

USE OF CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Good St. Nicholas, Saint of Fourth Century of Christian Era, Founder of Custom.

CH RISTMAS stockings have come down to us from the good St. Nicholas, who was a saint of the fourth century of the Christian era and was born December 6, 342, in Lycia, Asia Minor. He was regarded as especially the patron saint of children, young girls and sailors. The Christmas stocking custom arose as follows:

It seems that St. Nicholas, who was the archbishop of Myra, lived in the same town with an impoverished nobleman who because he had no portions to give his daughters, and indeed no means with which to support them, was about to sell them into a life of sin. St. Nicholas, who was accustomed to dispense his large fortune in gifts of charity, resolved to rescue the young women. As he approached their house wondering how he should proceed, the moon shone out and displayed an open window. Instantly St. Nicholas threw a purse of gold in at the window which, falling at the feet of the father of the girls, enabled him to portion his oldest daughter. The second time St. Nicholas visited the house he also was able to throw a purse of gold through an open window, thus providing for the portion of the second daughter. On the third visit the father, watching for his benefactor, cast himself at the feet of the saint and cried:

"Oh, St. Nicholas, servant of God, why seek to hide thyself?"

The saint made the father promise not to reveal his benefactions. From this habit of bestowing gifts in secret and under the cloak of night arose the practice of putting out shoes or stockings for the younger members of the family, so that the good saint would be able to fill them without being spied on. At one time it was the custom for young women pupils in convents on the eve of Saint Nicholas to hang their new silk stockings on the door of the apartment of the abbess. They would also write notes calling the attention of the good St. Nicholas to their stockings. In the morning when the convent pupils who had not gone home for the holidays arose they invariably found their stockings filled with sweetmeats.

BE SURE GIFTS WILL PLEASE

In Making Same Articles for Friends It Is Well to Be Sure of Appreciation.

WOMAN tells in recently published magazines how she has a "pillow Christmas" for the benefit of her many friends. She contained the piece bag, and from it drew forth the materials for making any quantity of dainty sofa pillows, all destined for different friends. The cost of the materials was chiefly that spent for silk cords, for embroidery silk and for filling for the completed pillows. Nearly all the pillows were made by couching figures cut from contrasting materials on a chosen background, and the result was completed. The very same idea might also be carried into effect by the girl who loves to make dainty stocks. There never was a time when the prevailing styles offered such a dainty array of collars, and a box of assorted collars and kinds would be welcomed by any girl friend. There might be found in the piece bag all sorts of bits of silk and ribbon which could be fashioned into the daintiest of dressy stocks, as well as bits of lawn and percale which would do nicely for stocks for every day wear with cotton shirt waists. The gift of a box of stocks might be made valuable if the box itself was a thing of beauty, and this could be brought to pass by the girl who is expert with her needle. Giving the same sort of gift to a large number of people is perfectly proper if the gift is one which is calculated to please everybody. We've heard the story of a nice old lady who always made pin-cushions for all her nieces, and mittens for all her nephews every year. It was said that her plan gave great pleasure to one person, the aunt. It's a good idea to be sure your gifts will be appreciated before you go into the wholesale manufacture of one style of article for many people.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a large attendance last Sunday morning and Sunday school. Will have our Sunday school next Sunday at 9:45 as usual. Preaching at 11 o'clock. You are always welcome. We will meet for B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m., but will not have preaching at the evening hour that we may attend the revival meeting at the Methodist church.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

ORPHANAGE BENEFIT AT OOST THEATER ON DECEMBER 20TH

The children of Portales, under the direction of Mrs. Greenlee, will give three clever playlets or sketches and a Mother Goose Cantata, with more than 50 characters in cast. All the favorites of Mother Goose and Fairy lore will be represented in costume. The cantata is both composed and directed by Mrs. Greenlee and every penny received will go to give comfort to the children of the local orphanage, as the children are being trained without compensation and Mr. Long has graciously donated the theater on December 20th for his share in the Christmas cheer. The price of tickets is 35c, 50c, \$1.00 or more according to the share YOU wish to have in their comfort and happiness. Don't you think your Christmas will be a little happier if you know some of your Xmas money is represented in a corner of this home.

And it is not a donation—you will be well entertained and repaid whatever you pay. The program and cast of characters will be published in next week's issue of this paper.

Do you remember who said:

"Verily I say unto you, as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto Me."

Phone or call at Bascom Howard's office for tickets.

CANYON, TEXAS, BOY COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondency over a love affair in which he is supposed to be the jilted one, Roy Foster, age 21, committed suicide in a hotel room at Canyon, Texas, Monday evening by shooting himself through the heart.

Foster left a note to the girl in the case, the contents of which were not made public. However, it is believed the young man's act was the result of being jilted by the girl.

A Forward Looker

Beatrice had been naughty and her mother had sought to improve the situation by saying, "If you are a good little girl I will take you to Aunt Florence's for Thanksgiving dinner."

"But I don't want to go to Aunt Florence's for Thanksgiving dinner."

"Why not?"

"I want to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home."

"But why, darling?"

"Well, if we go to Aunt Florence's for Thanksgiving dinner we won't have anything left for the next day."—Publisher's Auxiliary.

TO THE PUBLIC!

The Nash Hotel, run by C. W. Carrol, is one of the best places to stay in meals and lodging, etc., that I have met with since leaving Maine. You will make no mistake in patronizing such a hotel.

Harry N. Carr.

SHELBY NOTES

Our attendance has been low the past month as some of the pupils were out for work. But all are back now.

We are working for our program and Christmas tree very enthusiastically.

Those winning etoime-i-a88Sca Those getting their names on the honor roll the past month are: Clyde Morrison and Claib Bostick, 1st grade; and J. V. Harris 6th grade.

Sam Greaves, of Amarillo, was down a couple of days this week visiting with his brother, J. G. of the Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warnica are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl who made her appearance in their home last Saturday morning. She has been named Gladys Lee and has already taken charge of the Warnica household.

CHILD WELFARE WORK IN NEW MEXICO

(By Mrs. Nordhaus, State Chm.)

New Mexico has derived greater good from child welfare work during the past few years, than from any other agency except the public schools. Until last year this work was done entirely by voluntary effort. The legislature of 1919 passed a bill giving the child welfare work legal status and placing it under the general charge of the state department of education.

The aim of the child welfare work is to aid the development of children; instruct midwives and nurses and mothers; investigate the mental and physical conditions of children and assist in their development.

So important is child welfare work that the federal government is about to take an active part in financing it. It is now certain that the Sheppard-Towner bill will soon become a law. The women of the nation are backing that bill unanimously.

Under the federal bill the first appropriation is \$480,000—of which sum \$10,000 will go to each state without requiring the states to meet this with an equal sum. This is to be a continuous appropriation.

The bill provides for other appropriations each year until the sum of \$4,000,000 is reached June 30, 1926. This is about four dollars for each man, woman and child in the nation. It will give New Mexico about \$16,000 annually in addition to the \$10,000 given to each state. But no dollar of federal money can be used for the purchase or equipment of a home for the child welfare headquarters.

The people of New Mexico, who never have failed to respond to a worthy cause, are going to be asked, through a campaign on December 6 and 7 to raise \$13,000 for completion of the purchase of a building for child welfare headquarters. The pastors of churches are asked to endorse this humane movement from their pulpits on Sunday, December 5th.

No better observance of the Christmas spirit is possible. The children are the greatest asset of the state, the greatest joy of the home, the hope of every community, the salvation of civilization.

STILL IS FOUND NEAR HEREFORD

One hundred gallons of whiskey mash and three men are in the hands of federal and state authorities at Hereford, Texas, as the result of a raid on a farm 25 miles north of that place Monday. Gene Brown, Rufus Burns and R. C. Burns were arrested and held in connection with the maintaining and operating a still.

The "moonshine outfit" is said to have been in operation in that neighborhood for several weeks, being operated at the residence of the man named Brown. Sheriff Roach said that the house was well fortified, several shotguns loaded with buck-shot, rifles and pistols were in store, presumably for protection against interference.—Clovis Journal.

HONOR ROLL, PORTALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School.—Eldridge Price, Ora Pearl Nash, Mardell Morrison, Everett Dupuy, Sara Martin, Melvin Davis, LaVon Brown, Dorothy Sprague, Beulah Bostick, Willie Braley.

8th Grade.—Iris Ribble, Nell Desonia, Marjorie Chavers, Beatrice Crow, Verona Thompson.

7th Grade.—Loren Allen, Fannie Gunn, Irya Taylor
6th Grade.—Lillian Bedinger, Lillian Bell, Marion Jones, Marie Wolford, Audean Wheeler, Tom Davis.

5th Grade.—Juanita Hancock, Catherine Lawrence, Ella Trospier, Emma Stirman, Bonibel Taylor, Alice Wolford, Roy Forbes, Reda Taylor, Eugene Trammell, Creta Herndon, RoJean Herndon, Lucile Williams, Eldridge Mears.

4th Grade.—Mildred Bramlett, Helen Compton, Eva McCormack, Dorothy Hammitt, Edgar Loflin, Ridgeley Whiteman, Fred H. Jordan, Bobbie Kerr, Clessie Boone, Georgia O'Sullivan, Ruby Cooley, Dorothy Stewart, Ruth Wheeler.

3rd Grade.—Stuart Long, Hugh Meridith, Jones Smith, Imogene Isabelle, Mildred Whiteman, Willie Vale Oldham, Mildred Bedinger, Vincent Cox, Lois Starnes, Benetta Boren.

2nd Grade.—John Nix, Geneva Ford, Phelps Armstrong, Garnia Atkinson, Nathaniel Hancock, Kenneth Jones, Milton Chavers, Mildred Stinnett.

1st Grade.—Rhea Crow, Roy Foreman, Worth Jones, Chester Riley, Paul Teakel, Coy McCormick, Arthur Topper, Louise Wilson, Agnes Moon, Fern Fry, Ruth Wolford, Mary Loflin, Cora Ttakel, Edna Kuhl, Elizabeth Meridith, Kathleen Cook.

Primary.—Edith Wheeler, Mildred Stewart, Eva Shaw, Edith McGee, Martha Ann Colligan, Thelma Crow, Gladys Beard, J. T. Morgan, Jack Swan, Chas. Thompson, Regan Holmes, J. D. Boren.

Not Brains

A bishop encountered an old Irishman turning a windlass that hauled up gravel from a well that was being dug. His hat was off and the sun was pouring on his unprotected head.

"Don't you know that the sun will injure your brain if you expose it like that?" said the bishop. The Irishman wiped the sweat off his forehead and looked at the clergyman.

"Do you think I would be doing this all day if I had any brains?" he said.—Tit-Bits.

Eighth Field Artillery to Hawaii

Junction City, Kans., Dec. 1.—The eighth field artillery, consisting of 400 men commanded by Colonel Brook Payne, has been ordered from Camp Funston to the Hawaiian Islands for service, it was announced today.

The Thanksgiving service held at the Baptist church was a real success and many are expressing themselves favorable about the sermon delivered by Rev. Nix on "God Hath Not eDalt So With Any Nation." It is said that there has never been so many attended a Thanksgiving service here before.

15,000,000 PERSONS ARE FIGHTING FOR PASSAGE TO THE UNITED STATES

Associated Press reports given out through the daily papers state that there are that many people in Southern Europe trying to get passage to this country according to reports from a number of trans-Atlantic steamship company representatives. Every seaport city and town along the western and southern coasts of Europe is crowded with persons, who in their eagerness to leave for this country, have sold their homes and everything they possessed.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT EILAND

A large crowd of ninety people were assembled at Eiland for churchservices on Thanksgiving morning. Brother Carter delivered the Thanksgiving sermon, which was enjoyed by all. He made his audience feel that they had many things for which to be thankful.

After the services an elaborate dinner was spread, and we all did justice to it. The Eiland ladies are noted far and near as being excellent cooks. The day so happily begun was happily ended with a party at Mr. Thornton's. A large crowd was present at the party and all report a jolly good time.

—One Who Was There.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH AT TEXICO

Lusk Hiner, age 16, son of J. H. Hiner, a ranchman, was almost instantly killed at the Nobles Bros. Grocery Company, warehouse in Texico, Thursday morning of this week, when he fell beneath a truck load of sugar.

Hiner was an employee of the Nobles Bros. grocery Co., and was unloading sugar from a freight car into the warehouse. As he pulled his freighting truck across a steel plate between the car and warehouse, the plate fell, throwing him beneath 15 sacks of sugar. He died within a few minutes.—Clovis Journal.

ROGERS REPORTS

The pie supper at spelling match given at Rogers last Friday night was one grand entertainment. First, an old time spelling match was had and great interest was taken by the older folks, afterward the pies were auctioned off by Mr. Howard Edmonds, which brought the net sum of \$35.15 after all expenses were defrayed. The proceeds will go for a treat from Santa Claus for the school children.

Miss Barker is a guest at the Anderson home and will probably spend the winter visiting here. The Greathouse thresher is in the community at present.

Miss Gussie Escue entertained the young folks Sunday with a joyful Thanksgiving dinner. All had a nice time. It is hoped that Miss Gussie will always remember Thanksgiving in this way.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to come and help in the singing.

Earl Ford and Paul Walker were visitors at school Friday.

The VanWinkle family spent Sunday with the Mayes family at Longs.

Len Miller is making an addition on his dwelling house.

The school boys have a match game in base ball and basket ball Friday with the boys team of Longs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whitt left last Sunday for Valley Mills, Texas, in response to a telegram stating that S. A. Loggins, a brother of Mrs. Whitt, had been killed at Dallas, Texas. Mr. Loggins was a switchman for the Santa Fe at Dallas, but his home was at Valley Mills.

DECEMBER 5, ST. NICK'S DAY

Children of Holland and Franco Look for Santa Claus' Visit Early in the Month.

IN THE strict order of things children should have hung up their stockings for Santa Claus on Dec. 5, and rejoiced in his gifts. For it was the feast of St. Nicholas, alias Santa Claus. He has nothing whatever to do with Christmas, and his visit then is an Anglo-Saxon anachronism, which came from America fifty years ago. As their patron saint, children were taught to look to Nicholas for care and protection. To show the reality of his love for boys and girls, parents related that on his eve he went up and down the earth rewarding the good with presents, as he had in his life secretly thrown purses of gold into the rooms of poor maidens through the window. Children were taught to hang up their stockings which parents acted as the saint's deputies filled with sweets, apples, nuts and toys. In England the custom was abolished with the worship of saints at the Reformation, and was re-established in the American guise of Father Christmas in the middle of last century.

But in Holland Santa Claus makes his visit on the right day, Dec. 5. Instead of stockings, the Dutch children place their shoes, with straw in them for the donkey on which Nicholas rides, in front of the fireplace. In the morning good children find presents there, but the shoes of the naughty contain only a birch. The custom is the same in France. In southern Austria, a young man, arrayed as St. Nicholas, in episcopal robes, visits each house and examines the children in their catechism. To those who answer well the saint's attendant angels give fruit and sweets, while demons are admitted to terrorize the careless. On going to bed the children place baskets or dishes on the window sill for his future gifts. Catholic Germany furnishes the transition between the origin of Nicholas and modern Santa Claus. Arrayed as Father Christmas, he visits each home and questions the children as to their past conduct. For the good there are cakes and fruit, and for all a lecture. He then asks what presents they would like the Christ-child to bring at Christmas.—London Daily Chronicle.

FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Appropriate Decorations Add to the Zest and Gayety of the Yuletide Festivities.

IF SANTA CLAUS is to be present at the Christmas party supper—and of course he should be invited—he may appear in an automobile, but in order to be quite orthodox he should be driving his eight reindeer through the snow; and therefore the hostess should use a strip of snowy cotton wool plentifully sprinkled with frost for the table center. Purchase a somewhat large Santa Claus; he will be most effective dressed in a brown cloak with scarlet hood and cap. A fancy basket in the form of a wheelbarrow or chariot will answer the purpose for his sleigh, and should be loaded with presents of all kinds. The reindeer, which can be filled with sweets, may be harnessed to the sleigh with scarlet ribbons on which have been sewn a number of tiny bells.

At intervals down the table place boxes of bonbons in the form of Yule logs, with garlands of berries holly and mistletoe arranged from log to log, the menus to be in banner form, each one being held by a miniature Father Christmas.

A Cinderella scheme for the supper table is pretty. For the center purchase from your florist the wire frame of a coach. Cover it thinly with moss, binding it on with hemp; then cover it with scarlet geraniums, attaching the blossoms to the coach with fine silver wire; harness two milk-white toy horses to it with ribbons to match the geraniums. A smart little coachman and footman must be placed on their respective places, and a doll to represent Cinderella dressed for the ball should be sitting inside.

Appropriate presents to be placed for the children would consist of a slipper filled with sweets for each little boy, and a doll dressed as a fairy in white gauze spotted with silver stars, holding a tiny wand, would delight the heart of each little girl.

Pantry Sale and Bazaar

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a pantry sale and bazaar on Saturday, December 18th. Place to be announced later.

James Lee Wilson has opened an office in the old Howard building and will deal in real estate. His office has been painted and fixed up in fine shape and he invites his friends to call on him.

Special Missionary Services!

C. E. ROBERTS, Zone Secretary, of Kansas City, Missouri, will be with us and preach at 11 o'clock. This is a great opportunity to hear a great man on a great subject.

REV. CHAS. W. DAVIS and wife will have charge of the musical part of the program. Everybody come out.

The Nazarene Church

A. K. SCOTT, Pastor

FOOD IS DOWN SAYS PACKERS

STATISTICS ARE GIVEN BY MEAT MEN WHEN WAGE CASE IS REOPENED

WAGES ARE ON THE DECLINE

Many Southern Manufacturers Have Decreased Their Salaries, Also Northern Automobile Industries Are Paying Less Wages.

Chicago.—Statistics which were intended to show that there was a spirit of retrenchment in the nation's industry and that wages and the cost of living were going down throughout the country were presented to Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler by L. H. D. Weld, representing the packing companies in the hearing over the demands of 225,000 packing company employes for an increase of \$1 a day in their wages.

Judge Alschuler heard the case two months ago, but never rendered a decision, and the hearing was re-opened at the request of the packers, who maintained that "the decrease in the cost of living which has come into being since the previous hearing should be taken into consideration in this case, which is the first test between capital and labor as to whether there should be further wage increases now that living costs are decreasing.

Hours Are Reduced.

Mr. Weld, in his testimony declared that the packers were asking only that wages be not increased. He presented statistics gathered by the packers from 879 industrial plants in various sections of the country which quoted reductions in working hours, wages, the cost of living and number of men employed during the past ninety days. Of these plants, five had increased wages, 154 showed no change, 438 had reduced wages, 28 reduced the number of working hours and 196 reduced wages, mainly by hiring new employes at reduced prices. In some cases both hours and wages were reduced.

Detailing the report, Mr. Weld said that in South Carolina twenty-four cotton mills had reduced wages and that wage reductions also had been made by seventeen industries, mostly automobile, in Ohio, ten in Indiana, twenty-five in Massachusetts, eight in New Hampshire, seventeen in Missouri, nineteen in Illinois not including packers. The 879 firms on which reports had been gathered had reduced their working forces by more than 300,000 during the past ninety days, he said. Each of the 879 industries employed more than 100 men, he said.

Food Costs Down.

In Chicago, he declared, there had been an average decrease in the cost of food of 10 per cent in the last year and 13 per cent in the last ninety days. Clothing had decreased 28 per cent in ninety days, according to Mr. Weld's figures.

BREAK GASOLINE RECORDS

Billions of Gallons Refined During September.

Washington.—All gasoline output records were broken during the past year, the bureau of mines announced. Refineries produced a daily average of 15,000,000 gallons, making the total for the first nine months of 1920 3,500,000,000 as compared with 2,900,000,000 gallons during the same period in 1919.

Consumption and exports continued high, however, the bureau said, so that while storage tanks on September 3 held 298,000,000 gallons, the amount on hand then was actually less than that on hand August 30.

Exports for the first nine months of 1919 amounted to 465,439,992, almost 200,000,000 gallons more than was sent abroad during the same period in 1919.

HOGS TO PRE-WAR PRICE

Increased Shipments From Farm Is Factor That Forces Decline.

Chicago.—Pre-war prices for live hogs became general throughout the United States. But receipts from the farms appeared to be the immediate cause, the total supply of hogs sale at the ten principal markets of the country being estimated at 152,000 head, as against 124,000 a week ago.

In Chicago the market closed at the bottom figures of the day, the lowest since December 16, 1918. The practical top at the finish was \$10 at hundred weight, whereas on July 31, 1918, hogs commanded \$32.60, the pinnacle point on record. Five years before the current price was \$8.15.

Deportation Case Is Dismissed.

Washington.—The supreme court dismissed for want of jurisdiction the appeal of Frank Lopez from deportation order issued by the secretary of labor.

Dupon Acquires General Motors Stock.

New York.—A large block of General Motors corporation common stock formerly owned by W. C. Durant, president, has been acquired by Pierre S. Dupont and associates, according to reports.

SICK OF HAITI, SEEK RELIEF ARE WITHOUT PROPER MEDICAL ATTENTION

'Treat 'Em Rough' Boys Are Dissatisfied and Ask Transfer as Result of Naval Board Quiz.

Port Au Prince, Haiti.—There is no doubt that many of the 1,500 marines on occupation duty in Haiti are sick of the job. They want to go home, or somewhere else. It is a hard life for youngsters who are sent into mountain regions in the north along peaks as high as Denver.

Often they are away from post for weeks and they declare they undergo many hardships, the least of which is lack of ice in a climate where it is essential.

Since the first session of the naval board of inquiry in Washington the marines have been hearing from home folk, anxious to know if they are taking part in "indiscriminate killings." This charge, first made by Major General George Barnett, former commandant of the marine corps, and corrected by him, has gone everywhere, marines assert, declaring that overtaken by the correction. This first statement has never been weeks' the steamer brought hundreds of letters, all seeking the truth about conditions. The marines contend that they are on rough duty and then are held up at home as rough men with the gun.

Major General Neville, a member of the naval board of inquiry, inspected every part of the fighting plant here and found many things to commend, but declared it was not properly equipped. This, he found, was particularly true as to hospital facilities. There is not an X-Ray machine on the island and naval doctors in charge assert they cannot provide adequate service for the men. Appeals for help are said to have brought the answer that there were no funds. Haiti is not a health resort and there is much disease.

The brigadier commander and his staff have made every effort to keep intoxicating liquor away from the marines, but with almost every shop selling it, the task is difficult. It is a wild thing. Marines who have tasted it say it is powerful enough to drive a motorcycle.

THE SOONERS TAKE TITLE

Drake Falls Heavy Before Oklahoma In Final.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Unmasking a baffling assortment of forward passes perfectly received by feet, forwards, Bennie Owens' Sooners won the Missouri Valley championship by decisively defeating Drake 44 to 7. This is the first year in the Valley conference for Owens proteges.

After a 7 to 7 tie with the Kansas Aggies on the Sooners' home field, a much closer game was expected, but the mixing up of new plays combined with the perfect work of the heavy Oklahoma line showed that the "Cowboys" had again the old form that they possessed in 1918 and had shown in the Washington, Missouri and Kansas games this year.

In spite of the light Drake line, the Sooners men were unable to tear through it with much success and early in the game resulted to Bennie Owens' old standby, the famous "Oklahoma Aerial attack."

After that Drake never had a chance to win, the Owens machine tearing up the Des Moines gang in the last half for a score of 28 against their opponents 7.

Oklahoma outplayed and outgeneraled Drake and clinched its claims to the Missouri Valley conference championship. Oklahoma made one gain of 50 yards by the aerial route.

ASKS FOR OIL SETTLEMENT

Secretary Colby Tells England U. S. Must Be Recognized.

Washington.—The American government has informed Great Britain politely, but firmly, that it does not propose to exclude from participation in the rights and privileges secured under mandates provided in the treaties of peace. Furthermore, it expects to be heard regarding the terms of those mandates before they are put in force.

The position of the United States is set forth in a note by Secretary Colby to Earl Cruzon, the British secretary for foreign affairs, and the specific question discussed is that of the Mesopotamian petroleum fields. Mr. Colby's note is dated November 20, and was made public following its delivery to the British foreign office early this week.

It is in reply to a British note of last August 9, which has never been made public and which deals with the application of the principles of equality of treatment to the territories of the Near East to be placed under British mandate.

SIX U. S. PRISONERS ESCAPE

One Man Under Life Sentence Evades Military Authorities.

Chebourg.—Only one of the seven army court-martial prisoners from Coblenz who escaped from the transport Pocahontas by breaking the glass in a porthole, is still at large. He is Robert J. Watson, who is under life sentence.

Four of these escaped prisoners were retaken.

WILSON IS ASKED TO BE MEDIATOR

ARMENIA-TURKEY TROUBLE IS SOURCE OF THIS REQUEST

SAYS HOSTILITIES MUST STOP

Power is Sought Capable of Undertaking Humanitarian Task of Arranging Fate of Suffering Nations.

Geneva.—The council of the league of nations cabled President Wilson, at the same time as messages of the same purport were sent to the various powers asking whether he will accept the role of mediator, between Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, and the Armenians.

The text of the message to President Wilson follows:

"The assembly of the league of nations passed on September 22 a resolution couched in the following terms: 'The assembly, anxious to cooperate with the council, in order to put an end within the shortest time possible, to the horrors of the Armenian tragedy, has requested the council to arrive at an understanding with the governments, with the view of entrusting a power with the task of taking necessary measures to stop hostilities between the Kemalists and the Armenians.'

"The council of the league has, after consideration, decided to transmit this resolution to the governments of all states, members of the league and also to the government of the United States. The object is to find a power which will use its good offices to put an end as speedily as possible to the present terrible tragedy.

America Offered Task.

The proposal does not involve a repetition of the invitation to accept a mandate for Armenia. The council does not wish to suggest an assumption of duties which might be unwelcome but has felt bound to offer the United States the opportunity of undertaking this humanitarian task, since the fate of Armenia always has been of special interest to the American people and the president of the United States has already agreed to delimit the boundaries of that country. As the matter is of great urgency, the council ventures to ask for a reply with the shortest possible delay."

The message is signed by Paul Hymans, president of the council of the league of nations.

BAKER REVOKES PERMIT

Secretary of War Directs Subordinates to Refuse Landing Privilege.

Washington.—Secretary Baker announced that he had revoked permission granted the Western Union Telegraph company last May to lay certain cables at Biscayne Bay, Miami, Fla. The permit was issued by the district engineer at Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. Baker directed its withdrawal by telegraph.

Mr. Baker made an explanation of his action. He merely authorized through his secretary the statement that the permit had been rescinded. The announcement followed, however, the statement in New York, of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union company, that his company had not only rights granted by act of congress, but specific permission of the war department to do certain cable work in the vicinity of Miami with which "the navy department has for months arbitrarily interfered," at the request of the state department.

CHINESE STARVE BY SCORE

Millions Affected By Long Drought In Provinces.

San Francisco.—Chinese, men, women and children are dying by the score in two northern provinces of China by famine and countless thousands are destined to be victims of lack of food.

This was the word brought here by passengers from China, who arrived on the liner Tenayomaru.

Twenty-five million Chinese are slowly starving to death because of hunger and despite all measures of relief only 10 per cent of this number can be expected to survive.

There are 25,000,000 inhabitants in the two provinces where there is no food. Winter has set in and relief parties are experiencing great difficulty in rushing needed supplies to them. In an area of 200 miles by 400 miles, where the famine exists, there has been only three inches of rainfall in fifteen months.

Hospitals Will Get Narcotics.

New York.—More than a million dollars' worth of narcotics soon will be available for use in hospitals throughout the country, as the result of seizures by government agents here within the past two months, it was announced by Frank L. Boyd, supervisor of the prohibition enforcement department. The drugs, principally morphine and cocaine, will be sent to Washington, where they will be examined and standardized for medical use.

HAMON DES OF BULLET WOUND



Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma republican national committeeman and millionaire oil man, died at his home, Ardmore, Oklahoma, from the effect of wounds received Sunday, November 21st, when a revolver he was cleaning was accidentally discharged. His death comes as a great surprise to all as after being shot he walked by himself to a local Ardmore hospital for treatment. It was through the strenuous efforts of Mr. Hamon, during the recent election that the republicans carried the majority in practically every office in the state by a veritable landslide.

SPEED DEMONS ARE KILLED DRIVER AND MECHANICIAN DIE IN THE CRASH

100,000 Spectators Witness Collision of Two Cars Speding At a Terrific Speed.

Los Angeles, Cal.—With Gaston Chevrolet, national auto race champion pilot, and Lyle Joles, mechanic for Eddie O'Donnell, lying dead in a Los Angeles morgue, and O'Donnell said to be dying in a field hospital at the track, Roscoe Saries, with tears streaming down his face nodded his head as the checkered flag denoting the winner fell in front of him as he crossed the line at the finish of the annual 250-mile race over the Beverly Hills speedway.

The annual speed classic, which cost the life of one of the most famous pilots in the world, and which is expected to cost the life of another almost equally well known driver within a few hours was won by Saries in two hours, twenty-five minutes and twenty seconds, an average of 103.3 miles an hour.

Thousands See Accident.

More than 100,000 spectators, lining the big mile-and-a-quarter speedway, gasped with horror as the cars of Chevrolet and O'Donnell came together at the east end of the stand as the pilots were completing the 147th lap of the 200 lap grind. Both were traveling at terrific speed and as they crashed both were thrown high in the air, turning turtle and rolling to the bottom of the incline where both pilots and mechanicians were buried under the wreckage.

Chevrolet was instantly killed and Joles died shortly after his removal to the field hospital. O'Donnell was terribly injured, suffering a fractured skull, both arms broken, and internal injuries. His body was a mass of cuts and bruises. An operation was decided upon later in an effort to save his life, although attending physicians held but little hope for his recovery. John Bresnahan, mechanic for Chevrolet escaped with slight injuries.

Silence Greets Winner.

Scarcely a cheer greeted Saries as he crossed the line a winner. The winning pilot pulled up at the turn and with tears streaming down his face and dust-stained face asked for details of the accident and the condition of the injured men. In marked contrast to previous races where the winners have been enthusiastically acclaimed by hero-worshipping thousands, the huge crowd filed silently out of the oval and those few who would have mounted the winner on their shoulders, Saries waved away with the comment that he did not feel like celebrating.

It developed at the end of the race that Chevrolet had won the national automobile racing championship for 1920 on a point basis, Roscoe Saries winner of the race being far behind.

Harding's Sister Is U. S. Appointee.

Washington.—Appointment of Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of President-elect Harding, as head of the social service department of the public health service, was announced by Surgeon General Cumming. Mrs. Votaw, who recently resigned as a member of the Metropolitan police force

100,000 Attend Funeral In Italy.

Bologna, Italy.—Nearly 100,000 persons witnessed the funeral of Deputy Giordana, the constitutionalist, who was slain during the riot at the municipal hall. The wife and mother of the dead man followed the hearse.

Jugo-Slav Minister Quits.

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia.—Anton Trumbitch resigned as minister of foreign affairs. He will be succeeded by Dr. Milenko R. Vesitch, former Jugo-Slav minister to France.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Over 150 bankers from various sections of the west and southwest attended the 1920 convention of the Arizona State Bankers' Association at Douglas.

Mexican consuls' vise of passports will not be required from Americans who intend to attend the presidential inaugural ceremonies at Mexico City, December 1.

Reports from the town of Chloride, N. M., state that the development work on the tin mines in that vicinity is going ahead rapidly and several tons of fine ore has already been taken off the properties.

At a meeting of the board of education of the Socorro schools, the new high school building was accepted and the keys for the building turned over to the board by contractors. The building is all completed. It is one of the finest in the southwest.

Private John Gill of the First cavalry at Douglas, Ariz., will recover after having eaten eleven electric light globes. It was said by military hospital attaches. Gill boasted of his glass-eating capabilities and consumed the bulbs to make good.

Paul Learning of the French tract, who is attending the New Mexico State College at Mesilla Park, has been awarded the highest honors in livestock judging and will represent the state of New Mexico at the international stock judging contests to be held at Kansas City, Chicago and Ames, Iowa.

The big drills in the Pecos valley, New Mexico, oil field are still pounding away in search of the oil which geologists say will some day be found there. In the Orchard Park and the Picacho districts the drills are getting low enough so that some interesting developments are looked for at any time.

According to conservative estimates, over 50,000 lambs will be shipped out of Magdalena, N. M., this fall, the largest being a shipment of 11,000. Most of the shipments have gone to the eastern markets and will be pen fed for the spring sale, but some of them have been in such good condition that they have gone direct to the markets for slaughter.

San Marcial, Socorro county, New Mexico, historic as a "cow town" and railroad division point, is to be left marooned on the west bank of the Rio Grande by a change in the Santa Fe railroad route, which involves the building of twenty-five miles of new road on the east bank of the river from Elmerdorf to Lava on the Rio grande division between Albuquerque and El Paso.

Through the courtesy of A. A. Symons, Indian agent at the San Carlos reservation, the reservation will be thrown open to sportsmen holding permits. Hunters must also have the regular hunting licenses in order to obtain permits. Although previously when the reservation was open to sportsmen, hunting on Sunday was barred, under the present arrangement holders of permits will be allowed to hunt any day of the week.

According to an announcement of Frank Clark, director of the New Mexico cattle sanitary board, over 52,000 head of cattle were shipped out of New Mexico during the month of October. Most of these have gone to the markets at Denver, Kansas City and Fort Worth, but it is estimated that nearly 10,000 have been sent to Chihuahua, Mexico, where they will be used for restocking the ranges.

Senator Kenyon returned to Washington from an investigation of the housing conditions in the country conducted by a special Senate committee, and announced that the greatest problem before the country was the proper housing of the people. He said that there were about 18,000,000 people in the United States who were not properly housed, and that the United States was more than 1,000,000 homes short. Federal assistance should be given the homebuilders, Senator Kenyon urged.

More than 52 per cent of the children of New Mexico are under weight; more than 52 per cent never used or owned a tooth brush, more than 66 per cent have defective teeth, 42 per cent have diseased tonsils, 31 per cent have enlarged adenoids, 42 per cent have enlarged glands (supposedly tubercular glands), 42 per cent have defective ears, 6 per cent have various skin diseases, and almost 8 per cent have active tuberculosis. Such was the finding of the free traveling clinic conducted by the New Mexico Public Health Association, which examined the school children of four representative counties.

Owing to the inability of Governor Campbell of Arizona to attend inaugural ceremonies at Mexico City, attending General Obregon's induction into the presidency, the governor has named Col. J. E. Thompson of Phoenix as his personal representative.

Funds may be paid out of the emergency fund of the state in order to protect cotton interests against boll weevil, according to an opinion furnished by Attorney General Wiley E. Jones to Governor Campbell of Arizona.

Millions for a New Stomach

One of the greatest American millionaires said to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, spot cash and no grumbling, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. All his wealth could not make him happy or contented, for happiness largely depends upon digestion. Without health where does happiness come in? After all the stomach plays a great part in everyday life. Without a healthy stomach and good digestion our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. Prevent disease by putting the house in order and strengthening the system against the germs of disease.

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The Man Who Wasn't Himself

By **ROBERT AMES BENNET**

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"Doctor!" cried the girl. "You've come to tell us he has been found!"
"Sorry, sweetheart—not yet. But he has been seen. We went out to City Park and—"

"We traced him to an inbound car," broke in Mrs. Kirkland. "We thought—"

"—Thought he might have come home," her husband completed the sentence.

"You're sure he hasn't, my dear?" breathlessly questioned the lady.

"Will—home?" exclaimed Amy. "Why, Ellen and I have been right in by the telephone ever since Charlie rushed out to go to City Park—No, no, not upstairs! She's back here.—Come into the library. You both look hot. I'll have Tillie bring lemonade."

Amy, who was nearest the parlor, heard a step behind her and glanced over her shoulder. "Oh!" she cried. "Why did you come down?—Goodness! you're pale!—that look!—You're ill!"

"Will!" screamed Ellen. Amy was receding, but the other girl advanced toward the dazed young man in the doorway, her arms imploringly outstretched. "Dearest! forgive me—please, please forgive me! I was cruel, but I did not realize—Forgive me and give me your ring again, dearest!"

"My God!" groaned the young man. He put his hand to his head. "Is it all coming back again? That hallucination upstairs—now this!"

"His—his voice too!" gasped Amy. "It is because he is—is insane?"

"Nonsense!" boomed Dr. Kirkland. "He looks rational—only dazed. He has shaved."

"Ah! that is it!" agreed Mrs. Kirkland. "That accounts for—"

"That and the terrible strain of the night—and this change of clothes which he managed to get hold of," confirmed her husband. "My dear boy, why do you look at us that way? Have no fear. I admit my mistake. You need not return to the sanitarium. Had I known how it would affect you—"

The young man's face relaxed a line. "Not return, doctor? You really think it unnecessary?"

"Quite! quite! Never fear. You shall stay quietly at home, if I have to mortgage my house to secure your bail."

"My bail?" ejaculated the young man. "Surely the bank has not charged me with—"

"Have you forgotten that already?" pitifully broke in Ellen. "Dearest, can it be you have forgotten me too?"

"Forget you, darling?" He protested. "Never! Shaking off his enervating daze, he sprang to her with ardent eagerness and caught her to him in an impassioned embrace. "Ellen! darling Ellen!" he cried. "To have you again after all these months! You are no hallucination—you are real! I feel your arms about my neck; your heart beats against mine!"

"Will, Will! my Will!" she ecstatically babbled. "You, yourself—yourself! You've come back to me, your own real self!"

"To be sure—to be sure," affirmed her father. "This complete change of expression, manner, intonation—absolute proof of full restoration to his true personality."

"O-o-o-oh! Is that it?" sighed Amy, but she continued to gaze at her restored brother with brows peaked and a troubled look in her brown eyes.

She burst into tears and ran to fling herself on the shoulder generously left free for her by Ellen. He met her with an affectionate kiss.

"There! This is better, isn't it?" he asked, squeezing her with the arm that was not about Ellen and patting her vigorously on the back.

"Yes," she penitently agreed. "Of course you and Ellen—I'd never have believed I could be such a self-ish pig!"

He laughed at the absurdity of the confession. "What? You funny little Toodlums. Who was so anxious last year for me to be the lucky man?" He kissed the blushing forehead of his blissfully happy fiancée.

"I don't care," Amy sought to defend herself. "You've been jealous of Charlie. You know you have."

He frowned. "You've not encouraged that fellow? I warned him—"

"Don't worry," she interrupted. "Ellen has settled him."

"Ellen?" he queried.

"My dear boy!" interposed Mrs. Kirkland. "You are still leaving us out."

"Never!" he gaily rejoined. "It's only that I've already got my arms full. If I had a third arm—and an extra hand to grip Doctor's!" He beamed back at them; but suddenly turned to cast an inquiring look around him, and demand: "But where's Momsey?"

"Why, you're still muddled," remarked Amy. "Don't you remember?"

His face twitched with apprehension. "Remember what? They refused to give me any letters! I've not heard a word all these fearful months! What, is it? Has Momsey—"

"No, no, dearest," Ellen reassured him. "She is all right."
"Then why isn't she here?"
"But she has not yet returned from the Springs," replied Mrs. Kirkland. "She is down at the Springs?"
"Don't you remember?"

"My dear," said the physician, "you and the girls forget that he knows nothing of what has happened to his other personality, nothing whatever."

"Other personality?" sharply queried the young man. "What do you mean, Doctor?"

"Keep calm, my boy. It is a not unusual occurrence—nothing to worry about—a condition easily curable by proper treatment. You may find it difficult to believe, but ever since we met you at the station—"

"Met me? I didn't see you. I—"

"In your other personality," explained the physician.

"And took you home to dine with us," added his wife.

"You didn't remember even me," reproached Ellen.

"Nor me, when doctor brought you home," chimed in Amy.

He stared at Doctor Kirkland in consternation. "Heavens! You all talk as if—Delusions! more delusions, when I was so sure!"

"Now, now, my boy; there is nothing serious about your condition," replied the physician. "It is only that—"

"More delusions!" muttered the frightened young man. "It's all a daze—a dream—ever since I gave that attendant the slip . . . caboose, sleeper, daycoach—a blurred jumble. Yet it seems—yes, I did take the Park Hill car. Then the park; then—but that's all dark—nothing till I was lying there in the old brick-yard pit, the blood trickling down my face, but my head clear—"

"Oh! you fell! you hurt your head!" cried Ellen. "Let us see! Papa, look at it!"

"But it's nothing, nothing at all, darling," replied her lover. "Or rather, it's everything—the luckiest bump



"Quick! Is it Hallucination? Tell Me." that ever happened. I don't know, but it must have jarred loose something in my brain. Ever since I came to, my head has been as clear as crystal. The very first moment I recognized the pit as the place in which—"

"Bump! shock!" boomed Doctor Kirkland. "Proves my diagnosis; functional lesion, or possibly a blood clot—physical shock—My boy, you're all right now—nothing to fear. All that is past—your amnesia, dissociation, this secondary personality that has caused you to fail to recognize us all these days."

"But I have not failed to recognize you. I knew you all at once."

"Why, Will," replied Amy. "Don't you really remember? You've been with us ever since two evenings before last."

At the statement his face became vivid with renewed alarm and consternation. He thrust the girl from him, to grope desperately inside his waistcoat. The others stared apprehensively at these signs of frenzy. From his bosom he jerked out a large bulging earth-stained envelope and waved it frantically at Doctor Kirkland.

"Look! look!" he panted. "Quick! Is it—hallucination? Tell me!"

The physician seized and ripped open the envelope. "Hey? what?" he exclaimed—"Bonds. . . . The bonds!"

"A-a-h!—Then, they are real . . . real as you, darling Ellen!"

The girl met the eager lips that bent down to her upturned face. "Yes, yes, dearest," she whispered. "Now you're your real self—all is real!"

The physician's lips were moving in rapid count of the bonds. His voice became audible: "—seven, eight, nine, ten—ten! . . . everyone for ten thousand—" His voice boomed joyously: "One hundred thousand! All there! the full amount! not one lost!"

"Thank Heaven!" cried the young

man. "That saves me! . . . All those months, those dreary awful months—worry, worry, worry; groping, trying to remember. Yet it was there, the memory, down under. I knew it was there. It was that which compelled me to keep trying to escape from them—time after time. And when at last I did, it led me in that half-blind daze all the way home—it led me to the pit."

"The pit?" questioned Mrs. Kirkland.

"In the abandoned brickyard beyond City Park. . . . The moment I came to, and looked around, I recognized the place. I went straight to the hole where I had hidden the bonds."

"You hid them out there?" exclaimed Ellen.

"Yes. All flashed back into my mind—all about that day when Benm brought me down from Pueblo—the fear that drove me half insane when he flippantly suggested that we might get away with the bonds by smashing and setting fire to the car and pretending the bonds were burned up in the wreck."

"He did that? Charlie did that?" cried Amy. "But he is a detective!"

"Yes, I found that out afterwards. Toodlums. I suppose he was trying to test my integrity. I can't believe worse of him. But I was then in a bad way, and what he suggested completely unbalanced me. I was certain he meant to steal the bonds from me. I must have been half insane. To save them from him, I rented a safe deposit box and pretended to him that I had put them in it; but instead I went out past City Park and wandered about until I found the hiding place in the clay pit."

"So that was it," remarked Amy.

He did not reply. He was engrossed in gazing into Ellen's tender gray eyes. The fond parents beamed upon the blissful couple. Amy sighed and stole out of the room, unheeded by the others.

Ellen snuggled closer to her lover. "You fell into the pit," she recalled the mishap. "Your poor dear head!"

"Only a little cut," he reassured her. "I wiped the blood off my face, and hurried home with the bonds to see Momsey and Amy before rushing down to the bank. I did not wish to see you until I could tell you I had restored the bonds. There was no one in the front of the house; so I went direct to the bathroom. I washed my head and started in to my room—Who is the man visiting here?"

"Visiting here?" repeated Mrs. Kirkland. "What made you think that? There has been no man staying here except yourself, Will."

"No one!" he cried. "You say no one? Then I'm not cured!—it was an hallucination!"

"Here, here, keep quiet! This won't do," ordered Doctor Kirkland. "What was it? Explain."

The young man sought to repress his shuddering. "I—when I—when I opened the passage door there was a—something across at the mirror—it—"

"Pooh!" ridiculed the physician. "Your own reflection."

"Then why—why was it's back to me?"

"It's back?" quavered Ellen. "Oh, Will!"

"Pooh! pooh! Nothing to it, my boy," insisted the physician. "Merely a freak of vision. Think no more about it. Amy—What! Where is Amy?"

"Indeed, where—?" murmured Mrs. Kirkland, gazing about the room. "She has gone out. . . . Perhaps she has gone to call Tillie. Would it not be well to telephone the good news that Will is safe home?"

"Yes, yes, to be sure—police, bank, sanitarium—all!" shouted her husband, and he rushed out to the telephone.

"They'll come here, dearest," whispered Ellen. "You shall not leave me!"

"How could I?" he rapturously replied.

Mrs. Kirkland sank into a chair to dab her tearful eyes and smile upon the lovers.

CHAPTER XV.

The Man Himself.
Pensive and depressed, Amy went out through the side door and around into her garden. He had not looked at her—all his loving glances had been for Ellen.

So lost was she in the despondency of her mood that she failed to heed the hurried footsteps in the path behind her until they were very close. Vexed at the intrusion, she started to move forward across a small opening. From behind her came a low, vibrant call: "Amy!"

She stopped, trembling. It was his voice—yet so different. That deep, ardent note—his voice as he had spoken to her in the night. Bewildered, quivering with mingled joy and fear, she timidly looked about. He stood before her transfixed, no longer pale and haggard, but as he had been until there in the library—erect, ruddy-cheeked, and in his eyes that look!

"Swiftly the girl's expression changed

from bewilderment to perplexity, from perplexity to hysterical alarm and anger.

"You! What—what do you mean?" she screamed.

Before he could realize what she was about she had darted at him and plucked frantically at his mustache.

"Jove!" he ejaculated, and he clasped his hand to his lip.

"Oh! oh! oh!" she panted, shrinking away from him, her dilating eyes fixed in a horrified stare upon the few stiff hairs in her clature fingers. "It's real! Oh!"

"My word! I should say it is!" he mumbled, pressing hard on his lip.

"But—but how then—oh, dear! oh dear! Take me in to doctor! I must be crazy! You had it; then you didn't have it; now you do have it!"

"Have it?"

"Your mus—mustache! I thought you had shaved. It was gone—I'm sure it was gone—yet now—!"

"Gone! When?"

"In there—in the library—not five minutes ago! Oh, dear! I must be raving crazy! It wasn't there then—you've grown it again in five minutes!"

He stared at her wildly, infected with the terror in her look and voice. "Insane—insane! That face in the mirror! She, too, had seen it!"

They glared at one another, overcome with dread and horror.

"I say," remarked a voice behind him.

He wheeled about and found himself looking into the muzzle of an automatic pistol in the hand of Benm.

"Caught you napping, eh?" jeered the detective. "I learned that Kirkland was tracing in this direction. I did not rush up to the front door. Quietly slipped in from the rear, y'know; and—here we are. Quite clever, I call it. No wonder you look flabbergasted."

"In a flash Amy flung herself between the two. "Don't you shoot him! Don't you dare!" she cried.

Hastily he lowered the pistol and sought to explain: "I had no intention, none whatever—only in self-defense. Can't you understand? If he is violent—attempts to resist—But if you persuade him to submit—I am sorry to have to use handcuffs."

"Handcuffs? Oh, shame! shame on you!—pretending to be his friend all this time! Shame on you!"

Benm bit his lip. His bright, shallow eyes deepened and darkened with profound emotion. "But he stood firm. I made no pretense," he rejoined. "I offered to prove myself his friend. I stood ready to save him, even at the cost of my professional honor."

"Your professional honor!" she reproached.

"He is your brother. I thought you would understand. I am willing to give a great deal to clear him, if you will—er—accept my—"

"But if I cannot?"

"Then I shall do my duty. Do you take me for a fool, to connive at the escape of an embezzler, unless you are considerate enough to—"

"Oh, you won't—you can't! Surely you'll not be so mean!"

"I can send him to the penitentiary. What's more, I will, unless—"

"No-no! do not!" cried the agonized girl. "Let him go, please let him go! I will do what—what you wish!"

"You will? You will marry me?" he demanded, and he stepped forward to eager elation.

She shrank back with her hands over her averted face. The prisoner slipped a protective arm about her shoulders and quietly remarked to Benm: "Better step aside if you are nervous. You might accidentally discharge your pistol. There are people coming along the path behind you."

Suspicious of a ruse, Benm edged around to the side of the opening and glanced swiftly over his shoulder. A few feet away two hats were visible over the shrubs, moving down the twisting path.

"Here they are. Hurry up," boomed the voice of Doctor Kirkland. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Kinds of Stage Humor.

The French, who have an armory of critical terms both more exact and more abundant than ours, distinguish between three different kinds of stage humor, Brander Matthews writes in Munsey's. There is, first of all, the mere witicism, the sentence laughable in itself, the so-called "epigram;" and this they term the "mot de'esprit." Second, there is the phrase which derives its comic effect not from itself, but from its utterance at a given moment in the movement of the story; and this they term the "mot d'esprit," situation." Thirdly, there is the word or sentence whereby a character expresses himself unexpectedly and characteristically, unconsciously turning the flashlight on the unexplored recesses of his own soul; and they are wont to call this the "mot de caractere."

Startling News.

"I know a place in town where a number of kidnapers were lately rounded up."
"Police headquarters?"
"No; a bargain sale in cradles."

FROM FORTY-FIVE TO SIXTY

A Word of Help to Women of Middle Age From Mrs. Raney.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

DOSS ITEMS

H. Y. Freeman and family attended the revival meeting at the Methodist church at Portales Sunday night.

Knight Edward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kornegay, was on the sick list last week but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaptina and daughter, Lonise, were visitors at the home of Wat Williams Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Salter is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

The injured arm of Mrs. May Williams is recovering wonderfully.

Miss Isabelle Salter was a visitor at the Doss School Friday afternoon.

Hassel Rhodes spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris.

Do your Christmas Shopping Early.

McCloskey Suffered Seven Years From Rheumatism—Now Free From Trouble.

"I am feeling so fine since taking Tanlac that I can't tell I ever suffered with rheumatism in my life," said Michael McCloskey, for fifteen years an employee of the California Plate Glass and Paint Co., living at 307 1/2 West Second St., Los Angeles, Cal.

"For seven or eight years," he continued, "I had been bothered with a bad case of rheumatism in my right leg all the way down to my ankle. My muscles were drawn up and if I stooped over the pains were so bad I could hardly stand them. At times I had severe spells that nearly knocked me out entirely, and while I managed to hold on to my job, it was all I could do to keep up till night came. Nearly every night as soon as I got in bed that dull, heavy ache would start up and sometimes I hardly slept a wink. It looked like the more treatments I took the worse I got and I became so weak and rundown I could hardly get about."

"Finally I tried Tanlac and it was a lucky day for me when I did, for it went straight after my rheumatism and I felt so much better after taking the first bottle that I got a second. Then I bought another and now all traces of the rheumatism have left me and I am on the job every minute of the day. I sleep like a log all night and my appetite is so fine that I am hungry all the time. I have already gained ten pounds in weight and am feeling better and stronger than I have in many years. I will always have a good word for Tanlac, because it put me back on my feet after everything else had failed."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer, and in La Lande by the Reynolds Drug Co.

The people of the community are getting ready for the

V. J. Campbell and U. S. Frazee have been moving their graineries during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjort and children spent Sunday at the home of W. J. Anderson.

Misses Opal and Ione Prueti were guests at the home of Misses Stella and Hazel Adams Sunday.

Master Herbert Clouser has been on the sick list this week but is better at this writing.

The literary and debating society is busy preparing a program for next Saturday night, December 4th.

The Longs school is progressing nicely with an attendance of forty-five pupils. Four new pupils were enrolled this week.

Several of the young people of this community attended the old time spelling match and pie supper at Rogers and reported a nice time. Although they had some difficulty in getting started home as their car was pretty well loaded.

The boys of the Rogers school came over Monday and challenged the Longs boys for a ball game Friday, December 3rd.

Ervin Clouser, of Clovis spent Sunday with his mother and brother in this community.

The Longs school have received their basket ball and will soon be ready to play.

Hugh Vincent, of Inez, and Lee Marsh, of Rogers, were seen in the Longs community Sunday afternoon.

Tommy Long and wife are visiting at the home of Mrs. T. H. Long. Tommy is building a grainery for Mrs. Long.

There will be singing at the school house Sunday night, December 5th. Everybody come.

Frank Greathouse of Inez was in this community the first of the week engaging threshing.

Church at the school house every Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. Barnett. The Saturday night meeting was changed to the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Long is improving from her wound caused by their car turning over some time ago.

RICHLAND ITEMS

Mrs. Allen Schwartz left last Thursday to have her tonsils removed. They have been giving her trouble for some time.

On Thanksgiving day the Center school gave a short program and several visitors were present. The High school boys played basket ball against the Richland boys. The game ending 18 to 20 in favor of Center. What team will we play next!

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week Miss Lizzie Terrill of Portales was out visiting the Center school.

Will Jewell, of Texas, is here this week on business.

Mr. Beeman and Mr. Partin have returned with their cattle.

M. P. Gentry, Will Jewell and Edward Hastings of Slaton, Tex., were visiting A. M. Carroll and family the latter part of the week.

Miss Sybil Lyons spent the night with Miss Allie Cooper on Thanksgiving night.

Center school is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 115. Cliff Cooper and Asa Terrill arrived home yesterday from Knox county, Texas.

Miss Martha Locke went to Portales Saturday on business.

Miss Margaret Chancellor came in last Friday from Albuquerque where she has been attending school, to visit homefolks for a short time.

Earl Stratton left for Miami, Arizona, Monday, the 29th.

Willis Slaton came home last Saturday from Texas.

Mrs. A. O. Young has traded her land northwest of Portales for a Dodge car.

Rev. Samuels will continue the service the coming week. Everyone enjoys the services very much.

Waiting for the Kick

"As an intoxicating beverage," said Uncle Bill Bottletop, "there's one thing to be said in favor of cider. It does teach a man a whole lot of patience."—Washington Star.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 10th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Levi R. Jones, of Upton, N. M., who, on October 23, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017235 for N 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4 section 26, township 2 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse C. Dodgins, of Upton, N. M.; Samuel Gunn, of Upton, N. M.; Levi Richard Jones, of Upton, N. M.; Reuben W. Moore, of Portales, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Nov. 18—Dec. 16.

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Notice is hereby given that Nina E. Cruey, of Elida, N. M., who, on Oct. 23, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017410 for N 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, section 25, township 2 S., range 31 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of December, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas E. Holder, of Elida, N. M.; Horace R. Cowart, of Elida, N. M.; Edwin Chavers, of Elida, N. M.; Walter Upton, of Upton, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Nov. 18—Dec. 16.

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ROUTING, NARROW WIDTHS, per yard	12 1/2c
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CHAMBRAY, per yard	15c

Everything else in the store goes as advertised in the SHOP EARLY SALE

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WILL SOON BE HERE

and we invite you to call and see our line of Christmas Goods which we now have on display. Our line includes Toys, Dolls, and all sorts of little things for the kiddies, and a full assortment of Ivory, Cut Glass, Manicure Sets, Fancy Stationery, in fact, most anything you could wish for a suitable Christmas present. Call and look them over.

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Portales Drug Store.
PHONE TWO-FOUR

J. B. FEPPER, Ethel Pepper, No. 1485
and Ed Hudson,
Defendants.)
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Whereas on the 10th day of October,
1919, in cause No. 1485 pending in the
District Court of the Fifth Judicial
District of the State of New Mexico,
in and for the County of Roosevelt
wherein R. A. Winstead is plaintiff,
and R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and
Ed Hudson are defendants, plaintiff
recovered a judgment on eight certain
promissory notes and interest and
mortgage executed by defendants, R.
F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper, unto
plaintiff on the 10th day of November
1917, and the said mortgaged premises,
hereinafter described, was on the 10th
day of November, 1917, sold, trans-
ferred and conveyed by the said de-
fendants, R. F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper
by their warranty deed unto the
defendant, Ed Hudson, and in that
said deed of conveyance unto him,
Ed Hudson, he assumed and agreed to
pay off and discharge said notes and
mortgage; the said notes being in the
principal sum of \$100.00 each, and the
said notes aggregating the principal
sum of \$800.00, and each of said notes
bearing interest at the rate of ten per
cent. per annum from January 1st,
1918, until paid; and the additional
sum of \$25.50 as taxes paid by plain-
tiff upon said mortgaged premises; to-
gether with all costs of suit, and a
decree of foreclosure, foreclosing said
mortgage, given for the security of
said sums and amounts for which judg-
ment was rendered, upon and against,
and to be satisfied out of the property
and premises so mortgaged, being the
following described real estate, situate,
lying and being in Roosevelt county,
New Mexico, as follows, to-wit:
The northwest quarter of section
twenty-four, township four south,
Range thirty-four east, N. M. Meridian,
New Mexico, containing 160 acres,
according to the government survey
thereof, and all improvements thereon.
And decreeing said amount for
which judgment was rendered to be a
prior and superior lien on said prem-
ises in favor of plaintiff and against
all of said defendants; that said judg-
ment will amount to the date of sale
hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$990.25,
besides costs of suit and costs of sale;
and,
Whereas, M. B. Jones was appointed
by the Court in said decree, Special
Master, to advertise and sell said prop-
erty according to law and apply the
proceeds in satisfaction of said judg-
ment and costs; therefore, by virtue of
said decree as aforesaid and the au-
thority in me vested as such Special
Master, I will, on the 20th day of
December, 1920, at the hour of 10
o'clock in the forenoon of said day
at the northeast front door of the
court house in the town of Portales,
New Mexico, sell said described prop-
erty at public auction for cash to the
highest bidder for the purpose of satis-
fying said judgment, interest, costs,
and accruing cost.
Witness my hand this the 23rd day
of November, 1920.
M. B. JONES,
Special Master.
Nov. 25—Dec. 16.

NOTICE
In the District Court of Roose-
velt County, New Mexico.
Herman Depperman,
Plaintiff,
vs.
W. H. Harris, (also known
as Wiley H. Harris, and all
the unknown claimants)
of interest in the premises)
adverse to the plaintiff,)
Defendant.)
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of New Mexico to W.
H. Harris, also known as Wiley H.
Harris, and all the unknown claim-
ants of interest in the premises ad-
verse to the plaintiff, defendants:
You and each of you are hereby
notified that a suit has been filed in
the District Court of the Fifth Judicial
District, within and for the County of
Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, num-
bered and entitled as above, wherein
you are the defendants and Herman
Depperman is plaintiff.
The general objects of the suit are:
That plaintiff seeks, to have and es-
tablishment of his alleged fee simple
title in and to the northeast quarter
of section fifteen township three south
of range thirty-five east, N. M. P. M.,
and that you be barred and forever
estopped from having or claiming any
right or title to said land and real
estate adverse to the plaintiff; and
that plaintiff's title thereto be forever
quieted and set at rest; to have plain-
tiff's alleged fee simple title to said
lands and estate established against
such adverse claimants of the defend-
ants or any of them.
You are further notified that unless
you answer or otherwise plead in this
cause on or before the 25th day of
January, 1921, you will be adjudged
in default and the plaintiff will be
accorded the relief that he prays.
Compton & Compton of Portales,
New Mexico, are the attorneys for
plaintiff and their address is Portales,
New Mexico.
Dated at Portales, New Mexico, and
given under my hand and official seal
this the 29th day of November, 1920.
(seal) S. A. MORRISON,
5-4tc Clerk.

FOR SALE—8 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse
gas engine, in good repair. Good for
any pumping plant. Ask us. The
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Chas. W. McCullough,
Plaintiff,
vs.
The Taiban-Tolar Oil & Gas)
Syndicate, John Dahl, John)
McPadden, and George Del-)
trich, Defendants.)
TO: The Taiban-Tolar Oil & Gas Syn-
dicate, John Dahl, John McPadden,
and George Deitrich, Defendants.
You and each of you are hereby
notified that you have been sued in the
above named court, and in the above
entitled and numbered cause.
You are further notified that the
general nature of said suit is to obtain
judgment against you for \$145.00 for
labor and also to foreclose a mechanics
lien on a drilling machine, consisting
of engine, boiler, drills, piping and
casings on land located in section 8,
T. 3 N., R. 29 E., in Roosevelt county
and State of New Mexico, and to ob-
tain an order to sell said goods and
chattels, and defendant's interest
therein for the payment of the afore-
said debt, interest and cost.
You are further notified that unless
you appear in said cause and answer or
plead thereto on or before the 6th
day of January, 1921, judgment by
default will be taken against you as
prayed in the complaint filed in said
cause.
You are further notified that the
name and address of plaintiff's attor-
ney is T. M. Noble, Fort Sumner, New
Mexico.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said
court, this the 18th day of November,
A. D. 1920.
(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the District of Roosevelt Co.,
State of New Mexico.
4-4tc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M.,
Nov. 4, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that George
W. Baker, of Portales, N. M., who,
on Oct. 11th, 1918, made additional
homestead entry No. 014478, for NW 1/4
section 12, township 1 S., range 34 E.,
N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of
intention to make final three year
proof, to establish claim to the land
above described, before J. C. Compton,
probate judge, in his office, at Por-
tales, N. M., on the 9th day of De-
cember, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Lon Beatty, Esther Baker, Joe
Beasley, Monroe Hones, all of Por-
tales, N. M.
N11D9 W. B. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt
County, State of New Mexico.
In the matter of the estate)
of) No. 211.
Marvel V. Nail, Deceased.)
NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that I, Eva
W. Nash, the undersigned, was on the
7th day of November, 1920, duly ap-
pointed administratrix over the estate
of Marvel V. Nail, deceased, by J. C.
Compton, probate judge, of Roosevelt
County, New Mexico.
Therefore, any and all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate, and all
interested parties, are hereby notified
to present the same to me or file the
same with the clerk of this court on
or before one year from date hereof,
according to law, or the same will be
forever barred.
Dated this the 7th day of November,
1920.
2-4tp EVA W. NASH,
Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M.,
November 12, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Alvarena
Boren, of Portales, N. M., who, on
August 1, 1917, made homestead entry
No. 016940 for E 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec.
10, and W 1/4 NW 1/4 section 11, town-
ship 1 S., Range 34 E., N. M. P. Meri-
dian, has filed notice of intention to
make final three year proof to estab-
lish claim to the land above described
before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge,
in his office at Portales, N. M., on the
30th day of December, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles W. Nelson, Lee Garrett, Lon
Beatty, William Beck, all of Portales,
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Claimant names as witnesses:
Lon Beatty, Esther Baker, Joe
Beasley, Monroe Hones, all of Por-
tales, N. M.
N11D9 W. B. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt
County, State of New Mexico.
In the matter of the estate)
of) No. 211.
Marvel V. Nail, Deceased.)
NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that I, Eva
W. Nash, the undersigned, was on the
7th day of November, 1920, duly ap-
pointed administratrix over the estate
of Marvel V. Nail, deceased, by J. C.
Compton, probate judge, of Roosevelt
County, New Mexico.
Therefore, any and all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate, and all
interested parties, are hereby notified
to present the same to me or file the
same with the clerk of this court on
or before one year from date hereof,
according to law, or the same will be
forever barred.
Dated this the 7th day of November,
1920.
2-4tp EVA W. NASH,
Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M.,
November 12, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Alvarena
Boren, of Portales, N. M., who, on
August 1, 1917, made homestead entry
No. 016940 for E 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec.
10, and W 1/4 NW 1/4 section 11, town-
ship 1 S., Range 34 E., N. M. P. Meri-
dian, has filed notice of intention to
make final three year proof to estab-
lish claim to the land above described
before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge,
in his office at Portales, N. M., on the
30th day of December, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles W. Nelson, Lee Garrett, Lon
Beatty, William Beck, all of Portales,
N. M. W. B. McGill, Register.
Nov. 25—Dec. 23.

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W. N. U., Okla. City, No. 48-1920.

Christmas Circus



Crepe paper offers any number of good opportunities for making Christmas gifts, especially for the children. Printed figures of wild, or of domestic animals, are cut out, to make menageries or familiar barnyard friends, that delight the youngsters. The pictures are pasted over stiff cardboard and then cut out, following the outline of the animal, but leaving a straight piece to provide a support.

Pretty Breakfast Caps



Every dear lady, young or old, has a right to expect that Santa Claus will bring her a pretty new breakfast cap. Three of this year's models, all easy to make, are shown in the picture and they employ ribbons, net lace and flowers, as usual.

The Christmas Candle



Every Christmas brings its new candle and lamp shades that do so much to make the house gay and please their recipients. Parchment, silk, ribbons and crepe paper are used for making these gifts. The lovely shade pictured is made of crepe paper.

Gift Bags of Ribbons



Plain satin, satin with pleat edges and handsome brocaded ribbons in great variety, or silks go to make up the lovely shopping and opera bags designed for the holidays. Mountings of metal or composition, to harmonize with the patterns, and ornaments, including silk cord, beads, pendants and silk-covered forms, are all at hand to help in the finishing of these gifts.

Gifts for Baby



Christmas brings to the baby many dainty gifts. A pillow of wash silk and a little jacket of pink flannel are shown in the picture above, both of them glorified by trimming of narrow satin ribbon. A small oblong pillow of down is provided with a silk cover, having loops of ribbon set about the edge. A quilling of satin ribbon finishes the edges of the jacket.

Furbelows for Maids



Many a fair maid will rejoice in such new and smart furbelows of ribbon as are pictured here, when Christmas brings her remembrances. Here is a collar, vestee and girde with a bag to match that are irresistible. This girde for the waist is made of striped ribbon—showing the glowing colors in Roman stripes.

The girde is knotted at the left side and hangs in two pointed ends. The bag is drawn up and suspended by narrow satin ribbon, has a silk ornament, like those on the collar, at the bottom.

Gifts Suited to Everyone



A handkerchief or a tie case, or a pair of ribbon-covered shoe-trees make gifts suited to either men or women. The tie case pictured is a length of ribbon folded envelope fashion and bound with gold braid. The handkerchief case employs narrow satin ribbon joined by fancy braid. Satin ribbon is shirred over the shoe-trees.

Sachets As Gifts



Among little gifts, that always please dainty women, are sachets. A series of gayly colored satin bags, tied with narrow ribbons and pinned to a wider band with tiny safety pins, make a gift worth while, each bag ready to be transferred to the clothing. Another sachet is heart-shaped, edged with narrow ribbon frills and three little bags are surmounted by a tiny doll.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 5

THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 13:23-32.
GOLDEN TEXT—Fret not thyself because of evil-doers.—Ps. 37:1.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Gal. 6:8-10.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Story About Good Seed and Bad Seed.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Wheat and the Tares.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Wheat and Tares.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How the Kingdom of Heaven Grows.

The parables of this chapter set forth in a graphic way the condition of affairs in the interval between Christ's going away and His coming again.

I. The Parable of the Wheat and Tares (vv. 24-30, cf. 36-43).

1. The Sowers. (1) The Son of Man (v. 37). He is the One who sows the good seed. The field in which they are sown is the world. (2) The Devil (v. 39). He is in a peculiar sense Christ's enemy. He intensely hates Him, and with relentless energy is striving to defeat His purpose in saving men. While men slumber, he sows tares among the wheat.

2. The growing crops. They are not easily distinguished while growing, but the effects produced when eaten are quite different. The wheat is wholesome, but the tares produce illness. The chief danger in the tares lies in their resemblance to wheat. The chief danger of the devil is that he strives to imitate God.

3. The harvest. There comes a time when the fruitage of the growing crops shall be gathered. For the tares there is a furnace of fire where there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. The righteous shall be gathered into the Lord's garner and shall shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

II. The Parable of the Mustard Seed (vv. 31, 32).

1. Its important beginning. It begins as the least of all seeds and grows to be the greatest among herbs. The parentage and humble circumstances of the King greatly perplexed the people. That twelve unlettered fishermen should be selected as His royal advisers is still more amazing. The prophet said concerning Him that He should be despised, rejected, forsaken.

2. Its vigorous growth. From very small beginnings the influence of the Christ has gone forth so that there is no power or influence so great as that of Christianity.

3. Its lodging capacity. The birds which find lodgment in the tree do not represent the children of men which find safety and salvation in the church. Birds constitute no part of the tree. The bird is something foreign to and independent of the tree. The branches increase the growth of the tree, but birds are injurious and burdensome to it. They are predatory—waiting to pluck the tender buds or to prey upon the ripened fruit. The effect of such lodging is evil, blighting and spoiling to the tree.

III. The Parable of the Leavened Meal (v. 33).

1. The meal. Meal has a wholesome and nutritious effect. It was used in one of the sweet-savor offerings, which typified Christ (Lev. 2:1-3, R. V.); it was food for the priests (Lev. 6:15-17, R. V.); Abraham had Sarah knead a cake out of three measures of meal for the angelic messengers (Gen. 18:6); Solomon's royal table was provided with meal (I Kings 4:22); Elijah was fed upon a cake made of meal (II Kings 4:41); Elisha used meal as an antidote for the poison of death in the pot (II Kings 4:38-41).

2. The woman. The woman is not the head of the home, but its administrator. Her responsibility is to take the bread provided by the head, prepare and distribute it to the children. In Scripture we find false doctrine being taught by a woman (Rev. 2:20). Dealing with doctrine is forbidden to woman (I Tim. 2:12). In I Tim. 4:1-3; II Tim. 2:17, 18; 4:3, 4; II Pet. 2:1-3, we find that apostasy will be brought in through false teachings within the ranks of God's people. The meaning, then, of the parable is that the true doctrine, the meal given for the nourishment of the children of the kingdom (II Pet. 2:2; I Tim. 4:6), would officially be corrupted by false doctrine. The children's food is corrupted by the mother.

3. The leaven. In Scripture, leaven is invariably a type of evil. Let the following examples suffice as proof: (1) All through the Old Testament leaven is a continual and unvarying type of evil (Ex. 12:15; Lev. 2:11). (2) Jesus himself makes leaven to denote sin (Matt. 16:6, 12; Mark 8:15). (3) Paul uses leaven in its usual biblical sense (I Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 5:8, 9).

Nothing Too Little.

Our Lord teaches that nothing is too little to be ordered by our Father, nothing too little in which to see His hand, nothing which touches our souls too little to accept from Him, nothing too little to be done for Him. Since the hairs of our head are all numbered, so is every throb or shoot of pain, every beating or aching of the heart. Every tear which starts is seen, and if wept to Him is gathered up to Him. Every secret wish and prayer He hears while yet unuttered or unformed.—Fr. Pius.

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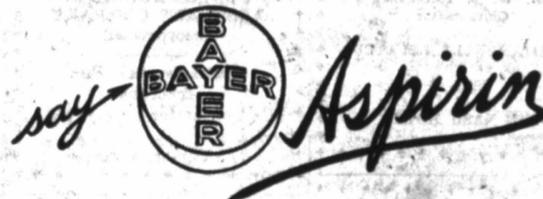


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Accompanied by an aged courtier, the czar strolled through the hall, all the girls smiling shyly or openly at his highness as he passed them. After a process of elimination was gone through with, Anastasia, daughter of an ancient but poor family, was chosen, and was made empress of 50,000,000 people forthwith.

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