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DUCK REGULATIONS

Under new federal migratory waterfowl regulations announced recently Texas duck hunters will have a 45-day open season this year compared to a 30-day open season in 1938; and in addition may shoot a limited number of species hitherto protected.

The open season on ducks and geese, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe and coot, is from Nov. 15 to Dec. 29.

The open season on rails and gallinules, except coot, is from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30.

Not only has the open season on ducks and geese been lengthened, but the possession limits have been doubled.

The bag limit on ducks, except the wood duck, is 10 in the aggregate of all kinds, the same as last season, but the possession limit has been doubled to 20 in the aggregate.

This season hunters may take three canvasbacks, redheads, buffleheads or ruddy ducks in their daily bag, or an aggregate of three birds of the different species. The possession limit for these ducks is six of any single species, or six in the aggregate.

The daily bag limit on geese and brant is five in the aggregate of all kinds, and the possession limit has been increased to 10 in the aggregate.

The daily bag limit on rails and gallinules, except sora and coot, is continued at 16 in the aggregate of all kinds. The possession limit is the same.

Bag limits for some of the other migratory game birds are: Sora, 15; coot, 25; Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, 15. In each case the possession limit may not exceed the bag limit. A new federal regulation added this year forbids the rallying of coot for hunting.

As was the case last year, water fowl and coot may be hunted in season from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Not more than two days' bag limit of lawfully taken and lawfully possessed ducks and geese may be transported in one calendar week. Transportation last season was limited to one day's bag.

Chief restriction in this year's federal regulations that have been continued from last year are:

Baiting of waterfowl and doves and the use of live duck and goose decoys in hunting waterfowl are no. authorized regardless of the distance between the bait or decoys and the shooter.

The three shell limit on repeating or automatic shotguns, in effect the last three seasons, is continued. Hunters may shoot waterfowl with shotguns only, not larger than No. 10 gauge.

Ross' geese, wood ducks and swan are still protected.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hoggard returned the first of the week from Oklahoma City where they attended the funeral of Rev. Hoggard's father.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE

One of the old landmarks of Robert Lee was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The old M. Stroud town residence occupied by the Bert Brantley and Mitchell Davis families burned to the ground about eleven o'clock. The fire was started when Irene Brantley attempted to refill a gasoline iron. The Davises saved quite a bit of their furnishings but the Brantleys lost practically everything except part of their bedding.

A donation of about \$90.00 was contributed to the two families and gifts other than money were made.

Sunday Night at the Methodist Church

A Pageant depicting the service of the church in the City will be presented at the evening worship service at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. This pageant will introduce the Fall Mission Study of the Women's Missionary Society which begins Monday afternoon. The last Study was on the Rural Church and it is quite proper that at this time a study be made of the work of the Church in the City.

A special feature of the service will be the singing of Schubert's "Ave Marie" by Miss Lois Danner. This song is considered the song of the Universal Church because it is sung in Christian churches throughout the world.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service and all the services of the Methodist church.

Baptist W. M. U.

The two circles of the Baptist W.M.S. met in the homes of Mrs. Ira Bird and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., Monday afternoon when members observed a mission study on the work in China.

Tentative plans were made for the Week of Prayer to be held Nov. 29 to Dec. 2 when the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be made.

Sixteen members of the society were present.

A number of relatives from a distance are at the bedside of Uncle John Richardson who is seriously ill. The relatives include Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Powers and children and Carl Powers, all of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richardson and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Hull of Rotan, Otis Richardson of San Angelo, Mrs. Rhoda Humphreys, Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sherrod, San Angelo.

ENTERTAINMENT-FUN

Be sure to see the Merchants Pageant--The Big Home Talent Performance at the Robert Lee High School Auditorium next Tuesday night at 7:30.

Over 75 people taking part in the play. Lots of fun, good singing, good music. A beautiful wedding scene, etc. The biggest event of the season. Come and bring the whole family. Tickets only 10c and 20c.

Good Week's Program On At the Alamo

Do you like a good Western? See Hop-a-Long Cassidy (William Boyd) with his two partners, "Windy" and Russell Hayden, in the "Heart of Arizona" at the Alamo Friday and Saturday.

Sunday and Monday we have the "Vivacious Lady," featuring two of your favorites, James Stuart and Ginger Rogers. Said to be an extra good picture. Also news flashes and a comedy.

Wednesday night only, "Cocoanut Grove," with Fred McMurray, Harriett Hiltard, Ben Blue and that famous imitator, Rube Banks, formerly of San Angelo. Lively, snappy entertainment.

Thanksgiving night there will be a special football picture shown, "Navy Blue and Gold," with Robert Young, James Stuart, Lionel Barrymore, Tom Brown, Florence Rice. If you enjoy thrills, Don't miss it! Also Our Gang comedy.

Baptist Brotherhood

To organize a Baptist Brotherhood, men of the church met in the church basement Thursday night for a supper which was followed by a program and election of officers.

Special music was given by Hyman Teague and Joe Roman, a converted Jew and violin instructor of San Angelo; the principal address, The How and Why of a Brotherhood, was given by Paul Counts, educational director of the Park Heights Baptist church, San Angelo; B. A. Austin spoke on We Can Have a Brotherhood and Boyd Yarbrough gave a talk on the subject, We Will Have a Brotherhood.

Rev. DeLashaw, pastor of the church, was master of ceremonies.

The families of Jim Cobb, John Gunnels and Monroe Cobb had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Bryne, Sunday. Mrs. Cobb stated that it was the first time in nine years the three sisters, Mrs. Bryne, Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Gunnels had been together for a dinner although they all live in the same neighborhood.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Mrs. J. K. Griffith was hostess and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie was in charge of the program when the Garden Club met in the Griffith home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Members answered to roll call with names of native shrubs suitable to be used for foundation planting.

Mrs. Houston Smith gave a talk on landscape art and shrubbery arrangement, stressing the planning before planting and discouraging the use of rock and other borders that call attention more to the borders than to the shrubbery.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown won in a flower contest and were awarded narcissus bulbs in pottery bowls.

The hostess served date-nut pudding with whipped cream and coffee to Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. Cortez Russell, Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Mrs. Delbert Walling, Mrs. Chism Brown, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie Mrs. Houston Smith and Miss Mary Brooks who was a guest.

The Highway of Life

A new radio broadcast has been inaugurated over stations K T S A, San Antonio and KTRA Houston. This program, which comes over these stations each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, is sponsored by the Methodist church.

True stories of religion working in life will be told in these programs in a thrilling manner. Stories of the great hymns of all churches will be presented in these broadcasts.

Be sure to turn your dial to this program every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester is in Rotan visiting with the family of her daughter Mrs. Miller Montgomery. She returned with them after they had visited with her here last week.

The seniors are now wearing class rings which they consider prettier than those of any class before them. The rings are of yellow gold mounting and some with the emblem on a gold mounting and some with the emblem on red stone. The traditional steer's head was omitted.

Rev. DeLashaw, Lee Ramsour and Boyd Yarbrough attended the revival meeting now in progress at the First Baptist Church San Angelo, Wednesday night.

T. J. Gillmore of Bronte was a pleasant caller at this office one day this week and left a nice ad with us. Mr. Gillmore is the newly appointed Watkins dealer in this and adjoining counties. He makes it a point to be in Robert Lee each Saturday afternoon.

Ratliff is still serving that Gentleman from Odessa every once in a while.

PIE SUPPER

There will be a pie supper at Sanco Friday night, Nov. 25. Everybody is invited to come. The women and girls are invited to come and bring pies, and the men and boys, we hope, will come and buy and help eat them.

There will be plenty of good sandwiches for 10c apiece that will make you a good supper. Yesiree, there is going to be a cake, too. The cake will be auctioned off, so be sure and bid on it, for it will be a real cake and a delicious one, too.

Yum, yum, you'd better come. There will be lots of good music.

Now, what's this for? It is to put money in the treasury of the Sanco Cemetery Association. Just at the present we are trying to raise enough money to put a good net wire fence around the cemetery. The roll will be called, a list of the paid and unpaid members will be read. Now those who belong and have not paid, we urge you to do so if possible.

Those who wish and can, bring a donation. Everything you do will be used to the best advantage and will certainly be appreciated.

STEERS LOSE 27 to 14

The Robert Lee Steers go to San Angelo this evening for a game with Jr. High team.

They lost last week to Norton by a score of 27-14. This was a positively the best fought game the Steers have played and if they play the same when they play Bronte here Thanksgiving they should win over Bronte, and of course Bronte will be their best on that day.

Mrs. Sampson Sparks, accompanied by a number of relatives, went to Santa Anna Wednesday and expects to undergo a major operation.

Lamont Scott is on a week's deer hunt in the Big Bend country.

Doris Simpson went to Santa Anna Monday for a tonsilectomy. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simpson.

James and Aylmer Gladney were here this week from Louisiana, in interest of their ranch lands in Coke county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Amarillo visited his cousin, J. J. S. Smith this week. Dick Smith has the distinction of having served Coke county as her second county clerk.

Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Mrs. W. E. Gifford and Mrs. W. E. Gifford visited the Concho Chapter of O. E. S. in San Angelo Monday night when Mrs. Vestes Hugh of Mertson, past grand chaplain, was an honor guest.

Palace of the Soviets

The Palace of the Soviets, which is to be an enormous building, is being constructed on the site of St. Saviour's cathedral in Moscow.

Built of reinforced concrete and rustless steel, it will contain 148 elevators and 62 escalators.

Stupid Man

A man must be excessively stupid, as well as uncharitable, who believes there is no virtue but on his own side.—Addison.

NO ONE IS IMMUNE TO ACID INDIGESTION



But Why Suffer? Here's how you can "Alkalize" anytime-anywhere—the easy "Phillips" way!

WHY SUFFER from headaches, "gas," "upsets" and "biliousness" due to Acid Indigestion—when now there is a way that relieves excess stomach acid with incredible speed.

Simply take two Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets at first sign of distress. Carry them with you—take them unnoticed by others.

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Get a bottle of liquid "Phillips" for home use. And a box of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets to carry with you. But — be sure any bottle or box you accept is clearly marked "Phillips" Milk of Magnesia.

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Live Well

Our care should not be so much to live long, as to live well.—Seneca.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained.

Lack of Purpose More fail through lack of purpose than through lack of talent.

Muscular ACHES

St. Joseph GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

A Sure Index of Value

... is knowledge of a manufacturer's name and what it stands for. It is the most certain method, except that of actual use, for judging the value of any manufactured goods.

Buy ADVERTISED GOODS

Weekly News Review U. S. Turns to 'Price Policing' In Anti-Monopoly Campaign

By Joseph W. La Bine

Business

Government prosecution of combinations in alleged restraint of trade was known as "trust-busting" in the days of President Benjamin Harrison.

Modern trust-busting is an outgrowth of the New Deal. Its intended victim is not the monopolistic trust of bygone days, but usually a group of powerful corporations which dominate an industry.

Thus it has been hinted that Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, once an assistant attorney general,



THURMAN ARNOLD New technique: Price policing.

joined the anti-trust crusade last year largely in the hope of winning New York's Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

To date this year-old investigation has failed to uncover much except a re-hash of testimony and evidence from the 1935 federal trade commission's probe, and a private litigation of a decade ago from which the company emerged with a clean bill of health.

Today's anti-trust division of the justice department has 90 lawyers compared with 15 in 1933, handling monopoly cases and proceedings connected with 31 other major acts of congress.

Much interest now centers in the justice department's newly inaugurated suit against Delaware's Columbia Gas & Electric corporation for allegedly "conspiring to monopolize" the natural gas industry of Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Michigan.

Harking back to the trust-busting days when Standard Oil's case first made the U. S. monopoly-conscious, the new probe will examine every phase of the oil industry from production to marketing.

Agriculture

Although U. S. department of agriculture officials admit export subsidies are not very effective in reducing wheat surpluses, the government has committed itself to exporting 100,000,000 bushels by next July.

federal surplus commodities corporation. All such sales have gone through regular trade channels.

But wheat export has become a disgusting business. Since every wheat-producing nation seems to have a surplus this year, the export market is glutted.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace received encouragement for his "domestic dumping" farm program which congress will debate next January.

International

Japan once offered an excuse for her Chinese aggression. To complaints that she had violated the nine-power treaty guaranteeing China's integrity, Tokyo used to answer that she had taken no territory for annexation, therefore had not violated the treaty.

Now that China is conquered, Japan feels safe to abandon excuses. Tokyo has stated officially that it may be necessary to repudiate the nine-power pact, which is almost tacit admission that she has both violated and abandoned the Kellogg-Briand accord.



UNDERSECRETARY WELLES The protests become outspoken.

naxation is not mentioned, China has been absorbed economically and politically by Tokyo.

The U. S. has been most stern in its protests, since Great Britain is too busy appeasing dictators to speak up in defense of her Chinese stake.

This state of affairs is probably behind the latest U. S. anti-dictator outburst, more outspoken than its increasingly outspoken predecessors.

The new American policy, a la Welles: "As a nation we will assure ourselves that we are in a position to defend ourselves from all aggression from whatever source it may arise, and to be prepared to join with our fellow democracies of the new world in preserving the western hemisphere safe from any threat of attack."

Heaped atop this plea for western hemisphere consolidation will be the eighth Pan-American conference, opening December 9 in Lima, Peru.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB Most poets dreamed their lilting verse In fields beneath the quiet stars But I produce my little gems In spite of passing trolley cars. WNU Service.

Mail Order Denture Business Victorious In Court Decision

False teeth may be measured and sold by mail as readily as in a dentist's chair, according to a court ruling, says a recent news item in the Chicago Daily Tribune.

This is a distinctly worthy service to people who work in the fields, mountains, or other places where it is inconvenient for them to find local dentists to make good teeth for them at low prices. Adv.

ACHING COLDS

Relieve Their DISTRESS This Easy, Quick Way!

To bring speedy relief from the discomfort of chest colds, muscular rheumatic aches and pains due to colds—you need more than "just a salve"—use a stimulating "counter-irritant" like good old warming, soothing Musterole.



Restrict Pleasures

Put only restriction on your pleasures—be cautious that they hurt no creature that has life.—Zimmerman.

MOROLINE 5c and 10c SOOTHE MINOR BURNS SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Woman's Prerogative

Woman changeable we find, as a feather in the wind.—Italian Proverb.

CONSTIPATED? Don't Let Gas, Nerve Pressure Keep You Miserable

When you are constipated two things happen. FIRST: Accumulated wastes swell up the bowels and press on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure causes headaches, a dull, lazy feeling, bilious spells, loss of appetite, and dizziness.

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War's Virtues

In war, force and fraud become cardinal virtues.

OLD FOLKS

Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels Nature's Remedy If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative.

DOAN'S PILLS QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

Uncle Phil Says:



Done by Degrees

One does not graduate from a school of learning in a hurry. So long as imagination lives, a love of liberty will. Lions, four legged or two legged, roar too much.

Plea for Moderation

Suspiciousness is as great an enemy to wisdom as too much credulity.

An impossible man is one who hasn't a bit of foolishness in his makeup. Calmness of desperation has no gratification in it.

Man Is a Thinking Being

Every man thinks, whether he will or not; all he can do is to turn his thoughts the best way.

Which is the best law, one that fills the jails or one that leads the people to behave so well that they don't get in?

Citizens of all nations always pay for neglect in supervising the affairs of government.

Tomorrow is the happiest day in the average man's life.

NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you scold those dearest to you?

If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women.

For over 50 years one woman has told another how to get "smiling thru" with reliable Pinkham's Compound. It helps nature build up more physical resistance and thus helps calm quivering nerves and lessen discomforts from annoying symptoms which often accompany female functional disorders.

Why not give it a chance to help YOU? Over one million women have written in reporting wonderful benefits from Pinkham's Compound.

Do That Good

Never be discouraged because good things get on slowly here, and never fail daily to do that good which lies next your hand.—Geo Macdonald.

FREE 4 cups of GARFIELD TEA to show you the easy way to KEEP CLEAN INSIDE!

You'll like the way it maps you back, overnight, to the feeling of "rain to go" fitness and inside cleanliness! Helps eliminate the left-over wastes that hold you back, cause headaches, indigestion, etc.

Brave Heart

Never fear and never cry.—Benjamin Jowett.

for CHAPPED SKIN

IT would be difficult to find any preparation more effective for chapped skin than Mentholatum. Its ingredients are renowned for relieving minor irritations of the skin.

MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities.

When the kidneys fail in function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide disturbance. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headaches, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Keep your body or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste.

DOAN'S PILLS

BANNER SERIAL FICTION

She Painted Her Face

A story of love and intrigue . . . by **DORNFORD YATES**

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WNU Service

CHAPTER IX—Continued
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I can never describe the magic that hung in her steady gaze. Before it, the rabble melted, the mob dispersed, and my plight became an adventure, which I was sharing with her—a very insignificant business, because that we were together was so much more important than anything else.

I tried my best to tell her that all was well. And I think that she understood, for the rarest smile stole into her lovely eyes. . . . And then I came back to earth, like a giant refreshed.

She was gagged and bound, as I was. But her ankles were tied together, as well as her delicate wrists. Cord had been used—to do this sacrilege. She was clad in a blue cloth dress that I did not know—no doubt to bear out the suggestion of sudden flight. Her beautiful hair was tumbled but that was all.

Virgil was speaking again. "You will have observed, Mr. Exon, perhaps with hope, that while we have bound my cousin's, we have not bound your feet. I will tell you why. Because she is light to carry, but you are not. And so you will walk—to the car. Now, lest you should abuse this freedom, I'm going to put you on a lead." He held up his cord. "One end—this end will be fastened about your waist: and the other about my cousin's most excellent neck. You see? I have made a slip-knot . . . the knot that they hang people with. So that any irregular movement which you may see fit to make will put to inconvenience your, er, heart's desire. In fact, if I were you, I should emulate Mary's lamb. Not that it matters—if you like to choke her yourself. But I've really made other arrangements—a shade less exacting, I think. But I'll leave it to you to judge."

With that, he stepped across me and set the loop he had made about Elizabeth's neck. Before my horrified eyes, he drew this tight—not tight enough to choke her, but so tight that the loop could not lie, as a necklace does, but stayed where he had put it against her throat. Then he and Elgar, between them, got her on Elgar's back.

Somehow I got to my knees and so to my feet, and without a word he fastened the end of the cord about my waist.

I saw Elsa standing above, with a dressing-case in her hand. . . . Then Elgar began to go down, and I turned in behind him, weak-kneed for fear of stumbling and coming down and being unable to rise because my hands were tied.

Not that it mattered, perhaps. But I—I did not want to choke my darling myself.

As we went down to the terrace, I reflected on the truth of what Virgil had said—The way to win this world is to go all lengths. The man was right. It was manifestly simpler and swifter: direct action always is. But it was safer, too—because it was the way of a monster, and we believe in monsters no more than we do in giants.

Virgil was playing the monster: and that, as calmly as though he were but playing bridge. In other words, he was doing the incredible thing. If I had not seen and heard what I saw and heard that night, I would not have believed the truth though one rose from the dead. And so no one else would believe it—that Elizabeth Virgil and Exon had been haled out of the castle and put to death by a man who, six hours later, was taking his early tea with a cigarette.

I cannot clearly remember our leaving the staircase-turret and passing into the air, for the cord was none too long and I could think of nothing but keeping it slack, but I know that the moon was not up, that Virgil was moving behind me, that Elgar turned to the right and stepped out for the entrance-drive.

Perhaps ten minutes went by—it may have been less, but I know we had passed the point from which Herrick and I had surveyed the castle at dawn, when I saw in the shadows ahead the shape of a car.

This was open and low—it proved to be Virgil's own car "now under repair"—and Elgar discharged his burden directly over its side. It will be understood that I did not have to be told to enter myself, and an instant later, I was upon the back seat, with Elizabeth Virgil beside

me, so far as I could hear, drawing regular breath.

I suddenly realized that I was streaming with sweat. . . .

The dressing-case was set at our feet and Virgil and Elgar got in. For a moment the self-starter whirred. . . . Then all was silence again, except for the purr of an engine in excellent trim. Virgil sat back in his seat and let in his clutch.

It was as he did this, and we moved, that my fingers encountered something which did not belong to the seat. In an instant, they had it fast: and the moment I knew what it was, the hope which Virgil had murdered came back to life.

It was a small screwdriver . . . which Elgar or some mechanic had left in the back of the car . . . some eight inches long, over all . . . with a fine enough blade. For all I know, it may have been there for weeks, for, the seat being tilted up, it had lodged between the seat and the padding on the back of the car; and I should never have found it or known it was there, if my wrists had not been fastened behind my back.

Now, as I have said, my wrists were strapped together—not bound with cord. And every strap has a buckle, and every buckle a prong.

When a man or a beast is restrained by a leather strap, it is

keep my hands behind me and use my brain.

At once I saw that the first thing for me to do was to free myself from the cord which put my lady in peril whenever I moved.

With my eyes upon Virgil and Elgar, I felt for the knot at my waist. This I found and untied. Then I made a bow-knot in its stead, which I could undo in a flash whenever I pleased.

Then I saw that, for better or worse, I must not launch my attack until the car was at rest, for it, in the struggle, the car were to leave the road, Elizabeth, bound hand and foot, might fare very ill.

And then I remembered that Percy Virgil was armed.

This showed me that, come what might, I must deal with him first: else, whilst I was dealing with Elgar, he might very well put me out.

And there, without any warning, our lights were "dipped" and Virgil reduced his speed. . . .

Till now I had been too much engaged to observe our way, and now I could see next to nothing from where I sat: but the road was rough and winding, and though there were trees on the right, there were none on the left. Wheresoever we might be bound for, I judged we were nearly there, and I

was far too dense. And so, at least, I knew that I had not been seen. But I knew where he was, for I heard him using my name.

"The, er, cemetery, Mr. Exon . . . it's better known as Palfrey. Nobody ever comes here, because it is said to be cursed. But, blessed or cursed, it has a magnificent well . . . Ninety feet deep. Mr. Exon. And 52 feet of water—I measured it yesterday . . . And its parapet is of white marble—at least, it used to be white—and it has three statues about it . . . statues of men in armor, leaning upon their swords. How's that for a sepulchre? I wish you could see it, Mr. Exon. I'm standing beside it now. Elgar, you see, has gone to borrow some stones . . . to go into the dressing-case. As anchors go, it wasn't quite heavy enough . . ."

By now my door was open, and I was half out of the car, with Elizabeth in my arms.

"You see, we shall lower that first: and that will be attached to my cousin's feet. And then we shall lower her: and as she's already attached, that will bring us directly to you."

I was on the cobbles now and was stealing the way we had come. I never found it so hard to turn my back on a man: but Elizabeth had



I Was on the Cobbles Now and Was Stealing the Way We Had Come.

upon the prong of the buckle that such restraint must depend. Disengage the prong from its hole, and the stoutest strap will be loosed and all restraint be at an end.

My fingers were free. If I could contrive to thread the blade of the screw driver over the frame of the buckle and under the prong . . .

It was a difficult business. I was working blind and my fingers had not fair play, and though I soon found the buckle, I could not reach this with my fingers and so could not guide the blade, while the movement of the car was distracting the aim which I tried to make.

Again and again I was on the edge of success, and then the car would lurch and I would lose prong and buckle and sometimes my balance, too. And once the blade was in place, but before I could drive it home, a wheel dropped into a pothole and shook it out. I could have screamed with the rage of a thwarted child. . . .

And then, at last, the blade slid under the prong. . . .

What happened I do not know, for I never examined the strap, but I know I was trying to lever the prong from its place and the buckle was turning with it and spoiling my game, when, all of a sudden, the strap went slack on my wrists and I knew I was free.

Now my impulse was to do murder; and do it at once: break Elgar's neck and then choke Virgil to death: and but for Elizabeth's presence, I think that I should have done that—and as like as not lost my own life, when the car, which was traveling fast, crashed into a tree. But Elizabeth had to be saved. And so I did nothing at all but shake the strap from my wrists and

held myself all ready to strike the instant we stopped.

I have said that the night was dark, and since we were sunk in some valley which ran north and south, we were denied the glow which heralds the rising moon. Still, I could see some six feet—and that was more than I needed to do what had to be done.

And there, as though in reply, the car passed over some rise and then swept into surroundings of which I shall always think as the mouth of Hell.

In a flash the world was transfigured.

The air, which had been sweet, became the breath of corruption—reeked of decay: the sudden chill of a morgue displaced the pleasant cool of the summer night: the steady purr of the engine changed to a snarl; and the darkness became so thick that I could not have seen my hand in front of my face. Then I knew that we were on cobbles, and, when I lifted my head, I saw the lines of three ridge-poles against the sky. We were in the great court of some mansion, long uninhabited.

Now what possessed Elgar to do it, I do not know; but, as the car came to rest and I rose to my feet, the man slewed round in his seat and dropped down a hand for Elizabeth's dressing-case. As he heaved this up, it struck me under the knees, and, because I was rising and was neither up nor down, the blow made me lose my balance and sent me backwards into the seat I had left. Since this was low and tilted, I as good as fell on to my back and before I could rise again, Percy Virgil was out of the car, on the opposite side.

Not that I saw him—the darkness

to be saved before anything else.

"And so, you see, Mr. Exon . . ."

And there I saw Elgar approaching, against the dusk prevailing without the court.

For a second I hesitated. Then I laid Elizabeth down and twitched the cord from my waist.

And then I went to meet Elgar, who could not see me. . . . And, as I went, I ripped the gag from my mouth.

He must have found the case heavy, for when I was almost upon him, he laid it down for a moment, to rest his arm. As he straightened his back, I took the man by the throat. . . . It was a curious business and seemed to belong to the stage or the cinema's screen, for whilst we two stood silent, Virgil, a little way off, was addressing the empty car. I could not hear all he said, but his tone was as careless as ever and once he laughed. But Elgar could not laugh. He never struck me. From first to last his hands were tearing at mine. They might as well have torn at the cobbles beneath our feet. So for, perhaps, a full minute. . . . Then his knees sagged, and his arms fell down by his sides.

Still gripping his throat, I lowered his weight to the ground. Then I cracked his skull on the cobbles and let him go. The sound was slight enough, but Percy Virgil heard it—and found it strange.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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In the August issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, for the first time, are the real facts of the underground attack being made upon the United States. A retired Marine Corps officer, Donald E. Keyhoe, and John Jay Daly, formerly with the military intelligence division, have completed an investigation of spies covering several months.

On a night in 1937, Federal agents discovered and raided a secret Japanese radio station high in the Wasatch Mountains, a short distance from Salt Lake City, and three Japanese operators were apprehended at the well hidden base.

But not one arrest was made! In Berlin three heads would have rolled. In Russia a firing squad would have prepared for three quick volleys. In Japan itself, and in a dozen other countries, death or long prison terms would have resulted.

The amazing leniency of our laws together with our recent "hush-hush" policy of espionage, explains the vast armies of foreign-controlled agents which have overrun the United States and its territories," say the writers of "Web Over Washington" in August Cosmopolitan.

"There are more than 120,000 spies in the United States alone according to a high Washington authority and this figure includes agents of several nations, which are bitterly hostile to each other," the authors charge.

"At the center of these webs are such varied groups as agents of the OGPU and the Cheka, Nazi storm-troopers with Gestapo connections, spies linked with the Kimitsu Kyoku, 'observers' of an unofficial system extending to Rome, and agents of other nations. Under the master strategists are thousands of organizers, propagandists, informers, 'message

boxes' and potential saboteurs," they write.

"To fight this horde America has only a skeleton force," Keyhoe and Daly maintain. "Foreign spies and their sub-agents are outnumbered by counter-espionage by at least twenty to one."

"Known foreign agents are allowed to work in the United States undisturbed principally because our counter-espionage allotments would not finance a third rate WPA project."

"There is a second reason, our peace-time rule," the writers say.

"Watch, known spies and learn their contacts. With skeleton organizations, our intelligence men would rather spot agents than arrest them—and have to search for inevitable replacements. A number are under surveillance—certain files at the War, Navy and Justice departments would dismay spies of various countries. But our few agents cannot keep track of the ever-increasing thousands."

In their sensational article the writers of "Web Over Washington" point out:

"Washington is popular with spies—it is notoriously prodigal with information for which they would risk their lives abroad. For a small sum, many copies of Comintee hearings may be had, giving valuable data on our army, navy, air services and defense plans."

The problem is simple when diplomatic immunity is used as a cloak. Some time ago, an intelligence officer observed a furtive meeting between a traitor-suspect and two attaches of an Asiatic power. He followed, and a wild automobile chase developed. But by the time he caught up with the other machine, the traitor had escaped and the attaches were entering the grounds of their Embassy. By international agreement, all Embassy grounds are "foreign soil" and immune from search. So the officer was helpless, though positive that precious navy documents were within a few yards of him.

Violation of privileges is far from the rule, but when an Embassy does overstep, it has every advantage. Sealed Embassy pouches, though suspected of containing stolen secrets, are inviolate.

But the greatest peril from these spy armies is that of sabotage, huge scale destruction of factories, transportation and communication in the event of war.

It is time to destroy these webs—before it is too late!



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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and little son of Brownwood, Mrs. Rankin Russell and Edwin Milholland of Maryneal, Howard Millican and Miss Naomi Brown of San Angelo were Sunday guests at the Wm. Millican home in the Green Mountain Community.

Mrs. Delbert Harmon, Miss Cora Cobb, and Miss Viola Webb returned Wednesday from San Antonio where they appeared before the state examining board of beauty culture. All three have recently completed a course in the Jolly Beauty School, San Angelo.

Bro. Walker Allen will preach at the Church of Christ on Sunday November 20.

Bill Weathers returned to his home in Jasper Wyoming the first of the week after a few days here at the bedside of his mother Mrs. G. A. Rambin.

The cotton surplus has given rise to various suggestions and solutions for the use of cotton in new ways. The Mellon Institute for Industrial Research is one of the agencies studying the case and they have been trying various methods of utilizing the cotton plant. Cellulose is one of the new uses and cellulose is used to make paper, rayon, explosives, and so on. This would require the stock, cotton and all parts of the plant. They are trying soap and furniture polish made of the wax that is washed out of the cotton cloth in the bleaching process. The proteins in cotton seed oil seems to have possibilities for the making of plastics, this would mean the use of cotton in the manufacture of fountain pen panels, vases and picture frames. The report also suggested fancy shingles, floor tiling, insulating material and wall board. Invention found the cotton gin, invention will find new uses for the cotton.

The arrival of fall and cool weather brings another danger besides careless handling of guns and slipping on leaves on wet pavements. There arises the danger of starting the car in a closed garage on a cold morning. Escaping gasoline fumes are hard to detect. You may know all there is to know about the mechanical end of your car but do you know about the elusive death by carbon monoxide? It comes suddenly and is very deadly. Few survive it's fumes. Remember this and keep those garage doors open when you start the car, and keep them open while you have your motor running.

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A change of season finds most people changing their wardrobes to an extent. There are always people in one's own family who are on the list for "hand-me-downs," but even in this case there are, no doubt, clothes of no use to anyone in the circle, but which might find a welcome place in another closet. In this Thanksgiving season let us do a bit of giving of used things. Someone will be thankful for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for at least four successive weeks, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Coke you give due notice to all persons interested in said Estate, to appear and show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made on Monday the 5th day of December A. D. 1938, at the Court House of said County, in Robert Lee, Texas, when said Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Robert Lee this 3rd day of November A. D. 1938.

(SEAL, Willis Smith,
Clerk, County Court Coke County.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

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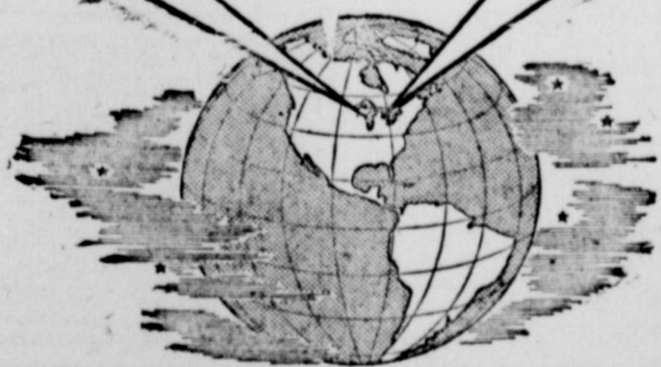
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Monday was the toughest day of the whole bunch, she says. Well—Monday always seems to be a bad day. People are usually cross on the blue day after the week-end, and this morning was no exception. In two whole blocks, Olga hadn't taken a single order. Discouragement was taking hold of her. She walked into a block where only one house stood, shaded by rows of trees and surrounded by patches of growing vegetables.

Disregarded "Beware of Dog" Sign.

That house looked inviting. Olga was sure she'd get an order there. Disregarding a sign that said, "Beware of the dog," she opened the gate, went down a board walk, and finally came to the front door. There was no doorbell in sight. Olga knocked. No answer.

But canvassers know that "No answer" doesn't always mean no one is home. Olga knocked again—and when that didn't bring any reply she reached over and tapped lightly on the window pane. Suddenly a gruff voice came from within. "What do you want?" a man growled.



He looked more like a gorilla than a human.

At the same time Olga heard heavy footsteps walking toward the door. But before they reached it—before the door opened—she heard a low, throaty snarl behind her and felt something tugging at her skirt and coat.

Huge Beast Was Ready to Spring.

Olga turned—and almost let out a scream. At her side, pulling at her clothing, was a dog almost as big as herself. It bared its fangs and snapped at her and then crouched, as if getting ready to spring. That sign reading, "Beware of the dog," hadn't been the idle bluff Olga had taken it for.

Olga's eyes turned toward the door of the house in frantic appeal. Would it open? Would the owner come out before his dog had torn her to pieces. It seemed to Olga as though he'd never get there. The dog let out another growl and crouched lower. Then the door did open—and Olga didn't know which she was more afraid of, the man or the dog.

The man was big and frightful, with dark whiskers, a stubby growth of hair on his jaws and the dirtiest clothes Olga had ever seen in her life. Olga says he looked more like a gorilla than a human being, but he snapped at the dog and the dog slunk away to the rear of the house.

Olga looked down at her clothes. Her coat and dress were both torn. Her sample case was on the ground and samples of soap, lotions and perfumes were strewn right and left. With shaking hands she started to pick them up. The man glared at her and bellowed, "Well, what are you selling, anyway?"

Gave Her a Big Order.

Olga told him in a voice that trembled. Then she got her second big shock of the day. The man sat down and ordered four dollars' worth of her goods—the biggest order she had had yet.

Olga's coat and dress were torn and she'd had a terrible fright—but she had an order, too—and a good start for the day. She heaved a contented sigh and started down the wooden path toward the gate. She had just reached the gate when she met a woman, her arms loaded with bundles, coming in. The woman gave her a hard, hostile look. "Well, what do you want here?" she asked.

Olga did her best to smile. "Good morning, ma'am," she began. "I'm selling—"

"Never mind what you're selling," the woman snapped. "I don't want any of it." She brushed past Olga and started for the house, but half way up the walk she stopped and called back, "Say, were you at the door?"

Olga thought she'd better not mention the order the man had given her. The woman was apparently the old fellow's wife and she might change his mind about all that soap and perfume he had bought. So she said, "Yes, I was at the door—and that dog of yours almost scared me to death."

Man Was "Stark Crazy."

The woman sniffed. "Humph," she said. "It's a wonder you wouldn't pay some attention to that sign we've got posted. And not only the dog, but it's a wonder you didn't get killed by that madman. He's off his mind—stark crazy. I just called on the drug store telephone for an ambulance."

Olga could feel her legs getting weak under her. The dog had been the least of her troubles. She had been sitting and talking to a man who, if his mood had changed, might have murdered her. And what about the goods she had sold him? From the back of her memory came the thought that a contract signed by an insane person was void. Was her prize sale—her first sale of the day—going to turn out to be a dud? She looked at the woman. "But he just gave me an order," she stammered.

"Oh, he did, did he," snapped the woman. "Well, if you want to deliver that order you'll have to take it to Bellevue on the Island, because that's where he's going." And with that the woman turned and stamped into the house.

So, if you're looking for adventure, boys and girls, get a job as a canvasser. You might even make a bit of money at it, too. But you won't if all your customers are like the one Olga McComic ran into in the little tree-shaded house at the end of the board walk down the block.

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Wise and Otherwise

Long words like long dresses frequently hide something wrong with the understanding.

There are three sides to every matrimonial row—the husband's, the wife's, and the truth.

A newspaper reports the case of a "man who cycles to work at seventy." Some bicycle, by Hercules!

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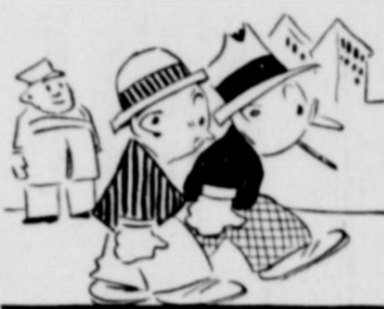


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"Why," said the insurance agent, "insurance is the greatest thing in the world. No man should be without it. I even carry a \$20,000 policy, payable to my wife."

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NATURAL MISTAKE



"When the policeman arrested Suitem, the clothing merchant, he treated him like a dog."

"Well, he was acting as barker in front of his store."

Clean Getaway

"I say, old fellow, why on earth are you washing your spoon in that finger bowl?"

"D'you think I want to get egg all over my pocket?"

Felt There

Teacher—Johnny, what causes rain?

Johnny—My grandfather's rheumatism.

Symptoms

Visitor—What a sweet and innocent looking face your little girl has, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown—I hadn't noticed it. Mary, what have you been doing?

Her Worry

He—Will you be my one and only?

She—That's what I was wondering.

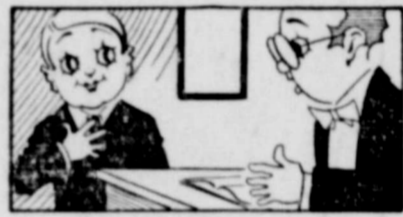
In the Autumn Breeze

A cavalry officer was showing an elderly woman the sights. Although rather puzzled by some of his military technicalities, she did her best to take an intelligent interest in everything.

"And there," said the officer, pointing to a field in the distance, "is our polo field."

"Ah, yes," said the visitor, adjusting her spectacles. "I always think there are few more beautiful sights than a field of waving polo."

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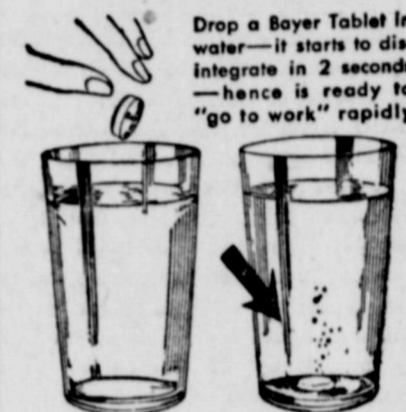
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Lesson for November 20

THE SACREDNESS OF THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27, 28; Mark 10:2-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—Keep thyself pure.—1 Timothy 5:22.

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The importance of the home as the divinely appointed center of all human life has always made it a special target of Satan. That onslaught of the power of hell is apparently redoubled in our day.

The lesson of today should be taught with care and tact, but also with a holy boldness and a plainness that will make it effective for God and for our homes. We begin with a word which is little spoken, while far too often the sin for which it stands is practiced and tolerated.

I. Adultery—a Grievous Sin
(Exod. 20:14; Matt. 5:27, 28).

First, let us note that any violation of the divine plan for the marriage of one man and one woman, in loving communion for the founding and maintenance of the home, is a direct violation of the law of God. It is also a violation of the law of man. It brings serious results in the destruction of the home, and in the ruin of individual life—physical, moral, and spiritual.

The words of Jesus broaden the interpretation of the commandment to cover all sexual impurity in thought, word, or deed. While we recognize that the outward act of immorality carries with it consequences both in the life of the individual and those with and against whom he sins, which do not follow upon the thought of evil without the act, yet it is true that essentially he is guilty who had it in his heart to do the wicked thing even though a sense of prudence or circumstances hindered its execution. We need clean hearts and minds if there are to be clean lives.

II. Marriage—a Divine Institution
(Mark 10:6-8).

As the proper background for a discussion of divorce our Lord makes clear that marriage was ordained by God, and that it involves a holy union of two individuals which makes them one. All those who look forward to marriage should realize that it is not a casual thing, or a merely temporary legal contract. It is a union for life—be it for better or worse, in sickness or health, in prosperity or adversity.

III. Divorce Limited and Remarriage Forbidden
(Mark 10:2-4, 10-12).

This passage, and other scriptures, teach that divorce is not permitted except on the ground of adultery (Matt. 5:32), and that any remarriage involves the parties in the guilt of adultery. Aware as we are of the laxness of some branches of the church in such matters, and the almost entire lack of standards in the world, we cannot but present the plain teachings of our Lord and urge every reader to follow the commandment of God's Word.

There can be no question that divorce is a major evil in our day. The writer has been astonished to find one family after another in his own respectable neighborhood where the children bear one name and their mothers another, or there are two "sets" of children in one family with different surnames because of divorce and remarriage. In some cases he knows of the fathers of children coming to see their offspring at the home of the second husband. What utter confusion such situations must create in the minds and hearts of the boys and girls!

IV. Children—the Gift of God to the Home
(Mark 10:13-16).

How relieved we are to leave the consideration of such sordid, even though vitally important, matters as moral impurity and divorce, and turn to the beautiful picture of Christ blessing the little children. It would appear that Jesus desired to turn the thought of His hearers from the negative "thou shalt not" to the positive solution of the home problem.

Children make the home. They are God's benediction upon the marriage of man and woman. Sad and disillusioned will be the men and women who make themselves childless, hoping thus for more comfort and pleasure. The road to happiness does not go that way. The soft and tender baby hand has led many a couple to full happiness, and the joy of watching our children grow into manhood and womanhood cannot be evaluated in the mint of gold or earthly pleasures.

George May Not See Practical Way to Saw

"George, go find me a clothes prop," ordered the good wife, busy with her washing. The husband found one he thought suitable, but it had no fork at the top for holding the line, so he asked his neighbor, a Scot, to lend him a step-ladder. "I want to get to th' top o' th' prop to cut a 'V' in't," he said. His friend eyed him disdainfully. "Ye are, th' kind o' mon that gets some folks a name for being daft," he grumbled. "What do ye want a step-ladder for to cut a 'V' in't? Haven't ye th' sense to lean it against the side o' the hoose an' cut it wi' a saw out o' th' bedroom window?"

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What foreign languages does President Roosevelt speak?
2. How do the Japanese cherry trees in Washington differ from our native cherry trees?
3. The population of the United States has increased how much in four generations?
4. What is the world record high jump by a horse?
5. How many covered bridges are there in Vermont?
6. Was the Deutschland the first submarine to cross the Atlantic for commercial purposes?

The Answers

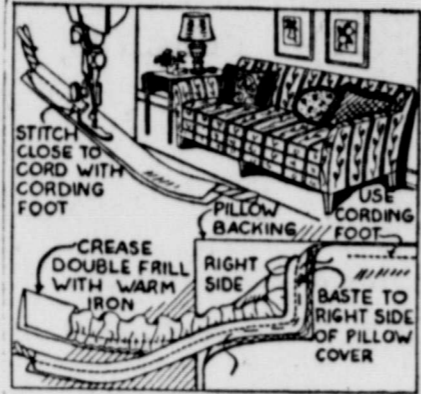
1. President Roosevelt speaks French and German and reads Spanish.
2. The Japanese trees do not bear fruit.
3. The population has increased thirty-fold.
4. The record is 8 feet 13-16 inches, set by Greatheart in 1923. It has never been equalled.
5. The state has more than 200 of these picturesque bridges.
6. Yes, and also the first to cross in time of war.

Cosmic Rays

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Sound Thinking

"The greatest need in the world today is for men and women who can think straight," said former President Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university some time ago. But what constitutes sound thinking? Too many times we permit "wishful thinking" to be mistaken for "sound thinking," and often we permit emotions, prejudices, and even hatreds to color our thinking for us.—J. H. Jackson.

Patriotism Not Made

Patriotism can't be made by law. It is like falling in love. It is like religion. It acts heroically on faith and adoration. I want to see Americans living in their country with some reverence for it as it was given into their hands by the Author.—D. C. Peattie.



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As Blinky McQuade, Wentworth that night joins Martin in robbing a warehouse. It is a trap, but Blinky ingeniously dupes an officer and the two escape. Grafton, Octopus lieutenant, is impressed when he hears of Blinky's feat and confides to him that an attack is to be made on the city's power plant. As the Spider, Wentworth hurries to the plant, hoping to trap his adversary, but is himself discovered. Gunmen rush him and he falls against the main control board. There is a terrific crash; spurting flames and swirling smoke engulf the Spider!

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Blue & White COCOA,	2 lb box	23c
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Bright & Early COFFEE,	1 lb	18c
Gebhardt's TAMALES,	2 for	25c
CHILI,	no 300 can	15c
Sour or dill PICKLES,	sliced full quart	10c
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