover the origin of the red man.

You may have noticed that the friends who are willing to lend you money have no money to lend.

With a friend in need it usually is a case of touch and go.

The radio eliminates distance. But it still is too imperfect to eliminate platitudes from the speeches.

When might attempts to make right it seldom gets left.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

To understand men we must understand their works.

An obligation of any sort is a mortgage on your time.

Advertisement for Calumet baking powder, featuring a can of Calumet and the text 'Lots for Your Money Brands' Should Not Tempt You—Use CALUMET The Economy BAKING POWDER That's What Millions of Housewives Do

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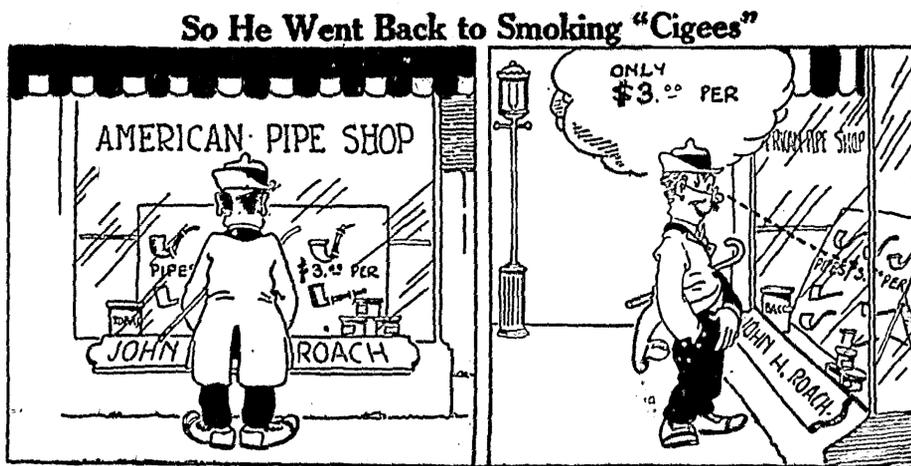
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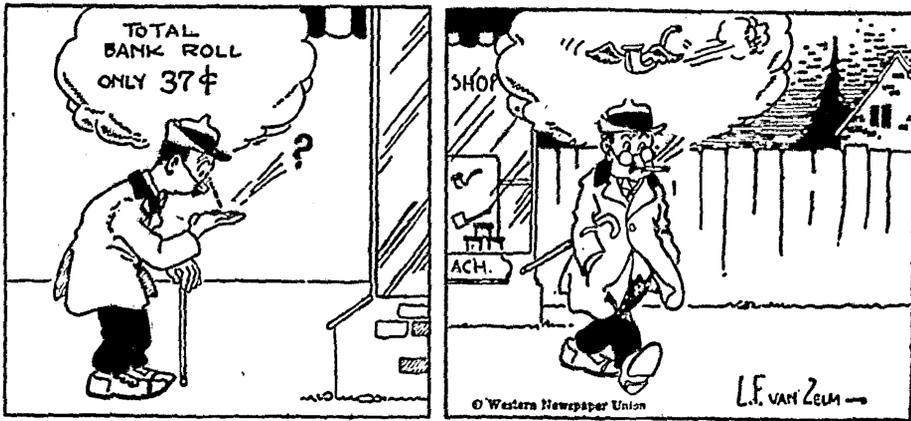
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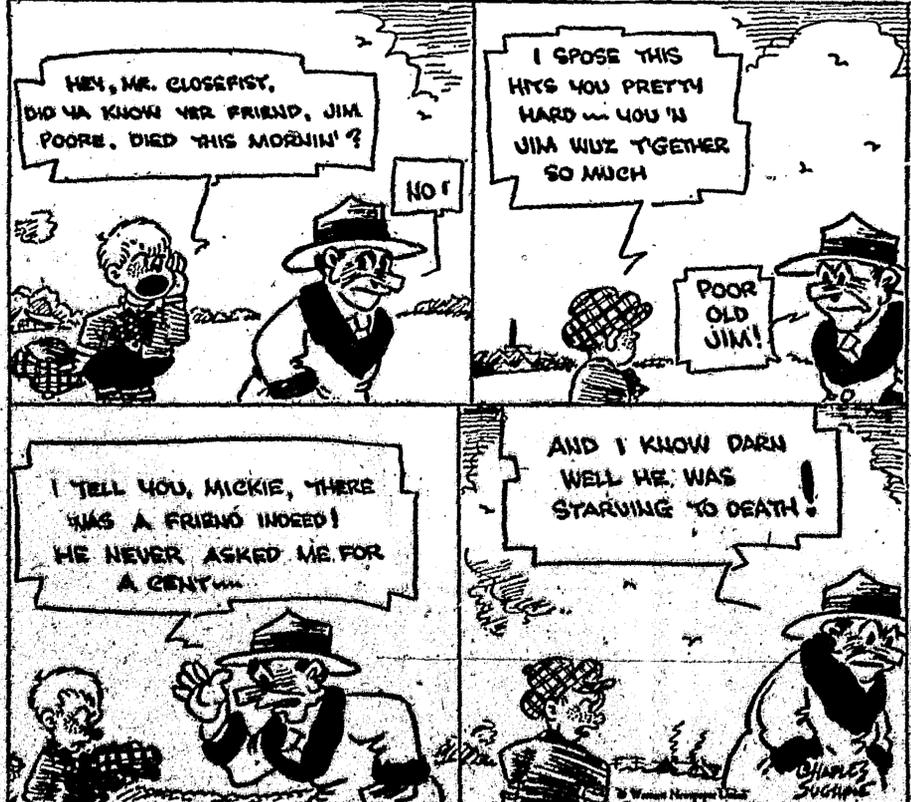
**THE DAY YOU TRIED TO SMOKE DAD'S CORN-COB PIPE**



**So He Went Back to Smoking "Cigees"**



**The Height of Consideration**



**BOY SCOUTS**

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

**PARENTS AID BOY SCOUTS**

One of the greatest tributes to the boy scout program of character building and citizenship training is the increasing interest of mothers and fathers in the work of their scout sons. Scouting is creating a bond of comradeship between thousands of sons and fathers who in increasing numbers are spending week-ends together at scout camps, relaxing in the out of doors, skating, skiing, hiking and sliding together. Father and son hikes, banquets and get-togethers are held in practically every community. Contests between "lads and duds" create splendid rivalry and make dad want to get out with son in the open more and more.

One big-hearted father who, as an incentive to his own boy, joined the ranks of the tenderfoot scouts recently with his son reached the very top of the ladder together—Eagle rank. And mother! You may be sure she is very proud of son's manliness, his scout bearing, his practice of the scout's daily good turn, of being ready at all times to help others, his courtesy to the old, the weak, the sick, his deference to those older than himself, his growing strength from his outdoor life. These things with their ultimate bearing on character building, mothers are keen to appreciate. To further the work, scout mothers' clubs, committees, and associations are being constantly formed. Mother and son hikes and even mothers' work at camp are evidence that the scout son knows "the best part of all" is right behind him in his advance in scoutcraft.

Scouting does not supplant the home training. It supplements it and fortifies it. Scouting's best supporters are the mothers and fathers who from daily observation see with gratification sons who are living every inch as scouts.

**"A SCOUT IS THRIFTY"**



Boy scouts honored Benjamin as an exponent of thrift, as well as a great patriot, on the occasion of Franklin's two hundred and seventeenth birthday, when, in common with 40 other national, educational and civic societies, the scouts laid a tribute of flowers at the great statesman's statue in New York city. Scout Adolphe Schmidt, a member of Troop 2, Brooklyn, N. Y., at the ceremony impersonated Franklin at the age of seventeen, arriving at Philadelphia.

**A FEW SCOUT "GOOD TURNS"**

Here is a series of "good turns" with a splendid climax for which credit is due Troop 1, Ashland, W. Va.: Pruned 50 trees, cleaned streets, removed debris from lot where house had partly burned, cleaned around dwelling houses, set out 60 trees and helped find boy who had run away from home.

**CO-OPERATE WITH BOY SCOUTS**

Thirteen theological seminaries in various parts of the United States are showing active endorsement of scouting, by including training for future scout leaders as a regular part of their curriculum.

**BOY SCOUTS AID BIRDS**

Carrying food daily through the winter to game refuge, and distributing it at places where thousands of wild birds congregate, is one way Troop No. 1, Hamilton, Ohio, has of carrying out the sixth scout law, "A Scout is Kind." During the autumn migration of birds the boys threw food along the lake shores after the sanctuary birds had been penned up for the night. It is said the birds now recognize the scout uniform as a sign of friendliness.

**NO OPERATION FOR HER**

**She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Escaped the Operation Doctor Advised**



Louisville, Ky.—"I wish to thank you for what your medicine has done for me. I was in bed for eight or nine days every month and had a great deal of pain. The doctor said my only relief was an operation. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and tried the Vegetable Compound and the Sana-tive Wash, and they surely did wonders for me. I feel fine all the time now, also am picking up in weight. I will tell any one that your medicines are wonderful, and you may publish my letter if you wish."—Mrs. Ed. BOEHMLER, 1150 Ash St., Louisville, Ky.

**FRECKLES**

March Brings Out Unwanted Spots—How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckles.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, Othello Double strength makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength Othello should remove them. Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

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### New Mexico State Items

Roy Davis, a prisoner in the Artesian jail, made his escape the other day when the officer in charge brought in the supper for inmates.

Len Crane, an employe of the Portales electric light plant, was instantly killed when he fell from a platform about six feet high to the concrete floor below.

Ogden Emery, well known civil engineer, was instantly killed in an automobile accident at Farmington, N. M., where he was employed by the Midwest Oil Company.

The Co-operative Mining Company of Lordsburg is again shipping ore to the big smelter in El Paso. This is one of the best silver propositions in the southern part of the state.

The Santa Fe railroad is planning big improvements on the Silver City-Deming line during the summer. Part of the program will be the rebuilding of most of the bridges so that larger engines may be used.

Will Lange and Charles Harris, who say they are bankers from Los Angeles, were turned over to New Mexico authorities at El Paso on fugitive of justice warrants. They are alleged to have held up a manager of a garage in Lordsburg and to have carried the manager 110 miles from home.

Lawrence Sims, an employe of the E. P. and B. W. and in charge of the pipe line near Duran, was instantly killed when the motor which he was running, was struck by an extra train. The collision occurred during a blinding snow storm and it is thought that the man did not see the approaching train.

On the highway department's recommendation strict regulations are imposed on motor trucks in H. B. 341, passed during the closing hours of the Legislature, and sent to Governor Hibble. According to the highway department these trucks cause more damage to the highways than any other class of traffic.

President Jonathan H. Wagner of the State Normal at Las Vegas announces the appointment of H. D. McClintock, former school superintendent of Otero county, as principal of the high school department of the institution. Mr. McClintock was born in Esparta, Illinois, and received his education at Geneva College in Pennsylvania, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from that institution.

Declaring the bill was aimed at his county, Representative A. W. Drake, Harding, made a stiff fight and several speeches on H. B. 214, providing for the removal of county seats, in the House. According to Drake, the intent behind the bill was to change the county seat of Harding county from Mosquera to Roy. The bill was passed by the House, 23 to 22; but killed a few hours later by the Senate, 14 to 4.

One of the most important features of the vast postoffice system of the United States is the protection it offers the general public through the protective statute which authorizes the postmaster general to exclude from the mails any matter he finds fraudulent. Judge John H. Edwards of Washington, solicitor for the Postoffice Department, said in an address before New Mexico postal employes at Albuquerque.

April 6 has been set by Judge Edwin Mechem of Albuquerque as the date for the double hanging of Charles Smelser and W. C. Latorra, convicted on the charge of killing Sheriff W. L. Rutherford of Otero county. The trial and conviction of the two alleged murderers concluded with a death sentence within twenty-three days of the slaying, and set a record in New Mexico courts for such a case, according to court officials.

Search for the supposed slayers of Lazzaro Martinez and Santiago Silva, prominent New Mexico ranchers, whose bodies were reported found by a posse, ended abruptly when Martinez walked into the sheriff's office at Las Cruces and confessed he killed Silva, his boyhood friend, while they were on a hunting trip near Rincon, N. M.

One of the richest veins of silver ever discovered in the state was struck in the mine of the Co-operative Mining Company near Lordsburg. The vein is reported to be over 7 feet wide and is getting better every day as the development work progresses. Officials in charge of the mine say that there is every indication that this will develop into one of the best silver propositions in the southwest.

According to reports reaching Silver City the big Four group of claims near the Gila river, will soon increase the shipments of fluorapatite to 100 tons per day. At the present time the shipments are about twenty-five tons a day but this will be increased during the present month. A big market for the ore has been found in Birmingham and Chicago and the mine will be operated to the limit during the year.

Twenty-three United States senators and representatives were at Boulder Canyon, forty miles from Las Vegas on the Colorado river, inspecting the dam site proposed under a bill introduced by Representative Phil D. Swing of California. Most of the visitors are members of the arid land committee of Congress. The Imperial Irrigation district acted as host, officers explaining to the visitors how they believed the dam would provide for additional irrigated districts and protect the Imperial and Coachella valleys in California from inundation.

### IRISH REBELS EXECUTED

LETTERS TO U. S. BY IRREGULAR CHIEFTAIN MADE PUBLIC.

REPUBLICANS ISSUE DECREE CALLING FOR PERIOD OF NATIONAL MOURNING.

London.—Four men were executed at Drumboe Castle, Stranorlar, County, Donegal, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin.

The resumption of executions by the Free State government is in pursuance of the policy announced when amnesty was offered. During the amnesty period all executions were suspended, and the presumption was that all refusing amnesty were irreconcilable and must take the consequences.

The executions which have since taken place are for the most part not concerned with old offenses, but are punishments for offenses subsequent to the amnesty offer. A notable feature has been their promptitude, some of them following within a few days of the offense.

The executions have been mostly confined to those who had made direct attacks on the government, but some were inflicted for robbery of junks, which has been frequent. The total number of executions to date is sixty-seven.

A proclamation by the government of the Republic of Ireland has been issued decreeing an indefinite period of national mourning, during which sports and amusements are to be suspended and theaters and moving picture houses closed, and, in particular, horse racing, hunting, coursing and all outdoor sports discontinued.

This action is taken, it is declared, "in view of the present national tragedy caused by Great Britain's threat of war, the daily violation of the usages of war by torture, ill-treatment and the execution of Republican prisoners and in consideration for the bereaved families and relatives."

The Free State government has made public captured letters from Eamon de Valera addressed to Joe McGuire of Philadelphia, and J. J. Kelly and Laurence Glanell, members of De Valera's party, who are now in the United States. The letters were written last February.

The purport of the letters is that a critical stage had arrived when more money was necessary to enable the irregulars to smash their opponents.

Ginger Guos New York Paper. New York.—Miss Johanna Guskel Tauscher, prima donna, has filed suit for \$500 in the Supreme Court here against the New York Tribune for \$250,000 damages each, alleging that an article printed in the newspaper last month greatly injured her in her reputation and profession. The alleged libelous matter, as described in the Tribune's account of the suit, is based on an allusion in Mr. Kreibitz's article to the slaying of the Lusitania and a subsequent celebration at the home of "one of the slayers of opera."

Nine Burned in Almshouse Fire. Buffalo, N. Y.—Nine persons, seven of them women, lost their lives in an explosion and fire that swept through the Allegheny almshouse at Angelica. The women were all aged and bedridden. One of the men who perished was Charles Sabhorn, an attendant. Five minutes before he lost his life he succeeded in saving three inmates. The explosion took place in the boiler room and the fire spread rapidly through the institution. When the explosion occurred attendants rushed to the sleeping quarters and carried out many inmates.

Twenty-one Are Killed in Storm. Memphis, Tenn.—Eighteen dead, approximately 100 injured and property damage estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000, made up the known toll of a tornado which swept seven delta counties in north Mississippi, demolished one village—Savage—and left a trail of property damage and dead and maimed in a dozen or more towns and farming settlements.

Omaha, Neb.—Three deaths in Omaha and Council Bluffs are attributed indirectly to the heavy snow which tied up traffic in the two cities.

Cliff Durant Breaks Speed Records. Los Angeles, Calif.—H. C. (Chief) Durant, automobile race driver, in speed tests on the Los Angeles speedway, broke all world's records, both competitive and non-competitive, for the five and ten-mile distances. Durant's time for five miles was announced as 2:32:40, an average of 118.42 miles an hour. Durant made a record 3:04:05 for ten miles, an average speed of 118.4. This broke Jimmy Murphy's non-competitive record for the distance of 3:14:00 made at Sieshead Bay, Nov. 18, 1918.

New Rail Line for Wyoming. Omaha, Neb.—A \$12,000,000 contract for the construction of 350 miles of railroad was signed in New York by Edward Peterson of the firm of Peterson, Shilley & Guenther, Omaha contractors, according to J. P. Shilley, the road is to extend from Casper, Wyo., to Miles City, Mont., via Sheridan, and is to be operated by the Middle States Oil Company. Work on the job will commence April 1. The cost will probably run close to \$12,000,000.

Men Wanted for Training Camp. Denver, Colo.—Three thousand young men will be given the opportunity of summer training at the Fort Logan citizens' military training camp next summer, according to an announcement by the War Department at Washington. Twelve thousand youths will be given the opportunity at the four camps of the Eight Army corps area, of which Fort Logan is designated as one. Ages between ages of 17 and 24 are eligible for enrollment.

### Grave Opened, Jewels Not There



With representatives of all the government departments concerned taking an active part, with armed guards patrolling the cemetery, with field and line officers present and with a morbidly curious crowd gathered in the adjoining streets, the opening of the coffin containing the remains of James Jones, a sailor who had died in Siberia and was buried in a Brooklyn cemetery, was opened in search for a reported bag containing many of the jewels belonging to the late czar of all the Russias. And there were no jewels there.

### GERMANY WILL IGNORE OFFERS

BERLIN WILL GIVE NO GUARANTEES UNTIL TROOPS ARE RECALLED.

### ARBITRATION REFUSED

WILHELMSTRASSE DENIES MAKING OVERTURES TO SETTLE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

Berlin.—Germany's unofficial response to the recent announcement that France and Belgium will evacuate the occupied regions as fast as Berlin makes tangible guarantees, asserts that only a complete withdrawal of the allies will make possible any negotiations.

This opinion, so far, has been expressed only in the press and in religious circles, but it is known that editors and politicians alike have been informed by the government that any negotiations on the reparations question are conditional upon return of the Ruhr to German control.

Political writers familiar with the attitude of Wilhelmstrasse say that they have heard nothing of the reported German overtures to London. Any intimation of peace suggestions that appear in the Berlin press come from outside sources.

Die Zeit, the industrialists' journal, asserts that the "occupation of territory is no guarantee for deliveries," and that "not a pfennig will be given until the last soldier is evacuated from the Ruhr." This seems to epitomize fairly the attitude of both the newspapers and the religious parties. The government is convinced that it has the unswerving support of Germany's millions in setting forth that there can be no negotiations while the allies remain in the Ruhr valley.

"The presence of even restricted forces of occupation," a Socialist leader said, "would be a constant reminder of the ten weeks of terror to which the Ruhr workers have been subjected, and would also constitute a permanent basis of friction."

Duesseldorf.—One French soldier was killed and three French railroad men were injured when a French troop train was wrecked near Treves in the Rhineland as the result of sabotage.

This was one of several serious cases of sabotage reported by the French from various parts of the occupied territory. The train was derailed from the main line by a switch being thrown, and crashed into a freight train.

Another case of violence was the blowing up by dynamite of the railroad bridge over the Kalkum river, between Duisburg and Duesseldorf.

Bank Bandits Refuse Small Change. St. Louis.—The amount of cash obtained by six bandits in a swiftly executed, daring holdup of the State Bank at Wellston, a suburb, was placed at \$21,000 by Julius Kessler, president of the institution. John G. Hilo, cashier of the bank, said the men refused to take several thousand dollars in silver, one remarking, "We can't be bothered with the chicken feed."

Easter Island Has Disappeared. Papeete, Tahiti.—Easter Island, in the Pacific ocean, 2,800 miles off the coast of Chile and famous for its ancient gigantic statues, believed to have been the work of a prehistoric people, has disappeared, according to the captain of a French merchant ship. Although persistent rumors are rife here that the island sank in the ocean during the Chilean earthquake a few months ago, no confirmation has been obtained so far.

### NOBODY BLAMED FOR MOB DEATHS

BASTROP GRAND JURY FAILS TO FIND EVIDENCE IN MURDER CASES.

### NO INDICTMENTS MADE

ATTORNEY GENERAL DECLARES HE WILL FILE INFORMATION AGAINST SUSPECTS.

Bastrop, La.—No indictments were returned by the Morehouse parish grand jury in connection with the slaying of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard on Aug. 24 last, and various hooded band activities, which the jury had been investigating for the last ten days. The jury's report was given to District Judge Fred Odum.

In its report the grand jury referred to the masked band case as "the deplorable crime of Aug. 24," and stated that while it had gone thoroughly into the affair it could find no evidence that would warrant the indictment of any individuals.

Attorney General Cocco and two of his assistants left here before the grand jury made its report. Mr. Cocco stated that in the event no indictments were returned he would file bills of information against certain persons named at the opening hearing here in January as having participated in mob activities. He did not state, however, whether this action would be taken immediately.

"As to the deplorable crime of Aug. 24, 1922, when five men were kidnapped on the highway of Morehouse parish, we have considered carefully all the evidence brought before this grand jury as to the activities of masked and hooded men," the report states in part. "The majority of this body are of the opinion that the evidence furnished was not sufficient to warrant the finding of true bills against any particular party."

"As to reports published in certain newspapers that friction has developed between the grand jury and the attorney general and his assistants, we wish to brand the same as absolutely false and unfounded. The relations between the individual members of this grand jury and the attorney general and his staff at all times have been pleasant and harmonious.

"Some 125 witnesses have been examined during the session, and we have inquired into all matters reported to us, having returned seven true bills on matters aside from the mob cases. We find little law violations except in the case of the prohibition law, and in several of these the district attorney already has filed bills of information."

New Orleans, La.—Assistant Attorney General T. Semmes Walmaley, who questioned many witnesses at the opening hearing, said he could not speak with authority until he had conferred with Attorney General Cocco, but that he believed the state would act at once in presentation of affidavits against persons suspected of being implicated in the death of the two men and for various lesser offenses.

"I am very much surprised at the news," Mr. Walmaley said. "The state had counted on indictments at least for the lesser offenses."

Japanese Refuse to Abrogate Treaty. Washington.—China's latest move to abrogate the famous "twenty-one demands" treaty of 1915 has led Japan to inform her that such a proposal is contrary to accepted international practices and will "fail to contribute to the advancement of friendship between our two countries." In a note delivered to the Chinese charge at Tokio and made public at the Japanese embassy here, the Japanese foreign office flatly rejected the proposal that the treaty and its kindred agreements be abrogated.

Gardner in Solitary Confinement. Leavenworth, Kan.—Roy Gardner, notorious Pacific coast bandit, is in segregation in the federal penitentiary here. Gardner has been in close confinement for some time, it was stated, by Warden Biddle. Threats to break prison or do bodily harm to guards was the cause of the action taken against Gardner, the warden said. Gardner began making threats when an application for an operation to relieve alleged pressure on the skull was denied by Dr. Albert F. Yohe, prison physician.

Woman Receives Life Sentence. Chicago.—A squat, middle-aged Polish woman, Mrs. Tillis Klimek, who affected dresses of decent black during her trial here, had a unique position in Chicago criminal history, being the only woman ever sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in this county. Mrs. Klimek's case was given to a jury and on the first ballot the question of her guilt was established, with four jurors voting for the death penalty on the second ballot.

### LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Fruits and Vegetables. Prices reported: Eastern potatoes steady at \$1.65 to \$1.85 per 100 pounds; city market, \$1.25 to \$1.35; shipping grade, northern stock, 80c to \$1 in Chicago, \$1.25 to \$1.65 in other markets; 72c to 85c f. o. b. New York; Baldwin apples, 35 to 50c per barrel in leading markets; 45c to 50c in Chicago; extra fancy boxed apples, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Mid-western yellow onions, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per 100-pound sack in New York, \$3 to \$2.50 in the market; Eastern yellow Globes, \$3.25 to \$3.50 in New York; Florida pointed cabbage, \$3 to \$3.50 per 1 1/2-bushel hamper in eastern cities; California Wakefield, \$3 to \$3.25 a pony, crate in Chicago.

Live Stock and Meats. Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$8.65; bulk of sales, to \$8.55; medium and good beef steers, \$8 to \$10; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$9.85; feeder steers, \$6.35 to \$8.35; light and medium weight veal calves, \$7.75 to \$10.75; fat lambs, \$13.25 to \$13.50; yearlings, \$9.75 to \$13.50; fat ewes, \$6.50 to \$7.75. Prices good grade meats: Beef \$13 to \$14.50, veal \$12 to \$13, lamb \$12 to \$13, mutton \$12 to \$13, heavy loins \$11 to \$12.50.

Cotton. Spot cotton prices declined 1 point during the week. New York March future contracts unchanged. Spot cotton closed at 30.9c per pound. New York March futures at 31c.

Grains. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.30; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.40; No. 2 white oats, 45c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 41c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central Iowa, 52c; feeding lambs, No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas, \$1.02. Closing future prices: Chicago May wheat, \$1.19 1/4; Chicago May corn, 73 1/2c; Minneapolis May wheat, \$1.13 1/2; Kansas City May wheat, \$1.13 1/2; Winnipeg May wheat, \$1.13 1/2.

Dairy and Poultry Products. Butter markets steady to firm but the undercurrent is one of uncertainty. Cheese market relatively firm. Prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets: Twins 22 1/2c, single daisies 22 1/2c, double daisies 23c, young Americas 24c, longhorns 23 1/2c.

Markets generally steady but increasing receipts reported from central western markets. Prices at Chicago: Timothy, No. 2, \$27.00; Philadelphia \$23.00; Pittsburgh \$21.00; Cincinnati \$19.00; Chicago \$22.00; Minneapolis \$16.00; Louisville \$15.00; St. Louis \$17.00; Kansas City \$15.00; Alfalfa hay, Kansas City \$24.00.

Most feed markets quiet and interior demand very light. Quoted: Bran \$28, middlings \$27.50, flour middlings \$29, Minneapolis, gluten feed, \$42.65; Chicago, 35 per cent linseed meal, \$45; Illinois, 35 per cent linseed meal, \$45; double daisies \$25; young Americas \$26; longhorns \$23 1/2c.

Denver Markets. Cattle. Fancy beef steers created a new top at \$8.75, but other beef steers sold around one cent average prices at \$7.50 and \$7.25. Grass-fed stock was quoted at \$7 to \$7.50. Poor grades went for \$4 and \$4.50, while the average for the range quality was from \$6 to \$7. Choice cows were quoted \$6 to \$11.50. Attractive cows brought from \$5 to \$6.25. The highest price paid was \$6.10, while other cows sold for \$4.20 to \$4.40. Main cow herd averages at \$11.50. Calfers brought \$2.25 and calves \$2. Heifers have been regularly quoted from \$4 to \$7. Sales were made at \$5.80 and \$5.50 for the better grades, and on down to \$3.50 and \$3.00. Fancy veal calves established a new top at \$12, which is \$1 higher than any price paid during the season except for the stock shown. Other calves were at \$11.50 and \$9 for good grades. Heavy calves sold at \$6.75. Bulls sold about steady with the day before. Prices ranged from \$4.75 to \$1. Forders and stencils have ranged from \$7.75 to \$12.25 for choice grades, although sales have been made at \$8. Average prices paid have been from \$2 to \$7.

Hogs. Carload lots sold to the large packers, local packers and small killers at the top price of \$8.25. As sales developed prices were bid up to \$8.50. Packers brought \$8.25 and carcasses \$2. Heifers have been regularly quoted from \$4 to \$7. Sales were made at \$5.80 and \$5.50 for the better grades, and on down to \$3.50 and \$3.00. Fancy veal calves established a new top at \$12, which is \$1 higher than any price paid during the season except for the stock shown. Other calves were at \$11.50 and \$9 for good grades. Heavy calves sold at \$6.75. Bulls sold about steady with the day before. Prices ranged from \$4.75 to \$1. Forders and stencils have ranged from \$7.75 to \$12.25 for choice grades, although sales have been made at \$8. Average prices paid have been from \$2 to \$7.

Sheep. Three loads of 22-pound lambs brought \$13.25, freight paid, while three loads weighing in at 25 pounds sold for \$12.15, freight paid. One cask of lighter lambs averaging 15 pounds went for \$13.15 flat. Strictly choice hand-weight lambs were quoted at \$13.50 to \$13.75. Fat ewes were quoted up to \$12.50. Prices for 1922 white hogs have ranged from \$7.75 to \$12.25 for choice grades, although sales have been made at \$8. Average prices paid have been from \$2 to \$7.

METAL MARKET. (Colorado settlement prices.) Silver, American ..... \$ .99 1/2 Silver, London ..... \$ .87 1/2 Lead ..... \$ .10 1/2 Copper, per lb. .... \$ .16 1/2 Zinc ..... \$ .75 Tungsten, per unit ..... \$ .06 to \$ .10

Hay and Grains. Timothy, No. 1, ton ..... \$25.00 Timothy, No. 2, ton ..... \$23.50 South Park, No. 1, ton ..... \$25.00 South Park, No. 2, ton ..... \$23.50 Second bottom, No. 1, ton ..... \$17.50 Alfalfa, ton ..... \$22.00 Straw, ton ..... \$7.00 Oats, per cwt. .... \$ .55 Data, per cwt. .... \$ .55 Corn, No. 2 yellow, per cwt. .... \$ .14 Wheat, No. 1, per bushel, 30c to .30

Wholesale Sugar Quotations. Manufacturers' quotations. Beet ..... \$10.15 Cane ..... \$9.25 Wholesalers' quotations. Beet ..... \$10.40 Cane ..... \$9.50

Wind Storm Sweeps Dozen Towns. Memphis, Tenn.—Several persons are reported to have been killed and nearly two score injured in a wind storm which swept half a dozen towns and farming settlements in northern Mississippi, apparently taking its heaviest toll in the village of Savage, where virtually every building which weathered the tornado which struck that town two months ago was either destroyed or badly damaged. About twenty-five persons are reported injured at Savage.

# The Case and The Girl

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"Only in the vaguest way; is it my fortune? I have been held prisoner; led to, and yet nothing has been made clear."

"It is a devilish conspiracy that has been plotted for a long while. There must be a dozen involved in it, one way or another, but, as near as I can learn, the chief devil, the brains of the gang, is the fellow named Hobart. Have you known him—long?"

"No," she said doubtfully, "not unless his other name was Jim. There was a fellow they called Jim. He was my jailor after that woman locked me into a room."

"Where was this?"

"Why surely you must know. In that cottage where we stopped with Percival Coolidge."

He drew a deep breath, more thoroughly puzzled than ever. What could be her purpose to make so bold an effort to deceive? His heart sank, but he determined to go on, and learn how far she would carry this strange tale. Perhaps out of the welter he could discern some truth.

"The fellow's name is Jim, all right. Jim Hobart. The woman passes as his wife. You knew nothing of all this?"

"No; I only saw the man twice; he was very rough then, and swore when I questioned him."

"And the woman?"

"She would not talk, either; only once she told me that Percival Coolidge had committed suicide. That made me wonder, for I believed he had something to do with my being held there. What did he say when he returned to the auto without me? What explanation did he make for my absence?"

"Explanation! He needed none; you came out of the cottage with him."

"I? What do you mean?"

"But I saw you with my own eyes, talked with you, and all three of us drove back to Fairlawn together. My G—d, Miss Natalie, have you lost your mind? Do you even deny dismissing me from your service?"

She gazed at him through the gloom, utterly unable to comprehend.

"I must have, if what you say is true," she admitted, "for I certainly have no such recollection."

He stared off into the black night, his lips pressed closely together. Could this be false? Could she sit there calmly, in the midst of such peril as surrounded them, and still deliberately endeavor to deceive?

"And you know nothing of the death of Percival Coolidge, except what was told you by that woman?"

"She brought me a newspaper which I read; that was all I knew."

"And in that house on Wray street where I met you again last night. And you talked with me; tried to get me to quit following you. You surely haven't forgotten that already?"

She dropped her face wearily into her hands, and her voice sounded listless.

"I—I almost believe you are the crazy one, Captain West. I swear I have never knowingly met, or spoken to you since we drove to that cottage on Sunday. I cannot believe what you say."

"Yet it is true, every word true"; he asserted stoutly. "Why else should I be here? You returned with us to Fairlawn, and we chatted together pleasantly all the way. Later you seemed to change, and discharged me rather rudely. Then Percival Coolidge was killed—shot down by an assassin. You were at the inquest, and testified. The next day you discharged Sexton, and later he learned, and reported to me, that some one called you on the phone from Wray street, and wanted you to come over there at once. I found you there, and this fellow Hobart with you."

"But, Captain West, I never saw you; I never left the room in the third story where I was locked in, except when they took me away in a machine to the yacht."

"You dropped a note in the alley, enclosed in a silver knife?"

"Yes, I did. Did you find it?"

"Sexton did, and that was what brought me here."

"But it is all so strange," she exclaimed despairingly. "How could I have done all these things, been in all these places, and yet know nothing about it? Could I have been drugged or influenced in some way by those people?"

"I do not believe you were either hypnotized or drugged. Good G—d; why did I not think of this solution before? I must have been blind; that was not you; I can recall a hundred little things now to convince me."

"What is it you mean?"

"Another woman played your part; a woman most wonderfully like you, even to the voice. There is no other solution of the problem. And that reveals the plan of robbery—to get you out of the way, and then have her take the fortune."

She sat silent, motionless, apparently unable at once to grasp all the meaning in his words. Then she pointed away into the distance.

"See, there is light over there," she exclaimed eagerly. "That must be the east, and it is morning."

He lifted his head, and looked where she pointed. A dull, gray light topped the waters, and the sky above held a faint tinge of crimson. The wan glow accented the loneliness, and for the moment left him depressed. Nothing appeared within range of vision to break the drear monotony of gray sea and sky. Neither felt

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They could only stare out silently across the desolation of waters, feeling their helplessness and peril.

Her head sank forward into her hands, as though she would thus shut out the whole weird picture, and West, aroused by the slight movement, glanced quickly aside. His hand sought her own, where it gripped for support, and closed over it warmly.

"It cannot be as bad as it seems," he insisted, trying to say the words cheerfully. "I know these waters, and they are never long deserted. Luck will change, surely; perhaps within the hour we shall be picked up, and can laugh at all this experience."

She lifted her head, and their eyes met frankly.

"I am not afraid," she protested. "Not physically, at least. Truly I have

not felt fear since you joined me, Captain West."

"But you are very tired?"

"Perhaps so, yet I have not thought about that. There are other things; you do not believe in me."

"Why say that?" he asked in astonishment. "There is no question of the kind between us now."

"Truly, is there not? That was it you believed of me—that I was part of this conspiracy?"

"I do not know what I believed, if I actually believed anything, Miss Natalie," he explained rather lamely. "I cannot make the situation altogether clear even to myself. Under the circumstances, you cannot condemn me justly."

"Condemn! I do not. How could I? You must have kept faith in me, nevertheless, or you would never be here now. That is what seems marvelous to me—that you actually cared enough to believe."

"I realize now that I have," he said gravely. "Through it all I have kept a very large measure of faith in you."

"Why should that faith have survived?" she questioned persistently, as though doubt would not wholly leave her mind. "Surely there was never a madder story told than the one I told you, and I couldn't have proven an item of it."

"Yet it has shown itself true," he interrupted.

"You actually believe, then, that there is another woman—a counterfeiter of myself?"

"It is the only theory feasible; you have convinced me of that. Will you believe what I say?"

"Implicitly."

"Perhaps it sounds like a fairy tale," he spoke frankly, his eyes seeking her own, all their surroundings forgotten in the eagerness of the moment, "but I will tell you the exact truth. Before this misunderstanding occurred you had confided in me, trusted me, although I was a stranger and I believed absolutely in your story. I had that basis to rest on. Then I got hold of various odds and ends of evidence which convinced me that something was wrong—that you were actually being conspired against. I even gained a suspicion that Percival Coolidge was the actual leader of the conspiracy. You could never have been made prisoner in that cottage without his complicity; he must have lured you there for that particular purpose, so that this other girl could take your place without danger of discovery. The reason for Percival's participation is only a guess, but my theory is the fellow had so juggled your fortune, and the time for final accounting was so near, he had to take a desperate chance in order to save himself."

"My own theory is that when Hobart learned what Percival Coolidge proposed doing, his own criminal tendencies told him that here was some easy money. The girl was undoubtedly wholly under his control; some denizen of the underworld probably. She had already played her part sufficiently well to convince Hobart of success. Why then, shouldn't he have this money instead of Percival? There was no reason except that Percival was in the way. That was why he was killed."

"And," she questioned breathlessly, "the man meant to murder me also?"

"Not at that time, in my judgment," West answered thoughtfully. "Such an additional crime was not a part of the original plan. Once the money, and other property, were delivered to the fake Natalie, the cashing in and get away would be easy; even the identity of the thieves would be concealed."

"But they did try to kill me?"

"Yes, later, by the sinking of the yacht. Probably I am largely responsible for that. My appearance in Wray street must have been quite a shock, and when I succeeded in escaping from their trap there, Hobart very evidently lost his head completely. The knowledge that I was free, perhaps in communication with the police, led to your night trip to the Seminole, and the secret sinking of the yacht. He had gone too far by then to hesitate at another murder."

"I—I think I understand now," she admitted, "how all this occurred; but why—why were you so persistent? There—there must have been a reason more impelling than a vague suspicion?"

"There was—the most compelling impulse in the world."

"You mean faith in me?"

"Even more than that; love for you, Natalie. I love you, have loved you all the time, without fully realizing exactly what it meant. There have been times when I have doubted you, when I could not wholly escape the evidence that you were also concerned personally in this fraud. I have endeavored to withdraw from the case, to forget, and blot everything from memory. But something stronger than will prevented; I could not desert you; could not believe you were wilfully wrong. You understand what I mean."

"Yes," the words barely reaching him. "It was the other girl; she undermined your faith."

"That is the truth; yet how could it be, do you suppose? My very love should have enabled me to detect the difference."

She touched his arm with her hand, and under the slight pressure he looked aside at her.

"You know now," she said softly, "and I know. All this is past and gone between us. We are here alone, the sport of the waves, and I have no reason to be other than frank. I believe in you, Matthew West; in your honesty and manhood. You say you love me?"

"With all my heart and soul; it seems to me now I have always loved you—you came to me, the lady of my dreams."

Her eyes were wet with unshed tears, yet she smiled back into his face, her voice trembling as she answered:

"And I," she said slowly, "have had no thought but of you since our morning in the garden together. How far away that seems."

"You mean you love me?"

"Yes; I love you; there is no word stronger, but I would speak it—is that not enough?"

He held her in his arms, in spite of the trembling raft, tossed by the swell of the sea, and crushed her against him in the ardent strain of passion. An instant she held her head back, her eyes gazing straight into his; then, with sigh of content, yielded, and their lips met, and clung.

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## CHAPTER XV

### Escape From the Raft.

The raft drifted aimlessly on, the waves tapping its sides, and tossing it about as though in wanton play. The girl lay quiet, her face upturned, unconscious now of her dread surroundings; and the man swayed above her, his head bent upon his breast, both sleeping the sleep of sheer exhaustion.

It was the startled cry of Natalie that roused West, and brought his drooping head upright. She was sitting up and pointing excitedly behind him.

"Oh, see there! Look where I point— isn't that land?"

The raft rocked as he swung his body hastily about, and gazed intently in the direction indicated. He rubbed his eyes, scarcely able to credit his sight, half believing it a mirage. Yet the view remained unchanged; it was land, a bit of the west shore, a short promontory running out into the lake toward which the raft, impelled by some hidden current, was steadily drifting. His arm clasped the girl in sudden ecstasy.

"Yes, it's land, thank God!" he exclaimed thoughtfully. "We are floating ashore, Natalie—saved in spite of ourselves. Why, we could not have been so far out in the lake, after all. I ought to have thought of that before; those villains would never have deserted the yacht in mid-lake, and taken to the boat. They must have known they could make shore easily."

"You don't suppose they landed here, do you?"

"Not very likely; even if they did they are not here now. Not one of them has a thought but that we went down in the Seminole. Now they'll pull off their graft, and pull it quick. They are not loitering around here, Natalie, waiting for ghosts to appear; they are back in town hours ago."

"But what can we do?"

"Get ashore first, of course, and discover the quickest way to return to the city. I figure we have a big advantage. We know their real game now, and they are so sure we are both dead, they'll operate in the open— walk right into a trap. By this time

McAdams must have discovered some clue as to the whereabouts of Hobart. With him under arrest, and our story told, some of these fellows will confess, and it will all be over with."

"It is twilight already—the sun has gone down behind the bluff, but it will require an hour yet for this raft to drift into shallow water. You swim, you told me?"

"Yes, very well indeed."

"Shall we risk it then together? It is not far to the end of the point yonder."

She looked where he pointed and smiled, glancing back into his questioning eyes.

"Why, that involves no danger at all. I will do anything to get off this raft."

The two slipped silently over the edge of the dipping raft, and struck out for the nearest point of land. The distance was greater than it had seemed, the twilight deceiving their eyes, while their clothing had a tendency to retard progress. Weakened by lack of food, and buffeted by cross currents, both were decidedly exhausted by the time their lowering feet finally touched bottom.

"Oh," Natalie exclaimed breathlessly. "That was glorious, but I hardly had enough strength left to make it. Why, it is almost dark already. I cannot see the old raft at all. I—I wish it would come ashore; it gave you to me, Matt."

"And you are not sorry, even now, safe here on shore?"

"Sorry! Why I am the happiest girl in all the world this minute. I am here with you, and you love me—what more can I ask? Is that silly, dear?"

He laughed, and kissed her, neither giving a thought to their dripping garments, or a regret for the hardships they had passed through.

"Yes, I love you, Natalie, dear," he answered. "So it is not silly at all. But we must seek shelter and food. Are you strong enough now to climb the bluff?"

She nodded her readiness to try, too happy for words, and hand in hand they toiled their way upward through the gloom.

## CHAPTER XVI

### The House in the Bluffs.

The bluff in the distance was both narrow and steep, but it gave them passage. At the upper end Natalie's reserve strength suddenly deserted her, and she sank down on the grass, laboring for breath, feeling unable to advance a step farther. The days and nights of excitement, coupled with lack of food and sleep, had left her physically weakened; now suddenly, even her will and courage both gave way.

"No, it is nothing," she explained in a whisper. "I am just completely tired out. I guess. You go on, Matt, and find some place of shelter. I'll just sit where I am now until you come back—only—only don't go very far away."

She held out her hand, and endeavored to smile.

"Desert me! Of course you are not, dear. I am bidding you go. I shall not mind being left here alone. I am so tired."

West felt the importance of gaining a view inland before the closing down of night obscured everything, and therefore reluctantly left her alone there while he made his way to the top of the ridge. It was a wild, broken country revealed to his gaze, a land of ridges and ravines, rugged and picturesque, but exhibiting no evidence of roads, or inhabitants. Then his eyes caught a thin spiral of smoke rising from out a narrow valley almost di-



"That Was Glorious"

rectly beneath where he stood, the depths of which were totally concealed from sight. As he stared at this, uncertain of its reality, a single spark of light winked out at him through the darkness. There was certainly a habitation of some kind hidden away down there. If he could only leave Natalie there in safe hands, in the security of a home, however humble, food would give him strength to push on alone. West turned and hastened back through the woods, clambering down the slope of the ridge in darkness to the spot where he had left the girl. For the moment he could not distinguish her presence in the gloom, and, fearing he might have gone astray, called her name aloud.

"Yes," she answered. "I am here, to your right. I am standing up. Have you discovered anything?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## PROPERLY PREPARED LAMBS WILL ALWAYS BRING TOP MARKET PRICE



Corriedale Rams on United States Experiment Farm at Dubois, Idaho.

Docking and castration of lambs destined for the market materially increases their market value because of improvement in quality, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

There are several reasons for this. Docking makes the hindquarters of lambs appear more blocky and deep and it also adds much to the cleanliness of the animals. Thus they appear more attractive to the buyer when they reach the market. Ewes which are to be kept in the breeding flock should also be docked as a very large portion of the undocked ewes will fail to breed.

### Good Quality Desirable.

Ram lambs over three months of age tend to grow thin and develop coarse shoulders and neck. Thin-fleshed, coarse, open-shouldered lambs are not of a desirable quality and when they reach the market they are discriminated against by the buyers because of these features. If the lambs are castrated and docked when they are a few days old their growth will not be retarded. On the other hand they will present a better appearance and if they have been properly fed will have a smooth, desirable finish at four months of age. Lambs of good quality in this condition command a premium over bulky and undocked lambs at the markets. Oftentimes during the period when the Jersey City market is receiving large numbers of lambs from the Eastern states, lamb prices at that market fluctuate sharply because of the high percentage of undocked and bulky lambs which are discriminated against by buyers seeking a high-quality product. Improving the quality of the lambs intended for that market will help to stabilize prices, according to members of the trade represented there.

Wether lambs are quiet and easily handled. They feed well and make good gains in flesh, particularly in the hindquarters, the region of the high-priced cuts. Thus a better quality of carcass is secured together with higher market prices for wether lambs. Meat of this quality when sold by the retailer will result in a well satisfied consumer and a future demand for more meat of the same quality. It is often stated that lambs which are to be shipped to the market before they are four months old need not be castrated. This is a mistake as some

of the ram lambs will begin to worry the rest of the flock and to lose flesh before this time. Furthermore, the market may not be strong at the time the lambs reach this age and they may be held back by the owner for several weeks for higher prices. During this time the ram lambs will not only rapidly lose in weight but if kept with the rest of the flock they will also cause the ewes and ewe lambs to lose flesh.

### Operation Not Dangerous.

Neither docking nor castrating are dangerous operations if properly performed. Lambs should be docked and castrated when they are from seven to fourteen days of age, as there is practically no retarding of growth and less pain than in the case when they are older. Lambs may be both docked and castrated at the same time, thus avoiding the necessity of handling them twice. The operations should be performed on a clear, cool morning and care should be taken that the animals are not excited or overheated either before or after the work is done.

A sharp knife or some type of docking irons may be used to do the docking. In either case the tail should be cut at the first joint which occurs about one inch from the body. If a knife is used the lamb should be held with the feet up, the rump resting on the top of the fence or upon the knee of the person assisting in the work. There is less pain when the knife is used, but there is more loss of blood and it is sometimes necessary to tie a string around the stump to prevent the lamb from losing a large amount of blood. This string must be removed a few hours later. When hot irons are used it is necessary to rest the lamb on a board. The irons scar the stump as the cut is made and this prevents the loss of blood. The wound will heal more slowly, however, than when a knife is used.

In castrating, the lamb should be held in the same position as for docking. The lower third of the scrotum should be cut off and the testicles pulled straight out. It is highly important that the wound be washed with an antiseptic solution and that the hands and knife be disinfected for each operation. It is also necessary to furnish clean quarters for the lambs in order to prevent infection of the wounds.

## AVERAGE FARM WAGES TAKE ANOTHER DROP

Decrease of 3.1 to 6.4 Per Cent Seen in Last Quarter.

Highest Monthly Rate Without Board Was \$52.71 in Western Division, and Lowest Was \$30.71 in South Atlantic States.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The average of farm wages for the entire United States dropped from 3.1 to 6.4 per cent during the three months from October 1 to January 1, according to the quarterly survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

As an average for the country, day farm laborers are receiving \$1.98 a day without board and \$1.47 with board. Farm labor by the month is being paid \$40.30 a month without board, and \$27.81 with board.

Every geographic division except the South central division reported falling average farm wages during the three months covered. The largest declines ranged from 0.1 to 13.9 per cent in the west north central states; the smallest declines were in the North Atlantic and south central states.

The highest average monthly rate without board was \$52.71 in the western division, and the lowest was \$30.71 in the South Atlantic states. The highest monthly rate with board was \$42.73 in the western division, and the lowest was \$21.08 in the South Atlantic division.

In hiring by the day without board, the highest average rate was \$2.82 in the North Atlantic states, and the lowest was \$1.40 in the South Atlantic states. With board, the highest day rate was \$2.13 in the North Atlantic states, and the lowest was \$1.05 in the south central states.

## SALT WILL KILL BARBERRY

Effective Way to Eradicate Bush That Aids in Spreading Disease of Wheat Plant.

Ten pounds of crushed rock salt placed at the base of the common barberry bush shrub that aids in spreading wheat rust is an effective way to kill it, says J. H. Mencia, in charge of eradication work in Iowa.

## SUPPLY OF ARSENIC IS LOW

Fruit Growers Who Have Not Already Purchased Summer Stock should Hasten to Do So.

A. G. Ruggles, Minnesota state entomologist, sounds warning that supplies of crude arsenic, upon which mixtures for fighting insects are commonly based, are running very low. He explains that the copper smelting industry has been operated far below capacity and that, as arsenic is a by-product of the smelters, its production is not sufficient to meet the demand. "It looks now as if there would be a serious shortage in 1923," says Mr. Ruggles. "As all of our stomach insecticides—Paris green, arsenate of lead, arsenate of zinc, arsenate of calcium—are made from the crude arsenic, fruit growers who have not already purchased supplies should hasten to do so."

## KEEP YOUNG LAMBS GROWING

Small Opening Into Adjoining Lot Where Forage Crop Is Growing Is Excellent Plan.

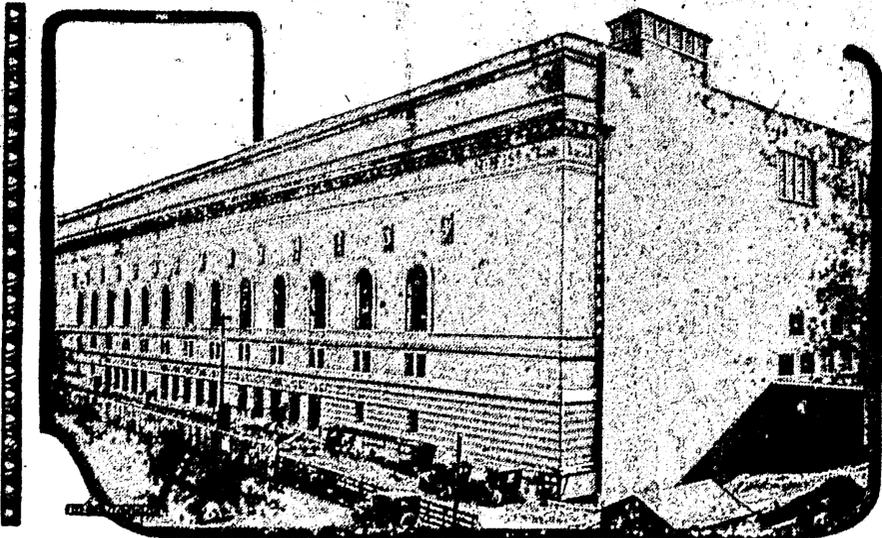
It is an excellent practice to have growing some palatable forage near the regular sheep pasture for the lambs to feed upon while they are still sucking the ewes. If the forage crop is sown in an adjoining lot, a small opening can be made through the fence so that the lambs have access to the supplemental feed. They will soon learn the trick of running to the forage feed and in this way will stimulate flesh and bone growth. Rape is an excellent forage for this purpose. New clover is splendid.

## GROW SOY BEANS WITH CORN

Amount of Protein Is Increased and Combination Is Valuable for Hogging Off.

Soy beans grown with corn increases the amount of protein in the crop. This is generally valuable because corn lacks sufficient protein for most kinds of stock. It pays to plant a few pounds of soy beans per acre in corn to be hogged off. It would add very little to the value of shredded stover because the soy beans would be likely to lose most of their leaves if the corn were to ripen before cut-

### Cleveland Ready for Big Conventions



Cleveland is now in the ring for the honor of being the city chosen for the next national conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties. The picture shows the new Cleveland Public hall, which has a seating capacity of 12,000. The building cost \$8,000,000 and has 15 front entrances.

### Related to Three Presidents



Kin to three former presidents of the United States is the distinction claimed by William Symmes of Chicago. Symmes related his story to the Salvation Army, to which he and his wife appealed for aid. Andrew Jackson was his uncle. His aunt married William Henry Harrison, and Benjamin Harrison was his cousin.

### Report of Death Awakens Love



James Jolly and Jeunette Sherwin have just been married in New York, and it's some romance. Jolly first saw Miss Sherwin when she was acting in a London theater. He joined the company to be near her. Then he went into the war and was reported dead. Too late Miss Sherwin realized she loved him. Jolly has spent much time trying to find her and now they are happy.

### Vanderbilt and His Bride



Harold C. Vanderbilt and his bride, Gladys Morgan, sixteen-year-old daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, colonial general in Brno, Miss Morgan for a time played minor parts in moving pictures.

### PRINCIPAL MISSING



Photograph of DeLafayette Flint, grammar school principal, who is said to have disappeared from New Haven leaving no trace. Friends received a telegram stating that Flint was dead. No record of his death can be found. The missing man was trustee of a trust fund and head of a lunch fund for school children. \$300 collected from school children for Junior Red Cross work, and other money, amounting to more than \$15,000 was in Flint's charge.

### "HUMAN FLY" KILLED



Harry C. Young, daredevil "Human Fly," fell to his death from the eighth story of the Hotel Martingale in New York, when he lost his balance while scaling the side of the building. Thousands were watching Young while he climbed and witnessed his fall to death. He is shown above, in one photograph, making the ascent which ended in his death. The other photograph was made just before he started on his perilous climb.

### ORGANIZES BOOTBLACKS



George Treman of Chicago has made a million dollar shelling when he organized the Bootblacks Association of Chicago and is its first president. The association aims to make all bootblacks American citizens.

## STORM ISOLATES COLORADO TOWNS

ENTIRE COUNTRY IS GRIPPED IN WORST STORMS OF WINTER.

## NATION IS SNOWBOUND

MANY DEAD AS STORM SWEEPS WEST; DRIFTS ISOLATE TOWNS.

Pueblo.—At least three more names were added to the already long list of persons who are believed to have perished in storms on Colorado's plains by the recent blizzard which swept over the state. The three known dead are Violet, Margaret and Howard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Evans of Baxter, five miles south of Pueblo. The three little bodies were found huddled together in a small shanty where they sought refuge from the storm.

A fifty-mile gale blowing, accompanying the blizzard unroofed buildings, blew down street lamps and caused destruction that cannot be estimated. During the gale fire alarms were turned in from the state hospital for the insane and the Missouri Pacific stockyards. At the stockyards all buildings except a hotel were burned. The damage was estimated at \$50,000, with the wind blowing the fire along the lines of fencing.

Denver, Colo.—A spectacular fire of unknown origin, but believed to have been due to the blizzard which swept over Denver, virtually destroyed the Moffat Zook Motor Company garage and caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

Officials of the Moffat road reported the worst storm in recent years raging in the mountains. A 100-mile-an-hour wind at Corona and an eighty-mile gale at Tolland made it impossible to dig out the road, buried under snowdrifts from fifteen to twenty feet deep.

The first death due to the storm was reported from Corona, when Arthur Gullet of Brighton, a carpenter on the bridge gang, was run over by a coal car in the storm.

Omaha, Neb.—The worst blizzard since 1898 struck Nebraska and western Iowa. It is feared that there was loss of life in the state. Highways are blocked with snow drifts, towns snowbound, and many trains stalled in snow-filled cuts.

At the height of the storm here fire broke out in the block at Fourteenth and Douglas streets and swept through half the block, causing a loss estimated in excess of \$250,000.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Damage to the Oklahoma peach crop alone as a result of the nine-degree temperature will total approximately \$2,500,000, according to John A. Whitehurst, president of the State Board of Agriculture. The loss to other crops is incalculable, he said.

Chicago.—The March lion roared again over the Great Lakes region.

The winter blasts sweeping out of the northwest struck the Great Lakes; the wind was accompanied by snow that in some sections reached the proportions of a blizzard.

St. Louis, Mo.—Preceded by balmy spring weather during which the temperature reached 55 degrees, a cold wave struck here, sending the mercury down 40 degrees. A terrific wind and snow flurries accompanied the cold wave.

Boone, Iowa.—One of the worst blizzards in a quarter of a century swept this part of the state. Trains were stalled in snow drifts and inter-urban service was stopped.

America Leads World Industry.

New York.—In the span of little more than two generations the United States has assumed the leading position among all nations in the volume and variety of its manufactured production, the number of wage earners engaged in manufacturing, the power applied to processes and the value of products, the national conference board says in an analysis of a recent census of manufacturers. "From 1940 to 1919 the total value of products manufactured in the United States rose from \$1,002,000,000 to nearly \$92,500,000,000.

Germany's Debt Increased.

Berlin.—Germany's floating debt increased during the first ten days of March by 757,000,000 marks, it was announced here, reaching at total of 4,943,000,000 marks.

No Compromise on Maintenance Bill.

Washington.—Secretary of State Hughes called Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Elliot Wadsworth, who is now negotiating with the reparations commission in Paris, to accept no agreement contemplating a reduction of the \$250,000,000 bill of the United States for the maintenance of the American army of occupation on the Rhine. The reply was called by the State Department to Elliot Wadsworth for presentation to the allied commission there at its next meeting.

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Range Conditions Show Improvement.

Denver.—The condition of ranges in the seventeen western states on March 1 shows improvement compared with a month ago throughout more than half of this territory, but especially in the central portion and in Texas, according to reports of the field statisticians of the United States Division of Crop and Live Stock Estimates. The condition for the entire seventeen states averages about the same as last month, or 83 per cent of normal, the improvement being counterbalanced by a decline in condition particularly in Washington and California. In the latter state the cold winter early in February succeeded by drying winds and lack of rain have curtailed the growth of grass somewhat. The spring prospects for ranges in Texas are reported as the best in years, due to abundant moisture; there is room here on the range for more cattle, in some instances it being but one-half stocked. General rains also greatly improved the prospect for ranges in Arizona, including the desert lambing grounds of Salt-River valley. A good growth of grass and weeds is starting throughout most of the southern range states. The states which show an improvement in range condition over that of last month are North Dakota, Texas, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Oregon, while those showing a decrease in condition are South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Washington and California. The outlook for spring grass in Colorado is quite favorable and ranges are reported as 83, compared with 80 a month ago, due chiefly to the good prospects where the range is covered with snow; where the range is not so covered, the grass is generally used up. Hay is scarce in some sections although the mild open winter has tended to conserve the supply. Cattle and sheep continue in excellent condition, being reported as 90 and 93 per cent respectively, or the same as a month ago. The prospect for the spring calf crop is good.

Sues Anti-Klan Paper for Slander.

Chicago.—Suit for \$100,000 damages for slander has been filed against the American Unity Publishing Company, publishers of Tolerance, anti-Ku Klux Klan paper, by J. William Brooks, an attorney. Mr. Brooks, who is also head of an undertaking establishment, asserts that his name was printed in Tolerance as a member of the Ku Klux Klan, whereas he had no connection with the Klan. "A great many clients have refused to do business with me when they thought I was a member of the Ku Klux Klan," said Mr. Brooks.

Movie Supers Stage Riot.

Los Angeles.—A riot of movie men that was not filmed, and sent five of the extras into the receiving hospital here with wounds, occurred at the service bureau for motion picture employees. It was an outgrowth of a reduction in pay from \$5 to \$3 for motion picture extras. There were 200 men in the scene. They were waiting for work when a bureau man issued a call, declaring that the wages would be \$5 instead of the customary \$3. A howl went up, and the 200 men threatened to storm the bureau.

Mrs. Eva Tidmarsh



Health Brings Beauty

Girls, Read This!

Pueblo, Colo.—"When my daughter, Mrs. Eva Tidmarsh, was sixteen she suffered terribly at times as many girls do, and did not feel real good at any time. She had pimples all over her body. A friend told me to get her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as her daughter had taken it and had derived wonderful relief from it. My daughter took three bottles and now she is perfectly well—never has a headache or backache. We both never forget to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. Lula Davis, 108 E. Evans Ave.

Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Prescription now, in liquid or tablets, from your druggist or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., or write for free medical advice.

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In 1906 or 1907 I went to So. Carolina and stayed there three years. I was surprised not to be able to get it there. At that time I was in Beaufort, S. C., and made frequent trips to Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C. and was unable to get it in either of the different towns. I ordered some direct from you and also induced a dealer in Beaufort to stock it. I have used it always for over twenty years except occasionally when I could not get it. I figure that I have smoked over 1000 of the 25c boxes, which have cost for the last few years 35c. For at least five years I have not bought a cigar. Have had some given to me, but they do not take the place of the old pipe filled with Edgeworth.

I am sixty-one years of age and still think that it is the best tobacco on the market. I don't think there is a man living who has smoked any more Edgeworth than I. What do you think?

Yours truly, (Signed) H. F. Baldwin

It is always pleasing to hear from old Edgeworth smokers, and we would like to know if this record is the best ever made.



But we are interested, too, in new Edgeworth smokers. We like to know that young men, men who are breaking in their first pipes, find Edgeworth before they get very far in their pipe-smoking careers.

So we have a standing invitation to send free samples of Edgeworth to all who ask for them. If you haven't tried Edgeworth, we have a sample package here containing Plug Slice and Ready-Rubbed that is only waiting for your name and address.

When you write for it, address Larus & Brother Company, 75 South 21st Street, Richmond, Va.

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THE SANDMAN STORY

THE TWO BOASTERS

BOBBY DUCK was a pretty big duck and he often went sailing about the pond by himself. He was not afraid of Mr. Fox or anything, for he had never seen Mr. Fox, and nothing had frightened him until the day he sailed over to the woods on the other side of the pond.

Timmy Squirrel lived in a tree in the woods with his father and mother but now that Timmy was growing bigger every day he often went out alone, and on the day that Bobby Duck swam over to the woods alone Timmy Squirrel had gone down to the edge of the pond without telling any one where he was going.

Bobby Duck sailed close to the bank before he saw Timmy. "Hello," said



"I Am Not," Bragged Bobby.

Timmy, "who are you? Aren't you afraid you will get your feet wet?"

"I am not afraid of anything," boasted Bobby Duck, swimming close to the bank and scrambling up.

"But you are afraid of Mr. Dog," said Timmy.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

TRUE VISION

THEY tell me Love is blind, But blindness of his kind I rather deem to be A vision That through clouds of care can see The things not seen by you and me— The light of love, the gleam of hope, To ease the gloom of them that grope, And lead them out of their despair Up to the heights immortal where They touch blue skies Beyond the reach of farther-seeing eyes. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Coughed Up Bullet.

An aged man of Newark, N. J., deprived some doctor of the chance of operating for the removal of a bullet from the roof of his mouth. He went to Coney Island, swallowed some salt water and coughed up the bullet. Several weeks before, the old man had fired four bullets into his head. Three were removed by surgeons, but his nerve failed him when he was to have the bullet in his mouth extracted.

How Come.

The phrase, "Home come" often pronounced "huccome," has long been used in certain parts of the South as a synonym for why. When someone asked Simon, the village simpleton, why he used the word he replied: "Huccome you ax me huccome I say huccome?"—Youth's Companion.

"What's in a Name?"

Dr. MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

BEATRICE

SCORES of lovely women have answered to the name of Beatrice. It comes from the old verb beo, meaning to make happy or bless, but because the Beatrices of history have invariably been extraordinarily beautiful does not signify that they have been happy, nor that their loveliness has given pleasure to beholders, for some of them have been the wickedest women of their time and brought suffering and destruction wherever they went. So it seems rather curious that the name should have such an auspicious and indeed ecclesiastical beginning.

The church first used the word beo to apply to her departed members who were gathered together somewhere on the Isle of the Blessed, and in time it was bestowed on living members. There was even a St. Beatus of Beat, who was an anchorite near Vendome in the Fifth century. The original Beatrice, called then Beatrix, is said to have been borne by a Christian maiden who in Diocletian's persecution drew the murdered bodies of her brothers from the Tiber and buried them. She afterward shared their fate and her relics were enshrined in a church in Rome.

But lovely and estimable as this maiden was, it is not she who is remembered so vividly as the exquisite

"No, I am not," replied Bobby Duck. "Why should I be afraid of Mr. Dog? He lives over at my home."

"Then you are afraid of Mr. Fox," said Timmy.

"No, I am not," bragged Bobby. "I am not afraid of anything."

"I am just as brave as you," said Timmy. "I am not afraid of anything either."

So under the tree by the road sat these two bragging little creatures thinking of all the things they could name of which they were not afraid.

Old Madam Spider sat on a limb of the tree. She was not very busy that morning, so she listened to Timmy and Bobby boasting of their bravery.

"Huh," she thought, "I will wager a fly I can scare those two out of their senses," and she began letting herself down by a slender thread right over their heads.

"I know something you would be afraid of," said Timmy Squirrel, "it is Mr. Owl, and he lives in our woods. Oh, he is a great big fellow with eyes as big as a moon and claws as large as a tree and a great big bill that is sharp, and when he opens it he can take in his mouth anything as big as you are and not have enough to eat then."

Both little braggers were getting scared at this description. Even Timmy himself was ready to run, and just at that moment down dangled old Madam Spider, hitting them both on the head as she swayed back and forth.

"Q-u-a-c-k!" cried Bobby Duck waddling so fast to the pond he almost tipped over, and away he swam without one look behind him to see the fate of Timmy Squirrel.

But Timmy lost no time, either, for long before Bobby had reached the

Mary Carr



Charming Mary Carr, who easily won the hearts of millions of "movie" patrons, in a very prominent production that gained great fame, is the mother of a family of six, the eldest of whom is about twenty-six. She does not look her forty-odd years. She has soft brown hair and the complexion of a girl of twenty.

pond he was up the tree and in a hole he knew of, where he sat trembling and blinking, scared all but to death.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Madam, "I know it; never heard any one brag as they did that wasn't afraid of even a little creature like me. Well, I have wasted enough time for today; I must get busy, and up the slender thread she went, taking it with her as she moved. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

The Right Thing at the Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

EASTER ETIQUETTE

Men are polished, through sets and speech, each by each. As pebbles are smoothed on the rolling beach.

WHAT are you going to do with your time on Easter day? It is over the part of women to remember the feast days. Men in their busy lives would long ago have forgotten the customs of the seasons if women had not recalled them to their minds. To begin with you must go to church. Even if you have not been to church since so long ago that you are ashamed to say when, you must go on Easter Sunday—saint and sinner, society elect and society hater.

Of course if you are a "church-goer" you will go to your own parish church for the morning service. That is an unwritten rule we all obey. In the afternoon you will probably go to some other church where the service appeals to you. Nowadaya in the big cities one sees almost as large a crowd at church in the afternoon as in the morning.

There is some stranger in town surely who needs your thought on Easter day. That little woman in the apartment or house next yours, whom you speak to, but have never called on—run in to see her with an Easter

greeting and an invitation to accompany you to church. And don't forget the sorrowing ones on this great day. The note of sympathy, the short call, is never out of place, and remember that unselfishness is part of the spirit of the day. Just as an exercise of social endeavor, try to see how many people you can make happy on Easter day. Especially in big cities, where most people spend too many holidays in selfish solitude, is this spirit of social attention to be desired.

A little note like the following to some acquaintance who isn't quite familiar with the ways of the city in which you live is an attention which won't take much of your time and is sure to bring happiness: "My Dear Miss Blank:

"This is just a sweet, small token bringing with it my sincere wishes for a glorious Easter tide. Have you decided where you are going to church? There is such a delightful service at St. Timothy's at four o'clock. You know that is the little brown church on Brown street, only a few minutes' walk from your house. I am sure you would appreciate the music and the service."

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evolve the good old chorus favorite, "Trifle."

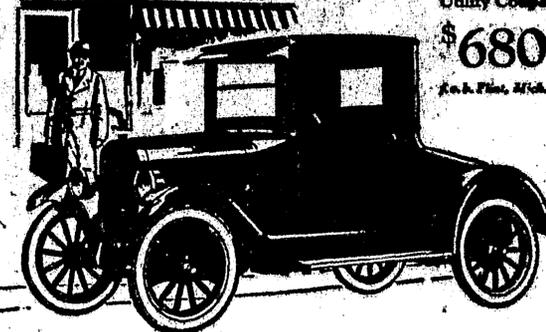
It is impossible to overestimate the effect of color in determining the supposed influence of gems upon the fortunes and health of their wearers. For that reason, every Beatrice should include a bit of basalt among her jewels to insure the immunity from evil which the talisman promises. While she wears it, Saturday should be her lucky day and 4 her potent number. (© by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

S. W. Bethune of Clovis, general field manager for the Mutual Benefit Association of New Mexico with headquarters at Clovis, was in Corona Wednesday in the interest of the Association.

W. D. Lackey of the Cedarvale community added his name to the Maverick renewal list this week.

W. A. McClendon seems to advocate the "back to the farm" movement. "Mac" has been busy turning sod the past week on his homestead south of town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Bert Stroope Thursday of last week a baby girl.

Mr. Willbur Dishman purchased a new Buick touring car recently.

And we are informed the boy baby reported born to Mr. and Mrs Hugh Nelson happened to have been a girl. The proud parents say they wouldn't trade her for any two boys in the country.

### Be Sure

And eat dinner at Hotel Central Easter Sunday and on school election day, Tuesday April 3rd. Special dinner will be served both days at 60c.

A very enjoyable dance and supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. R. McDonald Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs McDonald announced to their guests the happy marriage of their son, Roy, to Miss Joella Lawes, of Dexter, N. M. The wedding took place in the Central Christian church at Toledo, Ohio, on March 16th.

### Public Sales

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N.M. February 28, 1923

Notice is hereby given that Carl M. Evans of Cedarvale, N. M. who on July 14, 1919 made Homestead Entry No. 045952, for W 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 26, Tp. 1 North, Range 11 East, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Louis DeWolf, U. S. Commissioner at Cedarvale, N. M. on the 12th day of April, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Adam N. Vickery, Charles E. Vickery, John A. Cates, Joseph Myers, all of Cedarvale, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell N.M. Feb 1, 1923

Notice is hereby given that Thomas C. Walton of Cedarvale N. M. who on March 19 1919 made Additional Homestead Entry No. 041646 for S 1/2 Section 5 Township 1 North Range 13 East N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Louis DeWolf U. S. Commissioner at Cedarvale, N. M. on the 23 day of April 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leonard A. Lackey, John A. R. Morgan, Charlie H. Lee and Jesse A. Lee; all of Cedarvale N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 29, 1923

Notice is hereby given that William G. Thompson, of Corona, N. M., who, on Dec. 22, 1919, made Stock Raising Homestead Entry No. 041893, for n.e. 1-4 n.w. 1-4, n.w. 1-4 n.e. 1-4, s. 1-2 n.e. 1-4 n.w. 1-4 s.e. 1-4, s. 1-2 s.e. 1-4, s.e. 1-4 n.w. 1-4 Section 24 and East 1-2 Section 25 Township 2 S., Range 15 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. F. Davidson U. S. Commissioner, at Corona N. M. on the 19th day of March 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: R. L. Wittingham, Dan Franks, Joe Wittingham and Edwin Franks all of Corona, N. M. JAFFA MILLER Register

### L. W. DeWOLF

U. S. Commissioner Cedarvale,

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior U.S. Land Office at Roswell NM Jan. 29, 1923

Notice is hereby given that Ab Stroope, Corona, N. M., who on Oct. 8 1919, made Homestead Application, No. 044018, for S. W. 1/2 S. E. 1/4, Sec. 7, N. 1/2 N. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4, Sec. 18, Township 1 South, Range 12 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Louis DeWolf, U. S. Commissioner at Cedarvale, N. M. on the 3d day of May, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles E. Vickery, John N. Sanders, Victor C. Welch, Adam N. Vickery, all of Cedarvale N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. February 26th, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Serapio Sanchez, of Duran, who, on Oct. 23, 1917, made H. E. No. 041932, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 2-N., R. 15-E.; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 19, Tp. 2-N., Range 16-E, and S. R. H. E. add July 6, 1920, Serial No. 045474 for S 1/2 Sec. 13, Twp. 2-N., R. 16-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. M. Harris, U. S. Commissioner, at Vaughn, on the 16th day of April, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Lopez, Juan L. Sanchez, Francisco Sanchez and Pat B. Sanchez, all of Duran, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. February 26th, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Clyde H. Jones, of Corona, N. M., who, on Aug. 26, 1918, made second H. A. No. 042327 and on March 18, 1920 add. H. E. No. 044901, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 3 and 8 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 3; Lots 1 and 2, Section 4, Twp. 1-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. F. Davidson, U. S. Commissioner, at Corona, N. M., on the 18th day of April, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel M. Colbaugh, William R. Kelm, Thomas D. Colbaugh and Alexander S. McCamant, all of Corona, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 24th, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Willie L. Walton, of Cedarvale, N. M., who, on March 19, 1919, made additional homestead entry, No. 030070, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1/2 N 1/4, Section 5, Township 1N., Range 13E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Cedarvale, N. M., on the 16th day of April, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. James L. Vaughn, Morlin Richardson, Willie I. Vaughn and Robert Morgan, all of Cedarvale, New Mexico. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

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BUT AH SPEC' EF HE WHUT  
DEY CALLS SAC' LIGIOUS  
HE SHO DO BE JOYFUL!



### For School Director

The names of two men have been turned in to the Maverick so far as, candidates for election as members of the local school board. The men are: W. K. Lovelace and T. M. DuBois.

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### Lawyers

Some of them might well be termed "human leeches."

There are conscientious men in the legal profession; men of honor and integrity, imbued with human principles.

But there is another class of lawyers, brilliant, able men, whose slogan or motto is "get the money." These are the bloodsucking "human leeches" of the profession; and their name is legion.

Many of our court trials of the present day are merely legal battles, won or lost, not by the actual evidence in the case, for that is often suppressed, but through the shrewd manipulation by lawyers of the technical points of law. These lawyers will either defend or prosecute a client regardless of the nature of the crime which he is charged, IF he has the money, and the extortionate fees charged by lawyers of this class for their services take them out of the human class and place them in the ranks of the leech.

### The Little Brown Jug Again

We are not sure just how it happened but from information gathered we figure that the gents in the car in the lead had the jug with the corn cob stopper in it.

The bunch in the car that got wrecked were chasing them, we suppose, becuz they wanted to wet their whistles.

It happened Tuesday night.

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