

The RECLUSE of FIFTH AVENUE

by WYNDHAM MARTYN

STORY FROM THE START

From the comfortable financial situation to which he had been born, Peter Milman, is practically reduced to penury through the misfortune of a friend unwisely trusted. Learning of Brewer's suicide, which means the destruction of his last hope, Milman sends letters to Prof. Fleming Bradley, Floyd Malet and Neeland Barnes, men once of high position. In response, the three call on him at his home. Each relates the circumstances that wrecked their careers. Milman convinces them that their misfortunes were all due to one man, Paul Raxon. Himself impoverished through Raxon's financial crookedness, Milman proposes an association of the four men—an association outside the law—which shall pull down Raxon and force him to disgorge his ill-gotten financial gains. Raxon's political ambition is the national senatorship from his state. McKimber is the admitted party nominee, and must be eliminated. Returns to his humble abode, Neeland Barnes finds his daughter, Anita, who had been living with relatives in England.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"I'm afraid cozy little flats on Fifth Avenue where you were born aren't exactly within my means. The view is just as pretty from Central Park west." He groaned to think they were just as difficult to attain.

"Anything you like," she said happily.

Peter Milman and his two guests had finished dinner and were in the large drawing room when Achille came in with the news that Neeland Barnes had returned with a lady!

Bradley looked at Malet and shook his head. It was in Bradley's mind that Barnes had spent his money on liquid refreshment and had so far forgotten himself as to seek to introduce a lady friend to a bachelor establishment. He could see that Peter Milman was much disturbed.

A moment later Neeland Barnes was introducing a very pretty, gracious girl with charming speaking voice as Anita Barnes newly come from England. Peter Milman's annoyance was banished momentarily as he thought of the ramifications of his family tree. The girl must be, remotely, a distant cousin. He greeted her with distinguished courtesy and introduced the other men to her.

"Most extraordinary," Neeland Barnes began. "Entirely unlooked for. I feel as if I had come in for a fortune." He smiled at his daughter. "I have, and that's a fact. She has been living with her aunt in England."

"Till I couldn't stand it any longer," Nita informed them.

Her father was greatly troubled. Circumstances, as he would presently explain to Mr. Milman, had compelled him to bring his long-lost daughter here. But what he had to say could not be said in her presence.

"I wonder," he said indignantly, "whether Mr. Malet would mind showing you the Japanese garden. You'll be simply crazy over it, especially the 'Stone of the Unfortunate Burglar.' Mr. Malet understands these things so much better than I do." He winked ponderously at the sculptor. He tried to convey the impression that he must speak privately with his host.

"A Japanese garden?" she cried. "How delightful. Please, Mr. Malet, show me its wonders."

"Look here," said her father when she had gone. "I couldn't help this. They made things so hard for her that she ran away. She had an idea I was sick and in need of her. She actually earned her passage money. The first of my breed to earn money! She was waiting at Peekskill for me. Lippy saw his chance and made the most of it. I had to pay everything. You see I am staying here overnight and will take an apartment on Central park tomorrow." He looked appealing at the two men. "Could I help it? I had to bring her here. She has nothing left. The Barnes breed of cattle's not economical. Here we are beggars, outcasts in our own city."

"Neither beggars nor outcasts for three months—at least—" Peter Milman said cheerfully. "Of course, your daughter must remain here. It will be pleasant to have someone young and beautiful with us." He lowered his voice a little. "She must never suspect what brings us all here. It can be supposed that we are engaged in some promotion concerning oil." He put his hand on Barnes' shoulder with a friendly gesture. "I envy you. I am going to see that a room is prepared for her."

Barnes looked at Bradley when the door was closed.

"Outside here," he said. "In the world which calls itself society, Peter Milman has the name of being a

By adroit questioning of the fact she learned their secret. They were engaged in promoting a company to operate in the Torrance oil field in south California.

"How interesting!" she cried. "As it happens, I know a lot about oil companies and their way of doing business. You see, my last position in London was as secretary to Sir John Crowhurst, chairman of the Persian-Bagdad Oilfields, Limited."

"You?" cried her astonished father, and then suddenly remembered the thousands of words she could take a minute.

"Yes, Me. Really it was tremendous luck, but I was the only girl in the business school that sent me there who could write as well in French as in English. We had a great many stockholders in Paris. It was rather jolly being his secretary. Sir John was one of those quiet, clever men, like Mr. Milman, who dealt in millions. I may look like you, daddy, but I've the business brains of my mother's people. Let me do your correspondence for you."

"Later, I see we shall have to take you into our confidence," Mr. Milman said, smiling. "At present we do not want anything known. You understand the need for caution?"

"Oh, rather," said the former secretary of Sir John Crowhurst. "It was because of an overheard conversation that we lost the Bogotan fields, which are tremendously valuable." But she did not leave the subject. To the four men she seemed an eager, pretty girl who had been by accident near enough to oil to catch a little of its idiom. They were in love with her when she bade them good night.

"Well," said Bradley when she had gone, "for amateurs you did pretty well. I envied you your flights of fancy."

"A woman has not dined in this house for over ten years," said Peter Milman. "I might have had a daughter of her age now. Barnes, there is another reason for our need to succeed. She must marry well."

Uneasily Barnes thought of the possibility of his daughter having for a father one who wore stripes at his state's expense. "Yes," he agreed soberly.

When he had lighted a cigarette and was sitting in a big chair in the girl's room, he thought there would be many to offer themselves. She had her mother's slim figure and unforgettable eyes added to the vivacity and cheerfulness of the women of his own family.

"What innocent plotters you all were!" She laughed. "Did any of you really think you were deceiving me? Poor old dear, you don't know even the a b c of the thing. I've been living in an atmosphere of petrol—or gasoline, as you call it here—for half a year. It fills the air in Europe. People like Sir John Crowhurst, who are the heads of oil companies, have political affiliations everywhere. How do I know? I wrote all Sir John's private letters, of which he kept the carbon copies locked up in his safe. I grew to know as much as an outsider could. That's why it amused me to hear you four prattling away like mechanics talking weights and hand-caps to a steward of the Jockey club."

"My dear Nita," he said, "was it fair to keep pumping us?"

"Why not? I was certain you knew nothing about oil, and I wanted to make sure the rest didn't. The only thing I could assume was that they were trying to swindle you. It was horrid to imagine poor Mr. Milman as a swindler."

"Most emphatically he is not," her father exclaimed.

"Then what about the others?"

Neeland Barnes groaned. It was going to be very difficult to put Nita off the scent. She was half Fessendon, and the Fessendons invariably got what they went after. Pertinacity was theirs in a large measure. The idea of imagining Bradley and Malet trying to swindle him brought a smile to Barnes' face. Literally, he had not one cent in the world.

"Nita," he began earnestly, "I put you on your honor not to repeat what I am going to tell you to anyone on any pretext whatsoever."

"All right," she said. "Agreed. Go on."

"I have not a nickel in the world. Bradley and Malet have a hundred dollars apiece, maybe a little more. Peter Milman will have to sell this house and its contents in three months' time. All his money was tied up in International Motors. We are four gentlemen from the chorus of any beggars' opera. It's true we aren't here on any oil promotion business, but we have come together for a very serious business. We are trying to stage a comeback."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

History is full of instances of men of whom it has been said: "The mantle of Elijah descended upon him." It means that he was a worthy successor of some still more famous master. For instance, Pitt the Younger worthily succeeded to the mantle of his father, the famous earl of Chatham. On the other hand, Richard Cromwell quite failed to wear the mantle of his father, the mighty Oliver.

The phrase is obviously Biblical. When Elijah the prophet went up "by a whirlwind into heaven," the mantle with which he had divided the waters of the River Jordan fell from his shoulders. Elisha, his servant and successor, picked up the fallen cloak. For it seemed to him that it would serve to prove whether or not he was a true successor or not.

The story goes on: "He took the mantle of Elijah which fell from him, and smote the waters . . . and they parted hither and thither; and Elisha went over. And when the sons of the prophets . . . saw him, they said, 'The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha.'"

Famous London Prison

Newgate was long the chief prison of London. It was a gloomy building standing east of Holborn viaduct. Its history went back to 1218. It was destroyed by the great fire of 1696, and rebuilt, but partially destroyed during the Gordon riot of 1790. In 1902 Newgate prison was pulled down, and on its site was erected the Central Criminal court.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE SECRETARY BIRDS

The secretary birds had planned to have some field races. The afternoon of the races had come. You know, the secretary birds have very, very long, thin legs.

Their legs are so thin that you can hardly see how it is that they can support such big bodies, for the secretary birds have really fat bodies.

Well, on the afternoon of the races they all entered, and you never saw such running.

They simply went like the wind, but the chief race of all was between one bird named Sandy and one named Mongo.

They were considered the fastest runners of all.

They had often raced and often before had come in at the end of the race in a tie.

But this time Mongo had been practicing very hard and had been very careful not to eat anything to hurt his wind.

Sandy had been practicing every day, too, but he thought it was absurd to give up thoughts to eat.

However, Mongo had always heard that all athletes were very careful of their eating, and, as he had never been able to beat Sandy yet, he was bound he would try everything so as to win.

The prize was to be a fine, great big snake which had been captured and killed a few days before the races were to take place.

You see, secretary birds think snakes are delicious food, and it is all in the point of view, for they practically live on them.

Most of us, in fact all of us, wouldn't think they would be nice food at all. But then we eat strange things that the secretary birds wouldn't think delicious at all.

Of course the idea of eating snakes sounds quite horrible to us, but not to the secretary birds.

Well, during the race all the secretary birds shrieked at each of the racers in their cackling voices:

"Go it, go it! Win, Mongo! Win, Sandy!"

For a few moments Mongo got quite a bit ahead, but Sandy succeeded in catching up with him, and once again they passed by the goal side by side.

It was a splendid race, but it showed that Mongo and Sandy were really absolutely evenly matched, so they gave a funny cackle, which meant a laugh, and each, taking an end of the prize, said:

"We'll all have a taste of the prize, as neither of us can win it."

So they all sat down to what they considered a pleasant and tasty supper party.

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Who Won the Flag?

Little Tommie was looking at some war pictures, and with a puzzled expression on his face he said, "Mother, why do men go to war?"

Mother answered, "Why, to fight for the flag, Tommy."

"Well, mother," said Tommy, "did all the men go to the last war to fight for the flag?"

"Of course they did," said mother.

"Well, then," said Tommy, "who finally got it?"

Borrowed Grandmother

All Billy's playmates know that he has no grandmothers. His parents had an old family friend for a guest during the last week.

One of the youngsters asked Billy who she was, and he replied, "Grandma Davis."

"Hub," said the other youngster, "thought you had no grandmothers."

"Well," came back Billy, "we've just borrowed her."

Billy's Polite Invitation

Billy Lee was given the permission personally to invite his little friends to his birthday party.

He went from house to house that afternoon and after calmly giving the invitation he added politely (without fail to each child): "And you can bring anything you want to."

Wanted a Talking Baby

Herb was taken to the hospital to see mother and the new baby brother. When his mother asked him how he liked the baby, Herb replied indifferently: "I'd rather go down and bury one that could talk and walk."

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Levity Resented

A man who had bought a very valuable building site was surveying his newly acquired property in a mood of reverie when a stranger, in a similar mood, accosted him.

"Sir," said the man, "I remember when this property was a farm. Why, I buried a dog here in those days. And now I read that it has been sold for half a million."

"Yes," said the new owner, with a smile, "I bought it."

The stranger was obviously hurt.

"But what I'm telling you," he said, "is the truth."

Firecracker Good Bait

Ten-year-old Richard Wesson of Boston, spending the summer at Bahoesic lake, is one fisherman who remains calm while others dispute about flies and worms. Richard prefers firecrackers. As one cracker snapped over the water a big pickerel leaped for it and fell back stunned from the explosion. The Wesson campers had a good fish fry, as the pickerel measured more than a foot in length.—Boston Globe.

Costly Job of Painting

One thousand gallons of special paint was used in painting the dome of the United States capitol a short time ago.

Statesman Had Vision

The Roman emperor Justinian attempted to introduce silk manufacture into Greece in the Sixth century A. D.

The more some men owe the more they want to owe.

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Dodson's Liver Tonic cleans you out good so the liver is free to get the malarial germs out of your blood, and the bowels can carry them off. Before you realize it the chills and fever stop. Malaria is gone.

Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before you go to bed.

Lighting Makes for Safety

Good lighting increases safety. Four persons are accidentally injured every minute of the working day due to faulty lighting and two are accidentally killed every hour due to the same primary cause. An average of 100,000 workmen are out of work continually due to accidents traceable to inadequate lighting. At \$1,000 per person this is a loss to the country of \$100,000,000 annually.

Revenue From Rabbits

Rabbits are changing in Australia from the country's worst pest to a profitable asset. They are now providing by means of their fur a considerable export trade. A large sum of money is spent yearly in an effort to stamp out the rabbits, which do great damage to crops, but now an army of trappers is at work trying to meet the demand for skins, particularly from the United States. In some cases, it is said, they earn as much as \$150 a week.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers.—Adv.

A cheerful countenance will make fools think you good-natured.—Chesfield.

Jealousy is a truce that bears the most bitter of all fruits.

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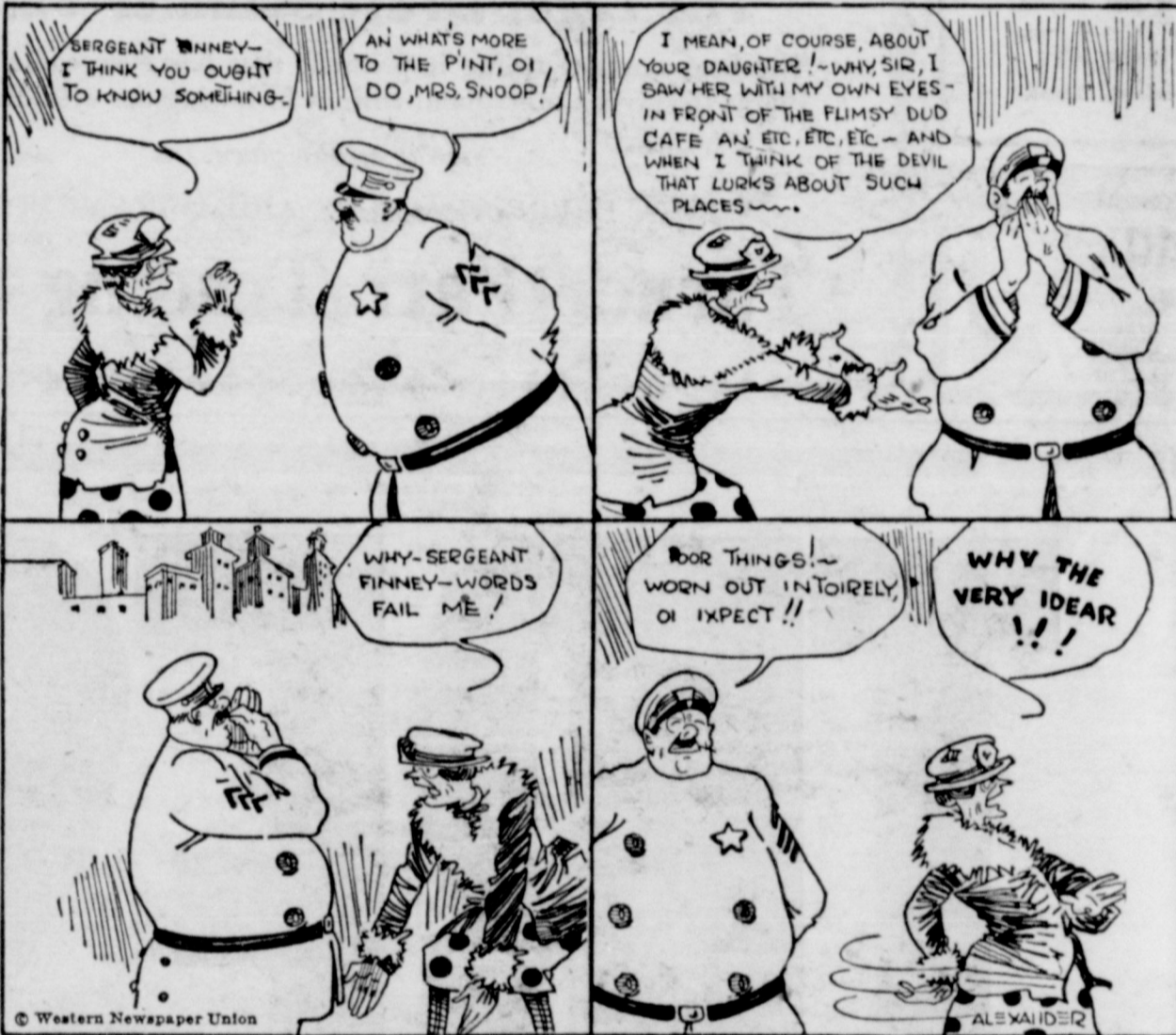
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GOOD ROADS

BILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS

More than a billion dollars will be spent this year for highway construction and improvements, according to figures received from government sources.

It is planned to construct 28,841 miles of new roads. For new bridges \$58,000,000 will be expended. Another \$27,000,000 will be used for reconstructing existing roads.

Not only is the nation wisely spending larger sums of money for good roads, but the highway engineer is building more expertly. The modern roadbuilder builds for safety. No longer does he depend on warning signs and devices. Instead, if necessary, he eliminates curves, avoids railroad crossings and reduces steep grades. In doing so he minimizes greatly the possibility of accidents at those places.

It is interesting to note that \$27,000,000 is available for the reconstruction of good roads. The necessity for building wider highways and for widening roads is most evident. Traffic must continue to move rapidly, otherwise congestion becomes more and more a problem.

For the upkeep and maintenance of 239,847 miles of roads, \$125,000,000 is available and expected to be used by the various states. The total expenditure provided in the state programs through their highway departments is placed at \$648,483,000. In addition to that figure, approximately \$477,000,000 is expected to be spent by counties and other lesser subdivisions of the government.

Estimated total road mileage to be built by state highway departments includes 6,957 miles of earth improved roads, 12,395 miles of sand, clay, gravel and macadam roads and 7,486 miles of asphalt, concrete and brick highways.

Millions of dollars for good roads! The economic influence of improved highways is a story that would fill a book. Think of the effect on real estate values alone that such roads will have. Such highways will result also in a further disintegration of urban life and further development of suburban and rural life.

Ideal Road Conditions

Predicted in 25 Years

According to highway engineers roads 25 years hence will be a minimum of 120 feet in width. They will be well lighted at night and policed by stop-and-go signals. All surface drainage will be carried in storm sewers beneath the ground line. All telephone, electric light wires, etc., will be carried underground.

All railroad grade crossings will be eliminated by a separation of grades. The highways will be beautified by the planting of trees and shrubbery in the parkways. Speed limits will be fixed at a minimum rather than a maximum, as is now the vogue. Street cars will be supplanted by busses to connect with the rapid transit rail lines. Pedestrians will be prohibited from crossing the street.

Subways or overhead crossings will be provided for their use. In the downtown congested districts elevated sidewalks will be provided for them.

Earth Roads Dominant

in the United States

Earth roads constitute 85 per cent of the 3,000,000 miles of officially designated public highways in the United States. Yet they carry less than 15 per cent traffic of all roads.

One of the big problems that confront road builders is to arrive at a standard, so far as is possible considering different conditions in different localities, for stabilizing the earth road. Engineers believe this can be done by treating the soils. The highway research board is about to undertake an intensive study of the question.

Soil, climate, weather, drainage—these are a few of the factors which enter into the study to complicate conclusions. "Already the matter of drainage has been fairly well solved. Hundreds of articles have been written on the making of a good earth road surface; yet engineers regard the issue as unsettled.

Narrow Roads Dangerous

"Parking along a narrow road, even in broad daylight, is a dangerous practice—in some cases it amounts to a nuisance," an official of the Automobile club of Maryland asserts.

"Motorists are permitted legally to drive at a speed of 35 miles an hour in the open country. Sometimes it is necessary to slow down considerably, and even stop, when another motorist has parked on one of the narrow concrete highways."

Traffic Congestion

Congestion of traffic is not prevalent on the rural highways. Most frequently it occurs at the gateways leading into the cities. The arterial highways leading into large cities frequently pass through neighboring satellite centers. The traffic is more than local, yet local control remains. There is a gap here which must be bridged. Arterial highways in these metropolitan areas must be built, but this can be accomplished only through united action of the authorities.



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Men of Proved Nerve

Scared by Microphone

Prince William of Sweden, a renowned animal hunter, who stands 6 feet 6 inches in his stocking feet, but, from an incident which has just become known, he was completely cowed by the microphone. It was apparently a premonition on his part that he was to have an unusual experience. At any rate, as he walked into the deadened studio and the broadcasting was just about to begin, he mopped his brow and exclaimed in an agonized tone: "This is terrible!" As related by M. H. Aylesworth, Berlenbach, who fought young Striffling in the roped arena, suffered an even worse experience. Berlenbach was to give a five-minute talk on "Bravery in the Prize Ring," but became so terrified that he strode out of the studio, never to return.

Need for Speed

What President Wilson said was the best negro story he had heard since his arrival in Europe, he retold to the American newspaper men during the return voyage across the English channel after his visit to London. Here it is:

A group of negro soldiers were in a front-line trench on the eve of an attack. A white officer approached one of them and asked:

"What would you do, Jim, if you suddenly saw the whole German cavalry coming straight at you?"

"What would I do, boss?" repeated Jim. "Why, I sure would spread the news through France."

Pretty Selfish

"Bill" Tilden, the tennis star, condemned, at a dinner on the Columbus, a wife who had ruined her husband by her extravagance and then eloped with a rich neighbor.

"She's worse," said Mr. Tilden, "than the girl who announced to her friends:

"Well, I've thrown Tom over."
"Why?"
"Why? Because, of course, I couldn't marry a man with a crooked nose."

"How did his nose get crooked?"
"I broke it with my racket in a tennis game."

When His Talk Failed

"Don't you think he is a convincing talker?" "I did, till he talked back to a traffic cop."—The Outlook.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers.—Adv.

A woman's whole existence is a history of the affections.—Washington Irving.

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THIS WEEK

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CROSSING THE OCEAN. DEATH AND A TRIP TO EUROPE. NEWS FROM BOTH SIDES. PERHAPS WE COME BACK?

Written on the Aquitania on the way to Paris, by way of Cherbourg, leaving New York just after midnight yesterday morning.

No matter how often you cross on big ships like this, or little ones, you are reminded that the long trip called death and an ocean voyage are not unlike.

"You take your last dinner in New York, friends are more or less sorry to see you go. That's the death.

On board ship you sail through space for some thousands of miles, with only water all around you. That's the trip from here to the next world.

In due time you land in that next world, to find it different from this, and very interesting.

If you go to Paris—this writer is going there—you reach what many Americans consider a fairly good imitation of heaven.

The safety in crossing our little ocean, the certainty of landing on the other side, should make us worry less about the big crossing over the ocean of ether.

Once we knew as little about an Atlantic crossing as we know now about the "final trip" that each must take when his turn comes.

When Columbus started, they told him he would fall over the edge of the ocean.

When the Phoenicians, ancestors of many energetic Jewish citizens, first sailed from the Mediterranean through the Straits of Gibraltar, past the gigantic rock and into

the Atlantic Oceans, friends believed that was the end of them. Now, crossing the ocean is like going from New York to Chicago. You hear from your friends on both sides of the ocean. Business messages come from the United States side, other messages from the European side; when 1000 miles from shore.

Science has conquered this little ocean, intelligence has made it familiar, cleared out sea serpents, taught us we need not put wax in our ears to shut out the singing of sirens, convinced us, to our sorrow, that no mermaids are waiting to pick us up when we fall overboard. All fear and superstitions are gone from these floating cities. A preacher on board does not worry the sailors—there are no sailors.

Our oceans and our land have been cleared of all superstitions, unreal—horrors, chimeras, hydras, and gorgons dire.

It has taken men all of the million years they have lived on earth to change from cave-men, cannibals to modern exploiters of their fellow men and to get rid of earthly superstitions.

Many haven't even done that yet. Eventually we shall get rid of all the superstitions and look forward to death and the voyage that comes after it as calmly as we now prepare for a trip across the little Atlantic.

As people go to Paris and come back none the worse for the trip, and take up their activities again, many believe those that take the voyage of death come back from that trip to earth and take up their work about where they dropped it.

To them it seems reasonable to credit Eternal Justice with wise economy and it would seem useless waste of time to send billions of imperfect creatures to work in another corner of the universe when the work here isn't finished.

We are only twelve thousand years from the late Stone Age, not two hundred years from the stage coach and sailboat.

A simple idea like putting the eye of a needle in the point instead of the thick end made the sewing machine possible and freed millions of women from slavery.

We should believe that other ideas will free us from the slavery of superstition, which has driven us hard through the centuries and caused more brutality, fear, cruel-

ty and murder than all other caused together.

Tennyson hoped there would be no moaning at the bar when he put out to sea, and wrote prettily about it, "Twilight and evening star." Typical mid-Victorian, that last trip worried him.

Earth's citizens of the year 10,000,000 may think as little about that "last" journey, feel as sure about it, as a modern thinks and feels about his trip to Paris now.

DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

Human Factor Wealth of Nation

People who pile up billion-dollar fortunes in the steel business, in banking, in automobiles and otherwise are supposed to be the greatest adders to the wealth of the country.

Some years ago, however, John Ruskin wrote about "The Veins of Wealth" in an article in which he held that the true wealth of the nation consisted not in the yellow veins of gold running through the earth, but in the blue veins of human blood.

In other words, men were worth more to a country than natural resources.

Had the Pilgrim Fathers, who landed on the bleak shores of New England some years ago landed in Manila, the Philippines would by this time have been as prosperous as Massachusetts. Take all the Philippines and transfer them to New England and in their stead put New England in the Philippine Islands; in a short time New England would be devastated and the Philippines prosperous.

It is men who make the country. With this in view, we consider Senora Esperidiona Chavez, 82 years of age, of Los Angeles, rocking the cradle of her one hundred and sixty-second direct descendant. She has nine daughters and two sons and they are all prolific.

Mrs. Chavez has therefore added to the country more wealth than that of John D. Rockefeller.

Property has to be cared for and property rights to be expected, but the most inestimable treasure of the land is its human beings.

France is supposed to be deca-

dent because the death rate piles up and the birth rate is decreasing. On the contrary, it is faced by prolific Germany with a steadily increasing population.

The most important power in the earth is its out-populating power.

This, in the end, wins more battles than armies or battleships.

The health and vigor of a nation is a better defense to that nation than armies and equipment. No matter how many tools you have, it takes men to use them.

No matter how marvelous and complete is a locomotive, it is valueless without an expert engineer. No matter how good your airplane, you have to have a Lindbergh to make it a success.

In the end, it is always the human factor, and men do well to conserve life above all other things.

A couple of pilots got into a fight during an airplane flight in Kansas—the machine crashing. Evidently this is the ultra in everything to lose—nothing to gain.

The menu of the lumber camp today includes fancy loin of pork, boiled ham, tongue, special sausage, fruits and puddings, in contrast to salt pork, corned beef, thick bacon, beans, flapjacks and fresh meat three times a day of twenty years ago.

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The average man is proof sufficient that a woman can take a joke.

"Darling, you would be a marvelous dancer, but for two things." "What are they, sweetheart?" "Your feet."

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The men in the "Heavenly Mountains" of Turkestan wear their hair in long, thick braids, and baldness is practically unknown among them.

So many thread-bare overcoats would not be seen in the fall if more people decided to spend their vacations "just inside their incomes."

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Buchanan spent Saturday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Swan were guests in the O. F. Lange home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osborn and daughter, Mary Sue, and Miss Thelma Osborn left Tuesday for Hope, Arkansas.

Mr. Buchanan, state highway foreman was in town Monday.

Mr. Stamford and son, Carl, of Breckenridge, Texas, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard and family. Mr. Stamford is Mrs. Pritchard's father.

Mr. Scott is in Oklahoma at present visiting old neighbors and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard spent Wednesday in Farwell and Clovis shopping and attending to business affairs.

Jimmie Mears was in town from the ranch Saturday on business and while here called on friends in town.

Mrs. A. O. Drake and children, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Howard and Mrs. Shelby, were Clovis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaton and daughter, Cleo, of Attica, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake and family last week. Mr. Eaton is a cousin of Mr. Drake. They were on their way to Phoenix, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir and J. J. Horton spent Tuesday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Habbinga and children, Less and Harman, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga Friday. Mrs. Habbinga and the children left Sunday for their home at Abernathy, but Mr. Habbinga will stay here for some time. The Habbingas had been on a vacation of two weeks which they had spent sight-seeing in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevick of Grady, New Mexico, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eva Stevick and family.

B. A. Atchley is attending court in Hereford this week.

Reeve Guyer and Everett Harry were business visitors in Hereford Tuesday afternoon.

J. C. Wilkinson and J. J. Weir motored to Amarillo one day last week on business. Mr. Weir drove home in a new car.

Miss Estella Welch visited several of her friends and relatives in Dimmitt from Thursday until Monday.

Little Miss Mineola Lile of Dimmitt is visiting this week in the F. N. Welch home.

Virgil Jasper is building on to the house purchased from Roy Cox and when completed it will be a very comfortable little home.

Some Friona baseball fans went to Hereford Sunday to witness the game between Hereford and Portales. Four Friona players helped Portales win the game.

Fred Welch, who has been visiting in the F. N. Welch home, departed Monday morning for a visit in Arkansas.

Amanda Schlenker spent the greater part of last week visiting with her cousins in the F. W. Reeve home.

Prof. Conway, wife and daughter, Ruth Alice, are in Friona, where they are going to teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Singleterry and daughters, Misses Gladys and Evelyn, of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, also Mrs. Dessie McLaughlin and Mr. R. H. Rutledge of Clovis, were the Sunday guests at the Nat Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Landrum and children spent Saturday in Hereford.

Mrs. O. F. Lange and children, Mrs. Lawton and children and Mrs. J. S. Weir were shopping in Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton and children of Odessa, Texas, who visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir, returned to their home Wednesday. Mrs. Lawton is a sister of Mrs. Weir.

Mrs. Fallwell, Mrs. Chester Vaughn and Mrs. N. C. Dixon who just recently moved to Govina, were business visitors in Clovis one day last week.

Mrs. G. H. Eberling was in Hereford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange and children motored to Hereford on Tuesday, where their son, Albert Conaway will join Mr. and Mrs. Conaway and son Paul and leave Wednesday for a two weeks outing in Colorado.

J. T. Beasley is in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Virgil Howard of Monroe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. V. B. Howard and children, Miss Lucille and Clifford of Abernathy, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake. While here they also visited friends in Clovis.

Mr. Lacy, of East Texas, is here visiting in the homes of his son, M. Lacy and his grand children, A. C. Young and Woodson Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter, Inez, have returned to their home at Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Floyd Dunlap, of Canyon, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Galloway.

P. M. Pritchard and Mr. Stamford spent Wednesday and Thursday in Haines county on business matters.

Mr. Wilkinson is the owner of a new car.

Miss Ruth Russell of Hale Center and Miss Russell of Cleburne Texas, are guests of the Misses McFarland.

Misses Russell, Irene McFarland, Katie McFarland, Lora Mae McFarland and Martha McFarland were Clovis shoppers Monday.

Miss Edith Galloway and Messrs. Paul Singleterry, Paul Jones and Elvin Johnson were Sunday guests in the Curry home.

Elbert Overton and son, of New Mexico, were in Friona Wednesday.

Misses Amelia Schlenker, Esther Reeve, Mary Reeve, Alice Guyer and Hadley Reeve were shopping in Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hartsfield and family were in Hereford on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitefield and son, Weldon, returned this week from an extended visit in Oklahoma and Central Texas.

Mrs. F. S. Truitt, Marlon and Frank Truitt, Mrs. J. T. Burton and daughter, Benah Burton, and Miss Lucille Shultz were shopping in Clovis last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landrum and children were business visitors in Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Creech of Corsicana are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Eddins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherrieb of Hereford and Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb spent Sunday afternoon in the Beckner home. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrieb accompanied by little Miss Dorothy Lorraine Sutton are going to California soon.

Mrs. H. P. Eberling and Mrs. White were shopping in Clovis last Friday.

Vivian Jones spent Sunday night with Mary Louise Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright and Wayne and Rueben Gisclier were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maurer and children and Mrs. Maurer and Mrs. Henschel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saigling and children of Plano, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker last week.

The land at the southern tip of Manhattan Island including a part of some twenty-one acres, is known as The Battery, having taken its name from the White-side Battery. This battery, consisting of ninety-two cannon, was erected there in the closing year of the 17th Century.

Armour for horses in bull fights advocated by animal lovers, was jeered by crowds in Madrid, where it was tried. The armour proved quite ineffectual, since four out of eight horses were killed. Spectators objected because their claimed it discouraged the bull and prolonged the fight.

Mrs. Fletch Duggans got so interested in the sermon Sunday that she forgot and swallowed and almost lost her snuff stick.

The National Dentists' Association is told that there are only twenty sets of perfect natural teeth in all of America, which indicates that the dental business is a howling big success.

New York now has its White Way cops dressed in tuxedo dinner suits. We just know some humorous soul in a night club brawl will sooner or later conceive the idea of tossing uncorked catsup bottles.

Prohibition Chief Lowman says Uncle Sam has enough whiskey on hand to last seven years for medicinal purposes, which is still news for the bootleggers.

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the death of Tiberius Caesar, our son John two thousand years after the entrance into Rome of Tiberius Sempronius Gracchus for the reenactment of the ledges of Liciai, and our Amanda fifteen hundred years after the beginning of the Folk-wandering—that is perfectly simple, you see."

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Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Texas Oppose Amendments—Although the vote was extremely tight, the people of Texas who voted expressed a representative sentiment as to the constitutional amendments, the vote being about six to one against all of them. The opposition was not due to the activity of corporate interests as has been charged, though naturally these interests were opposed to the tax amendment as being something too intangible. The vote in the country districts, where the corporations have the least influence was stronger against the amendments than in the cities. Briefly, here are the reasons why the amendments were opposed and voted down:

There was little opposition to increasing the membership of the Supreme Court to nine and dispensing with the Supreme Court Commission, but the fact that the number of courts of civil appeals was increased, although limited, defeated this amendment, the masses being in favor of abolishing the courts of civil appeals and fearing that the amendment would fix such courts in our judiciary system for an indefinite period.

The people would relieve real estate of at least part of the heavy burden of taxation, but the fact that there is an able tax commission now studying tax problems, made the voters prefer to await the recommendations of this commission before making any radical change in our tax system through constitutional amendment.

The voters would hardly oppose doubling the salary of the governor, but are opposed to a fixed increased salary for legislators unless the membership of the House is reduced to about twice that of the Senate.

While there are objections to our fee system, there is a feeling that those who dance should pay the pipers rather than have the innocent foot more of the bills through increased taxation.

These are merely the main reasons why the amendments were voted down as I see them and are not to be taken as the views of the editor of this paper. This column never attempts to express other than the opinions of its writer.

East Texas Regional Meetings—The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is having great success with its regional meetings which the people are attending in large numbers and thus showing that they are in sympathy with the work that is being done by the organization. It was estimated that a least 10,000 people from 34 counties attended the meeting held at Groveton, and that fully 2,000 automobiles were handled at Woodbark, where the social festivities were held.

Cause for Rejoicing—While people were gathering in the Groveton conference a telegram was received from Col. R. C. Duff, president of the road that the Interstate Commerce Commission had granted him a permit to construct the extension of the Beaumont-Waco railroad from Livingston to Beaumont and Port Arthur, a distance of about 100 miles, and from Weldon to Waco, about 70 miles, thus

completing a valuable railroad system in East Texas. The granting of this permit had been strongly fought by opposing lines.

Much Railroad Building—Railway building activities are apparent in several parts of the state. There is current a report that the work on the Orient railway in Mexico having been about completed, the closing of the gap between Alpine and Presidio will begin not later than October 1. The Colorado and Southern is now building from Estelline on the Ft. Worth and Denver to Dimmitt in Castro County, 132 miles, and has a permit to build south from Lockney to Lubbock. The Texas & Pacific is to build at once an extension from Breckenridge to Throckmorton and a line is being proposed from Corpus Christi to San Angelo by way of Kerrville or Fredericksville.

Carthage Paving Streets—Carthage has awakened from a period of civic inactivity and has begun the work of paving the streets of the entire city, including the public square. Many of the East Texas towns that were but sleepy villages a few years ago have taken on a spirit of life and are outstripping many western towns that have long prided themselves in the progress. Panola is one of the best agricultural counties in East Texas and there is no reason why Carthage should not make the neighboring towns "sit up and take notice."

Texas Fig Production—There are more than 16,000 acres in fig orchards in Texas, mostly along the Gulf coast and the acreage is being steadily increased. The Texas crop of figs is said to have an economic value of at least \$15,000,000 annually. The fig requires intensive cultivation and almost daily attention and should be preserved close to the orchard to bring the best financial returns. Co-operative growing and marketing are essential factors to success in the fig industry and these are gradually being worked out.

Rice Growers to Organize—Some fifty rice growers of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas are undertaking to organize all the growers of these three states into an association for the handling of the rice crop of from one and a half to two million bushels. The steady decline in prices has created a necessity for systematic, orderly marketing as well as for seeking new markets for the crop.

Cheese Factory—Mount Pleasant business men have subscribed more than \$5000 to secure a cheese and butter and cream factory and are negotiating with several companies engaged in that business. Within the past year the number of dairy cows in Titus county has increased at least 100 per cent, large shipments of cream being made daily from Mount Pleasant by express.

Watermelon Prices—Weatherford is shipping from twenty to thirty cars of melons daily and the growers are getting from \$15 to \$25 a ton at the cars. Even at these prices the growers are realizing gross returns of from \$50 to \$100 an acre. When ice and sliced and served to consumers, melons that are originally sold at about 30 cents each bring from \$2.40 to \$3.20 each, at 15 and 20 cents a slice. Figure who gets the big share of the profits of melon growing.

Celebrates Birthday—The Jasper News-Boy is 62 years old and is proud of it. Celebrating that big event the News-Boy issued a 24-page edition that was a "bum-dinger" and of which all the people of Jasper must have been very proud.

The origin of the work "spooning" goes back nearly 500 years. In those days when a young man called on a girl for some time he would make known his marital intentions by giving her a "love-spoon," a handsome utensil with two bowls on a single stem.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

METHODIST.
Preaching service both morning and night by Rev. Gilliam. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and Epworth League at 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
The Church of Christ will begin a meeting on Sunday, August 21. J. T. Cordie will do the preaching. Everybody invited to bring Bibles. Everybody invited to bring Bibles.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. No church services.

BAPTIST.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hour. Rev. R. F. Jones has accepted the pastorate of this church and preaching will be held each second and fourth Sundays.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 21.
President in charge.
Song service.
Prayer.
Business meeting.
Lesson study: Doctrinal meeting—True Sabbath Keeping. Exodus 20:8-11, Mark 2:27-28, Hebrews 10:23-25.
Group Captain introduced by the president.
Bible Background—Alice Baker.
What Is Sunday For—Mabel Wimberley.

A Day of Spiritual Strengthening—Mary Louise Truitt. Story of Jesus and the Sabbath—Lila Wilson. Opportunities Offered on the Lord's Day—Elmer Baker. President in charge.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met August 16th in the basement for its session. After regular routine of business, the society elected the officers for another year. Eight members were present. The society adjourned until Tuesday, the 23rd. All members are requested to be present. The lesson will be found in the 12th chapter of Acts. Mrs. Brownless is leader.

REPORTER.
Headline in newspaper says: "Emergency Still Exists in Vienna." Which ain't news at all because they are nothing else but emergency stills in this country.

LEGAL NOTICE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FARMER. Notice is hereby given that the Friona Oil Company will on the 7th day of September, 1927, sell for cash to the highest bidder at their garage in the town of Friona, Farmer County, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:
One Chrysler 4 Coach Automobile, Motor No. 37205-3, being the property of Loyd Eason.
Said sale is by virtue of a labor and repair bill in favor of the Friona Oil Company in the sum of \$117.50 and in further satisfaction of the statutory attorney fees in the sum of \$20.00.
Witness our hand this the 17th day of August, 1927.
FRIONA OIL COMPANY.

CURES FOR POISON IVY.
Victims of poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac can end their troubles very easily, according to James F. Couch, of the United States Department of Agriculture. Science Service's Daily News Bulletin, Washington, reports further as follows:
"Just ask your druggist to make up a 5 percent solution of potassium permanganate," says Mr. Couch, "and swab it on the poisoned places with a bit of absorbent cotton or a soft cloth. The permanganate destroys the ivy poison, but does not harm the skin except that it makes a brown stain. Most of us do not want to let this remain; and it can be removed by washing with a one per cent solution of oxalic acid. Oxalic acid is a poison, so that if you are afraid of the children getting hold of it you may use instead a one per cent solution of sodium bisulfite, or even just plain soap and water, though the latter is a bit slow in taking off the stain. If the skin has been very much broken by scratching or otherwise and is raw, the oxalic acid will cause

a temporary stinging and soap and water is preferable for removing stains from such sensitive surfaces. If the skin is very tender, the solution of potassium permanganate may be diluted with water before using."

"The permanganate treatment is recommended only as a remedy for poisoning that has already taken place. Persons who know that they are likely to be poisoned may prevent the plants from harming them with a wash devised by Dr. James M. McNair of the Field Museum, Chicago. This consists of a five per cent solution of ferric chloride in a fifty-fifty mixture of water and glycerine, to be washed on all exposed parts of the skin and allowed to dry there, before going where the dangerous weeds grow. The iron in the chemical combines with the poisonous principle of the ivy and changes it into a harmless, non-poisonous compound. None of the remedies recommended by the two scientists have any patents of proprietary medicines in them. They are standard and well known chemicals, and any druggist can make them up in a few minutes."

Poor Kid!
Auntie—"If Richard won't stop crying send him down and I will sing to him."
Mother—"No, that won't work. I've threatened him with that already."

"Uncle, you promised me a speedster if I didn't get married until I graduated."
"Yes, Gladys."
"Well, uncle, you've saved some money!"

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SOME PRE-WINTER THOUGHTS FOR FARMERS
"More feed and less fat" might well be a winter slogan for poorly housed stock. Your first aim is, naturally, "maximum production at minimum cost." Then look to your buildings. Are they adequate and in first class condition for winter use? The elements wreak their vengeance on implements and equipment left in the open through the winter months. Will spring find your equipment rusted and weather-beaten, or in perfect condition from having been properly protected? Have you a place to store your implements? "A stitch in time saves nine." Repairing of all kinds and painting can be done much more economically now than if allowed to go until spring. Think it over—then see us. We are at your service always, whether your needs are great or small, they will receive our careful, personal attention. Quality products at honest price is our stock in trade.
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