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EXEMPTION BOARD

The local exemption board have completed their work for the first year of men Roberts county was called upon for. Out of the first 32 men called for examination, only eight passed. The next 43 men on the list was called and twelve of them passed, making a total of twenty men out of seventy-five. Our quota was only sixteen and the last three men will be first called on the second draft.

The first one-third of the boys will report the first of September, another third the middle and the last third the last of the month.

List of persons called and not exempted, and who have been certified to the District Board.

Thos. Bruce Watson.
Roy M. Myers.
Windom Allen.
Frank McAfee.
Bimey Adams.
Chas. Heare.
John Nelson.
Earl Chisum.
John Hill.
Fesey Brockston.
Orville Brookhart
J. H. Purcell
Norman C. office.

List of those exempted in the second call.

John Shankle, married.
Orville Thornburg, physically deficient.
M. M. Craig, married.
Seth Bowen, married.
Woods King, physical disability.
Herbert Harrah, married.
Clarence Finch, married.
Clarence Locke, married.
Joe Roder, married.
Herman Suttle, married.
F. N. Reynolds, married.
W. M. Welch, married.
Albert Price, physical disability.
Louis Dyer, married.
Knox Pipkin, married.
John Black, physical disabilities.
H. J. McCuiston, physical disabilities.
J. F. Hollis, physical disabilities.
J. W. Bradley, transferred.
R. J. Seeliger, married.
Lei Frye, physical disabilities.
W. P. Wade, married.
H. R. Kitchen, married.
Thos. Cook, physical disabilities.
Karl Certain, physical disabilities.
W. F. Locke, physical disabilities.

Barns-Russel Nuptials

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell, south of town occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Vena to Mr. W. H. Barns. Rev. C. E. Pitts officiating.

The bride a most model young lady, coming from a family of the best people of the country, unassuming and retiring in her ways and exemplary in habits. Mr. Barns is a teacher in the public school at Hawkins, and the couple left last night over the Santa Fe for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig and G. C. Springer family were guests to the wedding. After the ceremony Mrs. Russell entertained with a sumptuous supper.

Here is heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barns. May their lives be eternally radiated with sunshine and gladness.

Mission Society met at Mrs. Hall's, with Mrs. Hall and Miss McCluney as hostess. A good program was rendered. 20 members present, with 4 visitors. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served. We meet at the usual hour at the church next Wednesday. Every one cordially invited.

Chautauqua Notes

A representative of the Standard Chautauqua was here last week, called the local committee together and they were organized and gave some "pointers" in the best and most effective methods for the promotion of our Chautauqua.

Following is the officers. L. G. Waggoner, President; Clarence Locke Secty.—Treas., W. F. Locke, Chairman grounds committee; Jno. Webster, Chairman Advertising committee and Jas. B. Saul Chairman season tickets committee.

It is the first desire of the committee to let the people know that they have secured a high class attraction. An educational entertainment, and that they have guaranteed to these people a certain amount of money in the sale of season tickets. When you purchase a season ticket, the full amount goes to the credit of the committee. When you pay your way in single admission, the committee only receives 25 per cents credit on it. Please remember this and buy season tickets.

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We the Chautauqua committee, without expectation of any financial return have guaranteed this money, and are going to ask the co-operation and support of the town. You folks who want the better class entertainment give us your unlimited support and our Chautauqua will be a success. The advertising will soon be out, and the dates are Sept., 18-20.

Respectfully,
The Committee.

Dairy Meeting Aug., 21.

Messrs Herndon and Harcourt, experts in the dairy business were in Miami Tuesday as per previous arrangements and met a number of Roberts county farmers at the court house.

They gave some splendid advice on dairying, and out lined a plan for the beginning of the establishment of the dairy business here. They gave the experience of the small dairymen of other sections of the country and Prof. Harcourt gave some very valuable information on judging the dairy cow, showing the vast difference between the beef and dairy cattle. They recommend a Community Association with enough of the breed of cows to afford keeping a register and keeping the breed up all the time.

A temporary dairy a sociation was organized and another meeting called for Saturday Sept., 1st at 3: p. m. Atty. C. Coffee was chosen chairman, Ellis Wells Secretary and a committee appointed to talk with as many people as possible to ascertain if there were enough people interested to take hold of the matter and purchase a car of cows. Those appointed on the committee were J. D. Lard, J. A. Reed, S. R. Nelson, C. Gillis, J. P. O. borne and L. G. Waggoner.

To all who are interested in dairying we would suggest that you talk with some of the officers or committee, and make it a special point to come to the meeting Saturday of next week.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

IN THINKING of the great organizations of the world that are accomplishing most, two stand out boldly and to the front: the Young Men's Christian Association and the National Red Cross.

The real benefit emanating from the work of the Y. M. C. A., among and for our soldierboys will live on in the hearts and lives of the great men of the world "when wars shall be no more."

But to us is extended the privilege of heralding some of the work of the Red Cross at home.

I am afraid we do not realize the importance of every hamlet, every homefeeling that is in OUR RED CROSS, and glad of the place to do our little in this time of so great a need. The Red Cross has a permanent endowment of more than a million dollars. The expenses of the administration are mostly paid out of this fund; so 95 cents out of every dollar we raise goes directly into the relief work.

Did you know that a band of women and girls in Miami are giving in six weeks of this hot weather about 1800 hours of service to our country? On last Tuesday we sent 100 specially made badges for binding poor, crushed limbs at the front in France. In some places they are forced to use paper and straw for this work. Just now we are making and filling 24 comfort bags at a cost of about \$1 each. We wish with these careful stitches everyone would weave an earnest prayer that God would send these little offerings to the places most needed and direct the ones who use them into clean, full life.

If God would save a wicked city for ten richous lives, would he not give victory in answer to a million earnest prayers?

Suppose every dollar of the million given in the United States had



A Question?

To:

Our Pastors;
Our Pillars in the Church; and generally speaking.

The older men who are strong church members, and the ones.

Most active in condemning the ordinary Carnival and Show. We wish to ask you the following:

To be plain, let us first admit that the average tent show and carnival is demoralizing and not approved of.

Let us both admit the fact that people enjoy and are going to seek amusement and entertainment.

Now the question we want to ask is, how many of you are trying to bring the higher class and educational entertainments to our town? Look back over the lists of guaranters for our past Lyceum and Chautauqua attractions, and examine the present list for the coming Chautauqua and see how many signers on it are what is commonly termed "Pillars of the Church."

Saying that you approve of the kind of entertainment the Chautauqua gives is not taking the lead and helping to get them into our town. It is not putting your effort and if need be your money into bringing the higher class entertainment here.

We want to awaken some of the "Pillars of the Church" to the fact that they are lagging back and letting others spend their time and money in bringing the best possible attractions to our town, when they set back and kick on the shows, but so far have offered no solution.

Are you going to help us this year? Are you going to help us in the future?

The Chautauqua Committee.

been accompanied by such a prayer?

Japan has nearly two million members of the Red Cross; we have hardly one, have you an idea that this work is for women alone? When you pick up a magazine and see a Red Cross, stop and read. The article will perhaps be written by William Howard Taft, chairman of the Central Committee, or Henry P. Davison, who gave up a partnership with J. P. Morgan & Co., to head the War Council of the Red Cross, or Judge Robert S. Lovett, or Miss Beardman who are all heading the Red Cross work without salaries.

If you have failed to aid in our work will you not leave a contribution with our secretary, Miss Nina Severson? \$550.00 was raised by our pastors a few weeks ago—but perhaps you were missed. If you would like to make and fill a comfort bag, apply at the court house any Thursday afternoon at 2:30. We will soon be giving our sheets, pillow cases and so on, to be made by directions.

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Santa Fe Wheat Bulletin

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Secure a 40 per cent solution of formalin at any reliable drug store. One pound of this 40 per cent solution of formalin solution, carefully mixed with 40 gallons of water, is sufficient to treat from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds of seed wheat.

The seed may be treated by dipping or sprinkling. To dip, the seed should be placed in a gunny sack and submerged in the solution, the liquid being in a barrel or tank. The bag or sack of wheat should be allowed to remain immersed in this solution for at least ten minutes, after which it is taken out, allowing the liquid to drain back in to the tank or barrel for a short time. The wheat should then be emptied onto a clean place and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing.

To sprinkle, prepare a clean place on a canvas or smooth floor, and thoroughly sprinkle the space to be occupied by the wheat with the solution before the seed is emptied upon it. Now spread the wheat upon the space thus prepared, and sprinkle the solution all over it, shoveling the grain in such way over and over, so as to insure that all of the seed will be uniformly moistened with the liquid. Having thoroughly admpened the wheat with the solution, shovel the grain into a pile and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing. Do not allow the wheat to remain wet too long after treating, as the germinating qualities may be injured.

Place the dried wheat into sacks that have been dipped in the solution,

WANTED to buy quarter section of land for wheat farming.
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1344 Laura Ave., Wichita Kansas.

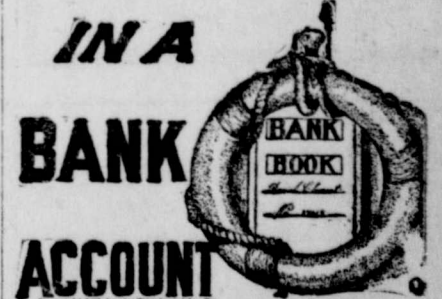
Anyone wishing to take Expression, please see me at once.
4tf Mrs. Jno. Webster

and it will be found a good plan to sprinkle the grain drill with the liquid before putting the seed into it. Exercise every precaution not to bring the treated seed into contact with grain that has not been treated, avoiding the use of bins that have contained smut-infested wheat. The wheat should not be treated more than a week or ten days before sowing.

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Some of these days the State Fire inspector will be here to inspect our water works system and allow us credit for the plant. Make when he arrives we will still have no volunteer Fire Department and will just like that much getting full credit. Some of these days too, a fire will break out, and with no organization fighting it will be rather slow. Aren't we sleeping on our rights pretty strong to go along this way without a fire department.

TWO PARTIES NEEDED.
 There is no denying the facts that political matters in Texas are in a fearful shape, and that the state administration is rotten to the core. The present investigation going on in Austin develops that the governor is not the only high public official who uses his office as a private snare. Almost every species of political crime has been committed by the powers that be in this state. There are hundreds of hangers on who live off the taxpayers of the state. These men are not working for the state, but are nothing less than political benchmen of the administration.

There are commissions, inspectors, "uplifters" and others whose jobs are ostensibly to go about the state and do public work, but their real work is to electioneer and boost for the crowd that is in and by virtue of whom they hold their jobs. A. & M. Colleges are located not where they are needed most, but are farmed out to localities where political parties, of almost equal voting strength, so that if the party in power is recalcitrant the people at the next election will oust it and put in the other party. In any state dominated by one party, corruption will grow up. In Pennsylvania politics for generations, and the vilest system of political corruption has resulted. In Texas

as the democratic party has absolutely dominated state affairs since E. J. Davis' carpet bag administration, and the present administration is the acme of political perfidy.

Texas people are honest and clean as a whole, and something is going to be done toward cleaning out the August stables at Austin. If it can't be done through the democratic party an independent state party will be organized and appeal to the good people, as against the whiskey-soaked political fakery that constitute the present administration.—Plainview News.

Yes, and over in Virginia there were a bunch of Republicans who were such strong believers in their political party, that regardless of how rotten it got, they would vote no other ticket. They would rather see the whole state in corruption from the power of one party than see it free by the power of another. Here in Texas there are some Democrats who are equally as hot headed the other way. They would rather be called the vilest names known to the vocabulary of vulgarity than be called a Republican. They would rout their pastor from the church, make enemies of their best friends and boycott good business men if they happened to support another party than the Democrats. There never lived but one perfect man. There never will be a perfect political party, so it is not altogether wise to tie up to one so strong that it is impossible to get away from it.

A woman remarked the other day that by looking around a home at the books and papers on display one could tell what sort of folks lived there. Right. When one sees religious papers, one guesses that the folks are church members. When one sees daily papers and magazines, one guesses the folks are at least half way intelligent and are in a fair way to imbibe at least a wee bit of wisdom as they read. When one sees a lot of books, one imagines that the folks are never lonesome even though they are not rich or great. But books and papers alone are not very good evidence of character when they are taken in the abstract. Skimming, noting and using history and dictionary is not calculated to add much to ones store of knowledge. To run through a book without making

the book a brain developer, is weakening and confusing. But the right use of books and papers builds up character and leave a stamp on the individual that can not be mistaken. A whole library can not make folks wise, nor a bushel basket full of religious literature make a christian. The one idea folks confine their research to one paper and become narrow and wrapped and reject as false everything not according to their lights—which may be gone glimmering. And here is where the judging of character comes in. One sided folks read, digest and assimilate one sided literature—be it religious, political or fiction—until they are so one sided that they refuse to believe anything not in accord with their distorted vision. If their paper said it was to steal and lie and commit treason, they would argue that they were right and the whole world wrong—else all would believe as they do. Folks who delve deep into things, who think as they read and read as they think, are broad, liberal and not given to trying to thrust their doctrine in the face of the universe. Take, for instance, the Oklahoma obstructionists, had they read deeply, understandingly, from patriotic literature, they would not now be in disgrace in the eyes of all true citizens. They, as a class, read only treasonable literature, and are guilty of treason. They are one sided. They rail at the government and refuse to be good citizens because they have been fed on that class of stuff until they are blind to any other. It is not so much, therefore, the papers and the books merely seen in the home, that counts—for many folks do not read—but the use made of the papers and books, that spells character. "Show me your favorite paper, and I will tell you what you are."—Higin News.

The Panhandle of Texas is every thing else now but "bone dry." Rains have visited every nook and corner of this part of the country. It rains, then rains some more. We have had a good rain most every day now for the past two weeks. One can now take a ride over the country and see some extra fine rice crops. Wheat land is far advanced in preparation and one of the brightest prospects we have ever had for the future of the Panhandle.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.
 Subject: The Holy Spirit.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Minutes, Business, Reports.
 Scripture reading: Romans 5: 1-9
 Leader, Flora Philpott.
 Song.
 Prayer, Bessie Coffee.
 Psalms 33: 12, Tyler Kubik.
 Romans, 5: 20, Alice Lar.
 Second Cor., 5: 21, Audrey Cooper.
 Ga., 2: 20, Horace Smith.
 Eph., 2: 18, Ersel Rhodes.
 Song.
 Paper—The Holy Spirit, Lena Huber.
 Paper—Our Comforter and Teacher, Ada Coffee.
 Cooper.
 Song.
 Benediction.

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 Growlin' 'bout the country's ills,
 Chloroform your dismal talker,
 Take a course o' liver pills.
 Stop your loud ki-oltee howlin'!
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SYNOPSIS.

Liberty Horton, American heiress and owner of a large Mexican estate, is captured and held for ransom by Juan Lopez, a noted Mexican insurgent. While in his camp she overhears a plan to attack an American town and army camp. She escapes with the aid of Pedro, a faithful servant, and while a rescuing party, headed by Major Winston, U. S. Army, Captain Rutledge of the Texas Rangers, stop pursuit, she rides to warn the Americans, but is too late and the Mexicans attack. They are repulsed by American soldiers that night. Pancho Leon threatens Major Winston with exposure of misappropriation of funds left in his care, unless, Major Winston, forces Liberty to marry his son Manuel. The major refuses. Liberty, who has heard the argument between Pancho and the Major, steps into the room, and to save the Major's honor, she agrees to marry Manuel. Rutledge prevents Pedro from killing Manuel. The marriage takes place. Major Winston, with Rutledge, leaves to join the troops who have in the meantime received orders to cross the line, and bring back, dead or alive, the parties responsible for the discovery outrage. Manuel goes to Liberty's room that night and is watched by Therese. Liberty tells him that she is his wife in name only, as he is leaving. Therese attempts to kill Manuel. Pedro arrives at the hacienda in time to hear Therese telling Liberty that although she is Manuel's wife in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of God she (Therese) is his wife. Pedro confirms this statement. Manuel joins Lopez. Liberty makes a desperate effort to escape. Lopez attempts to blow up American troops at Laredo, but the plan is foiled by Liberty. An aviator arrives at the camp of Major Winston with orders to stop the invasion pending negotiations. Rutledge goes to rescue Liberty, who, with Pedro escapes into the desert. Major Winston disobeys orders and goes to aid Bob, who, with four troopers is surrounded in a hut. After escaping numerous perils in the canyon, Liberty and Pedro are picked up by an aeroplane scout, who starts back with them to Winston's camp. Lopez, who realizes that if the aeroplane sets back to Winston's column there will be no surprise attack, orders the machine gun turned on the party. Manuel fires but misses them, whereupon Lopez takes charge of the gun himself, and fires, disabling the machine. The party have a miraculous escape when the aeroplane drops back to earth, where it is wrecked. Liberty and Pedro are made prisoners by Lopez, but they manage to overcome the sentries and Pedro rides to warn Major Winston of the planned attack, while Liberty starts off to find the rangers. She is overtaken, however, by two of the bandits sent out by Lopez to find her, and they bring her back to his camp while he is in the midst of a drunken orgy. Liberty is placed in a hut, and that night Manuel comes to claim her. As he goes to clasp her in his arms he is shot and falls lifeless at her feet. A woman enters the room and placing the gun at her own head pulls the trigger and falls across his dead body. A Mexican detachment come upon the scene and find Liberty with the smoking revolver in her hand and take her to Chihuahua prison. In the meantime Lopez and his band attack Major Winston's troopers and the American meet with disastrous defeat. Major Winston is wounded during the fighting.

FOURTEENTH EPISODE A Modern Joan of Arc.

While the Major, with his brave little band, was making their last stand against the insurgents, in Diablo pass, Liberty, escorted by the small detachment of Mexican soldiers was on her way to the prison at Chihuahua, accused of having murdered Manuel and Therese.

As she rode silently along, with a grim-faced greaser on either side of her, she wondered whether this was the work of Lopez. Possibly he had sent the Mexicans to the hut for the purpose of charging her with the crime, in order that he might have her at his mercy, and thus seek to try and obtain from her a liberal sum for her freedom. She could not lead herself to believe that these Mexicans really considered her the guilty one. And yet, if they really were serious in their accusation she had little hope of establishing her innocence. As far as she knew, no one but herself had seen the tragedy, and to combat her story of how it all occurred was the revolver, which belonged to her and had her initials on it. This indeed was a very damaging piece of evidence.

There were two roads leading to Chihuahua, one of them was cut along the rocky gorge, rising at times several hundred feet above the fertile valley below, and the other crossed the mountains, to the eastward of Diablo pass. It was this road which had been chosen by the Mexicans, and it took the party through some of the loneliest sections of the country.

As the horses jogged along the Mexicans were jabbering among themselves in their native tongue, pausing occasionally to cast furtive glances at their beautiful prisoner, who appeared to be uninterested in them.

Suddenly the little party ascended one of the hillsides and, as they turned a sharp bend in the road, a clear view was obtained through an opening between two peaks. Great clouds of smoke were rising from below, and attracted the attention of Liberty and her captors. As they watched, the sound of guns reached their ears. The fire was incessant, and aroused the curiosity of the detachment. One of their number leaped from his horse, and, getting down on his hands and knees, crept to the edge of the steep cliff and looked down. Far below him, in the valley, a party of Mexicans, fully two hundred strong, were battling with a handful of Americans. The fire of the Mexicans was terrific, and, in addition to their regular arms,

they were using machine guns, while the Americans were depending only on their army rifles. With such tremendous advantage, the Mexicans were, naturally, driving the little column back. The American camp was filled with dead and dying, while the enemy had lost only a few.

The other members of the detachment, with the exception of two, who were left to guard Liberty, jumped from their saddles and ran over to where their comrade was sprawled out, and throwing themselves on their stomachs, they stared down into the valley.

"The gringos are getting beaten this time, eh?" said one of them.

"Yes, damn them," replied another. "We show them the Mexican can fight!" shouted a third. "See! See! There goes some of them down!"

"That's Winston's band," said one of them.

Liberty heard this, and the news crushed her more than the realization of her own position. Lopez must have succeeded in making the attack, as planned. But, she wondered, what had happened to Pedro? He had started to warn the Major, when he escaped, and, surely he must have had time to reach the camp before Lopez and his followers began their march for Diablo pass! She knew the Major was far outnumbered, for Lopez had been planning for this attack for two or three days, and had re-enforced his band for this purpose. If the Major had been warned he would have managed to escape; for he knew that Lopez had more arms and ammunition, in addition to machine guns. Liberty concluded something had gone wrong, somewhere, but the more she thought of it, the more she felt convinced that Pedro had never reached the camp.

Her fears were realized a little later. The Mexicans finally returned to their saddles, and the entire party were descending the opposite side of the hill when one of the horses in front shied at some object lying beside the road. It was a man. He was lying face downward, and to all appearances



"The Gringos Are Getting Beaten This Time."

was unconscious. His clothes were covered with mud and dirt. He had probably been thrown from a horse, or had been robbed and killed by one of the prowling bands of bandits which infested the Chihuahua mountains, lying in wait for Mexicans en route across the border with their belts filled with gold.

The Mexicans pulled up their horses and several of them slouched over to the poor fellow. They spoke to him, but he did not answer. Then one of them stooped and turned him over. As he did so, Liberty, who had been watching them, immediately uttered a cry. It was Pedro! An ugly wound on his forehead, from which trickled a tiny stream of blood, explained why he was unconscious. He had probably been thrown from a spirited horse while on his way to Major Winston's camp.

While the Mexicans stood gazing at the motionless figure, Liberty spoke to the leader.

"Let me help him," she urged.

"You, nurse?" he inquired grinningly.

"I'm sure I can help him," insisted the girl.

"All right," replied the Mexican; "we see." Then he instructed the others to unbind Liberty, who, when she found herself free, leaped from the saddle and ran to the side of her slave, while the others stood, lazily looking on.

Lopez raised Pedro's head and rested it gently in her lap as she studied the wound. It was not a bad injury. It had probably hit his head on a stone, as he fell from his horse, and been knocked unconscious. Liberty handed her handkerchief to one of the Mexicans and directed him to go and wet it in a stream. When he returned she bathed the wound, carefully and tenderly. The cool water refreshed Pedro. He moved about restlessly for a moment, and then gradually opened his eyes. As he saw his mistress he rallied quickly, "The Major—is he—"

but Liberty hastily put her hand over his mouth, as she bandaged his wound.

"Sh—, be careful, they will hear you," she whispered.

The leader, who had been standing a few feet away, saw her movement and shuffled over to the pair. He stood for a moment looking down into the face of Pedro, who was now being helped to his feet, with the aid of Liberty.

"So, you wanted to nurse him, eh?" he began, as he stared angrily at the

girl. "Now I understand. He is Pedro."

"Well, what of it?" inquired Liberty, as the slave stood up.

"He, your slave," replied the Mexican, "the black dog."

Pedro, as weak as he was, made a rush for the fellow, but Liberty pulled him back.

"I break you in two!" yelled Pedro, anxious to get at the burly brute.

"Don't, Pedro," whispered Liberty. "If you do anything now you will spoil it all. These Mexicans are taking me to Chihuahua prison. I will need your help later."

The poor slave listened to her, and immediately his whole attitude changed into one of submissiveness.

"Here, you senorita, get back on the horse," commanded the Mexican as he motioned to his men to put her back in the saddle. After Liberty had obeyed him, and the Mexicans had tied her hands again, he turned to Pedro.

"I think we take you along," he said. "You are better with us than alone. I know you, you are not to be trusted."

Then he took a lariat from his saddle, and, with the aid of two of his men, he tied the slave's hands securely together and made the other fast to his saddle. "You can walk," he sneered as he leaped onto his horse.

If the Mexican thought he was punishing Pedro by taking him along to Chihuahua, he was badly mistaken. The old slave was always happy when he was near his mistress, for, as long as he was near her, he felt certain he could protect her from any great harm.

He was somewhat dazed and, as he walked along he tried to recall just what had happened. After he escaped from the insurgents he had taken one of the best horses he could find in the camp, and rode away in a mad effort to reach Major Winston and inform him of the proposed attack. The horse, glad to feel the cool night breeze in his nostrils, had dashed away madly, and it looked as though he would reach the American troops in time to warn the Major of the coming of Lopez and his band of insurgents.

Then, just as he saw the camp ahead of him, he was startled by seeing a dispatch car, which had been ahead of him all the way from the time he left the insurgents' camp, go plunging over the embankment. As he reached the place, his horse became frightened at something in the road, and with a sudden plunge threw him from its back. From then he remembered nothing until he awoke, with Liberty bending over him.

Now he was puzzled about his mistress. Why were these Mexicans taking her to Chihuahua? What had become of the Major, and where was Rutledge? These were some of the questions which ran through his poor brain. A terrible fate must have befallen the American troops at the hands of Lopez. However, he was not so certain about the fate of the brave captain of the rangers.

At that moment, Bob, who had been held at bay by a detachment of insurgents, was busy planning to escape. With his handful of rangers he occupied the ruins of an old mission on the brow of a hill. The insurgents had taken up their position on a hill directly opposite.

Every time a ranger shoved his head above the old stone ruins, a bullet whistled overhead. It was simply a question of which side would be able to hold out the longest. Bob had very little ammunition left, and he felt certain the enemy was well supplied. He sat with his back to the wall, discouraged and despondent, hungry and thirsty. Even a cigarette would have proved a solace to him.

There was a small opening in the rear of his crude fort, and, if he could direct the attention of the insurgents to the other side, with a brisk fire, keeping it up for several moments, he might possibly escape through this opening, the ruins shielding him from their view.

He would try it. Calling his small band together, he told them of his intentions, and all agreed to try this piece of strategy. They loaded their guns and placed them on the walls as they fired. It would have meant certain death if they raised their heads, so they were content to merely fire in the direction of the insurgents. For several minutes they kept this up, and every time they fired one of the rangers would creep slowly towards the opening. The bullets rained all about them as they fled; but, once they were outside, with the rear walls shielding them, they were able to rush down the slope out of sight of the enemy.

This was kept up until there was only one ranger left with Bob. He gave the fellow instructions to fire as rapidly as possible at the insurgents, and before the smoke raised to make a dash for the rear. They both did this, and when the walls were enshrouded with white vapor both dropped their guns and ran for the opening. Bob made it safely, but his comrade was hit by a stray bullet and dropped in his tracks.

Reaching the outside, Rutledge leapt under cover of the rear walls and dashed down the slope which brought him into Diablo pass. As he looked ahead of him he suddenly stopped short. For he was amazed at the scene before him!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Mrs. Jones hing up the receiver after having finished using the phone and walked to the counter, where she placed a ten-cent piece. She waited a few seconds, and the druggist, thinking she was waiting for the change, said: "That's the correct amount, madam." "I know it, but where are my trading stamps?" was the woman's response.

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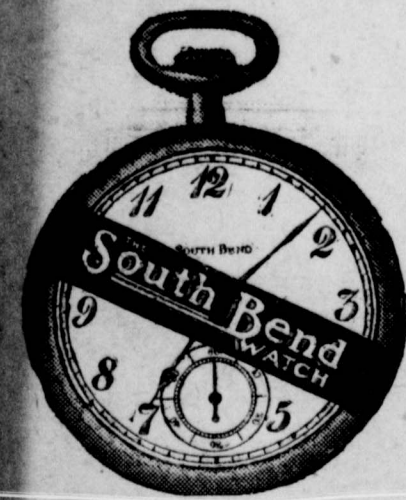
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Roberts if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Estell Fitzgerald whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term, to be holden in the County of Roberts at the Court House thereof, in Miami Texas on the Second Monday of September 1917, the same being the 10th day of said month, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 528, wherein Grover C. Fitzgerald, is plaintiff and Estell Fitzgerald, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he resides in Roberts County Texas, in which County he has been a bonafide citizen for more than six months, and said State, for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the defendant, is a transient person, but is now to be found in the city of Pasadena, California, Los Angeles county.

2: That Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married and became husband and wife on the 13th day of October 1915 in the County of Tarrant and State of Texas, and lived together as such until about the middle of December following, when they separated and have never lived together since said date.

3: Plaintiff shows to the court that during all the time that the marriage relations existed between them that he treated the defendant kindly, provided her and the house in which they resided with the provisions, supplies, etc., was in every way a true and affectionate husband to Defendant, was careful and considerate of her happiness and did everything that he was able and could do to make defendant happy and contented, but plaintiff alleges that within a few days after their marriage, the defendant informed him that she had made a mistake in marrying plaintiff that she did not care him as she should, they were not suited one to the other. And in addition she defendant began at once to exhibit an unkindly and cross, and profane disposition, and on about the 15th of November in the presence of plaintiff's two little children that were living with him in the home, she also on several other occasions, the defendant cursed and used vile, obscene and profane language, which course of conduct the defendant kept up as long as they remained together as husband and wife. That plaintiff was a poor man and had to do manual labor for a living and support those dependent upon him, which fact was well known to defendant at all times before and after their marriage, and about the first of December following their marriage he was offered more lucrative pay for his labor and after talking the matter over with defendant they agreed that plaintiff should go to said place of employment, but as soon as he had left or very soon thereafter the defendant abandoned his two small children, and notified plaintiff by letter of her acts and conduct in so doing, and further that she wanted plaintiff to release her from said marriage vows, that he need not write her as she was leaving which she did and plaintiff has not seen her since said date.

4: Plaintiff alleges that all the forgoing acts and conduct on the part of defendant in swearing and cursing in the presence of his children, and abandonment of them in his absence was wanton and cruel conduct toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation be issued and served on defendant as provided by law that upon a hearing hereof he be granted a dissolution of the matrimonial obligations from defendant and for such other relief as he may be entitled in law or equity.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, at the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Texas this, the 27th day of July A. D. 1917. M. M. Craig, Jr., Clerk District Court Roberts, County, Texas.

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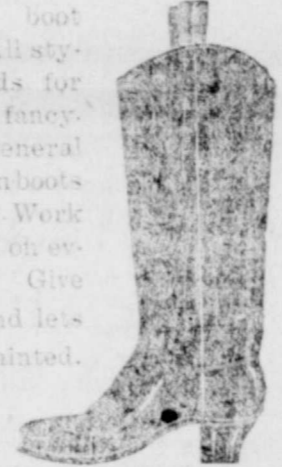
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There are only two sides of life, a right side and a wrong side. Which side are you on?

If some peoples bodies were as small as their soul, they would be stepped on more than they are.

A smile, a word of cheer, a hand clasp, is worth more while we are living than a train load of flowers, and an ocean of tears when we are dead, and they cost a great deal less.

Sow your wild oats, but remember that "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

"The wages of sin is death." Pay day is coming, don't forget that.

"The way of the transgressor is hard."

ECONOMY. Do you know what that word means? If not you are likely to know before this dreadful war ends. Better study the meaning and also practice the word now, it may mean much to you ere long.

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PHONE 70

An engin was derailed on a siding here Monday.

A. O. Picken's mother and three brothers from Greenville visited him last week.

Roy Coffee who is in Company A. at Amarillo will undergo an operation for appendicitis soon and again be placed in training.

J. J. Long Jr., of Mobeetie, was among the Mobeetie people attending business in Miami yesterday.

Jim Bob Carter and Harold Davis left first of the week for Ft. Sam Houston where they report for duty in the signal Corps.

Rev. J. B. McCriley is conducting a Revival meeting at Wheeler this week.

W. C. Christopher shipped another car of fat hogs to Michita Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis left first of the week for their home in Ellis county after a two weeks visit with their daughters Mrs. N. S. Locke and Mrs. Herman Suttles.

Harry Ellis went home last week where he reported for examination in the call of the exemption board.

The Santa Fe track washed badly between Miami and Candian Friday, causing a several hour delay in our train service. Passengers were transferred for near 24 hours before the track could be repaired.

A. M. Covey and Sons, Ford Agents purchased the Buick Garage fixtures last week and took charge Saturday. Mr. Goffinett states that he will likely move back to Memphis and take charge of his fathers pasture.

P. H. Baird and daughter Miss Lula visited Miami friends Saturday and Sunday. John Able and Frank Kelley returned home with them for a short visit.

Roy Boney and family of Sherman county were visitors last week with his brother, Thos. J.

W. Y. Reed moved to Miami last week from Glazier and is opening up a Jewelry and optical business. His announcement appears in another column of the Chief.

Tom Cook left Sunday for Mineral Wells where he goes for a few weeks for his health.

W. S. Martin spent first of the week in Amarillo visiting his son Jean who is there in Company A.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Fitzgerald of Iowa Park will preach Sunday afternoon at the Laketon School House.

N. S. Locke made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday night.

Mrs. Leight Stine visited her brothers, R. R. and Donald McGregor here Tuesday.

Andy Crocker, Mrs. B. I. Jordan and Mrs. R. R. McGregor visited relatives in New Mexico last week, returning to Miami Saturday. Mrs. Jordan returned to her home in Paris Sunday.

G. W. Harwell and family and E. N. Harwell and family who have been visiting the Talley families here returned to their homes first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Totty were in Miami Monday trading.

G. G. Fletcher moved this week to the Grandpa Davis house where the Tolbert family have been living.

W. S. Tolbert has been moving this week to his ranch in Moore county.

J. W. Seitz was down from Pampa yesterday looking after business.

Frank Holland purchased a half section of land near Pampa this week.

J. V. Coffe is in receipt of a letter this week from Judge Gray of Higgins, stating that the reason the Log Books for the Hockaday Highway was not out, is that, part of the road between Glazier and Higgins has not yet been worked and designated. Until this is done the road cannot be marked and logged.

Misses Mattie Elliott, Arlie Baskin, Bettie and Ollie Cole and Oliver Elliott of Mobeetie, came over last evening to Molley Bailey.

The show did not show last night on account of the rain storm.

Clifford Barnhart is here this week shaking hands and visiting with friends.

Misses Bulah and Goldie Lee of Mobeetie have been visiting Miami relatives this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Gunn returned this morning from Kansas City where they spent a week.

E. M. McCracken was in town this morning and stated that he has just finished plowing 400 acres of wheat land which will be ready for seeding soon. He states however that the weeds are growing fast and that much wheat land will have to be re-cultivated.

You can't make a church house out of a town any more than you can turn a side show into prayer meeting. If the real meanness of any town was published to the world, people would think it was the meanest town in the world. Eevery town has a certain class of people who will not go to church and who will violate the laws. Some towns have less of this class of people than others. There is something wrong with the law violators and the fellow who never attends church. It is the duty of the people to help get such fellows interested in a better life. We believe that Miami has as few of the undesirable class of citizens as any town her size. Our Grand Jury reports show that the laws are seldom violated, and the standard of citizenship show that we have above the average of a town when it comes to spirituality and morality. We can make this town better than it is though. Lets try. Any town can improve.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—GREETINGS: You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Roberts if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Estell Fitzgerald whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term, to be holden in the County of Roberts at the Court House thereof, in Miami, Texas on the Second Monday of September 1917, the same being the 10th day of said month, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 528, wherein Grover C. Fitzgerald, is plaintiff and Estell Fitzgerald, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he resides in Roberts County, Texas, in which County he has been a bonafide citizen for more than six months, and said State, for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the defendant, is a transient person, but is now to be found in the city of Pasadena, California, Los Angeles county.

2: That Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married and became husband and wife on the 13th day of October 1915 in the County of Tarrant and State of Texas, and lived together as such until about the middle of December following, when they separated and have never lived together since said date.

3: Plaintiff shows to the court that during all the time that the marriage relations existed between them that he treated the defendant kindly, provided her and the house in which they resided with the provisions, supplies, etc. was in every way a true and affectionate husband to Defendant, was careful and considerate of her happiness and did everything that he was able and could do to make defendant happy and contented, but plaintiff alleges that within a few days after their marriage, the defendant informed him that she had made a mistake in marrying plaintiff and she did not care him as she should, they were not suited one to the other. And in addition the defendant began at once to exhibit an ugly, like and cross, and profane disposition, and on about the 25th of November in the presence of plaintiff's two little children that were living with him in the home, on three other occasions, the defendant cursed and used vile, obscene and profane language, which course of conduct the defendant kept up as long as they remained together as husband and wife. That plaintiff was a poor man and had to do manual labor for a living and support those dependent upon him, which fact was well known to defendant at all times before and after their marriage, and about the first of December following their marriage he was offered more lucrative pay for his labor and after talking the matter over with defendant they agreed that plaintiff should go to said place of employment, but as soon as he had left or very soon thereafter the defendant, abandoned his two small children, and notified plaintiff by letter of her acts and conduct in so doing, and further that she wanted plaintiff to release her from said marriage vows, that he need not write her as she was leaving which she did and plaintiff has not seen her since said date.

4: Plaintiff alleges that all the forgoing acts and conduct on the part of defendant in swearing and cursing in the presence of his children, and abandonment of them in his absence was wanton and cruel conduct toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation be issued and served on defendant as provided by law that upon a hearing hereof he be granted a dissolution of the matrimonial obligations from defendant and for such other relief as he may be entitled in law or equity.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Texas this, the 27th day of July A. D. 1917. M. M. Craig, Jr.
Clerk District Court Roberts, County, Texas.

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Do your part to help the Red Cross. Wastefulness is a sin, but more especially now at a time when at least one-half of the world is in want. Save all you can, and then give all that you can to relieve suffering humanity.

It is time that the respectable citizens of Texas is telling their Senators and Representatives that if they do not clean up the political situation at Austin, sterilize the whole bunch and fumigate the Capitol, that they, the people, will clean up on them if they ever offer for office again.

There are only two sides of life, a right side and a wrong side. Which side are you on?
If some peoples bodies were as small as their soul, they would be stepped on more than they are.

A smile, a word of cheer, a hand clasp, is worth more while we are living than a train load of flowers, and an ocean of tears when we are dead, and they cost a great deal less.

Sow your wild oats, but remember that "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."
"The wages of sin is death." Pay day is coming, don't forget that.
"The way of the transgressor is hard."

ECONOMY. Do you know what that word means? If not you are likely to know before this dreadful war ends. Better study the meaning and also practice the word now, it may mean much to you ere long.

Will we as Christian citizens, stand around, with closed mouths and let our beloved Texas be held up to criticism, and rebuked by all the world, when we should be alert and sound our protests against "Wickedness in high places."

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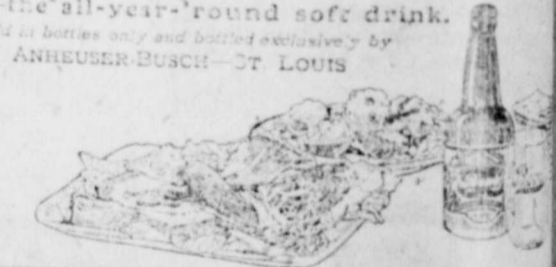
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PHONE 70

An engin was derailed on a siding here Monday.

A. O. Picken's mother and three brothers from Greenville visited him last week.

Roy Coffee who is in Company A. at Amarillo will undergo an operation for appendicitis soon and again be placed in training.

J. J. Long Jr., of Mobeetie, was among the Mobeetie people attending business in Miami yesterday.

Jim Bob Carter and Harold Davis left first of the week for Ft. Sam Houston where they report for duty in the signal Corps.

Rev. J. B. McCauley is conducting a Revival meeting at Wheeler this week.

W. C. Christopher shipped another car of fat hogs to Michita Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis left first of the week for their home in Ellis county after a two weeks visit with their daughters Mrs. N. S. Locke and Mrs. Herman Suttles.

Harry Ellis went home last week where he reported for examination in the call of the exemption board.

The Santa Fe track washed badly between Miami and Candian Friday, causing a several hour delay in our train service. Passengers were transferred for near 24 hours before the track could be repaired.

A. M. Covey and Sons, Ford Agents purchased the Buick Garage fixtures last week and took charge Saturday. Mr. Goffinet states that he will likely move back to Memphis and take charge of his fathers pasture.

R. H. Baird and daughter Miss Lula visited Miami friends Saturday and Sunday. John Able and Frank Kelley returned home with them for a short visit.

Roy Boney and family of Sherman county were visitors last week with his brother, Thos. J.

W. Y. Reed moved to Miami, last week from Glazier and is opening up a Jewelry and optical business. His announcement appears in another column of the Chief.

Tom Cook left Sunday for Mineral Wells where he goes for a few weeks for his health.

W. S. Martin spent first of the week in Amarillo visiting his son Jean who is there in Company A.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Fitzgerald of Iowa Park will preach Sunday afternoon at the Laketon School House.

N. S. Locke made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday night.

Mrs. Leight Stine visited her brothers, R. R. and Donald McGregor here Tuesday.

Andy Crocker, Mrs. B. I. Jordan and Mrs. R. R. McGregor visited relatives in New Mexico last week, returning to Miami Saturday. Mrs. Jordan returned to her home in Paris Sunday.

G. W. Harwell and family and E. N. Harwell and family who have been visiting the Talley families here returned to their homes first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Totty were in Miami Monday trading.

G. G. Fletcher moved this week to the Grandpa Davis house where the Tolbert family have been living.

W. S. Tolbert has been moving this week to his ranch in Moore county.

J. W. Seitz was down from Pampa yesterday looking after business.

Frank Holland purchased a half section of land near Pampa this week.

J. V. Coffe is in receipt of a letter this week from Judge Gray of Higgins, stating that the reason the Log Books for the Hockaday Highway was not out, is that, part of the road between Glazier and Higgins has not yet been worked and designated. Until this is done the road cannot be marked and logged.

Misses Mattie Elliott, Arlie Baskin, Bettie and Ollie Cole and Oliver Elliott of Mobeetie, came over last evening to Molley Bailey.

The show did not show last night on account of the rain storm. Clifford Barnhart is here this week shaking hands and visiting with friends.

Misses Bulah and Goldie Lee of Mobeetie have been visiting Miami relatives this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Gunn returned this morning from Kansas City where they spent a week.

E. M. McCracken was in town this morning and stated that he has just finished plowing 400 acres of wheat land which will be ready for seeding soon. He states however that the weeds are growing fast and that much wheat land will have to be re-cultivated.

You can't make a church house out of a town any more than you can turn a side show into prayer meeting. If the real meanness of any town was published to the world, people would think it was the meanest town in the world. Every town has a certain class of people who will not go to church and who will violate the laws. Some towns have less of this class of people than others. There is something wrong with the law violators and the fellow who never attends church. It is the duty of the people to help get such fellows interested in a better life. We believe that Miami has as few of the undesirable class of citizens as any town her size. Our Grand Jury reports show that the laws are seldom violated, and the standard of citizenship show that we have above the average of a town when it comes to spirituality and morality. We can make this town better than it is though. Lets try. Any town can improve.

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Fault of the Light. James had been playing late and was just about to wash his hands, as he was required to do before coming to the table, when he saw his father filling his plate and, as he was particularly hungry he looked at his hands dubiously and decided they might pass muster; so he took his place, determined to run the risk of banishment.

His sister Mary observed the omission almost at once and said: "Why, James, look at your hands! They're not clean."

"Oh, yes, they are, Mary," he replied. He considered them a moment. "If they look dirty it's just the way the light strikes them on this white tablecloth."

As He Heard It. Little Raymond returned home from Sunday school in a very joyous mood. "Oh, mother," he exclaimed, as he entered the house, "the superintendent said something awfully nice about me in his prayer this morning!"

"Isn't that lovely! What did he say, pet?" questioned his mother. "He said, 'Oh, Lord, we thank thee for food and Raymond.'"—Harper's Magazine.

Retort Vigorous. Husband—This pie is stale, I won't eat it. It is yesterday's. Wife—Yes, dear, and if you don't eat it today it will be tomorrow's.—Indianapolis News.

The happiness of some people depends upon their ability to make others unhappy.

Tulsa, Okla., newspapers employ girl reporters. Men all away to war.

Bobby SAYS "Try a dish of Post Toasties with cream for 'inch on hot days"

HEART of the SUNSET BY REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.



CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"Nor I," echoed Dave. "You don't need to understand. I know what I'm doing. I've thought of a way to save us all."

An incoherent refusal was upon his lips, but Alaire's face besought him; it was shining with a strange, new ecstasy, and he could not bring himself to deny her. Of what her plan consisted he had only the dimmest idea, but he assured himself that it could by no possibility succeed. After all, what did it matter? He asked himself, they were trapped. This might serve, somehow, to cheat Longorio, and—Alaire would be his wife.

"Very well," he stammered, weakly. "What are you thinking of?"

"I haven't thought it all out yet, but—"

At that moment Dolores returned, bringing with her the three black-haired, black-shawled house servants, bundling them through the door and ranging them along the wall.

Father O'Malley's face was puckered; he said, hesitatingly: "My dear madam, this isn't regular; you are not Catholics. How can I bless you?"

"You can marry us legally, just the same, can't you?" Alaire was breathing rapidly, and some part of her eagerness began to thrill her hearers.

"Oh yes, but—"

"Then marry us. And make haste, please! Please!"

Law nodded. He could not speak for his mouth was dry. His heart was beating violently; his temples were pounding; all the blood of his body seemed centered in his head.

Before the eyes of the four wondering women Father O'Malley married them. It seemed to Alaire that he would never reach the end, although, in fact, he stumbled through the ceremony swiftly. Alaire clipped his last words short by crying:

"Tell these people so that they'll understand what it all means. Tell them to remember they have seen a marriage by the church."

The priest did as he was directed, and his audience signified their understanding. Then Dolores led them out.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Man of Destiny. "Now, then, I'll explain," said Alaire, turning to the men. "Longorio declares he won't have me except as his wife, and I think he means it. He is amazingly egotistical. He has tremendous ambitions. He thinks this war is his great opportunity, and he means to be president—he's sure of it. He loves me, but he loves himself better. I'm sure. Now, don't you see? He'll have to choose one or the other."

Father O'Malley did not appear to appreciate the full force of this reasoning. "My dear," he said, gravely, "he can make you a widow again. In such times as these men are savages."

"Oh, but that's not all," Alaire turned to her newly made husband. "They let you in, and they'll let you out again—if you go quickly, before it's known what we've done."

"If I go, and—leave you?" He seemed doubtful of her sanity.

"Yes." When he laughed shortly, Alaire cried: "Dave, you must! Don't you see what I'm driving at? If he can't marry me, if he finds you're gone and he can't lay hands on you, what can he do but let me go? Dave, dear, for my sake, for the sake of us both—"

"You're excited," he told her, and drew her to himself gently.

"Please! Please!" she implored. "You don't know that man," said Father O'Malley, with conviction.

But Alaire insisted, half hysterically now: "I do; that's just it. I do know him. He is planning the greatest things for himself, his head is in the clouds, and he doesn't do the things he used to do. That's why I called in those women as witnesses. He can't put them out of the way. With Dave gone I'll be safe. He can't ignore our marriage. But otherwise—There's no telling what he may do. Why, he'll kill you, Dave, as he killed Ed." She upturned a face eloquent with pleading.

"Won't you do this for me?" "No!" Law declared, firmly. "You wouldn't ask it if you were in your senses. Get me a gun and I'll shoot my way out. We'll go until they stop us. But don't ask me to leave you."

She searched his face eagerly, pleadingly, then with a quivering sigh relaxed her tension. "Then we've only made matters worse. You've spoiled our only chance."

Father O'Malley, who had been lost in thought, spoke up again: "Perhaps you will let me try my wits. But first, do I understand that it was he who effected the death of—Mr. Austin?"

Dave recounted as coherently as he could the circumstances of Ed's death, and told how he had learned, through Jose, of Longorio's intentions. As the priest listened a spot of color grew in his cheeks, his eyes glowed with indignation.

He was about to make known what was in his mind when Alaire raised her hand and in a strained whisper exclaimed: "Sh! Listen!"

The heavy door of the hacienda creaked, a quick tread sounded on the tiles, the door to the living room was flung open, and Longorio entered. He was hot and dusty from his ride, but with a lover's impetuosity he had made straight for this lighted room.

For the briefest instant he balanced himself just inside the portal, and the smile remained fixed upon his lips. Then his eyes became riveted with white and he made a swift, catlike movement of retreat. Plainly this was the supremest surprise of his lifetime, and he seemed to doubt his senses. But he recovered quickly. Thrusting his head forward, he demanded:

"What is this? You—and you?" He stared from Dave to the priest, then back again.

They all spoke at once, but he heard only Alaire's words: "He came to find me."

Pancho appeared in the doorway behind Longorio, saying, "I heard you ride up, sir, so I ran to tell you about this fellow."

But the general cut him short. "Call your men, quick," he cried in a voice that sent the soldier leaping back into the night.

Alaire was clinging to Dave, merely clutching him the tighter when he tried to unclasp her hold. Her movement into the shelter of his rival's arms infuriated Longorio, who uttered an exclamation and fumbled uncertainly with his holster. But his fingers were clumsy. He could not take his eyes from the pair, and he seemed upon the point of rushing forward to tear them apart.

"Don't touch her! Don't!" he began, cursing in a high-pitched voice. "God! What a reckoning!" Then he stamped his feet, he wrung his hands, he called shrilly at the top of his voice: "Lieutenant! Ho, Pancho! You fellows! Quickly! Under the stress of his excitement the feminine side of his character betrayed itself.

Alaire felt her newly made husband gather himself for a spring; he was muttering to her to release him; he was trying to push her aside, but she held fast with the strength of desperation.

"You can't harm us," she declared, flinging her words defiantly at the Mexican. "You dare not. You are too late. Father O'Malley has just married us."

Longorio uttered a peculiar, wordless cry of dismay; his mouth fell open; his arms dropped; he went limp all over.

"This is the Man I Love—the Only Man."

over, paralyzed momentarily by surprise and horror; his eyes troubled; he swayed as if his sight had blurred.

"I said I'd never marry you," she rushed on, vibrantly. "This is the man I love—the only man. Yes, and I've learned the truth about you. I know who killed Mr. Austin."

Longorio did a very unexpected thing then; slowly, unconsciously, as if the movement were the result of a half-forgotten training, he crossed himself.

But now from the hall at his back came the pounding of boot-heels, and a half-dozen panting troopers tumbled through the door. He waved them back and out into the hall again.

Father O'Malley, who had been trying to make himself heard, stepped in front of the general and said, solemnly: "Take care what you do, Longorio. I have married these people, and you can't undo what I have done. We are American citizens. The laws of civilization protect us."

The Mexican fought for his voice, then stammered: "You are my priest; I brought you here. I offered to marry her. Now you force me to damn my soul." Turning his eyes wildly upon Alaire, he shouted: "Too late, eh? You say I am too late! It seems that I am barely in time."

Dave added his words to the others: "You are ten to one, but you can't have her," he cried, defiantly. "Jose Sanchez confessed to the murder of Mr. Austin to come here. The whole thing is known in Washington and Mexico City by this time. The newspapers have it; everybody knows you are keeping her as your prisoner, and that I have come for her. If she is harmed, all Mexico, all the world, will know that you are worse than a murderer."

Longorio reached behind his back and slammed the door in the faces of his listening men.

"What is this? What did Jose confess?" he inquired, sharply. "He swears you hired him."

"Bah! The word of a peacock." In spite of the man's contemptuous tone Dave saw the expression in his face and made a quick decision.

"There's a limit to what you dare to do, Longorio. I'm unarmed; I make no resistance. I surrender to you, and claim protection for myself and my wife."

But Longorio was not to be tricked. "Good!" he cried, triumphantly. "I have been looking forward to something like this, and I shall give myself a great pleasure. He laid a hand upon the door-knob, but before he could turn it the Catholic priest had him by the arm, and with a strength surprising in one of his stature wrenched him away. Father O'Malley's face was white and terrible; his voice was deep, menacing; the hand he raised above Longorio seemed to brandish a weapon.

"Stop!" he thundered. "Are you a madman? Destruction hangs over you; destruction of body and soul. You dare not separate those whom God hath joined."

"God! God!" the other shrilled. "I don't believe in him. I am a god; I know of no other."

"Blasphemer!" roared the little man. "Listen, then. So surely as you harm these people, so surely do you kill your earthly prospects. You, the first man in Mexico, the dictator indeed! Think what you are doing before it is too late. Is your dream of greatness only a dream? Will you sacrifice yourself and all your aspirations in the heat of this unholy and impossible passion? Tonight, now, you must choose whether you will be famous or infamous, glorious or shameful, honored or dishonored! Restrain your hatred and conquer your lust, or forego forever your dreams of empire and pass into oblivion."

"You are a meddler," Longorio stormed. "You make a loud noise, but I shall rid Mexico of your kind. We shall have no more of you priests."

Father O'Malley shook the speaker as a parent shakes an unruly child. "See! You have completely lost your head. But I want you to listen to what I am saying. Whether you are more good than evil, God must judge, but the people of Mexico are good people, and they will not be ruled by a man who is wholly bad. You have the power to remove this man and this woman, yes, and this priest who dares to point out the pit at your feet; but if you do you will never command another Mexican army. There is no war, we are not your enemies. The world knows we are here, and it holds you accountable for our safety. Tomorrow you will have to face the reckoning."

Longorio listened. It was plain that he recognized the truth of O'Malley's words, but he was convulsed with rage.

"Good!" he cried. "I see my dreams dissolve, but I am not the first great man to trade an empire for a woman. Antony, the Roman general, laid his honor in a woman's arms. I had a shining destiny, but Mexico will be the sufferer by my betrayal. Instead of Longorio the Deliverer, I shall be known as Longorio the Lover, the man who gave all."

O'Malley interrupted forcefully. "Enough of this! Come with me. I have something more to say to you."

He flung open the door into the hall and, taking the general by the arm, fairly dragged him from the room and into the one opposite. The lieutenant and his men looked on in amazement, shuffling their feet and shifting their rite-butts noisily upon the floor.

Alaire turned an anxious face to Dave, saying: "He is wonderful. Longorio is almost—afraid of him."

"Yes; he may bring him to his senses. If he doesn't—Dave cast his eyes desperately over the room, conscious all the time that he was being watched with suspicion by the men outside. He stirred restlessly and moistened his lips. "Longorio would be crazy to injure you."

Ten minutes passed; fifteen. Alaire leaned, motionless, against the table; Dave paced about, followed by the eyes of the soldiers. One of the latter struck a match, and in the silence it sounded like a gunshot. Dave started, at which the soldiers laughed. They began to talk in murmurs. The odor of cigarette smoke drifted in to the man and the woman.

Finally the door through which Father O'Malley and Longorio had passed opened, and the priest emerged. He was alone. His face was flushed and damp; his eyes were glowing. He forced the Mexicans out of his way and, entering the living room, closed the door behind him.

"Well!" his two friends questioned, anxiously. "I've done all I can. The rest is out of our hands." The little man sat down heavily and mopped his forehead. "What does he say?"

"He told me to come here and wait. I never saw a man so torn, so distracted."

"Then he is wavering. Oh-h!" Alaire clasped her hands in thanksgiving, but the father cautioned her: "Don't be too sanguine. He is not afraid of consequences. He appears to have no conscience. He is without

mercy and seems lost to shame. I have never met a man quite like him. Do you know what he feels at this moment? Chagrin. Yes, mortification raised to the highest pitch, and a sort of stupefaction that you should prefer another man to him. He can't understand your lack of taste." Father O'Malley smiled faintly.

"Conceited idiot," Dave growled. "His humiliation kills him. When I saw that it was useless to appeal to him on moral grounds, and that threats were unavailing, I took another course. Something gave me insight into his mind, and the power to talk as I have never talked before. All in a flash I saw the man's soul laid bare before me, and—I think I played upon it with some cunning. I don't remember all I said, for I was inspired, but I appealed to his vanity and to his conceit, and as I went along I impressed upon him, over and over, the fact that the world knows we are here and that it trusts him. He aspires to the presidency; he believes he is destined to be Mexico's dictator; so I painted a picture that surpassed his own imaginings. He would have been suspicious of mere flattery, so I went far beyond that and inflamed him with such extravagant visions as only a child or an unbusinesslike egotist like him could accept. I swelled his vanity; I inflated his conceit. For a moment, at least, I lifted him out of himself and raised him to the heights."

From beyond the closed door came Longorio's voice, issuing some command to his men. A moment passed; then he appeared before the three Americans. He seemed taller, thinner, more erect and hawklike than ever. His head was held more proudly and his chest was fuller. A set, disdainful smile was graven upon his face.

He began by addressing his words directly to Alaire. "Senora," he said, "I am a man of deep feeling and I scorn deceit. Therefore I offer no apology for my recent display of emotion. If I have seemed to press my advances with undue fervor, it is because, at heart, I am as great a lover as I am a statesman or a soldier. But there are other things than love. Nature constituted me a leader, and he who climbs high must climb alone. I offered Chapultepec as a shrine for your beauty. I offered to share Mexico with you, and I told you that I would not be content with less than all of you. Well, I meant it. Otherwise—I would take you now." His voice throbbed with a sudden fierce desire, and his long, lean hands closed convulsively.

"You must realize that I have the courage and the power to defy the world, eh?" He seemed to challenge denial of this statement, but, receiving none, he went on, fixing his brilliant, feverish eyes once more upon Alaire. "As a man of sentiment I am unique; I am different from any you have ever known. I would not possess a flower without its fragrance. You did not believe me when I told you that, but I am going to prove it. All your life you are going to think of me as heroic. Perhaps no patriot in history ever made a more splendid sacrifice for his country than I make now. Some day the world will wonder how I had the strength to put aside love and follow the path of duty."

Alaire trusted herself to ask, "Then we are free to go?"

The general's face was swept by a grimace intended for a smile. "I have ordered your horses to be saddled."

Dave, who had with difficulty restrained his anger at the fellow's bombast, was upon the point of speaking when Father O'Malley took the words out of his mouth:

"Would you send this woman out of her own house into a country like—like this? Remember the fortune in cattle you have already taken—"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"NEW" WEAPONS REALLY OLD

Asphyxiating Bomb and Incendiary Shell Outgrowth of Missiles Employed Long Ago by Chinese.

Many of the "new" weapons produced by the world war are really very old. Thus the asphyxiating bomb is an outgrowth of a missile employed long ago by the Chinese. Instead of deadly chemicals, it contained some substance that emitted a nauseous odor, accompanied by stifling smoke. Later this device appeared in Europe and was known by the inelegant but expressive name of "stink-pot."

Another Chinese war method paved the way for incendiary shells. They invented a rocket, later adopted and widely used by the Saracens, which fired a kind of ball having claws or hooks that would catch hold to the side of a building and set fire to it. These balls were made of petroleum and niter, which became famous in the later ages as Greek fire.

The German device of throwing petrol upon an enemy by means of a pump was used long ago, when an attacking ship often spouted flames at the object of its assault. This plan was reserved for close quarters, and frequently resulted in the destruction of the vessel so attacked.

Names Detroit Escaped.

The Detroit city directory contains this bit of information: "Detroit was established as a town 114 years ago. 'Detroit' was adopted as the name of the new town after six other cognomens had been tried out and found wanting. Yon-do-ti-ga was the first title, then came Wa-we-a-tung-toghsaghoondje, Teuchsa Grundon, Ka-rod-ta-en and Fort Pontchartrain.

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ARMY WORM

WIDE SPREAD OF DISEASE

That Hog Cholera and Swine Plague Be Recognized in Very Incipient Stages.

It is very necessary that we recognize the early stages in order to prevent the spread of the disease. In some cases the symptoms are not typical and we cannot diagnose the disease from symptoms alone. In such cases we should destroy a sick hog and make a post-mortem examination.

The disease proves to be hog cholera and swine plague, and it is practical to separate the animals into small bunches. The animals should be separated from each other and all possible precautions taken against the spread of the disease.

Do not move the hogs to different parts of the farm, nor scatter the disease over the farm. If the yards and houses are in such a condition that they cannot be properly cleaned and disinfected, we should move the hogs to some convenient place and build temporary quarters.

When the weather is warm the only protection needed is shade. In cold weather it is necessary to provide quarters warm enough to prevent the hogs from piling up and catching cold. Portable hog houses are very useful for this purpose.

The yards, feeding floors, troughs and hoghouses must be kept clean. All manure must be removed daily, and the rizzly, gray hair dressing should be used frequently on the hogs, feeding floors and sleeping quarters with a water solution (2 per cent or more) of a disinfectant is a necessary part of the care.

Water for hogs in summer should be muddy and filthy wallow-holes are often means of spreading contagious diseases.

Hogs should have access to plenty of water during the hot summer months, but the muddy and filthy wallow-holes that are so common over the country are often the means of spreading contagious diseases, especially cholera.

Farmers are encouraged to construct wooden or concrete wallows for their pigs, and to keep them in reasonably clean condition. A boarded-up wallow is very satisfactory; but a better way is to dig a shallow hole, big enough for the pigs to lie in, and to use concrete for the sides and bottom, plastering right onto the earth. It is a good plan, also, to put in a drain so that the water may be readily changed.

In addition to making the hogs more comfortable these wallows can be used as a means of ridding them of lice and fleas. To do this, cover the surface of the water with about half an inch of crude oil. When the pigs go into the water they will become covered with the oil and the vermin will be killed.

Bot flies cause annoyance. Parasites Attach Themselves to Lining of Stomach and Absorb Food Intended for Animal.

Bot flies are about the worst annoyance to a horse in summer and early fall. They buzz around his legs and throat and deposit small yellow eggs on the end of the hairs. Later these eggs enter the horse's mouth, hatch in the stomach and develop into bots, which attach themselves to the lining of the stomach and there remain until late in the following spring. They absorb some of the food that should nourish the horse and undoubtedly cause considerable annoyance.

Every few days during early fall clip the hairs that carry these yellow eggs. The number of eggs that reach the horse's stomach and hatch there will be reduced correspondingly.

Percentage of Sound Horses. Farm Mare Should Be Bred to Stallion—Motive Power Always in Good Demand.

There is a decided shortage of good horses and the demands will be very heavy in the months to come. It is five years to breed and bring a horse to the general market. We will need more horses than for any other purpose of motive power for farm use.

VIGOROUS ACTION TO KILL ARMY WORMS



DITCH PREPARED TO ENTRAP MARCHING ARMY WORMS.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Upon the discovery of army worms in their younger stages depends very largely the possibility of stamping out infestations before serious injury to crops has occurred. They are the young of certain moths or millers that fly only at night. The eggs from which they hatch are commonly laid on grasses or grasslike grains and the tiny caterpillars, upon hatching, feed for several days near the ground, hidden by overhanging grasses or grains. They may escape notice until nearly full grown, by which time they have become widely distributed over the infested fields.

Examine Meadows Often.

Meadows should be examined frequently during the spring and early summer months, particularly those planted to timothy, bluegrass, wheat, and especially millet. One should not be satisfied with looking merely at the surface of the stand; the thicker and longer the growth, the greater the danger from the army worm. The grain or grass should be parted with the hands in various parts of the field and the lower portions of the growth examined closely. In order that the presence of the small, greenish caterpillars may be discovered. If these be found in any number the area covered by the infestation should be determined and vigorous action taken at once to destroy the worms before they become large enough to begin their journey to other portions of the farm. If the infested spot be small, the grass or grain can be moved off and straw scattered over the spot and burned, thus destroying the worms.

If the caterpillars have become distributed over a considerable area, this can be marked off by stakes and the crop sprayed heavily with a mixture of paris green at the rate of 1 pound to 50 gallons of water. If tender

plants, such as corn, are to be sprayed, 2 pounds of freshly slaked lime should be added to 50 gallons of the mixture, to prevent burning of the foliage.

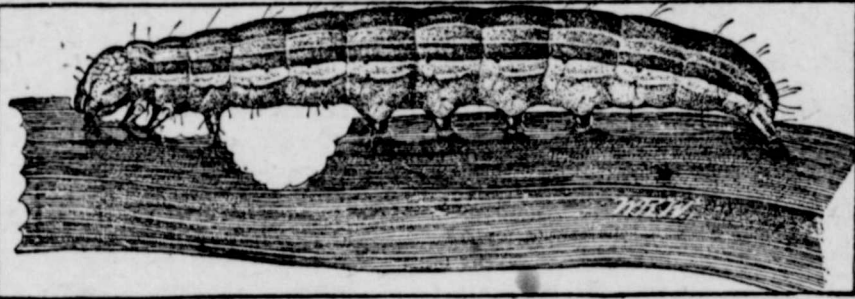
In case the worms are crawling in a body, surround them with a furrow or ditch and crush them with a log drag as they fall into it. If shallow post holes are sunk in the bottom of the ditch at intervals of about 20 feet, the worms will crawl along the ditch bottom and fall into the holes, where they may be destroyed.

Use of Poisoned Baits.

Poisoned baits of varying composition have long been used as a means of destroying the many different species of cutworms and also the army worm. An effective bait of this kind may be prepared as follows: To 50 pounds of wheat bran and 1 pound of paris green or 2 pounds of arsenate of lead add the juice of one-half dozen oranges or lemons. Then bring the mass to a stiff dough by adding low-grade molasses or sirup, preferably molasses, and scatter the mixture broadcast in small pieces throughout the infested field. This poisoned bait may be used safely in alfalfa and corn fields where it is desired, if possible, to save the crop for forage purposes.

In case this poison is used, care should be exercised in preventing stock from gaining access to the poisoned grass or grain and being injured or killed by eating it. It is far better to sacrifice a portion of the crop, if the destruction of the pest can be accomplished, because if army worms are not destroyed they will take the crop anyway and probably devastate other portions of the farm.

Additional information regarding the army worm may be obtained from Farmers' Bulletin 731, which will be sent free on application to the department of agriculture.



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DETAILED STUDY OF COST OF FARM MILK

Feed Accounts for One-Half of Expense of Production, According to Specialists.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A detailed study of the cost of producing milk on our farms, recently conducted by the United States department of agriculture, leads to the conclusions that on those farms feed accounts for one-half or more of the total cost, the remaining charges being divided about equally between labor and other items, such as shelter, use of equipment, and overhead. The conclusions are based upon an exhaustive analysis of the business of the four farms, each of which is representative of a type of dairying. While the actual costs on the farms, as elsewhere, vary from year to year, the ratio between each item and the total remained nearly uniform when the same system of management was followed. It is believed, therefore, that milk producers throughout the country will find valuable suggestions on the report of this study, just published as Bulletin 501 of the department of agriculture, and entitled "The Cost of Producing Milk on Four Dairy Farms Located in Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania and North Carolina," by Morton O. Cooper and C. M. Bennett.

The fact that the cost of feed is shown to be at least one-half of the total cost of producing milk on the farms is cited as evidence that the feed item is of great importance to the dairyman who seeks to reduce the cost of production. It is pointed out, however, that the greatest economy of production is not always attained by cutting down the feed cost, and that sometimes it is necessary to increase the feed bills in order to increase profits.

The question of feed supply is held to be one for individual solution. "Just

how near the specialized dairyman should come to growing all the feed required by his dairy herd is a question of individual business management. One man may find it more profitable to grow all the feed required, while another may increase his profits by supplementing the income from cows with crop sales and purchase part of the feed. In a few localities in the United States crops may be selected that will not only yield a product for which there is a ready sale at good prices but which also leave on the farm much feedable material. Sweet corn is an example of this type."

INCREASE FERTILITY OF SOIL

All Droppings of Various Farm Animals Should Be Saved and Properly Applied to Land.

Since heavier demands than usual are being made upon land, manure will be a great need. Those who have live stock sufficient to produce manure, save and apply it properly are fortunate. This will be the means of increasing the yield at a time when prices are high. Surely such methods will be highly desirable.

It will pay generally to save all of the animal droppings for soil fertility. To do this it is advisable generally to pen the animals at night where this is practical in order that the manure may be saved. Another way to conserve manure is to graze crops, thus allowing animals to spread their own manure.

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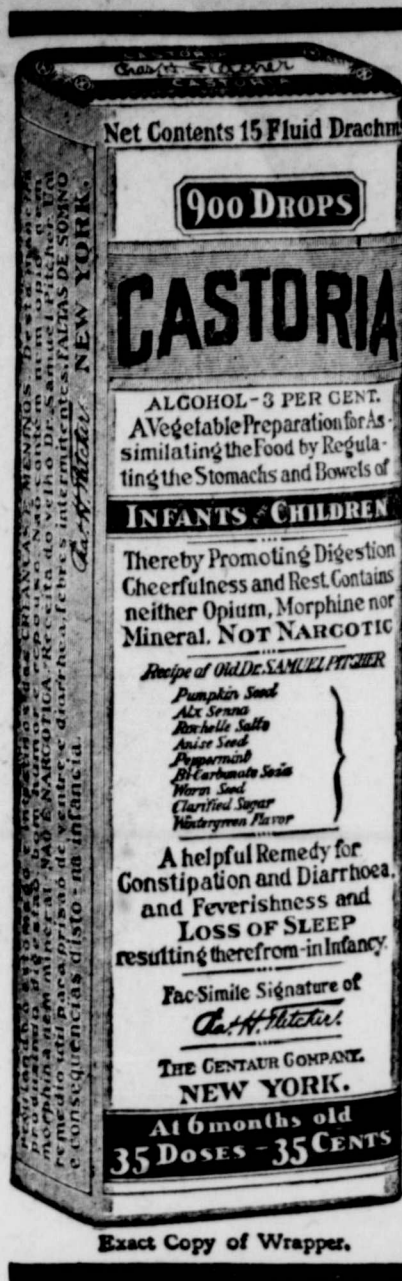
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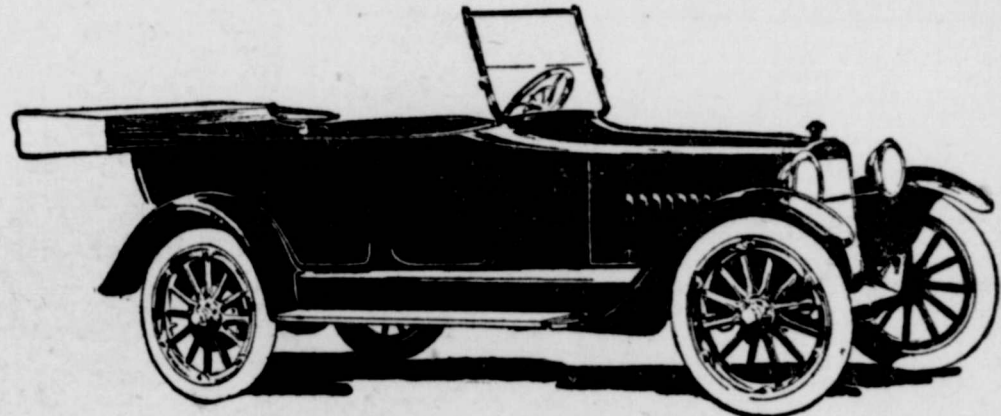
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The nature of the plaintiffs demands being as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that on the 18th day of February, 1912 that she and the defendant were duly married and continued to live together as man and wife until about the first day of June 1914 when defendant left the bed and board of the plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her; that she in no way assented or caused defendant to so abandon her and that since said date they have not lived together as man and wife. Suit brought also for the care, custody and control of their minor child, Julia White Deer.

Hickman Hamilton and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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